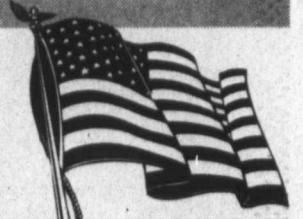


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FROM CITY HALL... Moving Recycle Bins:

Beginning this Friday, Oct. 14, the recycle bins will be relocated to the old Higginbotham-Bartlett building at 1714 Avenue H. The city employees in the water and sewer department will now occupy that building so we are moving the bins. They will be located at the front of the building with easy access from Ave. H.

For more information, contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

Free inspection offered Oct. 26 for child safety seats

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 5	76	55	0.07"
Oct. 6	86	58	
Oct. 7	86	62	
Oct. 8	71	57	0.05"
Oct. 9	71	55	0.02"
Oct. 10	76	55	
Oct. 11	78	53	0.01"
Precipitation for Jan:			0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:			0.07"
Precipitation for Apr:			0.00"
Precipitation for May:			0.05"
Precipitation for June:			0.30"
Precipitation for July:			0.21"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.53"
Precipitation for Sept:			1.08"
Precipitation for Oct:			0.15"
Total Precip. for 2011:			3.06"

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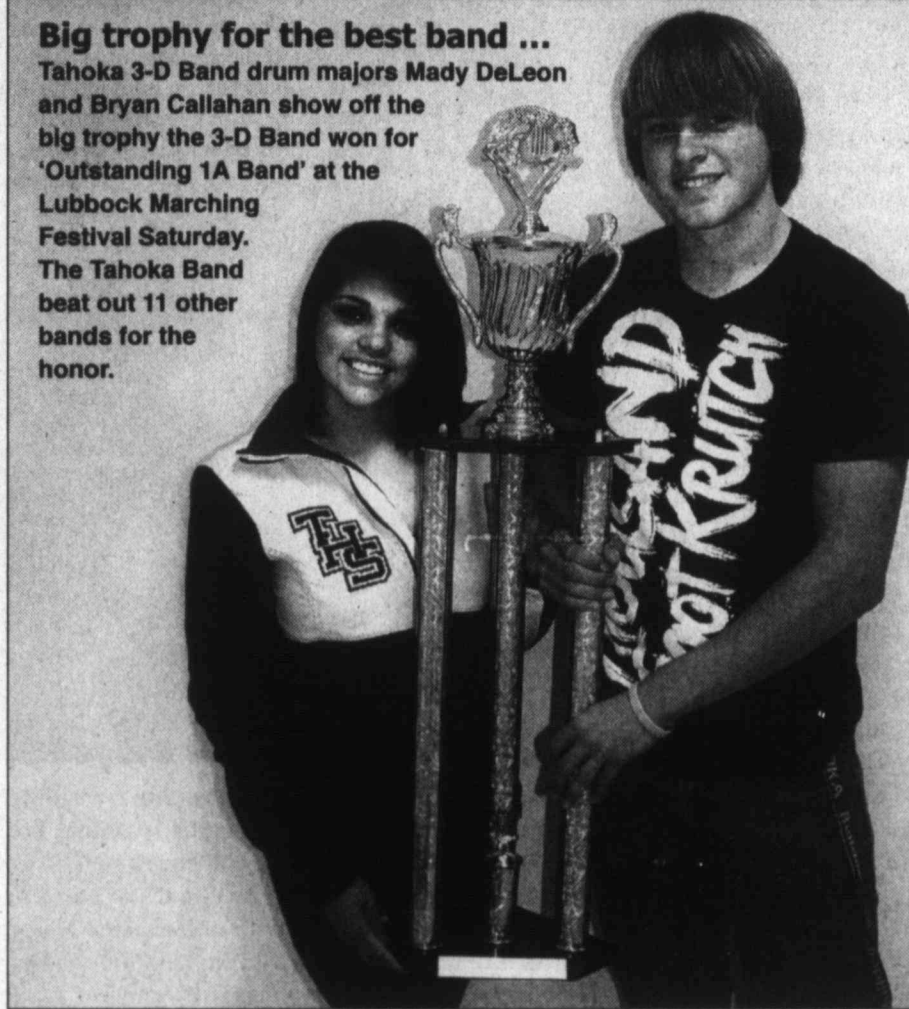
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DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays



Big trophy for the best band ...

Tahoka 3-D Band drum majors Mady DeLeon and Bryan Callahan show off the big trophy the 3-D Band won for 'Outstanding 1A Band' at the Lubbock Marching Festival Saturday. The Tahoka Band beat out 11 other bands for the honor.



50 tour Tahoka Lake Pasture to see historical sites, wildlife preservation

The second invitational tour of Tahoka Lake Pasture was held on Saturday, Oct. 1. Fifty participants gathered at the historical site which once held the headquarters for the Oxshier and later the C.C. Slaughter Tahoka Lake Ranch. Participants came from as far away as Clovis, NM, Towanda, KS, Amarillo and the Midland-Odessa area.

After registration, Justin McKibben of Tahoka asked a benediction on the effort to preserve and protect this unique feature on the Southern High Plains. Dr. Eileen Johnson, Director of the Museum at Texas Tech University and the Lubbock Lake Landmark, gave a general overview of the area and a synopsis of her staff's exploratory and preservation efforts over the past decade, with the aid of the Lubbock Lake Landmark staff, Dr. Stance Hurst, John Moretti, Scott Trevey and Ardath Lawson.

The group spent the morning touring a few of the many sites and discoveries with reference to use by both historic and pre-historic human beings and animals. The rarity of the feature of Tahoka Lake and its vast opportunity for studying not only the past but also the dynamic function-

ing of plant, animal and human life in present time was further presented by Dr. Warren Conway from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches and Lynn County resident Manuel DeLeon of NRCS. Some of the local plants and animals found in the Tahoka Lake area are threatened by extinction and these two gentlemen demonstrated the importance of conserving their habitat. Emphasis was also placed on the fact that many species of migrating wild fowl continue to make use of Tahoka Lake Pasture during their semi-annual journeys.

The group returned from the tour of the northern end to observe the groundbreaking ceremony for the planned visitor center and research complex. After turning the requisite shovel of soil, Dr. Johnson expressed hopes of all those gathered for the future.

Following a hamburger picnic prepared and served by PJ's of Tahoka, and blessing asked by McKibben, many visitors remained in the shaded area to fellowship while the more athletic and ambitious toured the sites in the southern end of the property. A few enjoyed the trail opened by local master

(See TAHOKA LAKE, page 4)



Trair on his way ... Tahoka's Trair Smith (34) scored three touchdowns against Hale Center here last Friday, but the Owls won the game by 3 points. Blocking for Smith are Cameron King (51, on the ground), Logan Tekell (54) and Jacob Arriazola (75).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka 3-D Band named 'Outstanding 1A Band' at Lubbock Festival

Last Saturday in competition against eleven 1A bands, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned the "Outstanding 1A Band" honor at the Lubbock Marching Festival. According to Director Carroll Rhodes, there were approximately 125-150 Tahoka fans at the competition, more than any other school present.

This coming Saturday, October 15, the Tahoka 3-D Band will be competing at the Pioneer Marching Festival in Plainview at 4:45 p.m. with the opportunity to advance to the finals that evening in an open class competition, which includes a 5A school.

The following weekend, Oct. 22, the Tahoka 3-D Band will compete at the Region 16 UIL 1A-2A Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowrey Field at 10:45 a.m. Tahoka fans are encouraged to attend all events, but especially the UIL competition on Oct. 22. The band has become well-known throughout these competitions for their outstanding fan support.

"These young people did very well and we are very proud of their accomplishments. We received some good critiques to help us achieve a higher

level of performance at each succeeding competition. If we continue to improve as we are capable, the future looks promising," said Rhodes.

Vandalism, hit-run accident reported

Tahoka Police this week were investigating one incident of criminal mischief and an incident in which an unknown driver's vehicle struck a car parked at a store and then left the scene.

On Saturday, Donna Williams of Lubbock reported that someone had damaged the covering on an air conditioning unit at a residence on N. 1st St. which now is part of an estate.

Also Saturday, Diane Vega of Tahoka reported that while her 2000 Chevrolet Malibu was parked on the Dollar General parking lot, the car was damaged when struck by another vehicle. There apparently were no witnesses, and whoever caused the damage had left the scene. Officers said the vehicle was drivable, but now has only one working tail light.



Mustang royalty ... Wilson Mustang quarterback Jurmyia Leyva and Jauna Lopez were crowned Homecoming King and Queen on Sept. 30. Leyva had a good night, as he went on to throw for 320 yds and 10 touchdowns. He also caught 1 TD pass and rushed for 63 yds as the Mustangs won 97-62 in a Homecoming victory over Lazbuddie.

woodwork

by dalton wood



LOTTA TAHOKUM came in, sat down, and asked me, "Did a saddle light fall down someplace recently and hurt some people?"

"No," I replied. "A satellite did fall a couple of weeks ago, and there was some concern that it might cause some damage, because they didn't know where it was going to land. But it apparently fell in the ocean, causing no damage or injuries."

"Huh," she said. "What was that saddle light doing up in the sky in the first place?"

"That's where satellites are—in outer space, circling the earth, so we can learn more about stars and planets and stuff like that," I said. But I began to see the light when she said:

"I thought a saddle light was something to help you see where you're going when you ride a horse at night."

I then started to explain about satellites, but she interrupted to say she was just kidding, and that she knew all about outer space, little green men from Mars, and bug-eyed aliens in Roswell and Hollywood.

"And just the other day, those people out at Lynn County Hospital asked me for a specimen, and I told them they needed to talk to somebody else," she declared.

Wondering what that had to do with the subject of discussion, I asked her to explain. "Let me tell you what a specimen is," she said. "A specimen is an Italian astronaut."

After that one, I decided I needed more space myself.

THE PHILOSOPHER on Fifth St. says, "Remember—half the people you know are below average."

Saints football ... The New Orleans Saints donated an autographed football to the Legacy Makers Benefit Auction and Dinner held October 1 to help raise money to fight cancer. Pictured with the Saints football is Rhonda McNeely, a member of the Legacy Makers team, who expressed her appreciation to David Thomas and Chloe Wells for their work in getting it to her. "The football was one of the highlights of the auction and helped raise money for Komen For A Cure," said McNeely.



Last-minute score costs Bulldogs, 37-34

After winning the first five games of the season, the Tahoka Bulldogs lost in the last minute of the game for the second straight week, as Hale Center scored to post a 37-34 victory in the district opener for both teams.

It was a tough one to lose for the Bulldogs, who had roared back from 11 points down after three quarters to take a 34-30 lead with just 2:37 left in the game.

Things could get tougher for the Bulldogs this week, as Coach John Cornelius takes his team to Sundown, where the Roughnecks remain unbeaten after whacking a good New Deal team 40-14 last week.

Tahoka took a 7-0 first quarter lead over visiting Hale Center when Trai Smith ran 12 yards and Cristian Ramirez kicked the point. But the Owls romped for 21 unanswered points in the second quarter, then added a field goal in the third that eventually proved to be the winning margin.

Smith raced 48 yards for a touchdown in the third as Tahoka started mounting a comeback, and that quarter ended with Hale Center up 24-13. In the wild fourth, QB Zach Garcia ran 30 yards to score for Tahoka and Ke'Shawn Hood added 2 points on a run. Hale Center came back to score on a 24-yard pass to Zakkary Castillo.

Garcia and Kordell Baker teamed up on a 46-yard pass play for a Tahoka TD with about 4 minutes left, then less than two minutes later, the Bulldogs took the lead on Smith's third touchdown of the night, a 34-yard sprint. Ramirez kicked the point to put Tahoka ahead 34-30.

But with 1:05 left, Hale Cen-

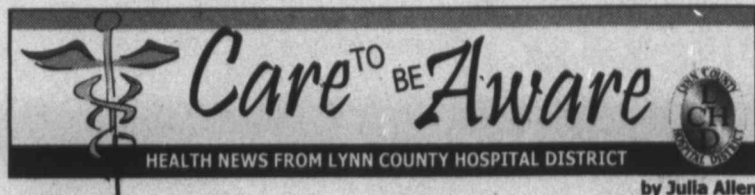
ter regained the lead as Kevin Castillo passed 16 yards to Darius Poindexter, and the conversion left it at 37-34, in favor of the Owls, who won only their second game of the season.

Smith rushed for 150 yards in 21 carries and Hood had another 109 for Tahoka in 15 efforts. Baker caught three passes for 54 yards.

Ray Parmer led the defense for Tahoka with 14 tackles, and Smith McLelland had 11. Others doing well on defense included John Ryan Barrientez, Chance Cook, Ian Zamarron, Tino DeLeon and Jonathan Morin.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	HALE CENTER
14	19
299	159
74	183
7-10-0	13-27-0
3-26.7	6-29.8
2	0
7-60	14-80
	penalties



Child Safety Seat Inspection is Oct. 26

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Amy Baugh, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent in Lynn County, warns that traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for children of every age from 6 to 14 years, due in part to the fact that most kids are unbuckled or improperly restrained in vehicles. From birth to age one, restraint use is 97 percent; for ages one to four, it is 91 percent. From ages 5 to 15, restraint use falls to 68.7 percent, and over 47 percent of

fatally injured children ages four to seven are completely unrestrained. One National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) study showed only 6.1 percent of booster-aged children were restrained in a booster seat. NHTSA recommends that all children ages 12 and under ride in the back seat, properly restrained at all times.

Child safety seats, including boosters, are very effective in keeping kids safe. Texas Law requires parents to use child safety seats or boosters for children younger than 8 years old unless they are taller than 4'9".

Parents should have child safety seats inspected by a certified and trained child passenger safety technicians to make sure they are installing the seats correctly. For more information on child safety seats, visit the NHTSA website at: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS>

At the checkup event in Tahoka, certified technicians will be inspecting child safety seats and will educate parents and caregivers on any incorrect usage/placement of the child restraint system. Parents and caregivers will be educated on the importance and techniques of proper installation and use. In past local checkup events, an average of 95% incorrect usage has been noted. This statistic is above the national average.

Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death. Unfortunately, unrestrained or improperly restrained children are far more likely to be injured, to suffer more severe injuries, and to die in the event of a crash. Statistically proper restraint use dramatically affects the survivability of a crash.

For further information, please contact Amy Baugh, Lynn County Extension Agent, 806-561-4562, or Julia Allen at Lynn County Hospital District 806-561-4533.

God's Clothes Closet

OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)

TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood
(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

STORK REPORT

Savannah Quinn Kallail

Kelly and Matt Kallail of Frisco, announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Quinn Kallail, born on September 30 at 1:55 am. She weighed 10 lbs-1 oz, and was 21-1/2 inches long. She has two brothers, Jake, 7 and Noah, 4.

Grandparents are Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka, Krista Brooks of Plano and Rick Kallail of El Paso.

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

Carne Guisada Plate



Choice of red or green sauce, served with rice, beans, salad and 3 corn tortillas or 2 flour tortillas
\$4.25 Good thru Oct. 19

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Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Fourth & Smith
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm
Pastor: Calvin Gray

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday
Activities For All Ages -
Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

PRAY FOR OUR NATION
Jesus replied,
"What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults:
Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: BOB POWELL
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

They Also Serve
READ EXODUS 4:10-16
Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou has spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. - Exodus 4:10 (KJV)
God would not allow Moses to use a handicap as an excuse to back away from what God asked him to do. After Moses reluctantly agreed, he found that with God's guidance, he was able to lead the people out of bondage.
Through the ages, God has strengthened and worked through those with impairments. Their accomplishments have been a witness to what is possible when we realize that God is with us. John Milton, the British poet who wrote Paradise Lost, was blind. Speaker and writer Helen Keller was both deaf and blind. Both are awesome examples of the power of God. When we have an emptiness, God fills it.
When I become despondent because of the physical impairments of my advancing years, I remember the nation that grew from Abraham and Sarah, who seemed too old to have a child. If I give myself to my church and community, God will still work through me. In whatever I do, I can serve as a witness that God will use my gifts and talents, despite the limitations that come with aging.
Prayer: O Lord, help us to see our opportunities to help others. Amen.
Raymond Bottom (Mississippi) ... from The Upper Room

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. LESLIE LEWIS
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER: ANDY BREWER
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: lumctahoka@poka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Albert F. Pelton, Jr.

Graveside services for Albert F. Pelton, Jr. of Tahoka, were held October 7, 2011 at Restlawn Cemetery in El Paso. He died on October 4, 2011.

He worked for the Sante Fe Railroad in El Paso for 45 years. After retirement, he and his wife Ruth, moved to Tahoka in 1991.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Pat Cook and one granddaughter, Dustie Bollman.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Pelton; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Adelle Wilson Smith

Adelle Wilson Smith of Lubbock passed away on Friday, October 7, 2011 at the age of 84. She was born August 4, 1927 in Atwell to Louis and Harriet (Woodall) Wilson. She married Harvin Ray Smith on September 1, 1946 in Wichita Falls. Adelle was a homemaker, Christian, and the heartbeat of her family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of more than 65 years, Harvin; two daughters, Bettie Castlebury and husband David of Ft. Worth and Rebecca Smith of Memphis, TN; sister, Arcie Pointer of Warrenton, MO; granddaughter, Shelly Reigh and husband Richard of Mansfield; and two great-grandchildren, Erin and Trevor.

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

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel. Interment was at the City of Lubbock cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, 1101-70th St, Lubbock, TX 79412 or the charity of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Adelle by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

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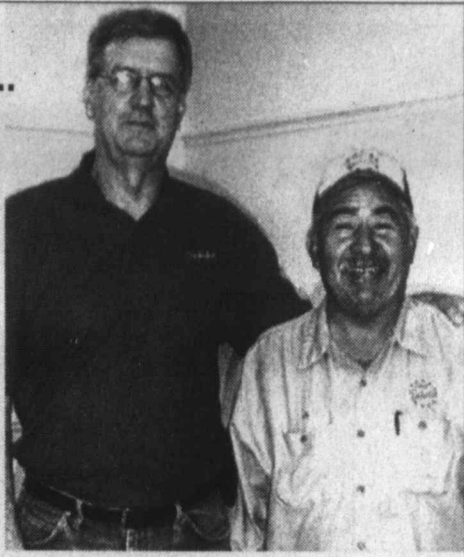
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City employee marks 30th year...

Mayor John Baker presented Jr. Lopez with a handmade knife to commemorate his milestone of working for the City of Tahoka 30 years. Employees gave him a money gift. Lopez has worked under three city managers and four mayors and is commended for his hard work and dedication for the last 30 years. He plans to continue working for the City for many more years.



New election pollbook systems approved for county polling locations

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning at the county courthouse to consider several issues regarding county business. Commissioners voted to continue the burn ban that is currently in place, and approved the purchase of ten Election Administrators Pollbook systems for elections using grant funds from the state to pay for the new systems.

"These new pollbook systems will be in place after January, for use in the March Primary elections," County Clerk Susan Tipton told *The News*. "Basically, we will have computer systems at each polling location that will allow election officials to enter the voter's identification information, including the voter identification number that is printed on voter registration cards. Instead of voters signing in at polling locations with a handwritten signature, their voter identification information will be entered in the computer. Also, beginning in January, not only will voters need to bring their voter ID card, they will also be required by law to show a photo ID, such as a driver's license, in order to vote," she explained.

In other business, commissioners considered a request to contribute additional funds to the Lynn County Pioneers for the 2012 fiscal year, but voted to leave the county's contribution as is with no changes. Currently, the county contributes \$5,000 annually to the senior citizens center. A resolution was approved to continue taxation of goods in transit as defined by Texas Property Code 11.253, and monthly bills were approved.

Brenda Wilson, the county's newly appointed internal auditor, informed commissioners they should approve a resolution that gives the county treasurer authority to write checks before they are approved by the commissioners court at their meetings, and she emphasized that all bills and invoices must have receipts and signatures of county personnel when they are turned in to the treasurer's office.

Two agenda items were tabled for consideration at a later time, including consideration of laws regarding diversion of water onto public roadways, and consideration for appointing a firm as an independent auditor for county financial matters.

Commissioners also asked County Judge H.G. Franklin to have someone certify the scales at the new weigh station for the DPS.

All four commissioners were present at the meeting, including Don Blair, Keith Wied, Danny Martin and Mike Braddock.

Couple to speak about mission trip at FUMC Oct. 19

The community is invited to hear Jim and Kay Wright speak about a recent mission trip to Honduras, at the Wesleyan Circle meeting at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Jim Wright is a nephew of Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka. He and his wife live in Dimmitt, and recently returned from a mission trip to the Honduras where they took medical and other supplies contributed by various individuals and organizations. They will speak about their experiences there, and possible future mission trips to provide further service to the needy in that country.

Wilson ISD lists Honor Roll

Wilson ISD Honor Roll for the first six weeks is as follows: All A's: 6th Grade- Graciela Lerma, Kylie Steen, and David Trice. 8th Grade- Bryan Pena and Cristina Rangel. 9th Grade- Jaunita Lerma and Joshua Trice. 10th Grade- Trista Mattheus and Ashley Trice. 11th Grade- Mayra Gonzalez and Peggy Jackson. 12th Grade- Juana Lopez.

A-B Honor Roll: 6th Grade- Meghan Ramirez and Gilbert Ruiz. 7th Grade- Alyssa Mattheus and Zack Mendez. 8th Grade- Exmid Lerma, Angel Lopez, Brandon Rowland and Humberto Veleta. 10th Grade- Jennifer Atchison, Austin Castillo, Francisca Garcia, Krista Lehman and Bailey Schaffer. 11th Grade- Coby Villarreal and Francisca Medina. 12th Grade- Michael Rowland and Sidalia Rangel.



"Pink-Out" donation ... April Terrell (left) and TISD Coach John Cornelius (right) helped with the idea to "Pink Out" the THS stadium in support of breast cancer awareness at the Tahoka High School game held October 7. Mrs. Terrell, owner of Designs & Daisies, gave proceeds from the sale of "Pink Out" t-shirts and a percentage of sales from Tahoka homecoming mums to Rhonda McNeely (center) and her team "Legacy Makers" which will participate in the Komen 3-Day for a Cure event to be held in Dallas later this month. "We want to thank the community for their generous support of the Bulldogs and the Pink-Out the Stadium event," stated Coach Cornelius. "Due to the community's generosity, a donation of \$1660 was raised to fight breast cancer," added Mrs. McNeely.

Mustangs take 97-62 Homecoming victory

The Wilson Mustangs remained undefeated with a 97-62 Homecoming victory over the Lazzbuddie Longhorns on Sept. 30, and taking their record to 5-0. After being crowned Homecoming King along with Jauna Lopez as Queen, Jurmiya Leyva threw for 320 yds and 10 touchdowns. He also caught 1 TD pass and rushed for 63 yds.

Jordan Guzman had 127 yds rushing with 2 TDs, 58 yds receiving with 2 TDs and 1 defensive interception. Austin Castillo chipped in with 89 rushing yds and 2 TDs while compiling 10 yds receiving and 1 score. Mathew Richardson is emerging as another threat for the Mustangs, he had 115 yds receiving and 2 TDs with 1 defensive interception. Other

contributors were Jeremy Atchison and Coby Villarreal, both scoring twice.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

October 17-21
Monday: Quesadilla(sausage, egg, cheese)
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, sausage
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Burritos
Lunch
Monday: Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Hot dog, oven fries, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup
Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples
Thursday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, bananas & strawberries
Friday: Philly steak, baked beans, pickle spears, baked chips, fresh fruit

Christmas for Kids sign-up dates set

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is getting underway for 2011.

Anyone interested in shopping, wrapping, etc., can call Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079.

Anyone interested in adopting a child or family must do so by November 18, to give us time to take care of other children. If you adopt a child/ family, all packages are due by December 15.

Monetary donations for the Christmas for Kids program may be taken to the First National Bank in Tahoka, or may be dropped off at the Lynn County Justice of the Peace office at the Courthouse. Anyone interested in donating books, toys, clothes, etc., can contact the numbers listed above for pick-up or delivery of donated items.

All sign-ups will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd, in Tahoka. There are only four sign-up dates:

- Saturday October 22, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
 - Saturday October 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 - Saturday November 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
 - Saturday December 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- December 3 is the final sign-up date. No sign-ups will be taken

by phone.

To be considered in the Christmas For Kids program, the following requirements must be met:

- Must be a resident of Lynn County and students must be enrolled in a Lynn County School.
- Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card
- May need to show proof of address and/or photo ID
- Must provide physical and mailing address.
- Must provide a phone contact number (no long distance numbers) and you must let us know any ID# changes
- Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.
- Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.
- Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.
- You will be called when gifts are ready to be picked up. If someone else is picking up for you, let us know ahead of time. A photo ID will be required for pick up.
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Grand Master visits Tahoka Lodge #1041... District Deputy Grand Master visited the Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041 on Oct. 4. Pictured from left are Pete Platak, Senior Deacon, Randy Bryam, Jr. Warden, Tom Lusk, Sr. Warden, Richard Bruns, Master, Lanny Hargrove, DDGM, Danny Benson, District Instructor, Gene Ingle, Chaplin, Doug Taylor, Treasurer. Not pictured were Leighton Knox, Secretary and Milt Draper, Tiler.

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By: Coy Mercer

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X-Country Runs In O'Donnell By: Dane Rivas

The Tahoka Girls Middle School Cross Country Team ran at the O'Donnell Romp in the Park Oct. 8. Hannah Hammonds earned third place with a time of 13 minutes and 37 seconds. Also running for Tahoka was Selena Arroyo, Allie Moya, Andrea Garcez, Michaela Lopez, Hayley Stephens, M'lin Hill, and Clarissa Lopez. Overall the team earned 8th place.

The Tahoka Girls Jr. Varsity Cross Country Team also ran at the O'Donnell. For Tahoka Shay Mendez earned 3rd place with a time of 14 minutes and 40 seconds. Michaela Torrez earned 4th place with a time of 15 minutes and 8 seconds. Also running for Tahoka was Megan Alvarado, Stormee Martin,

Tahoka Lake ...

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naturalists to the dugout and a limestone feature in one of the spring fed creeks. This particular feature is just north of a sloping meadow purported by some to be the birthplace of Quanah Parker.

"The folks on the foundation that is attempting to protect Tahoka Lake Pasture would like to thank all whose contributions as visitors and presenters made this day such a pleasant success. It is hoped by them that Lynn County residents will come to take pride in Tahoka Lake Pasture and to make use of its facilities and wonders for the education of their children, as well as for their own edification, and that families will come to enjoy the mostly undisturbed wonders that God has placed here for our pleasure," said Clyde May, owner.

Any group, organization, or individual who would like to tour the Tahoka Lake Pasture may contact Mrs. May at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301.

Taya Bishop, Caley Bingham, Samantha Mendez, Alyssa Pesina, Gretchen Henley, Ariana Monsivias, and Ashley Flores. Overall the team earned 2nd place.

On the JV boys team, Stevie Moya earned 11th place with a time of 21 minutes and 27 seconds. Blake McCleskey also ran.

The Tahoka Girls Varsity Cross Team ran and Brittney Liggins finished in 2nd place with a time of 13 minutes and 4 seconds. Sarah Freitag and Madison Lockaby and also ran.

Josh Miller and Cort Fisher and ran for Varsity boys.

NHISD Board meets

The New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met for their October Board Meeting recently, with all present. Trustees discussed the FIRST rating regarding financial accountability for the district, and also approved a resolution joining the School Finance Litigation by the Equity Center, according to Supt. Leland Zant.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Support Appreciated

We would like to thank everyone who purchased Harvest Festival Princess Tickets from Kylie McNeely. Your support meant a lot to us and was greatly appreciated.

The McNeely's



Groundbreaking ... Eileen Johnson, Ph. D (right), holds a shovel during ground-breaking ceremonies for the planned visitors center and research complex for the Tahoka Lake Pasture, held Oct. 1 during a tour hosted by Clyde May, owner (left). The lake site features evidence of historical and prehistoric use by human beings and animals. Dr. Johnson is Director of Lubbock Lake Landmark and the Museum of Texas Tech University. (Photo by Rebecca McKibben)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 17-21

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Oatmeal
Thursday: French toast stick
Friday: Muffins

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajita, refried beans, corn, orange, sherbet cup
Tuesday: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, apple, Texas toast, brownie
Thursday: Beef & bean chalupe, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce
Friday: Pizza burger, trimmings, tots, grapes

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

October 17-21

Monday: Oatmeal raison bar
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Asst. muffin
Thursday: Pancake on a stick
Friday: French toast

Lunch

Monday: Chili potato, carrot dippers, fruit cup, Texas toast
Tuesday: Ham & cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie
Wednesday: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries & bananas
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, green beans, French bread stick, apple crisp

Senior Citizen MENU

October 17-21

Monday: Beef fajitas, tortillas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce, tomato, tapioca pudding
Tuesday: Chicken salad on lettuce, harvest beets, crackers, rice crispy treats
Wednesday: Beef stew, salad, cornbread, dry jello
Thursday: Meatloaf, broccoli & rice casserole, salad, sliced wheat bread, banana pudding
Friday: BBQ beef ribs, ranch style beans, coleslaw, rolls, bread pudding

• **BINGO:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Oct. 26. We will begin at approximately 1:50 p.m.

• **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center's homebound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle, if you have one to sell/donate.

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By: Coy Mercer

The Tahoka 8th grade football team lost to Hale Center 30-0 on Oct. 6.

X-Country Runs In O'Donnell

The Tahoka Girls Middle School Cross Country Team ran at the O'Donnell Romp in the Park Oct. 8. Hannah Hammonds earned third place with a time of 13 minutes and 37 seconds. Also running for Tahoka was Selena Arroyo, Allie Moya, Andrea Garcez, Michaela Lopez, Hayley Stephens, M'lin Hill, and Clarissa Lopez. Overall the team earned 8th place.

The Tahoka Girls Jr. Varsity Cross Country Team also ran at the O'Donnell. For Tahoka Shay Mendez earned 3rd place with a time of 14 minutes and 40 seconds. Michaela Torrez earned 4th place with a time of 15 minutes and 8 seconds. Also running for Tahoka was Megan Alvarado, Stormee Martin,

Tahoka Lake ...

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naturalists to the dugout and a limestone feature in one of the spring fed creeks. This particular feature is just north of a sloping meadow purported by some to be the birthplace of Quanah Parker.

"The folks on the foundation that is attempting to protect Tahoka Lake Pasture would like to thank all whose contributions as visitors and presenters made this day such a pleasant success. It is hoped by them that Lynn County residents will come to take pride in Tahoka Lake Pasture and to make use of its facilities and wonders for the education of their children, as well as for their own edification, and that families will come to enjoy the mostly undisturbed wonders that God has placed here for our pleasure," said Clyde May, owner.

Any group, organization, or individual who would like to tour the Tahoka Lake Pasture may contact Mrs. May at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301.

Taya Bishop, Caley Bingham, Samantha Mendez, Alyssa Pesina, Gretchen Henley, Ariana Monsivias, and Ashley Flores. Overall the team earned 2nd place.

On the JV boys team, Stevie Moya earned 11th place with a time of 21 minutes and 27 seconds. Blake McCleskey also ran.

The Tahoka Girls Varsity Cross Team ran and Brittney Liggins finished in 2nd place with a time of 13 minutes and 4 seconds. Sarah Freitag and Madison Lockaby and also ran.

Josh Miller and Cort Fisher and ran for Varsity boys.

NHISD Board meets

The New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met for their October Board Meeting recently, with all present. Trustees discussed the FIRST rating regarding financial accountability for the district, and also approved a resolution joining the School Finance Litigation by the Equity Center, according to Supt. Leland Zant.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Support Appreciated

We would like to thank everyone who purchased Harvest Festival Princess-Tickets from Kylie McNeely. Your support meant a lot to us and was greatly appreciated.

The McNeely's



Groundbreaking ... Eileen Johnson, Ph. D (right), holds a shovel during ground-breaking ceremonies for the planned visitors center and research complex for the Tahoka Lake Pasture, held Oct. 1 during a tour hosted by Clyde May, owner (left). The lake site features evidence of historical and prehistoric use by human beings and animals. Dr. Johnson is Director of Lubbock Lake Landmark and the Museum of Texas Tech University. (Photo by Rebecca McKibben)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 17-21

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Oatmeal
Thursday: French toast stick
Friday: Muffins

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajita, refried beans, corn, orange, sherbet cup
Tuesday: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, apple, Texas toast, brownie
Thursday: Beef & bean chalupa, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce
Friday: Pizza burger, trimmings, tots, grapes

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

October 17-21

Monday: Oatmeal raisin bar
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Asst. muffin
Thursday: Pancake on a stick
Friday: French toast

Lunch

Monday: Chili potato, carrot dippers, fruit cup, Texas toast
Tuesday: Ham & cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie
Wednesday: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries & bananas
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, green beans, French bread stick, apple crisp

Senior Citizen MENU

October 17-21

Monday: Beef fajitas, tortillas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce, tomato, tapioca pudding
Tuesday: Chicken salad on lettuce, harvest beets, crackers, rice crispy treats
Wednesday: Beef stew, salad, cornbread, dry jello
Thursday: Meatloaf, broccoli & rice casserole, salad, sliced wheat bread, banana pudding
Friday: BBQ beef ribs, ranch style beans, coleslaw, rolls, bread pudding

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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0052-01-039 for SEAL COAT in PARKER County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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Defending a pass ...

Hale Center QB Kevin Castillo is trying to pass, while Tahoka Bulldog defenders seek to prevent a completion. Tahoka players above are Jonathan Morin (74), Paul Bernal (72), and John Ryan Barrientez (55). Hale Center won the district game, 37-34.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

We're Backing the Bulldogs!

Tahoka vs Sundown Roughnecks

Friday, Oct. 14th • **THERE** at 7:30 p.m.

Bring it back ...
Isiah Vega (3) returns a Hale Center kickoff back 20 yards in last Friday's game, won in the last minute by the visiting Owls, 37-34. No. 88 at left is Tino Deleon.



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Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

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#3 - ISIAH VEGA

Nickname: Flash • Favorite school subject: History • Favorite artist: Trey Songz • Favorite movie: Insiders • Favorite place you have traveled: Corpus Christy • Favorite NFL team and player: Eagles; Deshawn Jackson • Who would you like to have dinner with: Kim Kardashian

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