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#1 Marching Band! Tahoka 3-D Band advances to Area

> For the 14th consecutive year, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band marched to a superior beat, earning top ratings in the UIL Marching Contest, and claiming a berth in the upcoming Area competition for a chance to go on to State.

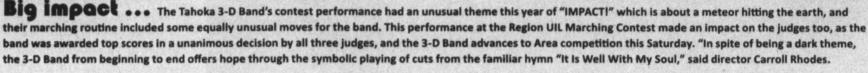
Last Saturday, October 17, at Lubbock Lowery Stadium at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned straight "I's" from all three judges, who were very complimentary of the 3-D Band. This was the fourteenth consecutive year of "I's" in marching contest.

Blevins Stadium in Amarillo. Prelims start at 10 a.m. and the Tahoka 3-D Band performs at 3:45 p.m. with finals (10 bands) starting at 6:00 p.m. with the last band performing at 8:15 p.m. There will be four bands advancing to State from Area A.

"Once again the people of Tahoka came through for their 3-D Band as we had the most fans there at the contest. It was a definite positive influence on the judges," said director Carroll Rhodes

"Amarillo is a long way off, but we hope as many Tahoka fans will







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a) a tightrope walker with no net b) lambs snuggling in a barn c) a book about morals (answer: c)

Outside NWS official readings for Tahoka				
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By earning a "I" the Tahoka 3-D Band qualified to go to Area which will be this Saturday, October 24, at Dick

come support these outstanding young people as they seek to advance to State," he added.

out of Tarrant County for terroristic

threat and aggravated assault with

a deadly weapon. Also on Friday,

police arrested another man on an

outstanding warrant for two counts

of criminal mischief \$50-\$500 out of

Lynn County, and while performing

Several arrested on outstanding warrants; stolen car recovered

A 2001 GMC Yukon that was stolen on Oct. 7 has been recovered in Lubbock and returned to owner Erminia Honesto, according to reports from Tahoka Police Dept. this week. No arrest has been made in the case as the investigation continues.

Last Thursday, a man was arrested at a residence in Tahoka in a domestic disturbance case, and charged with assault causing bodily injury to a family member with a previous conviction, which is a third degree felony. Also on Thursday, police observed a man driving on Lockwood and arrested him for a probation violation of driving while license invalid.

On Friday, police arrested a 22-year-old Tahoka man on a warrant

Cean-up

A city clean-up day has been

scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31 in

Tahoka, with citizens urged to place

their unwanted items on the curb, and volunteers sought to help pick up

and haul off these items, according to

information this week from City Hall. "This year's city wide clean-up

day is going to be different than ones

we have had in the past. It will involve volunteers from the Caring Hearts

Organization, Tahoka Rotary Club, the

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce,

and the City of Tahoka. And, anyone

else who wants to show up and help.

We especially need pickups and

trailers," said Jerry Webster, City

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Administrator.

a protective patdown discovered that the subject was also in possession of marijuana under two ounces, adding that charge to the list. Also processed at Lynn County Jail during the past week was Virginia Aleman, 24, for a recent 106th District Grand Jury indictment for felony injury to a child.

Lynn County Jail held 46 inmates last week, including 26 for Ector County, 17 for Lynn, and 3 for Dawson County.

City clean-up day set for Saturday, Oct. 31

"This year we want to promote cleaning up some of the junk around your house. If you have old appliances, sofas, or anything else inside or outside you have neglected to haul off over the years, now is the time to get it hauled off at no cost. We will haul off everything you want to get rid of.

"This year we are asking anyone who has anything to dispose of to place it at the curb in front of your house (not in the alley). Appliances, furniture, bedding, limbs, and anything else that can be accepted at the landfill," said a sponsor.

If anyone needs some help getting their items to the curb, they can call (See CITY CLEAN-UP, page 6) Arizona... Kent and Vondell Elliott rode the Grand Canyon Railway train from Williams, Arizona to the south rim of the Grand Canyon, and remembered to take their Lynn County News! They were approximately 707 miles from Tahoka.



At the Eiffel Tower ... Colton Lammons, grandson of Johnette Havens of Tahoka, took this photo with his girlfriend Reagan in front of the Elffel Tower in Paris, France, holding The Lynn County News. He is a senior studying supply chain management at Texas A&M University and studied abroad this past summer. While abroad the couple visited 7 different countries and 15 companies including Harrod's of London and La Galeries Lafayette in Paris. The News is 5,146 miles from home

Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it. -- LAURENCE J. PETER

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Fundraiser successful ... Lynnwood staff and residents raised \$1437 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association through fundraising such as t-shirt advertisements, lemonade and hamburger sales. This total compares to \$600 that was raised last year. Pictured here are staff and residents that participated in the fundraiser. "We look forward to this event next year," said a spokesperson.

Scholarship fundraiser meal set Sunday at Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will host their annual Scholarship Fundraiser Meal this coming Sunday, Oct. 25 beginning at 12:00 noon

Funds from the event, a BBO brisket meal with all the trimmings, plus a Bake Sale Auction, help greatly to provide the resources for awarding first-

How bad is it

... to eat eggs past their expired date?

A lot of people rely on the date on the packaging to tell them when food has gone bad, even with eggs, but the "sell by" dates are often ather arbitrary, and do not correlate to expiration dates. If you've been tossing away your eggs based on the dates on your carton-you're wrong.

Your eyes and nose are the best tools for determining freshness with meats, produce and herbs, but you can't really use your senses to test an egg before you crack it (unless you're highly skilled).

Eggs are often still good to eat long after the date on the packaging ays to throw them out. If you want to test how fresh they are before linding out the hard way (bad eggs reek!), here is a method for testing them.

The Best Method for Uncracked Eggs: The Float Test

lust fill a bowl with cold water and place your eggs (in the shell) in the bowl. If they sink to the bottom and lay flat on their sides, they're very fresh. If they're a few weeks old but still good to eat, they'll stand on one end at the bottom of the bowl. If they float to the surface, they're no onger fresh enough to eat.

The reason this method works is because the eggshells are porous, which means they allow some air to get through. Fresh eggs have less air year scholarships to selected Tahoka High School graduates of the Class of 2016. Last year FUMC was able to award five scholarships for the Class of 2015, due in large part to contributions made at this event. There will be no set price

for the meal, but any "free-will" offering will be appreciated. The meal will be held in the

church's Fellowship Hall, with entrance on the South side of the building. Everyone is invited. Take out containers will be available for those who choose to have their meals at home or to provide them for "shut-ins"



Richard Green

Memorial services for Richard Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, will be on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m. in

I WON ... Kassius Ramos was

the overall winner in the Tahoka Elementary "Break the Dress Code" contest, winning a prize donated by Jolly Time Pizza.

Dave Ramsey series to begin at FBC Tahoka

A Dave Ramsey series titled "Life. Money. Legacy.", a five week series, will begin on Nov. 1 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka at 10:45 a.m. each week for five Sundays. The series is based on money management for today's hard times.

All are welcome to join in this series. Childcare will be available. For more information contact the church office at 561-4557.



NEVER HAVE tried an electric toothbrush, which is supposed to be the topic of this article, but I have tried out a water-pic, only that's probably a brand name and the one we have is made by somebody else.

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Whatever you call it, it is an electric pump which is attached to a little plastic tube which shoots water all over your face and on the bathroom wall. At least that's the way it works for me, although the member of our family who bought the thing uses it every day and has no trouble staying. dry. That, says my dentist, is because she understands that you're supposed to put it in your mouth before you turn it on, something I apparently forgot.

The little rascal is powerful. The first time I tried it, I turned it up to its highest setting, figuring that the harder the stream of water the more good it would do. It almost knocked a hole in my cheek.

Now an electric toothbrush, I understand is a device which. vibrates as you hold it against your teeth, so you don't have to exhaust yourself moving the toothbrush around.

An electric toothbrush, says a television ad from a Lubbock business, makes a good gift for Christmas, providing the intended recipient still has teeth. But what really inspired me to comment on the ad was the added suggestion to "buy an extra one for your dog."

I admit that my dog's breath would stop a charging rhino, but I'll be darned if I'm going to brush their teeth. I'd rather just mix a little Listerine into their Gravy Train. Whoever heard of brushing a dog's teeth?

From my high school days (or somewhere) I seemed to: remember that one name for certain human teeth is canine. I called my dentist and asked him if that was correct, and he said yes, but they called it a bi-cuspid or a cuspid. I knew better than that though, because my grandmother, who dipped snuff, had one of those by her rocker.

Anyway, I guess most of us have a couple of canine teeth in our mouths, and they're for sure the only dog teeth I'm gonna brush.

Some months back when the price of gold was sky-high, this guy in the county jail tried to bribe the jailer into letting him out, by offering to pull his gold tooth and leave it with the jailer. The jailer rejected the offer indignantly, and asked the prisoner "what made you think a crazy scheme like that would work?"

The man explained that this minister who visits the cells had read to him that "the tooth will set you free."

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Annual Fall Festival at Wilson ISD set for Tuesday

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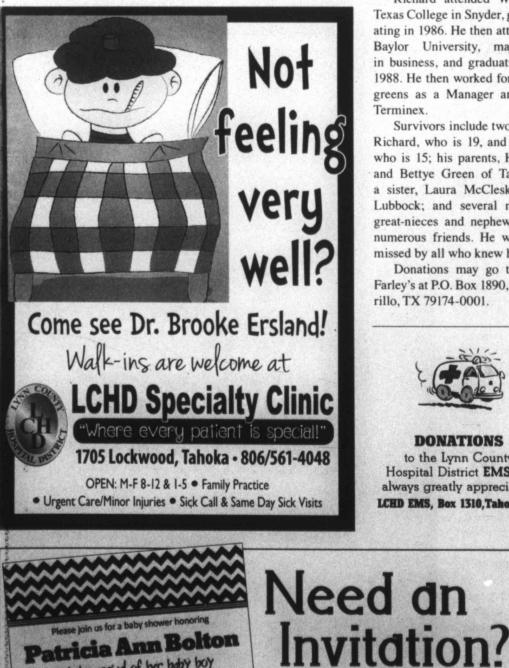
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p them, so they sink to the bottom. But older eggs have had more time or the air to penetrate the shells, so they're more buoyant and will float.

(food-hacks wonderhowto.com)

Bottom line? Not bad at all ...

but use common sense!



and the arrival of her baby boy

e of Mary Carl

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the Tahoka Methodist Church. He was born July 27, 1961. He died on September 13, 2015, from cancer. He attended Tahoka schools, graduating in 1979.

Richard attended Western Texas College in Snyder, graduating in 1986. He then attended Baylor University, majoring in business, and graduating in 1988. He then worked for Walgreens as a Manager and for Terminex.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, who is 19, and Zach, who is 15; his parents, Harold and Bettye Green of Tahoka; a sister, Laura McCleskey of Lubbock; and several nieces, great-nieces and nephews and numerous friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Donations may go to Cal Farley's at P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001. (PAID)



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Early Voting continues

Early Voting for the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment Election began Monday, Oct. 19 and continues through Oct. 30 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Voters may mark their choices on the ballot regarding seven propositions.

Early voting is conducted during regular business hours (8 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m.) in the election room on the first floor of the courthouse. Bring a voter registration card and a photo ID.

What's this eminent

Pronunciation: (em'u-nunt) adj. high in station, rank, or repute; conspicuous or noteworthy; lofty; high.

An eminent mountain peak a) stands above others. b) sinks a bit every year. c) is covered with low grasses.

(answer: a)

What's this

exacerbate (ig-zas'ur-bāt) v. to increase the severity, bitterness, or violence of (disease, ill feeling, etc.); aggravate.

The doctor informed her patient that eating sugar could exacerbate his condition. The patient should therefore a.) stay away from sugar. b.) eat a chocolate bar and wash it down with some Pepsi. c.) switch to a new doctor.

(answer: a)

and this one?

blandish v. to coax or influence by gentle flattery; cajole. They blandished the guard into letting them through the gate.

The annual Wilson ISD Fall Festival will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 5-7 p.m. in the Wilson ISD parking lot, or the elementary gym if inclement weather.

Tickets are 25-cents each with proceeds going towards

miscellaneous school related events.

Booths include football toss, ring toss, tabletop bowling, cake walk, bean bag toss, pin the tail on the donkey, cheerleader sales and much more.



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DPS reminds Texas citizens of new laws that took effect Sept. 1

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) highlighted notable traffic and driver license laws that went into effect on Sept. 1, 2015 (unless otherwise indicated).

Please note that the following is not a comprehensive list of all new laws passed by the Texas Legislature.

Traffic: HB 2194 creates an exemption to current statute that allows a vehicle to be left running and unattended if the operator starts the engine of the vehicle by using a remote starter or other similar device. (Effec-

tive June 19.) SB 1918 amends current statute to authorize the use of LED ground-effect lighting equipment on a motorcycle. In accordance with this provision, such lighting is only permissible if it illuminates the body or ground below a motorcycle, and if it emits a non-flashing amber or white light. These limitations

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Oct. 26-30 Monday: Beef stroganoff w/ noodles, mixed veggies, winter fruit cup Tuesday: Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, winter fruit

cup Wednesday: Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veggies, apple fluff

Friday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square Mark your calendars... BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for

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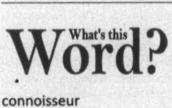
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lights are not mistaken as the flashing lights of an emergency vehicle.

Driver License: SB 1934 amends current statute to require social security numbers or proof that the applicant is not eligible for a social security number for all personal identification card issuances. It also limits the issuance of one Texas driver license or ID card per person and discontinues the issuance of no-expire ID cards for persons age 60 or older.

HB 2246 amends current statute to require a judge to restrict any person whose license has been suspended after the conviction of an intoxication offense to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device. Once suspended for the intoxicationrelated offense, a defendant may only operate a motor vehicle during the suspension period if an ignition interlock device is obtained and an occupational driver license is issued with the proper designation.

The bill also requires the court to order the ignition interlock device to remain installed for the duration of the suspension, instead of the prior requirement of at least half of the suspension period. The applicable offenses include driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, flying while intoxicated, boating while intoxicated, assembling or operating an amusement ride while intoxicated, intoxication assault or intoxication manslaughter.



(kon"usur,-soor")

n. a person who is especially competent to pass critical



Best Marching Award ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band earned straight "I's" from all three judges in the UIL Marching Contest last Saturday, pictured with their 14th consecutive award here. They advance to Area competition this Saturday in Amarillo.

Memoriams

NEWS from the

In memory of Dalton Wood, given by Lissa Roberts family & John Locke

Honorariums

In honor of Arlys Askew's 86th birthday, given by Debbie Askew Caswell & Sirita Askew Weeks

Note: A memorial gift is a special way to provide a personal remembrance for a deceased family member or friend. An honor gift (honorarium) provides a meaningful way to make a donation in the name of a family member or friend who is celebrating a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.). **Veteran's List**

The City-County Library is continuing to seek names of Lynn County veterans and the name of the branch of service they were in so that those who served might be remembered now and historically. If you know someone who has served or is serving, please bring their name to the Library. If your Father, Grandfather or Great-Grand Father served in the military and was born and/or raised in Lynn County or chose to make this his home we would love to honor their service and sacrifice by adding their names to this special memorial list. It is important to remember the ladies who served as well. This memorial list is for all who served. Please help us honor them. This list will be housed at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

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Story Time Escapades

Sometimes people have been known to scream when a mouse invades their space. Not at the City-County Library! It was Mighty Mouse hilaria! After. stories of mice including Mouse's First Halloween by Lauren Thompson, music and craft time, the children took the mouse masks and capes from craft time dressed up and scampered around the room with chuckles, juggles, and out loud laughing, not all of which came from the children. The adults enjoyed Story Time too. Story Time is Wednesdays at 10:30.

Coming Soon

The City-County Library is currently holding three art classes, 4th-5th grades, 6th-8th grades and

9th-12th grades. We will be starting an adult class after the holidays.

Fall wreath making classes are being offered at the City-County Library. Hang on your door or give as a gift, wreaths can be a fun way to share during the holidays or be a fun bit of decoration for the holidays or any time of the year.

Ever give up and throw a ready-made bow on your package? The City-County Library will be offering a Bow Making Class. Details to come soon

"Winter Wonderland" - where the children can come and visit with Santa and also visit Mrs. Claus Kitchen. The library will be offering a good photo opportunity for the children with Santa and/or Mrs. Claus, plus a wintery scene for family photos will be available. Dates to be announced.

Treasure? Did Someone Say?

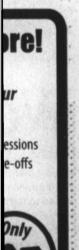
Sure did! The City-County Library Treasure Hunt is from Wednesday, Oct. 28 thru Friday, Oct. 30, during business hours whereupon little ones will be seen following the map they received with their loot bag at the Library to all the businesses marked on the treasure map. At each stop, they will add to their loot bag more and more treasure. There are 36 stops for "treasure", as 36 businesses have joined in with the Library to make a memorable and safe adventure for the children.

Remember the treasure hunt starts at the library, the children must have the map to know where to go. No little ones need to be lost. The hunt is for children 5th grade and under.

If interested in any of the upcoming events, please contact the Library: 1717 Main or 561-4050.

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· Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly ap-

Center. Contact Bianca at 561-5264 to schedule plan comparisons. Bring your Medicare Card and prescription medications.

judgments in an art, particularly one of the fine arts, or in matters of taste; a a discerning judge of the best in any field.

My cousin Dillon is a cheese connoisseur. He a) wouldn't touch cheese with a

ten-foot pole. b) eats his one favorite kind every

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Book Sale

On Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23, from 9 to 6, the Library will be having the Fall Book Sale. The library is still accepting donations of gently used books, audio books, DVD's or VHS's. The library wishes to express thanks to all who have already brought in donations for the book sale.

Veterans Day Tribute Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor those who have given so much for our country. The City- County Library wanted to honor the veterans of Lynn County in a special way, by holding the 1st Veteran's Day Tribute Challenge. Lynn County students in grades 6-12 are to write a poem or a song honoring veterans that begins Oct. 19 and ends at 5 pm on Oct. 30. A prize of \$300 will be presented to the winner of the challenge on Nov. 6th. All entries must be turned in with name, address, phone number, grade and name of school, and can be brought in or mailed to the library, but do not put in the drop box. Rules can be picked up at the library. Real veterans will be judging the challenge. The winning tribute will be in The Lynn County News and the O'Donnell Index- Press.

The City-County Library would like to thank our Veteran's Tribute sponsors: PS1 Bill Schoemann, Dr. Brooke Ersland, Huffaker Law Office, Walker & Solomon Insurance, Lynn County Abstract, and Xcel Energy.

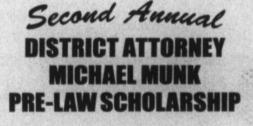
We appreciate the support for the Library's programs and honoring our Veterans. Call the library for more information.











District Attorney Michael Munk proudly welcomes high school seniors in Dawson, Gaines, Garza, and Lynn Counties to apply for an award at the conclusion of their senior year.

Scholarship counselors at each school district will have the required application.

> I am also looking for interns that have an interest in the law. Internships are available immediately.

⁶⁶ This will be my second year encouraging the children of our communities in seeking a higher education. Those with an interest in the law and law enforcement are encouraged to apply. I am also seeking support from our communities in donating to my cause - because my cause is also your cause! "

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Farmers Coop, O'Donnell 6,867
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell 4,862
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka 4,298
Wells Coop Gin 4,168
New Home Coop, Lakeview 2,691
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TOTAL BALES 34,793

J.C. Calm Foundation announces addition to executive board members

The J.C. Calm Foundation that is charged with the care of Tahoka Lake Pasture announces the addition of Manuel DeLeon, M.S., and Jennifer DeLeon. M.Ed, to the Executive Board of Directors. They will join their professional skills with those of Warren C. Conway, Ph.D, and Tamberly D. Conway, Ph.D.

"The eclectic talents of these fine individuals will greatly enhance the foundation's ability to achieve the goals of its mission," said Clyde May, the onsite director.

Make comments/suggestions to

Farmers to be provided receipt of **USDA** services

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Rodney Schoppa reminds agricultural producers that FSA provides a receipt to customers who request or receive assistance or information on FSA programs.

"If you visit our office, you'll receive documentation of services requested and provided," said Schoppa. "It's part of our mission to provide enhanced customer service for producers. From December through June, FSA issued more than 327,000 electronic receipts.

The 2014 Farm Bill requires a receipt to be issued for any agricultural program assistance requested from FSA, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD). Receipts include the date, summary of the visit and any agricultural information, program and/or loan assistance provided to an individual or entity.

In some cases, a form or document - such as a completed and signed program enrollment form -serve as the customer receipt instead of a printed or electronic receipt. A service is any information, program or loan assistance provided whether through a visit, email, fax or letter.

Two-day Book Sale starts today

The City-County Library in Tahoka will have a book sale today (Thursday) and Friday only, Oct. 22-23, during library hours (9 am-12 noon, 1-6 pm Thursday, and 9 am-12 noon, 1-5 pm Friday). All proceeds in the book sale will benefit the library

For more information, call



Picking on Nick ... Floydada players are hot on the trail of Tahoka's Nick Garcia (11), who made Tahoka's sole touchdown in the game about midway through the second quarter, on a pass from QB Brit Lockaby. Floydada won 58-7. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Pages from the Past By Vondell Elliott

Excerpts taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

New Piper Airplane Demonstrated Here

Bill McNeely, Piper airplane dealer for Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Kent, and Garza counties, had a new model 100 horsepower Super Cruiser here Wednesday afternoon for demonstration purposes.

The new three-place Piper has plenty of power, is said to be almost as economical to operate as a car, and has a 600-mile flying range. Its flying speed is 100 to 110 miles per - Aug. 24, 1945 hour

Taxi Cab Service is Started Here

J.V. and W.L. Boen of Brownfield are today opening a taxi service in Tahoka. They will make their headquarters at the Club Cafe.

The Boens will operatetwo taxi cabs, or as many as the town will justify, if the people patronize the business, they - March 1, 1946 say

The County Agent says: Irish potato production is

proposal, 81 votes were cast at Wilson. The result: 81 for consolidation, 0 against. At New Lynn, 29 votes were cast. The result: 29 for consolidation, 0 against ... There being a vacancy on

the board of trustees, the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of a New Lynn man, according to C.O. Head, Superintendent of the Wilson school. The superintendent and faculty will serve, possibly without an exception, for the consolidated district.

This is obviously a step forward for both districts. A bigger and better school can be maintained in the consolidated district than could be maintained before consolidation in either district.

The superintendent, the faculty, the board of trustees and the patrons of both schools are to be congratulated upon the result of this election and the wisdom and unanimity with which they have acted. There are some other school

districts in the county that should go and do likewise.

- May 31, 1946



Michael Munk, District Attorney, **106th Judicial District**

Domestic Violence

Although domestic violence is a serious crime, sadly, it is also a part of the day to day lifestyle of many families. Some say it is a part of certain cultures. There is a psychological component to domestic violence responsible for its recurrence. Battered woman syndrome is recognized in many states as a legitimate mental disorder. Oftentimes one spouse is the bread winner while the other does not have the means, education, or support system with which to provide for themselves or their children. In conjunction with the physical abuse, the abuser may convince the victim that they are either deserving of this abuse or that they have little choice but to endure it. This leads to a recurring cycle of violence. Domestic violence is rarely an isolated event. In fact, many deaths resulting from domestic violence were the result of successively increasing violent occurrences. About half of domestic violence cases occur when the abuser or both parties are intoxicated by way of alcohol or drugs.

In my experience, all too often the victim seeks not to file charges against their spouse or intimate partner even after some very brutal attacks. By the time a case is ready to present to a grand jury, many victims have already forgiven their abuser and have asked that the case not be presented. It is a disease of complacency that destroys the fabric of the family unit. One that affects not only the victim and abuser, but the children in the home. Oftentimes, abusers feel they are justified in their actions because they grew up with this violence in their own home when they were a child. The State does not need to dismiss





PTK Fall 2015 ... The South Plains College Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently **Inducted Valeria Gutierrez** of Tahoka. There were 128 inductees for the fall semester in the honor society.

Christmas for Kids sign-up set Nov. 1

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be this Sunday, Nov. 1 from 3-5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 1st.

To be considered in the Christmas For Kids program, the following requirements must be met: . Must show proof of Lynn County residence and students enrolled in a school in Lynn County

· Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card

· Proof of address and/or photo ID

· Must provide physical and mailing address.

· Must provide a phone contact number (no long distance numbers) and an alternate phone number; If either of these numbers change, you must let us know so we may contact you.

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New Home School Menu

Oct. 26-30

violence, please report it.

John Baker, Mayor of Tahoka by emailing: TahokaMayor@poka.com.

561-4050 or visit the library located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

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coming to Lynn County this year. There will be 50 acres of Irish Cobbler potatoes on the Dr.English farm planted by Mr. E.W. Turnipseed, L.W. Fulford and Lawrence Fulford, Jr. They plan to plant this acreage between March 15 and March 25. The land is being watered this week in preparation for this

> planting. With normal yields, this 50 acres should produce around 10,000 sacks of No. 1 spuds.

Since potato growing is relatively new in Lynn County, a lot of farmers in the county have not seen all of the different types of machinery necessary in potato production. Some of this machinery will likely be on exhibit at the county livestock show and farm equipment and labor saving device show to be held in Tahoka, April 13.

- March 8, 1946 * *

Wilson, New Lynn Schools Consolidate

That was a most unusual election held in the Wilson and New Lynn School districts last Saturday -- unusual in its results.

On the school consolidation

Book Fair set Oct. 26-29 at **TISD Elementary**

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held Oct. 26-29 at Tahoka Elementary School, with children and parents invited to attend. Parent Night at the Book Fair is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 during the Fall Festival. Door prizes and other fun events will be offered.

Book Fair shopping hours will be daily, Monday-Thursday, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Elementary LRC.

Special activities include a Grand Event on Friday, Oct. 30th, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. for 1st-3rd graders, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for Pre-K, Kindergarten and 5th graders, and 10:15-11:15 a.m. for 4th graders.

The Book Fair will close Friday, Oct 30 at 11:15 a.m.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD

7th Grade Football

The 7th grade football team beat Hale Center 8-6. Ezequiel Luna scored the touchdown, and Major Due scored the twopoint conversion.

The team played Floydada and lost 6-0

8th Grade Football

The 8th grade football team beat Hale Center 28-12. Manuel Soto scored three touchdowns and two two-point conversions. John Stone also scored a touchdown The Bulldogs lost to Floy-

dada 6-47. Tristen Stice scored the lone touchdown.

Tahoka School Menu

Oct. 26-30 Breakfast Monday: Breakfast pizza **Tuesday: Banana Muffin** Wednesday: Sausage roll Thursday: Breakfast burrito

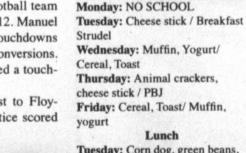
Friday: Sausage bagel Lunch Monday: Beef tacos / Hamburger / Beef fingers Tuesday: Beef dipper potato

bowl / Chicken nuggets / Bacon Cheeseburger Wednesday: Pepper steak / Chili Dog / Bacon Cheese-

Thursday: Pepperoni Pizza / Ham & Cheese Sand. / Grilled Chicken Salad Friday: Corndog / Popcorn chicken / Meatball Sub

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Tuesday: Corn dog, green beans, broccoli, fruit cocktail Wednesday: Ham & cheese sandwich, sweet potato, zucchini, diced peaches Thursday: Hot dog, veg. beans, celery sticks, applesauce

Friday: Pepperoni Pizza sub, spinach, baby carrots, apple wedges

from 4-6 p.m.

tact Mrs. Porterfield at 561-4036.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, TAHOKAMINISTORAGE UNITS, which is located at 1401 NORTH 5TH, Tahoka, Texas 79373 will hold a public sale of property being sold to satisfy a landlords lien. Sale will be at 1:30 p.m. on October 23, 2015 at Tahoka Mini Storage Units, Tahoka, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash.

UNIT #28 Mary Beth McKibben - believed to contain household items UNITS #43 & 44 Ed Pruitt - believed to contain metal materials

Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. *Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. All contents must be removed same day as the sale. Contents include a household items.

NOTE: CONTENTS WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR VIEWING UNTIL AUCTION DAY. NO INQUIRY CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED. 42-2te



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

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

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

 You will not be accepted if you are on another program.

· No sign ups will be taken by phone nor any late sign-up days. Nov. 19 is the final date.

If someone other than the person who registered is picking up gifts, we must be notified of who the person is and must provide a photo ID. If anyone has not received a call to pick up their gifts by Dec. 17, please contact Mrs. Porterfield.

All sign ups will be held at the Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd. The next sign-up dates are Nov. 7, from 2-4 p.m.; Nov. 14 from 10-12 noon, and the final sign up date is Nov. 19,

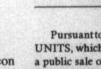
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Whirlwinds dust off Tahoka

by KENT ELLIOTT

The Tahoka Bulldogs met the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night and lost 58-7 to fall to 0-2 in District play. The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 21-0 lead. Cory Mathis was the main culprit scoring on touchdown runs for 8 and 3 yards. Kyi Baker threw a touchdown pass of 30 yards to Sammy Segura.

Tahoka fought back with a scoring pass of 5 yards from Britt Lockaby to Nick Garcia. Hadley Reynolds added the extra point to trim the deficit to 21-7. Floydada countered with a one-yard touchdown run from Baker and another touchdown run from Mathis to make the score 35-7 at the half.

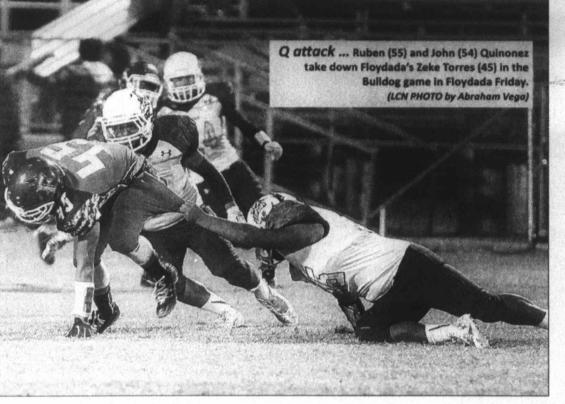
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Mathis added three more tal lies on scoring runs of 30, one and 24 yards. Floydada added a 24-yard field goal in the fourth stanza for the final score.

The Bulldogs host the New Deal Lions here on Friday night. GAME AT A GLANCE

Floydada Tahoka **First Downs** 25 6 100 Total Offense 536 Passing 3-9 12-28 59 82 **Passing Yards** Rushing 477 18

WANT TO ADOPT A PET? For information about adopting dogs or cats from Lynn County Animal Shelter, inquire, at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505, or email Lynn County Animal Services Director Ashlee West at



City Clean-up ... (Continued from page 1)

city hall at 561-4211 and ask for assistance.

Citizens may begin now to put items at the curb in front of their own homes, if they don't need assistance getting them to the curb.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, volunteers will begin picking up everything at the curbs and loading these items into pickups and trailers. Everything picked up will be taken to the landfill.

"This will be your only opportunity to get your unwanted junk picked up and hauled to the landfill for FREE. And, you could be subject to a fine between \$200 and \$500 if you receive a citation by the code enforcement officer for having the same junk in your yard. Please take advantage of this FREE service and let's clean up," urged a sponsor.



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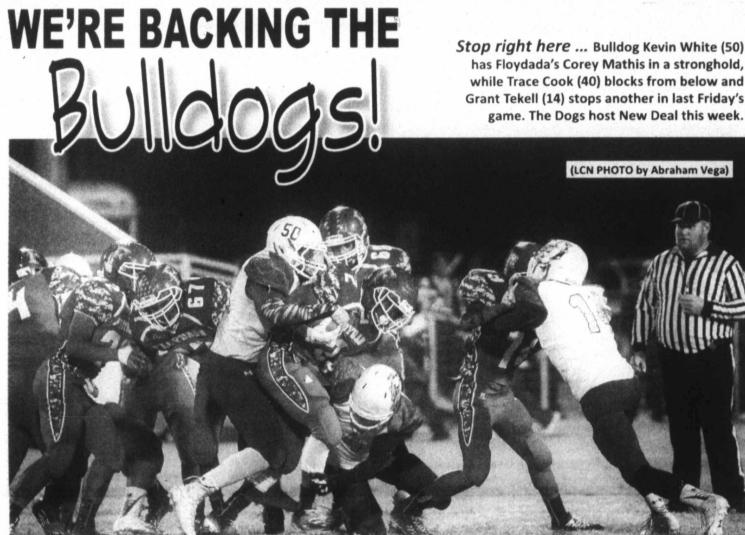


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has Floydada's Corey Mathis in a stronghold, while Trace Cook (40) blocks from below and Grant Tekell (14) stops another in last Friday's game. The Dogs host New Deal this week.

GET A CHANCE TO WIN \$100 IN THE TAHOKA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Field Goal Kicking Contest at 7:00. BUY A FOOTBALL PROGRAM AND LOOK FOR A SPECIALLY MARKED AD - IT COULD BE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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