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OCTOBER ... (DUE NOW) "Nap Time"

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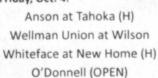


designated on the SOUTH side of courthouse

during the LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL

all day Saturday, Oct. 5 (Enter from the West)

LYNN COUNTY **FOOTBALL GAMES:** Friday, Oct. 4:



LYNN COUNTY SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 39 - 0 Plains Sands 82 - 35 O'Donnell

Christ-King 60 -32 Wilson

Grady 75 - 27 New Home

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 24	85	53	
Sept. 25	91	53	
Sept. 26	94	60	
Sept. 27	90	63	
Sept. 28	74	57	0.18"
Sept. 29	80	46	
Sept. 30	92	45	
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Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July: Total Precip for Aug: Total Precip for Sept:			3.29"
			3.49"
			0.56"
Total Precip. for 2013:			14.86"

Children: Start your turtles!

Fun, food, prizes offered at **Harvest Festival Saturday**

Tahoka Homecoming events to precede on Friday

Lots of activities will be offered at the 38th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival to be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka this Saturday, Oct. 5, following the Oct. 4 Tahoka Homecoming festivities. The festival features live entertainment, an art/photo show, an outdoor movie, food booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation. Admission to the festival is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be crowned during the afternoon, and an outside movie night on the square will be offered at dark to conclude the day's activities.

Handicap parking for the Harvest Festival will be designated on the south side of the courthouse, to allow closer access to the event for drivers with handicap parking stickers.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. with turtle races for the children (kids must bring their own turtles, decorated, for the races). Like last year, the turtle races will be held in the street on the east side of the courthouse, instead of the north side.

Food and game booths also open at 10 a.m. Entries in the art/photo show will be displayed in a booth at the festival, with awards to be presented at 3 p.m. on stage at the festival. People may vote on their favorite art/photo entries at a table set up near the display.

Something new at the festival this year will be the ShutterShack photo booth, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee. For \$5 a session, one or more people may have four photos printed, and for extra fun there will be a video screen on the outside of the photo booth that shows outsiders what is going on inside the booth. It's photo fun for all ages, and will available in a booth on the

north side of the courthouse.

Throughout the day, trivia questions will be asked from the stage, with the audience winning cash prizes for correct answers throughout the day. In addition, "Minute to Win It" type contests will be offered on stage for prize money. Area merchants are generous at Harvest Festival, donating the cash for the prize giveaways. Cadillac Jack's band will perform throughout the day as well.

The Princess contest starts at 1:30 p.m. on stage, with 23 young ladies from Tahoka and O'Donnell vying for the title of Princess. There are nine Harvest Festival Queen scholarship candidates, from Tahoka, New Home and O'Donnell high schools, with that contest starting at 3 p.m. See a list of all candidates on page 3.

The City/County Library will have their annual Silent Auction fundraiser, with bids closing at 3:30 p.m. The popular booth features a variety of items on which to bid, with all proceeds benefitting the local library.

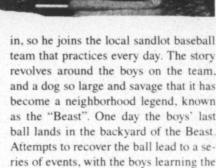
This year's Harvest Festival raffle ticket offers four chances to win on the ticket that is being sold by Harvest Festival Queen and Princess candidates. The grand prize is a \$1,000 prepaid Visa card, and other prizes on the ticket include a \$250 prepaid Visa card, \$100 food voucher at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, and \$100 gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka. The four drawings for the prizes on this ticket will be held during the afternoon of the festival, most likely between 4:30 and 5 p.m. and all winners will be announced from the stage, as well as printed in The News.

Also new to the festival this year will be a live auction at 4 p.m. for the Lynn County Heritage Quilt, sponsored by the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The quilt features names of area

citizens, and a reserve bid of \$1,000 has already been received by the center, so bidding will start at that point. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Senior Citizens Center.

The Harvest Festival Movie on the Square will begin at dark, around 8 p.m. Bring quilts or lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn. The movie will be shown on the wall of Tejeda's Café, facing the courthouse, and admission is free. THS Student Council will sell popcorn and soft drinks.

This year the movie night is going retro, showing a 1993 family film, a much-loved American sports comedy coming-of-age film that tells the story of a group of young baseball players during the summer of 1962. In a small American town, Scotty is the new boy in the neighborhood, seeking desperately to fit in, so he joins the local sandlot baseball team that practices every day. The story revolves around the boys on the team. and a dog so large and savage that it has become a neighborhood legend, known as the "Beast". One day the boys' last ball lands in the backyard of the Beast. Aftempts to recover the ball lead to a series of events, with the boys learning the real story behind the Beast's owner.



Where in the world is

The Lynn County News



Let's read at the Museum ... These Tahoka ladies met at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum to visit, posing with their Lynn County News for a quick photo. In front from left are Judy Holden, Jodi McNiel, Lenda Wood and Jackie Stephens, and in back are Loretta Tekell and Johnette Havens.



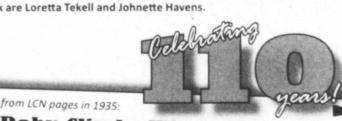
2013 Football Queen candidates ... Football Queen candidates for Tahoka ISD's Homecoming include, from left, Kylynn McCleskey (freshman), Miranda DeLeon (sophomore), Coy Mercer (junior) and Nicole Taylor (senior). The queen will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies starting at 7 p.m. Friday.

Tahoka Homecoming Events

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

Black Out Pep Rally - THS Gym 8:30 p.m Spirit Fire on practice Field 9:00 p.m. FRIDAY, OCT. 5 THS students dismissed for Homecoming festivities 12:00 noon Registration for ex-students assembly held in the THS auditorium 12:30-1 p.m Exes Assembly in auditorium - Class of 1993 - Honored Class 1-2 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade line-up 3:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade 3:15 p.m. Pep Rally at the Courthouse Grilled Hamburgers at Cafeteria, served by Tahoka VFD 5:30-7:30 p.m. Homecoming festivities begin - Football Queen will be crowned 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. THS Bulldogs vs. Anson

Various class reunions (see more info inside on class reunions)



Baby Climbs Windmill Tower

W.M. Lee is the grand-daddy of an acrobat. Last Friday when Jess Gurley finally decided to answer the continued calls from his little 22-months old son, Ronnie Mack, Mr. Lee says the youngster was found running around the platform of the windmill, 36 feet above the ground Jess was dumb-founded for a moment—and Ronnie Mack continued to dance around the narrow ledge. "Jumpy Jess?" the boy asked his daddy. Recovering his speech, Jess told the baby to hold on the tower while he climbed up to rescue him.

Next week's issue will be LCN's 110-year anniversary Special Edition

The Lynn County News will publish a Special Edition on Oct. 10, 2013, celebrating its 110th birthday with a 110-year Special Edition depicting a photo, story, headline or other interesting piece of history from the pages of each year of the newspaper since the first edition was published on Oct. 9, 1903.

The City of Tahoka has issued a Proclamation declaring October 2013 as LYNN COUNTY NEWS MONTH in recognition of The News' 110th birthday, citing "the important contributions of organizations who have been long-time fixtures of our City, and who have played an integral art in this community, and who have contributed their time and talent to making Tahoka a better place to live."

Lynn County residents are invited to come by The News Office on Thursday. Oct. 10 for birthday cake and to register for a chance to win a 12x18 canvass print of a historical photo depicting the Lynn County Courthouse and downtown



"Inspiration:

After game

Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it.

oituaries

Douglas Ray Taylor

passed away on Friday, September

27, 2013 at the age of 63. He was

born August 1, 1950 in Haskell to

Billy Ray and Nina Fay (Cheney)

Taylor. His passion and love was farming and cattle. He enjoyed the

outdoors, especially when it came

to fishing, snow skiing or water-

skiing. Doug also took every op-

portunity to spend time with his

children and grandchildren. He was

a member of the Masonic Lodge

and Sweet Street Baptist Church in

ory are his daughter, Lori Densford

and husband Darren of Lubbock;

son, Craig Taylor and wife Katy

of Wilson; brother, Jeffrey Taylor

and wife Glenda of Levelland; five

grandchildren, Alexandra, Mitch-

ell, Brayson, Raygin, and Ryan; and

his parents and one brother, Mike

2:00 p.m. Monday, September 30,

at Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Doug was preceded in death by

Memorial services were held at

one great-grandchild, Laityn.

Those left to cherish his mem-

Tahoka.

Taylor.

Douglas Ray Taylor of Tahoka

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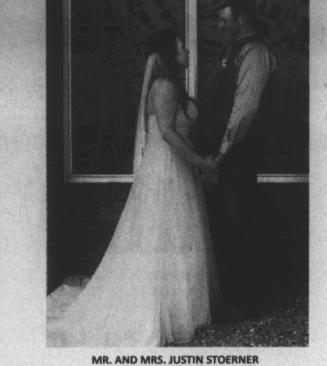
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MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN STOERNER (nee STACIE GREEN)

Green-Stoerner exchange wedding vows

Stacie Elise Green and Justin Daniel Stoerner, both of Plainview, were married in a double ring ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Nathan Kizer, of Lubbock and Peter Harries.

rington, of Lockney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green of Plainview, formerly of Tahoka, grand-daughter of Betty Bearden of Matador and Nelta Green of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney.

and Robin Stoerner of Lockney.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a full length chiffon A-line gown with beaded lace on empire with a veil lined with pearl beads.

Serving as matron of honor was sister of the bride, Nicole Hastey, of Plainview and maid of honor was Jeni Hammonds of Southlake. Attendants were Stephanie Wilson of Amarillo, Kristi Castillo of Plainview, Mckenzie Dimak and Maci Dimak, both of Tahoka, Devon Weldon of Plainview and Tania Rockwell of North Dakota. Flowergirls were Karli Hastey, niece of the bride, and Henley Stoerner, niece of the groom, both of Plainview.

Heath Stoerner, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Russell Roland and Rodney Roland, both of Forney, Beau Brock, Landon Carthel and Eric Green (brother of the bride), all of Plainview, Taylor Shelton of Amarillo, and Trey Graves of Kansas. Ringbearers were Elijah Hastey, nephew of the bride, and Cathan Stoerner, nephew of the groom, both of Plainview.

The reception followed the ceremony at 4-Bar K in Lubbock. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, and reside in Plainview. The groom is employed at Tri-Star Chemical in Plainview and graduated from Tarleton University in 2007 with a degree in Agri-Business. The bride is a lending assistant at Prosperity Bank in Plainview and currently attends Wayland Baptist University to earn a degree in Business Administration.

Blood Drive set here on Oct. 4

A community blood drive will be held from 10:00 to 1:30, Friday, Oct. 4, at the Bloodmobile at the Lynn County Hospital, located at 2600 Lockwood.

Donors can schedule an appointment for the blood drive by visiting www.bloodhero.com (sponsor code: lynn) or call Julia Allen at 806-998-4433 ext. 333.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Please bring photo ID and donor card. All donors receive a free cholesterol test.

Runners wanted for Saturday's 4JL Raider Run

The 2013 4JL Raider Run will be held Saturday morning, October 5th in Tahoka, in conjunction with Lynn County Harvest Festival activities. All runners are welcome to participate in the 1-mile fun run, 5K and 10K runs, with the event starting from the Life Enrichment Center (on the west side of the building) in Tahoka (1717 Main Street). The event is a fundraiser for the Joell Lowdermilk Memorial Scholarship Fund that benefits local youth.

The race check in will begin at 7 a.m. this year for the 1 mile, 5K and 10K runs. The 10K Race will begin at 8:00 a.m., the 5K Race will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the 1 Mile Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m. Food will be available for purchase at the concession stand. A silent auction will begin at 10 a.m.

All awards will be announced at noon at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, held at the downtown courthouse square (free admission).

All proceeds from the 4JL Raider Run will go to the Joell Lowdermilk Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations to the scholarship will also be accepted, and may be mailed to P.O. Box 1368, Tahoka, TX 79373. For more information, contact Jon Luna at 806-535-3399 or Jana Lowdermilk at 806-928-5767.

by Woodwork Dalton Wood

OTTA TAHOKUM came waltzing into my office with the announcement that she was thinking about submitting a ghost story for our Halloween edition, noting that we have asked readers to send or bring in stories of unexplained things for publication at that time.

"I'm getting into the spirit, so to speak, of the event," she said.
"I woke up today with some old tune running through my mind—
not sure if it was 'Ghoul of My Dreams' or 'These Ghoulish Things'
Remind Me of You'."

"I'm getting scared already," I said. "I assume you're thinking of a true unexplained incident."

She said no, it was all fiction, but she had a good plot, a cemetery plot, in fact. And if we didn't dig that, she might just submit it to a publication called Cadaver Palaver, something I'm pretty sure she also made up.

I told her our stories needed to have at least some factual basis, but asked her to tell me more about her story.

"Well, it's about this little girl named Scary Mary, and some of her friends, children who don't understand they should *spook* only when spooken to. And Scary Mary's pet dog, named Weirddog, is sort of sick. He has been *goblin* up everything in sight, and also is bothered by looney ticks."

I was thinking that maybe Lotta's whole family has a problem with "looney ticks," but she rambled on with her irritating puns:

"Right off the bat, Mary realizes this is a grave situation, so she hops on her broom and cries out, 'Witch way is New York City?,' explaining that she needs to consult the Tick Control Council, headquartered at the Vampire State Building.

"This just ghost to show you that not all problems can be solved without help," she said. "So what do you think?"

I agreed that she needs help, and suggested that she go home, take two aspirin, rest up and see her family doctor tomorrow.

Anyone who really does have a ghost story, please submit it to the Lynn County News by October 24th and we will include it in our October 31st issue. Send it to LynnCoNews@poka.com.

City/Co. Library's Book Review contest offers \$50 cash prizes at Harvest Festival

More than 60 participants have submitted book reviews that are currently displayed in 11 Tahoka businesses, in the City-County Library's "Fall Into Reading" Book & Look Contest that invited youth and adults to review their library books. The reviews are on display for a few days in October, and a drawing will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Oct. 5 for a \$50 prize in each of three age categories. To be eligible for the prize money, the contestant whose name is drawn must be able to report the name of the business in which their book review is displayed.

Each book review will be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a \$50 cash prize in each of three age groups: Elementary School, Middle School/High School, and Adult. Each contestant read a book, wrote a short a book review, and returned the forms to the City-County Library, and those book reviews were then carried to local businesses to display. Businesses participating in the book review include James Craig's law office, Tahoka Donuts, Lynn County News, Cardi's Café,

Lynn County Appraisal District, Jolly Time, Tahoka Drug, Designs & Daisies, First Bank & Trust, Poka Lambro, and Thriftway.



Tanya's turning 50, it's hard to believe! She's still really nifty and pretty as can be.

Love - Haney & Patrick & the drugstore gang

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Couple to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary
Curtis and Linda Wilke will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 7, 2013. Wilke and the former Linda German were married on October 7, 1953.

The couple have five children, Carl, Clyde, Craig, Cheryl and Calvin. They have 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The Wilke family will have a celebration on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 2-4 p.m. at the Slaton Club House, 750 W. Garza.

Dering your turtles for Turtle Races 10:00 Saturday!

HOMECOMING
AND

String your turtles for Turtle Races 10:00 Saturday!

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Don't forget to come out and watch the
Homecoming Parade on Friday beginning around
2:30 p.m. on Bulldog Boulevard (N. 4th St.), east of the school
down to Main Street then south to the courthouse square.

Harvest Festival Queen/Princess contests begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

We welcome all Exes and hope everyone has a great time at homecoming on Friday and comes out to the square to enjoy Harvest Festival activities on Saturday. We appreciate all our friends and neighbors and enjoy doing business with you.



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Welcome to the 38th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival



Thanks to all the area merchants who donated cash for prize give-aways!

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Harvest Festival Princess Candidates



Veronica Acosta



Alvssa Antu



Espe Bustamante



Sierra Chavera



Alyssa Coronado



Gaby DeLeon



Kaitlyn Motley

Desiree Fernandez



Christina Hernandez



Natalie Lopez



Morgan Mackey



Mariah Martinez



Abrianna Mindieta



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Devoney Nambo



Kylee Ortiz



Bryannah Pedroza



Zoey Redman



Alexia Saldaña



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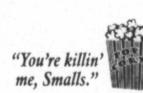
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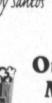


Malaysia Washington









Outdoor Movie on the Square at dark!



Raffle drawing from tickets sold by queen & princess candidates

Visit these Booths for Fun, Food and More!

Food Booths

Rotary Club......Sausage on a Stick, Drinks Phebe K. Warner Club..... Beans, Cornbread, Drinks, Bake Sale St. Jude Church..... Brisket Burritos Greater Antioch Baptist Church......Bake Sale, Pies Lynn County Hospital Cotton Candy Angie Gutierrez Gorditos, Nachos Supreme Rosa Longoria......Hamburgers, Tripas, Lemonade Rufus Hunter Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches Yolanda Carrance Turkey Legs Richard Whitley.....Shaved Ice Crystal Segovia Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cups Kindra GreerFried Pies Terri Ceniseros Carne Guisada, Mexican Cokes. Confetti Eggs, Breakfast Burritoes, Tamales Helen Saldaña......Candy Apples, Lemonade Shana Hite......Hillybilly Taters, Funnel Cakes Alice Landeros...... Frito Pies Laura Rodriguez......Hotdogs, Popcorn Lisa Abrego..... Fruit in a Bag, Corn in a Cup Marie Meade Bacon Wrapped Shrimp, Nachos, Green Chili Cheese Burgers



Crafts, Games, etc.

Harvest Festival Committee ShutterShack Photo Booth,

and Art/Photo Show City-County Library Silent Auction Mt. Zion Baptist......Gas Raffle from Stripes THS Freshman Class...... Pie in the Face, Giant Rocking Horse THS Junior Class Cow Patty Bingo, Face Painting Pete Gutierrez Kiddie Train Poka Lambro......Plinko Board First Bank & Trust.......Washer Toss Tahoka Animal Shelter Animal Adoption Information Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Tahoka T-Shirts, and Pedal Car Raffle PTO......Vote for Teacher for Pie in the Face; Games Ashley West Hair Coloring with Spray Margie Jefferson..... Jewelry Darla Deetz...... Salsa, Jelly Lorraine Stringer Flip Flops, Purses, Bags Noel Segovia...... Dart Balloons, Ducks, Jewelry Laura Carbajol Assorted Purses, Caps, Jewelry Nancy Guilliams Books, Colored Salt, Pickles, Raffle for Christmas for Kids Andrea Aleman Watercolor Painting, Hair Clips Soyda Liendo Duck Grab Ramon Torres Antiques, Coins, Trinkets, Pocket Knives Michael Walker...... Jewelry, Parachut Bracelets, Purses Melissa Perez Inflatable Toys, Glow 'n Dark Toys Stephanie Moore Redneck Stemware, Clocks, Parachute Bracelets J. Santibanez Shae Askew"31" Bags, Storage Bags, Purses Michael PillowSunglasses, Hats, Clothes H. Martinez Bouncer Games

Harvest Festival Schedule

10:00 a.m.

- · BOOTHS OPEN on courthouse square
- ART/PHOTO SHOW look for the booth display at the festival (Be sure to VOTE on your choice for Best Of Show)
- TURTLE RACES Kids, bring your turtles! (On street EAST of Courthouse, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)
- City-County LIBRARY Silent Auction opens

12:00 noon

4JL RAIDER RUN awards presentation

1:00 p.m.

BOOK REVIEW drawing (City/County Library)

1:30 p.m.

- HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS Contest
- 3:00 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN Scholarship Contest

- 3:30 p.m. Library Silent Auction BIDDING CLOSES
- 4:00 p.m.

ART/PHOTO Show awards presentation

 HERITAGE QUILT live auction benefitting Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

5:00 p.m.

Booths close

8:00 p.m. (Movie starts after dark)

Movie on the Square (Free!) Bring lawn chairs for seating. Tahoka ISD Student Council will have Popcorn and Drinks available for purchase.

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Fundraiser:

Tahoka VFD to serve burger meal Friday night at school cafeteria

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. members will grill hamburgers and serve them with their famous firemen's 'taters and onions' prior to the Tahoka Homecoming football game on Oct. 4, as a fundraiser to raise money for a new pumper truck. The firemen will serve the meal from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 in the Tahoka school cafeteria, with everyone welcome to attend. A minimum \$5 donation per plate will be accepted.

All proceeds from the Homecoming meal will go towards the purchase of a new pumper truck for the fire department. Their goal is to raise \$75,000 for a down payment on a new pumper truck to

add to the department's fleet, and

they already have \$15,000 of that

saved from previous donations. "The pumper truck we currently use is a 1991 model, and it still works," said Steve Sanders, Fire Chief. "Currently, our policy is that because we only have one pumper truck, it does not leave the city limits - that way the city is never without a pumper truck if there's a fire. The plan would be to keep the 1991 model in service to use when responding to fires in

the rural portions of the county," he explained.

Sanders said that when the Tahoka VFD raises enough funds for the down payment, the new truck would be ordered and the balance would be paid out of the \$3 donations on city water bills, as well as with other donations that may come in.

"We really appreciate - and count on - the \$3 donations on city water bills, but we also receive some funds from the county in their annual budget, as well as donations from county residents and landowners in appreciation for our services," added Sanders.

He said they have not yet finalized the cost of a specific pumper truck, but are considering the options available and hope to be able to order the new pumper truck by next fall.

More scam schemes reported in **Tahoka**

Tahoka Police this week said they had reports of two more scams by phone calls during the last week, with one successfully swindling a business of several hundred dollars.

One of the scams was another attempt to extort money from a local Hispanic woman by claiming that a relative needed money, but the woman hung up on the caller. In the other, a business which sells gift cards was bilked in a scheme involving numbers on a card after someone called the store and claimed the store was not collecting the proper amount of sales taxes on card sales.

Police arrested two Tahoka men on outstanding warrants, one last Wednesday and the other on

Lynn County jail was holding 22 persons early this week, including 7 held for Andrews County. Among those most recently jailed were persons charged with theft of property, order of the court, harassment and judgment on three matters, including no liability insurance and expired drivers license.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 303 calls in September, including 131 for the county, 82 for City of Tahoka, 20 for O'Donnell, 43 for animal control, 22 ambulance calls and five fire alarms.

THS art at the Fair ... Tahoka High School art students won ribbons with their artwork in the South Plains Fair. Mikhall Toralha won a 1st place ribbon si for chalk pastel, Alicia Broun 2nd place ribbon for her oil pastel piece, Coy Mercer 3rd place for oil pastel, and Rainbow Duran earned an Honorable Mention for his oil pastel piece. Kara Larpenter, Bayle Jolly, Kayla Liserio, and Alexis Moore also had artworks exhibited in the fair.

THS Class Reunions slated at Homecoming

Classes of 1947-'50 - Tahoka High graduates in the classes of 1947, '48, '49 and '50 will gather on October 4 at the Life Enrichment Center on North Main in Tahoka, with the class of '48 serving as official hosts of the occasion, this being their 65th anniversary.

Class of 1953 - The Class of 1953 will meet at the First National Bank Community Room at 10 a.m. on Friday for coffee and snacks. The class will attend the Exes Assembly at the high school and the parade, then meet back at the FNB room. The evening meal will be at the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department dinner at the school. For more information contact Jackie Stephens at

Class of 1963 - The THS Class of 1963 will meet at 12:30 p.m. for registration for Ex-students assembly held in the THS auditorium, and ride on a float in the parade. Food and fellowship will be held at The Center for Housing and Development, located at 1400 Ave. K. For more information, contact Kenneth Scott at 806-998-4615.

Class of 1973 - Contact Cynthia Barham Steele at 806-789-4154 for information on the THS Class of 1973's 40th reunion.

Class of 1983 - The THS Class of 1983 will be having their 30-year class reunion of Oct. 4 and 5, meeting at T-Bar Country Club on Friday night and at Todd and Kristi Lockaby's on Saturday. For more information, contact Marci at 806-544-1719.



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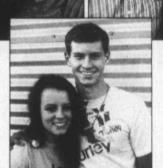
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New Home ISD Homecoming Court and attendants are pictured here, with the King and Queen to be named Friday night at the Leopards' Homecoming game. on row from left. Atte

res and Jonathan Flores; Blaine Watts and McKenzie English; Chris Alaniz and Abbie Jackson; and bottom row, from left: Jesse Terry and Eric Baker; and Skye Kirkland and Clayton Walden.



Leopard **Homecoming** Court ...

NHHS

Tahoka School Menu

OCTOBER 7-11

Breakfast Monday: Trix cereal bar, raisins Tuesday: Muffin, apple Wednesday: Cereal, orange Thursday: Breakfast taco, banana

Friday: French toast

Lunch Monday: Chicken pot pie or grilled cheese sandwich Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or beef & broccoli stir-fry Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce or pepperoni pizza Thursday: Country fried steak or chicken quesadilla Friday: Mini corn dog or chef

Fresh fruit/vegetable bar daily

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 7-11

Monday: Hot dog, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square Wednesday: Vegetable beef stew, zucchini squash, salad, apricots Thursday: Rigatoni w/ meat

sauce, lima beans, salad, gar-

lic bread, mandarin oranges whipped topping Friday: BBQ Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia

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4-H award winners ... The Lynn County 4-H

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OCTOBER 7 Early Release Day - Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Contact Mandi 806-441-8753, for more info or email SecretaryTahokaPTO@gmail.com

Lynn County 4-H Banquet held to recognize members and supporters

Lynn County 4-H held their annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Monday, September 30 with over 110 4-H families and supporters in attendance. The annual 4-H event is held to recognize members for their accomplishments over the last year, which is from September 1 through August 31.

4-H members were recognized for their project activities and participation in 4-H contests. Parents and leaders were recognized for their active roles in providing leadership to the 4-H program.

A highlight of the evening is the recognition of some special

"The 4-H Alumni award, Friends of 4-H, Golden Clover, and Outstanding Adult Leaders were all presented to supporters who continually make Lynn County 4-H successful. These award recipients believe in the 4-H program and want all youth to have a chance to successful," said Bryan Reynolds. 4-H youth were presented with the Bronze Star, Silver Star and the Gold Star awards for their accomplishments in 4-H projects and events. The Gold Star award is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive and is the accumulation of their 4-H career.

Outstanding leaders ... The Adult Award Winners for the Lynn County 4-H program include Andy Fillingim, 4-H Alumni Award; Sheri Gicklhorn, Golden Clover Award; Deena Ballard, Outstanding 4-H Leader; and David Cook, Outstanding Adult Leader.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Football By Kirstin Stice

The 7th grade Bulldogs played the Plains Cowboys on Sept. 26. They lost 12-0. "They played a good game," said Coach Lee. Matthew Diaz played a great game on both sides of the ball said Coach Lee.

The 8th grade Bulldogs defeated Plains 16-8. PJ Hernandez scored a touchdown. Juwan Hamilton scored an 8-yard touchdown and a 2 point conversion. Kevin White also ran in the 2-point conversion.

JV Bulldogs battle Jackrabbits

The JV Bulldogs played Ralls as Plains did not have a JV team. Tahoka lost 28-6.

Bruce Burleson scored Tahoka's interception. Sean DeLeon had an interception. Tahoka JV will play Anson at home Thursday.

Everyone is invited to come out and Back the Bulldogs at the Homecoming Game Friday night. Then come out and enjoy the fun at Harvest Festival on Saturday!



Interception ... Josh Paul, a 2013 graduate of New Home, intercepts pass during the Wayland vs Texas College game on Saturday. He plays corner back for Wayland Baptist.

Bulldogs batter Plains 39-0

After two rain delays at Plains last Friday, Tahoka and Plains finally played football, and the Bulldogs handed the Cowboys a 39-0 defeat, leaving Tahoka with a 3-2 record for the season.

QB Trystan Hilger competed three out of four passes, and all three went for touchdowns as Plains remained winless this sea-

This week Coach John Cornelius and the Bulldogs will host powerful and unbeaten Anson Tigers at Homecoming. Anson, ranked in the top 10 Class A football teams in the state, last week beat Coleman 23-14. Last year, Anson beat Tahoka 56-21, so the Bulldogs are hoping for a better outcome this year.

At Plains, Hilger opened scoring in the first quarter with a 14-yard pass to Kordell Baker. The second quarter featured two touchdowns by Isiah Vega, one on a 45-yard pass play from Hilger and the next TD on a recovery in the end zone of an attempted Plains punt. Also in the second quarter, Preston Hammonds caught a 13-yard scoring pass and Baker ran for 2 points to put Tahoka up 26-0 at halftime.

Ray Parmer ran 3 yards for another Tahoka touchdown in the third quarter, and Dillon Trevino put a cap on the scoring with a huge 74-yard run in the fourth

Trevino led Tahoka rushing with 103 yards on just three carries. Ke'Shawn Hood gained 68 yards on 5 carries. Ray Parmer had 33 on 6 efforts and Xavier

Pinkard gained 46 on 5 carries.

Tahoka's defense, again led by Parmer at linebacker, limited Plains to 114 yards, all on the ground. Zack Wilkins led Plains rushing with 51 yards in 14 carries. Also showing up well on defense for Tahoka were Ryan Mendez, Mikkel Garza and Zach

Garcia.		
	GAME AT A GLANCE	
TAHOKA		PLAINS
13	first downs	8
272	yds rushing	114
72	yds passing	0
3-4-0	completed by	1-4-0
1	fumbles lost	2
2-34	punts, avg.	6-22
3-30	penalties, yds	3-25

New Home School Menu

OCTOBER 7-11

Monday: Cereal, animal crackers Tuesday: Mini pancakes, sausage

Wednesday: Mini corn dogs Thursday: Blueberry muffin, yogurt Friday: Cinnamon pastry

LUNCH Monday: Beef & cheese chalupa

or chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce Tuesday: Country fried steak or

chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry cup Wednesday: Chicken fajita or turkey & cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti or popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, grapes

Friday: Fish strips or hamburger, sweet potato fries, slaw, peaches Fresh fruit available daily



Friend of 4-H award ... B.E. Implement of Tahoka was presented the Friend of 4-H Award at the Lynn County 4-H Banquet. Brian Sellers, manager of B.E. Implement in Tahoka, accepted the award.

Little League Baseball meeting set Tuesday

The Tahoka Little League has: scheduled a meeting for Tuesday,-Oct. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyn-; tegar Meeting Room in Tahoka: This meeting is for all parents and others interested in little league for the upcoming 2014 season.

For questions, call David Ayala, 806-632-4155

Grady outlasts Leopards 75-27

Grady's six-man football team had too much firepower forvisiting New Home last week and the Leopards went down 75-27.

Jonathan Flores ran for 181 yards and three touchdowns for New Home, scoring on runs of 59: 19 and 46 yards, all in the third period. But Ej Rodriguez passed for three touchdowns and ran for three more for Grady, who also got five TDs from Beau Lucas. Grady led 32-6 at halftime

Blaine Watts passed 58 yards to Eric Baker for the Leopards' only first half score. Watts connected on 6 of 12 passes for 124 yards. Clayton Walden also had 73 yards rushing on 9 carries.

	GAME AT A GLANCE	
IEW HOME		GRADY
1	first downs	14
61	yds rushing	410
24	yds passing	149
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6-12-3 completed by fumbles lost 3-30 punts, avg. penalties, yds



presents a donation of \$3,000 to Bianca Baker for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The funds were raised at the TACC-sponsored 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament held in early September, thanks to the gen erosity of many business sponsors and volunteers who assisted with the event, as well as the participants. Behind them are some of the other TACC members, from left in back, Al Garrett, José Delgado, James Craig, Tim Pledger, Steve Burleson, Nancy Walker and Lester Walker; middle row, Sandra Laws, Amy Preston, Tilda Carrasco, and Amber Sires. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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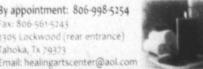
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Tahoka vs Anson Tigers

Friday, October 4 HERE at 7:30 p.m.



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F60 - JEKEMIAH DELEON

Nickname: Jerry • Favorite school subject: Math • Favorite quote: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, thus, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle • Favorite place you have traveled: Missouri · Hidden talent: swimming · Favorite NFL team/player: Dallas Cowboys/DeMarcus Ware

#62 - MICHAEL GARZA

Nickname: Big Mike • Favorite school subject: Science/History • Favorite quote: "If a man wants something he's never had before, he has to do things he's never done before." • Favorite song/artist: "Inside the Fire" by Disturbed • Hidden talent: baking • Favorite college football team: Miami Hurricanes

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