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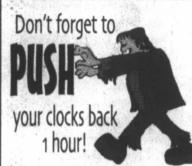
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Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 4 So turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 10-30-12)

 Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union
 23,426

 New Home Coop, Lakeview
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 Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka
 8,100

 Farmers Coop, O'Donnell
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 Woolam Gin, O'Donnell
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 Wells Coop Gin
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 Grassland Coop Gin
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 TOTAL BALES
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A life-Long devotion to service ...

Local pastor Lynn Long loses battle with cancer

by JUANELL JONES

Bro. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka for the past 18 years, died Tuesday morning after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He was 59 years old. Services for the pastor will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at his church home, Sweet Street Baptist, at 1300 Ave. J.

His wife Denise, three sons, and two granddaughters, and other relatives survive him.

Bro. Long began his pastorate of Sweet Street Baptist in 1994, but he had earlier ties here as well, as he served for a time as youth minister and music director for the church at the age of 19. He graduated in 1972 from Seagraves High School, and met his future wife at a church in Seagraves, where her father, Tut Jones, was pastor. He married Denise Jones on New Year's Day of 1977.

He earned his degree from Liberty Home Bible Institute and pastored his first church in Stoneburg, then Clifton. He had a heart for the mission field so he attended Rio Grande Bible Institute to learn Spanish. He started a church in Donna, Texas and after eight years of leadership, the family returned to Tahoka. He spent the last 18 years as the pulpit minister for Sweet Street Baptist Church.

He was diagnosed with cancer in 2002, and underwent many treatments during his battle of the disease. His dedication in continuing to pastor Sweet Street



Church despite his illness displayed his faithfulness and desire to do what he believed God called him to do.

"Lynn was a very, very strong Christian ... it was totally his life," says Gilda Taylor, a lifelong member of Sweet Street and longtime pianist for the church. "He was good to

work with, and very conscientious about his position as pastor, guarding what was taught in our church – but he was also a lot of fun, a big cutup, and he enjoyed giving us a hard time in a fun way – he had a great sense of humor," she added.

Taylor said it was obvious to her, and to the rest of the congregation, that the pastor's focus was his church and family, and not his illness.

"His heart's desire was to preach
... Lynn preached on Sunday and on
Wednesday night before he went to the
hospital on Friday (last week). In fact,
he led both the singing and preaching,"

(See Sweet Street pastor, page 2)

Early voting ends Friday; Polls open Tuesday, Nov. 6

Early voting for two separate elections in Lynn County will end 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 Tuesday, Nov. 6, for those who don't

Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Election Day, at various locations throughout the county for the General Election, and at one location only for the City Election, which is a

separate ballot

In the City Election, open only to those registered voters who reside within Tahoka 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

Both the General and City Election ballots will be available at the court-house during the early voting period. Voters may only vote in their designated polling location on Election Day, as designated by the Prec. Number printed on their voter registration cards, so it is likely that voters who wait until Election Day who want to mark ballots in both the General and City elections may have to go to two different polling locations on Election Day.

Where do I vote on Election Day?

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M.-7 P.M. TUESDAY, NOV. 6

Tahoka City Election Polling Place:

(Local Option Election re: Alcohol Sales)
All Voting Boxes: Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka

General Election Polling Places:

(See your Voter Registration card for Prec. No., which is your Voting Box #)

1 & 5: South Tahoka & Draw-Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka

2 & 8: Wilson & Hackberry – Green Museum, 1601 10th St., Wilson

3 & 10: O'Donnell & New Moore— O'Donnell High School, 400 Small St., O'Donnell

4 & 11: New Home & Lakeview – New Home Community Center,

109 W. Broadway, New Home
 North Tahoka – Tahoka ISD Business Office, 2129 N. Main Tahoka

7: Grassland – Church of the Nazarene, FM 212 & FM 1313, Grassland 9: West Tahoka – Lynnwood Assisted Living,

West Tahoka – Lynnwood Assisted Living,
 1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka

South West Tahoka – Trinity Church Fellowship Hall,
 1929 Lockwood, Tahoka

13: North Lynn County – Poka Lambro Building,

11.5 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87

14: East Tahoka – Tahoka Housing Authority, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka

There are 3,876 registered voters in Lynn County who are eligible to vote in the Nov. 6 election, according to county officials. As of Tuesday afternoon, with only a few days left in the early voting period, county election officials report 482 county citizens have marked ballots.

We'll bring the ballot to you ... Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton is pictured here, bringing the voter registration paperwork and ballots in the General Election and City Election to Dalton Wood, parked in the handicapped zone at the Lynn County Courthouse. Tipton reminds voters that those who may have difficulty with getting inside to mark ballots may call ahead (or have someone come in to ask) to request curbside voting, both during early voting and at election polls on Election Day. "We want everyone to have the opportunity to vote, and our election workers are happy to provide curbside voting for anyone who has difficulty walking," said Tipton. (LCN PHOTO)

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by dalton wood

PRINTED on my desk calendar in the space for this coming Sunday are the words, "Daylight Savings Time Ends." I just wish that were true, permanently, because many of us are tired of having to change our clocks one hour forward or backward twice a year. And, although I usually say twice a year that I am tired of this nonsense, for the first time I have discovered an organization of people who agree with me.

The group is called standardtime.com, and it gives some history of how daylight savings time started, and some changes over the years. It also suggests that "the way you can stop this madness of changing the time twice a year" is to write your congress member a letter or e-mail, tell them you want to stop messing with the clock and refer them to standardtime.com for more information.

They suggest you can get the Congressional e-mail directory at www.congress.org.

Daylight time started in the U.S. during World War I, "primarily to save fuel by reducing the need for artificial lighting. Most states discontinued it after that war, but it again was observed nationally during World War

That war is long over, and our power usage is probably up, not down, during daylight savings time. So enough, already. I agree with the statement of standardtime.com: "If we are saving energy, let's go year round with daylight savings time. If we are not saving energy, let's drop it."

I don't really care whether we are on standard time or daylight time. A day is still 24 hours, some dark and some light. But we need to adopt one or the other and stick with it.

I'm tired of having to stay up until 2 o'clock in the morning twice a year just to reset my clocks.

Election Day lunch, bake sale set at FUMC

Section.

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.

Open House set at hospital on Nov. 8th

Area residents are invited to an Open House and reception at Lynn County Hospital next Thursday, Nov. 8, to see the hospital's newest piece of equipment - a bone density machine. The reception will be held from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. next Thursday in Suite B on the clinic side of the hospital.

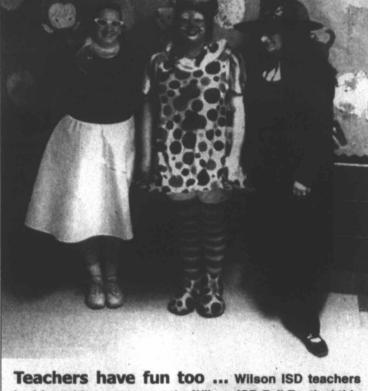
Diabetes education session at LCHD slated Nov. 8

Area residents are invited to a Diabetic Education meeting at Lynn County Hospital next Thursday, Nov. 8, from 2-3:00 p.m. in the LCHD meeting room. Learn how to make easy. healthy snacks for diabetics, and more useful information.



to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

LCHD EMS, Bex 1310, Taheka, Tx



had fun with costumes at the Wilson ISD Fall Festival this week. Ms. Trice (left) is the 5th grade teacher and she is still living in the 50's when it comes to Social Studies and Science - at least during Fall Festival! Mrs. Wint (center, 4th grade teacher) doesn't clown around when it comes to teaching math, and Mrs. Paden (right, 3rd grade teacher) is brewing up something for student reading classes.

(WISD PHOTO)

Sweet Street pastor...

(continued from page 1)

said Taylor. Bro. Long died the following Tuesday morning,

"He fought cancer for 10 years, and battled it hard. If it had been anybody else, they would have been in the hospital or resting at home - not in the pulpit," Taylor said. "He would be very weak, and I would watch him during the service and think, 'he won't be able to get up to the pulpit,' but he found the strength every time. We would tell him to sit down instead of trying to preach standing behind the pulpit, but it was so very important to him, he would not sit down to preach. He was definitely a fighter," she

Taylor said that the pastor * was very compassionate, and a good friend to his congregation.

"He was a very good preacher and a very good pastor - and a church isn't always fortunate enough to get both," said Taylor. "Lynn was also a very good singer, both he and Denise

loved to sing for the church. He spoiled us severely, really, and we will have a hard time filling his shoes. He was also our handyman, and did so much for the church behind the scenes, and he was involved with the youth, in vacation bible school, teenkid programs - really in every aspect of the church," she

"And, I never saw a man more in love with his wife. He was very devoted to Denise, and to his family. He will be missed," said Taylor.

His congregation, his family, and friends will celebrate Bro. Long's life at services scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Sweet Street Baptist Church.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sweet Street Baptist Church, 1300 Ave J., Tahoka, TX 79373.



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and Open House

Thursday, Nov. 8th • 5:30-6:30 pm

Lynn County Hospital District ~ Suite B

2500 Lockwood, Tahoka





Lynn Long

Lynn Carl Long of Tahoka

passed away on Tuesday, Oc-

tober 30, 2012 at the age of 59.

He was born July 15, 1953 in

Seagraves to Frank and Imo-

gene (Goodall) Long. After

graduating from Seagraves High

School, Lynn felt a calling for

the ministry. At the age of 19,

he dedicated his life to the Lord

and accepted a job as the youth

minister and music director at

Sweet Street Baptist Church in

Tahoka. On January 1, 1977 he

married Denise Jones in Taho-

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He planted a church in Donna,

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to Tahoka. He has spent the last

18 years as the pulpit minister

for Sweet Street Baptist Church.

He poured his heart and soul

into the community of Tahoka,

reaching the needs of the peo-

by his parents and one brother,

memory are his wife, Denise,

of Tahoka; three sons, Aaron

and wife Lynnea, Scott, and

John Mark, all of Lubbock; four

brothers, Joe and wife Kay of

Wichita Falls, Phillip and wife

Donna of Midland, Aubrey and

wife Lynn of Lubbock, and

Steve and wife Sherry of Ker-

mit; two sisters, Delores Tuttle

of Dallas-Ft. Worth and Annette

McArthur and husband Jesse of

Wolfforth; and two granddaugh-

friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 1, at Sweet

Street Baptist Church. Services

are scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 2, at Sweet

Street Baptist Church with inter-

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donations can be made to Sweet

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Lynn by visiting www.combest-

familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

J., Tahoka, TX 79373.

In lieu of flowers, memorial

Please celebrate the life of

rial Cemetery.

The family will receive

ters, Adley and Callie Long.

Lynn was preceded in death

Those left to cherish his

Lynn received his degree

Dr. James **Duane Carter**

Dr. James Duane Carter of Tahoka, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2012 at the age of 80. He was born January 11, 1932 in Garza County, to James and Lillian (James) Carter. He married Bennie Pridmore, his high school sweetheart, on December 21, 1952 in Tahoka, They were just shy of celebrating their 60th wedding anniver-

Duane was in the U.S. Navy for 28-1/2 years. He served in many capacities: land, air, and

He began his career as a U.S. Naval aviator, followed by tours of duty on several U.S. Naval ships. He also worked on the Polaris missile as well as leading the search and rescue team in the Pacific Ocean. He did two tours of duty in Vietnam where he received two bronze medals with valor. Following his naval career, he returned to college to earn his Doctorate of education at Florida State University. Dr. Carter returned to his roots in Tahoka. He taught math in high school, and later became the middle school and high school principal. He finished his educational career as Superintendent of Tahoka I.S.D. will always be remembered as a loving husband, a great father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a devoted Texas

great story. Dr. Carter was preceded in death by his parents; brother Virgil Carter and a sister Mozelle Richards.

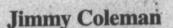
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Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Bennie; two daughters, Shannon Trammell (Randy) of Carrollton, and Challis Fine (Gary) of Thibodaux, LA.; two sisters, Eunice Sales of Slaton, and Gladys Towles (Bob) of Boulder City, NV.; four grandchildren, Chris Fine (Angela), Lynna Marcel (Jason), Justin Trammell, and Kyle Trammell; and four great-granchildren, Koby Fine, Jarren Andras, Jacey Fullilove, and Emma Marcel.

Services were held at 2:00 pm Saturday, October 27, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Tahoka or Prid-

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Graveside services for Jimmy Dewaine Coleman, 80, of Amarillo, formerly of Wilson, were held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 28, 2012 at Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson. He died on Thursday, October 25, 2012.

He was born June 16, 1932 in Slaton to C. C. and Dixie (Hewlett) Coleman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked for the U.S. Postal Service before retiring. He married Mary Lou Bohall on September 1, 1950. She preceded him in death on February 14, 2012.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one brother, Malcolm Coleman; and one sister, Juanell Tyler.

Survivors include one son, Chris Coleman and wife Gloria of Amarillo; two daughters, Kathy Sellers of Frisco and Kim Coleman of Canyon; one brother, Charles Coleman; and one grandson.



NOV. 5-9

ach, corn, cornbread, orange pineapple cup, apple crisp Tuesday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, apricot halves

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, fruit cocktail

Friday: Cheese burger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad,

Sr. Citizen Center

· Call now to schedule your appointment for your Medicare plan comparison on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Call Bianca at 806-561-5264 to make your appointment You must bring your Medicare Card and your prescription medications to the appointment. · Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

· The Center has gently used medical equipment available to

 Baby quilts for sale – plèase come by the Center to view in

Monday: Ham & beans, spin-

Wednesday: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots

melon medley

Announcements:

lend out. Call 561-5264.

person - a great shower gift! · The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket

costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person. · Aluminum can recycle is lo-

cated on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. Proceeds benefit the Senior Citizen Ctr.

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Veterans Memorial Dedication set at Wilson Cemetery

Area residents are invited to attend the Veterans Memorial Dedication ceremony at Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson, at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Veterans Day is Sunday,

Leopards top Wilson 54-8

The New Home Leopards rolled over Wilson 54-8 last week for New Home's sixth win of the season against just two

The game was halted at the end of the third period by the 45-point rule when Josh Paul scored his fifth touchdown of the game on an 18-yard run. Paul also scored on a 52-yard punt return, runs of 47 and 54 yards and a 13-yard pass from Zach Paul. Taylor Shellman scored TDs on runs of 1 and 11 yards, and Payton Romero ran 54 yards for still another Leopards touchdown.

Josh Paul gained 162 yards rushing on only 8 carries. Romero had 62 yards in 2 efforts and Shellman 42 yards in 6 carries.

Wilson's only touchdown came in the second quarter when Matthew Richardson passed 14 yards to Jeremy Atchison. Richardson completed 4 of 9 passes for 50 yards for the Mustangs, whose leading rusher was Austin Castillo with 44 yards on 6 carries.

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New Home Jr. High defeated Wilson 19-13 on Thursday.



Defense ... Strong defense like this enabled Tahoka to beat Sundown there on Friday, Oct. 19. Above, a Roughneck runner draws lots of attention from Bulldogs, including Swade Hammonds (7), Luke Hawthorne (14), Mikkel Garza (33), Ray Parmer (17) and others. The Buildogs had an open date last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Schedule appointments here 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 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 time, call Baker at the center 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.

"Bring your Medicare card

and your prescriptions medication," said Baker. "There could be some extra help available to you, so please don't miss this opportunity," she added.

The Pioneer Center is located at 1600 South 3rd Street

God's Clothes Closet

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

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Two motorcyclists jailed in county after high-speed chase

Two motorcyclists flying north through Tahoka last Thursday eventually were arrested west of the city and taken to Lynn County jail, charged with evading arrest.

Two Tahoka police officers who had been advised that the two motorcycles were traveling northbound at a high rate of speed just north of O'Donnell clocked the bikes at 110 mph. Lights and sirens were activated, but the motorcycles continued their journey north and, due to traffic on the highway, lost their pursuers.

Minutes later, police were advised that Terry County officers were pursuing one of the motorcycles headed back

John Mark, oil of Lubbock; in

How long has it been since the per issue price of

into Lynn County on U.S. 380. Soon, officers had the suspect in custody, and he was taken to jail. Officers here later were advised by state troopers that the other cyclist had tried to escape by driving through a Terry County cotton field, but was arrested when he fell off the bike. He also was brought to Lynn

The motorcyclists, both from Odessa, were males, age 23 and 20.

Only seven persons were being held in Lynn County jail early this week, with three of those held for Gaines County.

In addition to the two men arrested last week for evading arrest, one other person was jailed for unlawfully carrying a



THS Class of '57 ... The Tahoka High School Class of 1957 met Oct. 19, at the home of Johnece Clem Vaughn. Thirty-five classmates and spouses were in attendance Saturday, Oct. 20 at Cagle's Steakhouse in Lubbock. Classmates included, back row from left, Bobby Paris, Homer Morse, Jan Collier Oldham, Betsy Rowe Tekavec, Johnece Clem Vaughn, Joe Patterson, Larry Simmons, Hilton Wood, Floyd Brasher, and Haynes Howle. Middle row, Jeanette Melton McCleskey, Bettye Howle Roseberry, Shirley Warren Draper, Betty Phipps Smith, Wilma Scott Faust, Patsy Roberts Dunlap, Marilyn Calloway Trade, and in front Marshall Williams and Don Renfro. Other classmates attending but not pictured were, Harriet Bean Hayes, W. H. McNeely, Andrew Nance and James Zedlitz.



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Signup this Saturday for **Christmas for Kids**

Sign ups for Christmas for Kids will be held this Saturday, Nov. 3rd at the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd. in Tahoka, from 10:00-12:00 p.m. The next sign-up dates will be held on Sat. Nov. 10th from 5:00-7:00; Nov. 18th from 2:00-4:00 at the Senior Citizens Center. December 1st from 5:00-7:00 will be

the final sign-up date.

For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet or Linda at the numbers listed below. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 3rd.

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

• Must be a resident of Lynn County and students must be enrolled in a Lynn County School.

 Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card or free lunches at school.

· May need to show proof of address and/or photo ID

 Must provide physical and mailing address.

· Must provide a phone contact number (no long distance numbers) and you must let us

know any ID# changes

· Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.

 Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.

 Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.

No sign ups will be taken by phone. Anyone interested in shop-

ping, wrapping, etc., can call Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. For more information, con-

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

Shop at home!

Lynn County merchants appreciate your business.

Veterans Memorial Dedication 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10



Green Memorial Park Cemetery FM 400 • WILSON, TEXAS

Anyone is invited to attend the event.

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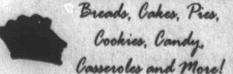
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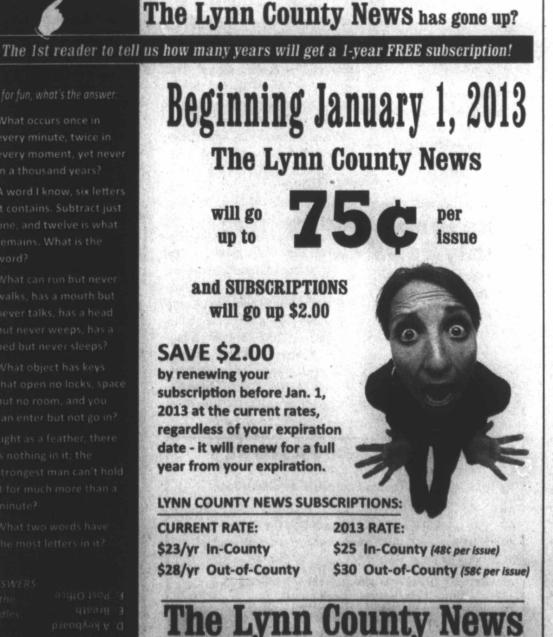
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... and don't forget our Bake Sale!







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New Animal Control Director to focus on adoptions, wellness

by JUANELL JONES

Ashlee West, the new Director of Lynn County Animal Control Services, says she will focus on a wellness program for the animals at the Lynn County Animal Shelter, as well as getting the dogs fostered/adopted as quickly as possible. She is a lifelong animal lover and fiveyear member of the Board of Directors of the Humane Soci-

taking care of animals when I was a kid, and they were my friends. We didn't have any close neighbors, so the dogs became my friends. I was never afraid of them, although I was cautious around the ones who had obviously been mistreated and needed time to adjust." ety of West

Her affinity for animals has

ents hated it, but I loved it," she

added with a laugh. "I started

ganization that actually does something for the animals despite having limited funds. I focused on animal welfare and wellness programs, refining the programs and making sure they were taken care of by the standards set by animal organizations. The last few years I was focused on the Humane Society's wellness clinic for ani-

mals," she explained. She brings a wealth of Lynn County Animal Control phone number has changed: knowledge Call the Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office at 561-4505 about animal care and adop-

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West, who is working under the jurisdiction of Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, began her duties here Oct. 1. County residents who need animal control services should call the Sheriff's Office, at 561-4505, and West will be notified. The former phone number for Animal Control Services has been disconnected, and all calls should go through the Sheriff's office dispatch.

West grew up in neighboring Terry County, where she came to love animals early on.

"We lived in the country, and had dogs dumped on us all the time," West says. "My parcontinued throughout her life.

"I've fostered over 200 animals in the last five years," West admits. She volunteered in college with different animal rescue groups. Six years ago she started fostering cats for the Humane Society, and shortly afterwards began fostering dogs

"Within two months of fostering with the Humane Society, I became the cat coordinator for them. When they lost the dog coordinator, I took that on as well, and was the cat/dog coordinator - all volunteer, of course," she says with a laugh. "I have learned so much that I didn't know, being with an or-

has numerous contacts through the Humane Society. Since accepting the job as Animal Control Director here, West says she has stopped fostering animals at her home in order to focus on the demands of her new job. Last week, there were only a

few dogs remaining in the county animal shelter, as West has overseen the adoption of several dogs. "I adopted out three dogs in one day - sometimes it just takes good contacts and a little elbow grease. We only have three puppies and one adult today (this was last Thursday), but I really don't like to keep puppies at the shelter because they are so susceptible to disease, so I am trying to get them fostered out until they can be adopted," said West.

She gets help with cleaning the shelter facilities through the Sheriff's department, which now supervises inmate trustees to clean and sanitize the shelter daily. "When they get through cleaning, they walk the dogs in the fenced area, and they love doing that," West says. "The trustees have all been very polite and well-mannered. It's a chance for them to do someit's good for the dogs to be walked, and to adjust to being around different people. I really appreciate the trustees who help at the shelter, and hope it is a practice that we can continue," she added.

She has lots of ideas about improving the services of the

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Animal Control Services, is shown with one of the pupples at the shelter that is in need of a good home. The shelter is located at S. 2nd and Ave. H, southeast of the county courthouse in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Lynn County Animal Shelter, but is practical about the limited availability of funds and the physical limitations of the small shelter here. She has been trained in euthanizing animals if the need arises, but prefers to try for fostering or adoption when possible.

"If we can make something people can be proud of, we can get a lot of support in what we do for the animals, and for the community," says West. "We still need volunteers, especially volunteers that specifically want to help with the adoption process. Finding a home for an animal is only half the battle we need to find the right home for them."

She is also seeking volunteers to help run the Lynn County Animal Control Services new facebook page, as well as volunteers to help with fostering puppies/dogs until they can be adopted.

West plans to have donation bins at several locations in the county to accept donations of supplies for the shelter. Heading the supply list right now is the need for heat lamps/bulbs, to help provide heat to the animals during the colder weather ahead. Ongoing supply needs also include paper towels, bleach, trash bags, dog treats and toys, and towels. She anticipates that a donation bin will be placed at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office and at the east entrance of the Courthouse, and hopes to have one at all four City Hall locations in the county, and possibly other locations. Check the facebook page for updated lists of supply needs and locations of the donation bins.

In the coming weeks, West says she will begin offering a microchip program, for shelter animals as well as for local residents to microchip their pets. The microchip program provides a way to get lost animals back to their owners, and West is anxious to start the program here. More information will be provided at a later date regarding this program.

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Wilson ISD Honor Roll listed for 1st six weeks

Students listed on the A Hon. or Roll for the first six weeks are; 1st - Leroy Hicks, Thomas Jump, Nathaniel Valdez; 2nd - Abigail Isham; 3rd - Dylan Steen.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are; 1st - Sebastian Betancourt, Zoe Devore, Heaven Garza, Christopher Martinez, Adam Lee Rivera; 2nd - Sabastian Adame, Anahy Balderas, Justin Mendez, Ernesto Perez, Issac Ruiz-Betancourt, Alex Sandoval, Christhtyn Sims; 3rd

- Corinna Betancourt, Tanner Clark, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Leslie Pantoja, Gabriella Ramirez; 4th - Eduardo Betancourt, Mika Hinojosa, Gabriel Moreno; 5th -Emilie Aldous, Nate Davila, Alex Garza, Makayla Johnson, Mikenzi Johnson, Brandon Moreno, and Kaitlyn Yell.

The Wilson ISD Honor Roll for Junior High and High School: 6th grade, All A's - Robert Johnson; 10th - Joshua Trice; 11th -Alexandria Rodriquez and 12th - Jeremy Atchison, and Mayra Gonzalez.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are: 6th - Bryan Mendez, Rebekah Parmer; 7th - Ebby Spencer, David Trice; 8th - Alyssa Mattheus, Analys Esparza, Bailey Steen, Angela Rendon, Zackk Mendez; 9th - Bryan Pena, Brandon Rowland, Adolfo Esparza; 10th - Raul Balderas, Denise Saldana, Tayler Hernandez; 11th - Jennifer Atchison, Amanda Esparza, Jordan Guzman, Austin Castillo, Fransisca Garcia, Bailey Schaffer; 12th - Brittany Atchison, Beatrice Balderas, Vanessa Esparza, Peggy Jackson, Erica Garza, Alaura Mendez, Matthew Richardson, and Coby Villarreal.

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"Michael Clawson will assume the role of district Agri-Life Extension administrator for District 2," said Dr. Darrell Dromgoole, AgriLife Extension's associate director for county programs at College Sta-

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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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New Home ISD lists Honor Roll

New Home ISD Honor Roll for the 1st six weeks on the Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in all classes) are:

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Students on the A Honor Roll are; 1st - Kooper Carson, Reed Hyatt, Jace Jordan, Jacob Meunier, Brooke Miller, Maddox Zant; 2nd - Mikayla Cardenas, Addie Stewart, 3rd - Alyssa Elizondo, Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Jake Tabor, Sunny Torres, Rylee Trantham, Alex Vitolas, Jaxxon Zant; 4th -Mackenzie Bolton, Kyler Carson, Sydney Langdon, Whit Smithson, Bode Stewart; 5th - Ashlyn Ballard, Efstathia Correa, Kyley Gill, Alice Hamilton; 6th - Jett Ballard, Celee Smith; 7th - Michaela Rodriguez; 8th - Caitlynn Adams, Samantha Cardenas, Abbie Jackson, Gloria Martinez, Sydni Salvato; 9th - Maegan Jameson, Kade Sherwood; 10th

- Anabel Gomez, Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman, Patrick Overman, Bradley Walden; 11th - Karter Long, Rachel Slaugh; 12th - Madison Gass, Ashleigh Holley, Haley Lehman, Joshua Paul, Zachary

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are; 1st - Gaige Bush, Abriana Capetillo, CJ Lane, Kyler Noble, Jaxon Rasco, Tyler Riojas, Mia Romero, Yasmyn Romero, Hadyn Scott, Ryne Starkey, Mason Turnbow, Gavin Wilson; 2nd - Lexie Benson, Leslie Fuentes, Cameron McFadden, Brayden Metcalf; 3rd - Ryan Bundy, Glen Gonzalez, Allison Ward; 4th - Kayla Carroll, Strait Earwood, Hayden Ehlers, McKenzie Goodnough, Sam Kirkland, Trevor Lehman, M'kenna McFadden, Trevor Melton, Paycos Noble, Elena Pando, Caleb Riojas, Nicki Salvato, Ryan Weeks, Trevor Wilson; 5th - Hunter Bolton, Callie Bundy, Samantha Correa, Edgar Fuentes, J'Den Gray, Katelyn Hargrove, Taylor Smith, Jeremiah Wandell-Perez, Karson Zant; 6th -Savanna Lehman, Brooklyn Tyson; 7th - Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Eduardo Fuentes, Daniel Hall, Blaine Kirkland, Brayden Kirkland, Dalton Stokes; 8th - AJ Holley; 9th - Nikolaus Coldiron, Cecilia Gomez, Austen Reyes, Chelsi Rodriguez, Parker Smithson, Mike Torres; 10th - Brianna Laseman, Victor Martinez, Joarit Mireles, DJ Ussery, Blaine Watts; 11th - Michael

Goodnough, Skye Kirkland, Alexis Meza, Merritt Mitchell, Alexsis Torres; 12th - Jacob Berry, Audra Bruton, Samantha Cantu, Zachary English, Jonathan Nieman, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson.

New Home School Menu

NOV. 5-9 Monday: Waffle stick

Tuesday: Breakfast pocket Wednesday: Tortilla omelet Thursday: Cinnamon roll Friday: Muffins

LUNCH

Monday: Chicken & broccoli penne, salad, carrots, apple slices Tuesday: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit Wednesday: Taco salad, salad, corn, fruit bowl

Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, black beans, carrots, orange smiles Friday: Turkey & dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup

Tahoka Middle/High **School lists Honor Roll** Tahoka Middle School Honor

Roll for the first six weeks is as follows: 6th - Alyssa Dotson, Marvin Locke, Peyton Lowdermilk, Callie Nevill, Raygin Taylor; 7th - Pedro Nickel, Kwami Wilborn; 8th-Abraham Nickel, Haley Stephens, Grant Tekell.

High school Honor Roll students are: 9th - Ian Cobb, Maci Dimak, Luke Fleenor, Andrea Garcez, Clarissa Lopez; 10th - Lindsey Cobb, Jeremiah DeLeon, Jessica Fowler, Coy Mercer, Dane Rivas, Colton Taylor, Dillon Trevino; 11th - Kordell Baker, Kristal DeVine, Cort Fisher, Hannah Fleenor, McKenzy Forsythe, Emily Holder, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, William Parmer, Tyler Perez, A.J. Rohlfs, Abigail Santos, Nicole Taylor; 12th - Taya Bishop, Sarah Freitag, and Smith McLelland.

Wilson School Menu

NOV. 5-9

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Wednesday; Mini Corndogs or Cinn. Toast Crunch Thursday: Pancakes or Cocoa Puffs Fri.: Cinnamon roll, sausage or Trix

LUNCH Monday: Lasagna, corn, green Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit

orange Thursday: Cheeseburger, trimmings, glazed carrots, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Crispy beef tacos, let-

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Friday: Pizza, tater tots, pork & beans, grapes

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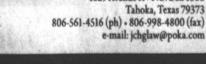
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