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MADELYNN DELEON, FESTIVAL PRINCESS

## DeLeon, Jackson crowned at festival

by JUANELL JONES

Saturday was a great day for the 40th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, which drew one of the best crowds in recent years crowd for food, fun and entertainment at the courthouse square in Tahoka. New Home High School senior Abbie Jackson was crowned Harvest Festival Queen from among a bevy of eight beautiful young ladies, and Tahoka third grader Madelynn DeLeon was crowned Princess of the Harvest Festival, as leading ticket-seller in a group of 21 cute girls in the contest.

Abbie, daughter of Brian and Kristi Jackson, won a \$2500 scholarship as Harvest Festival Queen. She also was awarded the first annual Harvest Festival Madison Lockaby Memorial Scholarship, in honor and memory of the festival's 2013 Queen Madison Lockaby, who died in a tragic accident April 6, 2015, at the age of 19. The Harvest Festival Committee voted to give the Madison Lockaby Memorial Scholarship from now on to each year's festival queen, as an additional scholarship.

First runnerup in the Queen scholarship contest was Tahoka senior Taylor Morin, who won a \$1500

scholarship. She is the daughter of Johnny and Elisa Morin. Second runnerup was Tahoka senior Selena Arroyo, daughter of Caprece Hernandez, who won a \$1000 scholarship. All queen contestants also won cash prizes based on the number of tickets each sold.

In the Princess contest (for girls in second-fifth grade), the five top ticket sellers all won prize money, and every girl received \$100 cash for every 350 tickets she sold. Princess Madelynn DeLeon, daughter of Manuel and Jennifer DeLeon, won \$1000 cash as the winner. She is 8 years old.

First runnerup in the Princess contest was Gaby DeLeon, daughter of Mickey DeLeon, who won \$750 cash. Second runnerup was Malerie Cardenas with a \$500 cash prize, daughter of Shelsie Aleman and Robert Cardenas. Third runnerup was Miranda DeLeon, daughter of Michael and Kimberly DeLeon, with a \$350 cash prize; and fourth runnerup was Malaysia Washington, daughter of Crystal Segovia and David Washington, also winning a \$350 cash prize.

The queen and princess candidates sold raffle tickets for 16 drawings worth \$3500 in cash prizes. (See HARVEST FESTIVAL, page 3)



ABBIE JACKSON, FESTIVAL QUEEN

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## End Zone Scores

(Last week's games)

★ ★ ★

Tahoka 41 - 14 Ralls

Wilson 60 - 12 Patton Springs

O'Donnell 67 - 22 Lbk Home Sch.

Borden Co 46 - 0 New Home

## What's this Word?

### Perfidious

You can count on a perfidious friend doing what?

- a.) Helping you with your homework
- b.) Talking behind your back
- c.) Going shopping with you

adj. deliberately faithless; treacherous; deceitful

Answer: (b)

### impugn

Pronunciation: (im-pyOO'n')

v. to challenge as false (another's statements, motives, etc.); cast doubt upon.

Do not impugn my integrity!

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date    | High | Low | Precip. |
|---------|------|-----|---------|
| Sept 15 | 94   | 62  |         |
| Sept 16 | 93   | 62  |         |
| Sept 17 | 93   | 67  |         |
| Sept 18 | 96   | 67  |         |
| Sept 19 | 96   | 62  | 0.79"   |
| Sept 20 | 80   | 62  | Trace   |
| Sept 21 | 80   | 62  |         |

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Total Precip for Jan:   | 1.70"  |
| Total Precip for Feb:   | 0.89"  |
| Total Precip for Mar:   | 0.53"  |
| Total Precip for Apr:   | 2.10"  |
| Total Precip for May:   | 12.83" |
| Total Precip for June:  | 1.62"  |
| Total Precip for July:  | 2.45"  |
| Total Precip for Aug:   | 1.51"  |
| Total Precip for Sept:  | 0.79"  |
| Total Precip. for 2015: | 24.42" |



THS Homecoming Court... THS Senior Miranda DeLeon, (third from left), was crowned 2015 THS Football Queen during Homecoming festivities Friday. She is the daughter of Habel and Delia DeLeon. Other candidates were, from left, Natalie Stice - freshman, Aly Dotson - sophomore, (Queen Miranda), and Averil Starkey - junior. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



A good citizen ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker proclaimed Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 as Lenda Wood Day, naming her as a good citizen of Tahoka. He surprised her with the presentation and plaque at the Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Sexual assault, gunfire reports investigated

Tahoka police this week were seeking an unknown suspect in a sexual assault in Tahoka early Sunday morning, reported by a young woman interviewed about 3 a.m. at Lynn County Hospital.

The victim told officers the assault occurred in a vacant lot in the south part of Tahoka after she had left a party alone earlier in the night. She described a suspect, but said she did not know him.

The woman was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock for further treatment, and later released.

Police said investigation is continuing and that Texas Rangers will take over the case.

After police were advised Friday evening that someone was firing a gun from a vehicle in northeast Tahoka, they arrested and jailed a 25-year-old Tahoka man and charged him with public intoxication, deadly conduct and felony possession of a firearm by a felon. Police also recovered a .22 caliber handgun after the arrest. The incident reportedly began east of U.S. 87 in an alley of the 1100-block of N. 6th St.

Last Tuesday, Sept. 15, an apparent attempted burglary at the Cake Palace on Ave. J in Tahoka, ended up as vandalism, with holes broken in sheet rock of the west wall of the store. The intruders did not get into the store, and owner Debbie Salinas estimated sheet rock damage at \$40.

After Tahoka police stopped a vehicle for speeding on N. 8th St. last Thursday, it was learned that a woman passenger was wanted in Lubbock County on a warrant for theft of service. The 29-year-old Tahoka woman

was then jailed.

Crime Line, 561-4505, is offering two \$1,000 rewards for information leading to arrest and conviction in two recent crimes in Tahoka. One is the burglary and vandalism at Paris 'n Bloom, and the other is the last burglary of the city swimming pool concession stand. Callers do not have to identify themselves; when the call is answered at the sheriff's office, they will provide a way for any reward to be paid.

The jail held 47 persons early this week, including 27 for Ector County and 6 for Dawson County.

Recent arrests included the Lubbock woman mentioned above, the man charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, a man charged with driving with license invalid, and a woman facing application to revoke her probation on conviction of credit card abuse.

## Homecoming festivities set at New Home

New Home ISD will celebrate their 2015 Homecoming this week, with festivities slated for Thursday and Friday.

The Fall Festival will be held Thursday (tonight) on the football field from 6:00-8:00 p.m. On Friday, the homecoming parade begins at 1:30, followed by the pep rally and exes reception. The Leopards will host the O'Donnell Eagles at Friday night's football game, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.



Howdy! ... Little Cooper gives a big wave, riding with his dad, Coach Stephen Overstreet, in Tahoka's Homecoming Parade. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Now that's funny!

“ Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday. ”

— DON MARQUIS



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### Thank you...

The Wilson VFD would like to thank everyone who attended our 2nd Annual Fish Fry and Raffle. Without your support we wouldn't be able to have the fire department we have.

Wilson VFD

### From City Hall

**Harvest Festival:** We had a good crowd for the 40th festival. The rain stayed away and it warmed up nicely. Thank you to the Harvest Festival Committee for doing your usual great job. If you didn't get to see it, Mayor Baker presented Lenda Wood a nice plaque and proclamation for her service in making our community a better place to live. She always has a positive outlook and a smile. Thanks Lenda.

**Museum:** Have you been to the museum lately? It is open each Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There are a lot of really neat things from Lynn County families in the museum. There is even a diorama depicting Tahoka Lake. Come in and let Lenda show you around.

### Letters to the Editor

The City-County Library would like to thank all of the wonderful people who donated to the Silent Auction at the Harvest Festival, and to those who helped with set-up and clean up after. The Library wishes to express a huge thanks to the businesses who donated: Thriftway, Lynn Co. News, and Paris N Bloom. Great appreciation goes to the Darla Callender Frame It Art Gallery of Midland, District Atty Michael Munk and County Commissioner Larry Durham and his wife, Karon.

Thanks to all of the hands and hearts that made the auction a success.  
Cissy Webster-Library Director



**5 cuties all in a row ...** Madelynn DeLeon, (center), was crowned 2015 Harvest Festival Princess at Saturday's 40th Annual Harvest Festival. She is pictured with the other top four runners-up, from left: Miranda DeLeon (3rd runnerup), Gaby DeLeon (1st runnerup), (Princess Maddy), Malerie Cardenas (2nd runnerup), and Malaysia Washington (4th runnerup). All received cash prizes. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Queen and runners-up ...** Abbie Jackson (left) was crowned 2015 Harvest Festival Queen. First runner-up was Taylor Morin (center) and 2nd runner-up was Selena Arroyo. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

### by Dalton Woodwork



**O**KAY, I ADMIT IT. What you are about to read, unless you choose to watch TV instead, is not original. Someone sent me the following witty comments by Phyllis Ada Driver (1917-2012), better known as Phyllis Diller, a stand-up comedienne, actress, singer and dancer best known for her eccentric stage persona and self-deprecating humor.

I laughed at many of her listed comments, some of which follow, because I figure not everybody gets the same e-mail (although eventually most of them arrive):

- The wisdom of Phyllis Diller—
- \* Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.
  - \* Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?
  - \* Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.
  - \* The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.
  - \* Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.
  - \* I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
  - \* Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.
  - \* We spend the first 12 months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk, and the next 12 years telling them to sit down and shut up.
  - \* The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.
  - \* Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.
  - \* My photographs don't do me justice—they just look like me.
  - \* The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.
  - \* You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.
- Phyllis Diller was a funny lady who often appeared on Bob Hope's show. I miss the quips of both of them.



To all my family and friends that bought Harvest Festival Princess tickets from me, thank you for your support.

2015 Harvest Festival Princess  
Madelynn DeLeon

I would like to say a big Thank You to my family who supported me and to all the nice people that bought tickets from me for the Princess contest.



Malerie Cardenas



**Turtle man ...** Lynn County 4-H sponsored the turtle races at Saturday's Harvest Festival, and this 4-H youth got into character to help with the event—fun! (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

**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

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655  
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages  
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1901 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4903  
email: lynn@firstmethodistpoka.com  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
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Let the Children Come  
7 am-6 pm M-F  
581-4829

**Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
South 6th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373  
Office (806) 561-4488 • Rectory (806) 561-4480  
PASTOR: REV. ROY BADALLES  
DEACON: PETS PARRAGUIA  
Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 8 pm Wed. & Thur.  
Rosary - 6 pm Tues.  
CCB Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

**Burn out.**  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Feeling burnt out, disillusioned, exhausted or lonely? At some point on the road of life we all hit "empty." When it happens to you, it's time to pray Paul's prayer here—and expect God to answer it. Ask God to strengthen your inner self—because only Christ can fill the emptiness in your heart. Ask God to help you grasp a measure of his immeasurable love for you—to experience it yourself so that you may be filled with the fullness of God. His unfathomable love is always the renewing antidote for burnout. It may take time, but God will answer.  
excerpts from - Bible Gateway

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(All Bible Study Class for all ages)  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com  
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROMDE  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
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**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org  
PASTOR: BILL FULLER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
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(established 1907)  
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Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor  
(575) 602-2947  
CurtisSchrader@live.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcooc@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 189 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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**NH Homecoming Court ...** The New Home High School 2015 Homecoming Court is pictured here, with the King and Queen to be crowned during festivities this week. From left to right, they include Attendants: Isabel Silva and Ethan Martinez; Court: Celee Smith, Carter Abney, Jasmine Placencia, Miguel Gomez, Chelsi Rodriguez, Jackson Abney, Hannah Heaton, and Jonathan Phillips-Garrett.

## Mustangs lope to win, 60-12

The Wilson Mustangs galloped to a 40-0 lead in the first quarter over Patton Springs last week, then coasted to a 60-12 victory in a game called at half-

time by the 45-point rule in six-man football.

It was the third big win of the season against one loss for Coach Bear Chesley and his Mustangs, who will go to Cotton Center Friday night for the next contest.

Bailey Steen, Mike Garcia and Lance Lopez each scored two touchdowns rushing for the Mustangs. Orlando Balderas scored once on a 20-yard run. Steen is a junior and the other three who scored are just sophomores.

Steen gained 97 yards in just 4 carries, and Garcia gained 101 yards in 4 carries.

| GAME AT A GLANCE |              |              |  |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| WILSON           |              | PAT. SPRINGS |  |
| 7                | first downs  | 4            |  |
| 258              | yds rushing  | 27           |  |
| 12               | yds passing  | 135          |  |
| 1-4-0            | completed by | 11-23-3      |  |
| 0                | fumbles lost | 3            |  |

## Senior Citizen's Menu

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

**Monday:** Polish sausage, red cabbage, German potato salad, Black Forest Parfait

**Tuesday:** King Ranch Casserole, veggies, pinto beans, sugar cookie, pineapple ring

**Wednesday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach short cake

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, sliced apples

**Friday:** Collock wedge, lima beans, coleslaw/raisins, lemon cookie

Mark your calendars...

• SPAG will have a Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation on Monday, Sept. 22 regarding Medicare D/Prescription Drug Plan during the noon hour at the Center.

• BINGO will be on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 1:45 pm. Come join us for great prizes and fellowship.

## Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

**Monday:** Breakfast pizza

**Tuesday:** Banana muffin

**Wednesday:** Pig in a blanket

**Thursday:** Breakfast burrito

**Friday:** Sausage bagel

### Lunch

**Monday:** Crispy tacos, Spanish rice/ Hamburger/Grilled Chicken wrap

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets/Beef Nachos/ Sun butter & jelly

**Wednesday:** Pepper Steak w/ green peppers/Chili Dog/ Grilled Chicken patty

**Thursday:** Grilled Chicken Salad/ Grilled Ham & Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza

**Friday:** Turkey Melt / Popcorn Pizza / Corn Dog

## Harvest Festival ...

(Continued from page 1)

Kalynn Davis won the \$1000 Visa card grand prize, and Noel Torrez won the \$500 Visa card. The \$250 Visa cards were won by Habel DeLeon, Wildcat Mfg., Chris Faris, Zayne Sires and Denny Belew. There were 10 \$100 cash prizes from the drawing, including: Liz Tew, Steven Dalton, Lisa Buxton, Todd Lockaby, Shelley Rosas, Pam Miller, Sarah Alvarado, Kent Kahl, Sonya Colon and Amanda Lopez.

In other raffle drawings, Amy Rodriguez won the quilt raffle from Greater Antioch Church, Lela Jo Gass won the quilt from Senior Citizens Pioneer Center, and Carroll Rhodes won the Sweet Street Baptist Church quilt. Alicia Stephens won the \$250 first place prize in Cow Patty Bingo, and Barbara Miller won the \$100 second place prize. Donna Willis won the TV in the Rotary Club drawing.

There were lots of turtles entered in the Harvest Festival turtle races in the morning, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. Jentry Askew had the Best Dressed turtle, Cheyenne Ashbrook had the Most Creative turtle costume, and Summit Askew had the Most Unique turtle. Saydi Henderson had the Fastest Turtle in the championship race, Kinley Filley had the second fastest, and Jentry Askew had the third fastest turtle.

The City/County Library's Silent Auction event raised \$2,273 for the library, according to preliminary figures reported early this week, due to the generosity of many donors giving a variety of items and equally generous bidders for the items displayed.

Texas Cadillac Jack band entertained the crowd throughout the day, and booths offered games and contests, food, crafts and other items, with the festival closing the daytime activities at 5 o'clock. Lynn County Hospital District employees sponsored a Harvest Festival Street Dance afterwards, from 8-11 p.m. on the square, with music provided by Vance Guthrie and Junction 84 band.



**Leading rusher ...** Tahoka running back Luke Fleenor (24) heads downfield, challenged by Xerekk Yocom (5) of Ralls. Fleenor met most Ralls' challenges, as he led all rushers in the game with 153 yards in 12 carries, including two long touchdown runs. Tahoka won at homecoming, 41-14, and this week will go to Plains for the season's final non-conference contest. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Fundraiser set for Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson

A fundraiser dinner has been set for Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson for Sunday, Sept. 27 from 11 am - 2 pm. The meal will be served at the church, located at 15th & Culpeper in Wilson.

Dine in or carry out will

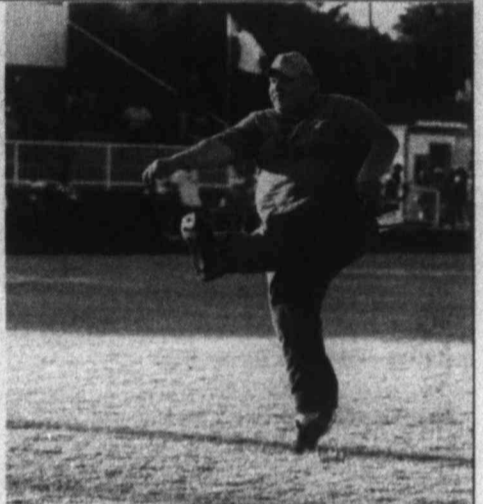
be available for \$8 per person. Meal will be brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert and drink.


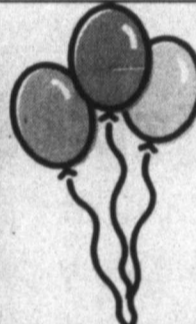

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## Kicking for \$200

... Garrett McCarty tried a field goal attempt to try for a \$200 prize in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce kicking contest before the homecoming football game, but failed to make the kick - which means the next home game's prize will now be \$300 for the next contestant. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



to half a century...

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Trent & Travis Moore

From Elementary ...

## SCHOOL NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD

**Tahoka Middle School football**  
The Tahoka Middle School 7th and 8th grade teams played as a combined team against Ralls on Sept. 17 and lost 0-28. The 7th grade, in their first game against Smyer, lost 14-0. The 8th grade defeated Smyer 16-0. Tristen Stice and Braden Stone scored the two touchdowns and the two-point conversions.

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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only:

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Includes Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Onions, Vegetable of the Day, and Salad only \$4.25

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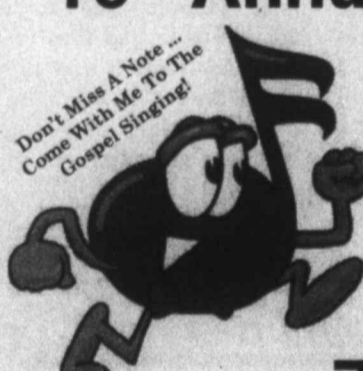
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Saturday, October 3, 2015

— Lubbock Lectureship Information —

— FREE R.V. SPACES —

R.V. Spaces (with water, electrical, and dump facilities) are available on Southside's parking lot. To assure space availability, please reserve your space in advance.

— FREE NURSERY —

An attended nursery will be provided for pre-school age children during each of the lectures and during the Open Forums. Children must not be left in the nursery during meal breaks.

— TRANSPORTATION —

Those flying in to Lubbock and needing transportation to the Lubbock Lectures must provide us with their airline, flight number, date and arrival time well in advance of their arrival.

— DISPLAYS —

Various publications, books, pamphlets, etc. will be on display. Some of these items will be "free" and others will be available for purchase. All displays are subject to the approval of Southside's elders.

— AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS —

Professional quality video and audio recordings of all lectures and Open Forums will be available on CDs and DVDs at a small cost. No private recording is allowed in the pulpit area.


— AREA MOTELS —

Lectureship attendees staying motels are responsible for making their own reservations. The best rate—\$75 per day (for 1-4 people, includes Continental Breakfast)—is offered by Comfort Suites (5113 S. Loop 289, [806] 798-0002). For this rate you must identify yourself as "part of the 'Southside Church of Christ' group." Deadline to obtain this rate is 9/19/2015.

Other motels near Southside's building are: Quality Inn • 3430 W. Loop 289 • 806-780-4000. Ashmore Inn • 4019 S. Loop 289 • 806-785-0060. Fairfield Inn • 4007 S. Loop 289 • 806-795-1288. Hampton Inn • 4003 S. Loop 289 • 806-795-1080. Courtyard By Marriott • 4011 S. Loop 289 • 806-795-1633.

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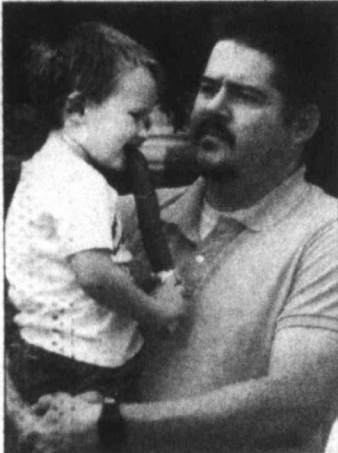
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**Spice**

There is a new drug plaguing our communities. It is called K2 or spice. It is easy to get and it has been known to be sold at some neighborhood smoke shops. It is often marked "not fit for human consumption", but that's exactly what it is used for. In legal terms, these are called synthetic cannabinoids. But from my experience, their effects on individuals that we deal with in the legal system are far from the effects of marijuana. Some effects I have seen are blacking out, loss of motor functions, and extremely erratic behavior. The chemical compound of this substance is constantly being altered by manufacturers at such an alarming rate that the legislature cannot keep up with these illegal compounds. By the time one compound is classified in the Health and Safety Code as a Penalty Group 2-A substance, a new substance is being made that has not yet been outlawed. This makes prosecution for possession and distribution difficult at times. Toxicology in the blood is very short lived, providing challenges in DWI prosecution involving the use of this substance. These are very dangerous substances and it is misleading to call them synthetic marijuana. Please educate your children. Keep them safe from this plague, and keep the effects of this substance off of our streets.



**This is good sausage!** ... Kory Saez watches the Harvest Festival crowd while his son, Luke, enjoys a sausage-on-a-stick. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Commissioners accept FEMA assistance for road repairs**

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session at 10 a.m. Monday in the basement courtroom of the county courthouse. Commissioners John Hawthorne and Don Blair were present with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding. Commissioners Keith Wied and Larry Durham were absent.

In a unanimous decision, commissioners voted to accept assistance from FEMA due to the May 4, 2015 disaster caused from water flooding on the roads. The county has until Nov. 29, 2016 to repair the roads.

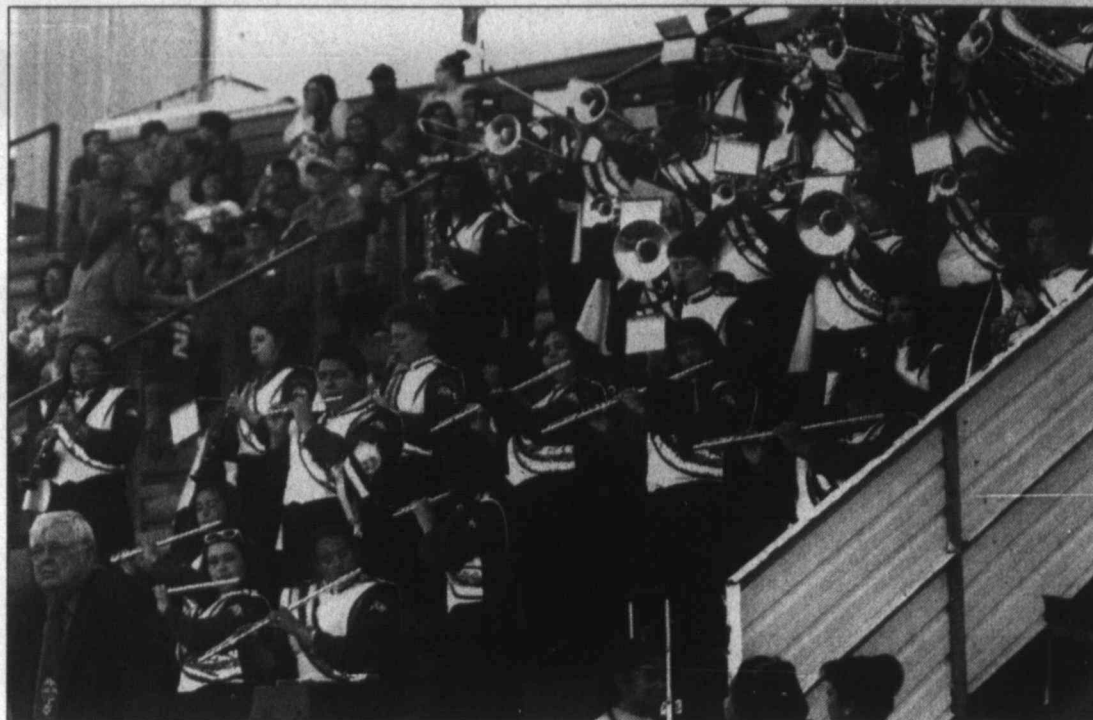
Commissioners also voted to approve the Second Amended Plat for the Palms at Kitty Hawk subdivision in Lynn County.



**I won \$40!** ... Ethan Calvillo shows the \$40 he won for answering a trivia question at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Mini cheerleaders...** These two little cheerleaders support the Bulldogs in their little pink caddy riding in the homecoming parade. (LCN PHOTO)



**Best fans ever!** ... Tahoka High School cheerleaders named the 3D band as the fans of the week last week. The cheerleaders expressed their thanks for their support of the cheerleaders and naming the whole band as student fans of the week for the Tahoka Bulldogs.



**Fun at the Rotary booth** ... Tahoka Rotary Club members had a fun time manning the Rotary Club booth, selling the very popular sausage-on-a-stick to the Harvest Festival crowd. Pictured here are John Baker, Jon Luna, Julia Allen, and Melanie Richburg. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Best Dressed Turtles...** The Lynn County 4-H Best Dressed Turtle Contest winners were Cheyenne Ashbrook-Most Creative; Jentry Askew-Best Dressed; and Summit Askew-Most Unique.



**Fastest Turtles...** The Lynn County 4-H held their annual turtle races at the 40th Annual Lynn Harvest Festival held Sat., Sept. 19. Fastest Turtle Contest winners were Saydi Henderson-1st, Jentry Askew-3rd and Kinley Filley-2nd.

**Eagles fly by Titans, 67-22**

The O'Donnell Eagles bombed the visiting Lubbock Home School Titans 67-22 last week as A.J. Rivas ran for three touchdowns and passed for two more.

Donovan Pesina rushed for 74 yards on just 7 carries, and one touchdown, and caught 3 passes for 93 yards, scoring on all three catches. Two were tossed by Rivas and one by Brandon Rosales.

Rivas rushed 66 yards on 11 attempts and completed 5 of 6 passes for 128 yards.

The win raised the season record for Coach Brad Bell and the Eagles to 3-1. O'Donnell this week will go to New Home for an inter-county contest. New Home lost last week, 46-0 to powerful Borden County.

The Eagles led by just 21-14 at the end of the first quarter, as the Titans managed two scores. One was on a 43-yard pass from Appleton to Thornton. But O'Donnell soared in the second period by a margin of 33-8, and the game was called in the third after two TDs by Pesina.

O'Donnell's longest scoring plays were a 69-yard punt return by Rivas, and two long returns of intercepted passes, 65 and 50 yards, both by Jaden Benavidez.

On defense against the Titans, O'Donnell was led by Rivas, Crimson Vasquez and Kale James.

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**Ghost Stories**

LCN wants ghostly tales of county places/families

by JUANELL JONES

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Send us your story by email (LynnCoNews@poka.com), tell us on the Lynn County News facebook page, or write us a letter (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373). We will gather all the stories for our third annual special spine-tingling "ghost edition" of The Lynn County News on October 29.

Share your stories with us - if you are okay with us using

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IN THE INTEREST OF E. RODRIGUEZ, CHILD

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# Homecoming victory! Dogs chew up Rabbits

by DALTON WOOD

It was a case of the Rabbits being unable to outrun the Dogs as the Tahoka Bulldogs downed the Ralls Jackrabbits 41-14 at homecoming Friday behind a blistering running attack led by Brit Lockaby, Juwan Hamilton and Luke Fleenor.

Fleenor was the top gainer with 153 yards in only 12 carries, including touchdown runs of 50 and 45 yards. Hamilton, just a sophomore, scored touchdowns on runs of 30 and 3 yards, and a third TD on a nifty 73-yard return of the second half kickoff. QB Lockaby gained 97 yards in 10 carries, including a 19-yard scoring run in the second quarter.

The win leveled Tahoka's season record at 2-2, and was

the second win in a row for Coach Brandon Hopper's Bulldogs. This Friday, Tahoka will go to Plains to face the Cowboys, who will be looking for their first win of the season.

Hamilton scooted 30 yards for the game's first score just before the end of the first quarter Friday, and Lockaby's 19-yard run midway of the second quarter put the Bulldogs up 13-0 after Hadley Reynolds kicked the point.

Ralls pulled within 6 points just before halftime as Joseph Contreras scored from the 1, and Eli Van Gundy kicked to make it 13-7, Tahoka.

The Bulldogs scored three TDs in the third to pretty much ice the game, taking a 34-7 lead into the final quarter. First was

Hamilton's long kickoff return, with a 2-point pass from Lockaby to Hamilton, followed by a 3-yard scoring run by Hamilton and Reynolds' kick. Then with 2:52 left in the third, Fleenor ran 50 yards for a touchdown.

In the fourth, Matt Lopez, Ralls' leading rusher, ran 13 yards for the visitors' last score. With just 2:48 left in the game, Fleenor escaped on a 45-yard touchdown run for Tahoka, and John Quinonez kicked the game's final point.

Tahoka running backs gained 320 yards in the game, and together averaged 10 yards per carry, led by Fleenor's average of 12.8 per carry. Lockaby threw fewer passes than usual, but did complete 4 of 13 for 23 yards with no interceptions.

"I am extremely proud of our boys," Coach Hopper declared after the game. "They rose to the challenge laid out before them all week in practice and executed in all three phases of the game. The defense had a stellar performance, limiting their dangerous offense. I was really pleased with the blocking of the entire offensive line and receiving corps, who blocked extremely well all night, opening up running lanes for our quarterback and running backs."

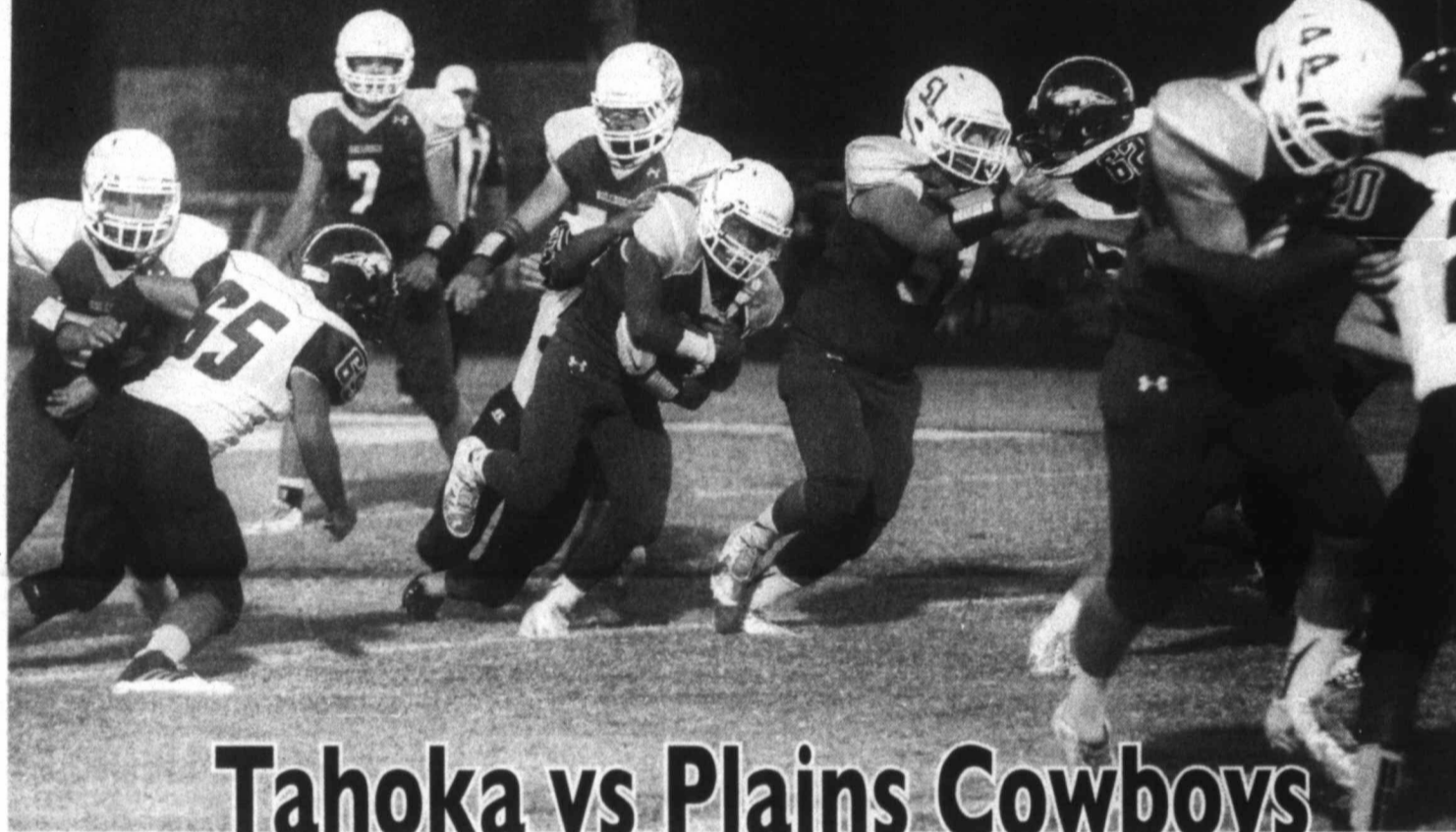
GAME AT A GLANCE

| TAHOKA |                | RALLS  |
|--------|----------------|--------|
| 14     | first downs    | 18     |
| 320    | yds rushing    | 173    |
| 23     | yds passing    | 38     |
| 4-13-0 | completed by   | 4-15-1 |
| 2      | fumbles lost   | 2      |
| 6-50   | penalties, yds | 4-30   |
| 3-25.3 | punts, avg.    | 7-34.3 |



Follow me ... Ruben Quinonez (55), sophomore Tahoka guard, leads interference for Bulldog running back Nick Garcia (11). Tahoka's running game was a key factor in the homecoming win over Ralls last Friday, 41-14. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## WE'RE BACKING THE Bulldogs!



Dogs win ... Juwan Hamilton (2), carrying the ball for Tahoka above, may be a Bulldog, but he runs like a greyhound, scoring three touchdowns against visiting Ralls last Friday as Tahoka won 41-14 at homecoming. Other Bulldogs helping out on this play included Ruben Quinonez (at left, blocking No. 65, Pedro Villarreal of Ralls), QB Brit Lockaby (7), who has just handed the ball to Hamilton, an unidentified Bulldog behind Hamilton, Bryson Resendez (51), and Jared Green (44).

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#51 - BRYSON RESENDEZ

Favorite pastime: PS 4 • Favorite quote: "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard." • Favorite place you have traveled: South Padre Island • Who would you like to have dinner with? Kevin Durant • Favorite song/artist: "Not Afraid" by Eminem

#54 - JOHN QUINONEZ

Nickname: Savage • Hidden talent: Baseball • Favorite movie: The Purge • What would you do with a million dollars? Savings account; then start a business • Favorite college football player: Johnny Manziel • Who would you like to have dinner with? Jesus

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- MEXICO Auto Insurance
- Mobile Homes
- Boats • RV's
- Bonds • Homes
- Renter's Insurance
- Jet Skis

LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER:

**George Morin won \$40!**

Runner up: Tina Wuensche won a dozen donuts!

(Winners: Come by the News Office to claim your prize.)

LAST WEEK'S SECRET SPONSORS:

- Dr. Patrick Edwards • Xcel Energy • Tahoka Drug
- Sinclair Heating, Cooling & Plumbing
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### Lynn County News Football Contest

WIN \$20 EACH WEEK - WINNER GETS \$40 IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR

ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!

(MUST have an original entry form - no copies accepted. May enter more than once.)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tahoka at Plains          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | O'Donnell at New Home     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wilson at Cotton Center   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UCLA at Arizona           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | USC at Arizona State      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Utah at Oregon            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oklahoma State at Texas   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maryland at West Virginia | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Texas A&M at Arkansas     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tennessee at Florida      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Missouri at Kentucky      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cincinnati at Baltimore   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WEEK 6

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor:

Your Name / Phone:

Clip-out and bring to Lynn County News by 6 P.M. FRIDAY (YOU MAY USE OUR OUTSIDE DROP BOX - OR Mail to Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 postmarked by Friday.)

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- Lynn County Farm Bureau
- W. Calloway Huffaker  
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- Lyntegar Electric Cooperative
- Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative
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- District Attorney Michael Munk
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- Sinclair Heating, Cooling & Plumbing
- Tahoka Drug
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- Wildcat Manufacturing
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