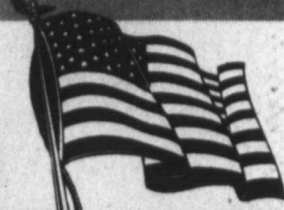




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County-wide Health Fair is today

The Lynn County Hospital District's annual County-wide Health Fair is today (Thursday, Oct. 20) from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Center, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

The event offers free testing along with other free medical information, as well as a Flu Shot clinic (shots \$15). (see ad, pg 3)

H.O.M.E. sets work day this Saturday

H.O.M.E. (Hands On Mission Evangelism) will be putting a roof on for a family at S. 5th and Ave. B, Saturday at 8 a.m.

"We are in need of volunteers to help with roofing, water and snacks for the workers," stated a representative. Lunch will be provided for all of the workers.

This project is the first project by H.O.M.E. that is being funded by the Doug Barham Foundation. For more information, call 561-2266.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 12	80	53	
Oct. 13	80	47	
Oct. 14	92	47	
Oct. 15	85	51	
Oct. 16	91	50	
Oct. 17	93	54	
Oct. 18	66	46	
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"
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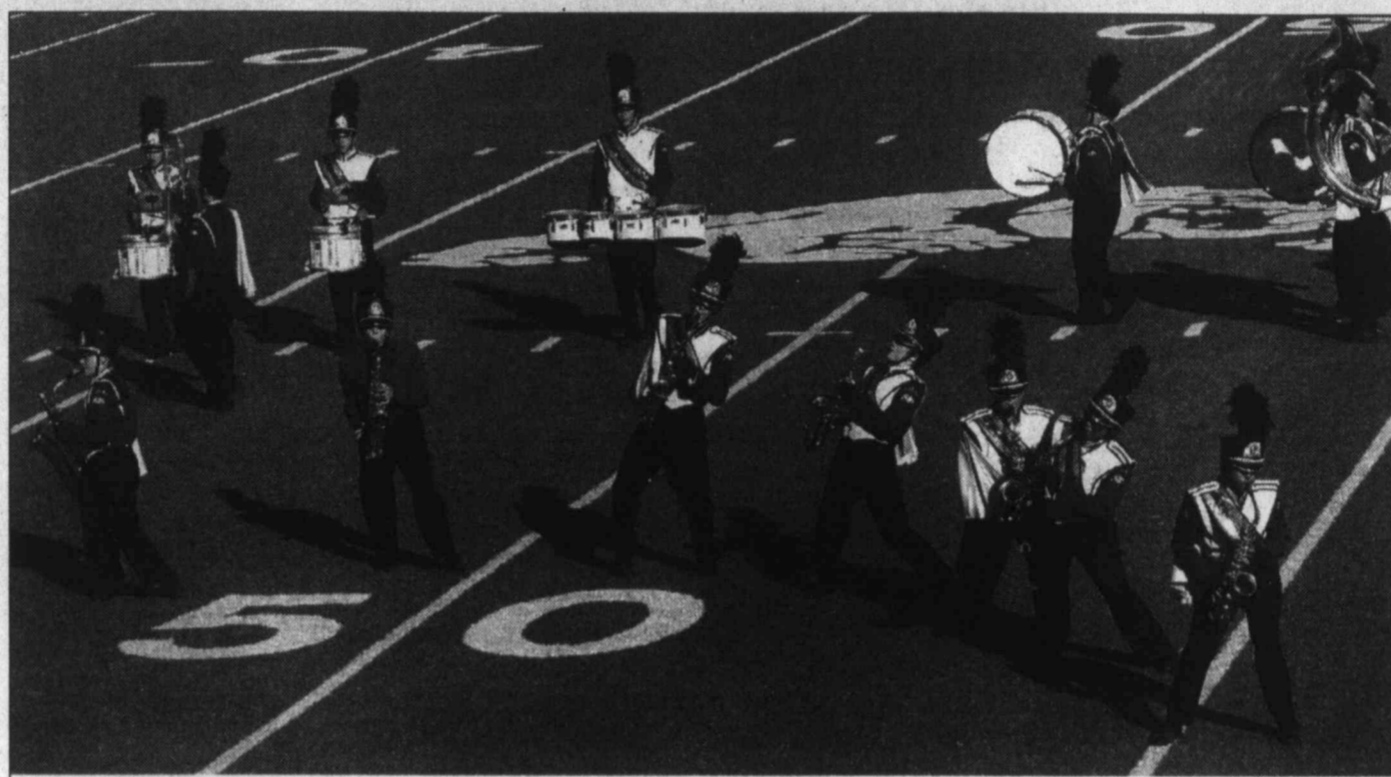
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Dancing Saxophones ... The Tahoka High School Band saxophone section "dances" as part of their marching routine in last Saturday's open competition against both 1A and 2A schools at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival, earning a "Superior" rating from the judges. In the finals, Tahoka placed second behind 2A Abernathy for the overall championship. This Saturday at Lubbock Lowrey Field, the Tahoka 3-D Band will compete at the Region 16 1A Marching Contest at 10:45 a.m. and invite everyone to attend and show their support.

Tahoka 3-D Band gets "Superior" rating at Plainview Marching Festival

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band last Saturday competed against both 1A and 2A schools in an open competition at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival. Besides earning a "Superior" rating from the judges, Tahoka placed second in the 1A Prelims, just behind Sundown, who opted not to compete in the finals.

In the finals which were an open competition between five 1A finalists and the only 2A band to advance to the finals, Tahoka again placed second behind 2A Abernathy for the overall championship.

"These young people performed well and even stepped it up a notch for the finals. To say that we are very proud of their accomplishments is an understatement. Again the Tahoka 3-D Band had the most fans present, even more than Sundown or Abernathy," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

This Saturday, October 22, at Lubbock Lowrey Field, the Tahoka 3-D Band will compete at the Region 16 UIL 1A Marching Contest at 10:45 a.m.

"Please come and support your young people and your Tahoka 3-D Band as it seeks to advance to the Area competition," stated Tonda Freitag with the Tahoka Band Boosters. "Tahoka has a reputation of having the most fans at these types of events and we want to keep that tradition going," she added.

The Area competition will be the next Saturday, October 29, at Dick Blevins Stadium in Amarillo. This contest will decide who advances to the UIL 1A State Marching Contest at the San Antonio Alamodome on Monday, November 7.

City-County Library Sets Book Sale, Halloween Story Time

The City-County Library will be soon be busy with the annual fall book sale slated for October 24-29, and a special pre-school story time set for Halloween on Monday, October 31.

The book sale will be held in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. It will open on Monday, October 24 and will run during regular library hours which are Monday-Friday: 9a.m.-1p.m. and 2p.m.-6p.m.; and Saturday 9a.m.-noon. The sale will conclude Saturday, October 29. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$5 per item; with most items, including hardback books, selling for 25¢ each.

The library will welcome Halloween with a special story time at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 31. The festivities will be held in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center; readers will be dressed for the occasion and participants are invited to wear their Halloween costumes as well. Selected Halloween stories will be presented and goody bags will be handed out.



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

Wreck in city sends one person to hospital

A collision at Main St. and N. 2nd St. in Tahoka last Thursday left one person injured, according to a report at the Tahoka Police Dept.

Cristina Coronado Medel, 35, driver of a 2006 Ford Taurus, was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of unspecified injuries. Her vehicle was involved in a collision with a 2005 Ford F150 pickup driven by Manuel Lechuga Jr., 56.

Only 23 persons were in Lynn County jail this week, with four of those held for Hockley County. Latest arrests were for no inspection sticker plus driving while license invalid, possession of marijuana, tampering with physical evidence, driving while intoxicated, parole violation, application to revoke probation on DWI with child passenger, and theft of metal material.

Early voting starts Monday, Oct. 24 for constitutional amendment election

Early voting for marking ballots in the Constitutional Amendment Election begins Monday, Oct. 24 at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom and continues through Friday, Nov. 4. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at four polling locations in Lynn County, including the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, the Green building in Wilson, O'Donnell High School in O'Donnell, and the Community Center in New Home. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Election Day, and during early voting the courthouse location will be open during regular business hours.

Ten propositions are on the ballot for voters to consider. Following is a brief description of each one:

- Prop. 1 (SJR 14) would authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead (as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse).

- Prop. 2 (SJR 4) would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding.

- Prop. 3 (SJR 50) would provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students (subject to certain conditions).

- Prop. 4 (HJR 63) would permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds with increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

- Prop. 5 (SJR 26) would allow cities/counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities/counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax, and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

- Prop. 6 (HJR 109) would increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution.

- Prop. 7 (SJR 28) would add El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

- Prop. 8 (SJR 16) would provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

- Prop. 9 (SJR 9) would authorize the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

- Prop. 10 (SJR 37) would extend the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

woodwork

by dalton wood



SOMETMES when I am trying to come up with material for a column, I look at my calendar to see if any significant events or holidays are coming up in the week ahead, and the only thing my calendar listed for today, Oct. 20, was "Last Quarter."

My first thought was that the calendar people were predicting financial problems for everybody this week, and while that could be easily possible, I did know that it had something to do with the moon, about which I am mostly ignorant.

I have never been to the moon, and likely will never go there. Shucks, I've never even been to South Dakota. I have visited many states, though, including Kentucky, where I heard they make moonshine, only nobody offered me any of it.

Okay, so I do know they list things on the calendar like "last quarter" and "full moon," but I never could see any reason for giving people information about when the moon would go into a new phase. Who really cares, except maybe Neil Armstrong, and perhaps a zillion songwriters who like to rhyme "moon" with words like spoon, tune, June, lagoon and raccoon? Come by the office and I'll whistle that last one for you.

When I googled "full moon," I learned that a full moon was when the moon, midway in its four-cycle revolution every 29.5 days, so it appears as a big round light in the sky, but a "new moon" (the first of the four cycles), is all blacked out and you can't see it.

I was never very interested in the moon. I did read somewhere that the moon affects the tides; I don't recall just how that works. Also, when I was a kid, I liked moon pies, and since I got older, I've been mooned a time or two.

WHEN someone told the Old Geezer on N. 8th St. that his wife said he needed a hearing aid, he disagreed. "I just need a louder wife," he grumbled.

Tahoka ISD joins lawsuit against state

Tahoka school is joining a coalition of Texas schools, which are suing the State of Texas, claiming that the schools are chronically underfunded by the Texas school finance system, and their taxpayers and students are not being treated fairly.

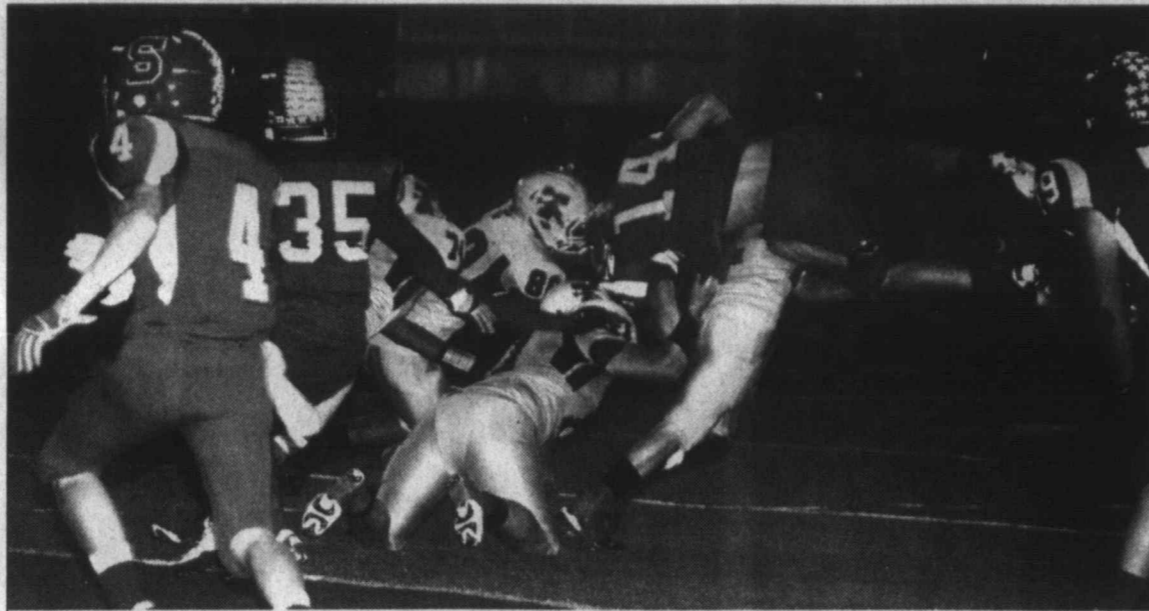
Trustees at the Oct. 11 meeting of the Tahoka ISD school board approved a resolution to join the Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition litigation.

The board conducted a public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, which has given Tahoka ISD a rating of "Superior," the highest given by the Texas Education Agency on handling of school finances.

Also approved by the board was the "School Improvement Plan" for the high school, which includes five main areas related to instruction and positive behavioral support.

Supt. Steve Burselson reported that 609 students are enrolled in the district, 8 less than were enrolled at the time of the September board meeting. He also noted events scheduled, including the band marching contest in Lubbock Oct. 22 and district cross country meet in Lubbock Oct. 25.

School board President Frank McLelland presided, and all board members were present, including Cathy Box, John Hawthorne, Abraham Vega, Jimmy Bingham, Brenda Dotson and Scott Dimak.



Airlifted... Sundown running back Garrett Carter (14) is elevated by several Tahoka defenders, including Ray Parmer, Chance Cook, Tino Deleon (88) and Jonathan Morin. Sundown won the district game 28-27. (LCN PHOTO BY ABRAHAM VEGA)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met Oct. 11 at Trudy Burks' Rescue Horse Ranch at 2280 CR 15 near Wilson. Seven members and three guests attended. Deloris Short and Clyde May served as hostesses. Jake Leesley, grandson of Clyde May, helped Trudy show and tell the history of the horses.

Phebe K will meet Oct. 25, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Pat Park, 2411 N. 3rd, in Tahoka. Bettye Green, a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, will present the program. Visitors are always welcome.

Diabetes management classes offered Oct. 25

by Amy Baugh

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and community health professionals have teamed up to present an educational program to help individuals with type 2 diabetes, their family members and caregivers learn how to better manage their diet and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a lesson series which will focus on understanding diabetes, making healthy food choices, understanding food labels, planning meals, learning more about medications, preventing long term complications, and the importance of exercise. Classes will be Tuesdays, October 25, November 1, and November 8, 9:30 - 12:30 at the Lynn County AgriLife Extension office, 1601 Ave J (south of Fenton Insurance), in Tahoka. Persons may attend this series for \$10. Couples are \$10, too, so bring a friend, spouse or other relative.

Those interested in participating may register by contacting Amy Baugh, Lynn County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, or Allison Hawthorne, Lynn County Extension Office Manager, at 561-4562.

Senior Citizen MENU

OCTOBER 24-28

Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni & tomatoes, apples & grapes

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, broccoli w/ cheese, sliced tomatoes, cucumber spears, rolls, Jell-o

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, birthday cake

Thursday: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, okra & tomatoes, wheat bread, ambrosia

Friday: Fried tilapia, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, hush puppies, peach cobbler

Reminders and Activities:

• BINGO Wed., Oct. 26, 1:50 p.m.

• Wednesday, Oct. 26, we will celebrate Sept. and Oct. Birthdays! Birthday people may eat for free! Nancy Williams, Judy Holden, Tony McGowen, Bobbie Moore, Rosalie Sullivan, Joy Thomas, Dorothy Walker, and from Wilson, Clyde May, Don & Patsy Schneider, and Victor Steinhauser.

Tahoka Elementary hosts Book Fair

Tahoka Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 24-27, from 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-3:00 in the Tahoka Elementary LRC, to help purchase books for the library. Families, teachers and the community are invited.

Family Night will be Tuesday Oct. 27, from 5:30-7 during the Fall Festival. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Adults will have the opportunity to register for door prizes.

Friday, Oct. 28 from 8:30-11:30 will be "Grand Event" day. Students are asked to invite grandparents and other loved ones to accompany them to the last day of the fair. Pictures will be taken and placed on a special bulletin board for those who bring a visitor. Visitors may have lunch with their student in the cafeteria.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products. Attendees can help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books from Teachers Wish List posted at the fair. For info contact Rhonda McNeely, 561-4350 ext. 249 or email rmcneely@tahokaisd.us

STORK REPORT

Zoe Dawn Garcia

Michael and Amanda Garcia of New Home announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Dawn Garcia, born on October 13, 2011 at 11:57 a.m. at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Joel and Laurie Truelove of Tahoka and Rudy and Kathy Garcia of New Home.

Great-grandparents are Eva Garcia, Lubbock, Harold and Cathy Keck of Ruidoso, NM, Don and Linda Davis of Ada, OK, Bob and Bobbie Truelove of Oregon, and Beverly and Calvin Mitchell of Whitewright. Great great-grandmother is Mae Martin of Ada, OK.

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Bulldogs come close to major upset victory

The Tahoka Bulldogs played perhaps their best game of the year at Sundown last Friday, coming close to pulling off an upset victory over the highly favored unbeaten Roughnecks before losing by a point, 28-27.

Coach John Cornelius' Bulldogs battled Sundown on even terms for the entire game, and led 21-20 in the fourth quarter before Sundown's Garrett Carter ran 74 yards for a score and Jeremy Mize added a 2-point run to put the Roughnecks up 28-21.

Tahoka came right back with 5:34 left in the game when QB Zach Garcia passed to a streaking Kordell Baker on a 73-yard touchdown play. At that point, Tahoka was just a point behind, but regular extra-point kicker Cristian Ramirez had been injured. The coach decided to go for two points and a victory with a play that was stopped just short of the goal line.

This week, Tahoka will host New Deal, whose only losses have been to unbeaten Shallowater, a Class AAA team, and Sundown.

Sundown scored first last week when Frank Lara ran 5 yards and the conversion made it 7-0 in the first quarter. Still in the first, Tahoka tied it when Trai Smith scored the first of his two TDs of the game on a 2-yard run, and Ramirez converted.

Sundown had a 14-7 half-time lead after Mize ran 4 yards

in the second period.

The Roughnecks led 20-14 at the end of three quarters after Ramirez scored on a 5-yard pass from Garcia and the point was good. Sundown took the 20-14 lead in the third quarter on a 33-yard pass from Chad Hodge to Kyler Marshall, and Tahoka blocked the extra point attempt.

Smith rushed for a 13-yard run with 7:16 left in the fourth, and Cook kicked the extra point to give Tahoka a 21-20 lead.

Smith rushed for 120 yards on 15 carries and Ke'Shawn Hood gained 56 yards in 11 carries. Garcia connected on 7 of 15 pass attempts for 168 yards. Baker caught 3 passes for a total of 96 yards and Ramirez caught 3 totaling 33. Isiah Vega caught one pass for 39 yards.

The Bulldogs put up a strong defense, led by Ray Parmer with 19 tackles and Cook with 17. Tino Deleon had 12 and Trai Smith and Jonathan Morin had 10 each. Smith McLelland, John Ryan Barrientez, Paul Bernal and Baker also did well on defense.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		SUNDOWN
15	first downs	16
189	yds. rushing	275
168	yds. passing	41
7-15-1	completed by	2-2-0
0	fumbles lost	1
6-35	penalties	4-16
1-27	punts, avg.	1-33



Radio DJs serve lunch ... Special guests Chismosa and Cucuy, DJ's from MAGIC 93.7, served lunch to the Tahoka Elementary students, Wednesday, October 12th in celebration of National School Lunch Week. Other school staff and community helpers were scheduled to join in as well.

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Local healthcare provider Melanie Richburg featured in Nurse Practitioner World News magazine

Melanie Richburg, Family Nurse Practitioner who sees patients at the Lynn County Hospital District's Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka, was featured in an article in the May/June 2011 issue of the Nurse Practitioner World News magazine. Richburg came to Tahoka in September 2005, and has built a good practice during her six years at the Family Wellness Clinic. She has also taught at Texas Tech University on a part-time basis for three years, and is currently working on her Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

The article is reprinted, with permission, as follows.

Keeping the Animals All Moving in the Right Direction... Health Care in Rural West Texas

by Ed Gruber, PhD, RN, ARNP
For many people, west Texas is an acquired taste. First of all, it is flat. Town names like Plainview and Levelland paint an accurate picture. Second, it is really hot. The average temperature on most summer days is in the 90s. Third, it is often windy. At the end of a long, hot summer, the wind has dried out the land and whips up freak dust storms that seem to come out of nowhere.

As in most rural areas, poverty is a painful fact of daily life. It is especially evident in the small towns dotting the South Plains area. Empty houses and abandoned and boarded-up storefronts bear testimonies to the ravages of this most recent economic recession.

That being said, the area is not without its charms. For those people who care to take a second look, there are many things to admire and enjoy. In a land largely devoid of trees and tall mountains, the sky becomes more prominent. Splashed across this blank canvas, powerful thunderstorms and dazzling sunsets seem more spectacular.

After hours of traveling and seeing nothing but farms and ranch land, the view of a town in the distance seems more like an oasis than just another collection of buildings. The people who live in the South Plains seem very genuine and friendly, in part because that's pretty much the culture in this area, but also because of a geographical and economic climate this harsh, it is a necessity. The people who choose to

live here do what it takes to help each other carve out a living in this harsh and unforgiving environment.

Agriculture is a challenge in the hot, dry climate. Crops such as milo (grain sorghum) and cotton are staples in areas too dry for corn and wheat. Since milo is a good feed crop for livestock, cattle-ranching is also popular.

You are probably familiar with the old saying, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." In the spirit of that truism, the wind, which has been cursed by many a west Texas resident, has spawned the newest growth industry, as windmill farms now dot much of the South Plains.

We had just left Austin, Texas, after spending a week with our children and grandchildren and were now headed west to visit Melanie Richburg, a family nurse practitioner (NP). Melanie operates the Lynn County Family

Wells Clinic in Tahoka, Texas, a farming and ranching community of 1900 people located about 30 miles south of Lubbock. We had heard about Melanie from a friend at Texas Tech University. In her email she said that Melanie represents "the very best of our colleagues." When we spoke with Melanie a few days earlier, she mentioned that she also manages an RV park in Tahoka, and we would be welcome to stay there.

We pulled into town about 5:30 p.m. and without much difficulty located the End of the Trail RV Park, a modest, but perfectly adequate overnight accommodation. We put out the slide-outs, connected the water and electricity, fed the cat, and set out to find a restaurant and explore the town. We couldn't help but notice the large number of abandoned storefronts.

We easily located the Family Wellness Clinic, where we would visit tomorrow with Melanie. Since Texas county courthouses are an interest of ours, we then found the one in Tahoka. In most Texas cities, the courthouse is located in the center of town. Many of these magnificent buildings and the surrounding town squares have been well cared for and are

"I have a passion for helping people who are ill. There are a lot of good people who live out here."

— MELANIE RICHBURG

The next morning, we were greeted by the clinic's office manager, Eva Alvarado, who showed us into Melanie's office. Apparently most of Melanie's friends and patients have discovered that green M&Ms are her favorite candy because her office is decorated with an amazing number of bright green memorabilia. One wall held a multilayered shelf with countless green M&M characters of all sizes, and a 3-foot tall M&M in a grass skirt and an Irish top hat stood sentry near the door. Most impressive! Eva explained that Melanie is highly respected by everyone in the community.

"All the staff here and their families are her patients," she told us.

Melanie soon walked into the office and greeted us with a smile and an unmistakable west Texas drawl, which reflected her upbringing on a cotton farm not far from Tahoka. She completed all her professional education in Abilene at Hardin Simmons University and Abilene Christian University. Her west-Texas farm roots help her understand the challenges of rural living.

"I have a passion for helping people who are ill. There are a lot of good people who live out here," she told us. "Most are just trying to raise their families as best as they can. Nowadays if you are the wrong color, or live in the wrong zip code, or have a mental illness, you can't get any help," she observed.

I mentioned the obvious signs of economic stress we noticed, including all the businesses that have apparently closed. "A lot of jobs have left the area," she admitted; "but agriculture jobs keep many people in town. Folks may still drive to Lubbock to buy their groceries or even to go to work, but they stay here and attend church or get their health care because they know and trust the people who care for them. I have

one family that drives 90 miles to see us for their health care. We try to cater to families and frequently care for several generations. I have often said that "if you take good care of grandma, the others will come around."

At least twice during our interview, Melanie excused herself before picking up a ringing telephone. "I have a policy that I won't let the phone ring more than three times," she said in explanation. She then showed us around the modest but nicely furnished offices, treatment room, and waiting room. "This building use to be an old 'ag' office and public health clinic," she said. "The Lynn County Hospital District remodeled it and established this clinic."

Melanie works for the hospital district and spends one 24-hr weekday and one weekend per month on call for the local 19-bed hospital emergency department.

I sat in on several visits in order to see Melanie in action with her patients. I have probably said this before, but I often marvel at the skill level of the NPs we have visited. Each has his/her own style and special strength. With Melanie, what struck me most was her ability to listen. Her eyes were focused on the patients' faces as they told their story. The few words she spoke were used to find out more about each patient's concern. The overall impression was, "I've got time for you."

After a couple of visits, Melanie introduced me to Shannon Hammonds, an NP student from Texas Tech. Shannon was raised in the area, and Melanie is actively recruiting her to join the practice after graduation. [Hammonds has since earned her certification and is a fulltime NP at the clinic]. "I am part-time faculty at Texas Tech," she explained, "and I precept students whenever I can."

We spoke a bit more about the challenges of rural practice. "What," I asked her, "are the most important things for students to know when they come to work in a small rural community?"

"I think it is to have confidence



The best care ... Melanie Richburg (right), Family Nurse Practitioner at LCHD Family Wellness Clinic, is pictured with one of her patients, Lahrué Tippit. Richburg, who has provided healthcare here for six years, was featured recently in the Nurse Practitioner World News magazine.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

in what you know without being cocky," she explained. "We've all seen students who think that they are supposed to know everything. For some, it causes them to push forward when they really should be asking for help. The more gray hair I get, the more I realize there are some things I just don't know. There are days when all I can do is 'direct the circus...and keep all the animals moving in the right direction.' Once you accept your limitations and realize that it is okay to keep a list of people you can call for help, you can relax and be confident in what you do know." I marveled at how—in her own words—she had so clearly explained the difference between a novice and an expert.

"What is your connection to the End of the Trail RV Park?"

I asked. She explained that the business is actually owned by a friend of hers. "He lets me park my trailer there so I have a place to stay when I am on call. They call me the 'park ranger.' I mow the lawn and keep the trees trimmed. It helps pass the time while I'm on call."

We said our goodbyes and pointed the RV toward Santa Fe. One more stop for a "green-chili fix" before heading home. What a great visit! Melanie is just another prime example of the NPs working in many rural areas, who are making great contributions to the health and well-being of their communities.

They, like Melanie, in their own quiet and unassuming way are "keeping the animals all moving in the right direction."

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK - Catfish Dinner



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Everyone Is Invited To Attend The LCHD COUNTY-WIDE Adult Health Fair

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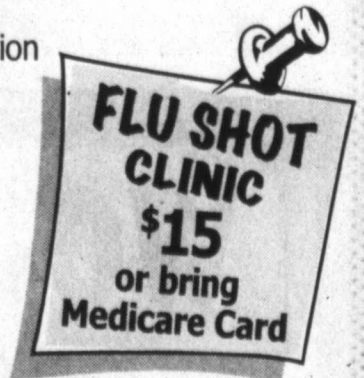


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PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



When? October 28

Where? Tahoka High School Room 104

Bring a carved pumpkin on THURSDAY, OCT. 27 after school or Friday by 8:45 a.m. with your Name and Phone number on the bottom. Entry cost is \$5 per pumpkin and the winner will receive HALF of the ALL ENTRY FEES! 2nd & 3rd place prizes will also be given.

This is a THS Freshman class fundraiser. Contact Coach Decker at 561-4538 or email MDecker@tahokaisd.us for more info. Pumpkins can be DECORATED instead of CARVED.



Join us for

Happy Halloweenie Spooktacular

at the CHURCH of CHRIST (2320 Lockwood in Tahoka)

Monday, October 31 5:30-7:30 p.m.

GET Hot Dogs Chips, Drinks and a Treat... all FREE of Charge!

Tahoka City Council approves planning help on water project

Tahoka city council Monday approved hiring Westline Engineering of Aledo for planning and engineering on the proposed project to replace all the water lines in the city, which frequently break and cause shutdowns of water service.

The city has received a grant that pays the cost of the planning. The vote on the contract was approved unanimously by council members at Monday's meeting.

Mayor pro tem Amy Preston presided, and other members present were Rudy Fuentes, Jeff Martin and Ray D. Box.

Jimmy Woodard reported to the council on dilapidated buildings which have been demolished on S. 8th St. The council approved plans to proceed with legal action to pay for the demolition, if necessary.

Also approved was a lease

agreement with Tahoka School District for the baseball and softball fields.

The council deferred action on placing a fence around the city's wastewater treatment plant, pending possible additional bids on the project.

Free health checks offered at Wilson

Health For Friends Clinic will be offering free blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol checks at the City of Wilson offices (Green Building) on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Suzanna Zuniga will also have health information related to these tests and other health issues. Health For Friends Clinic is a ministry of Lutheran Social Services with its main office located in Lubbock.

Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 8, 2011, for voting in a special election for Constitutional Amendments.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2011 para votar en la Elección Especial para Elección Sobre Enmiendas A LA Constitución.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar)

LOCATION OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES:
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

Voting Boxes: Location:
1-5-6-7-9-12-14 Life Enrichment Center, 1800 Main Street, Tahoka
4-11-13 New Home Community Center, New Home
2-8 Green Museum, 1601 10th Street, Wilson
3-10 O'Donnell High School, 400 Small Street, O'Donnell

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Lynn County Courthouse - Basement Courtroom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning October 24, 2011 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 24, 2011) and ending on November 4, 2011 (y terminando el Noviembre 4, 2011).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a)
Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 2011. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Noviembre 1, 2011.)

Issued this the 13th day of October, 2011.
(Emitada este día 13th de Octubre, 2011)
/s/ H.G. Franklin, County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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Harvest begins ... A few cotton strippers and boll buggys can be seen in Lynn County as the cotton harvest gets underway, although it is admittedly not much of a harvest this year after the extreme Texas drought. Only irrigated cotton has survived, and that is with very little help from Mother Nature. County producers typically plant approximately 310,000 acres of cotton, but this year more than 85 percent of the acres were failed. No dryland cotton emerged and survived at planting.

Tahoka School Menu

OCTOBER 24-28
Monday: Kellogg's jump start
Tuesday: Pizza bagels
Wednesday: Potato, bacon & cheese burrito
Thursday: Cinnamon roll
Friday: Strawberry, banana yogurt cup

Lunch

Monday: Sub sandwich, tots, peaches, brownie
Tuesday: Fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, roll, fruit
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice, & cheese, salad, cornbread, pears
Thursday: Sloppy Joe's, corn, multi-grain chips, apple
Friday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar

O'Donnell School Menu

OCTOBER 24-28
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Sausage roll/ Waffles, bacon
Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, egg
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Cinnamon raisin bagel, cream cheese

Lunch

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll, diced peaches
Wednesday: Nachos, trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, strawberry cup
Thursday: Corn dog, baked potato, broccoli & cheese, fruit mix
Friday: Hamburgers, trimmings, tots, diced pears, cookie

Wilson School Menu

OCTOBER 24-28
Monday: Canada bacon, toast, yogurt & bananas
Tuesday: Cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Sausage, eggs & toast
Thursday: Bfst pizza
Friday: Sausage, egg, cheese quesadilla

Lunch

Monday: Carne guisada, refried beans, salad, flour tortilla, orange
Tuesday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, western beans, peaches, crispy cereal treat
Wednesday: Fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, Texas toast, fruit
Thursday: Sausage wraps, chili beans, baked chips, snowball salad
Friday: Pizza choice, salad, crackers, orange

New Home School Menu

OCTOBER 24-28
Monday: Cinnamon pastry
Tuesday: Donuts
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Sausage biscuit

Lunch

Monday: Meaty macaroni, salad, corn, cornbread, cherry juice bar
Tuesday: Corn dog, western beans, celery/carrot dippers, apple, pudding cup
Wednesday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoe, green beans, roll, gelatin
Thursday: Nachos grande, Spanish rice, orange, cinnamon sugar cookie
Friday: Pizza, broccoli salad, corn, applesauce, chocolena cake

New Home lists Honor Roll

New Home Superintendent Honor Roll for the 1st six weeks: **1st Grade**- Anelyssa Elizondo, Reagan Fiedler; **2nd Grade**- Kelson Lee, Regan Meunier, Brylee Parker, Jake Tabor, Alex Vitolas, Jaxxon Zant; **3rd Grade**- Connor Cook, Bode Stewart; **5th Grade**- Celee Smith; **7th Grade**- Katherine Barrington, Sydni Salvato; **12th Grade**- Linzee Gibbins

A Honor Roll: **1st Grade**- Braxton Beck, Brayden Metcalf, Carley Smith, Elexa Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks, Reagyn Zant; **2nd Grade**- Ryan Bundy, Alyssa Elizondo, Jordan Moore, Audrey Ragan, Sunny Torres; **3rd Grade**- Mackenzie Bolton, Whit Smithson; **4th Grade**- Ashlyn Ballard, Kyle Gill; **5th Grade**- Jett Ballard, Brooklyn Tyson; **6th Grade**- Carolyne Olsen; **7th Grade**- Caitlynn Adams, Abbie Jackson, Tucker Lee, Gloria Martinez; **8th Grade**- Dimitri Correa, Lea Gustafson; **9th Grade**- Kaylan Lehman; **10th Grade**- Rachel Slauch; **11th Grade**- Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Tyler Lee, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman; **12th Grade**- Kimberley Alaniz, Clarissa Elizondo, Brooklyn Hamm, Naomi Nevarez, Zach West

A-B Honor Roll: **1st Grade**- Lexie Benson, Abby Ehlers, Leslie Fuentes, Noah Mojica; **2nd Grade**- Kristen Coronado, Glen Gonzalez, Brady Parker, Allison Ward; **3rd Grade**- Kealey Benson, Strait Earwood, Sydney Langdon, Trevor Lehman, Nicki Salvato, Tristan Truhlicka, Ryan Weeks; **4th Grade**- Constance Adams, Hunter Bolton, Callie Bundy, Efstathia Correa, Edgar Fuentes, Alice Hamilton, Katelyn Hargrove, Lexis Hargrove, Nathaniel Mojica, J'Den Smith, Karson Zant; **5th Grade**- Eileen Barraza, Savanna Lehman; **6th Grade**- Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Heaven Hargrove, Blaine Kirkland, Brayden Kirkland, Michaela Rodriguez, Dalton Stokes; **7th Grade**- Miguel Gomez, Kayla Gonzales, Triston Hargrove, AJ Holley, Garrett Jameson, Sevastian Rodriguez, Emmanuel Rosa; **8th Grade**- Nikolaus Coldiron, Rachel Gilmore, David Gomez, Chism Hamm, Maegan Jameson, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez, Katelynn Weatherly; **9th Grade**- Anabel Gomez, Isabel Gomez, Victor Martinez, Jaime Rodriguez, DJ Usery, Bradley Walden; **10th Grade**- Skye Kirkland, Karter Long, Alexis Torres; **11th Grade**- Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Deakin Stokes; **12th Grade**- Quincy Decker, Sammy Olsen.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Bulldogs Rumble With Roughnecks
By: Kayle Long
The Tahoka 7th grade football team played Sundown on Oct. 13, losing 34-6.

In the first quarter Chelsea Hunter ran the ball 67 yards for the Bulldogs first touchdown. The extra 2 point was no good. Sundown made a touch down and the extra 2 points were good making the score 8-6.

In the second quarter Sundown scored two touch downs making the score at half time 22-6. In the third and fourth quarters Sundown scored.

Cross Country Runs in Smyer
By: Dane Rivas

The Tahoka Girls Varsity Cross Country Team ran at the Bobcat and Lady Cat Invitational in Smyer.

Brittney Liggins earned third place with a time of 13 minutes and 5 seconds. Also running for Tahoka was Paige Rossiter and Sarah Freitag.

The Tahoka Girls Junior High Cross Country Team ran at the Bobcat and Lady Cat Invitational in Smyer. Hannah Hammonds

earned first place with a time of 13 minutes and 29 seconds along with Sabrina Rossiter who earned sixth place with a time of 14 minutes and 6 seconds.

Also running for Tahoka was Selena Arroyo, Allie Moya, Andrea Garce, Michaela Lopez, Hayley Stephens, M'lin Hill, and Clarissa Lopez.

Overall the girls earned a team placing of fifth place.

The Tahoka Boys Varsity Cross Country Team ran at the Bobcat and Lady Cat Invitational in Smyer. Running for Tahoka was Josh Miller, Kordell Baker, Stevie Moya, Cort Fisher, and Blake McCleskey. Overall the team placed third place.

Sundown Stomps Bulldogs
By: Coy Mercer

The Tahoka 8th Grade Bulldogs played the Sundown Roughnecks Oct. 13. In the end Tahoka lost to Sundown 46-6.

At the end of the first quarter the Roughnecks were winning 22-0.

In the 4th quarter Tahoka's Nick Garcia had an 87 yard touchdown.

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Lynn County SWCD taking orders for trees

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These trees for \$40 each are delivered to the SWCD office. Also five-gallon Afghanistan pines are available. If interested in ordering a tree that is not listed, call Helen at the SWCD office at 806-998-4507 Ext. 3. Orders will be taken each week until noon on Friday and will be available to pick up the following Wednesday.

Fracturing, Water Rights is SWCD topic

James Aldredge, staff attorney with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ), who specializes in all areas of water permitting including water rights, districts, utilities, and water quality issues along with Richard Eyster, hydrologist, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will co-present a workshop on water rights and hydraulic fracturing to conservation district directors attending their 71st Annual Meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors (SWCDs) October 24-26 in San Antonio. The workshop will be Tuesday afternoon, October 25.

Capital Farm Credit announces \$50 million patronage distribution

The Capital Farm Credit Board of Directors recently approved a \$50 million cash distribution by retiring a portion of previously-allocated equities to be paid this fall.

This amount represents more than three times, or \$35 million, more than the 2010 retirement. Capital Farm Credit, a customer-owned cooperative, continues to demonstrate its financial strength and stability and longstanding tradition of sharing earnings with its customers.

Combined with cash patronage paid earlier this year, Capital Farm Credit has returned record cash distributions, totaling \$82 million in 2011. To date, CFC has returned more than \$400 million to its customers in capital through its patronage program and stock reductions.

"Our Board of Directors is committed to the cooperative principle of managing our capital for the benefit of our customers," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "This additional payment, when our customers are facing the worst drought in our history, reinforces our commitment to be the leading value provider for agricultural credit in the state of Texas."

For more information about Capital Farm Credit, its patronage program and its office locations, visit www.CapitalFarmCredit.com.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Representative,
Estate of CHERYL ANN WRIGHT, Deceased
c/o Bradford L. Moore
P.O. Box 352
Brownfield, Texas 79316

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 12th day of October, 2011

Bradford L. Moore
Attorney for the Estate

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 6232-79-001 for MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS IN PARMER County, etc will be received on November 16, 2011 until 1:55 pm and opened on November 16, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$165,223.50.

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.
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State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
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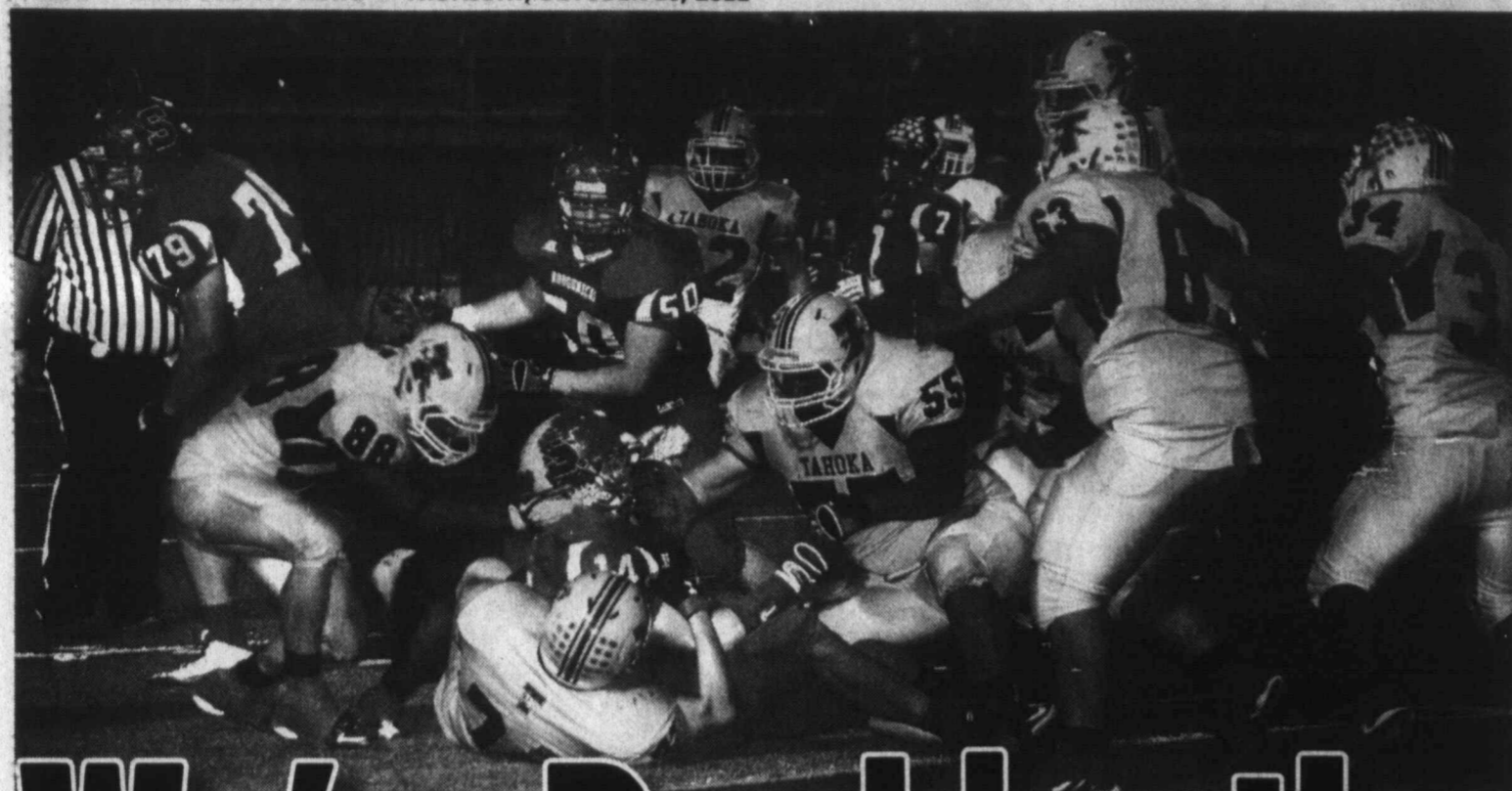
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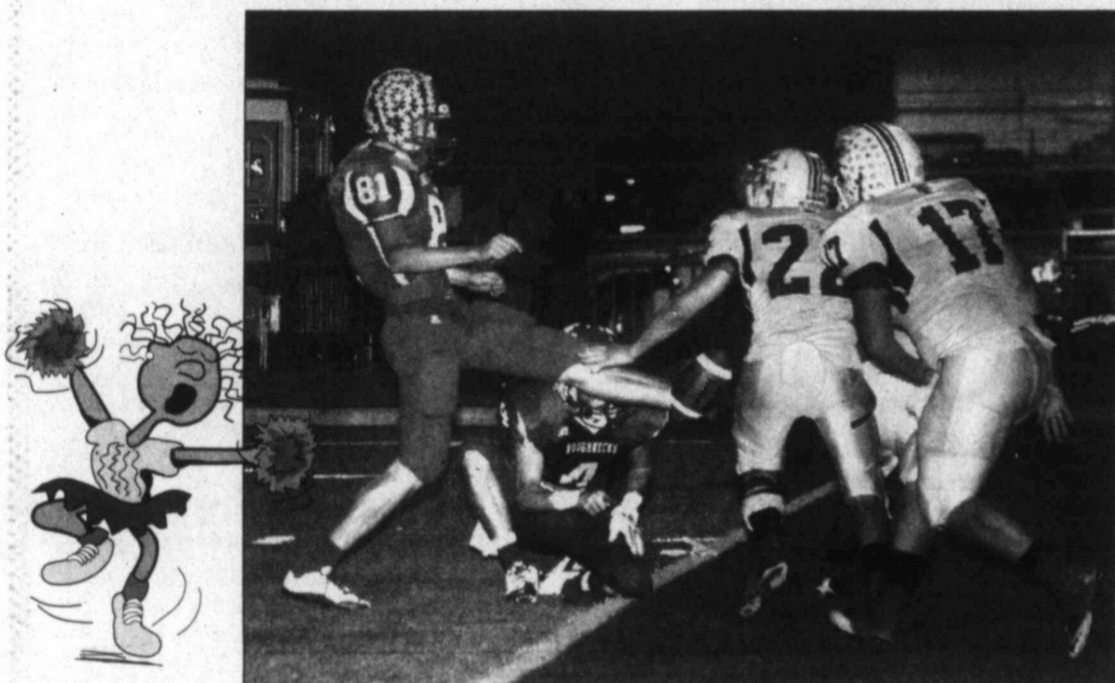
A bunch of Bulldogs are getting in their licks on talented Sundown running back Garrett Carter, who was stopped here, but did gain more than 200 yards in the game won by the Roughnecks 28-27. Tahoka players here include Tino Deleon (88), Jonathan Morin (74), John Ryan Barrientez (55), Chance Cook (22), Caelan Decker (63), Paul Bernal (72) and Trail Smith (34).

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We're Backing the Bulldogs!

Tahoka vs New Deal Lions

Friday, Oct. 21st • HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Blocked... Three Tahoka Bulldogs came in to block an extra point try by Sundown as the Bulldogs gave Sundown lots of trouble before the unbeaten Roughnecks prevailed 28-27 last week. Coming in for the block are Chance Cook (22), Ray Parmer (17) and Trail Smith.

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Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#9 - JULIO MENDEZ

Nickname: Cesar • Favorite school subject: Athletics • Favorite quote: "Whatever doesn't kill you, just makes you stronger." • Favorite song/artist: Best Love Song by Chris Brown • Favorite place you have traveled: Cancun

#60 - JEREMIAH DeLEON

Favorite school subject: Science • Favorite quote: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle • Who would you like to have dinner with? Coach Hopper - so I can challenge him to an eating contest.

COACH JAMES GARRETT

Favorite quote: "There is a great difference between what is said and what is done." • Favorite movie line: "Relax, quit trying to strike everyone out. Strikeouts are boring. Besides that, they're fascinat. Throw some ground balls. It's more democratic." - from *Bull Durham*

COACH BRANDON HOPPER

Nickname: B-Hopp • Favorite song: "Thunder Struck" • What would you do with a million dollars? Pay off student loans and buy my wife something nice. • Who would you like to have dinner with? Bobby Bowden - the greatest coach to roam the sidelines.

Go! Fight! Win!

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