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Hamburger meal, **Bake Sale Sunday** to benefit SP4K

Snack Pack for Kids (SP4K) is hosting a fundraiser luncheon on Sunday, November 16 from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Hamburgers and the "famous" Tahoka Fire Department fried potatoes/ onions will be served for \$7 per plate. A bake sale will also be held at the fundraiser. There will be dine-in and take-out plates available.

Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!

The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

Football Scoreboard (Last week's county games)

Abernathy 61 - 24 Tahoka New Home 60 - 29 Whiteface Borden Co. 64 - 14 O'Donnell

Nov 4	45	44	1.20"
Nov 5	57	42	0.62"
Nov 6	66	39	
Nov 7	65	40	
Nov 8	64	41	
Nov 9	74	42	
Nov 10	80	43	
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Total Pr	recip for	Mar:	0.06"
Total Pr	recip for	Apr:	0.03"
Total Pr	recip for	May:	3.95"
Total Pr	recip for	June:	3.74"
Total Pr	recip for	July:	0.29"
Total Precip for Aug:			0.89"
Total Precip for Sept:			12.55"
Total Pr	ecip for	Oct:	0.17"
Total Pro	ecip for	Nov:	1.20"



We've got your back ... Tahoka running back Dillon Trevino carries the ball against Abernathy, with several Bulldogs just behind him, including Marcus Vega (51), Ryan Mendez (50), Jessie Calvillo and Jeremiah DeLeon. The Bulldogs closed out the season Friday at Abernathy, losing 61-24. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Commissioners choose county auditors

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the county courthouse, accepting a bid from Gary, Bowers and Miller to conduct the county audit at a cost of

The 2015 Lynn County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant program was approved, and some minor building repair at the tax assessor's office was approved at a cost of \$150. Monthly bills were approved, as well as a payment of \$8,764 to Komatsu Architecture for the work to replace electrical wiring and

repairs on the outside structure of the courthouse. Bids for further electrical system repairs will be advertised.

County Judge Mike Braddock informed commissioners that Lowery Plumbing has submitted a proposal for plumbing work in the courthouse. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Commissioners were to canvass the Nov. 4 election results on Wednesday. Rebekah Filley, the newly-elected county attorney, is expected to be sworn in to office on Friday.

November 4th Special Election draws 1,233 voters in Lynn County

Lynn County voters cast 1,233 ballots in last Tuesday's Special Election, including 409 ballots cast in early voting, and 824 ballots marked on Nov. 4. County voters cast 325 straight party ballots for the Republican Party, 86 straight party ballots for the Democratic Party, 5 straight party Libertarian ballots, and 2 straight Green Party ballots.

One Lynn County man was running for Commissioner of Agriculture on the Green Party ticket. Kenneth Kendrick of Wilson received 20 votes for the position.

A summary of how county residents voted follows, as provided by the Lynn County Clerk's office. (Not all races are listed here.)

United States Senator

979 - John Cornyn (REP) 164 - David M. Alameel (DEM)

27 - Rebecca Paddock (LIB)

9 - Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez (GRN)

US Representative, Dist. 19 928 - Randy Neugebauer (REP)

216 - Neal Marchbanks (DEM)

46 - Richard (C' 'a) Peterson (LIB) 5 - Write-Ir

Governor 1,013 - Greg Abbott (REP)

180 - Wendy R. Davis (DEM) 12 - Kathie Glass (LIB)

3 - Brandon Parmer (GRN) 1 - Write-In

Lieutenant Governor

962 - Dan Patrick (REP)

193 - Leticia Van de Putte (DEM)

25 - Robert D. Butler (LIB) 3 - Chandrakantha Courtney (GRN)

Attorney General 918 - Ken Paxton (REP)

240 - Sam Houston (DEM)

18 - Jamie Balagia (LIB) 1 - Jamar Osborne (GRN)

Comptroller of Public Accounts 886 - Glenn Hegar (REP)

235 - Mike Collier (DEM)

18 - Ben Sanders (LIB) 7 - Deb Shafto (GRN)

Commissioner of the General Land Ofc

952 - George P. Bush (REP)

198 - John Cook (DEM) 25 - Justin Knight (LIB)

11 - Valerie Alessi (GRN) **Commissioners of Agriculture**

883 - Sid Miller (REP)

236 - Jim Hogan (DEM)

19 - David (Rocky) Palmquist (LIB) 20 - Kenneth Kendrick (GRN)

Railroad Commissioner

883 - Ryan Sitton (REP)

224 - Steve Brown (DEM) 27 - Mark A. Miller (LIB)

23 - Martina Salinas (GRN)

Chief Justice, Supreme Court

883 - Nathan Hecht (REP)

235 - William Moody (DEM) 27 - Tom Oxford (LIB)

(See ELECTION RESULTS, page 6)

Justice of Peace office has new location in Tahoka

The Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct. 1 office has relocated, moving from the county annex building near the courthouse to the former Tahoka Gin office on Hwy. 380. Judge Nancy Guilliams and her staff are at 905 Lockwood (Hwy. 380), in a brick building on the south side of the street, located just southwest of the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center.

The office phone number remains the same, 806-561-4337, and the Fax number is 806-561-6257. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The JP moved from the County Annex building at 1521 Ave. J, but the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office remains in the Ave. J location, providing services including voter registration, collections of special fees, and registration and licensing of motor vehicles owned by residents of the county. The Lynn County Tax Assessor is Donna Willis, phone 806-561-

The other Lynn County Justice of Peace (Precinct 4) is Judge Ed Follis, whose office is located in O'Donnell, phone 806-428-3711.

Information for all Lynn County offices may be viewed online at www. co.lynn.tx.us, with links provided to each office.

The justice of the peace presides over the court that is most accessible to the average citizen. Justices of the peace hear misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only and can hear most civil cases in which the amount in controvers does not exceed \$10,000.

The justice of the peace also performs the functions of a magistrate and conducts inquests. In addition, a justice of the peace may issue warrants for search and arrest. Justices of the peace also issue civil process, conduct preliminary hearings, administer oaths, perform marriages and serve as a coroner in counties where there is no medical examiner.



Our new office ... Lynn County Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Nancy Gulliams (right) and her staff, Brenda Dotson (left) and Sheri Stone (center) are ready to greet visitors at their new office location. The JP office has moved from its former location on Ave. J to 905 Lockwood (Hwy. 380), in a brown brick building (former gin office) on the south side of U.S. 380, located just southwest. of the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. The county weigh station is also located here. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

New signage will soon be erected outside this building, designating the Lynn County Justice of Peace, Pct. 1 and County Weigh Station.





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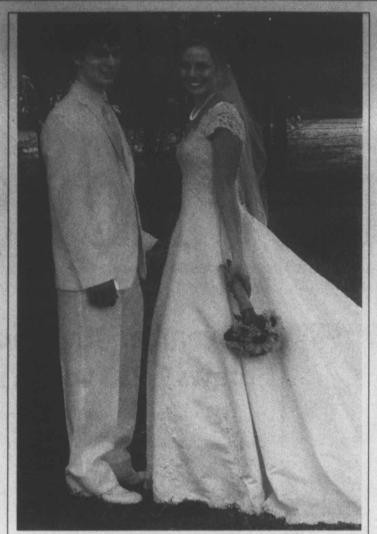
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MR. AND MRS. BLAKE KYLE (nee KRISTAL DEVINE)

Couple exchange wedding vows here Kristal Ruth DeVine, of Tahoka and Blake Kyle, of Agra,

OK, were united in marriage in Tahoka on October 4, 2014. Parents of the bride are Tim and Tresia DeVine of Tahoka. Parents of the groom are Gerald and Lora Jackson of Agra,

Following their honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains, the couple now resides in Agra, Oklahoma.

Senior Citizen's Menu

November 17-21

Monday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon Tuesday: Salisbury steak w/ mush-

room sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail Wednesday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, orange/pineapple cup, apple

Thursday: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apri-

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Friday: Chicken on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin, fruit cocktail-

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Final signup is Sunday for **CFK** program

The Lynn County Christmas For Kids program final sign-up will be held this Sunday, November 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the back of the Spartan building.

Area citizens who would like to make toy donations may do so at the Dollar General in Tahoka, and First Bank & Trust, Tahoka and Wilson locations.

Tahoka Little Dribblers first sign-up is Tuesday

Tahoka Little Dribblers will have their first sign-up on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the Elementary Computer Lab, from 6-8 pm. Please park in west parking lot. A copy of child's birth certificate is needed, and if you have a jersey, please bring the number that is on it. Final sign-up will be Nov. 24, at the computer lab from 6-8 pm.

Little Dribblers is for children in grades 1-6. Cost for grades 1-2 is \$35 (includes t-shirt). Grades 3-6, costs will be \$65 (for uniform), \$35 if no uniform is needed. Shorts are not included, may be purchased for \$20.

Try-out details will be available at sign-ups. Anyone is interested in coaching this year will need to come and sign-up at one of these times. For more information contact Shayla Erickson at 239-8415 or Celeste Taylor at 561-4083.

bituaries



Jerry A. Pebsworth

Graveside services for Jerry Pebsworth, 74, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Sat., Nov. 8, 2014 at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Our beloved husband, dad, papa Jack and friend went to be with the Lord on Nov. 5.

Jerry was born on March 7, 1940 in Lubbock. Jerry married Sue Jones on July 24, 1964 in Tahoka. Jerry farmed his entire life and also worked in law enforcement for several years. He enjoyed working with animals, riding his Harley motorcycle, "Silver Wings," and hunting. He was also an avid gun and knife collector.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dick and Mildred King, and a son-in-law, Danny

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Sue; four children, Kay Pebsworth of Alvarado; Paris Durham) of Lubbock (Tahoka); Tamyra Simmons (Jerry) of Lubbock and Kent Pebsworth (Amanda) of Wolfforth; fifteen grandchildren, Stephen, Seth, Shea, Jerid, Josh, Michael, Trevor, Casey, Colton, Cade, Kyler, Brayden, Jayce, Taylor, Kole; eleven greatgrandchildren; his dear friend, Richard Davis and his beloved puppy, Macy.

Memorials in memory of Jerry may be made to Interim Hospice, 3305 101st Street, Ste. 200, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or the American Cancer Society, 3513 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415, or online at www. cancer.org

your condolences online, visit www.memorialdesigners.net

To view tribute and leave



to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx

We are over

years old

CCORDING to news reports last week, a guy hiking in the desert near Truth or Consequences, NM. ran across the fossilized remains of a turtle 90 million years old.

Ninety million years old? Surely nothing could be that old. I didn't know the earth was even that old. I could believe 9,000 years, and 9 million would be a stretch, but my little mind can't even envision 90 million years.

In ninety million years from now, my grandchildren may have their student loans paid off.

Incidentally, my computer says scientists believe the earth itself to be about 100 million years old.

Anyway, this guy first spotted some ancient rubble that seemed a bit unusual to him (a museum volunteer) while hiking about 10 years ago. But on follow-up hikes to find it again, he never succeeded until earlier this year. Then he recruited a team of paleontologists (an egghead name for smart digging dudes), who discovered he had led them to the site of an ancient fossilized turtle.

They dug up part of the turtle's shell and spine and carried these and a big bunch of dirt to a lab in Albuquerque, where investigation is continuing.

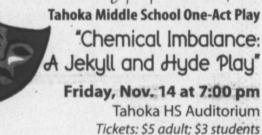
The scientists said the turtle was kin to the sea turtles, and the desert area where it was found once was a swampy area near a large shore of water. Ninety million years later, not much water is left in the New Mexico desert.

The turtle reportedly will be cleaned up, reassembled and on display at the Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque.

Directions to visitors wanting to go see it might have been easier if they had taken it to Roy or Jal.

HEADLINE in a newspaper someone sent to me last week: Man Accused of Killing Lawyer Receives New Attorney.

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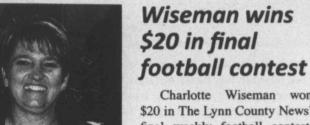
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nvenience!

No. XII scores! ... Roman No. 12, Roman Parmer, goes flying in for a touchdown against Abernathy Friday. The Tahoka quarterback scored three times against the Antelopes in a losing cause, as Abernathy won 61-24. No. 2 for Abernathy is Cassuas Cunningham. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Charlotte Wiseman won \$20 in The Lynn County News' final weekly football contest. Runnerup was Casandra Tillman, for the second consecutive week, and she wins another free pizza from Jolly Time Pizza.

Secret sponsors for the final week included W. Calloway Huffaker, Atty. at Law, Lynn County Abstract & Title Co., and Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency.

Where in the world is

Football Fan of Week

... Paula Reynolds was named

Lynn County News' Fan of the

Week and received a free per-

sonal pizza from Jolly Time.

The Lynn County News!



Visiting friends ... Lynn and Karla Schmidt from Wilson stopped by to see John and Marsha Blackstock in Hernandez, NM, 360 miles from home in Wilson. The Schmidt's were on their way to visit daughter and family in Durango, CO. The Blackstock's welcome all of their friends to stop by when they are 'passing by'





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Lopes win big, but **Bulldogs play tough**

Unbeaten Abernathy closed out Tahoka's football season with a 37-point victory over the Bulldogs there last Friday, 61-24, but the Bulldogs put up some offensive fireworks of their own after falling behind 27-0 by the end of the first quarter.

Tahoka QB Roman Parmer scored three touchdowns in the game, and junior running back Luke Fleenor had a career rushing night, running for a whopping 245 yards in 19 carries, and scoring a fourth Bulldog touchdown on a 70-yard run.

Fleenor had more rushing yardage than anyone else in the game, and with Parmer rushing for 58 yards in 14 carries, and Dillon Trevino adding 26, Tahoka actually outgained Abernathy on the ground

The loss ended the season at 2-8-0 for Coach Brandon Hopper and the Bulldogs, with Abernathy winning district, followed by New Deal and Floydada. Three teams qualify for playoffs.

Abernathy took charge early, scoring 27 points in the first period, on two scoring runs by

PLAYOFFS IN THE AREA

No Lynn County teams are in the playoffs, but football fans may

CLASS 1A FOOTBALL PLAYOFF MATCH-UPS

want to catch some other playoff games in the area:

Borden County vs Anton - 7:30 p.m. Friday in Seagraves

Kress vs Whitharral - 7:30 p.m. Thursday in New Home

Sands vs Balmorhea - 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Rankin

Guthrie at Jayton - 7:30 p.m. Friday

Southland vs Lazbuddie - 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Whiteface

Motley County vs Lueders-Avoca - 7 p.m. Saturday in Knox City

Spur vs Happy - 7:30 p.m. Friday in New Home

Valley vs Nazareth - 7:30pm Thursday in Lockney

Ira vs Knox City - 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hermleigh

Ropes vs Grady - 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tahoka

Garrett Royal, a pass from royal to Cassuas Cunningham, and an 88-yard fumble return by Sterling Kitchens.

In the second period, Parmer scored touchdowns on runs of 15 and 3 yards, with extra point attempts failing. In that quarter, the Antelopes scored a safety and one touchdown, on a 62-yard pass play.

The Royal to Cunningham combination scored four TDs for Abernathy, including two more in the third quarter, when the Lopes also added a touchdown run.

In the fourth, Fleenor escaped on his long touchdown run, and Parmer scored the last one on an 11-yard run. All extra point plays failed for Tahoka.

TAHOKA	1	BERNATHY
12	first downs	18
327	yds rushing	220
8	yds passing	217
2-8-1	completed by	8-13-1
3	fumbles lost	1
3-33.7	punts, avg.	1-20
3-25	penalties, yds	0



I won the TV ... Adolph Chapa holds his Lynn County News football contest entry (from week 3 of the 10-week contest) that Kent Elliott (right) drew from among all entries for the grand prize. Elliott, owner of Fenton Insurance, donated the Vizio 28- Smart LED HDTV for the prize. Adolph missed six(!) games in this entry, but won in the end with the grand prize drawing. Every football contest submitted to The News during the 10-week contest was entered in the grand prize drawing. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

NOV. 17-21

Mon: Cheeseburger, mac & cheese, beef ravioli, meatball

Tues: Spicy chick. sandwich, pepperoni pizza, cheese quesadilla, chili w/cornbread

Wed: Grilled cheese, chicken nuggets, chili dog, cheeseburger Thurs: Nachos, beef finger, hamburger, pepp. pizza

Fri: Corn dog, bean/cheese burrito, turkey melt, roasted chicken

New Home School Menu

NOV. 17-21

Mon: Spaghetti w/meatballs or breaded pork chops, salad, carrots, peaches, pudding

Tues: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, or chicken enchiladas, salad, charros beans, cinn. apples Wed: Teriyaki beef sandwich, chips, or beef/bean burrito, braccoli, salad, orange slice Thurs: Hot dog, sloppy joes, sw. pot. fries, cucumbers, fruit Fri: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Sweet Street Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 11:00 am Wednesday Night - 7 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Min EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

> Wilson St. Paul

Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. - Box 136 - Wilson, TX 79381

(806) 628-6471 - www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am "Where Christ Serves People"

New Home United Methodist Church



w Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549

350 N. Main

PASTOR: CURTIS SCHRADER Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am Youth Activities

Draw First United Methodist Church

> P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4060 · email: tcoc@poka.com **PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER**

Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Worship - 11 am Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

New Home Church of Christ 324 N. Main - Box 188 - New Home, Tx 79383 - (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am Sunday Evening Service ~ 6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Genesis 1:28

ll human governments Tare corrupt to one degree or another because they are all made up of corrupt human beings. Yet this does not mean we are permitted to be anarchists or to have nothing to do with the government. In fact, without human authorities, many of the freedoms we have would be impossible. Therefore, we should be grateful that God has given rulers to watch over us, and we should pray daily that they would make wise decisions.

For further study: Genesis 41:37-57

> Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ devotionals/tabletalk-coram

Grassland Nazarene Church

Sunday School – 9:45 am day Morring Worship – 10:45 am unday Evening Worship – 6 pm th and Adults: Wednesdays – 7 pm

First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K - Box 1547 - Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561–4557 - www.fbctahoka.org

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TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

South 4th & Ave. M - Tahoka, TX 79373 - (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 6 pm Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood - Box 1168 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317



Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka 7 am-6 pm M-F Let the Children Come

6 St. John Lutheran Church

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1403 13th St. - Box 67 - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

lay Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm eship Training — 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays: ship Meal & Classes for all ages Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth



Josh Paul named **All-District Academic** at Wayland Baptist

Wayland Baptist football player Josh Paul has been named to the Capital One Academic All-District football team.

Paul, an exercise and sports science major, is a sophomore and is receiving the award for the first time. Paul has played in five games this season, totaling seven tackles, one for a loss, and has three pass breakups.

He is a graduate of New Home High School.

Nominees for the award, presented by College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.30 (on a 4.0 scale), have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing, and must have participated in at least 50 percent of their team's games.

38 inmates in county jail

Lynn County jail was holding 38 inmates early this week, with 18 of those held for Ector County and two for Dawson County.

Liquor law violations dominated the list of offenses bringing the most recent jailings, with three arrested for public intoxication ad one for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more. Also, one person was held on an order related to issuing a bad check.

TTU Showdown event set tonight at THS gym

Texas Tech fans and area citizens are invited to bring their families to an "Out of Town Show Down" at the Tahoka High School gym this Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. It is a pep rally of sorts promoting the Texas Tech Lady Raider's basketball program.

There will be jump houses and various activities for kids. Members of the Tech cheer and pom squads will be in attendance, and a member of the basketball team is expected to speak. There is a possibility that Raider Red will be coming as well, according to local spon-

TxDOT teams up with **Dallas Cowboys for** lucky Texan to win new car, game tickets

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation and the Dallas Cowboys are teaming up to help clean the air and save fuel as part of the "Drive Clean Texas" air quality campaign. The winning drive will help one lucky Texan score big with a donated 2015 Ford Fusion SE Hybrid from the "Drive Clean Texas Roadcents" Sweep-

The campaign helps Texans save gas and keep the air clean by reminding drivers to get regular tune-ups, properly inflate tires and combine errands. "Drive Clean Texas" also promotes Roadcents, a Web-based app for a mobile device or computer that helps drivers track vehicle maintenance and reduce

"We can all make a difference in air quality - and save money by keeping our vehicles in peak condition, which reduces emissions," said Margo Richards, Tx-DOT Travel Information Division director. "The Roadcents app helps you do that, and so does driving a low-emission vehicle like the 2015 Ford Fusion. We are so pleased to once again have the support of the Dallas Cowboys in our effort to



Last game ... Pictured here are Tahoka High School seniors at the last football game of the season, including the seniors on the Bulldog football squad, cheerleading squad, and a few others. In back row from left are: Jordan Arriazola, Laura Henderson (faithful Bulldog fan who never missed a game), Zach Garcia, Kohl Angeley, Jeremiah DeLeon, Peyton Curry; Middle Row: Blake McCleskey, Michael Garza, Jessie Calvillo, Marcus Vega, Santiago Martinez; Front Row: Caley Bingham (Bulldog faithful), Ashlee Anderson, Brianna Hernandez, Megan Alvarado, Mia Saldana, Charlie Duran (trainer), Dillon Trevino; and Macon Thornton laying down in front. All boys are football players and all girls are cheer squad, unless designated otherwise. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

help Texas motorists drive clean."

Drivers can save as much as \$845 a year in gas by driving more sensibly and changing aggressive driving habits like speeding and rapid starts and stops. Regular oil and fuel filter changes can save motorists more than \$100 in annual gas spending.

Texas drivers age 18 and older have until 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 8, 2014, to enter the hybrid car sweepstakes at www.roadcents. org. Three finalists will receive two tickets to the Dec. 21 football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Indianapolis Colts. The sweepstakes grand prize winner will be randomly selected on Dec. 21 before the game. Visitors to the site also can find more tips on reducing air pollution and saving gas.

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ture, 1121 Canyon Lake Drive. The meetings will provide an in-depth look at the new Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) and the Supplemental Coverage Option. Coverage levels, expected yields and

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premium rates will be covered in detail in order to better equip producers with the information necessary to evaluate the insurance options for 2015. The sessions also will include an update on overall farm bill implementation. Each meeting will include a question/answer session.

NCC President/CEO Mark Lange said, "This new fiveyear comprehensive farm law features a greater reliance on crop insurance programs, and our producer members need to understand their options. The Council encourages all producers, cotton industry firms and agribusinesses to attend any of these important meetings."

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A HIGH-RIDIN' HERO Roy Self: A cowboy's way of life

by Jack Flippin

illie Nelson, in the most haunting of all the refrains of his storied career, invoked:

"I grew up dreamin' of bein' a cowboy, And learnin' the cowboy ways, Pursuin' the life of my high-ridin' heroes, I burned up my childhood days..."

Breathes there a boy anywhere in West Texas, who never dreamed of being a cowboy-at least until he faced its economic realities? And even after-and if-he did, he could never completely shake off the allure, the spell, the enchantment...of those iconic, picturesque images of being a rider, tending the cattle, living the Life-the ranch

Well, there have always been men-and there still are todaywho did indeed face those realities, and knew that, by pursuing that life, they'd have to live in a bunkhouse, and be broke three days after getting paid, but chose it anyway: ("It's a great life, but a poor living...") Still, all they ever wanted to be was a cowhand, and live, and work, on a ranch.

One of these was Roy Self, a tall, rugged hombre straight out of Ace Reid's Cowpokes cartoons (I always thought he looked like Ace's main protagonist, even down to his wry sense of humor). Self lived many of his last

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years in Tahoka, with his wife, Babe, having spent his life working on various ranches, including

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He would regale us youngsters with yarns about his youth; about the time he went on a cattle drive in 1915, from the Four Sixes Ranch in King County, to Midland County. He ate from a mule-drawn chuckwagon, and every morning, in the predawn chill, when the coffeepot would be sending forth its tantalizing aroma, the cook would

yell, "Rouse up outta them bed-

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The Cowboy life ... Roy Self (at right) visits with Welch Flippin (father of Perry and Jack Flippin), who farmed and ranched in Lynn County. All Roy ever did is cowboy.

rolls, before I take these kettles out and step in 'em!" Self said that, despite some stampedes, the drive was a success.

All right, maybe it wasn't Clint Eastwood ramrodding a crew of drovers pushing a herd of longhorns up the Chisholm Trail to the railhead, but it fired our young imaginations. I had the same feeling around him as I had when meeting the widow of Pancho Villa in Chihuahua City, or seeing Bill Monroe at my first bluegrass festival: that here was a rare human heirloom from an earlier time, lent to us in the latter days, to show us how it used to be. Roy Self sometimes made me wonder if I was born forty years too late...

In 1922, Self journeyed to South Texas, and stayed about ten years in what he called the "brush country." He said that cowboying down there was a lot different than in West Texas where he was raised. It was there he developed his serviceable fluency of ordinary cowpen Spanish. I was amazed the first time I ever heard him reel it off to a bracero, and asked him where he had picked it up.

"From the vaqueros down along the border," he replied. "You oughta learn it yourself."

I did.

On one occasion, we had gathered a herd in a roundup, and were pushing them into a corral, to work them. The cattle did not spook when shown the open gate, and went in easily, not one trying to quit the bunch.

As they filed in effortlessly, Self exulted, "Now, boys, that's cowboyin' deluxe!" It appeared he'd seen enough stampeding in his youth, and now wanted it as easy as possible on cattle, horses, and men: leave the "western" excitement to the rodeos; don't chouse the cattle.

One day, when he, my brother Perry, and I were heading for New Moore in a pickup truck, and were drifting casually from one subject of conversation to another, Self happened to mention a man he knew in Lubbock who had developed a very successful fried chicken franchise.

"According to Emily Post," intoned Self, "it is perfectly permissible to eat fried chicken with one's

To me, listening to this salty ol' cowpoke paraphrasing the author of Etiquette, was about as comical-

ly incongruous as hearing Junior Samples quote Shakespeare. So I asked him where in the world he had come across Emily Post.

In a tone of mock injury, Self replied, "Why, Jack, I'm a lot more cultured than you think I am."

And, yes, he was cultured. He had the surest hand with a lariat rope of anybody I ever saw. His loop settled naturally about the neck, or heel, of whatever head of livestock he was pursuing. I never saw him miss. He could doctor a calf infected with screwworms, or a cow with a canker eye, and was expert in the birthing of calves. This hot, sweaty, dirty work was something we never saw on the

silver screen, or on TV westerns.

Typical of men who've spent their lives in the saddle, he was full of stories about his colorful past, and was a gifted storyteller, spinning windies, his hands always gesturing in accompaniment to the moment's chin music. One story generally led to another, and we youngsters could sit for quite a spell, over several cups of coffee, listening to him.

Born and raised on the lingering frontier, he helped fill in the gaps for those of us who were born too late for the last of the open range, and all that it meant. In that and other ways, Roy Self enriched



JACK FLIPPIN, a former Tahokan, is a retired free-lance writer living in central Kentucky. He is a member of the New Moore Literary Society.

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Seale, Hopper elected to **HPWD Board**

Dan Seale of Lubbock was elected Precinct One District Director and Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg was elected Precinct Five District Director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD), according to unofficial returns from the Nov. 4 general election.

Unofficial results for the Precinct One Director race show Seale with 15,472 votes to 13,705 votes for incumbent James Powell of Lubbock. Powell is an agricultural consultant.

Seale, a retired HPWD employee, will serve a four-year term representing the portion of Crosby County above the Caprock Escarpment within the district, all of Lubbock County, and all of Lynn County.

Hopper, an agricultural producer, was elected Precinct Five District Director. He defeated agribusinessman Jess Sammann of Plainview, 2,697 to 2,157 votes.

Appointed in 2013 to fill an unexpired term, this is Hopper's first four-year term representing the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment within the district, all of Hale County, and all of Swisher County

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