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Book Sale postponed to Nov. 14

The City/County Library Book Sale, originally scheduled for this week, has been postponed to Nov. 14-19, according to Director Claudia Guin. The Book Sale will have many items for 25-cents, and will be located in the small room adjacent to the library inside the Life Enrichment Center.

Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 10-25-11)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	10,180
Wells Coop Gin.....	3,480
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	2,540
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	2,476
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	1,099
Grassland Coop Gin.....	184
Close City Gin, Post.....	36
TOTAL.....	19,995

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 19	69	39	
Oct. 20	85	39	
Oct. 21	82	42	
Oct. 22	87	43	
Oct. 23	82	48	
Oct. 24	84	48	

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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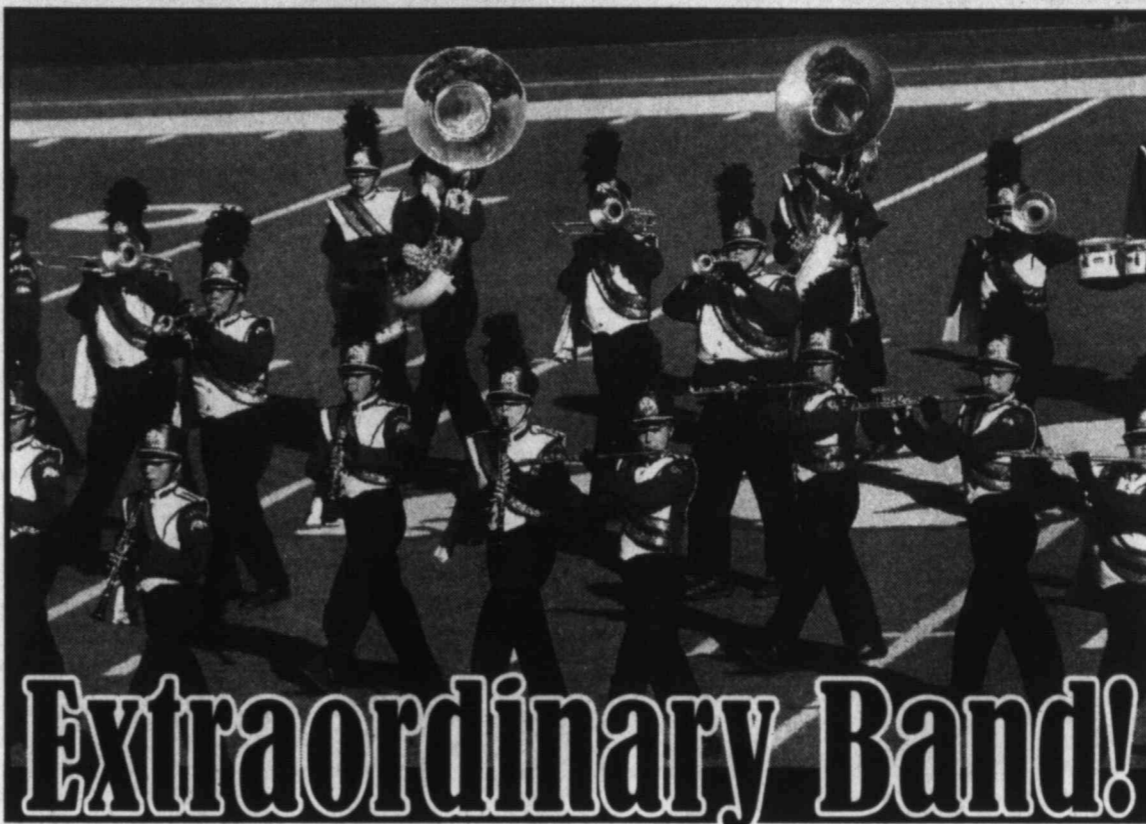


THS Band earns 10th "Superior" at UIL contest, advances to Area

Tahoka 3-D Band fans have come to expect a superior level of performance from the Tahoka High School 3-D Band, and last Saturday the band set a benchmark that raises the bar even higher. The Tahoka 3-D Band brought home their tenth consecutive "I" in marching for a decade of "Superior" ratings in UIL marching contests, a feat that is a great accomplishment for high school musicians and for longtime director Carroll Rhodes.

By earning a "Superior" they advance to the Area Marching Contest, for the fifth consecutive time. Advancement opportunities are only offered every other year in UIL marching contests.

"We are very proud of these young people and all the hard work they have done and are doing, seeking to better themselves, to be competitive and earn the right to advance," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.



Extraordinary Band!

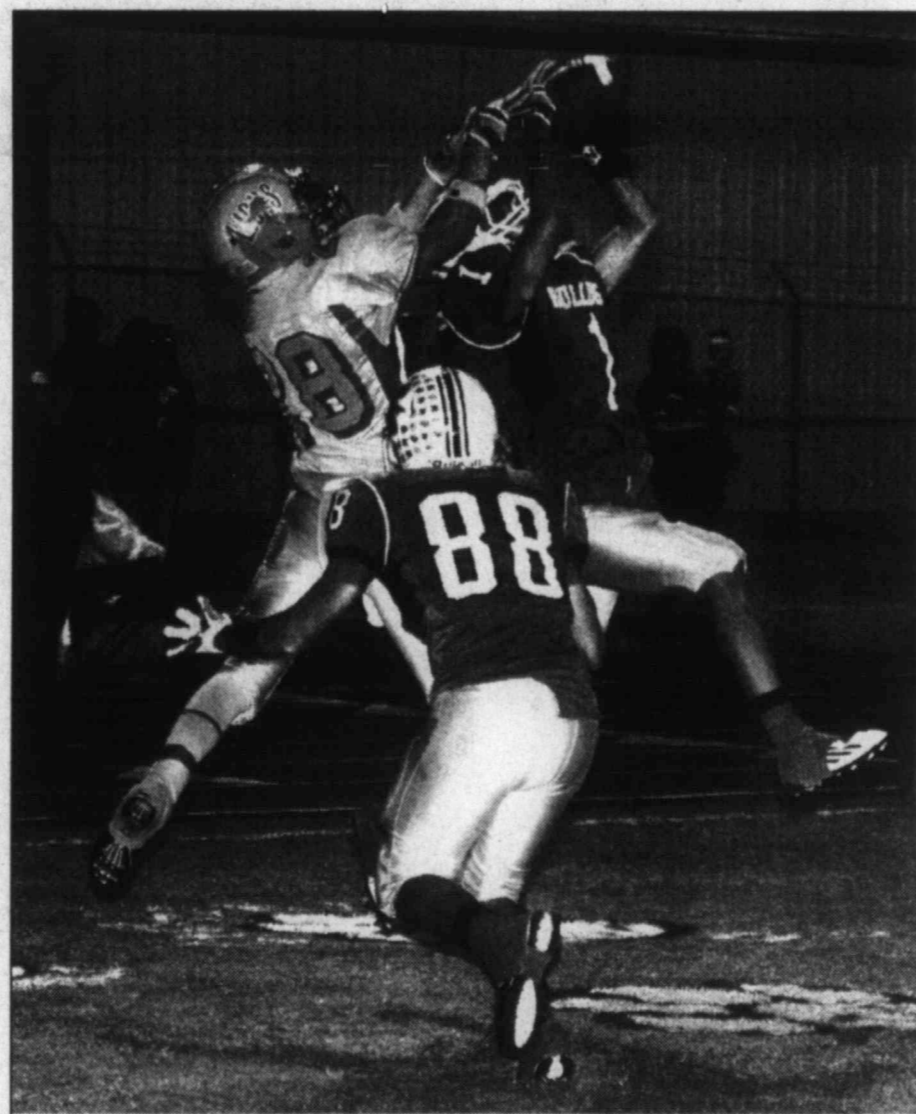
"They performed very well at the Region 16 UIL 1A Marching Contest held at Lubbock Lowrey Field, and they are

striving to raise the bar another notch at Area and hopefully beyond. Once again the fans of Tahoka turned out

in a wonderful way, surpassing all of the other bands in community support. We are blessed to have such wonderful people support the band. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts," the directors added.

The Area A Contest will be held this Saturday, Oct. 29, at Amarillo's Dick Blevins Stadium, located at 800 S. Marrs Street. The Tahoka 3-D Band will be the fourth of 22 1-A bands to compete and are scheduled to perform at 10:45 a.m. The finals, which will consist of ten bands, will start at 6:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the contest, four 1A bands will advance to the UIL 1A State Marching Contest at the San Antonio Alamodome on Monday, Nov. 7.

"Although it is a long trip, we hope those who are able will come out and support their Tahoka 3-D Band at Amarillo this Saturday," said Rhodes.



Intercepted ... Kordell Baker (1) of Tahoka intercepts a New Deal pass in the end zone Friday, as Bulldog Tino Deleon (88) comes in to help. The pass was intended for the Lions' No. 28, Javier Otero. New Deal won the district game 49-21. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Halloween events slated at four area locations

Two local churches, the local library, and Tahoka High School are sponsoring Halloween events in upcoming days. A pumpkin carving contest is being sponsored at Tahoka High School with entries to be brought after school to Room 104 at the high school today (Thursday, Oct. 27) or by 8:45 a.m. Friday. The THS freshman class is sponsoring the event as a fundraiser, and pumpkins can be decorated or carved. Entry fee is \$5 per pumpkin, and entrants should put their name and phone number on the bottom of the pumpkin. The winner will receive half the entry fees, and second and third place prizes will also be given. Contact Coach Decker at 561-4538 for more information.

A Halloween story time for pre-school children will be offered at the City/County Library on Monday morning, Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. The festivities will be held in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment

Center (1717 Main St.) and readers will be dressed for the occasion. Children may wear their Halloween costumes as well. Selected Halloween stories will be presented and goody bags will be provided for children.

The Tahoka Church of Christ is sponsoring a Halloween night event, offering hot dogs, chips, drinks and a treat at the fellowship hall (2320 Lockwood) during their "Happy Halloweenie Spooktacular" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. The event is free, and children are invited to wear their costumes.

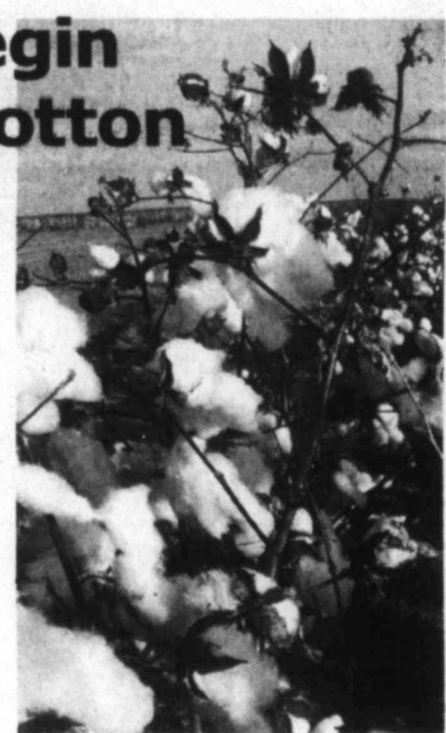
Area children are also invited to "Trunk or Treat" Halloween fun at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the west side parking lot at 1701 Ave. K. Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes. Candy, games and prizes will be provided.

Local gins begin processing cotton

Seven area cotton gins have begun processing cotton during the early-to-mid days of October, with local producer Ty Askew reportedly bringing in the first bale on Oct. 4 at Wells Coop Gin. Texas Star Gin reported an earlier start date, on Sept. 12, but with cotton brought in from a Lubbock County producer.

Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka is not operating this year, according to sources there who reportedly said there is not enough cotton production to operate, and that they were cooperating with Texas Star Gin in Wilson for any producers who normally use the Farmers Coop gin.

Texas Star Gin, with operations in both Wilson and Union, reportedly started processing cotton on Sept. 12, and leads the Lynn County News bale count report with 10,180 bales reported as of Tuesday this week. New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin began processing on Oct. 15, as did Woolam Gin in O'Donnell. Farmers Coop Gin



in O'Donnell started on Oct. 12, and Grassland Coop Gin began processing cotton on Oct. 13. Wells Coop Gin started on Oct. 4. Close City Gin in Post started operations this week.

The weekly bale count will be listed in The Lynn County News until the harvest is finished.

woodwork

by dalton wood



SOME RANDOM thoughts about Halloween, from an admitted Halloweenie, since it's not my favorite holiday:

It's a time to scare people, in a friendly sort of way, and to dress up to look really ugly (some of us do that nearly every day of the year). It's also supposed to be a time of fun, especially for small children.

Halloween evolved from an ancient Celtic festival into a secular celebration. More than 2,000 years ago the Celts would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. This year, there's a strike on in the National Basketball Assn., so the Celtics (nor the Lakers, Spurs, Mavericks, etc.) likely won't do much on Halloween.

Most of those pro basketball players, with their tattoos and contrived ugliness, look scary enough to frighten small children (and adults, too).

I've heard that senior citizens don't trick or treat because they can't remember what words come after "trick," and because when they get through they can't find their way home. I don't recall who told me that.

I can remember when Halloween was a time of pointless vandalism, with fires set in the streets, car windows soaped and outhouses turned over. Now there are almost no outhouses, and thankfully, the damaging stuff has ceased.

Some of you probably thought I was going to say some dumb things like "Spook now or forever hold your peace," or that one of the teams on this Monday Night Football game would feature the West Ghost offense, or "somebody show that lady witch way is the ghouls' restroom."

But I'm not going to do that.

THE PESSIMISTIC LADY on Lockwood says a flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.



**KRISTINA CLEAVENGER and COLLIN MILLER
Couple announces engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cleavenger of El Paso, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Cleavenger, to Collin Miller, son of Roger Miller and Leah Miller, both of El Paso, and formerly of Tahoka.

The groom is the grandson of Jack Miller of Tahoka. The bride-elect is a business graduate of the University of Texas El Paso and is currently employed by Sanders/Wingo Advertising in El Paso.

Miller is a Project Manager with Altep, Inc. in El Paso. The couple plans to marry on February 18, 2012 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with a reception at Grace Gardens in El Paso.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Grateful for donations

The Lynn County Animal Shelter would like to thank the Lynn County 4-H for their contribution of blankets and other much needed items to the animal shelter. We also would like to thank the community for their donations to the shelter as well.

Donations help defray the cost to run the shelter on a daily basis. Monetary donations as

well as food, blankets, towels, sheets, rawhide chews and animal toys are always welcome.

For more information contact the Lynn County Animal Shelter at 806-561-4056.

**Animal Control/Emergency Management Coordinator
Abbey Redman
Lee Mary Rodriguez,
Assistant**

More burglaries, thefts are reported in county

Several recent burglaries and thefts, especially in the Wilson area, are keeping investigators with the Lynn County Sheriff's office busy.

On Oct. 11, two reports of thefts from farm locations were reported. Walter Menzer, northwest of Wilson, said plow parts of undetermined value were stolen off a trailer near his barn, and Keith Wied reported that seven turbine motors and a pivot gearbox were stolen from a farm southeast of Wilson.

On Oct. 16, Wilson resident Denny Delgado reported that his residence had been burglarized, with entry gained by prying open a door, but nothing was missing.

About \$60 was stolen from a cash box at the office of Mesa Irrigation, 11 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87, according to a report given officers by Cody Donald on Oct. 17. And the following day, Ray Ehlers reported theft of plow parts and two quick hitches from a farm south of Wilson. The stolen items

were valued at a total of \$5,050.

Sheriff's officers recovered most of the expensive jewelry stolen from the Leonard Nettles residence on Oct. 2, and arrested a 44-year-old Lubbock woman, who remained in jail this week in lieu of \$35,000 bond. Most of the jewelry and some silverware from the Nettles home were located where they had been pawned in Lubbock, and the items returned to the Nettles family.

In Seminole last week, first-offense drunk driving charges filed against 106th District Atty. Brian Kingston on Sept. 9 were upgraded in Gaines County court from a Class B misdemeanor to Class A. This means the case against Kingston, an O'Donnell resident serving his first term as district attorney of Gaines, Lynn, Dawson and Garza counties, still will be in the Gaines county court jurisdiction.

Gaines County Atty. Joe Nagy explained that the past Texas Legislative session made a change in the law that states if a first time offender for a DWI charge is accused of having a blood alcohol content over .15, the Class B charge is automatically enhanced to a Class A charge, which carries higher possible penalties.

If found guilty of the Class A misdemeanor, Kingston could face a maximum penalty of a fine not more than \$4,000 and/or a jail term of not more than one year.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
PARISH HALL - sponsored by the Guadalupeans
Sunday, November 6
11:00 am-3:00 pm
Corner of 15th & Culpepper in Wilson
\$6.50 per plate
\$5.00 for children 10 & under.
Turkey & Dressing & trimmings + Drink & Dessert
Dine in or Carry Out.
CALL 806-632-1812
Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament church.

*Show your colors!
Fly the American Flag
to show your support
for our nation.*



**JERID PRIDMORE and MICKI BYRD
Byrd-Pridmore engagement announced**

Mark and Michelle Byrd of Lovington, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Micki Marchel Byrd, to Jerid Pridmore, son of Kim Paris and the late Danny Paris, and Sammy and Dee Dee Pridmore, all of Tahoka.

The future bride will graduate from Lubbock Christian University in 2012 with a bachelor of Business Degree. She is currently employed with OJD Engineering in Wolforth.

Pridmore is employed with Carpet Tech in Lubbock. The couple has a two-year-old daughter, Payton Grace Pridmore.

The couple plans to marry on February 18, 2012 at the Lazy S Rock Ranch in Lubbock.

Christmas for Kids sign-ups reminder

Sign ups for Christmas for Kids will be held this Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd. in Tahoka, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The next sign-up will be held on Sat. Nov. 5th from 9:00-11:00 at the Senior Citizens Center. December 3 will be the final sign-up date.

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.

No sign ups will be taken by phone.

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

For more information, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. Do not call the Senior Citizens Center for information.

Adopt a Pet!
Check with the Lynn County Animal Shelter about adoptable pets.
Lynn County Animal Shelter
806-561-4056

Driving to Mexico?

Be sure and get proper auto insurance to cover your vehicle while driving there!



Call KENT for Mexico auto insurance!

R. W. Fenton Insurance Agency

Call Us For ALL Your Insurance Needs!

561-4884
or 759-1131 MOBILE

1603 Avenue J in Tahoka

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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. ROHDE
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

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.

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!

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARKER
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

Showing Mercy
READ MARK 10:46-52
Bartimaeus cried out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" - Mark 10:47 (NSRV)
Many in the crowd heard Bartimaeus crying out for mercy, but Jesus cared enough to stop, to talk to him, and to heal him. When summoned, Bartimaeus, who was blind, threw off his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus - the one who had heard his cries for mercy.
When one of my friends betrayed me, I was deeply hurt. I thought no one cared about my feelings. How I wished someone would listen to me! But no one seemed to care.
In time, I came to understand that God cared and was with me, even when people did not respond. My painful experience reassured me of God's love and sovereignty. I remembered that Christ always hears my cries for mercy, and I realized that I can be sensitive to the cries of people around me.
Prayer: Dear God, help us to be sensitive to the needs of those around us. Teach us to be like Jesus, who taught us to pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Amen.
Thomas Jacob (Mumbai, India) ... from *The Upper Room*

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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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100+ attend Friend to Friend party to learn about cancer prevention

More than 100 women participated in the "Friend to Friend: Staying Well Together" party in Tahoka hosted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Lynn County Hospital District in early October. The Friend to Friend program provided up-to-date information on breast cancer and mammograms and on cervical cancer and Pap tests, encouraged women to get regular mammograms and Pap tests for the early detection of breast and cervical cancer, answered questions and concerns about mammograms and Pap tests, debunked myths regarding screenings and procedures, and helped participants get these important screenings free or for a low cost, if they met eligibility requirements.

To kick off the event, Tahoka resident Yolanda Aleman and former New Home resident Teresa Armes shared their cancer survivor stories to emphasize the importance of mammograms and Pap tests. Guest speaker was Dr. Candy Arentz, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, specializing in Breast Surgical Oncology. Dr. Arentz's message was simple: beginning at age 40, every woman should have a mammogram every year, and women who are at a higher risk of developing breast cancer may begin having mammograms, and possibly MRIs, at an earlier age; and all women should have

a Pap test every year beginning at age 21 (age 18 if sexually active), and beginning at age 30, women who have had three normal Pap test results in a row may choose to have Pap tests every two to three years or continue with yearly screenings. Women who are at a higher risk of developing cervical cancer should have Pap tests every year.

"Always discuss your personal history and concerns with your health care provider or doctor, and remember that you have the right to ask questions and request screenings if your doctor does not recommend them to you," Dr. Arentz told the group.

Cory Edwards, Texas AgriLife Extension Program Specialist - Cancer Prevention, spoke to the participants about the availability of the Covenant Mobile Mammography unit in Tahoka. Funds are available for women to have free or reduced-cost mammograms if they meet eligibility requirements, and the unit is very convenient for those who are insured as well.

After the guest speakers, Amy Baugh, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent in Lynn County, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the event, reviewed the resource materials given to each participant that outlined health care facilities and financial resources to help women get the screenings they need. To conclude the event, the participants engaged in table



Encouraging each other ... More than 100 women participated in the "Friend to Friend: Staying Well Together" party in Tahoka hosted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Lynn County Hospital District in early October. The event encouraged women to be aware of cancer prevention issues.

discussions led by volunteer facilitators to answer questions, address concerns, provide support, and encourage all women to have mammograms and Pap tests as recommended by the American Cancer Society. The evening also included a meal, participant gifts and door prizes.

As a result of the party, 59 women signed commitment cards to get their necessary screenings, and 12 women scheduled appointments to have mammograms. Several participants commented that the party encouraged and inspired them to get the screenings they need.

Prior to the event, the participants could browse vendors and educational exhibits, including: TTUHSC Physicians; West Texas Cancer Survivors Network; Cory Edwards, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Cancer Prevention Specialist; Jonna McNeely, Scentsy; Melinda Whitfill, Thirty-one Bags; Jane Johnson, Dorothy Horwood, and the Ropesville Cheerleaders; Crystal Forsythe, Gemstones and Crystals; Allison Hawthorne, Initial Creations; and April Terrell, Designs & Daisies.

Door prizes were donated by exhibitors and others, including: Just By Chance Jewelry, Erica Dill Gardner, Poka Lambro; The Zoo, Byron & Sandra Norwood; Jolly Time Pizza; Brownie Girl Scout Troop 6458,

O'Donnell; Dani Garcia; Denise Mott; Melissa Whitley; Mandi Duncan; Ceniada Campos; Tilda Carrasco, LMT; and Lea Swinford, Scentsy.

Amy Baugh would like to extend a huge thanks to planning committee members and other volunteers who helped plan and host the party, served as small group facilitators and speakers, decorated, collected door prizes, recruited exhibitors, prepared and served food, and much, much more.

Planning committee members and group discussion facilitators included: Yolanda Aleman; Julia Allen; Teresa Armes; Deena Ballard; Crystal Forsythe; Tiffanie Garvin; Sheri Gicklhorn; Shannon Hammonds; Dorothy Horwood; Kaaren Huffaker; Rhonda McNeely; Kim Mercer; Carol Miller; Melissa Pedroza; Kim Smith; Tina Wuensch; Dorothy Horwood; Allison Hawthorne; and Cory Edwards.

"A special thanks goes to Lynn County Hospital District Dietary Department for preparing the meal, and to Hayden Smith, Ashlyn Ballard, Jett Ballard, and Bryannah Pedroza for helping plate and serve the meal. Thank you to Debbie and Ashley Salinas of The Cake Palace for donating delicious

pink cookies for the participants to enjoy. Additional volunteers included Kami Keaton, Tahoka ISD FCS teacher, and FCCLA members, Amanda Anderson, Ashlee Anderson, and Briana Hernandez, and members of the Brownie Girl Scout Troop 6458 in O'Donnell," said Baugh.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service received funding from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Lubbock Affiliate, to support Friend to Friend parties in rural Texas counties.

Fun Facts

from www.gambino.com

The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It To Beaver".

The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.

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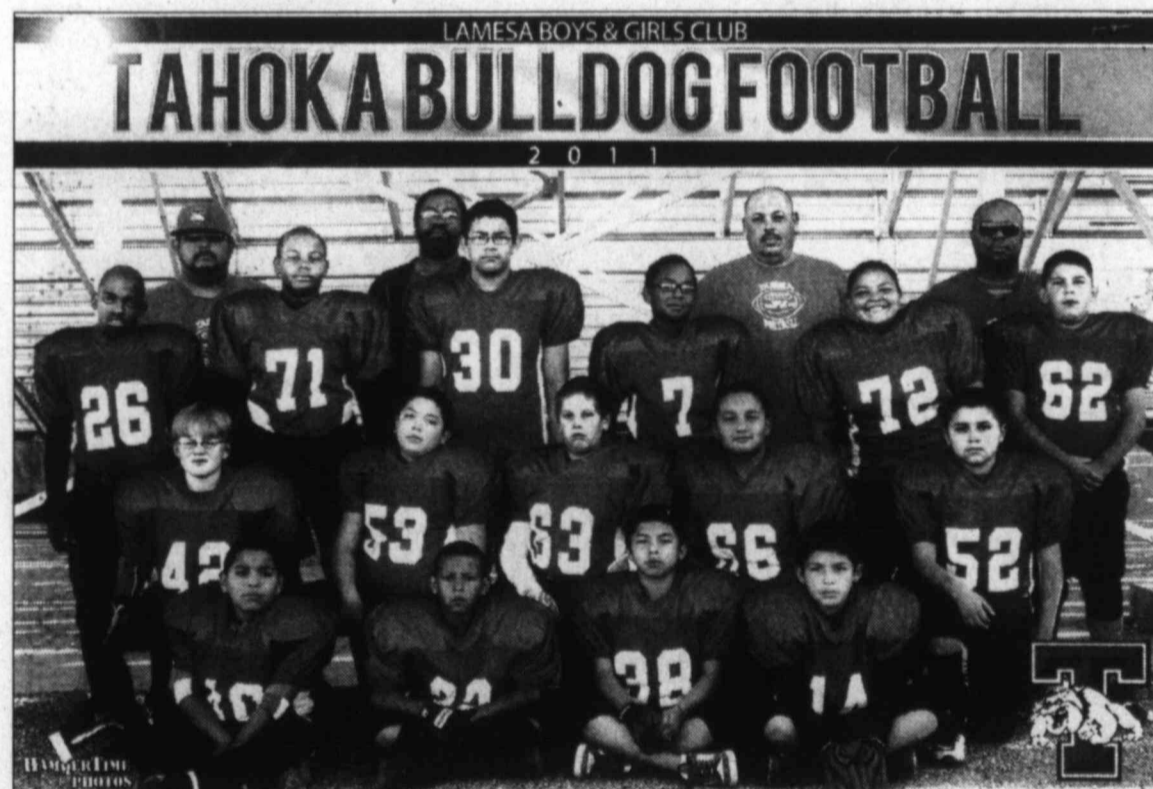
Tahoka Youth Football fundraiser set Friday

The Tahoka Youth Football League (5th and 6th grade) team will be attending the National YFL Championships in Lubbock on November 18-20, 2011. The team will have a fundraiser at Our Daily Bread Diner, Friday Oct. 28, from 6-9 p.m. There will be a bake sale/dinner with Menudo, burgers, chili dogs, and Nachos for a suggested donation of \$7 per person.

All proceeds are to cover the expenses of the tournament.

Our Bulldogs are currently 3-0 with our offense scoring 96 points and the defense giving up 0. Please come out and support our up and coming Bulldogs.

If anyone has any questions or would like to make donations, please contact Tabetta Wilborn at 806-939-2381 or Coach Billy Wilborn at 806-939-2383.



Tahoka Youth Football ... The Tahoka Youth Football team will be attending the National YFL Championships in Lubbock on November 18-20, 2011. The team will have a fundraiser at Our Daily Bread Diner, Friday Oct. 28, from 6-9 p.m. Team members and Coaches are back row from left, Ty Washington, Coach Pedro Ramirez, Kevin White, Coach Clifford Oages, Timothy Garcia, Kwami Wilborn, Coach Dean Vinson, Wendy Aleman Head Coach Billy Wilborn, and Brayden Castillon. Center row, Mason Walker, Lionel Perez, Bryson Resendez, Patrick Herrera, and Daniel Arriaga. Front row, Leroy Olivarez, Juwan Hamilton, Austin Ramero, and Nicholas Arce. Teams from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will be included in the tournament.

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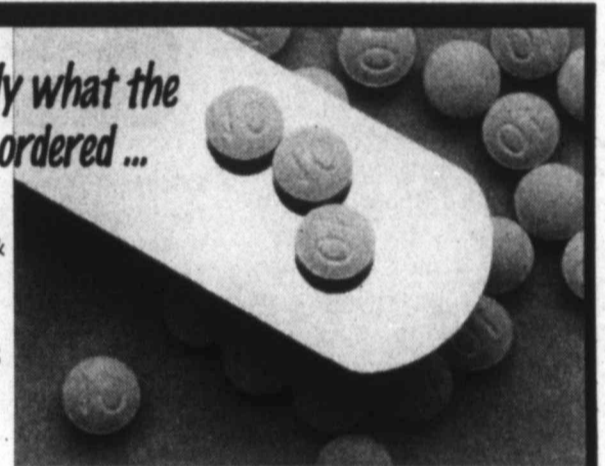
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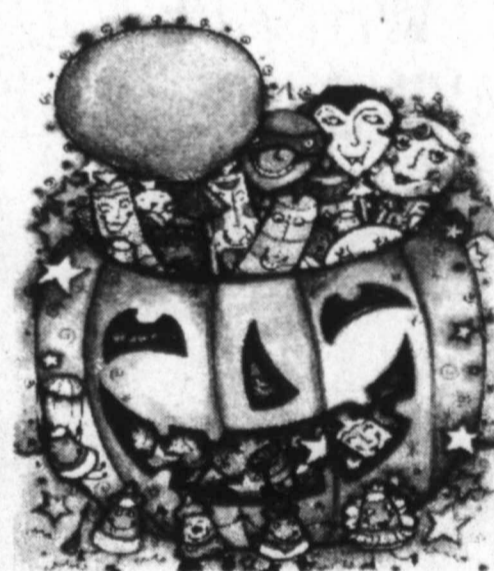
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#1 Band rated 'Superior' ...
 The Tahoka 3-D Band brought home their tenth consecutive "I" in marching for a decade of "Superior" ratings in UIL marching contests, at last Saturday's Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. They advance to the Area Marching Contest this Saturday, Oct. 29, at Amarillo's Dick Blevins Stadium, and are scheduled to perform at 10:45 a.m. Fans are invited to attend.

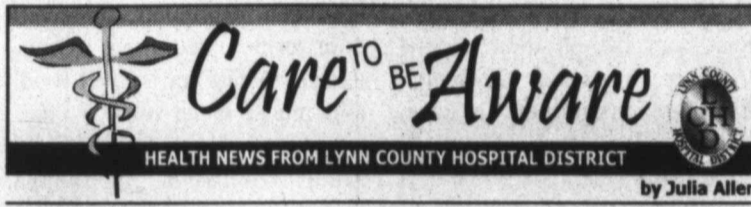
THS fight song changed in '68-72

Tahoka High School Band Director Carroll Rhodes asked *Lynn County News* readers to let him know when the THS fight song was changed, or when the additional song was added. Southern (Wells) Bush, a Tahoka alumnus who is currently the Idalou Elementary School Principal, emailed Rhodes with information about the fight song. "I read in the *Lynn County News* about your question on the addition to the fight song. I believe this happened when I was in band in 1968-1972 and J.D. Stocks was our band director. He added the middle song 'Let's Win This Game' to the original 'On Wisconsin'. I also agree that it makes for a long fight song!" said Bush. "Donna Willis had also mentioned she thought it was

Stocks who had added the 'Let's Win This Game.' I think he may have added it his last year as I talked to a former drum major who graduated in '71, but she did not remember the second fight song," said Rhodes.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 31-Nov. 4
Monday: Egg, biscuit
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: French toast
Thursday: Breakfast pocket
Friday: Cinnamon pastry
Lunch
Monday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, tots, carrot dippers, crispy cereal treat
Tuesday: Chicken alfredo, green beans, roll, sliced peaches, brownie
Wednesday: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, apple
Thursday: Fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, roll, fruit
Friday: BBQ on bun, baked potato, pineapple cherry delight



Booster Seat Law Clarified

There has been some confusion about the state law that requires all children younger than eight (8) years old, UNLESS taller than 4'9" to be in child passenger safety seat system. ("Child passenger safety seat system" includes traditional car seats with harnesses AND booster seats – both high-back and backless versions.)

Because of the changes of the wording in the law (SB61), the following legal interpretation should be applied:

• Once a child reaches eight (8) years old, they are **not** legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

• If the child is younger than eight years old, BUT they are already 4'9" tall, they are **not** legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

• If a child is eight years old or older and not yet 4'9" tall, they are **not** legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

The law also requires that safety and booster seats be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including age, height and weight requirements and the placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.) If you are reading this article on Wednesday afternoon please note that there is a **CAR SEAT CLINIC** being held today (Oct. 26) in Tahoka, in the parking lot of Family Wellness Clinic and Thriftway Grocery, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. at 1729 Lockwood Ave. Stop by and let the certified technicians inspect your child safety seats and make sure you have them installed right.

Regardless if you get to stop by the event on Wednesday remember that your child needs to be in some type of booster seat until they are 8 years old or taller than 4'9", failure to follow this law could result in being arrested or issued a citation/notice to appear. A fine of \$25 to \$250 can be assessed. Despite these consequences and that it is the law; having your child properly restrained could save their lives...and that is the most important issue here.

Bulldogs fall to New Deal Lions, 49-21

The Tahoka Bulldogs lost for the fourth game in a row last Friday, as New Deal played strong in the first quarter and last half to win 49-21.

It was a tough loss for Tahoka, which won the first five games of the year before starting a string of losses. This week Coach John Cornelius' team will have an open date, before closing out the season at Olton the next week.

New Deal took a 21-0 lead in the first quarter on touchdown runs by V.J. Gamez and Andrew Alaniz before Tahoka got on the board with a 7-yard scoring run by Zach Garcia, followed by an extra point by Cristian Ramirez.

The second quarter was scoreless, and Tahoka drew to within a touchdown on a 15-yard run by Trai Smith early in the third period.

The Lions came right back to score on an 85-yard pass play to Javier Otero, still early in the third, but Smith ran for another TD for Tahoka to keep the Bull-

dogs close at that point. New Deal added three touchdowns after that to win going away, and the 49 points were the most scored against Tahoka this season.

Smith gained 141 yards in 20 carries for the Bulldogs. On defense, Smith was the leader with 16 tackles. Ray Parmer and Jonathan Morin had 15 each; Tino Deleon had 13 and Chance Cook 12.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	NEW DEAL
15	first downs 23
205	yds. rushing 401
85	yds. passing 202
8-22-0	completed by 5-7-1
2	fumbles lost 1
5-50	penalties 9-96
3-35	punts, avg. 1-30

No Football Contest This Week

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Oct. 31-Nov. 4

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Tuesday: Beans & cornbread, fried potatoes & onion, salad, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Baked ham w/ pineapple, new potatoes & sauce, green beans, rolls, cinnamon apples

Thursday: Smothered steak, brown gravy, oven fries, spinach, wheat bread, peach pie

Friday: NY dogs, macaroni salad, chips, ice cream

Reminders and Activities:

Special Request: The Senior Citizen Center's home-bound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, or selling very cheap, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th, across from City Warehouse. All donations dropped off at this sight are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center. Please tie the bags before placing them in the recycle bin.

Plenty of our Timeless Treasures cookbooks are available. Pick one up for a gift for showers and the holidays. On sale at the Center, Huffaker Law Office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Lynn County News and the City County Library for \$12.00 each.

Feed our community: Ten-day lunch tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$35. Under the age of 60, ten-day tickets are \$50. Tickets may used on-site, for take-out, or home delivery if eligible.

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Band Beau and Sweetheart ... Hannah Thomas and Zach Garcia were named Band Sweetheart and Beau by members of the Tahoka 3-D Band, presented at Friday night's football game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

All US Troops to be Out of Iraq by December 31st

On Friday, President Obama announced that all U.S. troops in Iraq will be withdrawn by the end of December 2011. Like many Americans, I am eager to bring our troops home to their families, but I worry that rushing the withdrawal of troops could diminish the progress that we have made in the region. Iraq still faces threats, and we must make sure that the government is stable before we pull out of the area completely. We must fulfill our commitment to the Iraqi people and complete the mission that began close to a decade ago. The work performed by our servicemen and women in Iraq is second to none, and I thank them for their service and dedication.

Post Office Meetings with Local Officials

Last week, I met with officials from the United States Postal Service (USPS) to discuss the organization's financial situation, potential post office closings in the 19th District, and the Abilene Mail Processing Facility. The financial situation of

the Postal Service makes it very clear that major changes to its business model must be implemented to balance its budget and ensure solvency for years to come. The USPS officials assured me that they will continue to provide service to all customers throughout the 19th District. They also assured me that, as of this time, no decisions have been made affecting service to anyone in the 19th District. It is imperative that all stakeholder concerns are taken into account, and all decisions must be equitable and based on sound facts and figures. I will continue to monitor this situation closely, meet with USPS officials and ensure that all voices are heard.

Military Academy Service Nominations

As a U.S. Congressman, I am privileged to nominate high school students in the 19th District of Texas to any of the five U.S. service academies. Service academies can provide excellent educations and open the door to many rewarding opportunities. Any student interested in applying to one of the nation's service academies should talk to their parents and their high school

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 31-Nov. 4

Breakfast

Monday: Waffle stick
Tuesday: Morning sausage
Wednesday: Blueberry mini
Thursday: Glazed French toast
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Monday: Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple/orange, sherbert cup
Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples
Thursday: Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, baked chips, fruit cup
Friday: Taco salad, corn, snowball salad, brownie

Medicare enrollment seminar set Nov. 8 here

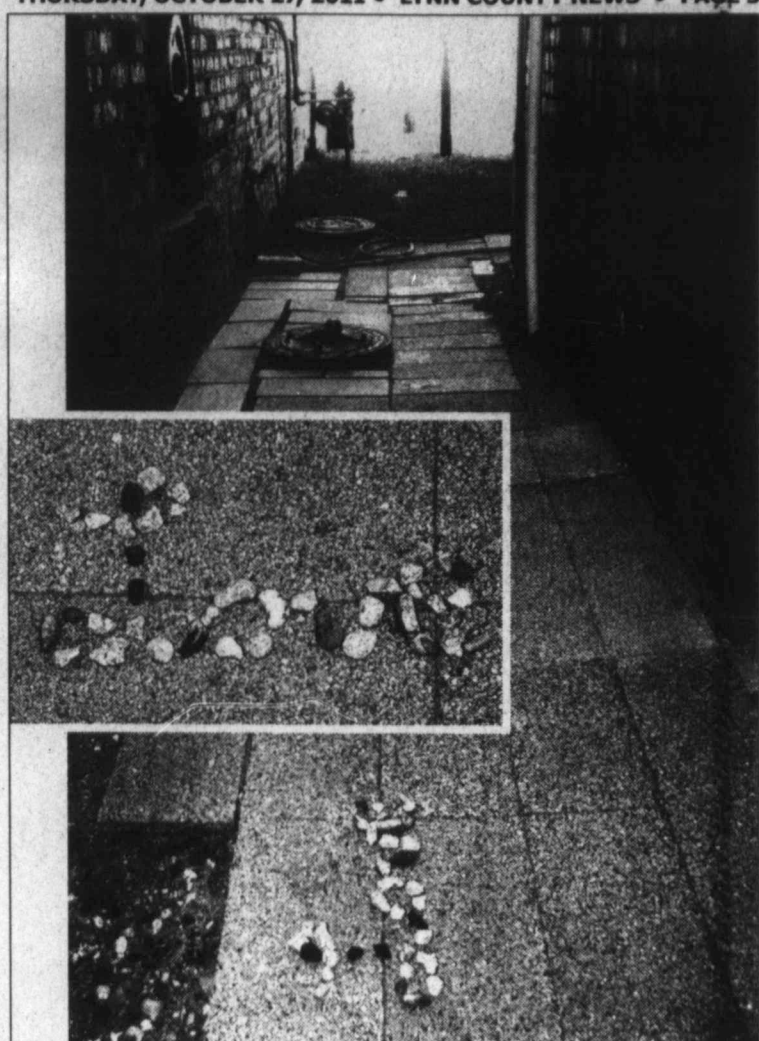
South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging (S.P.A.G.) will be at the at the Lynn County Senior Citizens center on Nov. 8 with the Medicare Open Enrollment prescription drug plan/ Medicare part D.

Call to schedule your plan comparison with Bianca Baker at 561-5264. You will need to bring your Medicare Card and your prescription medication to your appointment.

counselor. If you or someone you know would like to apply to attend any of the five service academies, please contact Mary Whistler in my Lubbock office for more information.

Fun Facts

from www.gambino.com
The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.



A nice message ... Lynn County News staff found a message of "Love" at their back door when arriving at work Monday morning, discovering the word spelled out in pebbles on the sidewalk in the alley. It reminded us of the messages spelled in the spider's web in the story, "Charlotte's Web." It's a nice message, as the world can always use a little more love. Perhaps "faith" and "hope" will show up later. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

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Little firefighters don their hats ... Wilson Fire Department's Firefighter Zach Zepeda and Training and Public Information Officer David Maldonado presented safety training and truck tours to Wilson Elementary students as part of 2011 Fire Prevention Week, which ran from Oct. 9-15. They presented replicas of firefighters' hats to the youth.

Disaster assistance sign up set for 2010 crop losses

Lynn County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rodney Schoppa announced that the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program enrollment for 2010 crop year losses begins November 14, 2011.

"Producers across the state experienced several natural disasters during the 2010 crop year that caused hardship and financial losses to many agricultural operations," said Schoppa. "The SURE program provides assistance to producers when disaster strikes, so I strongly encourage producers with 2010 crop losses to contact the Lynn County FSA office to learn more about the program," he said.

To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer's operation must be located in a county that was declared a disaster for 2010 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county are eligible for SURE

benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm.

Several counties including Lynn County received a disaster designation during 2010.

To meet program eligibility requirements, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available, from FSA. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements contact the Lynn County Farm Service Agency office at 806-998-4501.



Smith on move ... Trai Smith (34), who scored twice for Tahoka in a 49-21 loss to New Deal, is shown running with the ball above. Cristian Ramirez (12) lays a block on the Lions' Ricardo Nunez (32). Other Bulldogs in the action include Jacob Arriazola (75) and Ke'Shawn Hood (21). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Texas cattle producers exploring option of feeding whole cotton plants

Texas beef producers are exploring the use of whole cotton plants as a protein source for cattle due to extreme drought

conditions, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert. **TW**

"Due to the continued extreme drought, many cattle producers are examining new options for feeding cattle instead of traditional grass hay," said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist in College Station. "One new item with little nutritive value information is grazing unharvested cotton plants, baled whole cotton plants, (which) are simply baled cotton."

Several livestock producers have inquired about crude protein value in cotton plants as well as energy content, according to Dr. Larry Redmon, Texas AgriLife Extension Service state forage specialist. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

Several livestock producers have inquired about crude protein value in cotton plants as well as energy content, Redmon said.

"In many places where cotton lint yield was so low, many people were considering baling their whole cotton plants and feeding it to their cattle or grazing the standing cotton."

Redmon said he had never

had the question before, but received some fresh cotton plant samples for analysis. Additionally, Dr. Tryon Wickersham, Texas AgriLife Research nutritionist in College Station, began testing cotton plant samples that he collected as well. Wickersham's samples had already been defoliated or had been baled and were being fed directly as the cotton module. The preliminary results were quite interesting, Wickersham said.

"Although a non-traditional feedstuff for cattle, the presence of the cotton seed with its high fat content and cellulose (lint) provides for a fairly high quality feedstuff," Wickersham said. "The fat content is quite a bit higher than would normally be fed to beef cattle and some scouring may occur, but the animals do well with the cotton diet."

Preliminary results included the following:

- Fresh whole cotton plants, including stems, leaves and bolls: crude protein 13.3 percent, total digestible nutrients 62.4 percent.

- Whole cotton plants including stems and bolls, but minus the leaves: crude protein 11.2 percent, total digestible nu-

trients 58.8 percent.

- Cotton and seeds from a harvested cotton module: crude protein 15.6 percent, total digestible nutrients 59.4 percent.

Wickersham suggests the cotton could be used as a source of supplemental energy.

Meanwhile, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension state cotton specialist, notes most cotton defoliation or desiccation products prohibit grazing or feeding to livestock feed for at least 30 days to 45 days.

"We recommend referring to the product label to ensure the minimum labels restrictions are met," Morgan said.

Redmon said weather conditions are not forecast to improve in the near future and those who continue to hold cattle during these unprecedented drought conditions will find it difficult to find hay.

"They will also pay extremely high prices for hay they do find, and can set themselves up for significant environmental damages by keeping animals in pastures that are devoid of any ground cover," Redmon said. "As reluctant as we are to sell cattle, the best option from an economic and ecological standpoint is likely to simply sell out."

Redmon also advises a sample of any cotton or cotton plants to be grazed should be analyzed for nutritive value prior to feeding or grazing.

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An Environmental Assessment has been prepared for this project and will be available for review Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to Noon and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm through November 28, 2011 at the following location:

Wilson City Hall
1601 10th Street
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Written comments on the Environmental Assessment are appreciated. They must be received by November 28, 2011. Please send any comments to:
Attn: Christine Polito
Cox/McLain Environmental Consulting, Inc.
6010 Balcones Drive, Suite 210
Austin, Texas 78731
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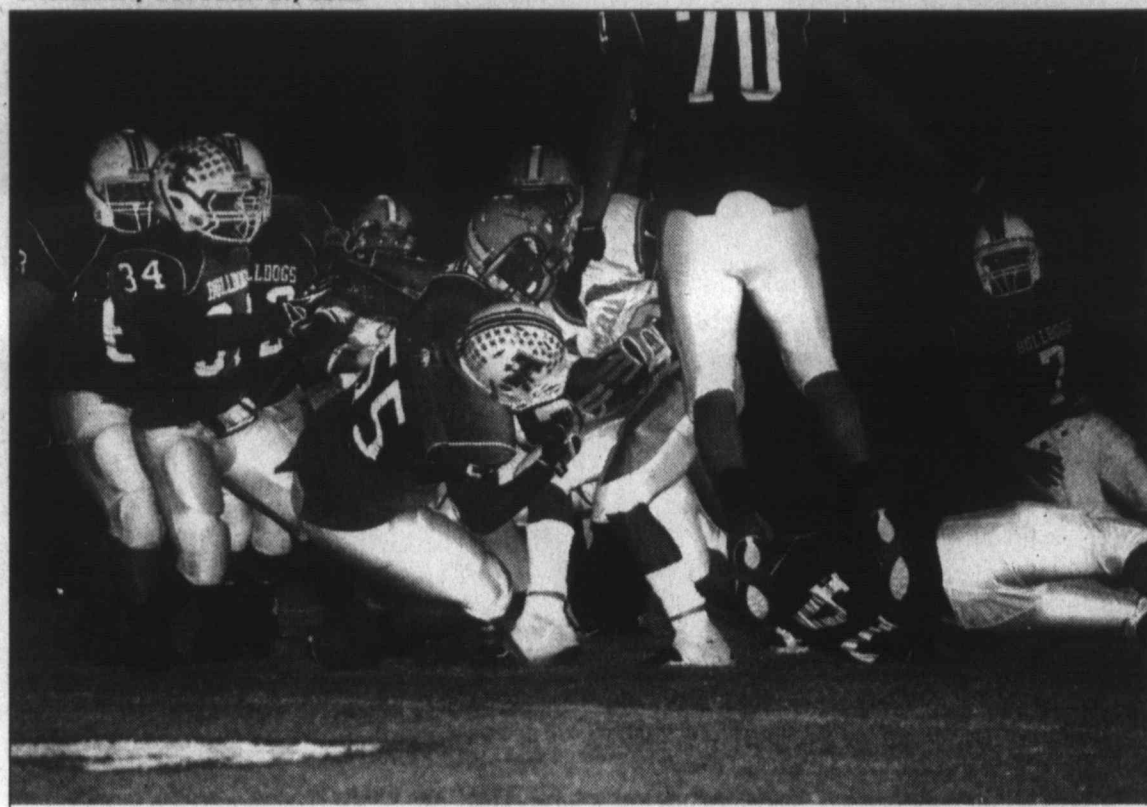
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As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project, by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, Texas 76209 or calling (940) 898-5144. Comments should be sent in writing to Kevin Hannes, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice. 43-1tc

Commissioners set 10 county holidays

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, designating 12 days for 10 holidays for county employees and conducting other routine business. Holidays approved for 2012 include Monday, Jan. 2 - New Year's Day; Monday, Feb. 20 - President's Day; Friday, Apr. 6 - Good Friday; Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day; Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 3 - Labor Day; Monday, Oct. 8 - Columbus Day; Monday, Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day; Thursday-Friday, Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving; and Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 - Christmas.

Commissioners approved obtaining an insurance policy for the newly acquired weigh station property, and moved to have recorded in the minutes the salary of the newly appointed County Auditor at \$18,000 annually.

106th District Attorney Brian Kingston discussed the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report with commissioners, who expect to take action on the issue at a special session set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. The report concerns vehicles and other items confiscated in the county by law enforcement officers during arrests.

No action was taken regarding the possibility of publishing laws regarding diversion of water onto public roadways. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Don Blair, Danny Martin, Keith Wied and Mike Braddock.

Mustangs fall to Loop in district opener

The Wilson High School Mustangs opened district play Friday night against the Loop Longhorns. They fell short 70-57 in a hard fought battle that saw them commit 6 turnovers. Jurmiya Leyva threw for 191 yards and 2 TD's while catching another. He also had 71 yards rushing but committed a total of 4 turnovers. Guzman had a complete all-around game. He had 22 yards rushing with 1 TD, 102 yards receiving with 4 TD, kickoff return for a TD and a fumble recovery for a TD. Austin Castillo rushed for 20 yards and 1 TD and had 53 yards receiving and 2 TD's. He also committed 2 fumbles.

The Mustangs defeated Kingdom Preparatory Academy 60-53 on Friday, Oct. 14 to increase their record to 6-1. Jurmiya Leyva threw for 358 yds and 7 TD's. He also rushed for 73 yards. Jordan Guzman had 162 yards receiving and 5 TD's. Austin Castillo contributed with 57 yards receiving and 52 yards rushing for a combined 2 TD's. Jeremy Atchison and Coby Villarreal also caught TD passes.

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Emergency grazing of CRP acres approved

Lynn County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rodney Schoppa announced that in response to drought conditions, the Texas FSA State Committee authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 92 Texas counties effective November 1, 2011, for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 winter/spring period. Emergency grazing for FY 2011 ends on October 31, 2011.

"The 2012 CRP emergency grazing period begins on November 1, 2011, and ends on January 29, 2012," said Schoppa. "CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 grazing authorization," he said.

Several Texas counties are approved for CRP emergency grazing approval for FY 2012: including Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry counties. The FY 2012 CRP emergency authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501.

Notice

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The City of Wilson will be accepting sealed bids for the cash lease of the following described tracts of land for a two year term. The selected Farm Operator will comply with the terms and condition of the lease. The cash lease is available for inspection at City Hall. Highest bid will be accepted. Bids should be based on a dollar per acre amount and be submitted at City Hall, located at 1601 10th St., Wilson, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on December 9, 2011.

All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Waste Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City specifically reserves the right to sale the land with thirty (30) days notice to lessee. Such sale would be made subject to this lease. Lessor acknowledges that such sale is agreeable.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Tract 1:

A 138.30 acre tract of land situated in the Original Townsite of Wilson, and in League 3 and 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being a part of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002, and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, said 138.30 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline State Farm Road 211 (Wilson-Lubbock Road) at the Northwest corner of that certain 134.1 acre tract of land described as Tract 2 in Deed from Willie Mae Gatzki et vir to Vernie F. Dettman and recorded in Volume 192, Page 379 of the Lynn County Deed Records, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along the North line of said 134.1 acre tract and along the centerline of said Farm Road 211, a distance of 15.00 feet to a corner of this tract (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at any averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 1° 30' 58" W at 45.80 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe, at 205.78 feet pass a found 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCI RPLS 4239", in all 355.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCI RPLS4239" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 24' 20" E, at 212.47 feet pass a found nail with cap marked "WSCI RPLS4239", in all 825.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 30' 58" E 315.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Farm Road 211 (right-of-way Volume 88, Page 336, Deed Records) for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along said Southerly highway right-of-way line (40.0 feet Southerly of the centerline of said highway) 366.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 150.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 45" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Channel;

THENCE N 1° 37' 45" E 150.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E, continuing along said right-of-way line 131.18 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at offset;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 10.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING"

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction, continuing along said Southerly right-of-way line (50.0 feet Southerly of centerline) and along the arc of a circular curve to the right (radius=1095.92 feet, Long Chord S 71° 06' 07" E 650.66 feet), a distance of 660.62, feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the East line of Tract 2 of said Zinanni and Lee tract, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W along said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, a distance of 1556.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in a Northwesterly projection of the Southwestern line of Merrem Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 24' 35" E at 67.57 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe at the North corner of Block 160, Original Town of Wilson, in all 1088.19 feet to a found 1/2" iron for the East corner of Block 138, Original Town of Wilson, and for the most Easterly corner of this tract;

THENCE S 44° 35' 25" W 660.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the South corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, and for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 24' 35" W along the Southwesterly line of Blocks 137 and 159, Original Town of Wilson, 473.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 526.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the Southeast corner of said Tract 2, and for the most Southern corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 26' 45" W 441.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the line between said Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 88° 22' 15" W 1674.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the Southwest corner of said 134.1 acre tract; and for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 35' 35" E 2927.29 feet to the place of beginning.

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THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of said Easterly projection of centerline with a Northwesterly projection of the centerline of Green Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 26' 45" E along said projection of Green Street, 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said Northeasterly right-of-way line of Farm Road 211, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along said Northeasterly highway right-of-way line and along the arc of a circular curve to the left (radius=1195.92 feet, Long Chord=N 66° 54' 30" W 201.65 feet) a distance of 201.89 feet to the place of beginning. 43-2tc



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As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project, by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, Texas 76209 or calling (940) 898-5144. Comments should be sent in writing to Kevin Hannes, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Commissioners set 10 county holidays

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, designating 12 days for 10 holidays for county employees and conducting other routine business. Holidays approved for 2012 include Monday, Jan. 2 - New Year's Day; Monday, Feb. 20 - President's Day; Friday, Apr. 6 - Good Friday; Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day; Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 3 - Labor Day; Monday, Oct. 8 - Columbus Day; Monday, Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day; Thursday-Friday, Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving; and Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 - Christmas.

Commissioners approved obtaining an insurance policy for the newly acquired weigh station property, and moved to have recorded in the minutes the salary of the newly appointed County Auditor at \$18,000 annually.

106th District Attorney Brian Kingston discussed the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report with commissioners, who expect to take action on the issue at a special session set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. The report concerns vehicles and other items confiscated in the county by law enforcement officers during arrests.

No action was taken regarding the possibility of publishing laws regarding diversion of water onto public roadways. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Don Blair, Danny Martin, Keith Wied and Mike Braddock.

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Mustangs fall to Loop in district opener

The Wilson High School Mustangs opened district play Friday night against the Loop Longhorns. They fell short 70-57 in a hard fought battle that saw them commit 6 turnovers. Jurmiya Leyva threw for 191 yards and 2 TD's while catching another. He also had 71 yards rushing but committed a total of 4 turnovers. Guzman had a complete all-around game. He had 22 yards rushing with 1 TD, 102 yards receiving with 4 TD, kickoff return for a TD and a fumble recovery for a TD. Austin Castillo rushed for 20 yards and 1 TD and had 53 yards receiving and 2 TD's. He also committed 2 fumbles.

The Mustangs defeated Kingdom Preparatory Academy 60-53 on Friday, Oct. 14 to increase their record to 6-1. Jurmiya Leyva threw for 358 yds and 7 TD's. He also rushed for 73 yards. Jordan Guzman had 162 yards receiving and 5 TD's. Austin Castillo contributed with 57 yards receiving and 52 yards rushing for a combined 2 TD's. Jeremy Atchison and Coby Villarreal also caught TD passes.

Go Mustangs!

Doggone it, shop at home when you can.

Our local economy is fragile ...

Shopping locally is a vital part of our growth and prosperity.

Why send locally-owned, hard-earned dollars out of town to support someone else? Money spent in Lubbock or other surrounding towns does not support our community, our school, or our hospital.

The local businessperson pays the highest percentage of local taxes. Every time a business goes under, local taxes will go up in order to have the same tax base. That means homeowners and remaining businesses will inevitably pay more in taxes. So please, **think before you shop out of town** -- if prices seem cheaper elsewhere, are they really going to be cheaper in the long run? What will happen when you can no longer buy what you need in our town and there are no businesses left?

And all local businesses especially appreciate it when our taxing entities -- our school, county, hospital and city -- spend the taxes they collect from us in our own town and county.

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Emergency grazing of CRP acres approved

Lynn County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rodney Schoppa announced that in response to drought conditions, the Texas FSA State Committee authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 92 Texas counties effective November 1, 2011, for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 winter/spring period. Emergency grazing for FY 2011 ends on October 31, 2011.

"The 2012 CRP emergency grazing period begins on November 1, 2011, and ends on January 29, 2012," said Schoppa. "CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 grazing authorization," he said.

Several Texas counties are approved for CRP emergency grazing approval for FY 2012: including Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry counties. The FY 2012 CRP emergency authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501.

Notice

NOTICE

The City of Wilson will be accepting sealed bids for the cash lease of the following described tracts of land for a two year term. The selected Farm Operator will comply with the terms and condition of the lease. The cash lease is available for inspection at City Hall. Highest bid will be accepted. Bids should be based on a dollar per acre amount and be submitted at City Hall, located at 1601 10th St., Wilson, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on December 9, 2011.

All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City specifically reserves the right to sale the land with thirty (30) days notice to lessee. Such sale would be made subject to this lease. Lessor acknowledges that such sale is agreeable.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Tract 1:

A 138.30 acre tract of land situated in the Original Townsite of Wilson, and in League 3 and 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being a part of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002, and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, said 138.30 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline State Farm Road 211 (Wilson-Lubbock Road) at the Northwest corner of that certain 134.1 acre tract of land described as Tract 2 in Deed from Willie Mae Gatzki et vir to Vernie F. Dettman and recorded in Volume 192, Page 379 of the Lynn County Deed Records, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along the North line of said 134.1 acre tract and along the centerline of said Farm Road 211, a distance of 15.00 feet to a corner of this tract (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at any averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 1° 30' 58" W at 45.80 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe, at 205.78 feet pass a found 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239", in all 355.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 24' 20" E, at 212.47 feet pass a found nail with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239", in all 825.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 30' 58" E 315.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Farm Road 211 (right-of-way Volume 88, Page 336, Deed Records) for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along said Southerly highway right-of-way line (40.0 feet Southerly of the centerline of said highway) 366.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 150.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Channel; THENCE S 88° 22' 45" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Channel; THENCE N 1° 37' 45" E 150.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E, continuing along said right-of-way line 131.18 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at offset; THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 10.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING"

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction, continuing along said Southerly right-of-way line (50.0 feet Southerly of centerline) and along the arc of a circular curve to the right (radius=1095.92 feet, Long Chord S 71° 06' 07" E 650.66 feet), a distance of 660.62 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the East line of Tract 2 of said Zinanni and Lee tract, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W along said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, a distance of 1556.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in a Northwesterly projection of the Southwestern line of Merrem Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 24' 35" E at 67.57 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe at the North corner of Block 160, Original Town of Wilson, in all 1088.19 feet to a found 1/2" iron for the East corner of Block 138, Original Town of Wilson, and for the most Easterly corner of this tract;

THENCE S 44° 35' 25" W 660.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the South corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, and for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 24' 35" W along the Southwesterly line of Blocks 137 and 159, Original Town of Wilson, 473.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 526.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the Southeast corner of said Tract 2, and for the most Southern corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 26' 45" W 441.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the line between said Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 88° 22' 15" W 1674.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the Southwest corner of said 134.1 acre tract; and for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 35' 35" E 2927.29 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 2:

A 0.08 acre tract of land situated League 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being that portion of Tract 2 of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002 and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, lying North of State Farm Road 211 right-of-way (Volume 88 Page 336, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas) said 0.08 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of an Easterly projection of the centerline of said Farm Road 211, (old Lubbock-Wilson road) with the Northerly right-of-way line of said Farm Road (50.0 feet Northeasterly of centerline), for the Northwest corner of this tract, from which the intersection of said projected centerline of highway with the West line of said League 4 bears N 88° 22' 15" W 44.40 feet, (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of said Easterly projection of centerline with a Northwesterly projection of the centerline of Green Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 26' 45" E along said projection of Green Street, 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said Northeasterly right-of-way line of Farm Road 211, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along said Northeasterly highway right-of-way line and along the arc of a circular curve to the left (radius=1195.92 feet, Long Chord=N 66° 54' 30" W 201.65 feet) a distance of 201.89 feet to the place of beginning.