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Recount Of 20 Ballots Changes No Outcomes

A recount of less than 20 early voting ballots from the November 5 General Election by election officials in Tahoka Monday did not change any of the outcomes of the election, although some candidate's election tallies were changed slightly.

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton informed County Judge J.F. Brandon that a few early voting ballots, numbering less than 20, had possibly been miscounted and a recount was ordered for Monday afternoon. The miscounted ballots were those in which the voter marked both the box for a straight party ticket and also marked a box for a candidate of the opposing party. In counting, these ballots were considered a straight ticket vote and the vote for the candidate of the opposing party was incorrectly disregarded, which voting officials say is in contravention of Secretary of State guidelines for in-

terpreting the voter's intent.

The recount, according to the County Clerk, did not change any outcomes of the election, but a few candidates' numbers were changed. No candidate's election tally was changed by more than two votes in the recount, she said. In the local race for District Judge, Republican candidate Judge Carter T. Schildknecht received one more vote, and Democratic candidate W. Calloway Huffaker received one less vote in the recount.

Lynn County Commissioners were informed of the recount process at their Monday morning meeting, which involved routine agenda items, including payment of monthly bills. Tipton also informed commissioners of the purchase of shelving for the County Clerk's office, which was paid for with record management funds.

WOODWORK by Dalton

IF YOU WANT to get a look that says you must be a moron, ask somebody who has been around this area for many years "What is a bar ditch?"

I know, because during the last couple of weeks, I asked that question of several farmers, a couple of county agents, and men and women who have lived here for years. Most of those I asked were too polite to give voice to their immediate reaction, but the looks told me they were thinking, "What kind of idiotic question is that? Everybody knows what a bar ditch is."

But when I followed up by asking "Why is it called a bar ditch, and how do you spell it?", the answers were mostly "I don't know," or "I guess it's spelled B-A-R, but I have no idea where the term originated."

Many of the answers were different, though, and there were several theories and guesses, some of which were plausible, but none which I could document. Here are just a few of the answers I got:

"It's called a bar ditch because if you don't hold onto a bar, you may fall into it."

"Because if you just came from a bar, you're liable to fall into it."

"Why is it spelled B-A-R? Because I said so!"

"Maybe it was intended to bar access to one's property by unauthorized persons. . . or perhaps to keep wild animals out, or farm animals in."

"The origin of the term 'bar ditch' has never been really high on my list of things I need to know."

"Is this a trick question?"

"It's a ditch on an unpaved road which protects the road from water damage by carrying the water alongside it. The soil dug out to make the ditch may be used to build up the road to a higher level."

That last answer was the most common one, but didn't address the origin of the term "bar." It did open up the way for further discussion of possible meanings, such as one of my own favorites, that it originally may have been called a "borrow ditch," where the soil was borrowed from the ditch to be used for building up the road.

Several persons agreed that this is a possibility, and that what once was "borrow" could easily have become "bar" in Texas terminology. (As in, "Can I bar your pickup? I'm gonna haul all my husband's golf and fishing junk out to the dumpground.")

Or maybe it originally was a "barrier" ditch. My dictionary does not list "bar ditch," but says the word "barrier" can mean "boundary" or "limit," and that a synonym is "obstacle."

Perhaps it was "barrow" ditch, designed to keep pigs from straying, or maybe to keep pigs out. After all, we say "Bring me that wheelbar," instead of wheelbarrow.

I noticed a couple of words down from barrier in the dictionary was the word barrister. Maybe the bar ditches were designed to keep the lawyers out. (It's not working).

When I wrote a column about the meaning of bar ditches about 15 years ago, one guy suggested it was "to keep the bars out." (As in, "Me and Daddy kilt a bar, but Daddy pult the trigger." If those ditches are supposed to keep bears away, it is really working well in Lynn County.)

One woman agreed with others who indicated the ditches always carry water. "When it is full of water, that bars farmers from getting in and out." So, is it still a bar ditch during those dry months when we don't get any rain?

I went on the internet with the search words "bar ditch" and came up with 78,431 references which contained both words. I looked at about 10 of them and gave up. However, the sister of the woman mentioned above sent me a brief definition she got off the internet: "Bar ditch—Texas slang for a roadside ditch less than 6 feet in depth to collect excessive rain usually found on a dirt road." It still gave no clue as to the origin of the term.

Recalling some reading I did years ago, I wondered if the term could have come from Shakespeare. One day while visiting with Anne Hathaway at her cottage, he noticed that rains had brought water right up to her doorway. So he got busy and dug a ditch all around the cottage, and wrote:

"Yon creavice have I fashioned with mine owne hand

"To protect the abode of mye beauteous Anne."

From that day forward it was known as "the bard's ditch."



TV WINNER! — Alice Hatchet was the grand prize winner of a new color TV from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka in the Lynn County News' annual Football Contest. She picked up the TV Wednesday morning, shown here with Higginbotham manager Kent Porter. Her name was drawn at the News Office from among all entries in the ten-week contest. (LCN PHOTO)

Get Flu Shots, Free Health Screenings At Health Fair Friday

Free health screenings, medical information, and various samples, including hypoallergenic and diabetes-related items, will be available to all area residents, free, at the County Health Fair this Friday, Nov. 15, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. The event will be held at the Tahoka Activity Center (Bingo Hall), at the corner of South 5th and Ave. L in Tahoka, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

According to Community Services Health Education Coordinator Carol Botkin, the Health Fair offers free testing by qualified healthcare personnel, vital health care information and free items to everyone who attends. Flu shots will also be available, at a cost of \$5. United Blood Services will be having a Blood Drive during the event, seeking blood donations from area residents.

Free testing is available for vision and glaucoma, hearing, glucose, cholesterol and bone density. Participants

can also check their blood pressure, lung function, and oxygen saturation level, and have healthcare professionals perform evaluations for other health needs. Information about organ donation, hospice care and home health will also be available, along with diabetes education and more.

Men, women and children of all ages are welcome to the health fair to take advantage of the free medical testing and health care information offered. Many area businesses and organizations will have booths at the community event, and children are encouraged to come for finger printing, child identification and kid-care ID photographs.

Children and adults can learn about good oral health, alcohol and drug awareness, cancer awareness, poison control, electrical and fire safety, and 9-1-1.

Additional information is available through the hospital district's web site at www.lchdhealthcare.org.

Wreck Involves Three Vehicles

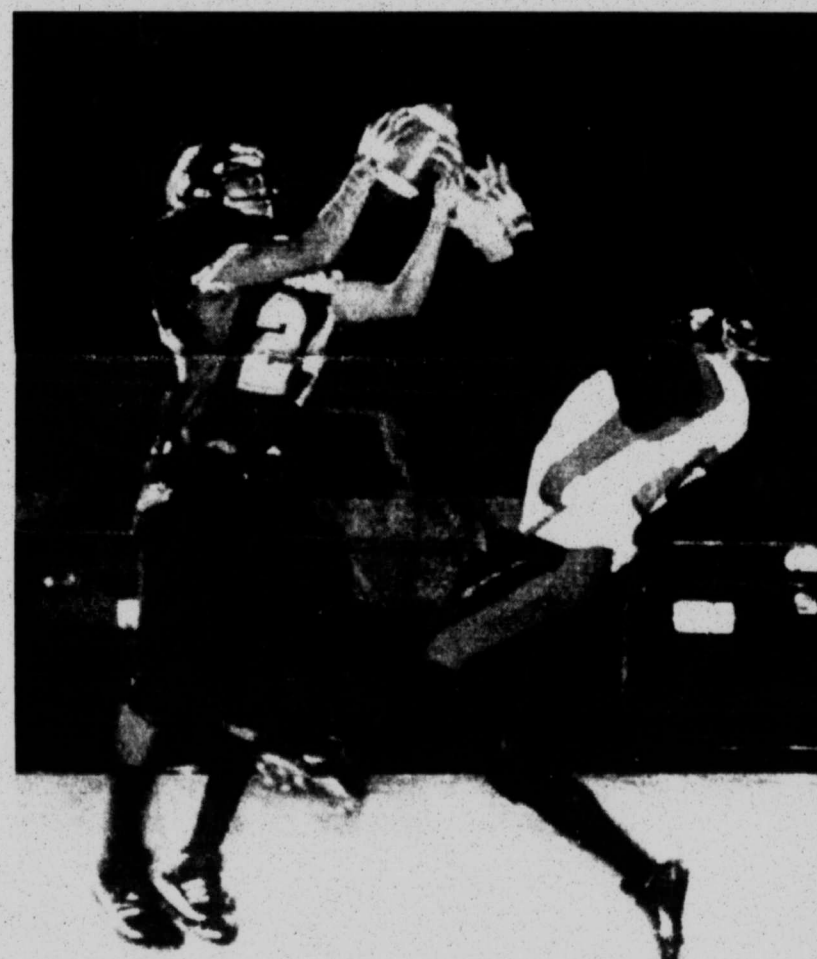
A collision on Lockwood/U.S. 380 just east of U.S. 87 last Friday involved three vehicles when one struck another from behind and knocked the second car into a third one.

Drivers involved, all from Tahoka, were Ronald Lee Gilbert, 48, driving a 1978 Chevrolet van; Marino Bustillos Olveda, driving a 1985 Oldsmobile; and Gabriel Lewis Gutierrez, 22, driving a 1991 Dodge Dynasty.

Lynn County EMS ambulance took Gutierrez to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. He was treated and released.

Four new inmates were jailed during the last week, on these charges: driving while license suspended, no seat belt or drivers license, driving while intoxicated (first offense), and issuing bad check.

Total jail population as of Wednesday morning was 36, including three for Dawson County and 17 for Lubbock County.



MORRIS MAKES A MOVE — New Home Leopard Zac Morris (light jersey) attempts to intercept a pass against a Wellman-Union Wildcat in action Friday night. The Leopards lost the game 56-6. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Go Bulldogs!

Sr. Citizens Hosting Pot Luck Supper

The first All Senior Pot Luck Supper will be held at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. Turkey and dressing will be provided; participants are asked to bring a dish complementing turkey and dressing to share with others.

Area senior citizens are invited to attend the dinner and help make it a success.

Officials at the Senior Citizen Center also remind area residents that the Senior Singles meet for games and snacks every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. The next regular meeting of the singles group will be Nov. 23.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 6	69	39	
Nov. 7	71	38	
Nov. 8	79	40	
Nov. 9	81	47	
Nov. 10	67	49	
Nov. 11	61	44	
Nov. 12	58	38	
Total Precip. in November: 0.5"			
Total Precip. to date: 15.13"			



TREE PLANTING — A live oak tree (left foreground), grown from an acorn harvested from a live oak tree located on the site of Stephen F. Austin's death, near present-day West Columbia, Texas, was planted Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka. Bettye Green, President of the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka (center) welcomed guests to the oak tree planting sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, General James Smith Chapter, and Phebe K. Warner Club. The inset photo shows the marker placed by the tree. A good crowd was present for the ceremony, including county officials and several classes of students from Tahoka Elementary. (LCN PHOTO)

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'Christmas For Kids' Sign Ups Ongoing

Sign ups are underway for the annual 'Christmas for Kids' program which provides Christmas gifts to underprivileged children in Lynn County, with 58 children registered in the first week. Registration is taking place Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. in the County Treasurer's office in the Lynn County Courthouse. The eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Must have WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card.
2. May be required to show proof of address, such as utility bill.
3. Must have photo I.D.
4. Must provide physical address as well as mailing address.
5. Only children living in home will be accepted. Neighbor, friend or relative cannot register a child.
6. Children under one year and over 12 years will be accepted if funding is available; but children from newborn to age 14 will be signed up.

Officials with the program have set a Dec. 15 deadline for registration, but emphasize that the sooner a child is signed up, the more likely he/she is to receive the benefits of the program.

Anyone wishing to adopt a child or volunteer to wrap gifts should contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4055. Donations are accepted in the County Treasurer's office. Mrs. Porterfield suggests that anyone wishing to adopt a child or children or anyone wishing to make a donation do so at their earliest convenience so that

program organizers can get an idea of how much money they will have to spend on the children that have signed up and volunteers can begin buying and wrapping gifts.

Three Area Students Named To Honor Group

Three Tahoka area residents are among 86 students inducted this fall into South Plains College's Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Lisha Kathryn Vega and Melanie Moya of Tahoka and Amy Kidwell of New Home were named to PTK.

Students must be full-time, have maintained a minimum 3.25 grade point average and have completed at least 15 semester hours at the college to be considered for induction.

GED Classes Available In Tahoka

G.E.D. classes are currently being offered in Tahoka at the Center for Housing and Community Development. The classes are available at no cost and take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday evening. No pre-enrollment is necessary, interested individuals should just come in at the beginning of class.

The Center is located at 1400 Ave. K.



SCRAPBOOKING FUN - Lynn County Extension Agent Elizabeth Jones (standing) shows Paula Reynolds (seated left) how to use the scrapbooking materials as Kenzie Angeley (far left) and Frances Chaney (far right) observe. The event was part of the Lynn County "Home For The Holidays" Fair held at the Housing Authority Center last Monday night.

Lodge 1041 NEWS

Seven members of Masonic Lodge #1041 enjoyed brownies and hot chocolate at Study Night on Oct. 28.

During the regular meeting in October, Leighton Knox presented all ladies present with an angel yard ornament.

There were 13 members and six visitors present at the Nov. 5 meeting. Everyone enjoyed cold cuts, dessert, drinks and fellowship.

Mr. Stricklin, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Robinson are on our sick list and need everyone's prayers.

The next study night will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 25. The December meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd.

Within a year of quitting smoking, your excess risk of coronary heart disease is cut by half.

Though kangaroos can grow up to six feet tall, their young—called joeys—are just an inch long when born.

Charter Bus Available For Bulldog Exhibition

Tahoka Bulldog fans wanting to see the Bulldogs play in an exhibition game in San Antonio on Dec. 21 can cut down on the hassle and expense of travel by taking part in a charter bus trip. Seats are \$40 and deadline to sign up is Dec. 1. The bus will depart on Friday, Dec. 20 and return on Sunday, Dec. 22.

For more information, contact Gloria or Reggie Moore at 561-1350 or 441-3679 or JoJo Lawson at 561-5625.

The Bulldogs will take on Roma ISD at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, prior to the NBA game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Washington Wizards. For information on game tickets, contact Tahoka High School at 561-4538.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY Nights In Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks

At forty-five, Adrienne Willis must rethink her entire life when her husband abandons her for a younger woman. Reeling with heartache and in search of a respite, she flees to the small coastal town of Rodanthe, North Carolina, to tend to a friend's inn for the weekend.

But when a major storm starts moving in, it appears that Adrienne's perfect getaway will be ruined — until a guest named Paul Flanner arrives. At fifty-four, Paul has just sold his medical practice and come to Rodanthe to escape his own shattered past. Now, with the storm closing in, two wounded people will turn to each other for comfort — and in one weekend set in motion feelings that will resonate throughout the rest of their lives.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 561-4050. The library is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 14-22

Monday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Okra, Apricots, Hot Roll, Oatmeal Cookie.

Tuesday: Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

Wednesday: Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Green beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler.

Thursday: Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Biscuit, Applesauce Cake.

Friday: Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Corn & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Chocolate Cake.

TMS Play Wins First At District

The Tahoka Middle School One Act Play, "Wiley and the Hairy Man," earned first place honors at the District 4-AA contest held in Post on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Eighth grader Garrett Autry was named Best Actor. K'lyssa Selmon was named to the All Star Cast as was the entire eight member chorus of David Hernandez, Demi Salinas, Amanda Truelove, Kami Owens, Kristin Box, Sarah Blaylock, Lauren Botkin and Lindsey Barrientez.

Haley Hall and Vincent Cowen were named Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Members of the stage crew include Ernest Gomez, Brandon Tomlinson, Jessica McLelland and Shamar Autry.

Ronny Powell and Suzanne Baker co-directed the Susan Zeder play.

"I would like to express many thanks to principal Glo Hays, Bam Bam Tomlinson, Jayton H.S., Sheri Stone and the parents of the cast and crew," said Mr. Powell.

Tahoka School News by THS Growl Staff

JV Football

by Warren Baker

The JV Dogs ended their season with a hard 0-18 loss to the Shallowater Mustangs on Oct. 7.

Larry Murphy and Colby Gardner were selected as offensive MVP.

Jeremy Antu and Patrick Dotson were selected as outstanding defensive players.

The Dogs ended the season with a 2-8 record.

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Important About Typ

November is American Diabetes Month. 17 million Americans have diabetes, and an estimated 10 million more have prediabetes. The long-term effects of diabetes can be devastating, leading to complications such as heart disease, kidney failure, and blindness. For many, the disease is a life-threatening condition. Foad R. Kandeel, director of the City of Dallas Diabetes Center in Lakewood, stresses the importance of managing Type 2 diabetes by maintaining a healthy weight, eating a low-fat diet high in fruits, vegetables, grains, and exercising regularly. People with a family history of diabetes have a greater risk of developing the disease. Those who include people who are overweight, do not exercise regularly, or have high blood pressure are also at greater risk. Pregnancy complications, such as gestational diabetes, can also lead to Type 2 diabetes. Americans, Latinos, and African Americans are almost twice as likely to develop diabetes than Caucasians.

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Important Things To Know About Type 2 Diabetes

November is American Diabetes Month. 17 million Americans have diabetes, and an estimated 5.9 million of them do not know it. The long term effects of diabetes can include damage to the eyes, nerves, kidneys and cardiovascular system. Approximately 90 percent of people living with diabetes have Type 2 diabetes, a devastating disease with potentially life-threatening complications.

Fouad R. Kandeel, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Center in Los Angeles, stresses the importance of preventing Type 2 diabetes by controlling weight, eating a low fat diet that is high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and exercising regularly.

People with a family history of diabetes have a greater chance of developing the disease. Others at risk include people who are over age 45, are overweight, do not exercise regularly, or have high blood pressure. Women who developed diabetes during pregnancy or have had babies weighing 9 pounds or more at birth are also at greater risk. African Americans, Latinos and Native Americans are almost twice as likely to develop diabetes than the rest of

the population.

"Knowing your risks and detecting Type 2 diabetes early will increase your chances of successfully preventing or managing the disease," says Dr. Kandeel.

Common signs of diabetes include frequent urination and infections, unusual thirst or weight loss, extreme hunger or fatigue, blurred vision, slow-healing cuts and bruises, and tingling or numbness in the hands or feet.

"Properly managing diabetes is essential to preventing further complications such as heart disease, kidney disease, strokes, blindness, nerve damage, skin disorders and foot problems," says Dr. Kandeel.

Type 2 diabetes can be managed with healthy meal planning, weight loss, exercise and medical treatment. Ask your doctor if you think you could be at risk of developing the disease.

For more information about diabetes research and treatment at the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Center in Los Angeles, call 1-800-826-HOPE or visit www.cityofhope.org/diabetes.

As always, victory finds a hundred fathers but defeat is an orphan.
—Count Galeazzo Ciano

Good company in a journey makes the way seem the shorter.
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OBITUARIES

Beuna Hagood

Memorial services for Beuna Hagood, 95, of Tahoka were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Keith Wiseman and Rev. Gene Wisdom officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Gregory and Rev. Liz Lewark officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Monday, Nov. 11, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 20, 1907 in Eastland County and attended school in Okra. She married W.W. Hagood on May 10, 1925 in Lamesa. He died April 28, 1994. She moved to Tahoka from Knox City in 1934. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Phebe K. Warner Study Club and past member of the 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell. She was Tahoka Woman of the Year in 1975. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and had served on numerous committees there.

A son, Hosea, died in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Larry of Tahoka; two sisters, Dorothy Carey of Crane and Christine Squyres of Lubbock; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the scholarship fund at First United Methodist Church, Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

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HELEN DEL TORO
Helen Del Toro

Rosary services for Angelita Helen Montemayor Del Toro, 58, of Tahoka were held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2002 at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka.

Funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Rey Sogon officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 in Tahoka.

She was born Aug. 2, 1944 in Pleasanton and moved to Tahoka from Bovina and attended Tahoka schools. She married Armando G. Del Toro on March 18, 1962 in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Marcus A. Del Toro of Big Spring; a daughter, Elena M. Del Toro of Lubbock; two brothers, Augustine Montemayor Jr. of Woodrow and Richard Lopez of Tahoka; a sister, Arcelia Vasquez of Tahoka; and three grandchildren.

We are all of us guinea pigs in the laboratory of God. Humanity is just a work in progress.
—Tennessee Williams

The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones
LYNN COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES



This year's District Food Show was held at Levelland High School on Saturday, Nov. 9. Lynn County had five 4-Hers competing at the district level: Benjamin Freitag, Greichen Henley and Harley Reynolds in the Junior I division and Trevor Gickhorn and Kourtney Sodd in the Junior II division.

We had an excellent year! In the Breads and Cereal category, Harley Reynolds placed 2nd. In the Fruits and Vegetables category, Gretchen Henley placed 2nd and Trevor Gickhorn placed 3rd. In the Nutritious Snacks category, Kourtney Sodd took 1st place.

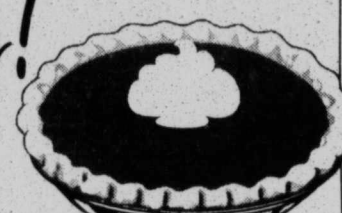
Congratulations to all five of our 4-Hers for an outstanding job!

The Lynn County Home for the Holidays took place at the Center for Housing and Community Development on Nov. 4. I want to take this opportunity to thank those people who made the event such a success. They are:

The Center for Housing and Community Development, Lynteg Electric Cooperative, Poka Lambro, The First United Methodist Joy Ringers, Kenzie Angeley, Tresa Devine and Marita Hall, Sheri and Trevor Gickhorn, Jerita Fife, Tammy, Kourtney and Tonya Sodd, Katie Slone, Dovie Miller, Maxine Paris, Christy Bingham, Bryan Reynolds, Julie Mumme, Mary McMullen, Julie Nietsch, Marica Davis, and Kara Whitley.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE - These local SPJST youth painted the old Gattis building in Tahoka on Oct. 26 as part of "Make a Difference Day." The children are (from left) David Spruiell, Reed Williams, Kohl Angeley, Sara Morad-Ali, Kacey Williams, and Audree Williams.

Programs Available To Producers For Grass Pastures And Livestock

Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for native grass and improved pastures is Dec. 1, 2002. Applications are being taken for the livestock owners for the Livestock Compensation Program.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50 percent or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history. Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of crop value.

"Producers interested in obtaining crop insurance on perennial pastures should visit their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres," said Woodard.

NAP coverage is only available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC). "For all native

grass and improved pastures, producers must report acres and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility. However, production evidence is not required for perennial pastures that are grazed only," said Woodard.

The Dec. 1 deadline to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2003. This program is designed for the owner of the pastureland.

The Livestock Compensation Program is (LCP) is intended to compensate the owner of livestock. This program has a pay rate for cattle, sheep, and goats that were owned for at least 90 days and were on hand June 1, 2002. Producers should contact their County FSA Office in the county where the headquarters is located. Lynn County has received a disaster county declaration for 2002. This was the first step in implementing this program. The final date to sign up for this program has not been announced.

Interested producers should make

application as soon as possible. To make application, producers need to be able to report the number of cows, bulls, cattle weighing 500 pounds or more on June 1, 2002, sheep and goats including lambs and kids born before June 1, 2002. If livestock have been sold after June 1, documentation of the sale must accompany the application.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Midnight Voices by John Saul

The sudden, tragic death of her husband leaves Caroline Evans alone in New York City to raise an 11-year-old son and a 12-year-old daughter on little money and even less hope. But then she meets and married handsome, successful Anthony Fleming, who wins her heart and embraces her children. When Caroline settles her family into Anthony's spacious apartment on Manhattan's Central Park West, her fears of an uncertain future give way to a sense of abundant happiness. But soon, new terrors will come home to roost in the luxurious, exclusive building named The Rockwell. Midnight voices whisper of a cruel and hungry presence that also calls The Rockwell home.

The City-County Library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Tahoka Police Department, Lynn County Sheriff's Office and Lynn County Hospital District EMS, I am pleased to inform you of a new program being made available in Lynn County called Senior Care. This is a program being offered on a 6-month trial basis. We hope to make this program into a successful injury prevention program that will benefit the Senior Citizens of Lynn County.

Senior Care is a program designed to help the Senior Citizens of Lynn County that are "home bound" or living alone and unassisted. The intent of the Senior Care program is to ensure the safety and well being of the Senior Citizens of Lynn County who may not have immediate family living close enough to check on them regularly. By checking on members of our community, we hope to avoid unnecessary delays in obtaining health care due to someone being too sick, weak or injured to call for help.

Each person participating in the program will receive a "Good Morning" phone call each morning to assure that the individual does not need medical or police assistance. Each phone call will be made between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. If no one answers, a contact person will be notified. If the contact person cannot be found, police will be dispatched to do a well check. Police will then notify EMS if they are needed. These services will be offered free of charge.

We encourage anyone interested in this program for themselves or a loved one to visit the EMS booth at the Lynn County Hospital District Community Health Fair on November 15th. You may also contact Jeanie Stone at 998-4533 ext. 308 or any member of Lynn County Hospital District EMS.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Stone, EMT-I
EMS Director
Lynn County Hospital District



SANTA ARRIVES EARLY - Santa Claus is gearing up for Christmas here, visiting with folks at the "Home For The Holidays" Fair sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Service last week. Here, Sis Guin sits on Santa's lap, happy to tell the jolly man what she wants for Christmas. (LCN PHOTO)

Loss To Mustangs Ends Dogs' Season

Tahoka lost last week to district champion Shallowater 55-12 to wind up the season at 3-7, but 0-5 in a very tough Class AA district.

Despite losing all of the district games, Tahoka had one of the best offenses around. Quarterback Brandon McCord passed for 2,174 yards this season, including 18 touchdown passes. Flanker Adrian Moore caught 61 passes for 894 yards. Both McCord and Moore led all South Plains Class AA teams in those categories.

Moore scored on a 4-yard TD pass from McCord in the third quarter against Shallowater. Matt Wells scored Tahoka's other touchdown on a 1-yard plunge in the second period.

Against the Mustangs, McCord completed 13 of 25 passes for 202 yards and had two interceptions. Moore caught five for 50 yards and Wells caught three passes for 46 yards.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	SHALLOWATER
14	First downs 13
52	Yds. Rushing 157
202	Yds. Passing 148
13-25-2	Completed by 5-10-1
4-28	Punts, avg. 1-32
1-5	Penalties 1-15
0	Fumbles lost 0

Damon Moore Wins Final Football Contest

Damon Moore claims the \$10 prize money in the final weekly football contest sponsored by The Lynn County News and sponsoring advertisers. Moore submitted a perfect entry, if you discount the Atlanta-Pittsburgh game which ended in a tie, and was not counted on any of the entries. He guessed correctly on all other games, but missed naming one of the Secret Sponsors for the week which would have doubled his prize money.

Secret Sponsors for the week included Sandra Stringer Insurance, Wilson State Bank, One-Stop Convenience Store, Dr. Donald Freitag, and First National Bank of Tahoka.

We are a Church for all ages, backgrounds, & interests.

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
(Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573
Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45
Nancy Lund, Interim Pastor



Thank You

Dear Friends,

I am grateful that you have given me the opportunity to serve you in the Texas House of Representatives. I take this job and the responsibilities that accompany it very seriously.

Nelda and I want to thank everyone who did so much to make it possible for us to continue working for House District 85. I am proud of the positive work that we have done in this campaign. Your friendship and your support mean more to us than we will ever be able to express.

I look forward to representing the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I will continue to put partisan politics aside in order to move Texas forward.

Sincerely,

Pete Laney

Pete Laney
State Representative

Paid Pol. Adv. James E. "Pete" Laney Campaign, Route 2, Box 115, Hale Center, TX 79041

The WILSON News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048
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Honor Rolls

Wilson ISD has released the names of students named to the Honor Rolls for the second six weeks period. They are as follows.

A Honor Roll

6th grade: Dominique Escobar, Brady Evans, Alyssa Moreno

7th grade: Trella Rex

AB Honor Roll

6th grade: Stephanie Castro, Samantha Gill, Heriberto Gonzalez, Marty Hall, Sarah Lindsey, John Noles, Xia Rios

7th grade: Makenzy Buckner, Lana Giesler, Kyle Hare, Brittany Holder, Rayley Parmer

8th grade: Chris Chapman, Yessica Gonzalez, Vivian Rios

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 18-22
Breakfast

Monday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Donut, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Pancake & Sausage Stick, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

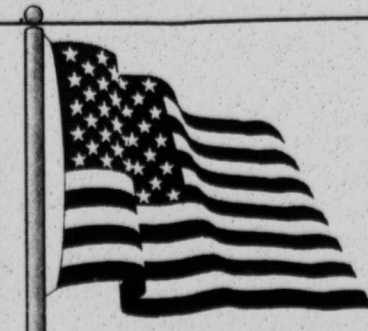
Monday: Ravioli, Garlic Toast, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Pork Beans, Fruit, Milk.



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I would like to express my sincere appreciation

to all that helped with my bid to be the District Judge of the 106th Judicial District. The new-found friends that I have gained through this past year are a great blessing and one that I am very thankful for. I ask that all of the residents of this District join me in supporting the winning candidate, Judge Carter Schildknecht, and work with her to help better the Judicial system for the benefit of all. Again, thank you each and every one who helped and supported me.

W. Calbraith Shoffner

Best Available



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - Loretta Jones was the Resident of the Month at Tahoka Care Center for the month of July 23, 1997.



by Connie Riojas

Loretta Jones is the Resident of the Month. She has been at Tahoka Care Center since 1997. She was born in Dublin where she attended school. Loretta married in 1932. They have three girls and three boys. Loretta's hobbies include gardening and canning. She loves it when her great-grandchildren visit. Congratulations, Loretta!

Employee of the month is Rachel L. She works the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift as a CNA and is a very dedicated employee. Rachel has a daughter, Rachel, who is a student at O'Donnell High School in Christian. Congratulations on your achievement!

A reminder to all who will be having a bazaar at Thriftway from All proceeds will go to Christmas gifts for the needy.

A big thank you to our people: Pat Harper and B.L. They all donated prizes. Thank you! Anyone interested in volunteering a week, call me at 561-4041.

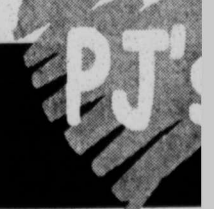
Wedding

The announcement following the wedding ceremony will be in the next issue of the Lynn County News.

THURSDAY Tex-Mex Eatery

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2002 Chicken

Hours: 10-5 Mon.-Thurs.



Question

Hebrews 11:6, Acts 17:20-37

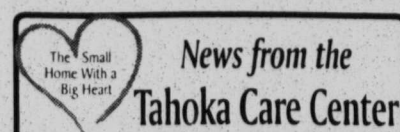
Question: What hard times?

Answer: When we are beaten and kicked how we would thank Paul and Silas and all the others who were in prison and in hard times, but God saved them. Practice your faith and faith unto God. God our way. James 5 and Philippians never call you to praise because

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH — Loretta Jones was chosen as Resident of the Month for November at Tahoka Care Center. She has been a resident since there since July 23, 1997.



News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

Loretta Jones was chosen as Resident of the Month for November. She has been at T.C.C. since July 23, 1997. She was born Aug. 20, in Dublin where she also attended school. Loretta married H.P. Jones in Sept. of 1932. They had six children; three girls and three boys. Some of Loretta's hobbies include quilting, gardening and canning jelly. She loves it when her grandchildren and great-grandchildren come around. Congratulations Loretta, we love you.

Employee of the Month for November is Rachel Lopez. She has been with T.C.C. since May 2002. She works the 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift as a CNA and is a very loyal and dedicated employee. Rachel was born Oct. 30 in Lamesa. She attended school in O'Donnell and graduated from Christian Liberty home school. Rachel has a daughter, Jaleigh Lopez. Congratulations on a job well done.

A reminder to everyone — we will be having a bake sale on Nov. 25 at Thriftway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds will go towards buying Christmas gifts for residents.

A big thank you to these generous people: Pat Hogg, Dee Dee Harper and B.L. and Pam Miller. They all donated snacks for bingo prizes. Thank you very much.

Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering a few hours a week, call me at 998-5018.

Two Texas Building Center Chains Unite

West Texas building center chain Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. recently merged with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., owner of the Higginbotham's building centers, to own and operate 52 building centers throughout Texas — including the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. store in Tahoka. After the merger, the new chain now spans the state of Texas from Louisiana to New Mexico.

The merger went into effect on Oct. 31. All stores will operate under their existing names.

"We plan to operate the new locations in West and North Texas as complete building centers, offering hardware, lumber, lawn and garden, paint, tools and a complete line of building and home improvement supplies," said Bill Robinson, Chief Operating Officer of HBC Holdings, Ltd., the holding company for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

"I am especially excited about having the two Higginbotham family companies together as one chain," said Rufus Higginbotham Duncan Jr. of Lufkin, a fourth generation grandson of founder R.W. Higginbotham. Duncan serves as Chief Executive Officer of HBC Holdings, Ltd.

"We believe that the merger of these two respected and trusted companies will only increase our ability to offer our customers quality products at competitive price," said Duncan. "We plan to continue to be the best building centers in medium and small towns across Texas."

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The following titles are currently available at the City-County Library in Tahoka:

- *Black Storm* by David Poyer
- *Against All Enemies* by Harold Coyle
- *From the Heart of Covington* by Joan Medlicott

- *Courting Trouble* by Lisa Scollone
- *Texas Natural History...A Century of Change* by David J. Schmidly

The library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



YOUNG BUCS — Two Tahoka residents recently participated in the Lamesa Youth Football League as members of the Buccaneers. Kyle Reno, #63 (back row), is the son of Jerry and Vera Reno. Jamie Bingham, #9 (front row), is the son of Jimmy and Christy Bingham.

Project FINDME Missing Persons List Released By Dept. of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety releases the latest Project FINDME list of high-profile missing and endangered persons. The statewide list includes names, photos and information on ten missing persons whose cases indicate the possibility of foul play. The list is intended to alert the public and law enforcement agencies and generate leads to solve these cases.

Anyone with information concerning these individuals or the circumstances surrounding their disappearance is encouraged to contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Special Crimes Service, Missing Persons Clearinghouse at (512) 424-5074 or anonymously at 1-800-346-3243.

Individuals could earn up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person(s) criminally involved in the disappearance of any of the missing persons featured on the Project FINDME list.

"We are encouraging the public to call if they have details about these cases," said Special Crimes Commander Tony Marshall. "Even information that seems trivial could prove useful to investigators."

Project FINDME (Missing and Endangered) is spearheaded by the DPS Special Crimes Service and its Missing Persons Clearinghouse. Special Crimes will highlight ten missing persons, twice a year, and release information concerning their cases, along with their photos.

For photos and more details on each missing person, please visit the DPS Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us.

* Jessica Lee Cain was last seen by friends at a local restaurant in La Marque, Texas, on Aug. 17, 1997. Her vehicle was found abandoned off of I-45 South near Highland Bayou Park. Jessica, missing at age 17, is a white female, 5 feet 4 inches tall and 140 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a black sleeveless blouse with lace across the bodice, brown knit pants, black patent sandals and a permanent upper retainer.

* Elizabeth Ann Campbell was last seen at the 7-11 store on Highway 190 in Copperas Cove, Texas, on April 25, 1988. Her purse was later found and turned in to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office in Ozona, Texas. Elizabeth, missing at age 20, is an Asian female, 5 feet 2 inches tall and 97 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a white T-shirt with a design on the front, blue jeans and white tennis shoes. She wore glasses, a diamond Romance Wittnauer watch and a 10-karat gold ring with three sapphire stones in the center and a diamond on each side. She was also carrying a yellow jacket, a 7-11 smock with her nametag, a maroon purse, and college books.

* Rachel Louise Cooke was home from college visiting her parents. On the morning of her disappearance, on Jan. 10, 2002, she was last seen jogging in the Northlake subdivision in Georgetown, Texas. Rachel, missing at age 19, is a white female, 5 feet 2 inches tall and 110 pounds. She has blond hair with auburn streaks and hazel eyes. She was last seen wearing a gray T-shirt, green sports bra, gray shorts and white tennis shoes. She also carried a bright yellow Walkman radio.

* Kelli Ann Cox accidentally locked herself out of her car on July 15, 1997, in Denton, Texas, and called her boyfriend to come help her.

When he arrived, Cox was gone. She has not been seen since. Kelli, missing at age 20, is a white female, 5 feet 3 inches tall and 130 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a black shirt, blue jeans and sandals.

* Robert S. Harris' vehicle was found abandoned in Dallas on May 27, 2002. Robert, missing at age 45, is a white male, 5 feet 7 inches tall and 135 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a colorful shirt, khaki shorts and sandals.

* Kenneth Wayne Hilscher was last seen in Bloomington, Texas, on April 8, 1995. Missing at age 36, he is a white male, 5 feet 7 inches and 160 pounds with blond hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a white T-shirt, black shorts, black and white Nike tennis shoes or black sandals, a black plastic sports watch and a gold Texas A&M University ring dated 1986.

* Vicki Lynn Nisbett's vehicle was recovered on Feb. 8, 1992, in a parking lot off Mopac Boulevard in Austin. The date of last contact with her was December 14, 1991. Vicki, missing at age 29, is a white female, 5 feet 4 inches and 125 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. She was

last seen wearing a black sweater with several turquoise and reddish-colored odd shapes on the front and a long black skirt.

* Kathleen Laura Ranft's vehicle was found abandoned at the Country Cabaret, a local nightclub in Seguin, Texas. The date of last contact with her was April 5, 1985. Kathleen, missing at age 29, is a white female, 5 feet 6 inches tall and 130 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. She had a scar on her abdomen and a healed fracture in her right arm.

* Althea Lanelle Rogers was last seen hitchhiking in Georgetown, Texas, on April 5, 1985. Missing at age 29, she is a white female, 5 feet 4 inches tall and 100 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. She was wearing ragged jeans and possibly carrying an orange backpack and a handgun.

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 14-22

Breakfast

Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.

Monday: Raspberry Pastry, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Banana Mini Loaf Bread, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Apple Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Thursday: Chili Beef Burrito, Corn, Orange Slices, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apricot Slices (PK-6), Apricot Cobbler (7-12), Milk.

Monday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Peach Cups, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse was established by the Texas Legislature in 1985. It serves as a database for law enforcement and the public on missing persons, including disability, endangered, involuntary, juvenile and catastrophe-related disappearances. The Missing Persons Clearinghouse also serves as a central repository for law enforcement on unidentified living and deceased person cases.

Come by the ADVOCARE booth at the Lynn County Health Fair Friday, Nov. 15 and get FREE SAMPLES!



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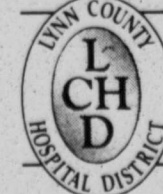
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Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing.

Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

THURSDAY'S (TODAY'S) LUNCH SPECIAL:
Tex-Mex Enchiladas ... \$5.50 with Rice, Salad, Chips, and Hot Sauce

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Hebrews 11:6, Acts 17:20-37, James 1: 1-6, Romans 3, 4, 5, Philippians 4:6-7

Question: What must we do to get through hard times?

Answer: When you read in God's word about the apostle Paul in Acts 17:20-37 you will find that he was not just praying. He had been beaten and kicked around pretty bad. I guess you might say it's not how we would think the creator's child would be treated. As you read Paul and Silas shared a prison cell. They probably had bloody whelps and bruises all over from the beating. By example it tells of them praying and singing praises to God. God rewarded the faith and praising by bringing an earthquake. The earthquake didn't just open Paul's door, but it opened everyone's door. Everyone's bonds fell off. You see, everyone heard Paul and Silas' prayers and praises, so it spread grace and faith all through the prison. The guard even got saved. I don't think it always begins feeling good to praise during hardship, but God can do His work better if we are practicing praises. Practice makes perfect you know. Praise is a form of adoration and faith unto God. Praise is faith in God's ability to deliver us from our trials. God says count it joy when trials and temptations come our way. James quoted that in James 1:1-6, Romans chapters 3, 4, 5 and Philippians 4:6, 7 encourage us in faith. Remember, God will never call you to do a thing that is impossible for you to do. He wants praise because He is already sufficient in your need.

God Bless You - Have a Good Day

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Wellman-Union Pounds Leopards

by Caitie Dalton

New Home finished out their football season last Friday in an away game against Wellman-Union. The Leopards scored only once during the whole course of the game with Justin Garza making a touchdown on a 33-yard pass from Dylan Feaster.

The game ended just after half time with a final score of 56-6.

End tallies for the game were four First Downs, 101 Yards Passing and 89 Total Yards.



SCARE-DY CAT - This Wellman-Union Wildcat seems to be running for his life, slipping New Home tacklers as he searches for the goal line in Friday's game. Leopards attempting to catch the Cat are Zac Morris (on ground), Bear Chesley (attempting the tackle), Dylan Feaster (#3), and Tyler McAllister (#27). The Wildcats stepped on the Leopards 56-6.

(Photo by Caitie Dalton)

SBA Financing Workshop Set Nov. 20 In Lubbock

There will be an "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," Wednesday, November 20, 2002, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Subject for the evening workshop is, "Financing Options: All You Should Know About SBA Loans." There is no charge for the workshop but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan; what the banker is looking for; information required in a business plan; and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

For more information or registration call Sandra at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock at 806-745-1637.

Texas Department Of Health Offers Health Precautions For Hunters

Thousands of Texas hunters are taking to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves and other animals; and they are not alone. All manner of critters that can carry diseases are out as well, say officials with the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Hunters, along with campers and hikers, are at risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes. Many of these diseases begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and body aches that can worsen quickly.

West Nile Virus, a mosquito-borne illness new to Texas. "Both public health officials and the public are learning about an new virus that appeared on the East Coast just three years ago and in Texas this summer," said Texas Commissioner of Health Edna Sanchez, M.D.

The virus, which can cause encephalitis, is spread by mosquitoes. Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain that may be caused by one of several mosquito-borne viruses. Symptoms include intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, partial unconsciousness and

even coma. In rare instances, death may occur.

Another potential danger is Lyme disease, the most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the United States. Lyme disease may result in skin lesions or rashes, which, if left untreated, may result in severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous system. Rocky Mountain spotted fever also is spread by infected ticks. It can create a measles-like rash and is fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to bacteria that cause tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, also can occur by handling wild rabbit carcasses.

To protect against insect bites:

- Use insect repellent containing DEET. Follow package directions carefully.
- Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.
- Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks.
- In areas with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few

hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This disease sometimes includes the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless treated quickly, death may result.

Infected rodents such as rats and mice also spread hantavirus infection to people. A rodent may have the virus in its droppings, urine and saliva. The virus also may be spread through dust particles in the air.

"You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Guy Moore, a wildlife biologist with TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Cleaning cabins, sheds or barns without a mask can increase your chances of coming in contact with hantavirus."

Hantavirus infection may lead to extreme difficulty breathing and can be fatal. Patients are given supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantavirus infection.

Hunters also need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people, and feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Precautions include wearing latex gloves when field dressing animals or handling any wild animal carcass.

Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warm-blooded animal. "It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with the rabies virus, so avoid contact with any wild animals," Moore said.

Rabies occurs in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why a doctor should be consulted anytime they are bitten. Rabies is almost always fatal once symptoms begin, but timely preventative treatment can be lifesaving.

"Do not try to help injured animals or touch dead ones," Moore said. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, park employee or animal control or law enforcement officer."

The concertina belongs to the same class of instruments as accordions and harmonicas. It was developed in 1829 by Sir Charles Wheatstone.

Water District Now Accepting Requests For Cost-In-Water Depletion Data

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is now accepting orders for data to support landowners' claims for a cost-in-water income tax depletion deduction to 2002 federal income taxes.

"The data itself cannot be released until Jan. 1, the beginning of the new tax year," said LaTisha Keller, depletion data provider for the High Plains Water District. "We are looking ahead to the new year and encourage all landowners to contact the office for 2002 depletion data."

Landowners who have previously claimed the deduction and have established their cost-in-water at the time of land purchase, as well as saturated thickness at that time, will need only the amount of the 2002 decline to substantiate their claim.

Landowners who have not previously claimed the deduction need to establish the number of feet of saturated material they had beneath their land at the time of acquisition, the cost of the water which has been determined by comparing actual land sales with and without ground water at the date of land acquisition, and the decline in the water level during the next year. These data may be provided by the district for the district's service area.

The Water District contracts with a professional land appraiser, who documents land sales occurring within portions of the Water District each year. These land sales data are reviewed with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) representatives. With IRS approval, these data are provided by the water district to qualified taxpayers or their agents. Each district county has an approved range of costs to which landowners may attribute the cost of water under their property. This additional cost of

ground water under properties is depreciated annually based upon water-level declines interpreted and provided by the Technical Division of the district. These decline data are also approved by the IRS.

All requests for water depletion data must be in writing. The requests may be mailed or e-mailed to the High Plains Water District, or a request form may be filled out at the Lubbock office.

The cost is \$10 for the data for each parcel of land when decline is shown.

For a new claim, taxpayers must include a complete legal description of the tract of land on which the claim is to be filed; the date of land acquisition; the number of acres in the tract; and the landowner's name, address, and Social Security number.

For \$50, one receives the IRS-approved cost in water guidelines, the number of feet of saturated thickness for the year of acquisition, and the water level decline data for the current year and up to two previous years.

If it has been more than three years since water level decline data have been requested, landowners should provide their name, address and Social Security number of Federal Identification Number, the legal description of the land tract, the total number of acres in the tract, and the total number of years for which these data are requested.

Requests for cost-in-water data are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They should be directed to LaTisha Keller, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. She may be reached at (806) 762-0818 or by e-mail at lkeller@hpwd.com.

New Home Leopards & Lady Leopards Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov 11	Whitharal	Home	5:00
Nov 18	Loop	There	5:00
Nov 25	Meadow	There	5:00
Dec 2	Willman-Union	Home	5:00
Dec 9	Southland	There	5:00
Dec 16	Wilson	Home	5:00
Jan 6	Ropes	Home	5:00
Jan 13	Southland	Home	5:00
Jan 20	Wilson	There	5:00
Jan 27	Ropes	There	5:00
Jan 30/Feb 1	District Tourney	TBA	TBA

New Home Leopards & Lady Leopards JV-Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov 12	Borden Co.	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov 15	Ropes	There	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov 19	Whitharal	There	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov 21-23	211 Tourney	New Home/ Wilson	TBA	VG/VB
Nov 26	Grady	There	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 3	Loop	There	5:00	JVG/VG/VB
Dec 5-7	Tourney	Whiteface	TBA	VG/VB
Dec 10	Crosbyton	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 12-14	Tourney	O'Donnell	TBA	VG/VB
Dec 17	Roosevelt	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 20	Ropes	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec 31	Grady	Home	1:00	VG/VB
Jan 3	Motley Co*	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 7	Spur*	There	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 10	Southland*	Home	6:30	VG/VB
Jan 14	Patton Springs*	There	5:00	JVB/VG/VB
Jan 17	Wilson*	Home	5:00	JVG/VG/VB
Jan 21	Motley Co*	There	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 24	Spur*	Home	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan 28	Southland*	There	6:30	VG/VB
Jan 31	Patton Springs*	Home	5:00	JVB/VG/VB
Feb 4	Wilson*	There	5:00	JVG/VG/VB

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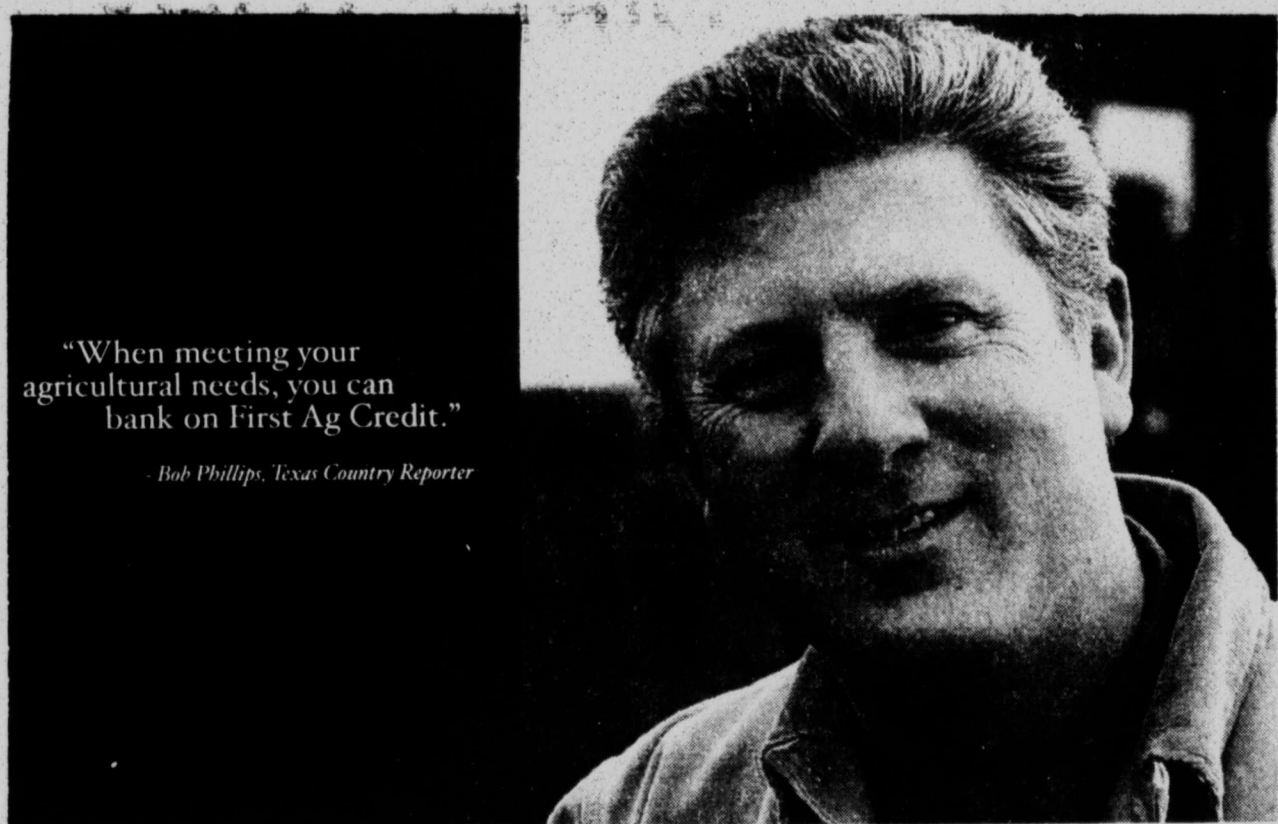
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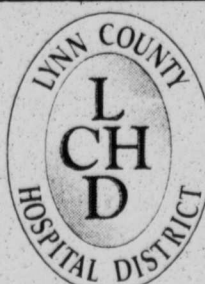


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The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the Administration office of the Housing Authority, located at 1400 Avenue K, during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Bill Miller
Executive Director
Tahoka Housing Authority
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NHS SPONSORS CONTEST - As part of Red Ribbon Week activities at New Home ISD last month, the National Honor Society sponsored a pyramid building contest with the senior class winning the contest. Members of NHS are pictured here: (back) Terry Brand, Ashley Gill, Lauren Wied, Brittany Kieth, Zac Morris, Stephanie Kieth, JoAnna Garza, Jessica Holder, Justin Garza, Mikey Garcia; (front) Angelica Rodriguez, Desiree Garza, Brooke Kieth, Shea Wilkinson, Kayla Durham, Miranda Rodriguez, and Amanda Villarreal.

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 Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
 Wednesday: Pop Tart, Milk.
 Thursday: Blueberry Muffin, Milk.
 Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Shoestring Fries, Green Beans, Blueberry Blooming Cake, Texas Toast, Milk.
 Tuesday: Bean & Cheese Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Spanish Rice, Apricot Cup, Milk.
 Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
 Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Corn Dog, Breaded Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Pear Cup, Milk.
 Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The Student Council is sponsoring their annual food drive to collect cans for the South Plains Food Bank.

Each student that donates three cans will receive a coupon for a free soft drink. The class with the highest ratio of cans to students will be awarded a prize. The winner from grades K-6 will be treated to a G rated video and the winner from grades 7-12 will receive refreshments. Cans will be collected until Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The New Home Leopards and Lady Leopards will travel to Ropes on Friday, Nov. 15. The junior varsity will begin play at 4 p.m. followed by varsity games. The JV and varsity girls and boys teams will travel to Whitharral on Tuesday, Nov. 19, with games to begin at 4 p.m.

The junior high Leopards and Lady Leopards travel to Loop on Monday, Nov. 18. The first game begins at 5 p.m.

The annual FM 211 Classic basketball tournament will be held in New Home and Wilson Nov. 21-23. Officials have released brackets for both girls and boys action with the first games taking place on Thursday.

Games at Wilson include: **Boys:** Ropes vs Dawson, 10:30 a.m.; Meadow vs Grady, 1:30 p.m.; Wellman-Union vs Spade, 4:30 p.m.; and Hermleigh vs Wilson, 7:30 p.m. **Girls:** Ropes vs Dawson, 9 a.m.; Meadow vs Grady, noon; Wellman-Union vs Spade, 3:00 p.m.; and Hermleigh vs Wilson, 5:00 p.m.

Games at New Home include: **Boys:** Amherst vs Klondike 10:30 a.m.; Channing vs Southland 1:30 p.m.; Silverton vs Loop 4:30 p.m.; Cotton Center vs New Home, 7:30 p.m. **Girls:** Amherst vs Whitharral 9:00 a.m.; Silverton vs Loop 3:00 p.m.; Cotton Center vs New Home, 6:00 p.m.

New Home Elementary students recently participated in U.I.L. competition. Results are as follows:

Story Telling: 2nd grade: Madison Gass, 4th place; 3rd grade: Jacob Laseman, 1st place, Caitlin Kieth, 3rd place; 4th grade: Amanda Whitten,

2nd place; Garrett Kennedy, 3rd place; Kari Macker, 5th place.

Mathematic: 6th grade: Daniel Ibarra, 3rd individual; Jett Rodgers, 6th individual.

Oral Reading: 3rd grade: Tyler Wilson, 6th place; 2nd grade: Taylor Shellman, 1st place; Josh Paul, 2nd place; Katlin Thompson, 3rd place; 1st grade: Evan Kienle, 1st place; Merritt Mitchell, 2nd place; Lindsey Burenheide, 3rd place; Kindergarten: Brady Kennedy, 1st place; Morgan Dunn, 2nd place; Jerrod Jaquess, 4th place; 6th grade: Mary Macker, 3rd place.

Number Sense: 4th grade: Team, 2nd place; 5th grade: Team, 1st place; Kenneth Graves, 1st place; Kris Silva, 5th place; 6th grade: Team, 1st place; Jake Ogle, 3rd place; Daniel Ibarra, 4th place; Jett Rodgers, 5th place.

Dictionary Skills: 5th grade: Team, 1st place; Kris Silva, 1st place; Jacob Laseman, 2nd place; Josh Correa, 4th place; 6th grade: Team, 1st place; Daniel Ibarra, 2nd place; Mary Macker, 2nd place.

Listening: 5th grade: Team, 2nd place; Josh Correa, 3rd place; Kris Silva, 3rd place; 6th grade: Team, 1st place; Mikalea Wallace, 1st place.

Creative Writing: 2nd grade: Hailey Lehman, 1st place.



LETS ROCK! - New Home students came to rock and roll at the Leopard pep rally on Oct. 18. Allison and Lindsey Burenheide came dressed appropriately for the themed pep rally.

Ready Writing: 4th grade: Nicki Greshbrecht, 6th place; 6th grade: Jake Ogle, 2nd place; Mary Macker, 4th place.

Maps, Graphs, Charts: 6th grade: Team, 1st place; Jake Ogle, 1st place; Mikalea Wallace, 3rd place; April Torres, 5th place.

Spelling: 3rd grade: Team, 2nd place; Allison Burenheide, 3rd place; Naomi Nevarez, 4th place; 4th grade: Team, 2nd place; Garrett Kennedy, 1st place; 5th grade: Kris Silva, 4th

place; 6th grade: Team, 1st place; Mikalea Wallace, 1st place; Mary Macker, 2nd place.

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Who's Who



Judy Sanders
 Tahoka Elementary
 First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Sanders has been with TISD nine years; the last five as a teacher. She and her husband, Steve, have two children, Matt and Mandy.

"I think the best thing about our school is that we are a family. Everyone is always ready to give a helping hand, whether it is a school project or a personal problem," said Mrs. Sanders.

at Lynn County Schools



Karen Huffaker
 Tahoka ISD Resource

Mrs. Huffaker is in her second year with TISD. She and her husband, Ralph, have three children, Kassidi, BJ and Samantha.

"The best thing about Tahoka ISD is that it's like a family. Everyone is very supportive," stated Mrs. Huffaker.

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Finally, I would like to congratulate Pete Laney for his hard fought victory. Texas is a special place, and I wish Speaker Laney well in his service to our state and district."

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