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## Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 11-02-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	31,389
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	22,628
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	15,129
Wells Coop Gin.....	13,984
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	12,851
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	10,037
Grassland Coop Gin.....	3,785
Close City Gin, Post.....	1,437
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>111,240</b>

## 60 BULLDOGS! Tahoka vs. Olton here Friday for final district game

## FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Tahoka (7-2, 2-1) (open)
56 O'Donnell (3-7)
46 Klondike
90 Loop
70 New Home (4-5)
82 Dawson
14 Wilson (3-6)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 27	70	43	
Oct. 28	65	40	
Oct. 29	73	39	
Oct. 30	89	39	
Oct. 31	84	46	
Nov. 1	66	44	
Nov. 2	68	44	
Precipitation for Oct:			0.49"
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"
<b>Total Precip. year to date:</b>			<b>35.85"</b>

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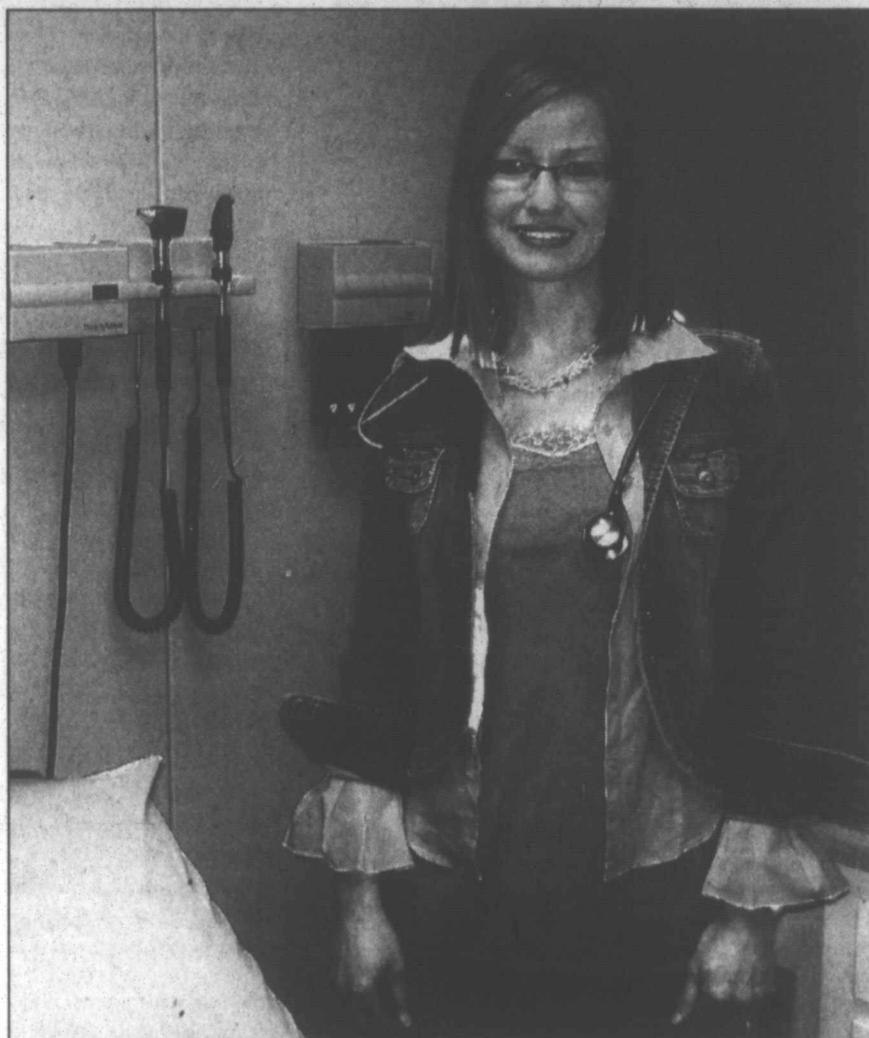
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**Back in Tahoka ... Shannon Hammonds, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), is seeing patients at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic. A Tahoka grad, she has returned home to serve the community in the medical field.**  
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Back to the Future...

# Tahoka ex returns to serve community in medical field

BY JUANELL JONES

One of Tahoka's own has returned to the community to serve in the medical field here, returning back to her roots as part of her future. Shannon (Garvin) Hammonds has joined Melanie Richburg, FNPC, in seeing patients at the Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) Family Wellness Clinic, coming back to the Tahoka community after completing her medical training. Now certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Hammonds is offering her services at the local clinic.

She grew up in Tahoka, and graduated (as Shannon Garvin) in 1995 from Tahoka High School. She married Tahoka native Mitchell Hammonds and the couple moved to Lubbock. He became a firefighter for Lubbock Fire Dept. and she continued her education

of community for me," she adds.

Hammonds shares patient care duties with Melanie Richburg, whom she says is both her friend and mentor, as well as "mother hen" when she needs to be. "Melanie is the reason I came back," Hammonds is quick to admit. "I did my rural healthcare hours here, working under Melanie, for 18 months as a student. There was not a single day I didn't learn something from her - she is absolutely great, and she is always watching out for me like a mother hen. She is smart, levelheaded, down to earth with her patients, and she so obviously cares about them as individuals and about what is going on in their lives. And she is so much fun ... I love working with her.

"But I have to admit, I never intended to return to Tahoka," Ham-

"Shannon is a wonderful, caring and compassionate person that God has blessed with the talent and willingness to care for people. She ... is going to richly bless us."

-- MELANIE RICHBURG, FNPC  
LCHD FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC

at Texas Tech School of Nursing, earning her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 2006. She worked two years in the Surgical ICU and two years in the Burn ICU unit at University Medical Center. While working on her Master's degree at TTU School of Nursing, she was required to complete rural healthcare hours and opted to come to Tahoka's Family Wellness Clinic to work under Melanie Richburg. In August 2010 she earned her Master of Science degree in nursing, certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner, and on Oct. 11 she officially joined the LCHD team of health practitioners.

"It's both easier and harder to treat people who knew me as a child and teenager here," laughs Hammonds. "I have had patients who come in, take a look at me and say, 'Wow, it hasn't been that long since you were a little girl running around the church,'" she says with a grin. "And then I just have to say, yes, but I've grown up since then. At the same time, having a history here establishes an immediate sense

monds adds. "I really expected to continue working with UMC and stay in Lubbock. My husband, Mitch, is a fireman there, and I always said we would not uproot our children from their schools and friends. But then Mitch's mother (Joanne Hammonds) died, and we spent a lot of time here with the family, and Melanie kept asking me, 'are you sure you won't consider working here?' and I began to think, maybe God has another plan for us. I had been saying 'absolutely no', to Melanie for 16 months, and then I felt like we just needed to come home. Mitch and I talked about it, and asked the kids how they felt, and they were very excited about moving to Tahoka. And so, here we are, back again," she explained.

"I had already gotten to know so many people again through working as a student with Melanie, but I knew we, as a family, would want to be completely invested in the community if we were going to move back here. And it has been great, God has blessed

(See HAMMONDS, page 3)

# Guilliams wins JP seat here, Martin is new commissioner

Lynn County voters chose the Republican candidates in the local races

in Tuesday's General Election, electing Republican candidate Nancy Guilliams for Lynn County Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, over incumbent Dana McKay on the Democratic ticket, and choosing Danny Martin (Rep) over Larry Durham (Dem) for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Local election officials reported Guilliams had 539 votes to McKay's 426 in the JP race, and Martin had 296 votes to Durham's 207 for Commissioner.

At press time Wednesday morning, however, Judge McKay indicated she will file for an official recount of the ballots in the JP race, questioning the validity of how the ballots were counted.

Republican candidate Jim Landtroop ousted State Rep. Joe Heflin (D) in his bid for re-election in District 85, according to statewide reports, and in Lynn County Landtroop had 865 votes to Heflin's 425.

In the New Home ISD election for four trustees, Andy Maeker led the ticket with 167 votes, Gregg Nieman had 159, Travis Smith 141, and Matthew Barrington 116. The fifth candidate lost by a very small margin, with 109 votes cast for Rebecca Ussery.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, District 19, easily carried Lynn County voters with 1,000 votes, to 261 for Andy Wilson (D) and 25 for Richard "Chip" Peterson (LIB). Gov. Rick Perry (R) also carried county ballots with 852 votes, with challenger Bill White (D) getting 375 votes. 106th District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht (R), unopposed, had 1,049 votes in Lynn County.

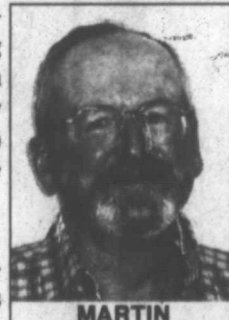
James Powell, with 268 votes, led the ticket in Lynn County for Precinct 1 Director in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1.

Of the 3,847 registered voters in the county, only 34% cast ballots, or 1,310 people, of which 313 cast straight Republican Party ballots and 150 cast straight Democratic ballots.

There were 7 provisional ballots cast, which remain uncounted until the county voter registrar's office can verify their voter registration, according to local election officials. Provisional ballots are those cast by voters who, for an unknown reason, are not listed on the voter registrar list.



GUILLIAMS



MARTIN

## Tires slashed, sugar put into gas tank

Tahoka resident Cristina Medel told police Monday that someone had slashed two tires on her 2006 Ford Taurus and also apparently had put sugar into the gas tank. Police observed sugar on the spout of the tank. The two tires were valued at \$125.

Only three persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, leaving the jail population at 37, with 12 of those held for Hockley County and two for Gaines County.

Latest detainees were arrested for driving while intoxicated with open container, judgment on conviction of aggravated assault, and public intoxication.

## Get an extra hour of sleep!



Daylight Savings Time  
Ends Sunday, Nov. 7

Remember to turn your clocks  
BACK one hour when you  
go to bed Saturday night.

## woodwork by dalton



AS IT DOES twice a year, the time changes again this coming Sunday, and since it's "fall back" time, everyone is supposed to set the clock back an hour whenever they retire for the night Saturday.

Except in Arizona, and maybe another state or two where they are sensible enough to stay on standard time all year. I wish Texas would do that, but at least when we reset the clocks in the fall, we can get an extra hour of sleep. Those of us who don't sleep well need it.

Speaking of time, there was a buzz on the Internet last week about a time traveler being found in a 1928 Charlie Chaplin film. An Irish filmmaker named George Clarke thinks he has spotted something unusual, a woman talking on a cell phone in a 1928 Chaplin film.

The clip, found in the DVD extras of "The Circus," shows a behind-the-scenes look at people attending the film premiere in Hollywood. In one of the scenes a woman in a dark coat is seen walking in the background and holding a flat, black object next to her left ear. When the footage is put into slow motion and zoomed in, she appears to be talking into the device.

Some skeptics say she may be holding a hearing aid and is chewing gum.

I looked at the film clip on my computer, and it does appear to be someone talking on a cell phone, but who knows? Anyway, it is interesting, especially to those who believe time travel is possible. Probably it can be found on YouTube.com.

Anyway, set your clock back an hour Saturday night. I'd like to set mine back to about 1980, because it would be nice to go back in time and correct some mistakes I made. There were so many of those that almost any year would do.

I once read a bit of fiction about a guy who wanted to travel back in time and shoot whoever invented those blow dryers for hands in public restrooms.



**Obituaries**



**Janice "Sissy" Ann Graves**

Services for Janice Graves, 59, of Midland were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. She died on October 30, 2010. Arrangements are under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

She was born in Tahoka on January 10, 1951, to James and Annie (Hedge) Hill. She graduated from Asher Oklahoma High School in 1969. She married John Graves on June 20, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was a homemaker and a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister June Chandler.

Survivors include her husband John Graves of Midland; two daughters: Megan Graves and Brandi Graves of Big Springs; five brothers, Leslie Paris of Tahoka, Donald Paris of Lubbock, Tom Paris of Noble, OK, Bob Paris of Amarillo, and twin brother Jim "Buddy" Hill of West Brook; two sisters: Billie McNeely and Nelda Hill of Tahoka; three grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.



**Brownie Troop 6458...**On October 26, the Girl Scouts Brownie Troop 6458, of O'Donnell had a Halloween Party. The girls played games, enjoyed snacks, and had a costume contest. Troop members are Marina Rosales, Shelby Vargas, Bryannah Pedroza, Mad-dye Sumners, Gabrielle Rosales, Kenna Hagler, Zaelan Gloria, Destiny Flores, Desiree Lopez, Chloe Turney, Miarah Ramos, Emily Renteria, Autumn Baltazar, Cybill Vela, and Dayzee Castro. The girls also went to visit residents at Lynnwood and gave them Halloween treat bags.

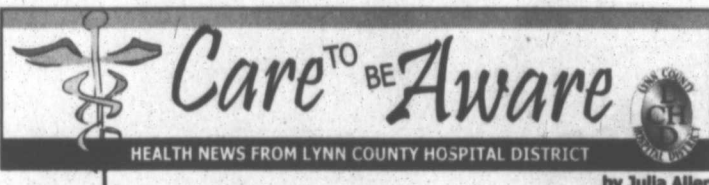
**Senior Citizens MENU**

NOV. 8-12

**Monday:** Cheeseburger, all the trimmings, French fries, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti & meatballs, vegetable medley, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake  
**Wednesday:** Cheese quesadillas, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, blueberry cobbler  
**Thursday:** Chicken & Rosie's dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, rolls, surprise dessert  
**Friday:** Chicken strip salad, chips & crackers, apples w/ cinnamon

**Reminders & Activities:**

- Join us Tuesday, Nov. 23 for BINGO starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be prizes.
- The Center has a program called FEED OUR SENIOR CITIZENS. We are selling a 10-day lunch ticket for \$35, or if the individual is under 60 for \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or donated.



**Healthy Hand Washing**

We all know that washing our hands is important and also a very EASY healthy way to prevent sickness from spreading. Sneezing, coughing, and shaking hands or close contact with people who are infected can spread bacteria. You can also pick up strep by touching objects such as books, doorknobs, tables, or other hard surfaces that were touched by a contaminated person and then touching your nose or mouth. So washing your hands often is a key to the reduction of spreading germs.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommend the following steps for hand washing.

- Dispense your paper towel before you wash. Touching the handle after washing just contaminates your clean hands again.
- Wash your hands with hot running water and soap. Children should use warm running water.
- Rub your hands together for around 30 seconds. That's about

as long as it takes you to sing "Happy Birthday" to yourself twice.

- Wash your wrists, backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your fingernails.
- Leave the water running while you dry your hands with a paper towel.
- Use the paper towel as a barrier between the faucet and your clean hands when you turn off the water.
- Use the paper towel to turn the doorknob or handle, and turn off the light if necessary. Again creating a barrier between you and the bacteria located there.
- Throw towel away after opening door. Most public restrooms keep a trash can at the door for this very reason.

If soap and water are not available, use gel hand sanitizers or alcohol-based hand wipes containing 60% to 90% ethyl alcohol or isopropanol. Most supermarkets and drugstores carry these products. Carry one or both with you when you travel, and keep

**Hospital board hears presentation on retirement plan**

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors on Thursday, October 28, members heard a presentation by Ralph Wallace of the Texas County/District Retirement System. Wallace stated that in comparison to other retirement systems throughout the nation, TCDRS is in a much more stable condition due to the way the system is structured which combines a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution plan.

According to Wallace, funding for the plan comes from three sources: employee contribution, employer contribution and investment earnings. From 1967 through 2009, 76% of plan funding came from investment earnings and the economic downturn in 2008 had a definite impact, which, according to Wallace, will take several years to recover from. The hospital district has participated in TCDRS since 1977 and each year the district sets the contribution rates for the upcoming fiscal year. The board tabled setting the rates until the November meeting.

In other business, medical staff privileges were granted for Shannon Hammonds, FNP, and approval was given for the Infection Control Policy and Procedure manual.

Members present at the meeting were Jerry Ford, President, James Craig, Jannis Horwood, Victoria Baker, Frances Truehart and Nancy Williams and Jim Morris, administrator. Absent was Cal Huffaker.

them in your car or purse.

If using the gel sanitizer, rub your hands until the gel is dry. You don't need to use water. The alcohol in the gel kills the germs on your hands. You can also use alcohol swabs on your phone and keyboards to keep germs from spreading.

Parents, it's important right now for you to really encourage your children to practice hand washing at home so they can get the basics down. With the help of everyone practicing good hand washing here in Lynn County maybe we will have less colds, flu, strep throat and upper respiratory illnesses during the winter season.



**District Champ ...** Maci Dimak is the District Champion in the Junior High Cross Country District Meet, coming in first from a field of 128 girls in the competition. She is the daughter of Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka, and a student at Tahoka Middle School.

**Tahoka SCHOOL MENU**

NOV. 8-12

- Monday:** Pop tart
  - Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza
  - Wednesday:** Pancake on a stick
  - Thursday:** Muffin
  - Friday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker
- LUNCH**
- Monday:** Chili dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange, sherbert
  - Tuesday:** Nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, corn bread, orange smile
  - Wednesday:** BBQ rib on bun, baked chips, corn cobbett, pineapple chunks
  - Thursday:** Submarine sandwich, trimmings, tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie
  - Friday:** Turkey & dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll

**Happy 11th Birthday!**



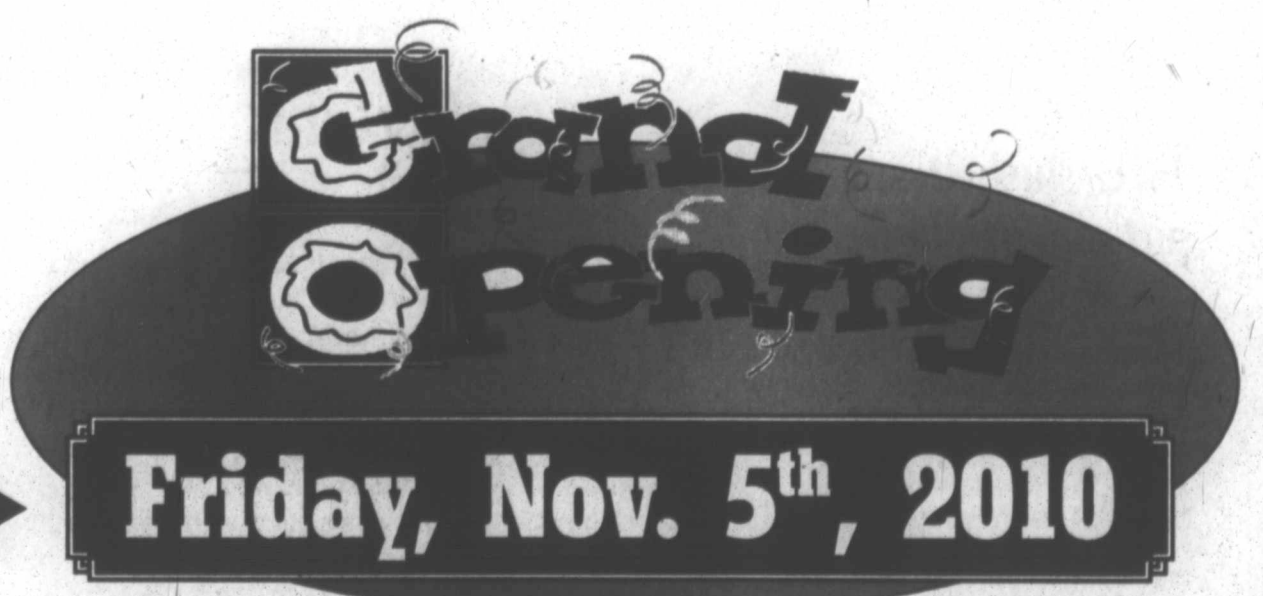
We love you & miss you!  
-- Love, Grandpa Riek & Grandma Debbie

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Bids will be 10, 2010. Bids a Box 9, Wilson, office. Addition Bids to be open 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The Wilson All required pro

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/s/Tommy Way of the Estate of





**JAMES CRAIG and MICHELLE WALDEN**

**Couple announces engagement**

Easter Walden of Lone Oak and Larry Walden of Winters, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Walden, to James Craig, both of Tahoka. He is the son of Joe and Jeanie Craig of Lone Oak.

The bride-elect is employed by Lynn County FSA in Tahoka. The future bridegroom is an attorney in Tahoka.

The couple plans to marry April 16, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

**Signups underway for Christmas for Kids**

The next sign-up for Lynn County Christmas For Kids is Saturday, Nov. 6, 1-3 p.m. All sign-ups will be on Saturday, on these dates: Nov.13, 9-11 a.m.; and the final/sign-up, Dec. 4, 1-3 p.m. No sign-ups will be accepted by phone. All sign-ups will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka.

For more information, or to help provide gifts, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, Linda at 561-5079 or Judy at 998-5495.

**Hammonds ...**

*(continued from page 1)*

my socks off!" says Hammonds with a smile. "The kids (Preston, 15, and Hannah, 12) are completely happy and love going to school here, and Mitch said the only thing that ever bothered him about Tahoka was the gin dust during ginning season (and here we are moving here just in time that!), but we are all happy to make Tahoka our home. It was the right thing for us to do. And, really, there's no place better than coming back to someplace you know."

In addition to her knowledge learned through her medical training, Hammonds brings her experience in working with burn patients and surgical patients through her years with UMC, and a compassion for treating patients as individuals. She has an engaging personality that puts patients at ease, and with her history here she understands the needs and unique issues of a farming community.

Richburg is happy to have Hammonds join her staff at the Family Wellness Clinic. "I love my work, this town, this community, and I consider the people here as my family, my people — so I guess the nicest thing I could say about Shannon is that I trust her to take care of my people. She is a wonderful, caring and compassionate person that God has blessed with the talent and willingness to care for people. She recognizes her gifts and is going to richly bless us with those treasures," added Richburg.

Richburg and Hammonds see patients at the Family Wellness Clinic during regular clinic hours, 8-5 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8-7 on Wednesdays, and 8-2 on Fridays. The clinic at 1705 Lockwood offers healthcare for men, women and children. Call 998-4604 for appointments.



**Action at New Home ... New Home running back Oxcar Zuniga (21) is tackled by a Loop Longhorn player as the two teams slugged it out Friday, with Loop winning 90-70. Other Leopards above are Zach English (16) and Johnathan Quesada (15). No. 33 for Loop is Ricky Krahn.**

of 18:14. Karen Strickland placed 94th with a time of 18:27. Clarissa Lopez placed 106th with a time of 19:46, and Andrea Garcez placed 112 with a time of 20:15.

Joel Miller ran for the middle school boys, placing 22nd with a time of 15:07.

**MS Bulldogs Win**

Tahoka middle school combined football teams and hosted Anson as the Bulldogs fought the Bulldogs in a combined game. Tahoka beat Anson 36-6. Eighth graders Jordan Arriazola, Dominique Herrera, Roman Parmer and 7th grader Nick Garcia scored for the Bulldogs. Anson scored in the last play of the game, giving them their 6 points.

The middle school teams will play their final games here Thursday against the Olton Owls.

**THS Boys Cross Country team heads for regional competition**

by Kaitlyn Reno  
THS Kennel Staff

Tahoka High School varsity boys cross country team placed third overall as a team in District competition on Oct. 27, and are advancing to Regional cross country competition on Nov. 6. The team is comprised of Kordell Baker, Sabino Perez, Blake Turner, Nick Aguirre, Keyshawn Liggins, and Stevie Moya.

Baker placed 11th individually with a time of 18:44. Perez placed 12th with a time of 18:49. Turner placed 14th with a time of 19:03. Aguirre placed 20th with a time of 19:37. Liggins placed 22nd with a time of 20:07. Jolly placed 29th with a time of 21:19 and Moya placed 34th with a time of 21:43.

Sarah Freitag, Madison Lockaby, Nikki Box, Jori Chapa, Kaitlyn Reno, Hannah Thomas, and McKenzie Dimak ran in the varsity girls division.

Freitag placed 44th with a time of 15:17. Lockaby placed 45th with a time of 15:19. Box placed 52nd with a time of 15:35. Chapa placed 54th with a time of 15:44. Reno placed 59th with a time of 16:08. Thomas placed 60th with a time of 16:20, and Dimak placed 70th with a time of 18:13.

Mattie Turner and Brantley Peirce ran for the JV girls competition. Turner placed 15th with a time of 16:19, and Peirce placed 40th with a time of 18:14.

Tristan Hilger and Josh Miller ran for the JV boys. Hilger placed 3rd with a time of 20:52, and Miller placed 6th with a time of 24:52.

**Notice**

**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 in" 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. 42-1tc

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing on November 11, 2010 to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2008-09 school year. The meeting is required by law. The meeting will be at the administration building located at 2129 North Main Street, Tahoka, Texas. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The District's rating for the 2008-09 is "Superior Achievement". 44-1tc

NO. 2010-2863

ESTATE OF FAYE JOHNSON KEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FAYE JOHNSON KEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Faye Johnson Key, Deceased, were granted to Tommy Wayne Key on the 22nd day of October, 2010, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to Tommy Wayne Key within the time prescribed by law. The post office address for these purposes is:

Estate of Faye Johnson Key, Deceased  
c/o Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 1499  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-1499  
Attention: Jack McCutchin, Jr. P.C.

/s/ Tommy Wayne Key, Independent Executor of the Estate of Faye Johnson Key, Deceased 44-1tc



**Cross Country run ... Sabino Perez (center), Blake Turner (left), and Kordell Baker (right) are among cross country runners for Tahoka at the District meet.**  
(Photo by Tonda Freitag)

**THANK YOU**  
for your vote and support during my race for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4.

*It was very much appreciated.*

*I will do my very best for the citizens of Lynn County.*

**~ Danny W. Martin**

Paid Pub. Adv. by Danny Martin, 1888 FM 211, Wilson, TX 75081

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*Holiday Menu*

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- Broccoli-Rice Casserole 9x13
- Green Bean Casserole 9x13 • Corn Casserole 9x13
- Sweet Potato Souffle 9x13 • Homemade Rolls Dozen
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**HOME COOKING AT ITS BEST!**

**Winter Coat Drive**  
The Tahoka High School National Honor Society is now accepting new or gently used coats, hats, gloves or other warm items. Items may be given to any NHS student or contact NHS sponsor Rachel Lehman at THS, 561-4538. All items will be distributed in Tahoka and the surrounding area by the Tahoka Church of Christ Clothes Closet ministry.

**MELANIE RICHBURG, FNPC**  
starting November 9th will be seeing patients at **O'Donnell Clinic** 501 5th Street  
Tuesdays: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Call 998-4604 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!  
All other appointment times will be at Lynn County Hospital District Family Wellness Clinic  
**Lynn County Hospital District**  
998-4604 • FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC  
1705 LOCKWOOD, TAHOKA

**Lynn County Hospital District**  
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**Now seeing patients at the Family Wellness Clinic**

— HOURS —  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm  
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**State FFA Officers Visit Tahoka Ag Department...** Three of the State FFA officers visited with the Tahoka Ag Students last week. Tahoka signed up for the travel team to stop by and give a presentation over motivation and life choices. The officers spoke with the Tahoka FFA Officers and a few other students for an hour. After speaking with the students, Tahoka FFA took the State Officers to eat lunch. Ag Students were Jay Martin, Willie Vest, Monica Strickland, Gretchen Henley, Harley Reynolds, Stormee Martin, Luke Hawthorne, Nicole Taylor, McKenzie Dimak, Swade Hammonds, Chance Cook, Kyle Reno, Morgan Lockaby, Haylee Brewer, and Madison Lockaby.



**Pecos Bill and the Halloweiner Dog ...** City/County Library Director Claudia Guin dressed as Pecos Bill and brought in her wiener dog after reading a story called "Halloweiner," about a wiener dog that saves Halloween, during the Halloween story time at the library last week.

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Friday: Pizza

Lunch  
Monday: Hamburger, trimmings, tots, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding  
Tuesday: Fish, mac & cheese, salad, Texas toast, fruit  
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, gelatin  
Thursday: Carne guisada, tortilla, refried beans, fruit  
Friday: Chicken noodles, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin



**School health fair ...** Kyle Preston and Ginger Henry, with Lynn County EMS, speak to children at the School Health Fair last week, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. Children learned about Halloween safety, and other safety and health issues. (TISD Photo)

**Phebe K Club meets**

Phebe K Warner Club met Oct. 26, in the home of Pat Park. Chris Roberts, a history buff of Levelland, formerly of Tahoka, presented the program entitled, "The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877." The remains of a man believed to be one of the Buffalo soldiers of the U.S. Calvary, Company A, are buried near Double Lakes in West Lynn County. To honor Veterans, members will place American flags in Tahoka Cemetery on Veterans Day. Our next meeting is Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. at the home of Bettye Green. Tommy Doyle will share the story of his father, a WW II Veteran.

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**

November 8-12  
Lunch  
Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, salad, peaches  
Tuesday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, corn bread, fruit cup  
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, carrot/cucumber, grapes  
Thursday: Chicken sandwich, chips, pineapple tidbits  
Friday: Chili cheese dog, tots, chili beans, fruit cup



**Hippie day ...** Tahoka Elementary students Lexi Saldana and Zoey Redman made cute little hippies as they broke the dress code for Hippie Day during Red Ribbon Week, held in conjunction with the Book Fair Oct. 25-29. Students paid fees to dress for different themed days during Break The Dress-Code Week, and the fees were used to buy books for the library. (TISD Photo)

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**Thanks for school health fair event**

On behalf of the students and staff at Tahoka Elementary, I would like to say thank you to Julia Allen and the Lynn County Hospital District for planning and coordinating our school health fair in October. All of our students attended the fair and received a reflective bag for Halloween, valuable information and also enjoyed the demonstrations.

It is wonderful to live in a community that supports and cares enough about our children to take time out of their day to provide this invaluable service to our school.

Thanks again for a wonderful health fair and we look forward to next year.

Sincerely, Carol Miller, RN  
Tahoka ISD School Nurse

**Book Fair successful**

Tahoka Elementary would like to thank all those that participated in this year's Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success because of the involvement of the teachers, staff and community. Family Night at the Book Fair and the Grand Event sales shows how much you care that your child is introduced to the love of reading.

This year the Book Fair sold \$4,385.72 worth of merchandise, hitting an all time high! 14 books/\$80.00 came from Teacher Wish List and \$300.75 was made by GT-Break The Dress Code where 44 books were bought for the library. The GT (Gifted and Talented) students will now begin

processing the books for shelving. It will be a learning experience for them and it brought new books to the LRC.

I would like to thank the Tahoka Elementary Pride Corp for all of their time volunteered during the week, along with several community helpers. Your willingness to be involved makes the Book Fair successful.

Rhonda McNeely  
Book Fair Coordinator  
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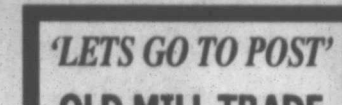
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We would like to thank all our friends and family that were with us during the loss of our daughter/sister. Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, food, cards and support given to us during this great loss. A special thanks to Mercy and Rudy Tejada and family. God bless you.

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**Tough bunch...** New Deal's running backs were tough to contain, and above, three Tahoka Bulldogs struggle to stop a Lions runner in the Oct. 22 game. The Bulldog players above are Jac Calvillo (33), Ray Parmer (40) and Jamie Bingham (51). The Dogs had a breather last week with an open date, and host Olton in the final district game this Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Tahoka vs Olton

Friday, Nov. 5th  
HERE at 7:30 p.m.

### Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

**COACH JOHN CORNELIUS** Hometown: Wellman; wife, Holley; 2 children • Favorite quote: "The team, the team, the team. Let's make the most important thing the most important thing." • Bo Schembechler • Hidden talent: writing • Nickname: "Corn"

**COACH BRANDON HOPPER** Hometown: Slaton, married to Tonya; 1 child • Favorite pastime: being on the lake • Favorite quote: "If winning wasn't important, then why do they keep score?" • Nickname: B-Hopp

**COACH JAMES GARRETT** Favorite song/artist: "Boom" by P.O.D. • Favorite pastime: baseball • Hidden talent: acoustic guitar • Nickname: Garrett Carrot • Favorite NFL team: Cowboys before T.O.

**COACH B.C. LEE** Favorite song: "Ice, Ice, Baby" • Favorite pastime: baseball/basketball • Favorite place you've traveled? Jamaica • Who would you like to have dinner with? Michael Jordan

**COACH DEREK COPELAND** Favorite song/artist: "Water" by Brad Paisley • Favorite line from a movie: Al Pacino's halftime speech in "Any Given Sunday" • Favorite college football player: Vince Young

**COACH STEVEN GRAY** Hometown: Levelland; wife, Tonia; 1 child • Favorite song/artist: "I can only imagine" by Casting Crowns • Favorite quote: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path." • Favorite place traveled: Wrigley Field, Chicago

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