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County Health Fair set Oct. 16 at LCHD

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring a countywide Health Fair next Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the hospital, 2600 Lockwood. Flu shots, health screenings, and a variety of information will be offered.

Did you know?

• The surface area of your lungs is roughly the same size as a tennis court

Community shred day set here on Oct. 26

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring a community shred day on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9-11 a.m. at the LCHD Specialty Clinic parking lot at 1705 Lockwood St. in Tahoka, located adjacent to Cash Savers Grocery. The public may bring boxed documents for free shredding during this time.

This week in football

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

- New Home at Tahoka (H)
- Wilson at Rule
- O'Donnell at Borden Co.

FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka (open date)
New Home (open date)
Wilson 51-32 Cotton Center
Spur 52-0 O'Donnell

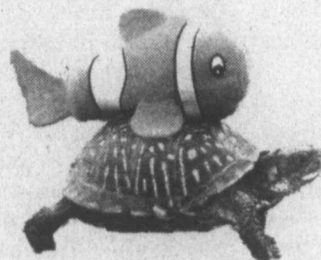
What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 1	84	69	
Oct 2	84	70	0.10"
Oct 3	86	65	
Oct 4	83	57	
Oct 5	82	58	
Oct 6	87	58	
Oct 7	89	47	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip for July:	0.05"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.02"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.85"
Total Precip. for 2019:	14.83"



Children ... decorate your turtles! Fun, food, prizes offered at Harvest Festival

Lots of activities will be offered at the 44th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival in Tahoka this Saturday, Oct. 12, following Friday's Tahoka Homecoming festivities. The Harvest Festival will be held at the Tahoka Mini-Park at N. 1st and Ave. J, and activities kick off at 10 a.m. with the popular Turtle Races for children. Turtle races, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H, will be held in the street next to the mini-park. Food and game booths also open at 10 a.m. See the full page ad inside this edition for a complete list of booths and the Harvest Festival schedule.

A portion of Ave. J will be closed to traffic (from the museum to the Life Enrichment Center), and a portion of N. 1st will be closed to traffic, between Ave. J and Ave. K. Parking will be allowed in the Methodist church parking lot, as well as at the former City Hall building on Lockwood and Pioneer Museum on Lockwood, and other areas, but the parking lot for the Tahoka Police Dept. (across from

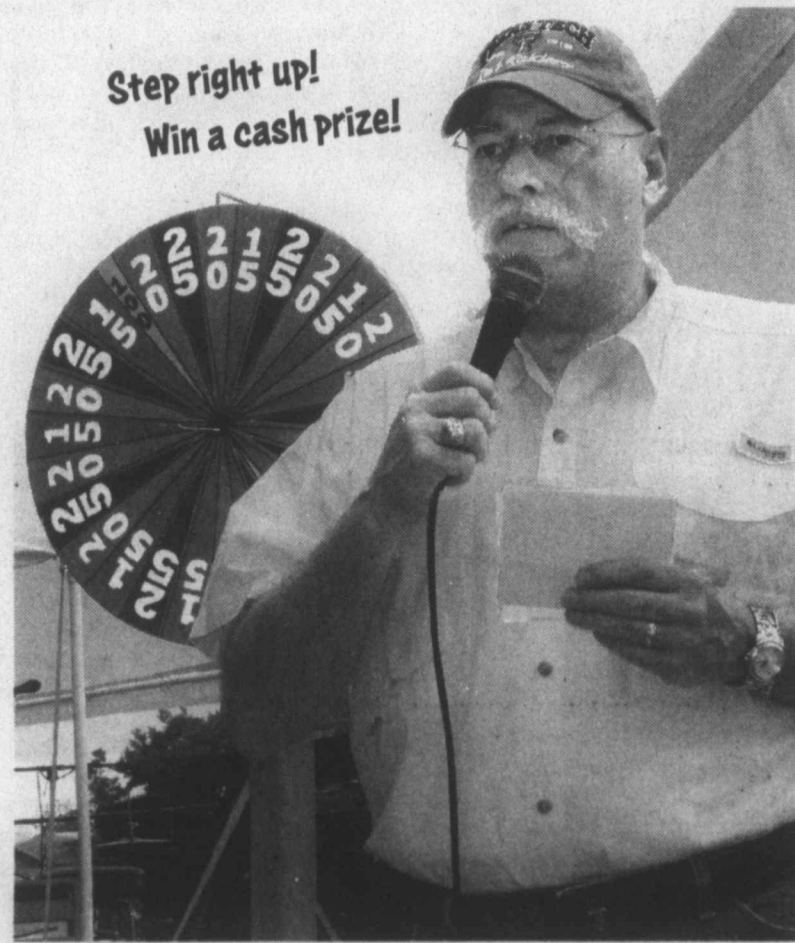
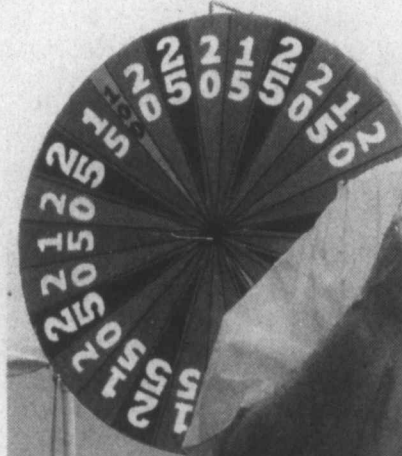
the Methodist church) will not be available as it is for police department use only. However, for those who may need to be dropped off close to the festival, the corner next to the police-dept. parking lot will be open for traffic, turning from N. 1st north onto Ave. J.

The festival features live entertainment, food and craft booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation, and a Street Dance will follow that night, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. Some activities new to this year's festival include a climbing wall, goat roping, a dunking tank, and mega-truck rides.

Admission to the Harvest Festival is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating. Portable restroom facilities will be onsite during the festival. A live band will play popular tunes throughout the day.

The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be crowned during the afternoon. Winners of the 16 drawings from princess and queen tickets will be announced as they

Step right up!
Win a cash prize!



Cash giveaways ... A fun crowd pleaser at the annual Harvest Festival is the cash giveaways from answering trivia questions. Emcee Calloway Huffaker spins the Wheel of Fortune to determine the cash prize amount, and if someone guesses the correct answer, they win the cash! Anywhere from \$15 to \$100 is given, thanks to donations from area merchants.



Try one! ... Sausage-on-a-stick is a popular food item at the Harvest Festival, sold by the Tahoka Rotary Club. Billy Everett (left) and Bill Schoemann are pictured manning the grill at last year's booth.

are drawn at the festival, as well as reported in the following week's issue of *The Lynn County News*.

A popular crowd-pleaser at the festival is the cash prizes that are given away from the stage throughout the day, from people in the crowd answering trivia questions or bringing specially-requested items to the stage. The cash prizes are provided through the generosity of many local merchants, and the Harvest Festival Committee.

The Princess contest starts at 1:30 p.m. on stage, with several young ladies vying for the title of Princess, which is determined by the highest ticket sales. The Princess and runners-up will win cash awards, and all candidates can earn cash rewards based on their ticket sales.

The Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest begins at 3 p.m.

Three judges will rank the queen candidates based on several criteria, to determine the winner. The Queen and runners-up will win scholarships from the Harvest Festival for their college careers, and will also share the annual Madison Lockaby Memorial Harvest Festival Scholarship. All candidate may also earn cash rewards based on ticket sales.

There will be a Silent Fundraiser again this year, benefitting the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center. Bidding will close around 3:30 p.m.

Booths and other daytime events will close at 5 p.m. at the Harvest Festival, but the fun starts up again from 8-11 p.m. with a street dance at the mini-park, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District Employees.

THS Homecoming events start today

Tahoka High School exes are invited back for the 2019 THS Homecoming this week. The fun actually starts today (Thursday), with the traditional Blackout Pep Rally to begin at 8:30 p.m. in the THS gym, followed by the Spirit Fire on the practice field after dark.

THS students will be dismissed from classes at noon Friday, Oct. 11 for the Homecoming activities. Registration for the ex-students assembly will be held in the foyer of the THS gymnasium from 12:30-1 p.m. Friday, with the exes assembly program slated in the THS auditorium from 1-2 p.m. This year's honored class is the THS Class of 1999.

The Homecoming Parade lineup starts at 2:30 p.m. Friday on N. 4th Street by the gym, with the parade leaving school grounds around 3 p.m. and traveling east on North 4th Street to Main Street, turning right and traveling south on Main and then turning back west on N.

1st to arrive at the mini-park for the community pep rally at approximately 3:15 p.m.

The Tahoka Bulldogs are hosting New Home for the Homecoming football game. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. The THS 2019 Homecoming Football Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies.

CLASS REUNIONS

THS Class of '69

The 50th reunion of the Tahoka High School "Class of '69" will be held during Homecoming on October 11. There will be

a brunch for the ladies of the class as well as the wives of male graduates that will be held that morning at the home of an alumni. Normal school activities will also be participated in, including assembly, parade, pep-rally, and game. After the game we will meet at a graduate's home

to meet, greet, visit, and do the old times thing.

Friday, October 11th and Saturday October 12th, we will meet at the former Lyntegar Community Room, located behind City Hall at 1807 Ave. J. (across from the United Methodist Church). Come by to sit and relax, congregate, etc. all day Friday and Saturday during the Harvest Festival. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

We need any information available on class members including addresses, phone numbers, e-mail or mobile number to text for contact of class members. We have the majority of information, but we are needing a few that we have been unable to contact. To provide information contact Kent Powers, 806-241-4015, or Pat Williams, 806-632-4067.

THS Class of '79

The Tahoka High School Class of 1979 will gather for their 40-year reunion in conjunction with Homecoming and Harvest Festival activities October 11-12. Friday: school assembly, parade lineup at 2:30 (Cal's classic pickup), parade, pep rally; 3:30 - appetizers at Mary Gayle Raindl's home, 2305 Lockwood; 6:00-? and After-Game Reunion at Jolly Time, 2220 Lockwood, BYOB. Someone will be there starting at 6:00 p.m. for those who don't want to attend the ballgame. Order off of a limited menu of pizza and burgers, pay your own tab.

Saturday: Harvest Festival, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. at Cal Huffaker's home, BYOB; 8:00 p.m. Street Dance at Mini Park.

Anyone with questions may contact Claudia Guin at thsclassof79@yahoo.com or message her on Facebook. "We are looking forward to seeing old friends," said Guin.



Did you know?

“ Laughing lowers levels of stress and strengthens your immune system. Be happy, people! ”

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It's Tahoka's Homecoming ...

Where are they now? Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now?

Tahoka ISD is celebrating its 2019 Homecoming this week. Following is information provided to the Lynn County News about former graduates of Tahoka High School, listed in the order in which they were received:

- **Misty Adams**, THS Class of 2003 - Lives in Lockney, Texas, employed as PTF Clerk at United States Post Office; Licensed Massage Therapist; Yellow Status Presenter at Younique. Married to Davie Villa in February of 2016; 3 daughters: Niki Cantu, age 13; Shaylea Villa and Shaybrea Villa, age 6 months.
- **Jackie Alexander**, Class of 1961 - Lives in Abilene, Retired LVN, Novelist.
- **Douglas McClellan**, Class of 1961 - Passed away in Abilene on January, 2017.
- **Effie Loyd**, Class of 1941 - Passed away in Abilene on February, 2017

- **Amanda (Amy Porterfield) Brown**, Class of 1981 - CEO of SYNC-Results Non-profit Consulting Group of Dallas and provides development consulting services for non-profits across the U.S.. Happily married and have 1 daughter (Chelsea), 2 step-daughters, 1 grand-child (Cailyn), 2 step-grandchildren and the proud daughter of Janet Porterfield. Still an avid sports fan as I watched my daughter excel in HS/Collegiate sports and now my grand-daughter in her indoor/outdoor volleyball pursuits.

- **Chelsea White**, Class of 2001 - Executive Director of Dallas Bethlehem Center and well-recognized community leader for the DFW underserved. Received BA in Broadcast News and Marketing at UTA as a student/athlete. Proud Mom of Cailyn, who excels in academics and sports.

- **Casey Jones**, Class of 2001 - Admissions Evaluator, TTU Grad School, Texas Tech University. Taught English as a Foreign Language in Japan (3 years) and South Korea (5 years); earned BA at TTU.

- **Lana Jones**, Class of 2003 - Director of Operations, Men's and Women's Track, Texas Tech University; formerly Director of Ops in TTU Golf and Tennis; earned BA at UT-Austin, and Master's in Sport Event Management at TTU.

- **Allison Rhodes**, a Tahoka ex of the class of 93 who graduated from Ruidoso High School, graduated from Barnard College, Columbia University in New York and received her MBA from the University of Texas. She currently resides in Dallas where she is a Vice President and Private Wealth Advisor at Goldman Sachs. In this role she provides investment advice and portfolio management to the ultra-high-net-worth families, entrepreneurs, and foundations throughout Texas and the Southwest.

- **Jonathan Rhodes**, a Tahoka ex of the class of 95 who graduated from Ruidoso High School, earned his Au-

dio Production Bachelor's from Full Sail University in Orlando, Florida. He lives in Aubrey with his wife and soon to be 5-year-old son. Jonathan works in Dallas at Whitlock, the technology integrator company, where he serves as Service Delivery Manager overseeing teams servicing major companies throughout the United States.

- **Mark McNeil**, Class of 1977 - Lives in Round Rock, Texas and is Vice President of Business Development for New Meridian Corporation, an educational testing company based in Austin, Texas. Mark has two children, Sara and Brett, and has an MBA degree from the University of Houston. Mark is an avid traveler and foodie who blogs reviews and photos of his meals at hole-in-the-wall restaurants throughout the United States.

- **Stanley Stone**, Class of 1956 - All-District center for Gordon in 1955. Starting my 43rd year with Farm Bureau in New Mexico. Celebrated 50th Anniversary with my Dear Gay 6/16/19. God Bless Tahoka.

- **Taryn (Bishop) Huffaker**, Class of 2013 - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner, in Denver City, TX.

- **Taya Bishop**, Class of 2013 - Lubbock, TX, Professional Singer/Songwriter and Insurance Agent (Tahoka).

- **Gainerd McNeely (1955) and LaRhea Greathouse Smith (1959)** were married in 2016 and now live in College Station. Before marriage Gainerd lived in Brownfield and had retired from GTE after 36 years. LaRhea and family owned Beneco Inc. and had lived in Arizona and Oregon. She became a widow in 2009. Life has many twists and turns and Gainerd and LaRhea had no idea they would connect and have a life together.

- **Milton (Junior) Fitts**, Class of 1956 - I'm living in Austin, Texas, after coaching for 47 years of high school basketball (including Tahoka High School).

- **Kordell Briscoe Baker**, Class of 2014 - Lives in Amarillo, works for Happy State Bank as a Commercial Credit Analyst II. Played football and graduated Summa Cum Laude from

West Texas A&M University with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Management with a minor in History in December of 2017. He is currently completing his Master of Science in Finance and Economics at West Texas A&M University and anticipating graduating in December 2019.

- **Curtis Whitley**, Class of 1969 - Who has peddled NAPA Auto Parts in sunny downtown Tahoka for the past 40 years.
- **Glenda Mason Whitley**, Class of 1970 - Who has worked for the FSA office in Tahoka for the past 30 years. They have raised two children, **Cory Whitley**, Class of 1993 - Pharmacist in Lubbock, and **Kelli Whitley**, Class of 2001 - RN in Lubbock. "We have been blessed in little ol' Tahoka!"

- **Dolores Nowlin Webb**, Class of 1947 - On Oct. 9 she will be 90 years old! She taught 15 years at Tahoka Junior High and loved it! She is currently living at Lynnwood Assisted Living, enjoying it immensely! Shannon Hammonds is her granddaughter.

- **Eldon Akin**, Class of 1949 - Eagle Scout since 1950; worked as a telegrapher for Santa Fe Railway; attended Texas Tech, graduating in May of 1961; Been a CPA since 1962. Worked as CFO at Methodist Hospital from 1967-1991, been retired 28 years. Lived in Lubbock from 1967-2003, then moved back to Tahoka. Lost Joann in 2003. Married Dolores in 2004, enjoy RV travels. Was a member of U.S. Army Reserve 1950-1956 along with 2 years active duty 1953-1955. Attained the rank of Staff Sergeant during active duty.

- **Kirsten Tillman**, Class of 2003 - Teacher in Dallas

- **Porcha Mitchell Price**, Class of 2006 - Teacher in Dallas

- **Zachery Tillman**, Class of 2006 - Teacher in Dallas
- **Jvean Tillman**, Class of 2007 - Car Salesman in Lubbock

- **MaKayla Tillman**, Class of 2018 - CPA in Dallas

- **Dennis Williams**, Class of 1985 - Lives in Tahoka. Loves sports and collecting football cards.

- **Jill Jaquess**, Class of 1995 - In March 2019, Jill Jaquess

was named the Director of Special Education for Frenship ISD after serving the district as Assistant Principal and Principal for Terra Vista Middle School for 13 years. Jill is also actively involved with Frenship's Long Range Planning Committee and the District Education Improvement Committee. Jill serves as a presenter during district Professional Development and her department hosts Regional 17's Adaptive Field Day for special needs students. She continues to enjoy traveling and being in the outdoors. Jill is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess.

- **Jason Jaquess**, Class of 2001 - Jason Jaquess has been a fire fighter and EMT Intermediate for the City of Lubbock since 2015. He began his fire service career as a volunteer for the Canyon FD while attending West Texas A&M University in 2002 and then moved into a paid position with Canyon before joining the Lubbock FD. Jason also teaches each summer at the A&M Fire Training School in College Station plus other fire schools throughout the area. Jason is married and has two daughters. He is the son of Jack and Barbara Jaquess.

- **Jan Oldham**, Class of 1957, - I am Jan Collier Oldham. I'm retired and live in McKinney with my husband, Dwight Oldham. My son and daughter live nearby and we have 3 grandchildren near here. Our granddaughter is married and lives in Asia doing mission work with her husband. I'll have my first great granddaughter in November. There are several of us from our class in the Lubbock area. I know of these: Johnee Clem Vaughn, Patsy Roberts Dunlap, Hilton Wood, Haynes Howell, Harriet Bean Hayes, Shirley Warren Draper. Others in Texas: Lydia (Lily) Perez Torrez (1st Hispanic Girl to graduate from Tahoka High), Don Renfro, W.H. McNeely, Betty Lee Howell Roseberry, Betty Phelps Smith in McKinney, and Andrew Nance passed away, but he was the first black student to graduate from Tahoka High with us in 1957. I'm sure there are others. Some of you out there, help me. Would love to be there for the Harvest Festival and Homecoming. Have a great time!

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Yukon Territory ... Max Spears, a Lynn County land owner, recently took a cruise to southeast Alaska and took his Lynn County News with him. While on an excursion from Skagway, AK, the tour stopped at the beginning of the Yukon Territory in northwest Canada. This location is near one of the two main passes that some 100,000 men, between 1896 & 1899, used to travel to the Klondike area of the Yukon Territory to try and strike it rich. The distance from the port of Skagway to the gold fields near Dawson City was approximately 600 miles. Only about 30,000 were able to complete the journey. Author Jack London, one of the prospectors, used his experiences to later write "The Call of the Wild". The Lynn County News was 3,034 miles from Tahoka.

Homecoming and Harvest Festival

Don't forget to come out and watch the Homecoming Parade on Friday beginning around 3:00 p.m. on Bulldog Boulevard (N. 4th St.), east of the school down to Main, then turn right on N. 1st to the Mini Park.

We welcome all Exes and hope everyone has a great time at homecoming on Friday and comes out to the Mini Park to enjoy Harvest Festival activities on Saturday, as well as the Street Dance on Saturday night.

We appreciate all our friends and neighbors and enjoy doing business with you.

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First National Bank of Tahoka

Visit a County Landmark!

Did you know? Lynn County Teachers...

Arrangements for Staff Development Training can be scheduled for public school teachers, in which information about the ways the facility at Tahoka Lake Pasture can satisfy the State requirements in every subject in every public school grade?

that TLP is protected by a non-profit 501-C3 foundation that can offer Community Service hours & the possibility of CE professional units?

Did you know? that every OCTOBER...

long before there were calendars, very, very, long before that, multi-thousands of Sand Hill Crane left their breeding grounds often inside the Arctic Circle and Northern Russia and fly to TLP where they roost at night and fly out each morning to find food. Often, family groups will send out scouts to find the best site to feed, then large groups will leave the lake. Cranes mate for life. If two are seen flying together, they are a permanent pair. If there are three in a group, one is an offspring that is being taught what it needs to know before they all leave in March to return to the far north.

Did you know? that TLP is one of only a few spring-fed salinas remaining on the plains of the Americas?

Lynn County Educators, Clubs, Civic Organizations, & Residents: Please help us care for this God-given treasure.

Our biggest deficit at this time is communication because electronic and even landline phone service is erratic at TLP. Text and mail are our best ways:

Text: 806-535-5147
Mail: TLP, 883 FM 400, Wilson, TX 79381-2160



Welcome to the 44th Annual Lynn County HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 2019 AT THE MINI-PARK
N. 1ST & AVE. J • TAHOKA, TEXAS



Harvest Festival Queen Candidates

HF Queen candidates ... The 2019 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen candidates are, from left, Nadalie Carrasco, Riley Stokes, Yolanda Segovia, Meah Vera, Kailyn DeLeon, and Kirsten Scoggin.



by answering trivia questions from the stage!



2 Grand Prizes of \$1000
4 drawings for \$250!
10 drawings for \$100!

16 Raffle drawings from tickets sold by Harvest Festival queen & princess candidates
(Need not be present to win)

Enjoy the moment

Live Music all day!

Thanks to all the area MERCHANTS who donated cash for prize give-aways!



Thanks to Lynn County 4-H for sponsoring the kids TURTLE RACES



Harvest Festival Princess Candidates

HF Princess candidates ... The 2019 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess candidates are, top row from left, Teghan Gonzales, Emily Garcia, Kinley Filley, Rubi Segovia, Aalijah Rodriguez, Jynli Woodley, Fella Garcia, Jasmine Sepeda; and in front from left, Amyah Rodriguez, Nevaeh Arriaga, Odessey Arriazola, Klaire Gill, Isabella Liendo, Jentry Askew, and Grace Holdridge.

Visit these Booths for fun, food and more!

Crafts, Games, etc.

Lynn County Senior Citizens	..... Silent Auction
Pete Gutierrez	..... Kiddie Train
Crosswork Church	..... Wrestling Ring
FBC Mission Team	..... Dunking Booth
FFA Booster Club	..... Goat Roping
Joe Martinez	..... Bounce House
Veronica Lopez	..... Face Painting
Madison Fowler	..... Children's Books
Angie Gutierrez	..... Pecan Pies, Quilts
Shirley Burlison	..... Crafts
Melissa Cruz	..... Earrings
Kelsey Fulford	..... Signs, Boutique
Skyler Newridge	..... Car gel, Mirror Jazz
THS Freshman Class	..... Coffee Mugs
Amber Holdridge	..... Jewelry
Ruben Handery	..... Paparazzi Jewelry, Tamales
Ashley Nunez	..... Bouncehouse, Duck Game
John Hodges	..... Rock Wall Climb
Debbie Jolly	..... Mega Truck
THS Junior Class	..... Cow Patty Bingo
THS Student Council	..... Washer Tournament

Food Booths

Rotary Club	..... Sausage on a Stick, Drinks
St. Jude Church	..... Brisket Burritos
Rosa Longoria	..... Hamburgers
First Baptist Church	..... Free Water
Robert Webster	..... BBQ Food Truck
Madde DeLeon	..... Lemonade, Candied Apples
J.P. Stice	..... Shaved Ice
Christina Granados	..... Gorditos
Augustina Flores	..... Steak taquitos, Fruit Cups, Flautas
Simon Resendez	..... Funnel Cake, Burgers, Philly Steak Sandwiches
THS Junior Class	..... Cotton Candy
Larry Murphy	..... Ribs, Corn, Brisket
Nancy Russell	..... Nachos, Hot Fries, Cheetos
Joey Barrientez	..... Ribbon Fries
Tavia Riddick	..... Fish Baskets, Turkey Legs, Cobbler Cups, Cake

Miscellaneous

Red Cross	..... Information
Poka Lambro	..... Information
Farm Bureau	..... Information

Harvest Festival Schedule

- 10:00 a.m.
 - BOOTHS OPEN at the Mini-Park
 - TURTLE RACES - Kids, bring your turtles!
Sponsored by Lynn County 4-H on street next to the park
 - SILENT AUCTION opens for Sr. Citizens
- 11:00 a.m.
 - HOURLY trivia quizzes begin for cash prizes!
- 1:30 p.m.
 - HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS Contest
- 3:00 p.m.
 - HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN Scholarship Contest
- 3:30 p.m.
 - Silent Auction BIDDING CLOSES for Sr. Citizens
- 5:00 p.m.
 - Booths close
- 8:00-11:00 p.m.
 - Street Dance, at the Mini-Park.
Sponsored by LCHD Employees. Music by DJ Jamp.
Holy Smokes BBQ, Monster Ice available for purchase.



Obituaries

Five accidents, theft reported during week



Lupe Sanchez Cruz

Lupe Sanchez Cruz, 65 of Tahoka, formerly of Hobbs, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2019. She was born June 1, 1954 to Amancio and Maria (Coronado) Sanchez in Tahoka. Lupe graduated from Tahoka High School and worked as a caregiver as well as sold Avon for many years. She married Pedro "Pete" Cruz September 10, 1977 in Tahoka. Lupe was a social butterfly and loved playing bingo and gambling. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Linda Pesina; brother, Joe Sanchez; niece, Raquel Pesina.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 42 years, Pete; her daughter, Melissa Cruz and husband Juan Charon of Tahoka; son, Amancio Cruz and wife Rhea of Hobbs, New Mexico; sisters, Santos Pena of San Marcos, Maria Duran of Austin, Amelia Gonzalez of Tahoka; seven grandchildren, Isaiah Arce, Bryce Cruz, Nicholas Arce, AnnaMarie Arce, Cutter Cruz, Faith Arce, Jake Cruz; three great-grandchildren, Daxyn Arce, Elias Arce, Isabella Arce; and numerous ex-extended family and friends.

Visitation was at 9:00 a.m. with a rosary to be cited at 6:00

by JUANELL JONES

Five accidents were reported in Lynn County during the past week, and one theft and an attempted theft were also in call sheet reports from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

At 8:50 p.m. last Tuesday, Oct. 2, a man reported that he and his wife had hit a patch of water between CR FF and CR HH on FM 211 and their vehicle had slid off the roadway into the ditch. No injuries were reported, but he said he was having trouble getting his wife out of the vehicle. Wilson Fire Dept., deputies and DPS units all responded to the call. The driver was reportedly able to get his wife out of the vehicle prior to the arrival of assistance. The vehicle was towed from the scene. No driver information was available.

DPS responded to an accident on FM 212 and US 84 at 6 p.m. Oct. 3, involving a semi and a Ford Edge, with no injuries reported. Slaton EMS responded to the scene. No driver information was available.

A woman called at 2 p.m. Oct. 4 saying she had just pulled up to an accident north of New Home at the first set of curves on FM 1730. She reported that the female driver was out of the vehicle and no injuries were reported. Kailey Brooke Laws of Lubbock was the driver of the 2015 black Nissan registered to Clayton and Nicole Laws of Lubbock.

p.m. Friday, October 4, 2019 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka with burial at Nevels Cemetery. (PAID)

Two vehicles were involved at an accident on US 87 at the Lubbock/Lynn County line at 4:54 p.m. Oct. 5. A caller reported that one of the vehicles, a Jeep, had flipped end to end and someone was ejected from that vehicle. The other vehicle reportedly had children in it. EMS, deputies and DPS units responded to the call. No other information was available.

The other accident was in Tahoka, when a truck parked in a driveway rolled backwards into a vehicle parked across the street on Sunday, Oct. 6. Mary Lou Walton was the driver of a red 1993 Ford dually pickup that she parked in the driveway at 2021 Ave. L, and then exited and walked to the front of the vehicle. It began to roll backwards down the drive, and she attempted to re-enter the truck before it struck a white 2014 Dodge Ram parked across the street, owned by Anthony Lee Gonzales. No one was injured.

Tahoka Police arrested a 32-year-old Tahoka woman at 2 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, on an outstanding warrant for Theft of Services between \$100-\$750, after observing the woman parked in a vehicle at a storage unit, during a routine patrol. The theft of service was allegedly for illegally attaching a line to the City of Tahoka waterline.

Police also took statements on a case of harassment involving several parties, but no arrests were made.

Theft of a generator, weed eater, edger and leaf blower was reported from a shed at a residence on Hiracheta Drive in New Home, at 1:35 p.m. Oct. 5.

A woman at a New Home residence on Bull Run reported attempted theft of a pres-



MR. AND MRS. PORFIRIO GARCIA

Couple celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Garcia will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 11, 2019. A reception was held on Oct. 5, in their honor.

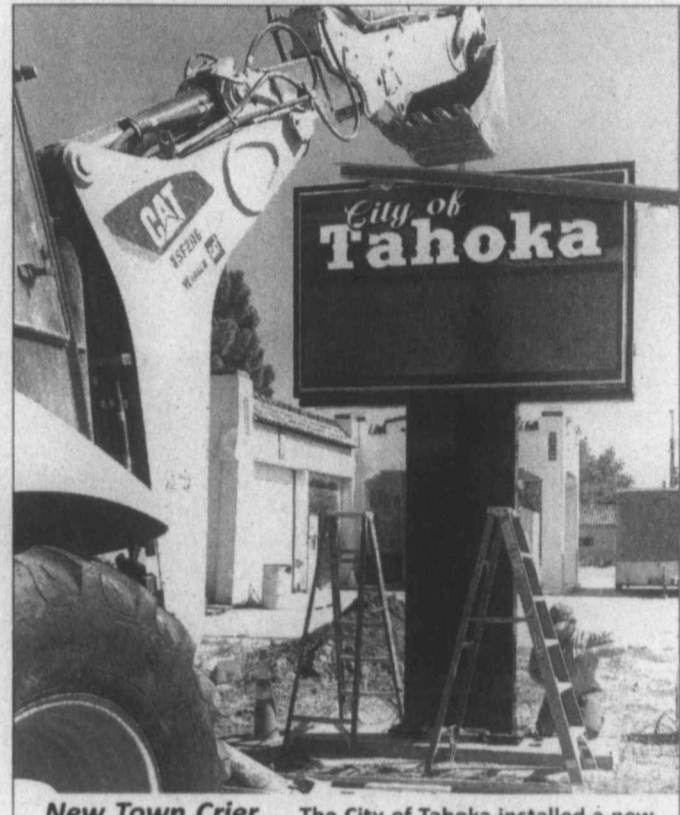
Garcia and the former Lola Sanchez were married in Tahoka on October 11, 1959.

Children of the couple are Manuel Garcia, Louisa Bernal and David Garcia, all of Tahoka. They have eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

sure washer from the bed of her pickup, reported at 8 a.m. Oct. 7. The report said that the pressure washer had gotten caught up in some wires in the bed of the truck, which the owner believed may have been the reason that it was not taken.

Several suspicious vehicles were reported during the week, and a caller on Oct. 5 reported that his neighbor's dog on CR 2 kept coming over to his house and killing his granddaughter's kittens. The report noted that the man attempted to speak to the neighbors about the issue but one of the dogs reportedly tried to attack him. A deputy responded to the scene.

Lynn County Jail held 41 inmates during the week, including 27 held for Ector County, and 14 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for theft of service, and two for possession of drugs.



New Town Crier ... The City of Tahoka installed a new Town Crier digital sign on Lockwood and Ave. J Tuesday, just in time for Tahoka's Homecoming. The sign was purchased by the Tahoka Economic Development Board. (LCN PHOTO)

Area News

News items from area newspapers

Three minor earthquakes recorded north of Snyder

SNYDER - Three minor earthquakes were registered within 14 hours of each other in northern Scurry County Monday afternoon (Sept. 30). The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) reported that all three temblors were reported approximately 12 miles north of Snyder and about 3 miles below the surface.

The first quake, which registered 4.0 magnitude on the Richter Scale, was recorded at 4:47 p.m. That was followed at 2:14 a.m. by a 3.8 magnitude quake. An aftershock quake, which registered 2.5 magnitude, was recorded at 6:20 a.m.

No reports of property damage or injuries were received by local law enforcement agencies.

Four earthquakes had now been reported in Scurry County this year. The first one, a

2.8 magnitude quake, was recorded 15 miles north of Snyder earlier this year.

- from the Snyder Daily News

Rival schools now united; each celebrating 100 years

WELLMAN - Two schools that merged as one back in 1997 are both celebrating their 100th birthday this year. Both Union and Wellman schools were chartered in 1919.

The schools consolidated into one after forcing the Union School Board to make the tough decision to merge.

Big festivities were being planned this past week, beginning with an Alumni Football game and bonfire on Wednesday evening, along with a brisket dinner and homecoming activities on Friday.

- from the Brownfield News

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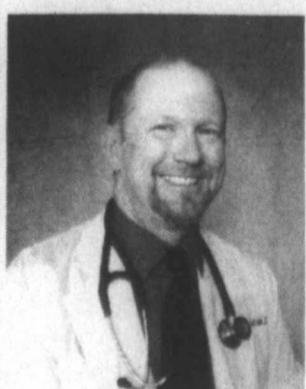
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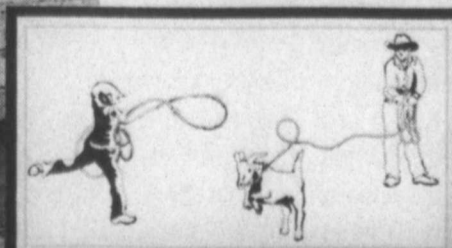


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Wilson Homecoming Court... Wilson ISD 2019 Homecoming was held last Friday, and the king and queen nominees picture here are, from left, Marissa Hinojosa, Nheata Taing, Sariah Marquez, Isiah Valdez, Lupita Ochoa, Oscar Castanon, Andrew Hinojosa, Gabriella Ramirez, King - Tony Pantoja, Queen - Iveth Portillo, Mariela Balderas, Marcos Noyola, Dominic Varela, and Rebecca Nino. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to Tony Pantoja and Iveth Portillo, who were named the 2019 Homecoming King and Queen for Wilson ISD.

Wilson ISD Health Fair will be held October 10, in the Junior High Gym, 8:30-12:00. Community and parents please come to the Wilson ISD health fair! Flu Shots will be \$20, High Dose \$50. Medicare accepted with Medicare card and driver's license.

There will be many area vendors with helpful information and blood pressure checks. No school on Monday.

O'Donnell Cotton Festival set October 19

The 31st annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival will be held in downtown O'Donnell on Saturday, Oct. 19, featuring a parade at 10 a.m. and food and craft booths, games, and prizes from audience participation. The Cotton Festival Queen, Princess and Sweetheart will be named in the afternoon and a street dance will conclude the day's activities.

The festival will start at 10 a.m. with parade, booths and silent auction opening. For more information about parade entries or booth space, contact Stephanie Moore at 806-891-5284.

The homecoming banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Commons. A meal catered by River Smith's will be served. Tickets are \$15 per person. The classes of 1969 and '94 will be honored.



Surrounded... Wilson High School's Gabe Hernandez (5) is surrounded by Cotton Center players in the Mustangs' Homecoming game last week, but the Mustangs came through with a 51-32 win. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka Mayor, County Judge to seek local citizen input on Ports-to-Plains

The Ports-to-Plains Advisory committee met for the first time last week to discuss costs and other matters related to extending Interstate 27 from Lubbock to Laredo.

The advisory committee consists of county judges and mayors of areas along the route, who will provide recommendations on the planning and development of the highway extension, called the Ports-to-Plains Corridor. The 42-member committee includes Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock and Tahoka Mayor John Baker, who will be seeking input from city and county citizens on this issue.

The Ports-to-Plains stretch of road was decided on during a recent legislative session with the passage of House Bill 1079. Through this committee, officials will study the feasibility and logistics associated with the four-lane divided highway that will extend I-27 to I-20, then

to I-10 and later from I-10 to port of entry in Laredo.

"It is our intent to hold a town hall meeting for city and county residents, sometime during October, prior to our next advisory committee meeting which will be Nov. 19 in Big Spring," Mayor Baker told *The News*. "We did talk about keeping our two-way access roads that we currently have on US 87, and there are other issues to consider. We do want citizen input before our next committee meeting, because this is coming through Lynn County," he added.

He explained that the overall committee is comprised of 42 members, but because such a large area is involved in the Ports-to-Plains project that there are three segments of areas - Amarillo to north of Lubbock, north of Lubbock to Sonora, and Sonora to Del Rio - and that segment discussions are held prior to full advisory committee meetings.

O'Donnell Class of 1959 Reunion Saturday, Oct. 19

The OHS class of 1959 will have a "visit and eat" get together at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the home of Billy and Sarah Edwards, 207 6th Street in O'Donnell. Classmates and friends are welcome.



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Area gins begin processing cotton

Lynn County area gins are kicking into gear this week processing the 2019 cotton crop. September rains caused delays in harvesting this year's crop, and many area producers are just now beginning their harvest.

Texas Star Gin in Wilson actually began ginning on Sept. 19, with Junior Carlton bringing in the first bale for processing. The gin has processed 326 bales as of Tuesday morning this week.

Dewey Clark brought in the first bale for Farmers Coop in O'Donnell on Sept. 29. The gin has processed 1,352 bales as of Tuesday morning of this week. In O'Donnell, Matt Farmer brought in the first bale to

Woolam Gin on Oct. 2, and their bale count this week was 237. Wells Coop Gin had no bale count for this week. Brad Hammonds brought in the first bale to Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka on Oct. 7, and gin officials reported a bale count of 170 on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

New Home Coop and Garlyn Coop will begin processing cotton this week.

Tahoka Mini-Dogs to play Saturday

The Tahoka Mini-Bulldogs (5th and 6th graders) will play at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Tahoka's Kelley Field, against Ross. The community is invited to come watch the game.



Ride The Hulk... "The Hulk", a mega truck, will be new at this year's Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, offering rides for \$1.

Senior Citizen's Menu

October 14-18
Monday: Closed for Columbus Day
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Meatloaf,

mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff
Thursday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches
Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 10-7-19)

Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	1,352
Texas Star Coop Gin	326
(Junior Carlton 1st Bale 9/19)	
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	237
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	170
New Home Coop, Lakeview	0
Wells Coop Gin.....	0
Garlyn Gin	0
TOTAL BALES	2,085

Mobile mammography to be at LCHD Oct. 24

Early detection is the "key" to surviving breast cancer. Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600 Lockwood, on Thursday, Oct. 24, for local mammogram appointments.

To schedule an appointment, call 806-725-7908. They accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid.

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Oct. 11	New Home* (H)	Here	7:00
Oct. 18	Crosbyton*	Here	7:00
Oct. 25	Ralls*	There	7:00
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1. Michael Strahan of the New York Giants in 2001 with 22.5 sacks.
2. Keith Jackson, Howard Cosell and Don Meredith.
3. Dwight Smith of Tampa Bay with 2 touchdowns.
4. The Chicago Bears defeated the Washington Redskins 73-0 on Dec. 8, 1940.

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9:00 p.m. Spirit Fire on practice Field

Friday, October 11

12:00 noon THS students dismissed for Homecoming festivities

12:30-1 p.m. Registration and Refreshments for Ex-students held in the High School Gym Foyer

1:00-2 p.m. Exes Assembly - THS Auditorium - Class of 1999 - Honored Class
NHS, StuCo, Varsity Football players, cheerleaders, homecoming queen nominees & Band in attendance

2:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade line-up

3:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade

3:15 p.m. Pep Rally at the Mini Park

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• Chase that tail! Dogs chase their tails for a variety of reasons: curiosity, exercise, anxiety, predatory instinct or, they might have fleas! If your dog is chasing his tail excessively, talk with your vet.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 14-18
Breakfast

- Monday:** NO SCHOOL
 - Tuesday:** Sausage kolache/ Cereal
 - Wednesday:** Cheese Omelet/ Breakfast parfait
 - Thursday:** Waffles, sausage/ Muffin
 - Friday:** Breakfast pizza/ Breakfast crackers
 - Lunch**
 - Tuesday:** Meatball sub/ Chicken n waffles
 - Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets/Asian Bowl
 - Thursday:** Pizza Choice/ Ham & Cheese melt
 - Friday:** Burgers/Potato Bowl
- Salad of the week: Chicken Salad

O'Donnell ISD earns state's highest fiscal accountability rating

O'Donnell Independent School District received a rating of "A" for "Superior Achievement" under Texas' School FIRST financial accountability rating system. The "Superior Achievement" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of O'Donnell ISD's financial management and reporting system. The primary goal of School FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system. The Texas Education Agency assigned one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "A" for "Superior Achievement," followed by "B" for "Above-Standard Achievement," "C" for "Standard Achievement" and "F" for "Substandard Achievement."

There will be a public meeting regarding the First Rating on October 24, 2019 in the OISD Board Room.

New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

GA Garage Sale a Success

The New Home Baptist Church GA's garage sale raised about \$3000, which will help fund their summer camp. The girls and their sponsors would like to thank everyone who donated items to sell, who bought things, and who gave cash donations. Every dollar helps get another girl to camp!

New Home Community Library News

People both within the New Home community and outside have been so generous with their donations of books! Every week the library receives something special. This week we have two new books for the Halloween season. The first one, *Halloween is Here*, is a fun lift-the-flap book that describes fall scenes and directs children (and adults!) to look for specific items. The second one is a spooky take on "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly." In this book, she swallowed a bat; imagine that!

The library also has a large print edition of Agatha Christie's Miss Marple short stories. If you have not discovered the beauty of large print, come in and try one out. After the initial shock, it's a really pleasant reading experience. Miss Marple is fun, too.

Although not large print, a highly recommended book is the first in a series about a late 19th century amateur Egyptologist/detective named Amelia Peabody. *Crocodile on the Sandbank* introduces this intrepid lady who solves mysteries and keeps her family in line. Through twenty books, Elizabeth Peters entertains her audience with the ongoing adventures of Amelia during the end of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th. These books are well written, witty, and painlessly informative about Egypt.

If you have something of interest to the New Home community, please email dtsherrod@gmail.com. The deadline is 10:00 on Tuesday mornings.

Did you know?

- Each time you see a full moon you always see the same side
- The longest possible eclipse of the sun is 7.31 minutes
- Fleas can accelerate 50 times faster than a space shuttle
- Over 500 meteorites hit the Earth each year
- The sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles
- 45% of Americans don't know that the sun is a star
- All the planets in our solar system could fit inside Jupiter
- An area of the sun's surface to the equivalent of a postage stamp would shine with the brightness of over 1,500,000 candles
- More than 1,000,000 Earths could fit inside the sun
- From space the brightest man made place is Las Vegas, NV
- Due to gravitational effects you weight is slightly less when the moon is directly overhead
- If you could drive to the sun at a speed of 55 mph it would take around 193 years to get there.

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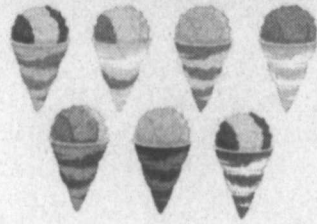
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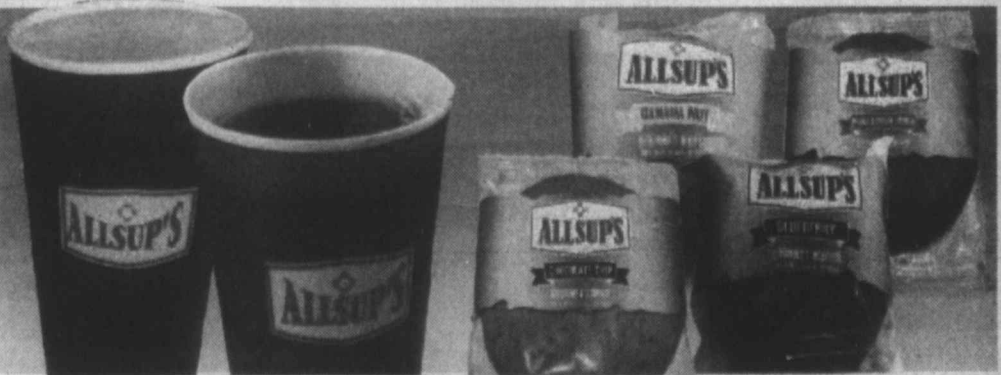
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