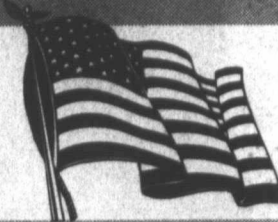




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## Pink Out the Stadium!

Everyone is asked to "PINK OUT" the THS Stadium at the Oct. 12 football game, to support the fight against breast cancer. (Pink Out t-shirts available at Designs & Daisies)

## Adult Health Fair

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. today at Lynn County Hospital

- Free health screenings
- Flu shots available

(enter at front lobby)

## Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 10-9-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	4,844
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	1000
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	737
New Home Coop, Lakeview	621
Wells Coop Gin	566
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	549
Grassland Coop Gin	86
Close City Gin, Post	65
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>8,068</b>

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# The Big Bang theory ...

## Blast test Friday rattles windows, gets attention of local residents

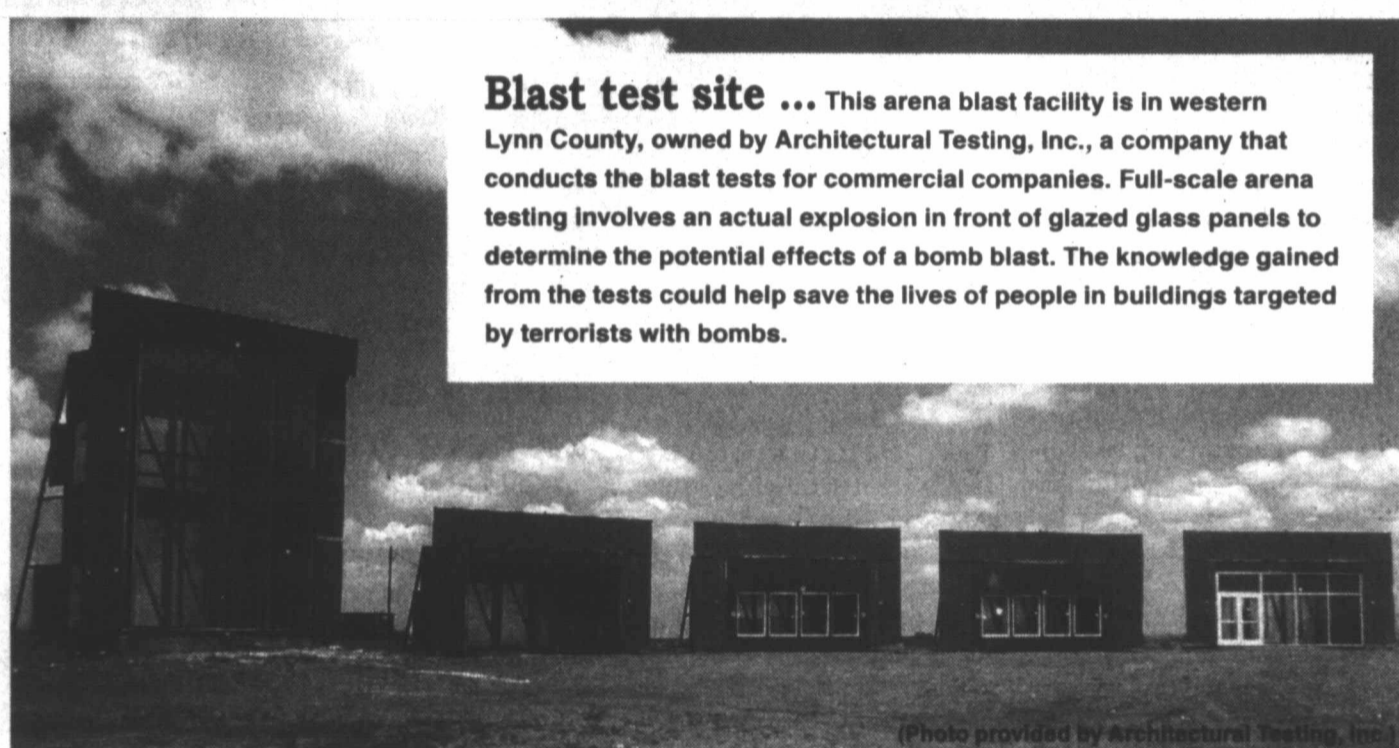
by JUANELL JONES

A loud jarring boom rattled windows and had people in the Tahoka area looking outside to see what had happened just after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. It sounded like a bomb went off. The sheriff's office had a woman call in saying it may have been a plane crash as she had seen a crop duster plane take off from T-Bar Airport just before the ear-splitting explosion and then saw smoke in the same direction.

There was no plane crash - it was, in fact, a bomb.

People were in no danger, however, and no damage was done to the area. It was a standard blast test procedure from Architectural Testing, Inc. that created the air-shattering boom. While the noise may have scared some people, the testing serves a good purpose - to test the effects of bombs on glass and other materials that may be used in buildings on military facilities, government buildings, and commercial buildings. In other words, the testing evaluates where a terroristic threat of a bomb could exist.

"We apologize for scaring anyone - it was not our intention to alarm people, but the [atmospheric] conditions were such that people not only heard it but probably felt the blast as well," explained Daniel Simmons, Project Manager for the Arena Blast



**Blast test site ...** This arena blast facility is in western Lynn County, owned by Architectural Testing, Inc., a company that conducts the blast tests for commercial companies. Full-scale arena testing involves an actual explosion in front of glazed glass panels to determine the potential effects of a bomb blast. The knowledge gained from the tests could help save the lives of people in buildings targeted by terrorists with bombs.

(Photo provided by Architectural Testing, Inc.)

kept on site, and are only brought to the site on the day of scheduled testing.

It's the explosions in the full-scale arena testing that people are hearing. Full-scale arena testing involves an actual explosion in front of glazed glass panels that can be of any size or shape. Witnessing an actual explosion and examining the glazed test panels provides real time data that is evidenced by actual events. In shock tube testing, a specimen is mounted at the end of a large tube and a pressurized pulse is generated at the opposite end of the tube and travels down it.

"We run at least six tests a year, although during the last month we

waves, that normally travel up, to reflect and then bounce back down. With the ceiling at 5,000 feet the sound traveled outward, rather than upward, rattling windows in town and even 10-15 miles east of Tahoka.

The company was formerly known as HTL, or Hurricane Test Laboratories, but recently merged with Architectural Testing, Inc. They have

several office locations, including one in Lubbock.

"In plain English, we test stuff to make people safe," Simmons said. "About 80-90 percent of our business is testing glass products for commercial companies, but we also test other materials. We set up a product, conduct the test, and give it an industry rating

(See Blast test, page 4)

## woodwork

by dalton wood



THE FOODS YOU EAT can affect your mind and memory. That is the contention of an article received by this newspaper from a website at www.TheGoodNewsAboutAging.com.

Naturally, my first reaction to that was "the only good news about aging is that it beats not getting any older." But I had to think awhile about the food claim that "certain foods can have a significant impact on health and behavior and affect your mood and concentration skills."

I guess that has to be true, too. I know if I eat something that makes me sick, it affects my memory. The next time I'm offered that stuff, I certainly will remember I shouldn't eat it. But the article, headed "The Better Brain Diet," says some foods are good for your brain cells, making it easier to memorize and retain new information "and helping us to get excited about something or have deep feelings and emotions."

According to the article, something called acetylcholine is the messenger that keeps our brain cells on high alert for new information, and is found in eggs, liver and soybeans. "Vegetables like cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower also seem to help improve memory."

Well, I like eggs and liver, but none of those vegetables, so no wonder I forget things. And I thought acetylcholine was something used in a cutting torch to break into bank vaults.

The article lists other foods which are supposed to help feed the brain, including fish, walnuts, pumpkin and flax seeds, green leafy vegetables like kale, fresh fruit and spinach. It also says to watch your blood pressure and don't skip meals.

So far as I know, I've never even seen any kale. Next time I go to a restaurant, I will order a kale sandwich and await the reaction of the waitress.

Of course, we're also told in the article to avoid salty foods, lower your intake of sugars and white flour and keep your weight down.

Those are bad brain foods and can cause your brain, like your waistline, to grow big and puffy, and people will start calling you a fathead.

...

WHEN Lotta Tahokum dropped by last Friday she mentioned that she planned to do some business at the courthouse Monday, and I warned her that wouldn't work, since the courthouse closes on Columbus Day.

She wanted to know what that was, and when I told her it was a day to honor Columbus. "Surely you've heard of Columbus," I said.

"Well, yeah," she replied. "He was that grungy looking detective guy on TV who wore an old overcoat and solved every case he ever had."

No, I explained, that would be Columbo, as played by Peter Falk. I then explained that Columbus was the man who is credited with discovering America, although he was not the first European to reach this continent. And he really wound up somewhere southeast of Cuba instead of what is now the United States. I really couldn't explain why he is honored by a holiday with government offices and the banks closing, other than the fact that people who work in these places may really rather stay at home.

Facility located on land leased several miles west of Tahoka.

The blast facility in Lynn County is one of only two public (commercially owned) full-scale arena blasting test sites in the world, according to Simmons. "The government has their own blasting sites, but there are only two in the world for commercial testing, and both are in Texas. One is in Lynn County," he explained.

Two types of explosives are used, one for full-scale arena blasting, and one for something called shock tube tests. Simmons is quick to point out that the explosive materials are not

have run one test a week, but last week was probably the only one that people in town heard," Simmons said. "The height of the ceiling - basically, where air masses start to mix - determines how the sound travels from the explosion. We use basically the same type of bomb explosion in each test, but last Friday the ceiling was only at 5,000 feet, which is considerably lower than what we like. I prefer it to be about 15,000 feet, but we had the test ready to go and had to conduct it," he added.

An inversion (pressure cap at the ceiling) during a blast causes sound



**4-H awards ...** These 4-H members received the top awards at the Lynn County 4-H Awards Banquet on Monday, Oct. 8. Ashlyn Ballard was awarded the Bronze Star; Jesse Terry - Gold Star and Best Senior Recordbook; Jett Ballard - Best Junior Recordbook; and Hayden Smith - Best Intermediate Recordbook. More than 140 people attended the event.

Obituaries



**John Eldon Carroll**

Eldon Carroll of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Friday, October 5, 2012 at the age of 91. He was born February 19, 1921 in Gail to Robert and Mary Carroll. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. After honorable discharge, Eldon worked as a farmer and at the U.S. Postal Service until retiring. He married Weesie Roberts on January 4, 1941. Eldon was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock, and also a long-time past member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Weesie; parents, and three brothers, Bobby, Joe, and Wayne Carroll.

Those left to cherish his memory are two daughters, Andra Solomon and husband Jim of Alto, NM and Cindy Middleton and husband John of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Wes Splomon and wife Courtney, Terri Eubank and husband Darrell, Kim Fishpaw and husband Jim, and Lauren Craig and husband Cody; nine great-grandchildren; and his special friend and caretaker, Susie McRaven.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 8, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with interment at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Celebrate the life of Eldon by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)

**Health Fair set 9-2:30 at hospital today**

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring a county-wide Adult Health Fair today (Thursday, Oct. 11), with free screening in several health categories, as well as a flu shot clinic for \$15 and information available on a variety of topics. This year's health fair will be held at the hospital, with participants invited to enter through the front lobby of the hospital, with the event set up in the front hallway from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Information will be available about dental care, food and nutrition, weight management programs, personal emergency response systems, home health care, health insurance, diabetes care, GED and ESL classes, and tobacco/alcohol/drug and mental health information.

With the exception of the \$15 flu shots, everything is free.



**NH Homecoming Court ... New Home ISD Homecoming Court includes (left to right) attendants Ashleigh Holley and Zach English; Court: Merritt Mitchell and Jonathan Nieman, McKenzie English and Zach Paul, Madison Gass and Josh Paul, and Jesse Terry and Taylor Shellman.**

**New Home Leopards beat Whiteface 'Lopes, 45-30**

The New Home Leopards bounced back from a 30-12 first quarter deficit and allowed the Whiteface Antelopes no more points in the game last Friday, winning 45-30 with 33 unanswered points.

Zach Paul threw three touchdown passes and Josh Paul scored four touchdowns to lead the New Home onslaught. Zach Paul's TD throws were to Clayton Walden (12 yards), Chris Alaniz (25 yards) and to Josh Paul (14 yards).

Josh Paul scored on runs of 2 and 6 yards, and a 48-yard interception return, all in the second half. He gained 116 rushing on 17 carries. Zach Paul completed 12 of 21 passes for 133 yards. Alaniz caught 5 passes for 62 yards.

GAME AT A GLANCE			
NEW HOME		WHITEFACE	
13	first downs	13	
249	yds rushing	273	
133	yds passing	52	
12-21-1	completed by	7-19-1	
2	fumbles lost	3	
11-115	penalties	9-75	

**Ribbon cutting set here Friday**

Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremonies will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 at The Fashion Jungle, located at 1516 Lockwood Street in Tahoka. Tahoka city officials and other business leaders will be on hand to meet owner Lisa Abrego at the ceremony. The business offers purses, jewelry, wallets, shoes and clothing.

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**

**October 15-19 BREAKFAST**  
 Monday: Pancake pup  
 Tuesday: Biscuit, egg  
 Wednesday: French toast sticks  
 Thursday: Breakfast quesadilla  
 Friday: Muffins

**LUNCH**  
 Monday: Corndog, baked beans, tomato/cucumber cup, apple/pineapple  
 Tuesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, orange smiles  
 Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin  
 Thursday: Beefy macaroni, salad, carrot, grapes, breadstick  
 Friday: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, broccoli salad, corn, fruit

**Tahoka SCHOOL MENU**

**October 15-19 BREAKFAST**  
 Monday: Sausage pizza  
 Tuesday: Breakfast burrito  
 Wednesday: French toast  
 Thursday: Oatmeal muffin  
 Friday: Breakfast pocket

**LUNCH**  
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**New Home ISD Homecoming events slated this week**

New Home Independent School District's 2012 Homecoming activities will kick off with a Homecoming Festival tonight (Thursday) from 6:00-8:00 p.m., including a bonfire and street painting.

The Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a pep rally at 2:30 p.m. on the football field.

Exes Reception will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the library, with all exes invited to attend.

Homecoming Queen candidates will be introduced during pregame festivities at 7:00 p.m. on the football field, and kickoff is at 7:30, with the Leopards hosting the Wellman-Union Wildcats.

**TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS**  
by THS Journalism Students

**Cross Country Runs in Sundown**  
By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka Cross Country teams travelled to Sundown on Oct. 6 to compete in the Sundown Oil Patch Invitational.

The middle school girls who competed were Michaela Lopez, Haley Stephens, Sarah Fleenor, and Olivia Hammonds.

The High School girls who competed on JV were Kelsi Hilger, finishing in 38th and a time of 17:06, Andrea Garcey and Clarissa Lopez. The Varsity girls runners were Hannah Hammonds in 29th and a time of 14:44, Maci Dimak, Madison Lockaby and Hannah Fleenor.

Cort Fisher and Luke Fleenor ran in the varsity boys division.

**7th Graders Beat Anson**  
By Christen Ivey

The 7th grade Bulldogs played the Anson Tigers on Oct. 4, winning 24-0.

In the 2nd quarter Kwami Wilborn scored two times. The first time he scored, he ran 45 yards, and for the second touchdown he ran 7 yards.

In the 3rd quarter Wilborn threw a touchdown pass to Kevin White. In the 4th quarter Wilborn made a 48 yard touchdown.

**8th Graders Fall to Tigers**  
By Hunter Lowdermilk

The 8th grade football team played the Anson Tigers and lost 22-14.

In the first quarter Isaac Arriazola ran 7 yards for the touchdown. Arriazola ran 23 yards in the second quarter for the Bulldogs' 2nd touchdown.

The Bulldogs gave up two touchdowns to the Tigers in the third quarter. The Tigers scored the winning touchdown in the final quarter.

**JV Loses in Anson**

The JV team also travelled to Anson and lost 43-0. They will play in New Deal Thursday.

**Sandhill Cranes have arrived**

According to Clyde Mays at Tahoka Lake Pasture, the coyotes at Tahoka Lake announced the arrival of the first sandhill crane at dusk Tuesday evening.

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## Noted educator, Dr. Lisa R. Ramirez, to speak at LCU Friday evening

One of the country's leading voices for elementary and secondary education will make an appearance on the Lubbock Christian University campus, as Dr. Lisa R. Ramirez serves as the guest speaker at Chap Connection on Friday, October 12. The event is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Baker Conference Center and it is free to the public.

"Dr. Ramirez's visit to LCU is significant in many ways," said Dr. Cathy Box, Assistant Professor and Secondary Education Coordinator for the LCU School of Education. "Her message will challenge us to become civically engaged in our communities - knowing that one person can make a difference in the lives of others. As an institution of higher learning, especially here at LCU, we strive to inspire and motivate our young adults to give back to their communities through ser-

vice to others."

Dr. Ramirez is the author of "Dulcified; Sweetened by the Education of Life" and the topic of her talk at the event will be "Consider Community." She is currently assigned to the United States Department of Education in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education as the national director of the Office of Migrant Education in Washington, D.C.

She is also a private speaker, consultant and educator. Her primary focus in her private business is to promote educational leadership and the building of strong individuals and families through the convergence of different avenues that include family values and beliefs, cultural competency, education, resiliency, spirituality and service to others.

"Dr. Lisa R. Ramirez brings a unique combination of personal and professional experiences

to help improve the academic success of migrant students across the country," reads her bio on the U.S. Department of Education's website. "A daughter of migrant workers and a former migrant worker herself, Dr. Ramirez left the fields to serve in the United States Army Reserves. She financed much of her college education through the GI Bill and began her career as an educator in 1992, first as a middle and high school teacher in English and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) in Texas, then serving as an assistant principal and principal. She was a teacher at Tahoka ISD. She currently lives with her husband and two children in Alexandria, Virginia.

"(Dr. Ramirez) will share how ordinary people impacted her life and inspired her to persevere through dire circumstances to become the servant of God she is today," Dr. Box said. "The (LCU) School of Education exits to 'change lives.' She is a living example of the difference that can be made in, around and through education. One professional educator with a heart for children and the desire to change lives will make every effort to passionately pursue student success."

Dr. Ramirez will be available to sign copies of her book, "Dulcified; Sweetened by the Education of Life" after the plenary.

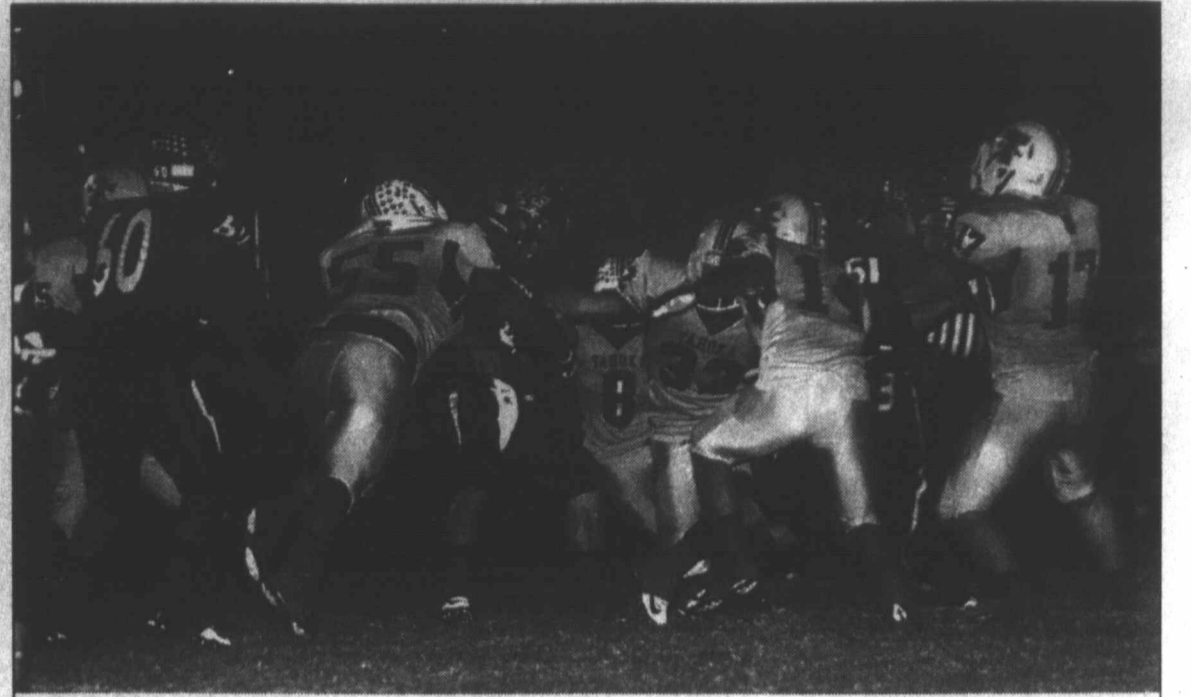
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**Pizza with the Principal ...** Tahoka Elementary School staff have raised the expectations of children's behavior with a reward system called Powell's Paws. Students are rewarded with a "white ticket" in which they turn in for Bulldog Paw to be placed on a board. Once a row is filled, those seven students will get a special treat. Here are the first winners of the six weeks having "Pizza With The Principal." Pictured with Principal Jason Powell are, from left, Karin Iles, Nicodemus Ayala, Amber Mendez, Caleb Erickson, Daniel Alonzo, and Abbigai Saenz. Not pictured: Amia Liendo.

### Shop at home!

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**Hold that Tiger! ...** Led by John Ryan Barrientez (55), a pack of Tahoka Bulldogs tries to contain Hayden Stovall of Anson, in a game won by the undefeated Tigers 56-21. The other Bulldogs above are Dillon Trevino (8), Smith McLelland (32), Luke Hawthorne (14) and Ray Parmer (17). Anson's win was its sixth of the season. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Anson Tigers claw Bulldogs 56-21

Tahoka went to Anson last Friday night and after playing the talented Tigers on even terms in the first quarter, couldn't match the scoring pace and Anson went on to win 56-21.

Another high-scoring team, New Deal, will visit Tahoka this week as the Bulldogs, now 2-4 for the season, start district play. Last week, New Deal beat Slaton by one point.

Tahoka took an 8-0 lead on Anson in the first quarter when Ray Parmer ran 3 yards for a touchdown and QB Trystan Hilger passed to Smith McLelland for 2 points. As soon as Anson got the ball back, they scored on a 75-yard pass play, Jalen Garza to Tyler Jimenez, and kicked the point to trail 8-7.

With two minutes left in the first, Garza ran 19 to score, then passed for 2 points to go up 15-8.

Anson kicked off after that TD and Kordell Baker returned the kick 85 yards for a Tahoka touchdown. John Ryan Barrientez kicked the point to tie the

score at 15 as the quarter ended.

Anson scored two touchdowns in each of the last three quarters, while the Bulldogs could manage just one more, with Ke'Shawn Hood running 8 yards to score midway of the final period. Hood was Tahoka's top rusher with 125 yards on 20 carries. Parmer gained 39 on 11 efforts, and Mikkel Garza had 34 yards in just 3 carries. Baker

caught three passes for 63 yards.

On defense, Dillon Trevino had 10 tackles and Parmer 9.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		ANSON
13	first downs	15
214	yds. rushing	305
63	yds. passing	63
6-10-0	completed by	9-19-1
2	fumbles lost	0
11-60	penalties	9-75
3-8.3	punts, avg.	1-29

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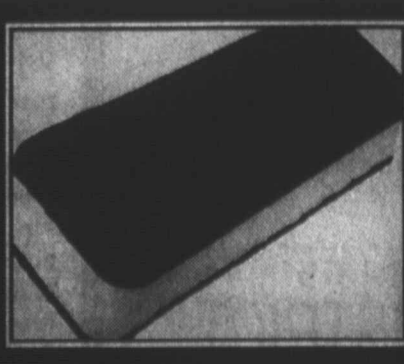
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**Painless 30-second test identifies risk:**

**New scanner technology at LCHD helps fight against osteoporosis**

Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) Administrator Stace Holland is pleased to announce that a GE Lunar Digital IDEXA Bone Densitometry machine has been recently installed at Lynn County Hospital District. The scanner features the latest digital technology in the fight against osteoporosis.

"Osteoporosis is a gradual thinning and weakening of the bones that can lead to bone fractures," explains Dr. Patrick Edwards, a physician at LCHD.

Dr. Donald Freitag added, "Osteoporosis affects nearly one-half of all post-menopausal women, the largest group at high risk for osteoporosis."

"This new digital densitometer measures bone mineral density, which relates directly to bone strength. In just 30 seconds, this highly precise densitometer aids in identifying osteoporosis risk and in determining the effects of osteoporosis treatment," said Malena Vitolas, Director of LCHD Radiology. The procedure is painless and only takes a few minutes to conduct.

Along with the new digital bone densitometry scanner, Lynn County Hospital Radiology offers diagnostic radiology, ultrasound, vascular ultrasound, echocardiograms and computed tomography.

For more information call LCHD Radiology at 998-4533 x412. "Please remember we can send your reports to any referring doctor," said Vitolas.



**New equipment at LCHD ... Malena Vitolas, Director of LCHD Radiology, conducts a bone density test on LCHD employee Carmen Chapa with the hospital's new digital densitometer that measures bone mineral density, which relates directly to bone strength.**

**How does a community grow?**

**Meeting set Oct. 18 to organize new Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce**

by JUANELL JONES

All area businessmen and women, farmers and ranchers, organizations, and any interested individuals are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce next Thursday, Oct. 18, from 6-8 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street.

"Everyone is invited who has an interest in working to build a healthy economy and to improve the quality of life in our community," said James Craig, a local attorney and a member of a core group of citizens spearheading the organization of a chamber of commerce.

Light refreshments will be served and a brief slide show presentation will be included in the information presented at the meeting,

"From this meeting, we hope to register potential members of the Tahoka Area C of C, who will then elect a board of directors who will set bylaws, fees, etc. This is merely a starting point to help organize a chamber," said Jerry Webster, Tahoka City Administrator, who is enthusiastic about the prospects of having a chamber of commerce.

It has been many years since Tahoka has had a Chamber of Commerce, but City Hall still gets calls inquiring about a chamber, and Webster believes a newly organized C of C will have a positive impact on the community.

"A chamber of commerce is a voluntary partnership of business and professional people working together to improve the quality of life in the community, to help businesses prosper and

grow, increase job opportunities, and encourage an orderly expansion and development of all segments of the community," said Craig. "It's a core group who believe in their community, and would contribute new ideas and suggestions for promoting our industries here," he added.

He believes a Chamber would contribute to the overall economic stability of the community, and invites businesses, organizations, and individuals to attend the meeting next Thursday and consider membership.

A fee schedule has been suggested for membership packages, but when the Chamber organizes, the newly-elected Board of Directors will set a definitive package as approved by all the members of the group. The suggested fee schedule is, for now, set at \$50 annually for a business with 0-9 employees, \$75 for businesses with 10 or more employees, and \$100 for government entities. Clubs and non-profit organizations have a suggested fee of \$50 annually, and individual Ambassador memberships are suggested at \$50. Premium membership, for larger corporations, is suggested at \$500 annually.

For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516, or by email at jchglaw@poka.com, or contact Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 561-4211.

**Blast test ...**

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based on the results of the test," he explained.

The company provides clients with a competitive advantage with technical expertise and in-depth knowledge of building codes, test standards, and certification services. While the facility in Lynn County is geared towards bomb testing, Architectural Testing's core services include hurricane, blast,

testing here since 2006. Simmons says that the explosions are basically producing a shock wave, and that damage is minimal to the area.

"There is some debris after the explosion - mostly rocks - and most of the debris is within a 200-300 ft. radius," he explained. "We do contact the manager of T-Bar Ranch and the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to let them know when the

In plain English, we test stuff to make people safe.

air, water, structural, thermal, roof and security testing. In addition to testing, Architectural Testing also provides professional engineering services.

The company's mission is to provide technologically advanced testing and consulting services that will ensure protection of property from windstorms, environmental hazards, and manmade hazards, including, unfortunately, the evils of terroristic bomb threats.

Architectural Testing provides testing and evaluation services for a variety of industries and components including curtain walls, doors, glazed partitions, store fronts, skylights, windows, garage doors, roofing systems, wall systems, shutters and exterior insulation finishing systems, according to information on their website.

The tests performed in Lynn County could, theoretically, save lives of military personnel on military bases overseas, and people in government buildings, commercial buildings such as banks, and other high security facilities. The testing is for commercial companies, but the rating is to Department of Defense standards. Since the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that left 168 people dead and hundreds more injured, the architectural industry has focused more on safety standards with an eye towards terroristic threats. Blast testing has become a common discussion topic in government agencies and engineering and architectural firms.

HTL, now known as Architectural Testing, has been blast

testing will be conducted, as we do want to maintain a good relationship with the area. To my knowledge, there have been no adverse effects to cattle in the area, or other animals," he added.

Frank McLelland, manager at T-Bar Ranch, concurred, saying there have been no adverse effects to the T-Bar cattle. However, he said, when the test site first began operating (under different management) several years ago, he had not been notified and there were some men on horses near the area that were alarmed when the blast occurred. He contacted the company for information and asked to be notified so that he could make sure no one was in the vicinity, and said that since that time he has received notifications of each test.

The company's vision is to serve clients and the public as experts in preparing for environmental and man-made conditions which threaten communities; to help manufacturers bring to market superior products that resist environmental and man-made hazards; and to provide the safest and most cost-effective testing solutions to safeguard homes, businesses, and communities from these hazards.

Simmons said the next scheduled blast test would be in late November. So, if a loud boom bursts through the air, it is most likely a blast test; and no cause for alarm for area residents. Concerned citizens may contact the Sheriff's Office (please call the office at 561-4505 and not the 9-1-1 service) to verify the cause of the blast.

**Citizens ask council to include Gators when considering golf cart ordinance**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council tabled a decision on whether to propose a new ordinance allowing the use of golf carts by licensed drivers within the city limits at Monday night's council meeting. The item was on the agenda for consideration, but a new request from Tony Calvillo and Sylvia Rodriguez to add Gator vehicles to the proposed ordinance postponed a decision on the issue. The couple asked council members to allow not only electric golf carts on city streets, but also to allow Gators, which are gasoline-powered utility vehicles made by John Deere.

"The council has some concern with safety issues, and decided to postpone a decision until more research could be done," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "Mayor John Baker also suggested that a town hall meeting may be considered to get input from citizens on whether to propose a city ordinance allowing the use of such vehicles on city streets," he added.

No town hall meeting has been scheduled as yet, however,

In other business, a request was approved for a new stop sign to be installed in the city, after a citizen requested either a yield sign or stop sign at the intersection of N. 3rd and Ave. H (the street behind George's Restaurant on Main Street) because of safety concerns for young children in the area.

"Police Chief Doyle Lee investigated the request, and he recommended to the council that a stop sign be placed on the east/west sides of N. 3rd, and the council approved the recommendation," Webster said.

The council named Joe F. Hays, CPA, to conduct the city's annual audit for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2012, and approved monthly bills. Department heads reported to the council, and a water line project update was given. Webster told *The News* that the water line replacement project timeline is continuing on schedule, with the project engineer submitting reports as requested by the Texas Water Development Board.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**October 15-19 Breakfast**  
 Monday: Biscuits w/ sausage or Fruit Loops Cereal  
 Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast w/ sausage or Lucky Charms  
 Wednesday: Mini Corndogs or Cinn. Toast Crunch  
 Thursday: Pancakes w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs  
 Friday: Cinn. roll w/sausage or Trix  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: Classic Italian Lasagna, peas, corn, fresh apple  
 Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit  
 Wednesday: Crispy beef tacos, Mexican style beans, lettuce/cheese, fresh orange  
 Thursday: Cheeseburger, glazed carrots, lettuce/cheese, pineapple tidbits  
 Friday: Tony's pizza, tater tots, pork & beans, grapes

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 3	84	50	
Oct. 4	68	55	
Oct. 5	72	46	
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Oct. 8	68	32	
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Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
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Precipitation for Apr:			1.58"
Precipitation for May:			1.82"
Precipitation for June:			1.43"
Precipitation for July:			1.67"
Precipitation for Aug.:			0.44"
Precipitation for Sept.:			2.68"
Total Precip. for 2012:			11.90"

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## Officer, Lamesa man hurt in altercation north of city

A Lynn County deputy sheriff and a Lamesa man were injured late Sunday afternoon in a bizarre chain of events north of Tahoka that started when a state trooper saw the man on foot pushing a stroller with a baby along the side of U.S. 87.

Unofficial reports indicated that the trooper sought to place the baby in the patrol car because of the cold weather, at which time the man, apparently the father of the child, became very belligerent and tried to fight the officer. Sheriff's deputies responded to the state officer's call for backup, and the Lamesa man reportedly continued fighting. One deputy suffered a broken hand in the scuffle, and the Lamesa man was injured after officers used a taser on him.

Sheriff's officers took the Lamesa man to Lynn County Hospital, where he was treated and sent to Lubbock for further treatment. The injured deputy was treated and released at Lynn County Hospital.

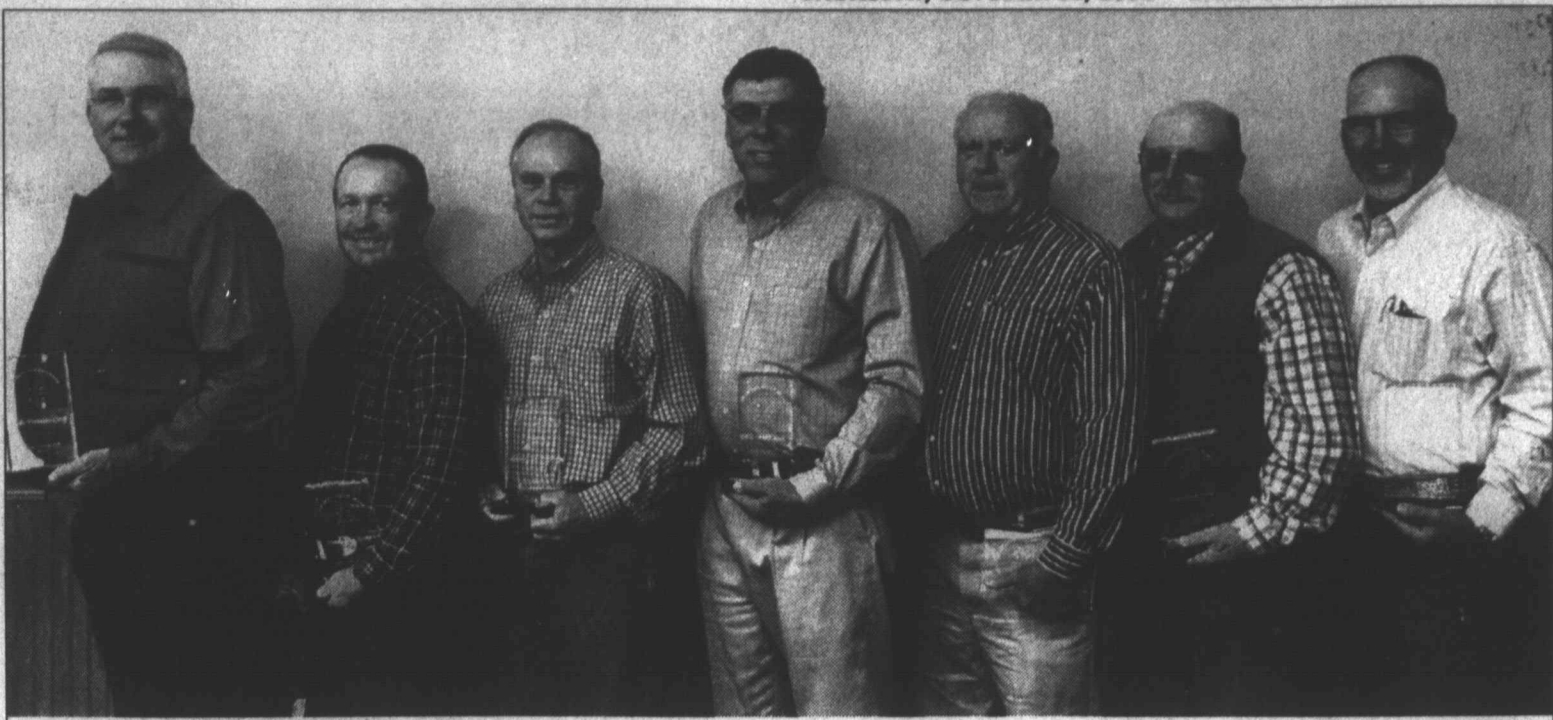
Sheriff Jerry Franklin said the child was picked up in Tahoka by grandparents,

also apparently from Lamesa. No comment from the DPS was available. Investigation of the incident is continuing.

Tahoka Police officers last week answered three calls related to disputes between two Tahoka families, with one considered unsubstantiated and no arrests made.

Police last Thursday also were advised of a case of criminal mischief. Jana Lowdermilk told police that someone had broken out the rear driver's side door glass window on her Chevrolet pickup parked at her residence. Damage was estimated at \$600.

Lynn County Jail was holding 11 persons early this week, including three for Gaines County. Latest arrests were for county court order on burglary of a habitation, driving while intoxicated second offense, and warrant on failure to appear on charges of driving while license was invalid with previous conviction, plus application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of marijuana under two ounces.



**Thanks to our gins ...** Lynn County Gins were recognized with the Golden Clover Award for their continued support to Lynn County 4-H at the annual Awards Banquet held Monday. They are, from left: Todd Lockaby representing Wells Farmers Coop Gin, Bobby Martin representing Texas Star Coop, Bob Ballard representing Farmers Coop Gin-Tahoka, David Wied representing New Home Coop, Tommy Woolam representing Woolam Gin, Russel Barnett representing Grassland Coop, and Ben Franklin representing Farmers Coop Gin-O'Donnell.

## National 4-H Week celebrated Oct. 7-13

by Bryan Reynolds, CEA  
Lynn County Agriculture

Lynn County 4-H joins Texas 4-H in celebrating National 4-H Week October 7-13. For more than 105 years, the 4-H Program of Texas has been engaging

youth in activities that help develop skills for a lifetime. These skills range from communication to community service and from goal setting to leadership. Regardless of the skill learned, the benefits gathered from a young person participating in the 4-H Program is priceless.

The 4-H program is a nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the A&M AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System, 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in the state through a network of 250 County Extension Offices. 4-H is managed jointly by both a professional and volunteer staff. Texas 4-H, the largest 4-H program in the country, has more than 660,000 youth participants and more than 32,800 volunteers working together to deliver the more than 95 projects, opportunities, and events offered annually through the program.

In Lynn County this past year, 713 youth have participated in traditional 4-H projects, such as food and nutrition, livestock, clothing, photography, consumer life skills and short term or special interest activities such as Ag Safety Day, Ag Literacy for Youth, and Nutrition Education. More than 50 leaders assist with the management of the 4-H program in Lynn County.

"4-H is a great organization

to be involved in as a kid, and as an adult. It teaches you life lessons for the future," says local 4-H member Coy Mercer. "One way 4-H has impacted me is by helping me build good communication skills. 4-H has helped me be the person I am today," she added.

4-H is unique in that it offers experiences to the most urban young person and youth in rural areas by providing the opportunity to participate in community 4-H clubs, learning experiences in school classrooms, day and overnight camps, and other special interest opportunities. Texas 4-H also serves the sons and daughters of military personnel through the 4-H Military Program located throughout the state, primarily on military bases.

Youth members can participate in a variety of projects in the areas of technology, human sciences, animals and household pets, science and engineering, natural resources, and wildlife. Beyond the excitement of learning something new through a project, youth have the opportunity to participate in leadership conferences, travel the world, become involved in their community through service, and meet new friends in a safe and comfortable setting.

"A young person's experiences in 4-H makes a difference for a lifetime by allowing them to grow and appreciate the im-

portance of being a good citizen, a strong leader, and a person of character," said a 4-H sponsor.

Anyone who would like to learn more about 4-H, or have a family member wanting to join 4-H, may contact Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 561-4562 or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

## Lane closures part of US 87 improvements

Beginning this week, motorists traveling on southbound US 87 between FM 1585 and the Lynn County Line, will see traffic reduced to one-lane as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) continues work on a \$6.8 million project to make roadway improvements.

The day-time closures will allow the moving operation to place the final road surface on the highway. Motorists are urged to drive with caution through the work zone and look out for workers in the area.

Once work on the southbound lanes is completed, crews will place the final surface on the northbound lanes. Work is expected to take approximately four weeks to complete. Other project improvements have included adding deceleration lanes, widening crossovers, and striping the pavement markings. The project's completion date is scheduled for October 2012.



**Adult leaders honored ...** Leaders and supporters were recognized with awards at the annual Lynn County 4-H Awards Banquet. From left, Bobby Martin and Jeff Martin were named Outstanding Adult Leaders, Rusty Cook & Quick Stripe Paving was awarded Friend of 4-H, and James Tabor received the 4-H Alumni Award.

### Senior Citizens MENU

- October 15-19**
- Monday:** Chicken rice casserole, black eyed peas, carrots, roll, fruit cocktail
- Tuesday:** Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches
- Wednesday:** Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait
- Thursday:** Charbroiled beef patty w/ peppers & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, bread, mandarin oranges
- Friday:** Tuna casserole, English peas, corn, roll, applesauce

### Announcements:

• Friday Oct. 26, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. we will be hosting a fish fry. We will be serving fish, fries, coleslaw, black-eyed peas and Rosie's lemon bar and a drink for \$9 per person. Seating will be available and take-outs. Home deliveries are limited. We will have delivery for our homebound clients. Orders must be placed by 2:00 p.m. on Friday Oct. 26th., by calling the Center at 561-5264. Home deliveries will begin at approximately 5:30. All proceeds are to benefit the Senior Citizens home delivery and congregate meal programs. All are invited to attend.

• Maurine (Calvert Home Health Care) will be at the Center on Wednesday, Oct. 17. She will be entertaining during lunch.

• Stay tuned also for details about our upcoming third Sunday (but this time on a Friday evening) dinner fundraiser coming in October/November.

• Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to rent out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• Baby quilts for sale – please come by the Center to view in person – a great shower gift!

• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!

• Aluminum can recycle is NOW located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All

donations dropped off at this sight are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

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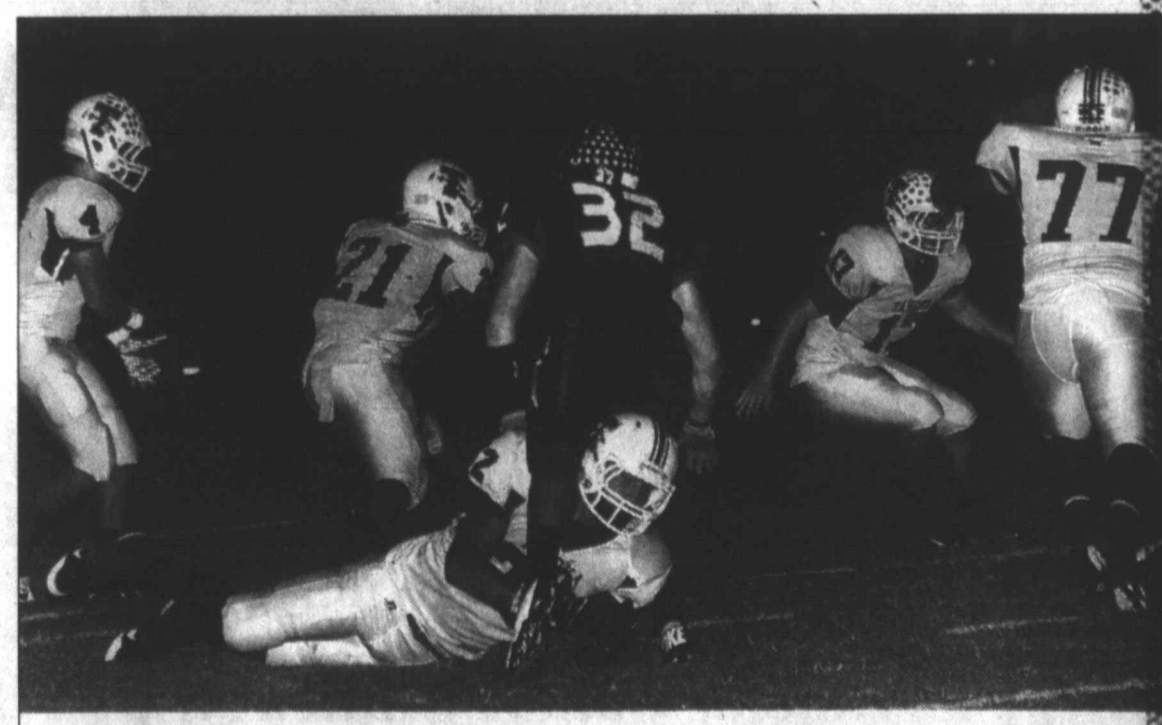
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**Ke'Shawn on move ...** Tahoka running back Ke'Shawn Hood (21), who gained 125 yards rushing in the game, carries the ball against Anson. Other Bulldogs above are Trystan Hilger (4), Smith McLelland (32), blocking his numerical counterpart, and at right are Ray Parmer (17) and Cameron King (77). The unbeaten Anson Tigers won 56-21. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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**Tahoka Elementary Walkers ...** These students and staff gathered for a photo Wednesday morning at Tahoka Elementary, after participating in the National Walk To School Day on Oct. 3 for health and exercise. Participants were encouraged to either walk or ride bikes to school.

**USDA to host two webinars on Hispanic and Women Farmer/ Rancher claims process**

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director James B.

Douglass announced that two (internet-based virtual meeting) webinars are scheduled in October to discuss FSA, Rural Development (RD) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program updates as well as the USDA Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process.

The claims process opened September 24, 2012 and closes on March 25, 2013. The webinars are scheduled for October 2nd and October 18th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

As announced in February 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers. There are no filing fees to participate in the program.

"I encourage producers who want more information about USDA programs or the claims process to register for one of these webinars," said Douglass. "The webinars are free and open to the first 1,000 partici-

pants who register," he said.

Douglass emphasizes that these webinars are intended as forums to discuss the general plan for the claims process and USDA webinar hosts will not be able to discuss the details of any individual claim during the course of the webinars.

To view the webinar schedule and register, please go to

[http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/tx\\_hwwebinar2012.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/tx_hwwebinar2012.pdf).

For more information regarding USDA programs and the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process, please contact Eddie Trevino in the Texas State FSA Office at (979) 680-5221 or via email at [eddie.trevino@tx.usda.gov](mailto:eddie.trevino@tx.usda.gov).

**Betty Green attends TSHL session, ranks top ten priority resolutions**

Betty Green of Tahoka attended the 14th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) session at the Capitol, House Chambers Sept. 10-14 to consider 96 resolutions filed by members elected statewide by their peers 60 years and older. Other members from the South Plains district that attended included Jane Blay of Brownfield and Jerry Strong of Lubbock.

The TSHL was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature, April 1985, to identify aging issues, propose solutions and submit a report to the Governor, Texas Legislators and other state officials. Walter C. Graham, Speaker from Cisco, pre-

sided.

Issues were considered in nine legislative issues committee: Criminal Justice, Education, Health & Human Resources, Human Services, Insurance, Retirement & Aging, Rural-Urban Affairs, State Affairs and Utilities & Natural Resources. Resolutions that were approved in committee were debated by the full body. A total of 64 resolutions and 20 consent resolutions were passed.

The 14th TSHL Legislative Report will be submitted to the Governor, 83rd Texas Legislature, and Department of Aging and Disability Resources. The report includes all resolutions

**1974 THS Football team invited to Ft. Worth banquet to honor coach**

Former Tahoka High School graduates and members of the 1974 Tahoka High School Bulldogs football team are invited to attend "An Evening With The Coach," at a banquet set for Nov. 10 at the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth.

The banquet will celebrate the 1974 Tahoka Bulldog football season as well as the 1974 "All South Plains Coach of the Year, Coach A.J. Viertel," and is hosted by former teammates, Attorney Timmie R. White and Officer Jimmy Bailey, Dallas Police Department.

All members of that 1974 team, as well as their wives or significant others, are invited to attend. Formal invitations are currently being mailed. All members of the team are asked to please email their mailing address to [MAVERIK2505@aol.com](mailto:MAVERIK2505@aol.com), attention Timmie White, or call (817) 332-6501. The banquet will be held from 7-10 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Sheraton Hotel,

located at 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 5.

"That year, we had lost about 20 seniors, and everyone figured we would be in the basement, but we went on to have a 7-3 record and almost won district," White told The News. "It wasn't that we were all that good, but we had a terrific coach, and he was named All South Plains Coach of the Year. Coach Viertel always told me I was a 'student athlete' and that meant I was a student first, and an athlete second. He was the only coach I ever had to tell me that, and I appreciated it. It stuck with me," he said, adding that he went on to play college ball at UT-Arlington.

adopted by the 14th TSHL.

The top ten priority resolutions, ranked by TSHL, included: Increase personal needs allowance for Medicaid residents in nursing homes; Eliminate 30 days waiting period to start approval process for Medicaid recipients entering nursing homes; Cap annual property valuation increases on homesteads at 5% unless voter approved; Preserve or increase funding for home-delivered meals; Expand long-term care ombudsman services in assisted living facilities; Enact a statutory basic will for Texas; Preserve the system benefit fund (Lite-Up Texas); Protect medical patients from balance billing, aka Bushwhack billing; Allow specialty license plate for all Texas veterans at standard cost; and Require headlight adjustment to be included in state inspections.

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(A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Tahoka, Texas)

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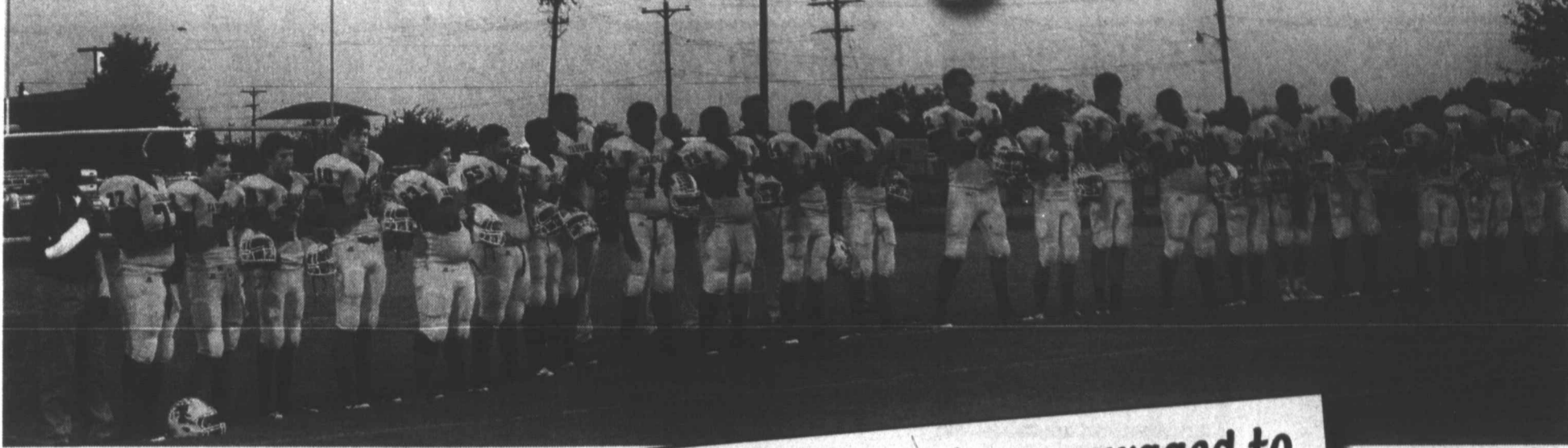
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**Anthem line ...**  
Tahoka Varsity football players line up for the National Anthem prior to last week's game against Anson.  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Veiga)

**PINK OUT THE STADIUM!** Everyone is encouraged to wear pink in order to honor/remember those in the fight against breast cancer.

## Tahoka vs New Deal Lions

Friday, October 12  
HERE at 7:30 p.m.



### Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

**#55 - JOHN RYAN BARRIENTEZ**  
Nickname: J.R. • Favorite quote: "You win som, you lose some, but you live ... live to fight another day." • Favorite song: "Call Me Maybe" • Favorite place you have traveled: San Antonio • Hidden talent: video games • Favorite college football team: Texas Tech • Favorite NFL player: Dez Bryant

**#60 - JEREMIAH DeLEON**  
Nickname: Jerry • Favorite video game: Minecraft • Favorite quote: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle • Who would you like to have dinner with? Demarcus Ware because meeting him would be great - he is a role model.

**#63 - CAELAN DECKER**  
Nickname: Decker • Favorite school subject: math • Favorite song/artist: "Back in Black" by AC/DC • Hidden talent: drawing • What would you do with a million dollars? Keep 5% and give the rest to someone who really needs it • Favorite NFL team and player: Bears/Ndamukong Suh



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