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Jury summons notice

If you received a jury summons notice this week from Lynn County District Clerk Sandra Laws, the phone number listed on the summons is incorrect. The correct number is 806-561-4274 to contact the District Clerk's office.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 10-16-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	9,180
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	3,086
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	2,804
Wells Coop Gin	1,928
New Home Coop, Lakeview	1,840
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	1,201
Grassland Coop Gin	563
Close City Gin, Post	205
TOTAL BALES	20,807

Oct. 11	81	47	
Oct. 12	82	55	0.01"
Oct. 13	81	56	
Oct. 14	78	52	
Oct. 15	81	52	
Oct. 16	89	53	
Precipita	tion for	Jan:	0.34
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91
Precipita	tion for	Mar:	1.03
Precipita	ation for	Apr:	1.58
Precipita	tion for	May:	1.82
Precipits			1.43

1.67"

0.44"

2.68"

0.01"

Precipitation for July:

Precipitation for Aug.:

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Total Precip. for 2012: 11.91"

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General Election, Tahoka Liquor Sales Election:

Early voting starts Monday for local/general elections

Early voting for two separate elections will be held Oct. 22-Nov. 2, for voters to mark ballots in the November General election, and for those voters residing within the city limits of Tahoka, in a city election regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages. Early voting for both elections will be conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse in the county clerk's election room (first floor, east side of lobby) during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Both elections will be held on Nov. 6, for those who don't take advantage of early voting.

The General Election, open to all registered voters, will include several local uncontested offices, as well as state and federal races including the most important election for U.S. citizens, to choose the next President. Local offices on the ballot, all uncontested, are for Lynn County Sheriff, County Attorney, Tax Assessor/Collector, and Precinct 1 and 3 Commissioners. The 106th District Attorney election is on the ballot, also uncontested because it was decided in the Republican Primary election, with challenger Michael Munk ousting incumbent Brian Kingston.

There is an unusual circumstance in one of the local commissioner elections, however. Commissioner Don Blair, in Precinct 3, has filed as a qualified write-in candidate for re-election. He did not file for another term prior to the primary elections, as he had in-

Five gold rings reported stolen

Five gold rings were reported as stolen from a residence in Tahoka last week, with one, a woman's wedding ring with a guard, valued at \$2,000. Total value of all the rings was estimated at \$2,535. Investigation of the

theft is continuing, police said. Eleven persons were in jail in Lynn County this week, with three held for Gaines County. Latest arrests were for assault causing bodily harm/family violence plus interfering with an emergency call, failure to appear on charges of driving while license invalid, and possession of marijuana less than two

tended to retire from his post. However, since no other candidates have filed for the seat, Blair filed as a write-in candidate for the seat. His name will not be printed on the ballot, but may be written in by voters.

Officially, there are only write-in candidates for two races. One is the Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 3 seat, and there are also seven qualified write-in candidates for U.S. President/Vice President. The names of all qualified write-in candidates will be posted at all polling locations, according to election officials here. A writein of anyone not listed as an official write-in candidate is invalid and will not be counted in election results.

In the city election, open only to those registered voters who reside within city limits, citizens will have an opportunity to vote their opinion on whether to allow the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption. The issue was brought to a ballot by way of petition, following guidelines as set forth by election stat-

The special City Election will be held on Nov. 6 in conjunction with the General Election, but it will be a separate ballot from the General Election. Both the general and city election ballots will be available at the courthouse during the early voting period. Also, city election statutes require two extended-hour days during the early voting period. Those two days, when the polling location is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., will be held on Monday, Oct. 22, and Tuesday, Oct. 30. Otherwise, the polls will be open during regular business hours at the courthouse, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On Election Day, Nov. 6, the city ballot will be available at only one polling location, at the Life Enrichment Center. General Election ballots will be available at several locations throughout the county, according to voting box precincts. Voters may only vote in their designated polling location on Election Day, as designated by the Prec. No. printed on their voter registration cards.

The city ballot simply reads: "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Voters



A fireman is your friend ... David Maldonado, a volunteer firefighter with the Wilson VFD, shows Wilson pre-k students what they could expect to see if their house caught on fire and a firefighter was sent in to rescue them. (See story, page 3)

can vote 'For' or 'Against' the issue.

If Tahoka voters approve the referendum, it would be legal to sell packaged alcoholic beverages within the city limits, as regulated by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. However, it would not be legal to sell alcoholic drinks by the bottle/glass for consumption on premises, such as serving it at a restaurant.

If the election passes voter approv-

al, the city would receive revenue from sales tax of liquor sales. City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News that most cities that allow the packaged sale of alcohol also consider a city ordinance prohibiting sales within a certain number of feet from churches or schools, and that if the referendum is approved by voters then the City Council would most likely consider such an ordinance.

CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS **LOCAL OPTION ELECTION** November 6, 2012

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the statement of your choice by darkening in the oval () provided to the left of the statement.

The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

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- AGAINST (CONTRA)

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IF YOU READ newspapers and magazines and watch TV a lot, you no doubt learned long ago that everything you like to do or eat is bad for you, so you need to quit it right now or face dire consequences. However, sooner or later, you may read or hear something great, meaning somebody says something you really want to hear.

This happened to me last week when an article in the daily newspaper said that eating chocolate is good for you, helps you think better, and even could help you win a Nobel prize.

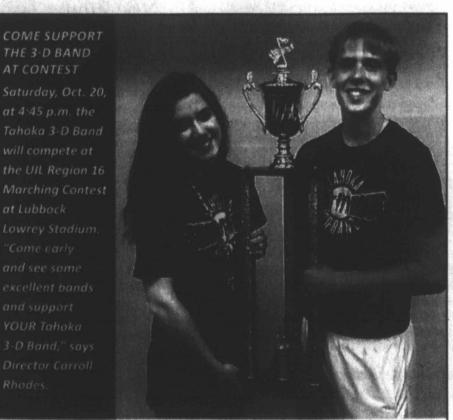
Great. I have always been a chocolate lover, and I used to really put away a lot of chocolate, until about 15 years ago when Drs. Doom and Killjoy told me I had been happy long enough and should stop eating anything which tastes good. (I also was beginning to look more like the Pillsbury Doughboy than an Olympics athlete). I could easily eat a pound of M&Ms while reading a book or watching the Cowboys or Three's Company on television.

The newspaper article said a study revealed that people who eat more chocolate were more likely to win a Nobel Prize than those who ate less chocolate. Maybe I could have won a prize years ago had I known they gave prizes for eating chocolate.

Now, of course, I don't eat as much chocolate as I once did. But I still eat some chocolate every week, since I learned that it wouldn't hurt me as long as my doctor doesn't see me eating it.

My Bible says "Man cannot live by bread alone-he must have some chocolate." I admit that I wrote it in there myself, with a ballpoint pen.

SOMEBODY from the Red Cross knocked on my door and asked if we could contribute toward the floods in Pakistan. I said we'd love to, but our garden hose only reaches to the driveway.



Outstanding Band ... Tahoka 3-D Band drum majors Kaltiyn Lehman and Cort Fisher show the trophy the band won at the LHS Westerner Marching Festival where Tahoka earned the top ranking in the 1A bands competing at the festival held Saturday in Lubbock. "As usual our very loyal Tahoka fans were out in a strong showing, especially for a festival. No other band has the support that the Tahoka 3-D Band does. Thank you," said directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. Fan support is also sought for the UIL Region 16 Marching Contest this Saturday at Lubbock Lowrey Stadium. The Tahoka band is scheduled to march at 4:45 p.m.

This week's special: COMETRY A SAMPLE!
Pan De Muerto bread!

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1515 South 1st St. • 806-561-1611

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Tahoka ISD Board recognizes high school band student accomplishments

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Tuesday, October 9, recognizing 31 band students for their accomplishments in the UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest that

was held in Pfluggerville on May 28, 2012. The following band students were awarded gold medals: (vocal solo) Braiden Fisher, Bryan Callahan; Woodwind ensemble: Sarah Freitag, Taya Bishop, Braiden Fisher, Abby Santos, Ari-

ana Monsivais, Hannah Thomas, Cort Fisher, Josh Miller, Kaitlyn Lehman, LisaMarie Alvarado, Mady DeLeon, Lauren Raindl, Micaela Torrez, Mia Saldana, and Charlie Duran. Also recognized for participating in the UIL

Ausicians commended

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competing at the UIL Texas

.. Tahoka 3-D Band

at the monthly Tahoka

ISD Board of Trustees

of commendation for

State Solo & Ensemble

Contest in Pfluggerville

last May 28. Pictured are

Vanessa Chavarria, Selena

Saldana, Cort Fisher, Sarah

Freitag, and Kaitlyn Lehman.

Several (see story) were not

Phebe K. Warner News

on Oct. 23, at 4:00 p.m. at the home

of Pat Park, 2411 N. 3rd. Lena Cloe

will present the program on Lynn

Study Club on Oct. 10 in O'Donnell.

Cathy Armonett, O'Donnell High

School principal, presented a pro-

Five members joined the 1946

County Victim Assistance.

gram on schools in China.

Phebe K Warner Club will meet

director Carroll Rhodes,

Tello, Lauren Raindi,

Elizabeth Locke, Mia

present for the photo.

cial good Thurs.-Sat.,

Sweet Street

Baptist Church

1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-5310

PASTOR: LYNN LONG

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages)

Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word)

Evening Worship – 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship – Gospel Message)

Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries,

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

contest were Mady DeLeon, Josh Miller, Kaitlyn Lehman, Yancy Draper, Selena Tello, Bryan Pena, Bryan Callahan, Zach Garcia, Kordell Baker, Vanessa Chavarria, Elizabeth Locke, and Hunter Lowdermilk.

The board also recognized High School Principal Jeff Perez, Middle School Principal Jeff Fleenor and Elementary Principal Jason Powell, as Governor Perry had declared October as "Principal Month."

The Board approved the resignation of Michelle Wiseman as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Crystal Pledger, a certified elementary teacher, was moved into the first grade to fill the vacancy.

The Texas Association of School Board Policy Update 95 was approved, as was the Tahoka ISD "Technology Plan" for the 2013-2014 school year. The Board approved the report on the FIRST rating. Tahoka ISD received a Superior Rating in Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), which is the highest given by Texas Education Agency. This rating is for the 2009-2010 school year.

Superintendent Steve Burleson reported 610 students enrolled in the school district, up one student from last year, and informed trustees that the week of October 15-19 is National School Lunch Week.

"If you happen to eat lunch in the cafeteria you may see some different people serving the students," said the superintendent. "We have board members, principals and others volunteering to serve lunch this week."

He informed the board that students would be competing in the district Cross Country Meet on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, and the band marching contest will be held on Saturday, October 20, at 4:45 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m.

TAHOKA

Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4060 · email: tcoc@poka.com

PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



Rudy Rendon Chapa, Sr.

Memorial services for Rudy Rendon Chapa, Sr., 74 of Tahoka were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 17, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel of Tahoka with Byron Norwood officiating. Cremation is under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. He died October 14, 2012 in Lubbock.

He was born February 4, 1938 in Granger to George and Guadalupe Chapa. Their family moved to Tahoka from Granger in 1948. He married Eva Marez on July 25, 1959 in Tahoka. He was an auto mechanic.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rudy Chapa, Jr., in 2010; a brother, Ray Chapa in 1967; and a sister, Mary Helen Vasquez in

Survivors include his wife, Eva of Tahoka; two daughters, Karen Follis and Brenda Fluitt (Steven) both of Tahoka; one brother, Frank Chapa of Taylor; three sisters, Linda Lopez of Lubbock, Dolores Newcum and Guadalupe Todd, both of Dallas; eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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St. Jude Thaddeus

Catholic Church

South 4th & Ave. M . Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO

Mass - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.

Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.

CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

NEW HOME

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SERVICES:

Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

Pastor: Calvin Gray

New Home United

Methodist Church

350 N. Main

(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: BOB POWELL

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities

Wilson

St. Paul

w Home, TX 79383

.7:00 pm

Sunday School.

Sunday Worship

Wednesday Bible Study



Melton Harris

Services for Melton L Harris, 55, of San Angelo, formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Interment will be at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. He died on October 13, 2012 in San Angelo.

Mr. Harris was born June 14, 1957, to Jerry and Mary Harris in Slaton. He attended public schools in Tahoka.

He worked for Jack Miller in Tahoka for many years. He moved to San Angelo and worked at the Stockyard as a salesman of livestock.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Larry, and a sister Eunice.

Survivors include his wife Brenda; six children, Leonard "Ray" Harper and Terriel "Jay" Harris, both of Richmond, VA, LaQuita Houston, Justin Harris, Keelan Harris and Marcus Harris, all of Lubbock; one sister Ina Kipkoech of Slaton; two brothers, Rayford Harris and wife Debbie of Tahoka, Charles Knight of Lott; and five grandchildren.



Bobby "Boompa" Jolly

Graveside services for Bobby "Boompa" Jolly, 72, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 12, at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. He passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

He was born August 26, 1940 in Tahoka to J.W. and Dovie (Bankston) Jolly. He married Peggy Burdett on June 16, 1961 in Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly owned and operated Jolly Time Pizza as well as Jolly Texaco in Tahoka. Bobby was a loving husband father, grandfather, and his number one babies were always his dogs.

He was preceded in death by his wife Peggy on March 27, 2010; his parents; two brothers, J. W. Jolly II and Jerry "Donny"

Jolly. Survivors include two daughters, Vickie Parker and Debbie Jolly of Lubbock; one son, Bobby Jolly Jr. of Tahoka; three brothers, Roy "Dob" Jolly of Tahoka, Dwayne Jolly and Larry Jolly of Lubbock; one sister, Francis Thomas "Tooter"; nine grandchildren and eight great-grand-

children. Please celebrate the life of Bobby by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Hunter Ed course set

A hunter education class is set for Oct. 20-21, at 8 a.m. at the Post High School cafeteria, according to Drew Spencer, Garza and Lynn County Game Warden and Hunter Education Instructor. The class on Saturday 8-5, and

1-5 on Sunday. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and is under 9, must be accompanied, or ages 9-16, must successfully complete a hunter education course, or must be accompanied, or age 17+, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and must be accompanied. Accompanied means by a person at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education, or is exempt. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.

To register call Drew Speacer (806) 773-4179. Additional information can be found at www. tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/hun

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Thoughts That Build

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-12

"What [the Lord] opens no one can shut,

and what he shuts no one can open." - Revelation 3:7 (NIV)

Even before I opened the e-mail, I knew my job interview had been

unsuccessful. My spirit was crushed, more so because this was the

first interview I had been called to in a long time, and I had done my

best to prepare for it. I felt professionally irrelevant and thought no one

would be interested in offering me a job. While I was reading my Bible

a week later, a verse in Jude leaped at me: "But you, dear friends, build

yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit" (v. 20).

these words helped me to see that I had been tearing myself down with

negative thoughts and feelings. Praying in the Holy Spirit took my eyes

off the closed door and moved my focus onto the Lord. My spirit was

revived, and I knew all I had to do was trust that God would open the

Thought for the Day: Focusing only on our circumstances

can tear us down; focusing on the Lord builds us up.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank you for the peace and assurance

that comes from knowing that our future is secure in your hands,

even when we cannot see an open door. Amen.

The verse's context was not related to my current circumstance, but

The subject line of the e-mail message was "Regret Letter."

Wilson Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

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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 - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood · Box 1168 · Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 · www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: BILL FULLER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m. SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday

> Activities For All Ages -Call For Complete Schedule

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PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School following**

New Home

Church of Christ

324 N. Main St. • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383

(806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 · Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
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Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381

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

1801 Ave. J - Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 fumctahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

p-11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. AYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

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(806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

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Leopard royalty ... The New Home 2012 Homecoming Queen and King are Merritt Mitchell, a junior, and Taylor Shellman, a senior. Homecoming festivities were held last week at New Home ISD.

Wilson fireman visits school for fire safety week

Wilson Volunteer Firefighter David Maldonado came out to Wilson Elementary on Monday, October 8 to demonstrate, discuss, and encourage students to prevent fires and keep safe in case of a fire. He was asked to come out for the presentation by the Elementary Student Council for Fire Prevention and Safety week.

"His knowledge and experi-

Tahoka School Menu

OCTOBER 22-26

Breakfast

Wednesday: Apple Cinn breakfast

Friday: Oatmeal breakfast round

Lunch

Monday: Hamburger, trimmings,

steamed broccoli, baby carrots,

Wednesday: Tex-mex stack, salad,

refried beans, Spanish rice, cinna-

Thursday: BBQ Stuffed potato,

Friday: Chicken parmesan, green

snowball salad, oven brown rice

Tangerine chicken,

potato rounds, diced pears

Monday: Banana mini-loaf

Tuesday: Cereal

· Thursday: Pancakes

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fire," said a school sponsor.

ence helped the students under-

stand the importance of planning

out a fire escape plan with their

New Home rips Wellman 61-26

Josh Paul scored five touchdowns as New Home pounded Wellman-Union 61-26 Friday to bring the Leopards' season record to 4 wins against 2 losses.

Josh Paul scored on runs of 2, 13, 44 and 79 yards and on a kick return of 64 yards while rushing 151 yards on just 7 carries. Peyton Romero rushed 102 yards in only 4 carries for New Home, and scored touchdowns on runs of 18 and 57 yards. Zach Paul completed 5 of 9 passes for 99 yards and one touchdown, a 30-yard strike to Zach English. Austen Reyes also scored on a 3-yard run for the Leopards.

Clayton Walden and Chris Alaniz led the New Home de-

Kolby Chase and Kaleb Chase accounted for all four Wellman touchdowns.

GAME AT A CLANCE

GAME AT A GLANCE					
NEW HOME		WELLMAN			
10	first downs	12			
289	yds rushing	264			
99	yds passing	86			
5-9-0	completed by	3-8-0			
1	fumbles lost	3			
7-56	penalties	6-50			
2-28	punts, avg.	1-17			

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tion, but no matter where you vote

in the federal election (according

to your voting box precinct num-

ber) you have to go to the L.E.C.

to vote in the city election. If you

want to avoid having to go to

two different places to vote on

Election Day, then vote early.

Early voting for the city and fed-

eral election is being conducted

Oct. 22- Nov. 2 at one location, in

the county clerk's election room

at the Lynn County Courthouse.

Both the city and federal ballots

will be available at one location

be aware of the new stops signs

placed at North 3rd Street and

contact Tahoka City Hall, 561-

New Stop Signs: Please

If you have any questions

only during Early Voting.

Avenue H.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2012 . LYNN COUNTY NEWS . PAGE 3

Fire Prevention Week ... David Maldonado, a Wilson Volunteer Firefighter, is pictured with the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students from Wilson ISD. He shared information about fire safety and prevention, and provided an opportunity for the kids get an up close view of the fire truck and equipment.

Reminder: There will

be a Tahoka Area Chamber of

Commerce registration tonight

(Thursday) from 6-8 p.m. at the

Life Enrichment Center. The

next step is to call a meeting of

the membership and put a board

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FROM CITY HALL

by Jerry Webster

City Administrator

New Deal kicks Dogs in district game, 44-13

The Tahoka Bulldogs moved into district competition by hosting New Deal last Friday, and the Lions continued their domination of Tahoka in football, winning

The Bulldogs will go to Sundown this week to face the district favorites. Sundown was open last week while the other two district teams, Hale Center and Lockney, played each other Saturday, with Hale Center winning handily.

Tahoka, now 2-5 for the season, continues to play really well at times, and running back Ke'Shawn Hood again went over 100 yards in games against tough competition. Hood ran 36 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to give the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead, and added Tahoka's only other TD on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, with John Ryan Barrientez kicking the extra point.

Hood gained 113 yards on 116 carries. Ray Parmer gained 34 yards and Preston Hammonds 30.

Demetrius Jackson of New Deal gained 200 yards on 19 car-

ries and scored three touchdowns. On defense, Parmer led with 16 tackles, while Luke Hawthorne and Ethan Curry had 10

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

7th Grade Tackles the Lions By Jessica Fowler

Tahoka Middle School 7th grade team won against New Deal on Oct. 11. The final score was 46-

In the 1st quarter Tahoka had a 67 yd touchdown pass from Kwami Wilborn to Kevin White. Slade Hamann scored the conversion points. New Deal followed with scores.

Tim Garcia had a 60 yd touchdown run and Hamann gained the conversion points, leaving the score in Tahoka's favor 16-14 by the end of the 1st quarter.

During the 2nd quarter, New Deal had a 63 yd touchdown run. Wilborn had two touchdown runs, with Juwan Hamilton scoring two of the conversion points. At the end of the 2nd quarter the score was 30-

score 38-20 by the end of the 3rd Wilborn had a 43 yd touchdown run, and Hamilton scored the conversion points.

8th Grade Bows to Lions By Christen Ivey

The Tahoka 8th grade Bulldogs played the New Deal Lions Oct. 11, losing by a last minute touchdown

There was scoring action until the third quarter when Andrew Alvarez made a 24-yard touchdown

In the fourth quarter Alvarez ran 4 yards and made a touchdown, Isaac Arriazola kicked the 2-point conversion and made it

JV Loses to New Deal

JV Bulldogs lost to the New Deal Lions on Oct. 11, 26-12. Hamann had a 23 yd touch Nick Garcia scored a fouch down run. The two extra points by down in the 3rd quarter. Santiago Hamilton were good, leaving the Martinez scored in the 4th quarter.





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Honored by the State of Texas ... Shi Dotson (center) is shown here with State Rep. John Fallon at left and State Senator Robert Duncan at right as he receives the "Texans Caring for Texans" award given by the State of Texas for his service with Texas Dept. of Transportation and his dedication and service to his community.

'Texans Caring for Texans' award presented to Shi Dotson

Shi Dotson, Maintenance Supervisor for Garza and Lynn counties with the Texas Department of Transportation (Tx-DOT), received the "Texans Caring for Texans" award at the 2012 recognition event held Monday, Oct. 15 at the Legacy in Lubbock. The annual event recognizes outstanding state employees for their contributions at their place of employment and in the community.

Dotson, a TxDOT employee for 28 years, was nominated for the award by his supervisor, Doug Eichorst. Eichorst stated in his nomination of Dotson, "Loyalty, compassion, duty and selflessness are only a few words that do justice to describe Shi Dotson. A dedicated TxDOT employee, Shi understands the value of each employee and does all he can to teach, mentor and foster his employee's strengths for the benefit of his crew and for the people of

"Shi's dedication to his faith

and volunteering in the community of Tahoka is also unparalleled. He is committed to working with and ministering to the youth in his community, and he recently became involved with an organization that ministers to juvenile prisoners. Shi is deserving of this award, but as is the case many times, actions speak louder than words. Thank you, Shi, for the work you do for your community and for the State of Texas," Eichorst added.



Close encounter ... As Bulldog runner Ke'Shawn Hood (21) crosses the 20, he is challenged by New Deal's Aaron Mares (20). No. 74 for Tahoka is Tyler Perez and 77 (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) Is Cameron King.

got an athlete? Get involved! **Bulldog Booster Club seeks** parents, fans to support athletes

by JUANELL JONES

It takes a community to raise a child - and to raise an athlete. The Bulldog Booster Club is one such community, whose sole purpose is to promote Tahoka Middle School and High School athletic programs. Currently, however, club membership is sparse and the few remaining loyal members are encouraging local fans and families of athletes to get involved and join the club.

"The most important thing for me is, it's for our kids," says Doug Green, President of the Booster Club. "We raise thousands of dollars every year and put that money towards our athletic programs to benefit our kids. Without our help and our fundraising efforts, many of the athletic programs would go without needed items which directly benefit our kids," he added.

"We are looking for all parents - junior high through high school - that have a child playing in sports, but also anyone that just wants to support Tahoka athletics. You don't have to have a child in school to be a member of the Booster Club," Green explained.

The Booster Club meets most Tuesday nights during football season and then as needed throughout the rest of the year. There is a \$5 annual family membership fee.

"Come join us on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library," invites Green. "We welcome new members and want to hear your ideas about ways to support our youth in their athletic programs. We want to back the teams, and furnish assistance where it is needed. We also award scholarships each year to promote continuing education for our students," he

"In this small town, we've got to support all the kids," says Johnny Rosas, a Booster Club member. "It's just like in our daily job where you need to tell those you work with that they are doing a good job and you appreciate the effort they are doing ... our kids need to hear that too, and they need to hear it from their parents as well as from somebody other than their parents, and that's where Booster Club comes in. It's the little things you do that can make a big impact," added Rosas. Bianca Baker, a longtime

Booster Club member and current treasurer for the club, says the club provides many extras for school athletic programs.

"This is a small community, and our school has a limited budget. The coaches come to us and ask for help, sometimes for help in purchasing new uniforms or other equipment for their kids, because their budgets are limited and don't stretch to include everything they want for our kids to be able to compete. We help them out, which helps parents out too, because we are buying the extras that parents might otherwise have been asked to pay for," explained Baker.

"I think it is important for parents to participate," added Baker. "Booster Club is a way to be a part of what our kids are involved in at school."

Booster Club members transport the bell, horns, and tunnel to football games and also operate those things at all games. It is a very public way to show Tahoka athletes and their coaches that they have the support of an organization comprised of athletes' parents and other fans.

The Booster Club also provides the football programs for the varsity home games, with members working hard to sell ad-

Join the fun! Johnny Rosas, with wife Shelley in the background; encourages parents and other fans to join the **Bulldog Booster** Club. Rosas sounds the horns at the football games for Tahoka, and is a longtime supporter of Tahoka youth events.

vertising and raise funds to have a nice program printed that includes varsity and junior varsity team photos and a middle school football schedule.

Club members recently painted hundreds of Bulldog paw prints throughout the town, which is another public reminder to the youth that they are important to the community. Booster Club also operates the concession stand at basketball games to raise money for the organization, and serve behind the scenes in a number of ways that the public does not see, all for the benefit of Tahoka youth.

"Please consider joining the

green@yahoo.com. Tahoka C-of-C organizational meeting is tonight

Booster Club - it is a significant

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Tahoka athletics," says Green.

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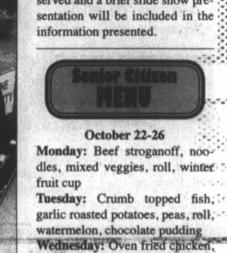
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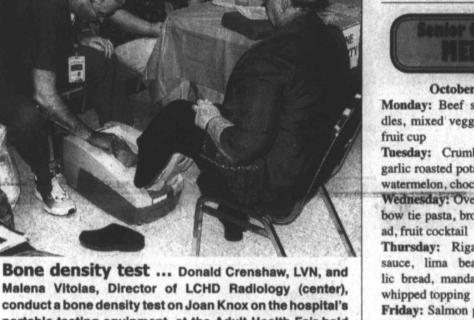
All area businessmen and women, farmers and ranchers, organizations, and any interested ... individuals are invited to attend; an organizational meeting of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce tonight (Thursday) from 6-8 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street.

Light refreshments will be : served and a brief slide show presentation will be included in the information presented.



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portable testing equipment, at the Adult Health Fair held at the hospital last week. Many residents took advantage of the free health screenings and information available at the event. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Ironman football ... South Plains Ironman Football League games were held at the Tahoka High School football field Saturday. K-2nd grade play flag football, and 3rd-6th grade play tackle football. Tahoka had two young flag football teams, as well as a 3rd-4th grade team and 5th-6th grade team. This Saturday, Tahoka will host the Ironman Football League championship games, starting at 8:30 a.m. Tahoka 3rd-4th grade team is scheduled to play at 11:30 a.m., and the undefeated 5th-6th grade team will play Lamesa at 2:30. The Flag Championship game will be at 1:00 p.m. Eight area teams are in the league, according to Billy Wilborn.



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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 Escarpment

Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2012 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 conton. 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 5,2012, 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 20, 2012. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than December 5, 2012, in rder 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 the Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-3285.

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(Notifquese por la presente, que se las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 700 a.m. hastas las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2012 para votar en la Elección General.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Dia de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para

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Tahoka vs Sundown Roughnecks

Friday, October 19 THERE at 7:30 p.m.

Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#72 - A.J. ROHLFS

Favorite school subject: English •
Favorite quote: Winning isn't everything, but it beats anything that comes in 2nd." • Favorite place you've traveled: Galveston, Tx • Hidden talent: Karate • Who would you like to have dinner with? La Darien Tomlinson; because he is my favorite player of all time!

#74 - TYLER PEREZ

Nickname: Jerome • Favorite video game: Black Ops • Favorite quote: "What is the deal?" • Favorite line from a movie: "Don't worry, I'm a Limo driver," from Dumb & Dumber • What would you do with a million dollars? Buy a Lamborghini Aventador

#75 - JACOB ARRIAZOLA

Nickname: Mongo • Favorite quote: "Be who you wanna be, not who others want you to be." • Hidden talent: singing • Favorite college football team & player: Texas Tech; La Michael Torres • Favorite NFL team/player: Colts/ Bob Sanders #77 - CAMERON KING

Nickname: Archie "The Bear" •
Favorite quote: "You will never be successful until you try." • Favorite college football team, player:
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1-A Marching Competition at 4:45 pm
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