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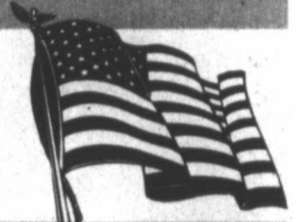
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FOOTBALL CONTEST

Due to an open date, the weekly Football Contest is not printed in this week's Lynn County News.

Last week's winners are:
\$20 - Adolph Chapa
Pizza - Anthony Justice

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 10-23-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	15,820
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	4,246
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	4,872
Wells Coop Gin	3,692
New Home Coop, Lakeview	6,589
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	3,944
Grassland Coop Gin	1,423
Close City Gin, Post	682
TOTAL BALES	41,268

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Voting early ... Walter and Jerry Steen (left) present their Voter Registration cards Tuesday morning to Gail Stark at the Lynn County Courthouse to cast ballots during the early voting period for the Nov. 6 General Election. Stark reported that 95 Lynn County voters had marked ballots by noon the second day during early voting. Early voting continues through Nov. 2, in the election room on the first floor of the courthouse, on the east side of the lobby. (LCN PHOTO)

Suspects in home burglaries jailed after crime spree

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Wayne Hodgins with *The Post Dispatch*, for sharing information on this story)

Two suspects in a series of home burglaries, including residences in Tahoka, near Wilson and in Post, were arrested in Lubbock last week, with some jewelry and other stolen items recovered from a home-burglary spree stretching all the way from North Dakota to Garza and Lynn counties.

One of the victims of the burglaries was Vickie Ford of Tahoka, who told Tahoka police Oct. 16 that a residence on N. 7th in Tahoka had been burglarized, with jewelry and clothing taken Tuesday morning. A description of a suspicious vehicle was given to officers.

According to information from the *Post Dispatch*, Garza County sheriff's Chief Deputy Tommy Binford said deputies were called to the 1000 block of West 15th Street in Post about noon the same day on report of a suspicious

vehicle in the homeowner's driveway.

"When deputies arrived, they noticed a garage door open and went inside the house to investigate," Binford said in the *Dispatch* article. "It was apparent the home had been burglarized." Reported missing from the home were two handguns, a camera, purses and women's billfolds. The female homeowner told deputies she had left the house about 11:45 a.m. to run an errand, and when she returned about 15 minutes later she noticed a strange car in the driveway," Binford said, noting that the woman gave a detailed description of the vehicle when she called the Garza County Sheriff's Office.

Binford said sheriff's officials immediately began notifying surrounding law enforcement agencies and within minutes received a call from Tahoka police about a similar vehicle in a home burglary reported about (See *Crime Spree*, page 4)

Tahoka 3-D Band earns Superior rating at UIL Marching Contest

For the 11th consecutive year, the Tahoka 3-D Band has earned superior ratings for an outstanding marching performance in UIL competition, carrying on a tradition that Director Carroll Rhodes has instilled in the band since 2001. The 3-D Band earned a Superior "1" rating at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest held at Lubbock Lowrey Field last Saturday.

"The judges were very positive and encouraging about the Tahoka 3-D Band's performance," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. One judge said, "The marching technique of this band is great. The flow of your program holds the

audience throughout. Enjoyed your performance today."

Both band directors also expressed appreciation to the Tahoka fans for attending the contest.

"It goes without saying that we are very proud of these outstanding young people. Once again the support and love of the Tahoka people was very evident as approximately 300 were present, more than any other band at the regional contest," said Rhodes and Smith.

"The Tahoka 3-D Band cannot say enough how much the support of Tahoka means to each of them. You warm our hearts," they added.

Halloween events slated at Tahoka, New Home churches

Three area churches are sponsoring special events for children to attend on Halloween, next Wednesday, Oct. 31.

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

Area children are also invited to attend the Fall Festival at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, located at 1701 Ave. K., from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes. Candy, games and prizes will be provided. Regularly scheduled activities will not be held so everyone can attend the festival.

And in New Home, the New Home Church of Christ is sponsoring "Trunk or Treats" for area children to come trick-or-treating, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church located at 330 N. Main.



woodwork by dalton wood



ONE THING about my friend Lotta Tahokum: she always has something interesting to say or do. She came by early this week in a witch's costume, apparently getting ready for Halloween next Wednesday.

"Aren't you about a week ahead of schedule?" I asked. "Maybe a little," she admitted. "But I wanted to wear this around town because it shows off my ghoulish figure." Ignoring my frown at the pun, she continued:

"I need to go over to the courthouse and vote early in the elections. Hope I don't have to show a drivers license—maybe if I just fly in there on a broom, I can get by with a landing permit.

"I need to get the voting and everything out of the way before next Wednesday, because that's Halloween, and I have a spooking engagement," she cackled.

On that last pun, I chased her away. I'm not sure witch way she went.

Anyway, Halloween, a mostly useless event, but one that provides some fun for kids, will be here next Wednesday. My computer says the word Halloween is a contraction of the original title "All Hallow's Evening," the eve before the Western Christian feast of All Hallows, "and some say the event initially incorporated traditions from pagan festivals honoring the dead."

I never heard anybody say, "Let's go out and celebrate All Hallow's Evening." I do know that early-day Christians had a lot of feasts and eating events, which suggests they maybe were mostly members of the same church I go to (if you really want a good crowd, serve food).

More modern Halloween events include watching horror movies, mostly about stupid teenagers totally unaware that some goon with a knife or chainsaw is killing them all one at a time. I'm a Halloweenie, and I rarely watch any of those; the 10 o'clock news is scary enough.



Regional qualifiers ...

Tahoka High School freshmen Hannah Hammonds (left) and Maci Dimak both qualified for the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held Nov. 3. Dimak placed 8th in the 2-mile run at the District 5-A Cross Country Meet on Oct. 16 at Mae Simmons Park, with a time of 14:08.88, and Hammonds placed 10th with a time of 14:12.57.

Commissioners approve radar purchase for local law officers

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving a request from Lynn County DPS officers for the purchase of an Ultralyte 200LR (Speed Enforcement and Mapping Laser) for law enforcement officers to use. Both the DPS and Sheriff's Officers may use the equipment, to be purchased at a cost of \$3,495. Funds for the purchase will be taken from the county's Security Fund, which is comprised of fees collected from Lynn County Justice of Peace offices for traffic violations.

District Attorney Brian Kingston, who was present at the meeting, also mentioned that the funds for purchasing such equipment could be taken from asset forfeiture funds. This fund is comprised of money and assets seized by law enforcement officers in drug busts in the 106th Judicial District. Kingston presented the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report to commissioners, noting a beginning balance of \$17,256 and ending balance of \$75,291 for the year, with approximately \$30,000 of that amount to be returned to owners for various reasons, leaving \$45,000 in asset forfeiture funds in the judicial district. Each of the four counties in the district - Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson - will be entitled to a portion. The funds may only be used for certain purchases, including law enforcement training and equipment, Kingston said. Commissioners approved the asset forfeiture report as presented.

In other business, commissioners approved the 2013 holi-

day calendar for county employees, as follows: Jan. 1 - New Year's Day; Feb. 18 - President's Day; Mar. 29 - Good Friday; May 27 - Memorial Day; July 4 - Independence Day; Sept. 2 - Labor Day; Oct. 14 - Columbus Day; Nov. 11 - Veterans Day; Nov. 28-29 - Thanksgiving; and Dec. 24-25 - Christmas.

Two agenda items were tabled for later meetings, including naming an Emergency Management Coordinator for the county, and a request for a geophysical permit for Santo Petroleum LLC.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department, noting that the jail currently had nine inmates, including three from Gaines County and six from Lynn.

County Clerk Susan Tipton, who is also the election official for Lynn County, asked commissioners for help in delivering election equipment to polling locations throughout the county for the Nov. 6 election, and each commissioner said they would help in delivering in their precincts. She reported that early voting had begun in her office Monday morning, and that she anticipated a high voter turnout in both early voting and on Election Day at polling locations, due to the presidential election.

One citizen, Jeffery Taylor, attended the meeting to seek clarification about a county road near his property, after commissioners invited public comments regarding the County Road Map. There was also some discussion about a section of road on CR M, which commissioners expect to clarify before the map



Eleventh consecutive #1 rating... Members of the Tahoka 3-D Band are pictured with their trophy the band won last Saturday at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest, where they earned their 11th consecutive 1 in marching. The band is under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

is adopted. A large map of county roads is posted on the wall in the hallway of the basement of the courthouse, for viewing by the public, which clarifies which roads are owned/maintained by Lynn County. It is anticipated that the county will adopt the County Road Map within 90 days.

Commissioner Mike Brad-dock presided at the meeting due to the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin. All other commissioners were also present, including Danny Martin, Don Blair and Keith Wied, as well as several county officials and DPS Troopers Raney and Smith. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Book Fair, Fall Festival slated at Tahoka Elementary Tuesday, Oct. 30

Tahoka Elementary will host the Scholastic Book Fair on Fall Festival on Tuesday night, Oct. 30, from 5:30 to 7:30. Funds raised will help purchase books for the library. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers. The Book Fair will feature some of students' favorite books, to new and unheard of books as well.

The Book Fair will also be open daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 30-Nov. 1 at the elementary school. The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult best-sellers, and other great reads from more than 100 publishers.

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List program that teachers have picked to add to their collection.

Visit Tahoka's Online Book Fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/tahokaelem>.

Obituaries



Jean Curry

Services for Jean "Punkin" Curry, 86, of Tahoka, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Tahoka Church of Christ. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. She died on Wednesday, October 17, 2012.

She was born May 5, 1926 in Munday, to George and Emma Maxine (McAfee) Cornett, Sr. She grew up and attended school in Benjamin before moving to Hale Center, where she graduated from Hale Center High School. Jean married Milton Boone who preceded her in death in 1962. In 1963, she married Dan Curry in Tahoka, where they made their home and raised their children. She was a long-time member of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milton in 1962 and Dan in 2000; one daughter, Sherry Boone; and six sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Boone and wife Celia and Clyde Curry and wife Laura, all of Lubbock; one daughter, Deborah Lynn Reed and husband David, of Lubbock; one brother, George Cornett, Jr.; two sisters, Nell Rogers and husband Joe and Jeanette Steen and husband Earl, all of Hale Center; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Hospice of Lubbock and Bender Terrace for their love and compassion. Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 3702 21st Street, Lubbock, TX 79410.

Celebrate the life of Jean by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

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Election Day lunch, bake sale set at FUMC

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is once again hosting their Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale for the community on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the church at 1801 Ave. J. Mexican Stack, chips, brownie and drink will be served at a cost of only \$5 per plate, served from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Carryouts will be available, or dine in the fellowship hall.

A table loaded with bake sale items will also entice the community, offering breads, cakes, pies, cookies, candy, casseroles and more.

All proceeds from the event will go towards mission projects.

Tahoka FFA meat fundraiser underway

Tahoka FFA will be selling meat as a fundraiser for the next two weeks. Items include beef and chicken fajitas, smoked hams and turkeys, breakfast items and a few sweets.

Please find a Tahoka FFA member to order from or call Slate May at 806-561-5114 to place an order. Thank you for your support of Tahoka FFA.



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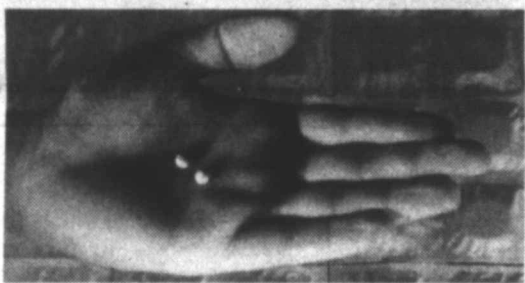
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Bulldogs stun Sundown 19-6

The Tahoka Bulldogs turned in their finest game of the season, especially on defense, at Sundown last Friday, upending the favored Roughnecks 19-6.

Sundown, one of the favorites to win district 2-A, lost for

only the second time this year and lost its district opener. For Coach John Cornelius' Bulldogs, it was the third win of the season against five losses, and left Tahoka at 1-1 in district with two games left after an

open date this week.

Tahoka took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter when Preston Hammonds ran 3 yards to score, and a kick failed. Hammonds scored again on an 18-yard pass from QB Trystan Hilger midway of the third quarter. An attempted pass for 2 points failed, but Tahoka still led 12-0.

With 5:44 left in the final period, Sundown's Chance Hinson ran 12 yards to score, and after an extra point kick missed, Tahoka led 12-6. Then, with under 2 minutes left, Hilger ran 24 yards for the final touchdown of the game, and John Ryan Barrientez kicked the point to make it 19-6, Tahoka.

Tahoka gained 155 yards on the ground and 109 passing, with Hilger completing 5 of 7 for 109 yards. Kordell Baker caught 3 for 66 yards and Hammonds snagged 2 for 43. Hilger led Bulldog rushing with 52 yards in 11 carries. Ke'Shawn Hood gained 43 in 17 carries.

Swade Hammonds and Ray Parmer led Tahoka's stout defense with 13 tackles each, followed closely by Luke Hawthorne, Levi Hawthorne and Mikkel Garza.

Sundown's highly rated offense produced 172 yards rushing, but nothing by passing. Hinson was the top runner with 145 yards.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	SUNDOWN
9	first downs 6
155	yds rushing 172
109	yds passing 0
5-8-0	completed by 0-4-0
0	fumbles lost 1
9-65	penalties 8-75
4-38	punts, avg. 4-24

In the 2nd quarter Sundown scored a touchdown and 2-point conversion points. Kwami Wilborn answered with a 52-yard touchdown run. The conversion points were scored with a pass from Wilborn to Kevin White. At the end of the 1st half Tahoka led 14-8.

In the 3rd quarter Sundown had a touchdown making it 14-14. Hamilton had a 3-yard touchdown run, and Wilborn scored the conversion points in the 4th quarter.

8th Graders Play Tough with Sundown

Tahoka's 8th grade football team took on the Sundown Roughnecks on Oct. 18. Sundown took the win 37-0. At the end of the first half, Tahoka trailed 29-0.

"They played iron man football with only 11 guys," Coach Garrett said, "no subs. The guys really played hard."

Sundown Defeats JV

JV travelled to Sundown and lost 14-8. Santiago Martinez scored on a 25-yard run in the first quarter. He also forced a fumble.

In the second quarter, Xavier Pinkard had two interceptions.



District Cross Country runners ... The Tahoka High School Cross Country teams travelled to Lubbock to compete in the District 5-A Cross Country Meet on Oct. 16 at Mae Simmons Park. Pictured here are the girls who ran in the 2-mile event, from left, Hannah Hammonds (regional qualifier), Hannah Fleenor, Maci Dimak (regional qualifier), Miranda DeLeon, and Shay Mendez. Not pictured is teammate Madison Lockaby; and Luke Fleenor and Cort Fisher who ran in the boys 3-mile event.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Dimak, Hammonds Headed To Regionals

By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka High School Cross Country teams travelled to Lubbock to compete in the District 5-A Cross Country Meet on Oct. 16 at Mae Simmons Park.

Freshmen Maci Dimak and Hannah Hammonds both qualified for the Regional Meet to be held Nov. 3. Dimak placed 8th at District with a time of 14:08.88 and Hammonds placed 10th with a time of 14:12.57. Miranda DeLeon, Madison Lockaby, Shay Mendez and Hannah Fleenor also ran the two mile race. In the Boys 3 mile run, Luke Fleenor placed 25th with a time of 22:11.29 and Cort Fisher also ran.

Middle School Competes in District Cross Country
By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka Middle School Cross Country teams ran at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock for the District 5-A Country Meet on Oct. 16.

In the Girls 2 Mile Run Serena Ayala placed 27th with a time of 16:27.14, Natalie Stice placed 50th with a time of 17:26.35. Michaela Lopez and Sarah Fleenor also ran.

In the Boys 2 Mile Run Craig Mendez placed 17th with a time of 14:47.49 and Andrew Alvarez placed 20th with a time of 15:03.80.

Dogs Take Down the Roughnecks

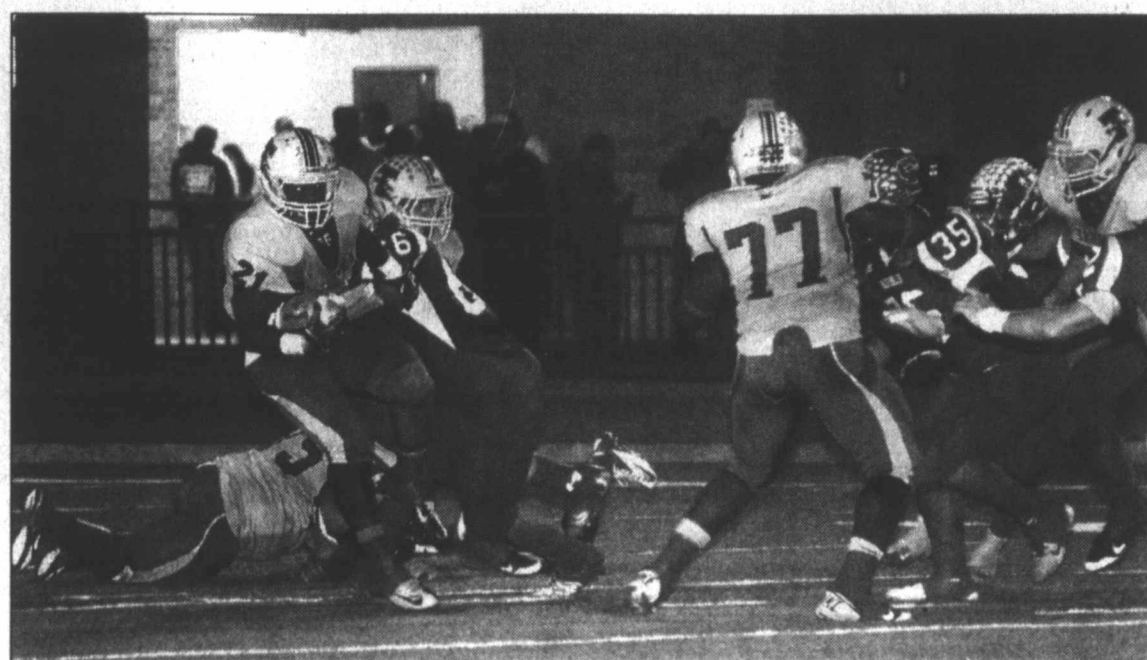
By Jessica Fowler

Tahoka 7th grade football team beat Sundown 22-14 on Oct. 18. During the 1st quarter Juwan Hamilton had a 58 yard touchdown run.



Bulldogs shock Sundown ... Favored Sundown was upended 19-6 by Tahoka Friday in a District 2-A game. Here, Roughneck runner Chance Hinson (6) is challenged by Bulldogs Dillon Trevino (8), Ray Parmer (17) and Levi Hawthorne (20).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Gimme a hug ... Tahoka running back Ke'Shawn Hood (21) gets an embrace, but not a friendly one, from a Sundown defender. The Bulldogs won the district game 19-6. Other Tahoka players above are Jeremiah Deleon (60), Cameron King (77) and, on the ground, Jacob Arriazola.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 17	82	55	
Oct. 18	73	43	
Oct. 19	78	39	
Oct. 20	92	39	
Oct. 21	90	48	
Oct. 22	82	58	0.02"
Oct. 23	87	59	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.36"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
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"
Precipitation for Oct.:			0.01"
Total Precip. for 2012:			11.93"

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Leopards win big ... New Home pounded O'Donnell 56-8 last week, with all three of the players above having outstanding games for the Leopards. Payton Romero (3) takes the ball from QB Zach Paul (2) as Taylor Shellman (20) prepares to block. (New Home ISD Photo)

New Home Leopards bounce O'Donnell Eagles, 56-8

The New Home Leopards won their fifth game of the season at home Friday, overpowering O'Donnell 56-8 in a game ended at halftime because of the 45-point rule in six-man football.

Zach Paul passed for 122 yards and three touchdowns, including 18 yards to Josh Paul and scoring strikes of 32 and 44 yards to Zach English.

Zach Paul also scored on a 33-yard interception return, and Josh Paul scored two more touchdowns, on a 3-yard run and a 51-yard punt return. Other Leopard touchdowns were made by Payton Romero on a 32-yard run, and Taylor Shell-

man with a 20-yard run. Top rushers for New Home were Shellman with 40 yards, Romero with 38 and Victor Martinez with 30.

A.J.Rivas, who scored O'Donnell's only touchdown on a 21-yard run, led Eagles rushing with 29 yards. O'Donnell dropped to 1-6 for the season, while New Home now is 5-2.

GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME		O'DONNELL
8	first downs	2
110	yds rushing	48
122	yds passing	20
5-7-0	completed by	3-12-2
0	fumbles lost	3
2-20	penalties	2-20
0	punts, avg.	1-33

New Home ISD SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 29-NOV. 2

Monday: Waffle stick
Tuesday: Cinn pastry
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Pancake pup
Friday: Mini corn dogs

LUNCH

Monday: Toasted ham & cheese, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, salad, charro beans, cinn. applesauce
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes & gravy, carrots, strawberries & bananas
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches
Friday: Turkey & cheese wraps, sweet potato tots, cucumber dip-pers, seasonal fruit

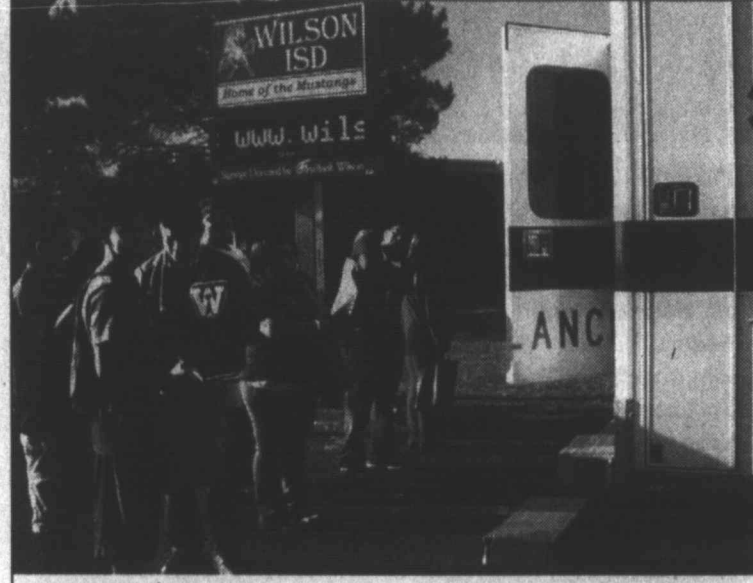
Health Fair held at Wilson ISD

Wilson ISD had a Health Fair Tuesday, October 23, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District.

"The Health Fair was incredible, everything they provided and shared with our students was great. I have heard more compliments on the vendors that showed up to share with our students. We want to thank Julia Allen and the Lynn County Hospital District for bringing this to our humble school. They really outdid themselves," said Nancy Walker, Wilson ISD representative.



We want to be healthy ... Wilson Elementary students line up in front of the LCHD ambulance with their goody bags, during the Health Fair held at the school Tuesday. Pictured from left are Casen Clark, Zoey Bartley, Addison Leroy, Kaley Perez, Shawna Steen, Jesus Pantoja and Daniel Vasquez.



Good to know ... Wilson High School students wait for their turn inside the LCHD ambulance, during the Health Fair held at the school Tuesday. Ambulance personnel and other health professionals shared information about health and medical issues with students. The health fair was sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District.

Wilson ISD SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 29-NOV. 2

Monday: Biscuits w/ sausage or Fruit Loops Cereal
Tuesday: Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Lucky Charms
Wednesday: Breakfast pocket or Cinn. Toast Crunch
Thursday: Waffles w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs
Friday: Breakfast pizza or Trix

LUNCH

Monday: Italian beefy macaroni, corn, carrots, kiwi
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears
Wednesday: Soft beef tacos; lettuce/cheese, charro beans, orange
Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe
Friday: Tony's pizza, tater tots, pork & beans, pineapple tidbits

Band instruments sought for WISD music class

Nancy Walker at Wilson ISD is looking for band instruments to be donated to the school, with the possibility of a music class offered at the school.

"If you have any kind of instrument that is collecting dust under a bed, in your closet or in a storage building we would love to put it to good use," said Walker. "Music is so important to young students and with funds the way they are, it is difficult to get these instruments, and so I am starting this campaign in the hopes that some will be willing to get them out of the closet and into the hands of young people."

"Right now we have a drumline started and it is an after-school program. We hope to start music in class this semester at some point," explained Walker.

Crime spree

11:25 a.m. earlier that morning, in the 1500 block of N. 7th.

Hours later, Binford said, Lynn County sheriff's officials reported a home burglary on FM 211 east of Wilson. Lynn County Sheriff's Lt. Jim Bingham said miscellaneous items, including an iPod identified later, were reported missing from the residence of Bryan Schwertner on FM 211 west of U.S. 87. Taken from the home of Schwertner were a cell phone, car charger for the phone, and the iPod.

Information from the Dispatch indicated that Lubbock police located the vehicle the morning of Oct. 17 in the parking lot of a motel near Clovis Road and Gray Avenue in Lubbock, working off a detailed description of the vehicle reported to police by eyewitnesses at each scene. As law enforcement officers, including those from Lubbock, Garza County and the Texas Rangers, began processing the vehicle, a suspicious person was noticed in Room 132 of the motel.

"We made contact with this individual and established a connection between him and the vehicle, and he was arrested," Binford said. "There also was another man inside the room hiding from police, and he also was arrested."

Anthony Charles Dean Goings, 30, of Kenasaw, Neb., and Edward William Van Winkle Jr., 26, of Homosassa, Fla., were arrested by Lubbock police. Lynn and Garza law officers said that a number of stolen items were recovered from the men's motel room and from area gold and pawn shops. Items have been positively identified as those matching the description of missing items from each home burglary.

According to the Dispatch, the Lubbock County jail web-

site posted that Goings has been charged with burglary of a habitat out of both Garza and Lynn counties and theft less than \$1,500. He also has at least two other prior theft convictions. Bond for Goings was set at \$155,000; \$75,000 each on the burglary charges and \$5,000 on the theft charge.

Van Winkle has been charged with burglary of a habitat out of both Garza and Lynn counties and theft less than \$1,500. He also has at least two other prior theft convictions. Bond for Van Winkle was set at \$155,000; \$75,000 each on the burglary charges and \$5,000 on the theft charge.

Through subsequent investigation, Binford said, it has discovered the pair have been linked to subsequent other crimes, the Dispatch reported.

"We've been in contact with at least 11 different law enforcement agencies stretching all the way north as far as North Dakota who believe these two are connected with various crimes," Binford said.

The two still were being held at the Lubbock County jail Monday. Other charges are pending. Binford said the cooperation of all local law enforce-

ment allowed for the swift arrests.

In another report last week, Tahoka police were advised by Frank Saldana of Tahoka that someone had stolen six sprinkler heads from a unit he had left in a field in the 1000-block of S. 3rd St. since last winter.

Lynn County Jail early this week was fixing eight persons, including three for Gaines County. Latest arrests included three for driving while intoxicated, two for disorderly conduct, two for theft of property over \$500, two for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and one with tampering with evidence plus prohibited substance in a correctional facility.



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The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of all of Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock counties; that part of Terry County that is north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north and east of a line with boundaries of County Road 230, County Road 525 also known as Cemetery Road, and County Road 280 to the Lynn County line; that part of Lynn County north and east of a line 5 miles north of Hwy 380 following County Road 18 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Hwy 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line; that part of Crosby County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, that part of Garza County that is above the Caprock Escarpment; and that part of Dickens County that is above the Caprock Escarpment

Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2012 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton. Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by November 5, 2012, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by November 20, 2012. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than December 5, 2012, in order to be valid.

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Tahoka School Menu

OCT.29- NOV. 2
Monday: Cheese omelet
Tuesday: Sausage on stick
Wednesday: Ham, egg, cheese breakfast bar
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Oatmeal breakfast round
LUNCH
Monday: Toasted ham & cheese, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles
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Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches
Friday: Turkey & cheese wraps, sweet potato tots, cucumber dip-pers, seasonal fruit

Senior Citizen's Menu

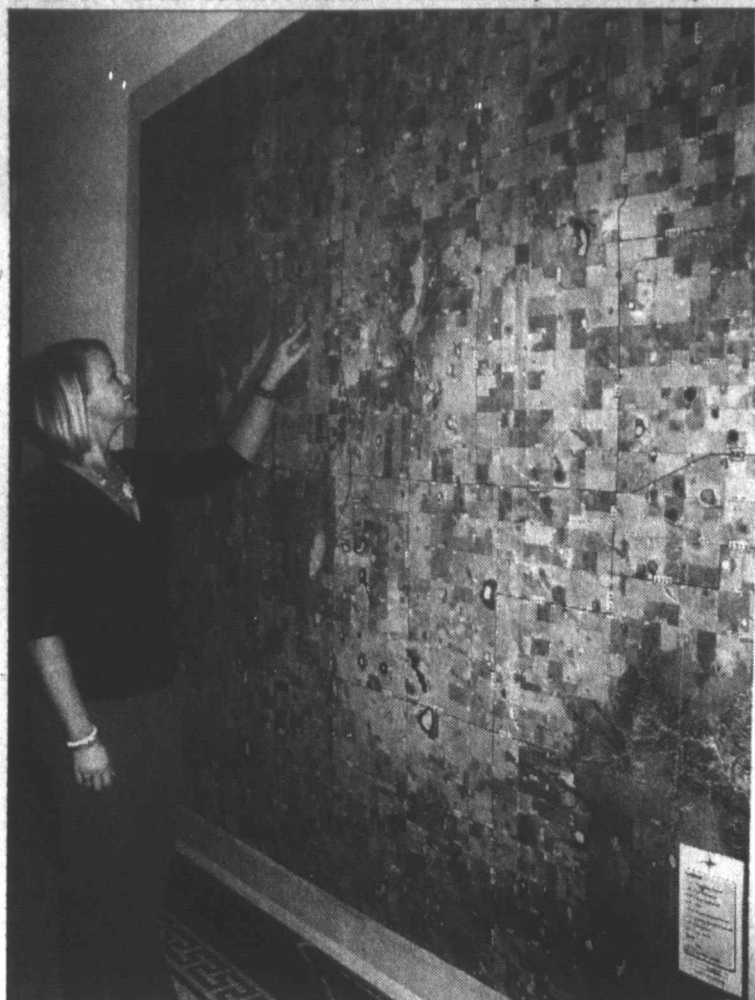
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Wednesday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad
Thursday: Chicken salad sandwich, trimmings, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon
Friday: Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, roll, winter fruit cup
Sr. Citizen Announcements:
• Friday Oct. 26, from 5-8 p.m. we will be hosting a fish fry dinner with fish, fries, coleslaw, black-eyed peas and Rosie's lemon bar and a drink for \$9 per person. Dine in or take-out. Home deliveries are limited to our home-bound clients if orders are placed by 2:00 p.m. on Friday Oct. 26th., by calling 561-5264. Home deliveries will begin at 5:30. Proceeds benefit the Senior Citizens home delivery/congregate meal programs. All are invited to attend.
• Call 561-5264 now to schedule your appointment for a Medicare plan comparison on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Schedule appointments for Medicare Open Enrollment plan

Lynn County senior citizens who would like to know their options or have questions about their Medicare plans are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Bianca Baker at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka for Tuesday, Nov. 13. South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will have representatives available at the center that day, but appointments are suggested due to the length of time (approximately one hour) it takes to compare and explain options. To schedule an appointment, call Baker at 806-561-5264.
"Please, if you are interested in this opportunity, call me to schedule an appointment, as I don't want my senior citizens to have to wait to speak to a representative," said Baker.
Information will be available about Medicare Open Enrollment Prescription Drug Plan and Medicare Part D.
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Big map ... Lynn County Attorney Donnis Scott looks at a really big map on the wall in the Lynn County Courthouse. County officials have sought public comment on the County Road Map that clarifies which roads are owned and maintained by the county. The map is available for viewing in the basement hallway for all interested citizens. County commissioners expect to officially adopt the County Road Map within 90 days.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Early voting continues here

Early voting for two separate elections continues in Lynn County through Friday, Nov. 2, for voters to mark ballots in the November General Election, and for those voters residing within the city limits of Tahoka, in a city election regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages. Early voting for both elections is underway at the Lynn County Courthouse in the county clerk's election room (first floor, east side of lobby) during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Both elections will be held on Nov. 6, for those who don't take advantage of early voting.

In the city election, open only to those registered voters who reside within city limits, citizens will have an opportunity to vote

their opinion on whether to allow the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption.

The special City Election will be held on Nov. 6 in conjunction with the General Election, but it will be a separate ballot from the General Election. Both the general and city election ballots will be available at the courthouse during the early voting period.

Also, city election statutes require two extended-hour days during the early voting period. Those two days, when the polling location is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., were set for Monday, Oct. 22, and Tuesday, Oct. 30. Otherwise, the polls will be open during regular business hours at the courthouse.

Game warden certifies 17 new, safe hunters

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, in conjunction with its hunter education program, certified 17 new, safe hunters on Sunday, October 21. The students, coming from the counties of Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Lubbock, Crosby, and even Randall, attended a two-day hunter education course at the Post school campus.

"Nearly all of the students passed both the written and practical exams. I credit that to the level of attention the students gave, as well as to how serious they took the instruction," says Garza/Lynn County Game Warden Drew Spencer. "I applaud their effort." Spencer added. Two of the eighteen students even passed the written exam with a perfect score.

Spencer cautioned the students that, even though they may have passed their weekend classroom course, the ultimate test begins the moment they leave the class. He also stated that if none of them were ever involved in a hunting/firearm incident, only then will they have ultimately succeeded.

During the two full-days course, students learned about modern firearms and primitive sporting arms handling and safety, outdoor responsibility and ethics, laws and regulations, wildlife conservation and management, hunting traditions, field care of game, wildlife identification, and wilderness first aid and survival. The students were graded by Spencer on practical firearms exercises as well. Students had to demonstrate proper firearm carries and shooting positions, along with having to safely cross a fence while in possession of a firearm.

"As the students left the class on Sunday, many stopped, shook my hand, and told me that they had learned something new. I had earlier told them that I, too, learn something new each time I instruct a class. That's why I encourage everyone, not just those that are required by law, to attend a class," said Spencer.

For more information about upcoming classes, contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at (800) 792-1112, (512) 389-4999, or the Website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/hunter_education.



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Signing up for Chamber of Commerce ... A good number of business men and women attended a come-and-go registration membership drive last Thursday evening to organize a Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured here from left are Marquita Scott, Tonya Hopper and Tilda Carrasco filling out registration forms, with Mayor John Baker at right. Organizers indicated 22 businesses registered. The next step will be to contact other businesses, and then schedule an initial membership meeting to elect a board of directors and set membership dues. For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

'Make a Difference Day' set at Lynnwood Saturday

October 27 is Make a Difference Day: the National Day of Doing Good. It is the largest national day of community service and has been in existence for over 20 years.

Interim Hospice is participating this year by sponsoring "We Remember Day". All across west Texas, volunteers will come together to visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities and participate in a variety of activities.

"We Remember Day will provide us the opportunity to show love and compassion to grandparents and parents that are living in other facilities. On this day, residents will be showered with singing, pampering and treats," said a sponsor.

Volunteers will be at Lynn-

wood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9:00-12:00. Singers from the Tahoka Church of Christ will begin at 9:00 a.m. Between 9:00-11:00, there will be a Pampering Group available to give women residents manicures and pedicures, and cookie bakers and deliverers will be volunteering as well.

"We are looking for volunteers to come out to Lynnwood and visit and interact with the residents to encourage them that they are not forgotten or alone," said a spokesperson for Interim Healthcare. "Residents in these facilities often feel forgotten and alone. This is a chance to let them know that members of their community care and think they are

important and valued".

If you would like to be a volunteer at Lynnwood, contact Mary Agüero by email at mamamary754@hotmail.com

To volunteer or to inquire about other opportunities, contact Maggie Rogers, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator for Interim Healthcare, at 806-791-0043, or email: mrogers@interimtx.com.

Fish Fry meal offered Oct. 26 at Sr. Cit. Center

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center will hold a Fish Fry Fundraiser this Friday, Oct. 26 at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 S. 3rd. The meal will be fried fish, fries w/ onions, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, lemon bars and a beverage, all for \$9 per person. Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds are to benefit the Center's home delivery and congregate meal programs. There will be on-site seating and take-out dinners will be available.

Home delivery orders are limited. Delivery to our current homebound clients will be available, but orders must be placed by 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Home deliveries will begin around 5:30 p.m.

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The J.C. Calm Foundation lost one-third of their funding for the building project at Tahoka Lake Pasture due to construction delays - please pray for a quick resolution to these problems.

Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.



Ribbon cutting ... Lisa Abrego, owner of The Fashion Jungle at 1615 Lockwood, is pictured at ribbon cutting ceremonies held Friday, Oct. 12 during her grand opening. Representatives from the City of Tahoka and several local businesses attended the event to welcome the new business to Tahoka. The Fashion Jungle offers purses, jewelry, wallets, clothing and other merchandise.

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