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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Remember to turn your clocks BACK.

1 hour when you go to bed on
Saturday night -- Daylight Savings
Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

#### Election Day lunch, bake sale set at FUMC

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is once again hosting their Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale for the community on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the church at 1801 Ave. J. Mexican Stack, chips, brownie and drink will be served at a cost of only \$5 per plate, served from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

A table loaded with bake sale items will also entice the community, offering breads, cakes, pies, cookies, candy, casseroles and more.

All proceeds from the event will go towards mission projects.

## Driver killed in module truck crash in Lynn County

The driver of a module truck was killed in a fatal crash that occurred in Lynn County last Thursday, October 27, at 4 p.m. on US 87 and County Road 2.

## LCHD hosts Meet & Greet for new Hospital CEO

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors invites the community to meet Randy Lee Lindauer, the new Chief Executive Officer for the hospital in Tahoka, at a Meet and Greet reception to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 9 The reception will be held in the hospital's meeting room.

Lindauer has worked in healthcare for the past 35 years in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Florida, and most recently as CEO of a rural hospital in Kansas. The crash involved a semi-tractor trailer traveling northbound on US 87, approaching County Road 2 when a module truck traveling west bound on County Road 2 pulled out in front of the semi.

According to information from Sergeant John Gonzalez with the Texas Dept. Of Public Safety, the semi attempted to take evasive action moving to the left but the module truck failed to yield the right of way. The semi collided into the driver's side of the module truck. Both units caught on fire and the Woodrow and Tahoka volunteer fire departments were able to control the fire.

The module truck was loaded with cotton, which also caught on fire. The semi was loaded with gravel.

The driver and deceased in the module truck was identified as 34-year-old Rene Cruz of Raymondville, Tx. The driver of the semi was identified as 27-year-old Alexander Pritchard of Lubbock. He was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock with non-incapacitating injuries.

The highway was closed from 4:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. to allow troopers to complete the investigation and for the cleanup. TXDOT assisted in the road closure and directing traffic.

An abandoned pickup was found at 8 p.m. Oct. 30 near County Road 13 and County Road L, with damage to three tires. Owner of the pickup was Robbie Roberson, who was notified by officers.

At 11 a.m. on the morning of Oct. 31, Sheriff's Deputies arrested a 29-year-old Odessa man for public intoxication, after he was found walking southbound along US 87, just north of the roadside park in the

construction zone

Halloween night was a quiet night for county officers, with no calls for assistance regarding any pranks or disturbances.

Lynn County Jail held 39 inmates during the week, including 27 for Ector County and 12 for Lynn County. Local charges included a 28-year-old New Home man for revocation of probation on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member, two for driving while intoxicated, one on a warrant for Failure To Appear, and one for criminal trespass.

During the month of October, LCSO Communications Staff answered 393 calls for assistance, including 146 for the county, 150 for City of Tahoka, 45 for EMS, 33 for Animal Control, 11 for City of O'Donnell, and 8 for fire depart-

## Polls open Tuesday for Nov. 8 General Election

Voting polls at 10 locations in Lynn County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday for the Nov. 8 General Election. Registered voters may mark their choices on the ballot regarding several offices, including U.S. President and Vice President. Early voting continues during regular business hours at the Lynn County Courthouse through 5 p.m. Friday.

All voters are reminded to bring voter registration cards and a photo ID to the polls.

Locally, there are no contested races, as all were decided in the March Primary elections, but there will be several local unopposed candidates listed from Lynn County on the ballot, as well as the 106th District At-

torney candidate Philip Mack Furlow. In the county offices, candidates on the ballot include Rebekah Filley for County Attorney, Abraham Vega for Sheriff, and Donna Willis for Tax Assessor/Collector. In the Pct. 2/8 and 6 voting boxes, Matt Woodley is on the ballot for Pct. 1 Commissioner, and in the Pct. 3/10 and 12 voting boxes, Don Blair is on the ballot for Pct. 3, Commissioner

All 10 voting boxes in Lynn County will be open on Election Day. On voter registration cards, the voting box number is listed under the heading of "Prec. No." in the middle box underneath the "Gender" box. See the accompanying list of polling locations for each Voting Box (Prec. No.).



Polling Locations in Lynn County

Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8

PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID AND VOTER REGISTRATION CARD

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1/5 South Tahoka: Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street

2/8 Wilson: Green Museum, 1601 10th Street

3/10 O'Donnell: O'Donnell Community Center, 600 Nassau Road

4/11 New Home: New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway

6 North Tahoka: Tahoka ISD Business Office, 2129 Main
7 Grassland: Church of the Nazarene at EM 212 & EM 131

Grassland: Church of the Nazarene, at FM 212 & FM 1313
 West Tahoka: Lynnwood Assisted Living, 1801 Country Club Rd

12 South West Tahoka: Trinity Church (Fellowship Hall), 1929 Lockwood

North Lynn County: Poka-Lambro, 11.5 miles North of Tahoka on Hwy 87
 East Tahoka: Housing Authority Building, South 3rd and Ave. K

## Outside

Date	High	Low	Precip.
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(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on

ate reported, for the previous 2	1-hr period)
Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	3.76"
Total Precip for July:	0.49"
Total Precip for Aug:	5.34"
Total Precip for Sept:	7.51"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.25"
Total Precip. for 2016:	25.00"

## Elections office here gets calls regarding security of ballots, after some Texas voters claim machines switching their votes

by JUANELL JONES

ynn County election officials have received several phone calls from anxious voters asking about the security of ballots, after a rash of reports emerged during the last week on social media from Texas residents elsewhere who claimed electronic voting machines had switched their votes from Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton, or switched from a straight-party Republican ticket to Democratic.

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton is the Lynn County Election Administrator, and she wants to assure local voters that their votes cast on ballots in Lynn County will accurately reflect their choices.

"There are many types of electronic machines used to mark ballots, and also different types of machines used to tabulate the votes. We use the M100 for counting ballots, and this machine is not internet-based or webbased, and presents no opportunity for hacking or other electronic access," explained Tipton.

"We do have the auto-mark touch-

screen machines available for people to use for marking ballots at polling locations, but all of our voters in the past several elections have chosen instead to mark a paper ballot by hand. Even though we have the auto-mark machines available, our voters seem to prefer to mark paper ballots, and then they personally hand-feed their ballot into the M100 counting machine, which then tabulates the votes," she added.

"We follow state and federalguidelines. Each machine is tested three times prior to leaving our office on election day, and the election judge at each polling location also tests the M100 machine to be sure no votes are stored on the cards (prior to election day)." Tipton explained.

She also noted that after every election, the Secretary of State contacts her office and picks a random precinct and race for election officials to hand count those ballots, to be sure they have the same results as the machine that counted them. There has never been a discrepancy between the hand-count and the M100 count, she added.

"Our workers take great pride in their work and strive hard to reassure the public that the election process in Lynn County is followed to the letter of the law," Tipton stated.



Now fthat's funny!

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

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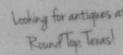
15th & Culpepper in Wilson \$8.00 per plate Turkey & Dressing & trimmings

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT (Call 781-8254 for Carry Out) Proceeds will benefit Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Raffle Tickets also available! 1st Prize: 150 United gift card 2nd Prize: Turkey 3rd Prize: Fall Arrangement

Where in the world is

The Lynn County News!





Round Top... Junk Gypsys Headquarters was the highlight of a recent trip to Round Top Antique Week for Jackie Green of Plainview, a Lynn County News reader. The News is 420 miles from home

### bituaries



#### Patricia Lynn Hinson

Patricia Lynn Hinson, 65, of Tahoka passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Pat was born November 4, 1950 in Lubbock County to A.J. and Margie Ellen (Tomlinson) Jester. She graduated from Floydada High School. She worked at Lynn County Hospital for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Terry Jester and husband W. 'Scooter" Hinson.

Survivors include nephew and nieces, David Jester

Every MONDAY in November,

100% of the day's proceeds will go toward the

Lynn County Senior Citizen's new building fund.

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OPEN 6:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

(Heather) of Tahoka; Lacy Jester of Houston and Adam Jester of San Marcos, greatnephew, Branson, great-niece, Adysan of Taboka: several aunts, uncle, cousins and lifelong friends.

Services will be held Tuesday, November I, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, Lubbook or First Baptist Church, Tahoka. (PATE)

#### **Thanksgiving** meal fundraiser this Sunday at Wilson Church

All area citizens are invited to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church's annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser this: Sunday, Nov. 6. Dine-in or carryout plates will be available from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, located at 15th and Culpepper in Wilson.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, dessert and drink will be served at a cost of \$8 per plate.

The will also be a raffle, with 1st prize being \$50 United gift card, 2nd - a turkey and 3rd - a Fall arrangement. Tickets will be available at the dinner.

To call in for carry-outs, call 806-781-8254.

#### Cookie/pecan pie Silent Auction to benefit Sr. Citizens building fund

Lenda Wood of Tahoka will hold another silent auction for three dozen of her famous Monster Cookies. In addition, this time there will also be at least two pecan pies added to the baked goods - made by Delores Akin and Virginia House, all to be auctioned on November 16, at the Lynn County News, All proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens' new building fund.

A sign-up sheet for the silent auction will be available at the Lynn County News office beginning Wednesday, Nov. 9, and bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. to. The highest bidder will be notified at that time and the freshly-baked cookies and pies will be available for pickup at the News office on Thursday, Nov. 17. Bidders may stop by the News office to make their bid or may call 806-561-4888 or email LynnCoNews@poka. com with their bid amount Deadline for bidding is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

"Thank you to Bill Schoemann for the highest bid on the Monster Cookies on Oct. 27," stated Mrs. Wood. "I really appreciate everyone who made bids this past month, and if you didn't win, hope you will bid again this time," she added. Mrs. Wood plans to repeat the Silent Auction each month with all proceeds going to the Lynn County Senior Citizens building fund.

## A look back at ...



IKE EVERYONE else, I'm always getting catalogs, brochures and other offerings through the mail, trying to sell me something, and often with the lure of something "free," if I'll just order right away.

Last week I got a card which offered me free panty hose from Victoria's Secret. But, I thought, I'm not tough enough to wear panty hose. The only guy I ever heard of who got away with that was Joe Namath. I don't remember why the former quarterback for the New York Jets wore them, but I doubt that he still does.

I looked a bit closer at the card and discovered it was addressed to "The Wood Family," so I guess it really wasn't just for me anyway.

Many catalogs are mailed out to prospective customers who somehow get on their mailing lists, usually offering items which range from things that might be good to own, through things that probably wouldn't work, to things so ridiculous that only an idiot would order them. A catalog from somebody called Dream Products arrived last week, with all those things in it.

Here are just a few of the things offered:

A ring "that actually attracts money," for just \$9.97. 'Wear the Good Luck Money Ring...and every day could be your lucky day." How dumb do these people think we

There's another ring offered a few pages further on which is billed as "A Ring with Acupressure & Magnetic Benefits!" This is supposed to cause you to lose weight and the advertisement says "Many believe wearing this ring on (1) thumb, reduces fat on the face; (2) index finger, reduces fat on the arm; (3) middle finger, reduces stomach fat; (4) fourth finger, reduces fat of the waist; (5) pinky finger, reduces fat of the thigh. I guess if you ordered five of these it would reduce all of your body, plus the fat of your wallet, and maybe the fat of your head.

Then there is an ad headed "No More Cracked Driveways" which offered for about \$20, some driveway repair tape, 9 feet long and 6 inches wide, which "patches, seals and waterproofs in one easy step and lasts for years." Sounds too good to be true, and probably is.

There is a breakfast cooking set which includes some little rings to keep eggs from running all over, plus a nonstick 11-inch square griddle, all for \$19.97. This sounds pretty good to me (of course, breakfast always sounds good to me).

There are many other Items, including house shoes you wear which dusts the floors while you walk around, toenail clippers and a can opener which cuts from the side, all kinds of tools and things for the garden and lawn, plus hundreds of things designed primarily to get your money.

Of course, I will just throw the catalog away now. But first I may order some of that driveway repair tape.

#### Senior Citizens lunch ment

November 7-11

Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, jello Tuesday: Hot dog, baked

potato, broccoli, pineapple

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie, stewed okra & tom., coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

Thursday: Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, Ambrosia Friday: Closed for Veteran's

Mark your calendars ... · Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

· Medicare open enrollment

will be Dec. 6 at the Center. Contact Bianca to schedule your plan comparison. Bring Medicare Card and prescription meds.

#### God's Clothes Closet

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

TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST 2320 Lockwood

(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

## **Lynn County Hospital District**

cordially invites you to join us at a

## Welcome Reception

for our new CEO

## Randy Lindauer

at 2:00 p.m. in the Hospital Meeting Room



Wednesday, November 9, 2016 2600 Lockwood • Tahoka

## MONSTER COOKIES!

Make your bid for 3 DOZEN MONSTER COOKIES AND at least 2 PECAN PIES

The Silent Auction will be held Wednesday, Nov. 9 through 4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Lynn County News Office (1617 Main Street).

Baked goods will be awarded to the highest bidder and will be ready for pickup at the News Office on Thursday, November 17.

Monster cookies are made with oatmeal, chocolate chips & peanut butter. Stop by, call or email your bid at the News Office. 561-4888, email: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

All proceeds will go to our local Senior Citizens New Building Fund.

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"42" party... This group of about 30 people came together for the "Progressive 42 Party" that was held last Saturday. Approximately \$300 was raised with proceeds to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Building Fund. To donate to the building fund, contact Center Director, Bianca Baker at 561-5264.

#### Jenny Garrett is new director of Lynnwood

Jenny Garrett has been named as the new director of Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center, which operates under the auspices of Lynn County Hospital District.

Mrs. Garrett resides in New Home with her husband, John,

and three children - a son and two daughters. She was raised in Lubbock and has



JENNY GARRETT

been involved in healthcare for many years. Most recently she worked as a payroll manager for a payroll service provider, but she says her heart has longed to be back in the healthcare field that she loves so. She has worked with the aged as well as the disabled and the terminally

She enjoys being outdoors camping, fishing, hunting and being with her family.

"I love my work here in Tahoka and look forward to being here a very long time," said Mrs. Garrett. "I look forward to meeting the people of the community as well as those here at

appointment.

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get the medications you need, at a reasonable

#### Local bee-man comes across man from Transylvania

Here is the story of the man from Transylvania. I met him this October out in the thick tall trees somewhere in Lynn County. It was a fitting location as the word Transylvania literally means: "beyond the forrest".

He came from around the corner while I was trying to coax bees from an old house. He had an interest in bees, so we introduced ourselves to one another. He told me he came from Transylvania, Romania back when his country was ruled by a Communist dictator. He was 24 when he escaped and came to America, speaking not a word of English. He grew very serious when he looked me in the eye and told me, "Information was not allowed in our country. No information! But here in this country, information is in the palm of our hands!" He made a gesture with his hand as if he were holding a cell phone. His eyes were an intense mixture of colors; brown and green gave his sunlit eyes the appearance of a shiny amber honey color.

His eyes flared at me when he perceived I doubted him. He told me to look up (Google) everything he had told me. Sure enough, he wasn't lying. His

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Tahoka ISD is planning on offering an

Adult Basic Education (ABE) General Education

Development (GED) class in the spring of 2017.

The class would be offered 2 nights a week for 3 hours

each night. The likely nights for the classes would be

Mondays/Tuesdays, but there could be

flexibility, depending on the availability of the

participants and their needs.

There is no cost for the classes, but participants will

have to pay when they are ready to take their GED test.

Anyone interested, please contact

Linda Lennon at Tahoka ISD: 806-561-4105,

and we will add your name to our list of

possible participants in our program.

SAT: 8:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

#### **Ribbon cutting** Friday to observe **100th mesonet** station, placed in New Home

Texas Tech University's National Wind Institute is hosting a ribbon cutting for the 100th station of the West Texas Mesonet Network, which has been placed in New Home. Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at the new mesonet site located just south of Moore Crop Insurance Agency at 127 West Broadway in New Home

The station will be visible on the left in the far open corner of the field.



Waterline project ... Progress continues on the City of Tahoka's waterline replacement project, which began in mid-October. In this photo taken last Thursday, workers were digging trenches and laying pipe along the front yards on North 6th Street, between Ave. L and K. City residents are reminded to use caution in work zones, and to speak with construction workers if there is an issue accessing their

### Tahoka ISD Board names construction firm for the district's new building projects

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 25, voting to hire Lee Lewis Construction, Inc. as the district's Construction Manager atrisk for the construction of the new middle school and auditorium, and other improvements authorized by voters in a recent bond election. In a previous meeting, trustees had viewed architectural renderings of the new construction projects from the architectural firm of Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper. The construction is scheduled to begin around May 2017.

In other business, the Board approved changes in the district's wellness policy in FFA(LOCAL), and voted to allow the superintendent to submit a teacher certification waiver to the Texas Education Agency. The board approved amendments to the Four County Co-op Shared Services Arrangement agreement as presented.

The TISD board recognized three local business organizations for their partnerships with the district, presenting certifi-

country, post dictatorship rule, is now flourishing under freedom. The universities there are vigorously researching the substance bees make from tree sap and finding some useful antibiotic and growth stimulating properties of "Romanian Propo-

I didn't find any claims of curing cancer when I looked up the things he had told me. But the sadness in the eyes of the man from Transylvania was all too real. When I had asked him if he still had family back in Romania, he came close to crying. He said they are all gone. No one is left for him to go home to. He had escaped and came to America for freedom in 1988. A year later, a violent revolution and the public execution of the dictator and his wife brought an end to the brutal repression. An estimated two million had perished due to "genocide by starvation"

The man from Transylvania lives in hopes of being free among us today. He avoids any discussion of who he will vote for. He may still have memories of the men in black and a bloated government in charge of everything.

Will we become informed voters and embrace the freedom to choose our next political leaders? Or will we allow others to limit our information? Then, sadly, they will tell us what to think, do, and believe. -Now that's scary!

-- Jack Scott ka and a hobby beekeeper) cates of appreciation to First Bank and Trust (accepted by Chuck Senter), First National Bank (accepted by Worth Whitworth), and the Lynn County Ag Extension (accepted by Wendy

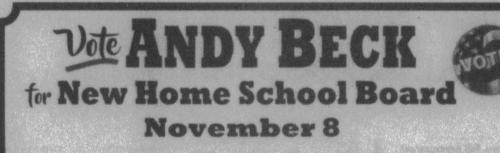
High School Principal Jeff Perez and Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth gave campus reports, and Shelbie Hannum gave an Ag report. Perez recognized his campus' "Difference Maker of the Month" as Angelica Aguirre, the district Technology Coordinator. Ms. Aguirre recognized Joey Herrera as the student of the month in the high school. Mrs. Kieth recognized Pam Paris as MS teacher of the month, and Mrs. Paris recognized Christian Gates as the student of the month for the middle school. There were no elementary reports or recognitions since they were involved in the Fall Festival which took place at the same time as the board meeting.

Dr. McFarland also recognized principals Kelly Kieth and Jeff Perez, since October is Texas Principals Month, as declared by Texas Governor Ab-

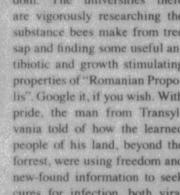
The Board met in closed session for an hour during the meeting, but took no action upon returning to open session.

The next board meeting was scheduled for November 22 at 6:30 p.m. Prior to that meeting the board will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. for the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating which was officially released this week. In the rating, Tahoka ISD received a "Superior" rating, the highest that a district can receive

All seven trustees were present at the meeting, including Dr. Cathy Box, Board President; Jim Bingham, Scott Dimak, Doug Green, Jon Luna, Clay Taylor, and Matt Woodley.



Using my God-given talents to serve, encourage, and motivate today's students and tomorrow's leaders.



lis". Google it, if you wish. With pride, the man from Transylvania told of how the learned people of his land, beyond the forrest, were using freedom and new-found information to seek cures for infection, both viral and bacterial, using propolis. He even suggested that propolis could remove cancer. "Dissolve" cancer was the word he used.

(Editor's Note: Jack describes himself as a"dirt farmer" west of Taho-





\$100 kick ... Joey Herrera tried for \$100 for his dad Victor Herrera; but missed it, in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Field Goal Kick contest held at halftime last week at the Bulldog (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

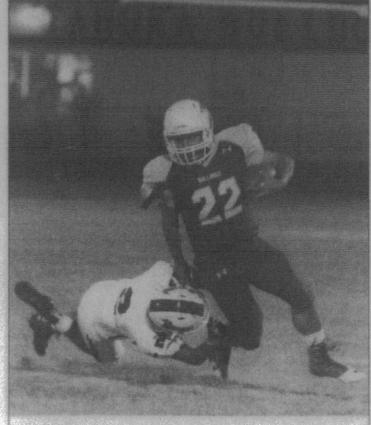
Just in time for Christmas, sneaker-maker Nike will start selling the first selflacing shoes, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. Sensors insid-

#### **Bulldogs fall** to Roscoe

The Tahoka Bulldogs fell to the Roscoe Plowboys 52-6 Fri-

"The offense was able to move the ball more efficiently this week in the first half but were not able to come away with more than six points," said Coach Brandon Hopper. "The defense had a tough time with Roscoe's run-pass attack," he added.

The Bulldogs travel to Plains this Friday night for a play-off type game as the winner will advance to the UIL 2A. Division 2 play-offs, while the other team's season is over.



Go Andrew ... Andrew Alvarez (22) carries the ball for Tahoka in action against Roscoe last Friday. The Dogs travel to Plains this Friday for their final game of regular season play. The winner of the Plains-Tahoka game will advance in UIL playoffs.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

#### Tahoka ISD to offer GED classes in the Spring

Tahoka ISD is planning on offering an Adult Basic Educas tion (ABE)/General Education Development (GED) class in the spring of 2017.

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If anyone is interested, please contact Linda Lennon at the Tahoka ISD business office at 806-561-4105, and she will add your name to the list of possible participants in this pro-

#### But, says AMAC, if you think that's an amazing development, think again. A startup company calling itself Vixole is getting ready to launch a high-top sneaker with an electronic screen that can display stationary or moving pictures that you can control using your smart phone.

the shoe tighten the laces when you out your foot in.

The smart shoe has arrived ...

## Tahoka Bulldogs . . . . . VS . . . . . **Plains Cowboys**

Friday, November 4 THERE at 7:00 p.m.



## WE'RE BACKING THE

First National Bank of Tahoka **Hudgens Pump** Dr. Donald Freitag **Lynn County News Aurora Cooperative** Starkey Lawn & Landscaping **Mesa Pivot Irrigation** Lynn County Abstract & Title Co. Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency Lynn County Farm Bureau



At right: Mitch Raindl #10 for Tahoka tries to get around a Cooper opponent in a 1976 game

Below: The 1937 Buildogs were coached by J.P. Walker

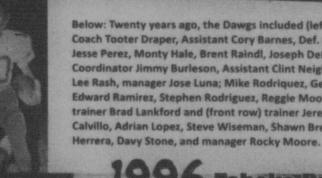


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Below: Twenty years ago, the Dawgs included (left to right, back row): Coach Tooter Draper, Assistant Cory Barnes, Def. Coordinator Troy Hinds; Jesse Perez, Monty Hale, Brent Raindi, Joseph DeLeon, Matthew Garcia; Off. Coordinator Jimmy Burleson, Assistant Clint Neighbors; (middle row) trainer Lee Rash, manager Jose Luna; Mike Rodriquez, Gerold Cantu, Clay Taylor, Edward Ramirez, Stephen Rodriguez, Reggie Moore, manager Bryan Fuentes, trainer Brad Lankford and (front row) trainer Jeremy Brandon; Michael Calvillo, Adrian Lopez, Steve Wiseman, Shawn Brewer; Gabe Locke, Victor

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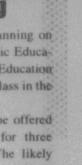
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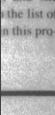
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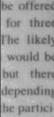
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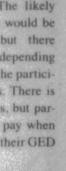
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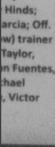














Are we scary? ... Wilson youth enjoying the carnival and trick-or-treating in costume are, from left, Von Melton, Armando Melton, and Aeryanna Brown-Villarreal.



Jail escapee ... Tough-guy, Joshua Melton, is ready to trick-or-treat in



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#### Wilson Community MEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

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A couple of weeks ago, I had the opportunity to serve as a peer reviewer during the Texas Education Agency's TTIPS, Cycle 5 grant competition in Austin. When I retired from teaching, there was a whole side of my educational knowledge that I thought I'd never use. My background in planning, executing, and evaluating district improvement "visionary" strategies is enormous. I was able to apply the years of learning and doing, and found that I love and miss it. Fellow reviewers from Wilson were HS Science Teacher, Val Perkins, and retired Wilson teacher, Vicki Oden.

As I left Austin after five days, my thoughts were exactly what I used to say as I'd fly out of Lubbock, "It's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there again." Once again, the overwhelming feeling of "being home" came over me, as we made the drive to Wilson. This

What would fall be without school carnivals and dressing up in costumes? October 31 was Wilson's turn to draw in the crowds. I arrived shortly after 6:00, and was greeted by some of the cutest kids in costume. Parents and family members in costumes made me wish I'd donned one of mine! Following the carnival was "Trunk-or-Treat," which was sponsored by local churches. I was quite impressed with the organization and quality presented. Congratulations, Wilson community and schools, for making fun, fond memories for everyone involved.

Mustangs never

give up

Tom Landry was an inspiration on and off the field. After the huge Mustang loss last week, I looked to him to describe the players I've seen this season. "A champion is simply someone who did not give up when he wanted to."

Although Motley County trounced Wilson in every way, statistically speaking, I'm proud to say that our young Mustangs remain champions in the eyes of the late Coach Landry.

One of the all-time greats, Vince Lombardi, said, "The Winner says, 'It may be difficult but it's possible.' The Loser says, 'It might be possible but it's too difficult." Fans in the stands will affirm that our young men have a winner's attitude. My husband, Keith, and I were amazed from the first play we saw. The pure, raw talent of our players is amazing.

I love talking with the players away from the field. They're the nicest, most humble guys. Players like quarterback, Bryan Mendez, who threw for 108 yards in two quarters against Motley County, seem to have Mike Ditka's attitude, "You're never a loser until you quit try-

Wilson got knocked down and lost major yardage, but it didn't kill their spirits. When they were behind 38-0 after the first quarter, they continued the fight for numbers. Motley County ran for 235 yards and never passed. Turnovers haunted Wilson again this week, and our running game was less than ineffective. The final score was 72-13, and ended after the sec-

ond quarter. I hope each player knows how much they mean to the fans, and that sometimes they just have to listen to Mike Singletary, who said it best, "Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.'



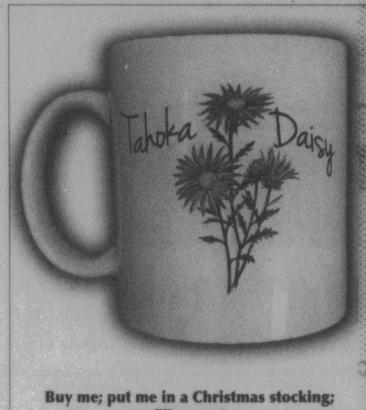
Mustang pride ... Wilson players display the Mustang #1 during the playing of Wilson's school song. (Photo by Jessica Wilke)

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Ten candidates listed on ballot for three seats on NH ISD Board

Ten candidates are running for three positions on the New Home ISD Board of Trustees, on the November 8, 2016 General Election Ballot. The NHISD election is held in conjunction with the General Election, with early voting underway at the Lynn County Courthouse, through 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

Each of the three positions are four-year terms on the Board of Trustees. Candidates include incumbents Shawn Anderson. Martin Gill and Rachelle Link, and Andy Beck, Keden Burk, Lee Jay Lisemby, Brett Parker, Koby D. Reed, Crystal Scott and Joe Torres

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#### November is "Aviation Appreciation Month"

Washington, DC - The Alliance for Aviation Across America applauds Governor Greg Abbot for declaring November 2016 "Aviation Appreciation Month." In Texas, general aviation activities support an annual economic impact of over \$14.5 billion.

"Texas' geography makes general aviation and local airports critical for businesses and communities to have access to important services to far-off markets, medical care, and other critical services," said Selena Shilad, Executive Director of the Alliance for Aviation Across America. \*\* We thank the Governor for issuing the proclamation and look forward working with him in the future."

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#### He's driving me crazy

It's not unusual for an election campaign to use family members to vouch for the candidate in ads, but one Texas politician has taken the practice to a new level, says the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Gerald Daugherty, a Travis County commissioner running for reelection, has created a local TV ad featuring his exasperated wife pleading with voters to put him back in office. It appears he is driving her to distraction at home talking about politics all day long.

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Tuesday: Pita Pocket/Breakfast Strudel

Wednesday: Chicken-n-Waffles/ Breakfast Parfait

Thursday: Stuffed bagel, sausage/

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> Aviso de Audiencia Pública Del Consejo de Administración Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka 22 de Noviembre, 2016 • 6:00 p.m. 2129 N. Main • Tahoka, Texas

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Se comunica que el Consejo de Administación del Distrito escolar Independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el, 22 de Noviembre, 2016 a las 6:00 p.m. en 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al público la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relatives con respecto al el Distrito Financila Integridad del Sistema de Calificaciones de Tejas (FIRST) calificación para el año escolar 2013-16.

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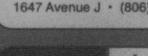
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State qualifier ... New Home Senior Katherine Barrington is an individual qualifier for the State Cross Country Meet. She is pictured far left with the other qualifiers from Regionals.

## Christmas for Kids sign-up is this

Sunday, Nov. 5 Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be this Sunday, Nov. 5 from 10:00 a.m. - noon at 1626 Ave. J in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, Sheri Stone at 806-759-3833, 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.

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Fall Art Exhibit

Thursday, November 3rd is the Library Fall Art Exhibit. Come see the amazing accomplishments from the fall art classes. The exhibit will begin at 5:00pm and end at 6:00pm.

**Princess Tea Party** 

Don't forget to sign up your princess for the First Princess lea Party, girls 3-7 years old are invited. See Felicia at FirstBank & Trust or stop by the Library to save your place. The date is November 17th from 5-6:30

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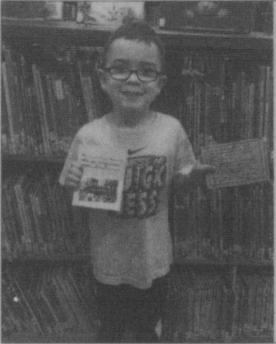
It's Princess Leia ... Leia Moreno is shown in her princess outfit that she will be wearing for the Princess Tea Party to be held in the City-County Library November 17th.

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Scavenger Hunt

Congratulations to Casen

Curry for being the first one back to the Library with the fignal clue. Thanks to all who participated in the first scavenger hunt by hunting for clues. A big thank you to Designs and Daisies, The Home Place, Farm Bureau Insurance and Lynn County Hospital Business Office for handing out clue answers to our treasure seekers. We can't wait to compose clues for next year.



Winner... Casen Curry was the winner of the City-County Library Scavenger **Hunt** and is shown holding the final clue with his \$50.00 gift card to the Alamo Draft House. He is the son of Ryan and Erica Curry.

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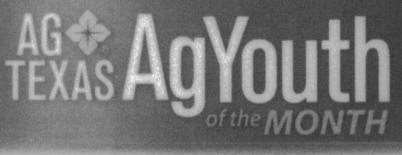
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Southern High Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of all of Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock counties; that part of Terry County that is north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north and east of a line with boundaries of County Road 230, County Road 525 also known as Cemetery Road, and County Road 280 to the Lynn County line; that part of Lynn County north and east of a line 5 miles north of Hwy 380 following County Road 18 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Hwy 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line; that part of Crosby County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, that part of Garza County that is above the Caprock Escarpment; and that part of Dickens County that is above the Caprock

Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2016 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton. Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by November 6, 2016, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by November 18, 2016. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than December 6, 2016, in order to be valid.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact Stuart Strnad with the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, call (512) 463-3285 or by e-mail at Stuart.Strnad@TexasAgriculture.gov.





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