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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 10-26-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	16,775
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	15,935
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	11,469
Wells Coop Gin.....	10,005
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	9,151
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	5,338
Grassland Coop Gin.....	2,165
Close City Gin, Post.....	877
TOTAL.....	71,715

FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

42	New Deal	
6	Tahoka (7-2, 2-1)	
62	Borden County	
16	O'Donnell (2-7)	
80	Dawson	
31	New Home (4-4)	
56	Loop	
7	Wilson (3-5)	

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 20	79	50	
Oct. 21	71	53	0.02"
Oct. 22	72	53	0.38"
Oct. 23	76	51	
Oct. 24	76	50	
Oct. 25	79	53	
Oct. 26	73	45	
Precipitation for Oct:			0.49"
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.16"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			35.85"

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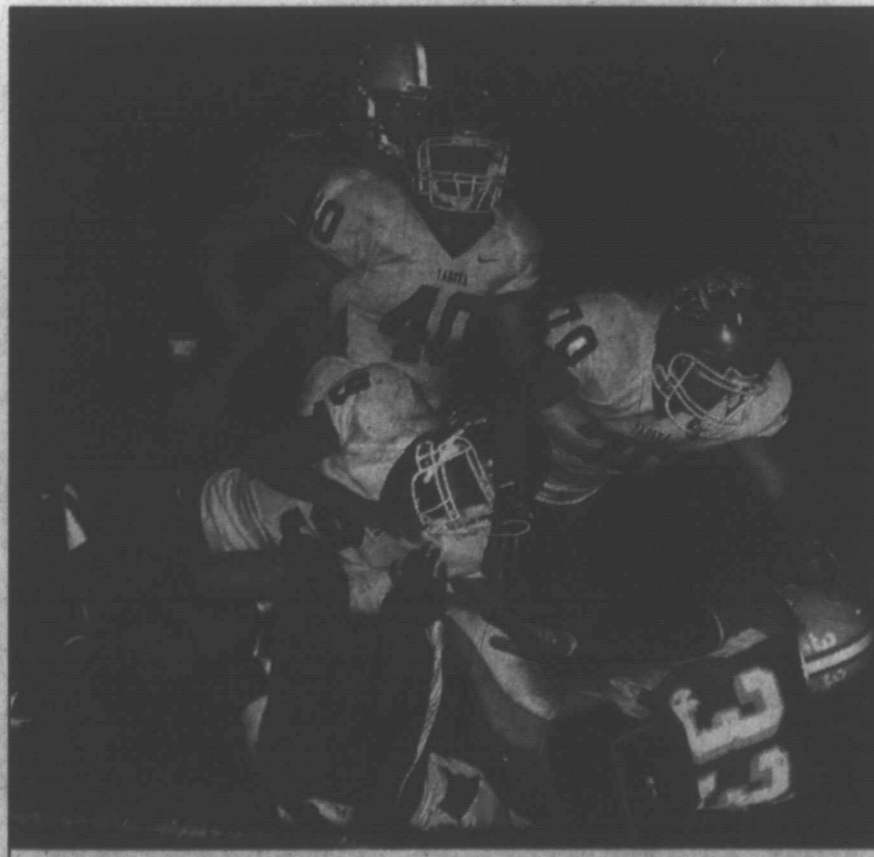
Voting their choices ... Tahoka residents Bill and Frances Chancy mark ballots Tuesday morning during early voting at the Lynn County Courthouse, marking their choices in the Nov. 2 General Election. The couple jokingly said they argued all the way to the courthouse as to which candidates they would choose, and Frances remarked, "I'm cancelling all of his choices with my ballot!" As of Tuesday afternoon, 262 voters had marked ballots during early voting, which ends Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Lynn County Polling Locations for the Nov. 2 General Election

Polls Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010

(The Voting Box # is listed as Prec. No. underneath the Gender box on your Voter Registration Certificate)

Voting Box	Location
1	South Tahoka Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, Tahoka
2	Wilson Green Museum, 1601 10th St., Wilson
3	O'Donnell O'Donnell High School, 400 Small St., O'Donnell
4	New Home New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway, New Home
5	Draw - consolidated with Box 1, Tahoka
6	North Tahoka Tahoka Elementary Gardner Bldg., 1900 Ave. O, Tahoka
7	Grassland Church of the Nazarene, FM 212 & FM 1313, Grassland
8	Hackberry - consolidated with Box 2, Wilson
9	West Tahoka Lynnwood Assisted Living Ctr., 1801 Country Club Rd, Tahoka
10	New Moore - consolidated with Box 3, O'Donnell
11	Lakeview - consolidated with Box 4, New Home
12	Southwest Tahoka Tahoka Activity Center, 1211 Ave. L, Tahoka
13	North Lynn County Poka Lambro bldg., 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, Hwy. 87
14	East Tahoka Housing Authority bldg., 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka



Action at New Deal... Four Bulldogs converge on a New Deal player in last Friday's game, won by the Lions at New Deal. Identifiable Tahoka players are Ray Farmer (40), Ricardo Delgado (9) and Smith McLelland (70). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Early voting ends Friday, or vote Tuesday in elections

Two county races as well as several state and one federal race will be decided in the Nov. 2 General Election. Registered voters may cast ballots through Friday when the early voting period ends, or on Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 2 in the General Election. In Lynn County, early voting is being conducted in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. All voters should bring their voter registration cards to vote.

There are 11 polling locations in Lynn County for Election Day, with several voting boxes consolidated with others (see list).

Two county races will be decided in the Nov. 2 election, with Dana McKay (incumbent) and Nancy Guilliams vying for Justice of Peace, Pct. 1, and Danny Martin and Larry Durham seeking the Pct. 4 Commissioner seat.

Listed on the ballot will be several county offices under the heading "Uncontested Candidates Declared Elected," that lists six county officials who are uncontested in their bids for re-election and for whom no votes will be cast. That list includes County Judge H.G. Franklin, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Pam Miller, Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock, and Pct. 4 Justice of Peace E.L. Follis, Jr. District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht is running unopposed on the ballot as well, but there will be a place on the ballot for voters to mark beside her name.

Also on the ballot for New Home ISD voters will be an election for four New Home ISD trustees. Candidates include Matthew Barrington, Gregg Nieman, Andy Maeker, Rebecca Ussery and Travis Smith.

In addition to several state offices, including a hotly contested race for Texas Governor with incumbent Rick

Perry (R) challenged by Bill White (D), Kathie Glass (LIB) and Deb Shaf- (GRN), and incumbent Joe Heflin (D) challenged by Jim Landtroop (R) for State Representative District 85, there will also be a place on the ballot to vote for a Pct. 1 Director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1. Five candidates are running for the water district director position, including George Sell, Lloyd Arthur, James Powell, Jeanette Nathan and Chester "Ches" Carthel.

There is one federal race on the ballot for consideration, for U.S. Representative, District 19. Incumbent Randy Neugebauer (R) faces challengers Andy Wilson (D) and Richard "Chip" Peterson (Lib).

Despite rumors, Nov. 2 ballot does not include statewide propositions

While Texans will go to the polls on Nov. 2 to decide who will represent them in many federal, state, district and local offices, there are no statewide propositions on the ballot that day, according to Secretary of State Hope Andrade.

Rumors (fueled by an e-mail circulating around the state) of a constitutional amendment on the ballot regarding the homestead tax are not accurate, Andrade said.

"Our office has been contacted by citizens that received or heard of the e-mail," said Andrade. "We want to make sure people have correct information and are prepared to vote on the issues before them. It is an important election, but there are no statewide constitutional amendments on the Nov. 2 ballot."

For information about the voting process, Texans are encouraged to visit the Secretary of State's voter information web site: VOTEXAS.org.

woodwork

by dalton

LOTTA TAHOKUM opened the door to my office and loudly cried out, "BOO!"

"Are you trying to scare me?" I asked. "Or are you practicing to attend a Dallas Cowboys football game?"

"Halloween is coming soon, and I just wanted to get you into the mood," she said, adding that she was curious to know how I feel about the holiday.

I admitted it was not one of my favorite holidays, but I had just been reading up on how it got started, and I would be happy to give her some of the information, the kind of stuff a ghoul like her should appreciate.

The origins of Halloween are usually attributed to the Celtic festival of Samhain, celebrated as the end of the "lighter half" of the year and beginning of the "darker half." The ancient Celts believed that the border between this world and the "Otherworld" became thin on Samhain, allowing spirits, both harmless and harmful, to pass through. They tried to ward off the harmful spirits by wearing costumes and masks, with the idea that they could disguise themselves as harmful spirits and thus avoid harm.

Over time, symbols like pumpkin jack-o-lanterns, scarecrows, and lots of things from horror stories such as *Frankenstein* and *Dracula* played a role in Halloween.

It is interesting to note that in the early days of Celtic Halloween festivals, candle lanterns carved from turnips were used to commemorate the souls in purgatory. This is the way turnips were meant to be used. Later, somebody with faulty taste buds starting eating them.

"I thought Halloween had something to do with the saints," Lotta said.

"Naw," I told her. "The Saints had their day at the last Superbowl, but I don't think they have a ghost of a chance this year." Actually it did have some roots to All Saints Day, but I didn't want to get into that.

To answer her question about what I think about Halloween, I just told her I thought it was a useless holiday, witch I could do without.

She disagreed, and called me a Halloweenie.

Okay, I admit it. But I don't mind if others want to celebrate the holiday. And anybody planning to observe Halloween had better start pretty soon. The holiday is Sunday, in case you hadn't heard.

So spook now or forever hold your peace.



Don Everett

Don Everett of Lubbock departed this life on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at the age of 79.

He was born December 23, 1930 in O'Donnell to the late Dewey and Fay (Reeder) Everett. He graduated from Snyder High School and continued his education at Sul Ross in Alpine. He left school for a period of time to join the US Navy, where he served in the Korean War from 1951 - 1954, receiving numerous awards and commendations. Upon completion of his military career, he continued his education, graduating from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Everett was an Ag teacher in Marfa and Deming, NM, but he spent the majority of his career in Odessa.

He enjoyed watching the students show their livestock and was often a judge for many of the competitions. After retiring in 1981, he moved back to the family ranch in Gail, to raise sheep and cattle. He married Billie White February 19, 1983 in Fluvanna. He then began a

new career, working with her in the funeral industry. Together they managed six funeral homes in the West Texas area. He was an avid golfer and a former member of Lubbock Country Club. He attended Green Lawn Church of Christ.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Billie; two daughters, Cynde Beverly and husband Bryan of Midland and Kim Albrecht and husband Doug of Lubbock; three sons, Richard White and wife Karen of Tahoka, Randy White and Gary White, both of Lubbock; one sister, Dewey Fay Miller and husband Ralph of Fluvanna; one brother, Jess Everett and wife Jean of Snyder; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard "Richie" Everett and one brother, W. D. "Dub" Everett. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Green Lawn Church of Christ. Private family graveside will follow at a later time. Memorials can be made to your favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the personal care of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Lubbock. To register or send online condolences, please visit www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



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Dortha Nell Flynn

Services for Dortha Nell Flynn, 89, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2010 in the Wolforth Church of Christ with Jerry Wigant officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. Arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. She died on Sunday, October 24, 2010 under the care of Hospice of Lubbock.

She was born March 17, 1921 in Pursley. She married Johnnie Carl Flynn, Sr. on November 9, 1942 in Corsicana. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was a surgical technician at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1983. She relocated to Tahoka to be closer to her family and care for her granddaughters. She was an active member of the Wolforth Church of Christ and spent much of her time quilting at the Tahoka Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, eight siblings and her granddaughter, Meg Flynn.

Survivors include her son, John Flynn and wife, Elaine of Tahoka; and a sister, Gladys Barnes of Irving; sisters-in-law, Ruth Robinson of Fairfield and Margie Flynn of Corsicana; one granddaughter, Kelly Flynn of Ft. Worth.

Memorial donations in honor of Gran are suggested to the Meg Flynn Scholarship Fund/Sunset Aim Program or the Meg Flynn Band Camp Scholarship Fund at the First National Bank of Tahoka. (PAID)

Pleasant Grove MENU

Pleasant Grove asks that you pre-order meals for Sunday. Orders will need to be called in between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, to insure a plate. **Sunday's menu:** Fried chicken, baked chicken, chicken fried steak, cabbage, sweet potato casserole, green beans, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.

Call Henrietta for pre-orders and take-outs at 561-1019 or 392-0806.

Veta Grace Ford

Services for Veta Ford, 75, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. She died on October 23, 2010, in Tahoka. Interment was at Tahoka Cemetery.

She was born in Lynn County on August 28, 1935, to John Moman and Josephine (Russell) Johnson. She married Jerry Ford in September 28, 1952 in Plains. She was a beautician before retiring in 1973, and a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother John Johnson.

Survivors include her husband Jerry of 58 years; two daughters, Ann Skasik and husband Greg of Albuquerque, NM and Judy Sharp and husband David of San Angelo; two sons: Jerry Ford of Easton, Ks and Leslie Ford and wife Kay of San Antonio; one brother Clifford Johnson and wife Donna of San Antonio; two sisters Billie Nell Scoggin of Lubbock and Elvayne Duckett and husband Darwin of Mesa, Az; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.



John Ella 'Johnnie' Mathis

An awesome angel has entered Heaven. We feel so blessed to have had the most wonderful mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, one could possibly have. John Ella 'Johnnie' Mathis, 73, of Lubbock, died Saturday October 23, 2010 at Vista Care Hospice. She was born on October 10, 1937 to Johnny Thomas and Sara Annette (York) Whitley in Bell County. She attended school at Rosebud and came to Post in the early 1960's.

She worked for the Postex Cotton/Mill for several years. She married Edward Bishop Mathis on January 23, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nev. He preceded her in death November 16, 1991. At the time of their marriage

they moved to Lubbock to live and Johnnie worked for Devro Inc. and later for H&R Block. While at H&R Block, she worked as a tax-preparer and became an instructor and supervisor. She was a member of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church and had been very active in the church.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter: Penny Witcher, January, 1960; a son, Lee Witcher April, 1979, two brothers, Aaron Whitley and Jim Whitley.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2010 at the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, with the Rev. Steve McMeans, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am Friday October 29, 2010 at the Holland Cemetery in Holland, Tx. Arrangements are under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Survivors include one daughter, Della Swartz and husband Rooster of Tahoka; three brothers, Richard Whitley, Curtis Whitley and Arthur Whitley all of Tahoka; one sister, Emily Pierce of Tahoka; two grandchildren, Tandy Swartz, Jaymie Swartz and wife Na'Lyn, all of Lubbock.

Pallbearers are Jaymie Swartz, Rooster Swartz, Jerry Mackey, Justin Whitley, Cory Whitley and Josh Whitley.

The family suggests memorials to, Vista Care Hospice, 1717 Norfolk Ave., Bldg. A, Lubbock, Texas 79416 or to a favorite charity of your choice. (PAID)



Charles Potts

Services for Charles Harold Potts, Sr., 83, of Hartshorne, Ok, formerly of Tahoka, were held October 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hartshorne, Ok with Rev. Clint Pope officiating. He died October 20, 2010 in Hartshorne, Ok.

He was born December 19, 1926 in Pecan Gap to Vin and Mary Esther Danner Potts. He married Gertrude Irwin on July 17, 1950 in Carlsbad, NM. He served his country in the United States Marines, entering in 1944 and serving until he received his Honorable Discharge on May 7, 1950. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #20 in Krebs, the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Hartshorne and Cornerstone Baptist Church. He was a farmer in Texas until his retirement in 1996, when they moved from Tahoka to Hartshorne, Ok.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude of Hartshorne; four daughters, Linda Ferguson and husband, Edward of Colorado City; Beverly Canaga and hus-

College night for Tahoka Juniors and Seniors set

Tahoka High School Juniors and Seniors, and parents are invited to attend an evening session, Tuesday, November 2 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at The Center, 1400 Ave K., to obtain information about college.

Refreshments, college application and financial aid tips, door prizes, and college recruiters will be available to help answer questions.

For more information or to answer any questions, please call the high school counselor's office at 561-5146.

band Ross of Winnsboro; Nina Truesdell and husband, Paul of Max Creek, Mo.; Phyllis McClode and Vern Younger of Hartshorne, Ok; one son, Charles Potts, Jr. and wife Sondra of Lawton, Ok.; 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



Joyce Probst

Funeral services for Joyce Probst, 56, of Fort Davis, formerly of Tahoka, were held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. David Rohde officiating. Interment will be at Fort Davis Cemetery, in Fort Davis, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2010 under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

She was born July 14, 1954 in Brownwood. She died on October 25, 2010. She graduated from Kiowa High School in Kiowa, Ok. She later graduated from cosmetology school in Brownwood before going to work for TX DOT. She started working for the TX DOT office in Brownwood from 1984 - 2002 when she transferred to the Tahoka office in 2002 - 2007. She then transferred to the Alpine office in 2007 where she continued to serve as office manager. She married Thomas Probst on October 9, 1999 in Fort Davis.

Survivors include her husband Thomas; two daughters, Kimberly Gosnell of Sheboygan, WI and Traci Jolly of Tahoka; her father, Larry G. Kinman of Brownwood; aunts and uncle, Carol and Willie Kinman and Edith Kinman, all of Pocola, OK; four brothers, Larry Kinman, Pocola, OK, James Kinman of Muskogee, OK, Mike Kinman and Mark Kinman; two sisters, Susan of Atoka, OK, Amy Ripply of Brownwood; five grandchildren, Katie, Cassidy, Kyle and Kolton Gosnell all of Sheboygan, WI, and Bayle Jolly, of Tahoka. (PAID)



VOTE FOR

Larry Durham

for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4

I will appreciate your vote!

Early Voting is October 18-29 in the Lynn County Courthouse Basement
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

Pol. adv. paid by Larry Durham, 290 CR K, Wilson, Tx 79381



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Locals prepare Christmas stockings for U.S. soldiers

A group of local women and children have joined with the Stocking Patriots at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock to help sew and decorate Christmas stockings for U.S. soldiers based overseas. Linda Owen of Tahoka volunteered to help sew stockings, and has made 100 Christmas stockings that children in their own church, and Suzanne Baker helped decorate. Now, the Owens are asking for local contributions to help fill the stockings before they are sent to airmen in South Korea this Christmas.

Small personal items are needed for the stockings, such as a deck of cards, hand sanitizers, soap, combs, candy, handwritten cards, CDs, promotional items from businesses such as keychains or pens, and other small items and also any leftover Halloween candy that anyone would like to donate. To donate, call Linda Owen at 561-5079 (leave message if no answer). Items must be donated by Friday, Nov. 5th, as Mrs. Owen must provide the filled stockings to the stocking program at Westminster Church in Lubbock soon.

Mrs. Owen said she heard of the Lubbock church's project and called them, volunteering to provide at least 100 stockings. She was provided the cut-out pattern and fabric, and has taken the project from there, finishing the stockings with help from her church. Now all that is needed is for the stockings to be filled, so they can be sent overseas to help make the airmen's Christmas a little brighter.

"I am also talking to some of the local teachers to see if perhaps the children would want to write letters of encouragement or support to the troops, and we will can put those in the stockings as well," said Mrs. Owen. When filled, the stockings will be returned to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock to be sent through their Stocking Patriots program. The project's goal is for 3,000 stockings to be shipped overseas to military members.

For more information, or to donate, call Linda Owen at 561-5079.



BOO ... This picture from the past is cute enough to bring back, as a father and son assume the same expression as the pumpkin they carved. This is Buzz Owens and his son Jordan, with "Jack" in the middle. Buzz is the son of Elmer and Betty Owens of Tahoka, and this picture was taken in 1985. Halloween is Sunday, Oct. 31.



Hunger Hero ... Elizabeth Tew of Tahoka was among those honored Friday, Oct. 22, at the Mayor's Hunger Heroes Luncheon in Lubbock, for her contributions and service to the South Plains Food Bank. For the past decade the South Plains Food Bank and the Lubbock Mayor have been recognizing distinguished community members who are making a difference in the lives of the hungry. Mrs. Tew was nominated for the Hunger Heroes award by Bianca Baker, director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, for her food drive efforts in Tahoka.

Coat drive, more...

Tahoka's NHS hosting Make a Difference Week

Tahoka High School's National Honor Society is taking a different approach to the National Make a Difference Day this year. Instead of one Make a Difference Day, which is Oct. 23, the students are sponsoring Make a Difference Week November 1-5.

"We have planned a week's worth of activities," adviser Rachel Lehman said. "But we need the community's assistance to make it successful."

Their first activity is a week-long coat drive.

"This is similar to the Share the Warmth coat drive that other communities have," Lehman said. Anyone can donate coats, hats, or gloves in new or slightly used condition to the high school. They will then be distributed to those in need in the Lynn County community.

"We need all sizes, from infant to adult," she said.

NHS is also pitting high school classes against one another in a fund-raiser called Penny Wars.

"The object is to gain points for your class by donating coins. A penny is worth one point and a quarter is worth twenty five," Lehman said. "You can sabotage another class by putting paper money in that class's can because bills deduct points."

The class with the most points wins and will be rewarded with Krispy Kreme donuts.

All money collected will go towards Lynn County Christmas for Kids.

This Friday several NHS members are helping Claudia Guin, City-County Librarian, set up and organize for the library's book sale.

Other members will donate their time and assist at Lynnwood, and others will read to elementary students next week.

"For the past couple of years we have helped people in our community by repairing and painting homes, and we will do that again this year," said Lehman.

This project is planned for Thursday, Nov. 4 and is helped in a large part by the church fellowship, HOME.

"NHS is a service organization," Lehman said, "and we are active in service projects throughout the year. Make a Difference Day is a national day set aside for neighbors to help neighbors. We want to extend this neighborly attitude and have several focused week-long projects."

Praise/worship services offered at Rafter G

Sunday evening praise and worship services will be offered at Rafter G (Roddy Gandy's Pond) in Tahoka beginning this Sunday, Oct. 31. Bring lawn chairs for seating at the casual service, which starts at 7:30 p.m. and will include a short devotional and lay-led worship service. Music will be provided by David House. A love offering will be taken at the end of the service.

Rafter G is located a quarter of a mile east on Cemetery Road in Tahoka.

The services are non-denominational, and everyone is invited to attend.

**SHOP AT HOME!
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Methodists set Election day lunch and bake sale

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting their annual Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale at the FUMC Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 2. They will be serving beans and cornbread, with dessert and drink, for \$5 each. Carryouts will be available.

A variety of baked goods will be offered at the Bake Sale, with all proceeds from the lunch and bake sale designated for missions projects. The fund-

raiser is sponsored by the Wesleyan Circle. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

**Look for SPOOKS
on Main Street on
Halloween night!**

**Thrills and popcorn
at back door.**

MELANIE RICHBURG, FNPC

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PORK BARREL SPENDING

Heflin voted to make it easier for lawmakers to include pork barrel spending in the state budget.

Voted against House Rule 6, Section 16(f) to HB 1 (80R).

Record Vote 162.

ATTENDANCE

Heflin has one of the worst attendance records in the Texas Legislature.

According to Texas Legislative Services, Heflin ranks fifth for the worst attendance record in the Texas House.

ETHICS

Heflin was found guilty of and fined for violating ethics and campaign finance laws by the Ethics Commission and paid his fine with money from Austin lobbyists.

Texas Ethics Commission, Complaint SC 2809334

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Heflin opposed merit-based pay raises for public school teachers.

Voted against tabling Amendment 64 to HB 1 (80R).

Record Vote 232.

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October 18-29

ELECTION DAY:
November 2

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In Lions' den... Tahoka's terrific football season was marred last Friday as the highly-ranked New Deal Lions zapped the Bulldogs 42-6 at New Deal, the first district loss for Tahoka, and only the second loss of the season. Tahoka players on defense in the above photo are Jason Newdiger (2), Nelko Garcia (5), John Ryan Barrientez (55) and Jamie Bingham (51). The loss left Tahoka tied for the district lead with New Deal and Sundown. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Neugebauer calls for Congressional page applications

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement welcoming applications for the Spring 2011 House of Representatives Page Program in Washington, D.C.

"This year, I am honored to have the opportunity to nominate one student from the 19th Congressional District of Texas

to the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program.

"Serving as a Page in the U.S. House of Representatives is a truly unique experience. The Page Program is an ideal opportunity for students who want to get involved and participate directly in the legislative process. I encourage any eligible high

school junior to apply for this position and look forward to nominating a student from West Texas and the Big Country to serve as a Page in the House."

To be qualified to serve as a Page, the applicant must be at least 16 but not older than 17 years of age, a junior in high school at the time their ap-

pointment begins, and have a cumulative grade point average of at least a "B" (either a 3.0 or 80/100) in five major subjects. The applicant must also be a United States citizen and reside in the 19th Congressional District of Texas.

Applications for the Page Program and a Fact Sheet can be found at www.randy.house.gov.

All applications must be received by mail to his Lubbock office or submitted in person to any of his district offices by 12 p.m. CT November 4, 2010. Lubbock Office-Attn: Mary Whistler, 611 University Ave. #220, Lubbock, TX 79401; Abilene Office-500 Chestnut St, Suite 819, Abilene, TX 79602; Big Spring Office- 1510 Scurry St., Suite B, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Halloween story time at library Friday

The City-County Library will host a Halloween Story Time this Friday, October 29 at 10 a.m. in the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Children under the age of six who are not in school are invited to attend.

Library staff members and volunteers in costume will read Halloween themed stories and the children will receive a treat bag filled with candy and goodies. Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to the event. All children must be accompanied by someone at least 12 years of age who will stay with them throughout the duration of

the program which will last approximately 30-45 minutes. For more information, contact the library at 561-4050.

Dance offered by Slaton Senior Citizens

The Slaton Senior Citizens will host a dance on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at 230 West Lynn Street in Slaton. Music will be provided by Dalton Wood of Tahoka, and the "Senior Moments Band."

Admission will be \$3 per person. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Slaton Meals on Wheels program.



Hospital recognized ... On Wednesday, Oct. 20, Liz Jennings (right) with Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange from Austin presented Lynn County Hospital District with the Texas Star Award for Patient Safety in support of the two years the hospital has been without incident of patient injuries. Accepting the award were Vera Reno (left), Director of Nursing and Jim Morris (center), Chief Executive Officer. Mrs. Reno stated that she would like to commend the staff at LCHD because it is through their hard work that the hospital can receive awards such as this.

State Representative Joe Heflin

"[Rep. Heflin] is being bombarded with a slick advertising campaign by a lot of out-of-town money ... I hope none of us fall for such an unwise trap."

— CROSBY COUNTY NEWS



Setting the Record Straight

Dear House District 85 Constituents:

You may be getting questions about the misleading advertising in my race.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

(1) I did not miss votes of consequence. When some votes were taken I was serving on conference committees responsible for finalizing the content and language of bills. At other times I was in the Texas Senate ensuring passage of bills important to our District. I was at the State Capitol working for you. Those attacking my attendance record simply do not understand how the Texas House operates.

See the INSERT in your newspaper today for more information about my positions on the important issues in this election.

(2) The Texas Ethics Commission determined that no money from my campaign finance account was spent inappropriately.

"Joe has been one of West Texas' most conservative representatives, especially with our tax dollars."

— HALE CENTER AMERICAN

My voting record speaks for itself:

- I am a certified pro-life candidate by Texas Right to Life.
- I supported legislation to increase border security funding and crack down on trans-national drug gangs.
- I voted for Voter ID to ensure that our elections are secure and free from fraud.
- I support efforts to prevent the federal government from imposing unconstitutional requirements and unfunded mandates on the State of Texas.
- I have voted regularly to increase the salaries of our public school teachers and retired teachers.
- I authored the most important job creation and economic development legislation to come out of the 2009 Legislative Session.

If you have any questions about these or other issues, please call my office. I am happy to tell you about my record and to let you know exactly where I stand.

"What? Joe Heflin a liberal? That's simply hogwash."

— BIG SPRING HERALD MANAGING EDITOR JOHN MOSELEY

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Joe Heflin
 State Representative
 District 85

Watch my television ad at www.joheflin.com

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ELECT

Nancy Guilliams for Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Lynn County Citizens, the time to exercise your right and privilege to vote in these very important political races is drawing near.

Once again, I would appreciate your consideration, your faith, and your confidence in me. I promise to uphold the law and make sure everyone is treated equally and fairly.

I HAVE ALWAYS HAD – AND STILL HAVE – A LOVE FOR THE LAW.

I am very excited to put forth my ability of hard work, and treating others with respect.

Like I have said before, I am honest, trustworthy, dependable, fair, and always anxious to learn.

I WANT TO BE YOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1 OF LYNN COUNTY.

I believe I have the wisdom and knowledge of many years of experience as an asset for this position. I take great pride in my work.

Please cast your vote during this last week of early voting, or on election day, Tuesday, November 2nd.

Your vote is greatly appreciated and thank you from the bottom of my heart. I promise I will not let you down.

Your decision will make the difference.

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Opposing fans, but bright students ... Hunter Lowdermilk sports his OU gear, while Patrick Wells is wearing rival UT gear on Monday at Tahoka High School. The THS students were showing their support for their teams as well as for Red Ribbon Week, when Monday's theme was "The Future is Bright - Drugs aren't Right" and students showed their future plans by wearing their favorite college t-shirts, sweatshirts and/or caps. Red Ribbon Week activities were sponsored by NHS. (Photo by THS Kennel Staff)

Bag of items stolen from mother here

Tahoka Police answered a call Monday from a woman who said that a bag of articles was stolen from the tailgate of her pickup after she went back inside the residence to check on her baby crying.

Angela Harvey told police that when she came back outside about three minutes later, the bag was missing. It contained some clothing, medication and some items for the baby.

Police also arrested a Tahoka man Saturday for public intoxication.

Lynn County jail was home to 42 persons early this week, with 15 of those held for Hockley County and two for Gaines County. Four persons jailed during the last week were held for grand jury indictment on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more; driving while license invalid with previous conviction plus warrant on failure to appear; public intoxication; and warrant on bond surrender.

Senior Citizens MENU

NOV. 1-5

Monday: Green chili chicken tacos, Mexican rice, red beans, sliced tomatoes, apricots

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, chips/crackers, Hawaiian ambrosia

Wednesday: Pot roast & gravy, potatoes, carrots, & onions, red onion & tomato salad, rolls, cake

Thursday: Chicken casserole, harvest beets, salad, peaches & biscuits

Friday: Turkey pot pie, salad, cornbread, cinnamon apple-sauce

Reminders & Activities:

• Join us for a **Halloween Party** on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Center. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged, bring a dish to share and enjoy a game of dominoes or a card game.

• Wednesday Oct. 27, we will celebrate Oct. birthdays: Tony McGowan, Rosalie Sullivan, and from Wilson, Clyde May and Patsy Schneider.

• The Center has initiated a program called **FEED OUR SENIOR CITIZENS**. We are selling a ten-day lunch ticket for \$35, or if the individual is under 60 for \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday or holiday gift!

• **Timeless Treasures** cookbooks are available at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law and the City-County Library.



Tacky Sweater Tuesday ... Tahoka High School students Kaitlyn Lehman and Madison Lockaby, and employee Tilda Carrasco, show off their tacky sweaters on Tacky Sweater Tuesday, in support of Red Ribbon Week at-TISD. The idea behind Tacky Sweater Tuesday was to wear tacky, or ugly, sweaters to demonstrate that they actually have good taste by choosing NOT to do drugs. (Photo by THS Kennel Staff)

City Council purchases vacant Higginbotham building

Tahoka City Council met in special session at noon Friday, voting unanimously to purchase the vacant Higginbotham Lumber Co. building and property, including the storage units, at a cost of \$85,000. Voting for the motion were council members Amy Preston, Ronny Jolly and Ray Box. Council members Rudy Fuentes and Jeff Martin were absent.

According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, the building purchase is for potential future use, possibly involving economic development for the city.

"We feel like this is a positive step for Tahoka's future," added Mayor John Baker. "We're not sure what direction we will go with this purchase but it affords us possibilities for the future. And, while the purchase is for economic development, no

funds from the half-cent sales tax collections for economic development were used for this purchase. The funds came from city reserves," he explained.

Baker added that the Tahoka Economic Development Committee is meeting to consider options for using the 4B sales tax funds collected to date, which amount to approximately \$16,000, and they are expected

to present proposals to the City Council in the near future.

"We are looking forward to the Economic Development Committee bringing their proposals to the table," said Baker. "However, we want to make clear to the citizens of Tahoka that no funds from the sales tax collections were used in purchasing the Higginbotham building."

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Diabetes classes begin November 1

To help people learn more about managing diabetes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County is offering a diabetes education program called "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes." The lessons cover topics such as basic nutrition, meal planning, understanding food labels, carbohydrate counting, medicines, exercise, using glucose meters, and preventing long term complications.

"Helping teach the diabetes management classes is one of the most rewarding experiences I have in my job," says Amy Baugh, Lynn County AgriLife Extension Agent. "Those who participate in the classes are extremely appreciative for the information and the resources, and by the end of the program we have become good friends; it's a lot of fun," laughs Baugh.

The program is especially helpful for those who have just learned that they or a family member has diabetes, but it is not just for newly diagnosed individuals.

"After learning how their favorite foods can fit into their meal plans, most people find that having diabetes not as difficult or as much of a sacrifice as they initially thought," says Baugh.

For more information on living with diabetes and how to better manage diabetes, plan to attend the Do Well, Be Well

With Diabetes series of classes - Mondays, November 1, 8 and 15, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the Lynn County AgriLife Extension Office, 1601 Ave J, Tahoka (just south of Fenton Insurance). There is no cost to participate in the program. Family members of individuals who have diabetes, and parents of children who have diabetes are also welcome.

For more information contact Amy Baugh, Lynn County Extension Agent, 561.4562.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

WARNING: All Animal Owners
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW: DOGS ON CHAINS
It is against the law under certain circumstances to restrain an animal by rope/chain or other tethering device. Dogs may be restrained by a fenced yard, kennel or running line.
Failure to comply will result in removal of the animal and legal action.
Lynn County Animal Control
Abbey Redman, Director
806-561-4056

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
Join us for **HOT DOG HALLOWEEN** at the **CHURCH of CHRIST** (2320 Lockwood in Tahoka)
Sunday, October 31 5:00-7:00 p.m.
GET Hot Dogs Chips, Drinks and a Treat... all FREE of Charge!

HONEST ★ DEPENDABLE ★ RELIABLE
ELECT
Danny W. MARTIN
for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2 (EARLY VOTING ENDS ON OCTOBER 29)
From traveling county roads as an irrigation technician, I am very familiar with county road issues.
I will sincerely appreciate your Vote!

Lions mar Bulldog record with district win Friday

by Madison Lockaby
THS Kennel Staff

Friday night proved to be a test for the Tahoka Bulldogs when they faced the New Deal Lions. The Lions beat the Bulldogs, 42-6, but the Dogs are still tied for first place for District 3-1A.

The New Deal Lions didn't waste any time in scoring the first touchdown at 9:52 in the first quarter. Shortly after the kick-off the Lions scored again. The score was 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Lions scored again at the start of the second quarter, putting the Lions up 21-0. With 4:47 minutes to go, the Lions ran into the end zone. New Deal scored twice before the half ended, and at half time the score was in the Lion's favor, 35-0.

The Tahoka Bulldogs rallied in the third quarter, with the defense holding the Lions scoreless for the period. Unfortunately in the fourth quarter,

New Deal pushed the Bulldog line and scored again.

Finally, with 7:22 left in the game, Trai Smith ran 80 yards to the end zone, and scored the Bulldogs' lone touchdown.

Ricardo Delgado led the defense with 13 tackles, and Ray Farmer followed him with nine tackles.

Trai Smith led the Bulldogs with 94 yards rushing on seven attempts and one touchdown. Neiko Garcia had 61 yards rushing on 18 attempts.

Tahoka Bulldogs move on with a district record of 2-1, and an overall record of 7-2. They have an open week this week, and take on Olton Nov. 5 in Kelley Stadium.

Game at a Glance		
	THS	NDHS
First Downs	11	16
Rushing Yards	226	340
Passing Yards	28	27
Total Yards	254	367
Total Plays	48	39
Punt Avg.	4-27	1-41
T.O.P.	8:35	35:58



Launch time... Ricardo Delgado (9), one of Tahoka's leading tacklers this season, launches himself at a New Deal running back trying to stop the fierce ground attack of the Lions, who won the game 42-6, handing Tahoka its second loss of the year. Other Bulldogs above are Jason Newdiger (2), Cristian Ramirez (12) and on the ground, Tino Deleon. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New Home



AT NEW HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST
6:30-8:30 PM • SUNDAY, OCT. 31
EVERYONE WELCOME!

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

NHS sponsors Red Ribbon Week

Tahoka High School National Honor Society is sponsoring Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 25-29, at the high school campus. Monday was College Day, with the theme, "The Future Is Bright - Drugs aren't Right," and students could support their future by wearing their favorite college t-shirts, sweatshirts and/or caps.

"Make Good Choices!" was the theme for Tacky Sweater Tuesday, and students could wear a tacky (ugly) sweater and

show they really have good taste by choosing NOT to do drugs. Drugs cause people to make bad choices.

Wednesday was Duct Tape Day, "Don't be Stuck on Drugs!" Students were invited to use colored or grey duct tape to create or accessorize their wardrobe. "Show how you are not going to get stuck on drugs. Be creative and win the prize!"

Music Mania is Thursday's theme, with students wearing their favorite band shirt to show they "tune out drugs!" Make music your focus instead of drugs or alcohol.

"Hocus Pocus - Drugs aren't my Focus!" is Friday's theme, and students may wear their scariest, funniest, or most creative Halloween costume! (must be dress code appropriate)

As a Friday Bonus, students may donate \$1 to their academic teacher on Friday and enjoy a longer lunch period.

Each day teachers will nominate students who they think were most creative or best fit the theme. One student will be selected for each day and will win a \$10 gift card to Tinseltown.

Weather Dampens MS Football

The 7th grade football team was behind the New Deal Li-

ons 6-0 at the end of the third quarter Thursday, Oct. 21. The game was called during the third quarter due to lightning and rain.

The 8th grade game was cancelled due to the rain.

The teams will combine to play Anson here Thursday, Oct. 28. Kickoff is slated for 5 p.m.

Band raffle fundraiser offered here

The Tahoka 3-D Band is holding a raffle to raise funds for the band's spring trip to Branson, MO. The Band Boosters obtained the following prizes for the band to raffle so that they are making 100% profit on their raffle. Prizes include:

- \$500 cash donated by Tahoka Drug and Wildcat Manufacturing

- \$250 Gasoline donated by Witt Butane

- \$200 VISA Gift Card donated by Cal Huffaker and Appliance Installation Service

- \$100 Thriftway Groceries & Smoker donated by Lynn Co., Senior Citizens and Tahoka Band Boosters

Tickets are available from any Tahoka 3-D Band member for \$5 or 3/\$10. Ticket sales will end Nov. 1. The drawing will be held at halftime of the final home football game on Nov. 5.

Tahoka Band Boosters regrets that there was an error in the printing of the raffle tickets. The \$250 Gasoline is donated by Witt Butane instead of what's printed on the ticket.

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Fourth & Smith
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities..... 7:00 pm
Pastor: Calvin Gray

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefor • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults:
Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 Ave. D • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-1019
PASTOR: G. MOORE
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7-8 p.m.
Serving Lunch every Sunday!

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

A Beautiful Sound
Read Matthew 6:5-15
The psalmist wrote, "I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy."
- Psalm 116:1 (NIV)
As a teacher in a music program for parents and their young children, I often sing a lullaby at the end of class. The soft music is soothing for the children. I also encourage the parents to sing to their children at home. Some parents are hesitant, feeling they cannot sing well. I assure them that children prefer the sound of a parent's voice over that of anyone else, even a professional or trained singer.
Their attitude reminds me of how I sometimes approach my relationship with God. Often I have felt that my simple, halting prayers do not sound as profound or polished as others I have heard. Yet I know that God longs to hear my voice. My heartfelt prayers however awkward they may sound to me, sound like music to God.
Prayer: Gracious God, thank you for being attentive to the voices of your children. May we bring our prayers to you with confidence, remembering the model that Jesus gave us: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." (Matthew 6:9-13 NIV). Amen.
Nancy Mapes... from The Upper Room

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

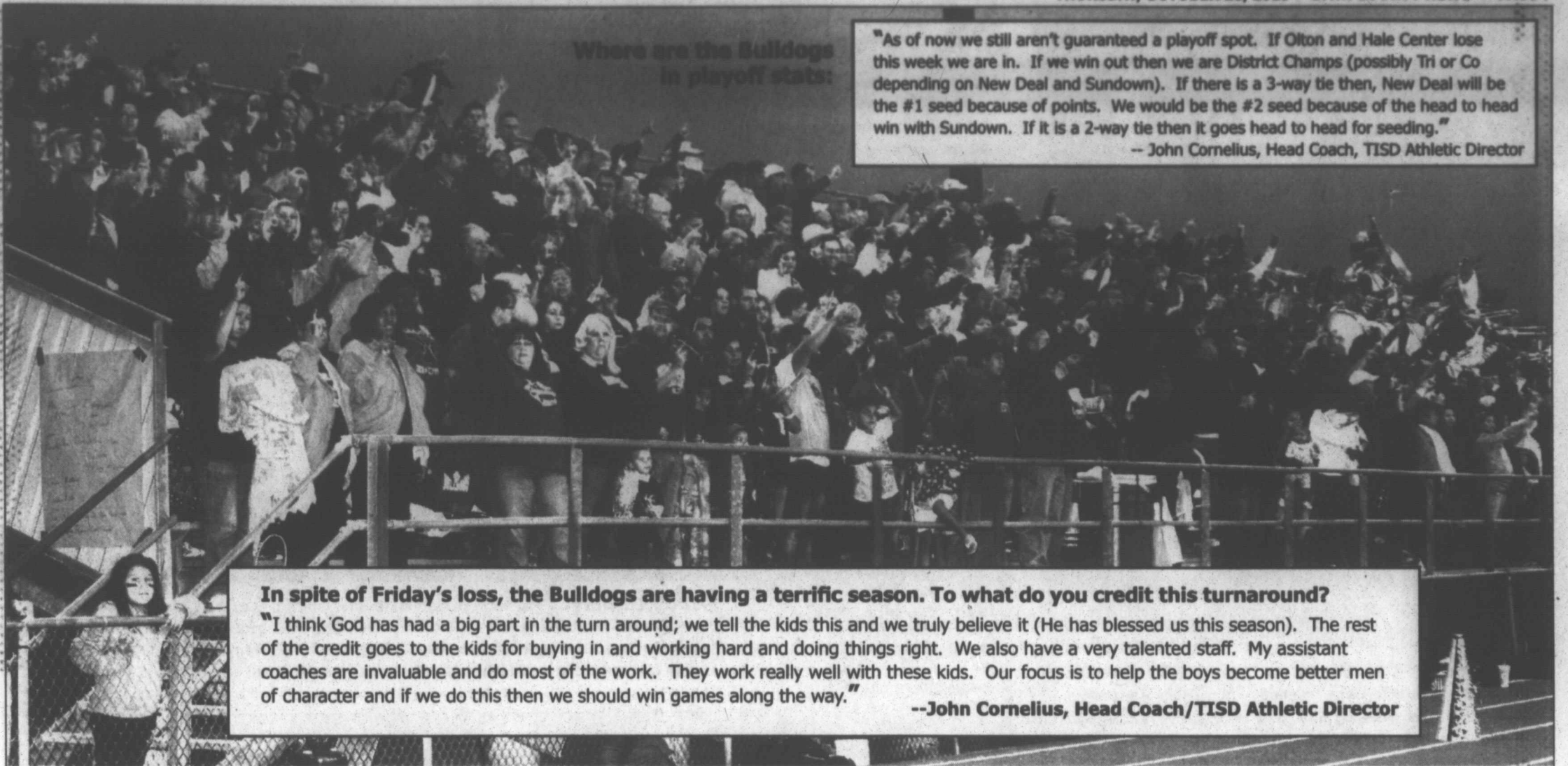
TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 8:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 8:30 p.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4080 • email: tooc@poka.com
MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Tahoka Drug
1610 Main in Tahoka • 561-4041



"As of now we still aren't guaranteed a playoff spot. If Olton and Hale Center lose this week we are in. If we win out then we are District Champs (possibly Tri or Co depending on New Deal and Sundown). If there is a 3-way tie then, New Deal will be the #1 seed because of points. We would be the #2 seed because of the head to head win with Sundown. If it is a 2-way tie then it goes head to head for seeding."
 -- John Cornelius, Head Coach, TISD Athletic Director

In spite of Friday's loss, the Bulldogs are having a terrific season. To what do you credit this turnaround?
 "I think God has had a big part in the turn around; we tell the kids this and we truly believe it (He has blessed us this season). The rest of the credit goes to the kids for buying in and working hard and doing things right. We also have a very talented staff. My assistant coaches are invaluable and do most of the work. They work really well with these kids. Our focus is to help the boys become better men of character and if we do this then we should win games along the way."
 --John Cornelius, Head Coach/TISD Athletic Director

Fans follow Bulldogs ... An enthusiastic crowd of Bulldog fans followed their team to New Deal Friday night for a big district game, as the Bulldogs (7-1, 2-0) took the field with the New Deal Lions (1-1). New Deal won 42-6 to tie the Bulldogs 2-1 in district 3-1A state. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

County approves funding for senior citizens center

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning at the county courthouse, approving \$5,000 in funds for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The action was taken as a resolution authorizing a county grant from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program offered through the Pioneer Center. Commissioners also approved \$90,003 to be financed through First Bank and Trust for the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct 2, and approved \$29,995 for a new pickup for the county Extension Office, with \$10,000 to be paid out of Extension Office budget and \$19,995 to be financed through First Bank

and Trust. A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$1,111 for added expenses in the Lynn County Animal Shelter budget, noting that the other municipal entities sharing the animal shelter would contribute their cost-share as well. A resolution proclaiming November as Home Care and Hospice Month was approved, to recognize the importance of home care and hospice agencies that provide medical assistance, long-term services and support, and end-of-life care with dignity for the aged and disabled at their homes. Calloway Huffaker made a presentation to the commissioners regarding redistricting services, asking the group to con-

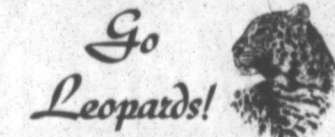
sider his services when making a choice for redistricting services. An agenda item regarding campaign signage on courthouse property was tabled, and monthly bills were approved. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Keith Wied, Mike Braddock, Brad Hammonds and Don Blair present.

City/Co. Library book sale set for next week

The City-County Library will be holding a book sale November 1-6, in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The sale will open on Monday, November 1 and will run during regular library hours which are Monday-Friday: 9a.m.-1p.m. and 2p.m.-6p.m.; and Saturday 9a.m.-noon. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$5 per item. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the City-County Library. For more information, contact the library at 561-4050.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

- November 1-5**
Breakfast
Monday: Bacon & eggs
Tuesday: Donuts
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Biscuit/sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
Monday: Chopped steak, mashed potatoes, roll, corn, apple
Tuesday: Frito pie, refried beans, lettuce/tomato, apple
Wednesday: Sandwich bar, carrots/ cucumbers, chips, apples/oranges
Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, carrot/ cucumber, jello
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, trimmings, cookie



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Five candidates seek four seats on New Home ISD board

Five candidates have placed their names on the ballot for four seats on the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees in the Nov. 2 election, held in conjunction with the General Election. Early voting for the election is being conducted in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse through Friday, with the New Home ISD election listed on the same ballot as the General Election. Four trustees, each for a four-year term, will be elected to the New Home ISD Board. Candidates include Matthew Barrington, Gregg Niemjan, Andy Maeker, Rebecca Ussery and Travis Smith.

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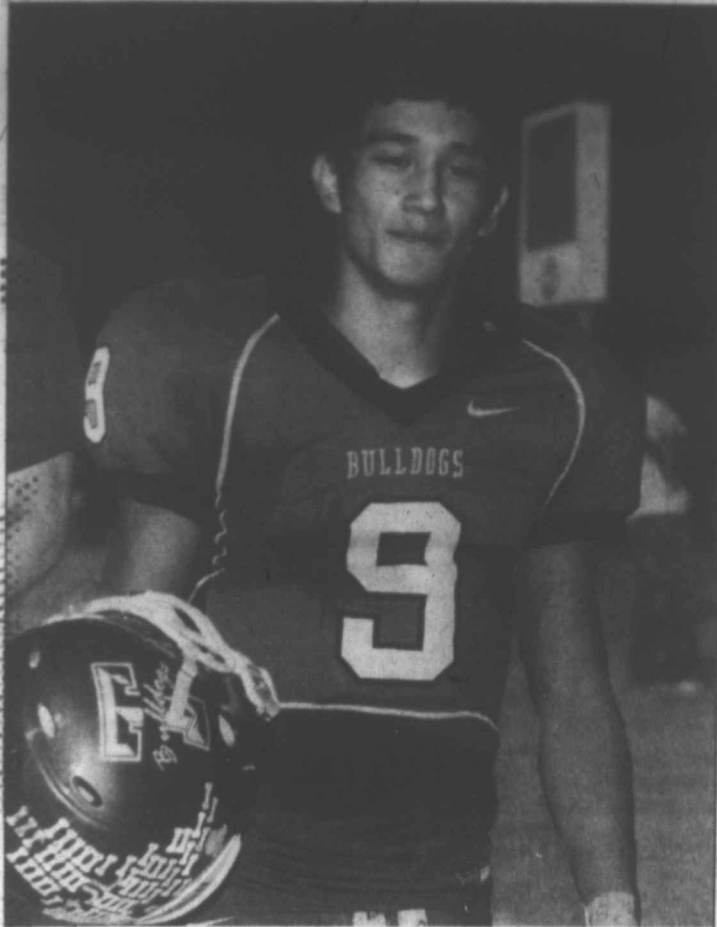
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Player of the Week ... Tahoka defensive back Ricardo Delgado was recently named a Defensive Player of the Week by FOX Sports Southwest. Delgado was honored for his contributions to Tahoka's win against Sundown. The senior had 14 tackles, three pass breakups and one interception in the Bulldogs' 14-7 victory. Tahoka will receive \$500 and a trophy in honor of Delgado's achievement.

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Thanksgiving Dinner set Nov. 7 in Wilson

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 7, serving the traditional turkey and dressing meal from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The meal, including a dessert and drink, will be \$6.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age 10.

Carryout plates will be available, call ahead at 632-1812 or 319-1449.

The annual fundraiser is sponsored by the Women's Guadalupanas organization, with all proceeds benefitting the church.

WILSON SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 1-5
Breakfast
Monday: Sausage on a stick
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza
Wednesday: Egg, sausage & toast
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Burritos
Lunch
Monday: Chicken patty sandwich, tots, beans, orange smiles
Tuesday: Burrito, rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake
Thursday: Fajita chicken, rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, French bread, fruit
Friday: Sub sandwich, tots, carrots w/ ranch, fruit



Ready to play... The First United Methodist Church "Let the Children Come" Child Development Center opened on Monday, Oct. 25. This group of children made their "pumpkin hats" during craft time on Tuesday. Pictured from left are, Gavin Martinez, Jazmie Gutierrez, Michael Heinrich, and Jordan Pledger. Not pictured was Eric Gomez. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Wilson ISD to be debt-free with early payoff of bond

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to pay off the district's bonded indebtedness with an early payoff, in action taken at their Oct. 14 board meeting. WISD voters approved the bond back in the mid 1990s to build a new gymnasium for the school, and the district has set an I&S (Interest and Sinking fund) tax rate each year to collect funds strictly used to pay the debt.

"Actually, the district probably could have paid off the bond earlier than this year, but because we were getting some matching funds from the state for the debt it made more sense to keep making payments as long as the matching funds were

coming in," Interim Superintendent Byron Shelley told *The News* this week. "Because there are no longer any matching funds available, and the funds we have collected are sufficient to pay off the debt early, trustees voted to go ahead and pay off the bond."

"This is the only bonded indebtedness that Wilson ISD has, and so after the bond is paid off, probably sometime in January, the school district will be debt-free and no I&S funds will be collected," Shelley explained.

Supt. Shelley also told *The News* that he and the Board of Trustees would begin interviewing superintendent candidates next month, as the cut-off

date for applications is Oct. 29. To date, Wilson ISD has received applications from approximately 20 candidates for the superintendent position. The superintendent search is being conducted by Supt. Shelley and the Board of Trustees.

In other business at the board meeting, trustees voted to accept bids until Nov. 10 for the sale of the school-owned two-story house at 1311 Green, with bids to be opened at the Nov. 11 board meeting.

During the open forum at the meeting, Mrs. Lehmann addressed the board and thanked them for allowing the Wilson Mustang Booster Club to sponsor a Homecoming Dance.

Supt. Shelley gave a financial report to the board for the current month, the FEMA flood application and the T3 grant. He reported WISD enrollment at 128 students, and informed trustees that the Fall Festival event has been changed to October 26. Shelley also said that all school computers now have virus protection. A Christmas party for board, faculty and staff members will be held Dec. 6 at Shiloh's Steakhouse.

An agenda item regarding discussion of a 100-year celebration for Wilson ISD was tabled until the next regular board meeting in November. TASB Policy Update # 88 was approved unanimously. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Supt. Shelley announced that Audra Brown was hired as the new Elementary Secretary and began her duties on October 12. Elementary Custodian Christi Clark resigned on Oct. 1.

Vice President Doug Bolyard led the meeting, with trustees Janie Rios, Clyde Wilke, April Moore, and Daniel Clark present. Trustees Kathleen Mendez and Josh Isham were absent. Interim Superintendent Byron Shelley and Principal Clay Williams were also present.

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Cotton damaged ... A severe thunderstorm on Oct. 21-22 affected some of the cotton crop in Lynn County, mainly the northwest portion, with hail and heavy rainfall damaging the cotton. Shown here is some of the damage, as the hail knocked the open lint out. Some areas north of Tahoka and west of Wilson were also affected by the storm.

Storms put a damper on cotton harvest

by Bryan Reynolds, CEA
Lynn County Agriculture

A severe storm on October 21 and 22 affected mainly the northwestern part of Lynn County with hail and heavy rainfall. Some of the hardest hit area is around Petty where several thousand acres were damaged significantly by the hail storm. Also some areas north of Tahoka and west of Wilson were affected by the storms.

"It is certainly devastating any time we have a hail storm on cotton but especially when it is so late in the growing season," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent with Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County. "Producers have put all the expenses and inputs

into a crop and are just waiting to harvest it. In some cases, they were harvesting and did not get finished before the storms hit the area," he said.

Obviously the hail will knock the open lint out and string it out on the ground, Reynolds noted. In addition, there may be some possible quality issues with leaf grades where dried leaves are driven into the lint from the hail and hard rains. Also color grades could possibly be affected in some cases where mud may have splashed onto the lower bolls.

Insurance adjusters began looking at the damaged fields this week to assess losses for cotton growers.

Pages from the Past...

By Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Exchange Students Speak At Rotary

Two local high school girls who were foreign exchange students to Sweden and Brazil under sponsorship of Tahoka Lions Club presented the program at Rotary last Thursday noon.

Miss Pam Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Riddle, told of her six weeks visit to Sweden, where she stayed one week each with families in Southern Sweden, an agricultural region. Natives there were greatly interested in Texas, but from old movies had the impression that this was a land of Indians and cowboys. She also visited in Denmark, Scotland, and England.

Miss Belinda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, spent six weeks in Brazil, a country of contrasts with middle to wealthy classes, but was somewhat depressed by the many poor beggars and the squalid conditions under which they live. She found the school there very informal and different from ours. Staying with a lawyer and his wife, she was taken on a visit to a prison and spent two weeks in a small city by the ocean.

Gerald Huffaker was in charge of the program.

- Nov. 21, 1974

Community Christmas Cantata Sunday

The annual Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The community choir will be doing "The King of Kings" by John W. Peterson. The director of the choir will be Jim Patrick, Minister of Music Youth and Education at the First Baptist Church.

Those who will be singing in the choir are: Deanya Wood, Nancy Monk, Dot Patrick, Betty Curry, Wanita Kelley, Betty Owens, Margaret Carter, Ruth Lampp, Dorothy Kenley, Clifford Tankersley, Gerald

Deane Wood, W.H. Kenley, George McCracken, Veta Ford, Milt Draper, Beverly Harvick, Sammie Turner, Florine McCracken, Zella Taylor, David Sissney, Bettye Green, Leona Holden, Nan Adams, John Wells, Beth Huffaker, Alla V. Jones, Lottie Jo Walker, Jean Inklebarger, Lynn Henry, Jane Mitchell, Debbie Miller, Gay Simpson, Jim Cole, Mike Gilbert, Olive Martin, Barbara Abbe, Deana Gilbert and Zelda McAllister.

The accompanist for the choir will be: Hazel Bennett, organist; Donna Stone, pianist; Diana Hawthorne, electric piano, Debbie Miller, bass; and Gary White, chimes and bells. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this presentation.

- Dec. 12, 1974



Adopt a Pet!

Lynn County Animal Shelter lists adoptable pets online at www.petfinder.com. At the website, simply enter Tahoka, TX in the location box to bring up photos and lists of adoptable pets at Lynn County Animal Shelter and surrounding areas.

Lynn County Animal Shelter
Abbey Redman, Director
806-561-4056

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Election Day is November 2, 2010
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State Representative District 85
JOE HEFLIN
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Justice of the Peace #1
DANA McKAY
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Commission, Pct. 4
LARRY DURHAM
(CANDIDATE)



106th Judicial District District Judge
CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Justice of the Peace #1
NANCY GUILLIAMS
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Commission, Pct. 4
DANNY W. MARTIN
(CANDIDATE)

So, You're Ready To Get a Dog? Expert reveals why adopting from an animal shelter is better than the pet shop

Diane Pomerance knows what people say about adopting pets from animal shelters and rescue organizations.

"They think, 'I don't want to inherit someone else's problem,' or they simply think all the dogs there are abused or hard to train, or that they won't be able to find the breed that they want," said Pomerance, author of seven books about pets. "All of those notions couldn't be

further from the truth, and in fact, buying from the pet shop can be more hazardous than adopting one from a shelter."

She believes that people view animal shelters in a poor light because of their adherence to many popular -- but erroneous -- myths about shelter dogs:

• **Most shelter dogs are sick or aggressive from abuse --** Rescued dogs receive better care and feed-

ing than pet shop dogs, and they are treated by veterinarians before they are offered for adoption. In addition, they are far more affordable to adopt and care for, since many shelters and rescue groups offer free adoptions, and excellent veterinary services at significantly reduced rates. Also, most shelters don't allow dangerous animals to be adopted.

• **Pet Shop dogs are better quality animals --** Pet shops typically get their dogs from puppy mills that breed them in unsanitary and inhumane conditions, which means many new owners bring home pets with illnesses not immediately obvious or disclosed at the time of sale.

• **Most of the dogs who are euthanized wouldn't make good pets, anyway --** It's not just the sick or dangerous dogs who are euthanized at shelters. In most cases, many dogs who would make good pets are euthanized because of overcrowding in the shelter

Signups now underway for Christmas for Kids

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is now underway for 2010. Saturday, October 30, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. will be the first sign-up. All sign-ups will be on Saturday. The following dates are: November 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.; November 13, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.; and the final sign-up, December 4, 1:00-3:00. No sign-ups will be accepted by phone.

All sign-ups will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. For more information, or to help provide gifts, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, Linda at 561-5079 or Judy at 998-5495.

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~ Kenneth Dierschke, President, Texas Farm Bureau AGFUND

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