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The Lynn County News office will be closed Monday, Oct. 10 in observance of **Columbus Day**. News/advertising deadline extended until 3 pm Tuesday for the Oct. 13 issue

'Pink Out The Stands' at Friday night's game

Bulldog fans are encouraged to wear 'Pink Out The Stands' T-shirts for this Friday's game, Oct. 7, to promote cancer awareness and support Komen For A Cure.

T-shirts are for sale at Designs & Daisies. Bulldog Head Coach John Cornelius has put this fundraiser in motion and has donated some of the proceeds from the sales to Komen For A Cure.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|----------|------|-----|---------|
| Sept. 28 | 94 | 61 | |
| Sept. 29 | 96 | 62 | |
| Sept. 30 | 77 | 55 | |
| Oct. 1 | 84 | 50 | |
| Oct. 2 | 87 | 50 | |
| Oct. 3 | 86 | 55 | |
| Oct. 4 | 82 | 55 | |

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| Precipitation for Jan: | 0.01" |
| Precipitation for Feb: | 0.66" |
| Precipitation for Mar: | 0.07" |
| Precipitation for Apr: | 0.00" |
| Precipitation for May: | 0.05" |
| Precipitation for June: | 0.30" |
| Precipitation for July: | 0.21" |
| Precipitation for Aug: | 0.53" |
| Precipitation for Sept: | 1.08" |
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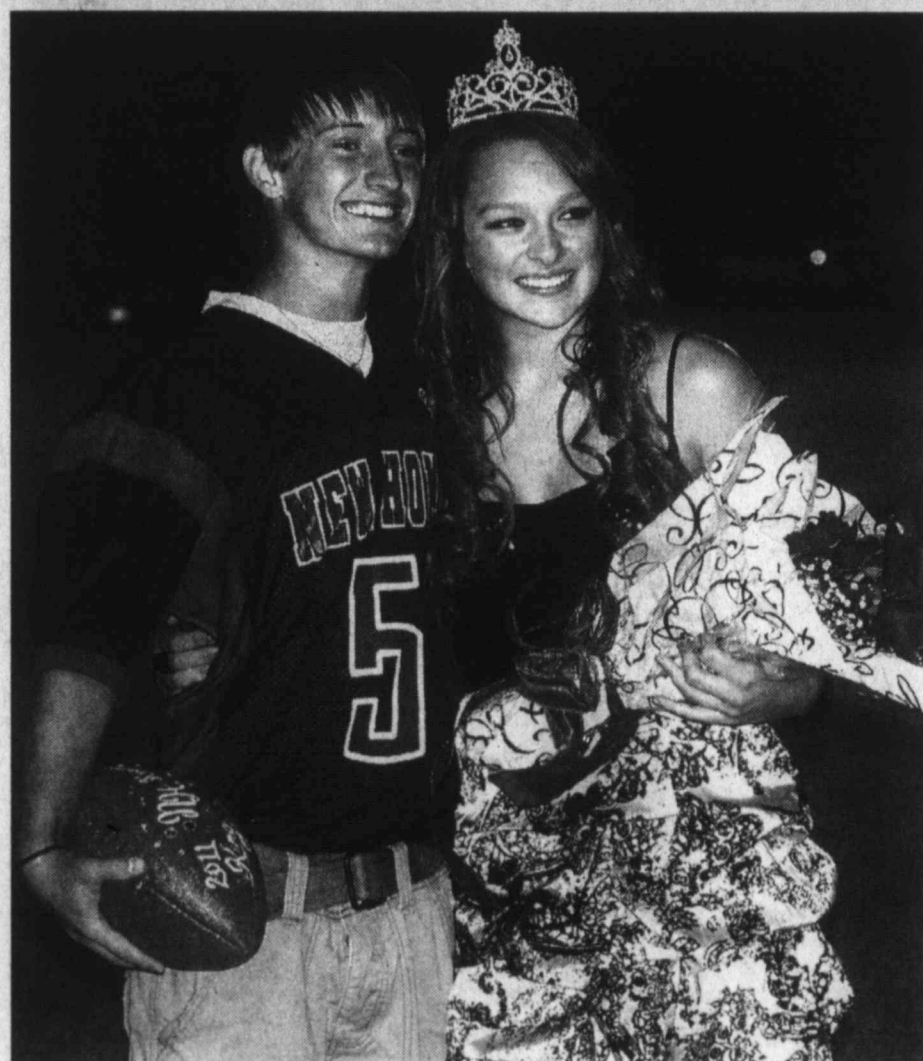
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New Home King and Queen ... Zach West and Katlin Thompson were crowned 2011 New Home Homecoming King and Queen in ceremonies at the Leopard Homecoming game Friday night.

Grass fire threatened Dulin home in county

A large grass fire in northern Lynn County threatened the home of Ronnie and Virginia Dulin last Thursday afternoon, when CRP land caught fire north of their home and began spreading quickly in the drought-stricken grass and brush. Mrs. Dulin said a neighbor called her to tell her about the grass fire, and she immediately called 9-1-1.

"I know that Wilson Volunteer Fire Department responded, but I am not sure if other departments were involved," Mrs. Dulin told *The News*. "We want to thank the Wilson VFD, and all the volunteer firemen for all their help, and a special thanks to Sidney Burrow, Danny Martin and Greg Armes, as well as a thank you to all our neighbors who came and helped. I believe they all saved our home," she added.

Mrs. Dulin said the grass fire was north of their home, but strong northerly winds quickly fanned the fire closer towards the house. Approximately 300 acres of their CRP land burned.

"All I could see was a huge wall of fire and smoke, and I would say it came to within a half mile or closer to the house. My husband, Ronnie, was out on the tractor fighting the fire along with the others, and he actually ended up in the emergency room for stitches in his head after he hit his head in the tractor when it plowed into a small ravine that he could not see because of the smoke. He is okay, though, and we are just so thankful that everything turned out okay," she said.

"They finally thought they got the fire out, but a hot spot started it up again later that night and they had to come back. We are very grateful to the volunteer firemen for everything they did, and for all the others who helped as well," Mrs. Dulin added.

She said there was no indication of how the fire was started, but that it was possible that a cigarette may have been tossed out from a vehicle traveling on CR 1, and the extremely dry conditions contributed to the problem.

First Baptist gets new pastor

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will have a new pastor beginning Nov. 6, with Rev. Bill Fuller accepting the call to pastor the local church. Fuller and his wife Jeannie will come to Tahoka from El Paso, where he is currently serving as pastor at Scotsdale Baptist Church. He has served as pastor at several other Baptist churches in Texas, including Turnersville, Kress, Ozona, and Panhandle.

The couple have two daughters in the Lubbock area, and five grandchildren.

Born in Hot Springs, Ark. in 1948, Fuller served in the U.S. Navy after high school and was honorably discharged in 1969. He was a computer programmer analyst in Arkansas for seven years. He graduated in 1980 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and earned a Bachelors Degree with a double major in Business and Religion from Wayland Baptist University. He is also a musician and writes Christian music.



BILL and JEANNIE FULLER

Free healthcare checks offered at Wilson City Hall

Health For Friends Clinic will be offering free blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol checks at the City of Wilson office (Green Building) on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Suzanna Zuniga will also have health information related to these tests and other health issues. Health For Friends Clinic is a ministry of Lutheran Social Services with its main office located in Lubbock.

Jewelry stolen from New Home residence

Assorted items of men's and women's jewelry valued at a total of several thousand dollars were stolen in a burglary of a New Home residence last week. The burglary was reported to Lynn County sheriff's officers Sunday by the homeowner, Leonard Nettles.

Officers said the investigation of the burglary was continuing.

Two thefts and an incident of criminal mischief were reported to the sheriff's office the previous week.

On Sept. 14, Craig Wilke of Wilson reported that four 6-volt batteries had been stolen from a fire truck stored in the county barn at Wilson, with the loss estimated at \$400. At the same time, several items owned by the county were taken, including two more 6-volt batteries, cutting torch gauges, an impact wrench and socket set, with the county's loss estimated at another \$400.

Also on Sept. 14, Greg Nieman of New Home reported that someone had stolen a pump and tank from a location 3/4 of a mile east of New Home.

On Sept. 19, Ray Ehlers reported that a tractor tire on a John Deere tractor located three miles east of Wilson had been punctured with an unknown instrument, with the damage

estimated at \$2100.

When a Tahoka police officer checked out two men seen walking on the back side of a business here last Tuesday night, he learned that one was carrying drug paraphernalia and that both were wanted in other places for various offenses.

Both were jailed. A 29-year-old Midland man was wanted on a warrant from Lubbock County for criminal nonsupport (child support). The other suspect, a 22-year-old Lamesa man, had an outstanding warrant from San Antonio on a 2007 graffiti charge.

Lynn County jail held 28 persons this week, with five of those held for Hockley County. Charges bringing arrests included no Texas drivers license, prohibited substance in a correctional facility, no liability insurance plus failure to appear, graffiti causing damage less than \$500 plus possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal nonsupport, driving while intoxicated third offense or more, and possession of marijuana.

During September, dispatchers at the sheriff's department processed 254 calls, including 102 for the county, 108 for City of Tahoka, 17 for O'Donnell, 19 ambulance calls and 8 fire alarms.



Sworn in ... Amy Schuknecht (left) is sworn into the office of County Treasurer by District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht in ceremonies held Friday at the Lynn County Courthouse. Schuknecht was appointed by County Commissioners to fill the vacancy until the next election.

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THE FOLLOWING subject, if interesting to anyone at all, is more likely to appeal to men than women, because it's about cars. Most women are uninterested in details about cars, so long as they look good, start every time, and comfortably transport them to stores and garage sales.

Okay, so maybe not all females feel that way. But guys inevitably like to talk about vehicles and their differences, what's under the hood, etc. Most guys can gaze out the window and immediately notice the difference between a 2010 Porsche and a 1967 Dodge dump truck.

I should entitle this column "The many cars I have owned and lost money on in the last 60 years." I can't actually remember all the cars and pickups I have owned; I used to trade cars as soon as I had made six payments or so. Although I managed a few pretty good deals, I mostly lost my shirt and part of my anatomy on cars.

My very first car, just after graduation from college, was an old black 1940 Chevrolet. It had a vacuum shift, and tended to jump out of high gear, so I tied under the seat a wire with a loop on one end to slip over the gear shift and hold it in high (now called "drive").

Over the years, I have bought 10 new vehicles and 18 or 20 used ones, so I have owned more cars than anybody around here, except maybe Gene Messer and Benny Boyd. Lots of car dealers knew me. Every time I walked into a dealership, they'd hand me a cup of coffee with a straw in it, because they knew a sucker when they saw one.

I owned a couple of Dodge Darts, with slant 6 engines, the best engine ever made by the Chrysler Corp. And I bought a third one as our son's first car when he was in high school.

That car was bright orange—it had been a taxicab—and had about half a million miles on it when we got it. It rattled and the doors wouldn't stay shut, but it always ran just fine. One of our daughters commented on it the other day, saying she remembered having to hold on tight when her older brother took them to school, because the doors flew open at every corner. And this was before seat belts.

I don't trade cars nearly as often as I once did. I have had my current car for four years and it runs great.

But I've been looking at some of the ads.

Obituaries



Jimmy Lee Smith

Our beloved Jimmy Lee Smith went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011. Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers hosted a gathering of family and friends Tuesday, Oct. 4. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with celebration services following at 2 p.m. at LakeRidge United Methodist Church.

Jimmy was born on August 8, 1957 to the late James and Lila (Williams) Smith in Slaton. He graduated from Cooper High School and had farmed in the Slide community for over 35 years. He married Teresa Caswell on June 17, 1989 in Lubbock. Jimmy was a member of Lake Ridge United Methodist Church where he served as an usher and a greeter. He was a member of the Cooper Lions Club, where he was serving as president and the Lubbock Executive Association. Jimmy Lee also serves on the Board of Directors for the Lubbock Cotton Growers Gin and the Farmer's Co-op Compress.

Formerly, Jimmy served on the Lubbock Cooper ISD school board as Vice President and the Farm Bureau Board. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and spending time with his family, especially his two granddaughters who lovingly referred to him as Pop Pop. Jimmy had the gift of laughter, making friends and fixing anything. He loved people and always wanted to help in any way that he could. He is survived by his lov-

ing wife, Teresa; two sons, Josh and Matt and wife Ursula; two daughters, Emily and fiancé Aaron and Sloan; two granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Maddie; sister, Dee Ann Liles and husband, Dennis; a brother, Steve Smith and wife Terri all of Lubbock; nieces; nephews; and numerous dear friends.

Memorials are suggested to the LakeRidge United Methodist Church Legacy Fund, 4701 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

To send your words of encouragement to the family and view a life tribute of Jimmy visit www.memorialdesigners.net. (PAID)



Lorenza B. 'Cuca' Sanchez

Funeral services for Lorenza B. 'Cuca' Sanchez, 93, of Ralls were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Interment was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanchez died Oct. 1, 2011 at her home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1918 to Ponciano and Eusebia Badillo in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon Mexico. She married Jose Sanchez in 1940 at Pana Maria, Tx. She was a Catholic, and was a former longtime resident of Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Sanchez; two sons, Ignacio and Reynaldo Sanchez; two brothers, four sisters, one grandchild, one great-grandchild, and her son-in-law, Joe Flores.

Survivors include two sons, Bernabe Sanchez, and Jose San-

chez and wife Lilly; two daughters, Carolina Flores, and Josie Rodriguez and husband Johnny; 17 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, and 66 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Sanchez, Michael Sanchez, Felix Sanchez, R.C. Sanchez, Ray Sanchez and Joe Sanchez II.



Angelita Gutierrez Trejo

Services for Angelita Gutierrez, 74, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, at Combest Family Funeral Homes Chapel in Tahoka. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. She died on Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

She was born September 6, 1937 in Kennedy, TX to Felix and Guadalupe (Meza) Gutierrez. She was married to Lazaro Trejo for 45 years. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Santos Gutierrez; and a grandson, Mario Gutierrez, Jr.

Survivors include her husband Lazaro; two daughters, Ramona Avalos of Tahoka and Louisa Oregal of Lamesa; five sons, Antonio Gutierrez, Sr. of Tahoka, Mario Gutierrez of Plainview, Luciano Trejo of Brownfield, Sisto Trejo of Brownfield and Avel Trejo of Lubbock; one sister, Maria Perez of Natalia, TX; six brothers, Juan, Pedro, Jose and Blas Gutierrez, all of Tahoka, Jesus Gutierrez of Lubbock, and Manuel Gutierrez of O'Donnell; 37 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Our new home... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benavides received the key to their new home located at 825 Ave. N, Tahoka, that they received through a CDBG grant through the City of Tahoka on Tuesday, September 27. Attending the Key Ceremony were back row from left, City Manager, Jerry Webster, Teofilo Flores, Contractor, Ella Glover, Mayor John Baker, Joe Benavides, Tara Tyner and James Craig. Front row, Rose Benavides, Samantha Lee (front), Josie Alvarado and Juanita Salinas. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



Welcome home... Maria Gutierrez received the key to her new home on Tuesday, September 27. Her new home, located at 1225 S. 5th, was given to her through a CDBG Grant through the City of Tahoka. Attending the key ceremony were back row from left Mayor John Baker, James Craig and Tara Tyner. Front row is Teofilo Flores, home owner Maria Gutierrez, Josie Alvarado, Juanita Salinas, Mary Salinas, contractor, Ella Glover and City Manager Jerry Webster. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Late Sudan score ends Dogs' unbeaten string

An intercepted pass returned 55 yards for a Sudan touchdown with just 1:03 left in the game last Friday ended Tahoka's unbeaten string at five wins, after the Bulldogs had fought back from 19 points down to tie the game in the fourth. Sudan won 33-26, leaving both teams with 5-1 records for the season.

This week Coach John Cornelius and his Bulldogs will host Hale Center in the district opener for both teams.

At Sudan, Tahoka took a first quarter lead when QB Zach Garcia and receiver Preston Hammonds teamed up on a 66-yard pass play, with Cristian Ramirez kicking the extra point.

Sudan came back in the first on a 47-yard pass play from QB Osmar Diaz to Dayton Fisher. The point was missed, leaving Tahoka ahead 7-6 until the disastrous second quarter when the Hornets scored three more touchdowns to lead 26-7 at halftime.

Sudan scored on runs by Bill Nolte, Richard Montes and Diaz.

The Bulldogs roared back in the second half with three touchdowns, scoring in the third on a 4-yard run by Isiah Vega and a 14-yard run by Trai Smith. With 5:36 left in the fourth, Ke'Shawn Hood reached the end zone from a yard away, and Ramirez' kick tied the game at 26.

Late in the game, however, Diaz intercepted a Tahoka pass and raced 55 yards to score for Sudan.

Smith rushed 14 times for 85 yards and Hood ran 13 times for 52, with Chance Cook adding 26 yards on 6 carries for Tahoka. Ramirez caught 3 passes for 45 yards, Hammonds snagged 2

| GAME AT A GLANCE | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | TAHOKA | | SUDAN |
| | 18 | first downs | 11 |
| | 187 | yds. rushing | 87 |
| | 181 | yds. passing | 225 |
| | 9-21-2 | completed by | 10-21-2 |
| | 1 | fumbles lost | 2 |
| | 8-82 | penalties | 12-11 |
| | 3-40.7 | punts, avg. | 3-32 |

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Hunter education course set Oct. 22-23 at Post ISD cafeteria

A hunter education class has been scheduled for Oct. 22-23, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Post High School cafeteria, according to Drew Spencer, Garza and Lyon Counties Game Warden and Hunter Education Instructor. Spencer adds that the class on Saturday will run until 5 p.m. with students allowed an hour and a half lunch break. Sunday's class will be from 1-5 p.m. Students will be required to attend class both days.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied, or
- age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied, or
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied.

Spencer points out that "accompanied" means: by a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education, or is exempt (born before September 2, 1971), and who is within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.

However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements, according to Spencer.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in modern firearms and primitive sporting arms handling and safety, outdoor responsibility and ethics, laws and regulations, wildlife conservation and management, hunting traditions, field care of game and wilderness first aid and survival," Spencer added.

"I'm hoping better attendance than my last class in August. With rifle deer season opening the following week, there should be higher demand."

The minimum age for certification is nine years and cost is \$15. Students nine years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a "Temporary Student Card" at the end of the course. Students will then receive an original "Hunter Education Certificate" from Texas Parks and Wildlife after processing the paperwork. Those less than nine years of age will receive a "Certificate of Attendance," but must take the course again after turning nine for proper certification.

To register for the course, please contact Drew Spencer at (806) 773-4179. Additional hunter education information can be found at the following website: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/hunter_education.



NHS makes a difference ... Tahoka's National Honor Society members volunteered their time on Friday, Sept. 30 to paint a house. Volunteers pictured here include Smith McLelland, Logan Tekell, Zach Garcia, Braiden Fisher, Sarah Freitag, Hannah Thomas, Mady DeLeon and Taya Bishop.

Let's roll ... NHS members Braiden Fisher and Smith McLelland roll paint on a house, as part of a volunteer project of Tahoka NHS.



Tahoka High School NHS students volunteer to paint house here

Tahoka High School's National Honor Society members volunteered their time on Friday, Sept. 30 and painted a house. The house had been repaired earlier in the summer by the H.O.M.E group.

"It felt great to give back to someone in the community," said NHS president Zach Garcia, "especially to someone who truly appreciated what we did for them."

NHS members usually paint,

do yard work, and other volunteer work in conjunction with the national Make a Difference Day. Last year NHS extended it into a week-long event with different projects each day, and they plan to do so again this year.

"I enjoyed being able to help our community," senior member Hannah Thomas said. "It's a very uplifting experience, and we get out of school. It was a lot of work but so worth it in the end."

THS/MS honor roll students listed

Tahoka High School and Middle School released the names of Honor Roll students for the first six weeks period, as follows:

- A Honor Roll**
- 6th grade: none
 - 7th grade: Grant Tekell
 - 8th grade: Ian Cobb, Miranda DeLeon
 - 9th grade: Elvia Aguilar, Lindsey Cobb, Jeremiah DeLeon, Yancy Draper, Jessica Fowler, Kara Larpenfer, Devin McCleskey, Coy Mercer, Roman Parmer, Dane Rivas, Colton Taylor, Dillon Trevino
 - 10th grade: Kristal DeVine, Madison Lockaby, Virginia Lopez, Ray Parmer, Nicole Taylor
 - 11th grade: Sarah Freitag
 - 12th grade: Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Tyler Jolly, Carson Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Kayla Long, Logan Tekell, Hannah Thomas, Carly Wright

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- October 10-14**
- Breakfast**
- Monday: Donuts
 - Tuesday: Blueberry mini loaf
 - Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
 - Thursday: Yogurt stick, graham cracker
 - Friday: Sausage biscuit
- Lunch**
- Monday: Hamburgers, trimmings, western beans, apple, crispy cereal treat
 - Tuesday: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, apple
 - Wednesday: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake
 - Thursday: Pizza, broccoli salad, corn coblette, applesauce, choco-lena cake
 - Friday: BBQ on bun, baked potato, pineapple cherry delight

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- October 10-14**
- Breakfast**
- Monday: NO SCHOOL
 - Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
 - Wednesday: French toast
 - Thursday: Mustang McMuffin
 - Friday: Bacon, toast, yogurt & bananas
- Lunch**
- Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, salad, cornbread, pears
 - Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, corn, multigrain chips, apple
 - Thursday: Steak finger, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen bar
 - Friday: Chicken quesadilla, Pinto beans, corn, apricot cobbler



New Bulldog trailer ... Tahoka ISD and the Bulldog Booster Club purchased a new Bulldog trailer to carry the motorized victory bell and the Bulldog tunnel to out of town football games. The "wrapping" on the trailer features the Bulldog mascot and school logo.

Senior Citizen MENU

- October 10-14**
- Monday: Closed for Holiday
 - Tuesday: Sausage & cabbage, peas & carrots, cornbread, pears
 - Wednesday: BBQ chicken, potato salad, red beans, biscuits, rainbow cake
 - Thursday: Steak fingers & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, apple cobbler
 - Friday: Philly burger, oven fries, vegetable tray, fruit
- Reminders and Activities:**
- BINGO: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Oct. 26. We will begin at approximately 1:50 p.m.
 - BINGO IN WILSON: Wilson residents can now play BINGO at the Wilson City Hall, at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20. Twelve games with prizes will be offered!

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

THS School Pictures, Senior Pictures Set For October 18

Students in grades 6-11 will have school portraits taken Tuesday, Oct. 18. Picture packet information will be handed out next week in English classes. ID cards will be available for purchase.

Seniors will also have portraits taken this day. Seniors have a sitting fee and the option of buying a senior composite. Information will be mailed out next week.

Bulldogs win by Two

By: Kayla Long

The 8th grade Tahoka Bulldogs played Sudan on Sept. 29 and came out on top 24-22.

In the first quarter Nick Garcia ran the ball 27 yards for a touchdown. Trace Cook ran the ball for a 2 point conversion. Garcia scored another touchdown in the second quarter. Ian Cobb scored the 2 point conversion after the touchdown. At the end of the second quarter Sudan made a touchdown from a kickoff return. They also had a 2 point conversion making the score 16-8 at half time.

The third quarter did not start off good for the Bulldogs with Sudan making a touchdown. To get back at Sudan, Hadley Reynolds made a 21 yard pass to Jared Green for a touchdown. Garcia scored the 2 point conversion.

In the fourth quarter Sudan scored a touchdown and made a 2 point conversion.

J.V. Win at home against Sudan Hornets

By: Stevie Moya

The Tahoka J.V. football team won their home game against the Sudan Hornets 34-0 on Sept. 29. In the first quarter, Tristan Hilger had one touchdown pass to Keyshawn Liggins. Levi Hawthorne had an interception.

Hilger had three touchdown runs in the second quarter. Hawthorne had another interception. In the third quarter, Hilger had another touchdown run.

Dillon Trevino intercepted the ball in the fourth quarter.

Bulldogs Hurt Hornets

By: Coy Mercer

The 7th grade Tahoka Bulldogs beat the Sudan Hornets 14-6 on Sept. 29.

In the first quarter Sudan ran the ball for a touchdown, but the two point conversion was no

good. In the third quarter Chelsea Hunter ran a 71 yard punt return scoring a touchdown for the Bulldogs. Tahoka's Isaac Arriazola ran the ball for a two point conversion, making the score 8-6.

In the fourth quarter Tahoka's Brit Lockaby ran 18 yards, scoring and taking the lead. The two point conversion was no good.

Middle school begins district play at home against Hale Center Oct. 6.

Pink Out the Stadium!

Everyone is asked to "PINK OUT" the THS Stadium at Friday night's football game to support the fight against breast cancer.

Get your "Pink Out" T-Shirts **ONLY \$12** (*2 extra for 2X or 3X)

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Historical marker placed on Hwy. 380 to acknowledge 1877 Buffalo Soldier tragedy

The Lynn County Historical Commission applied for and was granted a Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker which was erected last week, approximately 12 miles west of Tahoka on U.S. Highway 380. The marker documents "The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877" and acknowledges the important role that the African American soldiers played in conquering the Western frontier of Texas.

The marker is near a gravesite of Private John T. Gordon, one of the Buffalo Soldiers who is buried near Double Lakes.

According to research conducted in applying for the historical marker, the 10th Cavalry Regiment was organized September 21, 1866. The unit was made up of black enlisted personnel and white officers. The black soldiers were stationed at frontier forts and other military outposts to help with westward expansion of the United States. They helped build the West. They participated in most of the major frontier campaigns and distinguished themselves in action against the Indians.

The Native Americans had such great respect for the fighting abilities of black soldiers that they called them "Buffalo Soldiers," because of the soldiers' strength and courage they displayed during battle.

The last scouting expedition to the Plains was in July, 1877. It became lost and underwent one of the most trying experiences in all history. On July 10 Company A, 10th U.S. Cavalry, commanded by Captain Nicholas Nolan and Lieutenant Charles Cooper, left Fort Concho at San Angelo in search of missing Comanches.

The command, 63 in number, was African American with the exception of Nolan, Cooper and a young man from Boston who was a runaway. A supply camp was established at Bull Creek in modern Borden County, located 140 miles north of Fort Concho. On July 19 Sergeant Thomas Allsup with 19 men were left to guard the supply camp and get additional supplies.

The buffalo hunters called the "Forlorn Hope" were also camped at Bull Creek. Nolan informed the buffalo hunters that he had been sent by General E.O.C. Ord, Commander of the Department of Texas, to find the same Indians and suggested that they join forces. The hunters would do the scouting and the soldiers would do the fighting.

The soldiers and hunters agreed to join forces in pursuit of the Comanches and left Bull Creek on July 19. In the afternoon of July 21 while the hunters and soldiers were camped at Double Lakes near Tahoka, Quanah and several Indians rode up. They had been commissioned by Colonel Ronald S. Mackenzie of the 4th Cavalry to find and convince the Comanches on the Llano Estacado to return to the reservation at Fort Hill. They asked permission to do



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this, but no agreement was struck and the Indians rode off.

The buffalo soldiers moved on to Cedar Lake in northern Cochran County where Nolan "found great difficulty in obtaining water for the command." The soldiers dug holes and dipped out water with cups to provide water for men and animals. It was slow and tedious.

On July 23 Quanah and his band of Indians again came to Nolan's camp. They stayed for six hours, resting and visiting, before departing. Jose Tafoya, Harvey,

discovered the soldiers and led them in a zig-zag direction, away from every water hole. It became "furious hot." All suffered from lack of water—men and animals.

Nolan consulted with Cook and Tafoya, the guide, who indicated that water could be found at Lost Lake (near modern Dora, New Mexico) about six or seven miles to the north. Believing that Indians were there but with soldiers in no condition to fight, Nolan decided to find water elsewhere. The soldiers wandered in a north or western direction. Most

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-- BUFFALO SOLDIERS STORY

Cook returned the next morning with the report of an Indian trail headed toward Double Lakes. Nolan and his group returned to Double Lakes, arriving at noon on July 25 and setting up their tents.

On July 26, while the buffalo soldiers and hunters were in camp, word came that a large group of Comanches had been sighted near Rich Lake, a normally dry lake in northern Terry County, headed northwest. The bugler sounded "Boots and Saddles." Immediately the men packed their equipment and supplies. The hunters filled their canteens and water cans, but some of the soldiers forgot, or had no time, even though it was above 100 degrees.

The thirsting time started when Captain Nolan led his Tenth Cavalry buffalo soldiers and the bison hunters out of Double Lakes in modern Lynn County, headed toward Rich Lake, arriving about sundown, only to discover that no water existed at the lake.

On day two the men left camp at daybreak, going northwest. The land grew progressively sandy and the travel more difficult. By nine that morning the Comanches had

of the men were sick. Several fell from their horses and several had sunstroke.

Members of the expedition suffered desperately and the 64 men were scattered on the trail for two or more miles. The men on weaker horses fell far behind. The exhausted men--both troopers and hunters--covered some 49 miles in temperatures over one hundred degrees without water. They were now about a mile west of the Texas state line, at a site now known as Buffalo Soldier Hill, located in

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Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Nolan assigned Private Smith Johnson and seven others to take the canteens and the hunters' watering cans and to follow Jose Tafoya to Silver Lake, fill them with water and return. The men disappeared in the night and were not seen again until August 6 at the

supply camp. Tafoya and his horse were never seen again. The troopers made a dry camp, but because there was no water, there was no coffee or cooking. The bison hunters stopped about 25 to 50 yards ahead.

Sergeant Umbles with the sick and straggling men made their way toward Buffalo Soldier Hill. The bugler, Private Alex Nolan, rode out to help the men find their way to camp, but none of them returned to camp.

On the third day, July 28, conditions did not improve. Captain Nolan led the soldiers and the hunters toward Silver Lake in modern Cochran County, then changed his course and headed toward what is known as Double Lakes in modern Lynn County. The hunters disagreed with this decision and continued on toward Silver Lake, which was less than 20 miles away. Double Lakes was approximately three times that distance.

The buffalo soldiers grumbled and the force was breaking up with some leaving the force and others falling far behind. By the afternoon in the terrible hot weather the desire for water became almost unbearable. Some soldiers drank their own urine and that of their horses. The men provided small amounts of urine for the horses and mules to drink. The experience sickened the soldiers. The progress was slow and difficult.

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About 2:00 a.m. on July 29, Captain Nolan and his exhausted men started again for Double Lakes, riding and walking to rest the horses. They could hear thunder and see lightning in the northwest but received no rain. Their vision became dim and they could hardly speak. The men were feeble, some were nearly deaf and some were delirious. More horses were killed for their blood.

The men rested during the afternoon then left camp about 8:00 at night on the fourth day, leaving everything but their weapons for protection. Lieutenant Cooper took the lead and Captain Nolan followed on a mule.

"Lieutenant Cooper wrote,

"...as we were marching along, we came across what seemed an old wagon trail. As soon as I saw it, and had hopefully traveled it a little way, it occurred to me where we were. I at once made the good news known to all, and such wild hurrahs and firing of guns you never heard in your life. The Captain and I traveled some five miles on that blessed trail, and finally reached Double Lakes, completely exhausted. We found here six of the men of our company, whom we had missed, and immediately started them out with canteens of water for their suffering comrades. Our loss on the trip was four men died from thirst; also one citizen died; and 23 Government horses and four mules."

Captain Nolan had left Double Lakes on July 26 with 44 horses and eight mules. They arrived back at Double Lakes about 5:00 a.m. on July 30 with four horses and two mules. The men required five or six days to recuperate at Double Lakes and "keep down" water once more, having been deprived of it for 96 hours.

W. Curtis Nunn, in his article, "Eighty-Six Hours without Water on the Texas Plains," gives a smaller number of hours without water. Whichever is correct is a tragedy!

For several days scouts were sent out to find stragglers, horses, mules, equipment and rations. On August 1 the scouts indicated that they had discovered a body of a soldier near Rich Lake. This proved to be that of Private John T. Gordon, whom they carried back to Double Lakes and buried him there. Private Gordon was a 25-year-old recruit who had been born in Norfolk, Virginia, but en-



Thank you ... Lynn County Commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair and Danny Martin are pictured with outgoing County Treasurer Pam Miller, who was honored with a retirement reception at the courthouse on Friday. Commissioners expressed their appreciation to Miller for her 5-1/2 years of service to the county.



New county auditor ... Brenda Wilson (left) is the newly appointed Lynn County Internal Auditor, a new position with the county this year. She was officially sworn into office on Friday by District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht (right).

listed in Baltimore, Maryland, in December 1876. His remains are still at Double Lakes, according to E.L. Short, present owner of the ranch where the Double Lakes are located. A newly-erected tombstone marks the grave site.

Captain Nicholas Nolan was left with less than half of his original command. Forty black troopers had started from Double Lakes on July 26. Nine days later on August 4, Nolan led 19 men. By most measures, Nolan's scout was a failed campaign. Other expeditions to the Llano Estacado had experienced a lack of water, but none had suffered as much in terms of privation and death.

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The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy documents the challenges they confronted and endured on the frontier of Texas. It also reveals the courage and sacrifice of the members of Company A, 10th U.S. Cavalry in July 1877 on the Staked Plains of Texas in the service of their country. It acknowledges the discrimination that both the Indians and the black soldiers faced for the sake of settling the Plains for white ranchers and farmers. It displayed the respect

that the Indians had for the black soldiers, so that they were called "buffalo soldiers."

Order food from "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Oct. 14 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month; no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m. Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

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October 10-14
Breakfast: Monday: Pancake pup
Tuesday: Oatmeal, toast
Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, egg
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Muffin, cereal

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Monday: Chicken on a bun, baked beans, orange
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, lettuce, applesauce
Wednesday: Soft or crispy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Princess contest was fun for me

I would like to thank my family, friends and all the very nice people of Tahoka who bought tickets from me for the Princess Contest. Tahoka is an awesome place to live! I had lots of fun selling the tickets and meeting all the people (thank you Mrs. Ledbetter for the M&Ms). Congratulations to Kylie, Nina and Noelani. Thank you Mrs. Tew and Mrs. Cunningham.

Kenzie Henry

Harvest Festival Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle grand success

The generosity and community shown throughout the day at our bake sale and quilt raffle at this year's Harvest Festival was nothing short of tremendous.

I want to thank all of you who answered Barbara Morton's call for baked goods. I am tempted to list each and every one of you, but I am afraid I will leave someone's name out. Suffice it to say, that you are among the most amazing people I have the privilege of knowing in my

life.

I also want to thank those of you who purchased all of the yummy delectables we offered for sale. And I also want to thank those of you who made cash donations. Your unbelievable generosity humbles me.

Together with the bake sale, we sold chances to win one of our beautiful quilts - quilted at our Center by the gifted hands of Lois Roberts.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. This year's winner is Nancy Guilliams. Congratulations Nancy!

Lastly, but by no means least, I want to give a special thank you to Rebecca Engle, Bobby and Nancy Guilliams, Pat Hogg, Cal Huffaker, Barbara Morton, Linda Owen, Lois Roberts and Loretta Tekell. Our success at the 2011 Harvest Festival was due in large measure to their hard work and effort on the Center's behalf. I want to extend a very special thank you to each of them.

Sincerely,
Bianca Baker
Center Director

Our family is blessed with a new home

We would like to thank our Lord Jesus and everyone that had a part in the new home our mother has received. Thanks to our City Mayor, Jerry Webster, City Attorney and everyone involved in the paperwork; for the construction, the work and the building of her new home; and to those in Levelland and surrounding area, and the contractors.

We thank you for making this possible. You have made her very, very happy. Thank you all for the big smile and happiness you all have given her.

May the Lord keep you and richly bless you all and your family. Thank you!

-- from the family of
Maria Gutierrez,
son, daughters &
everyone in the family

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot of First Baptist Church, where we will carpool to go to Trudy Burk's Horse Farm. The farm is located at 2280 CR 15 in Lynn County, near Wilson. Clyde May will lead the group from her mailbox located off FM 400.

Visitors are always welcome to attending a meeting, or to join.

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Sr. Citizens meal ... A group of senior citizens met in Wilson Wednesday gathered to eat the meal prepared in Tahoka at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center and delivered to Wilson at the Mercantile. Participates are grateful for Karla Schmidt volunteering to bring the meal from Tahoka and Suzanne Follis for getting the table service ready for the group. Pictured here are, from left to right facing the camera: Shorty Moore, Betty Blevins, Pat Cates, Karla Schmidt, Clyde May (standing), Carolyn Klaus, Wilma, Oscar and Suzanne Follis. With their backs to the camera are Gladys Moore, Ciarrisa Henderson, Oneta and Victor Steinhauser, Donald Klaus, and Weldon and Ann Menzer. (Photo by Marsha Blackstock)

3-D Band to perform in LISD festival

Tahoka Band Boosters invites everyone to cheer on Tahoka's 3-D Band at the LISD Marching Festival on Saturday, October 8. The 3-D Band will perform at 3:45 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Admission is free.

"Tahoka is known not only for its amazing band, but also for their amazing fans. Come out and support these great kids and directors as they prepare for the upcoming UIL Marching contest and a chance to advance to the State Marching contest," said Tonda Freitag, with the Band Boosters.

"Everyone is also invited to cheer on the band in Plainview on October 15 (time to be determined) and at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest at 10:45 a.m. on October 22 at Lowrey Field. (There is an admission fee on Oct. 22.) Mark your calendars and join the Tahoka Band Boosters in cheering on the "Amazing 3-D Band!" she added.

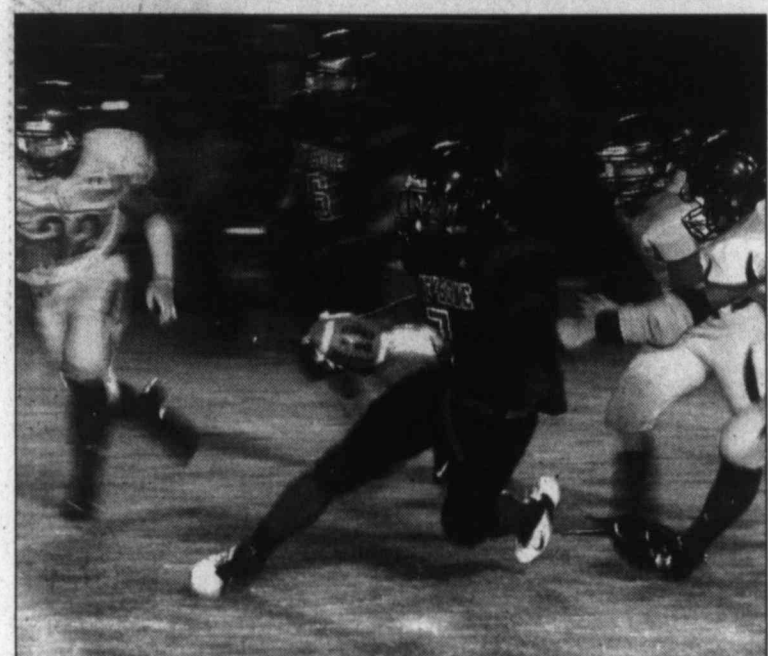
Wilson ISD lists honor roll students

Wilson Elementary has released the following names of students on the Honor Roll lists for the first six weeks period:

A HONOR ROLL
1st Grade: Richard Adame, Abigail Isham, Ernesto Perez, Kadi Salinas, Alex Sandoval
2nd Grade: Tanner Clark, Alize Garcia, Kaitlyn Hernan-

dez, Andrew Hinojosa, Leslie Pantoja, Gabriella Ramirez, Dillon Steen

A/B HONOR ROLL
2nd Grade: Dillon Cowley, Gemini Rodriguez
3rd Grade: Fernando Garcia, Britlyn Yell
5th Grade: Rebekah Palmer



Homecoming victory ... New Home's Josh Paul (#7) weaves through the Whiteface Antelope opponents to score a touchdown for the Leopards. Coming up behind Paul is #16 Zach English. New Home won the game 71-54.

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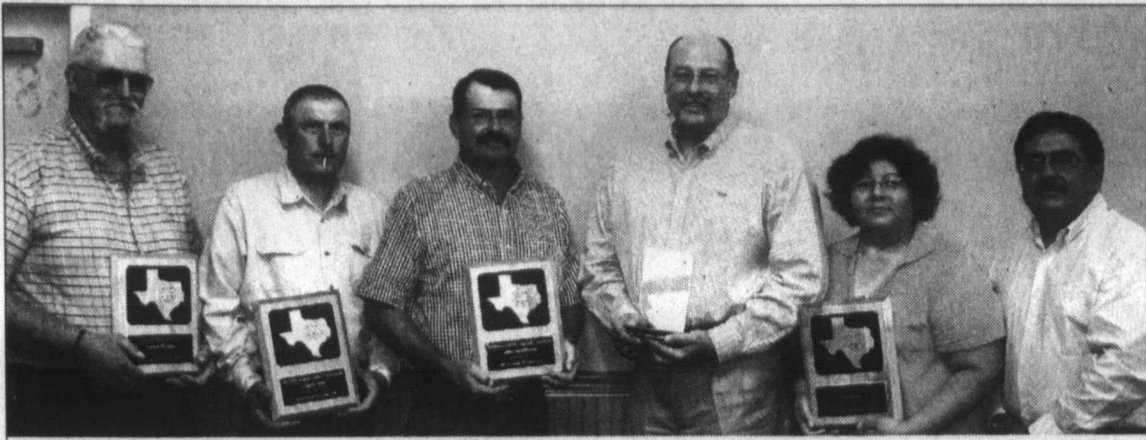
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Community makes a difference ... Volunteers, local businesses, and community support make the Lynn County 4-H program a huge success, and awards recognizing them were made at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet recently. Pictured from left are the recipients of this year's community and volunteer awards: Lonnie Donald - 4-H Alumni Award, Charlie Stice and John Hawthorne - Outstanding Adult Leaders, Cal Huffaker - Golden Clover, Pat and Felix Calvillo (on behalf of Thriftway) - Friend of 4-H Award.



Best of 4-H ... Lynn County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held on Sept. 19 with more than 150 4-H families, friends and supporters in attendance to recognize the 2010-2011 accomplishments. Pictured are 4-H members and their awards: Jett Ballard-Bronze Star Award, Hayden Smith-Silver Star Award, Harley Reynolds-Gold Star Award, Jesse Terry-Best Senior Recordbook, Lea Gustafson-Best Intermediate Recordbook, and Ashlyn Ballard-Best Junior Recordbook.

Commissioners approve 2011-2012 county budget

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday morning, approving the 2011-2012 budget and setting commissioner meeting dates for the new fiscal year the same as they currently are held, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

A contract between Gaines County and Lynn County for housing inmates at Lynn County Jail was also approved.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided, with all four commis-

sioners present including Keith Wied, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Danny Martin.

Fun Facts

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National 4-H Week celebrates 104 years of Texas 4-H

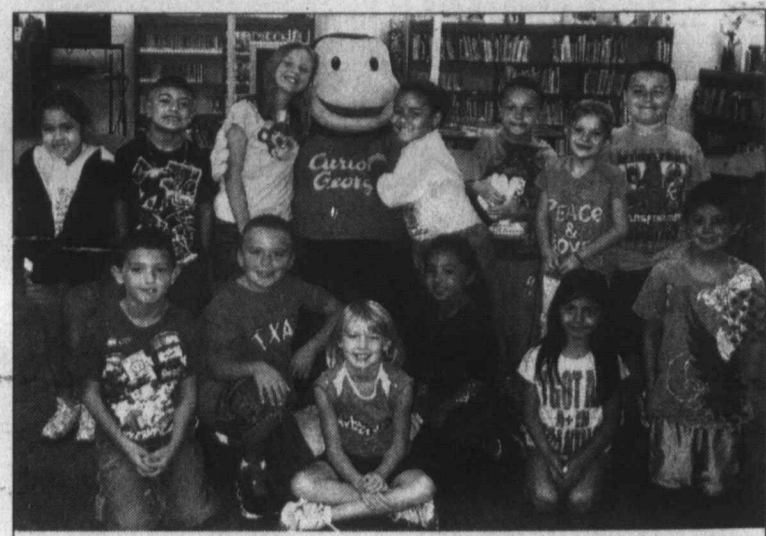
Lynn County 4-H joins Texas 4-H in celebrating National 4-H Week October 2-8. For more than 104 years, the 4-H Program of Texas has been engaging youth in activities that help develop skills for a lifetime. These skills range from communication to community service and from goal setting to leadership.

"Regardless of the skill learned, the benefits gathered from a young person participating in the 4-H Program is priceless," said a 4-H representative.

The 4-H Program is nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System, 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in the state through a network of 250 County Extension Offices. 4-H is managed jointly by both a professional and volunteer staff. Texas 4-H, the largest 4-H program in the country, has more than 640,000 youth members and more than 23,700 volunteers working together to deliver the more than 95 projects, opportunities, and events offered annually through the program.

In Lynn County, 854 youth have participated in traditional 4-H projects, such as food and nutrition, livestock, clothing, photography, consumer life skills and short term or special interest activities such as Life Skills Workshops, Ag Literacy for Youth, Youth Financial Literacy Programs, and Nutrition Education. More than 50 leaders assist with the management of the 4-H program in Lynn County.

"4-H is unique in that it offers experiences to the most urban young person and youth in rural areas by providing the op-



Surprise visitor ... Curious George came by Tahoka Elementary for a surprise visit Monday morning. Mrs. Greenhill's 2nd grade class posed for a picture after the story book was read by Mrs. McNeely.

portunity to participate in community 4-H clubs, learning experiences in school classrooms, day and overnight camps, and other special interest opportunities. Texas 4-H also serves the sons and daughters of our military personnel through the 4-H Military Program located throughout the state, primarily on military bases," said a representative.

Youth members can participate in a variety of projects in the areas of technology, human sciences, animals and household pets, science and engineering, natural resources, and wildlife. Beyond the excitement of learning something new through a project, youth have the opportunity to participate in leadership conferences, travel the world, become involved in their community through service, and meet new friends in a safe and comfortable setting. A young person's experiences in 4-H makes a difference for a lifetime by allowing them to grow and appreciate the importance of being a good citizen, a strong leader, and a person of character.

To learn more about 4-H, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 561-4562 or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

Bulldog raffle winners named

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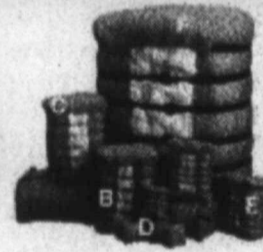
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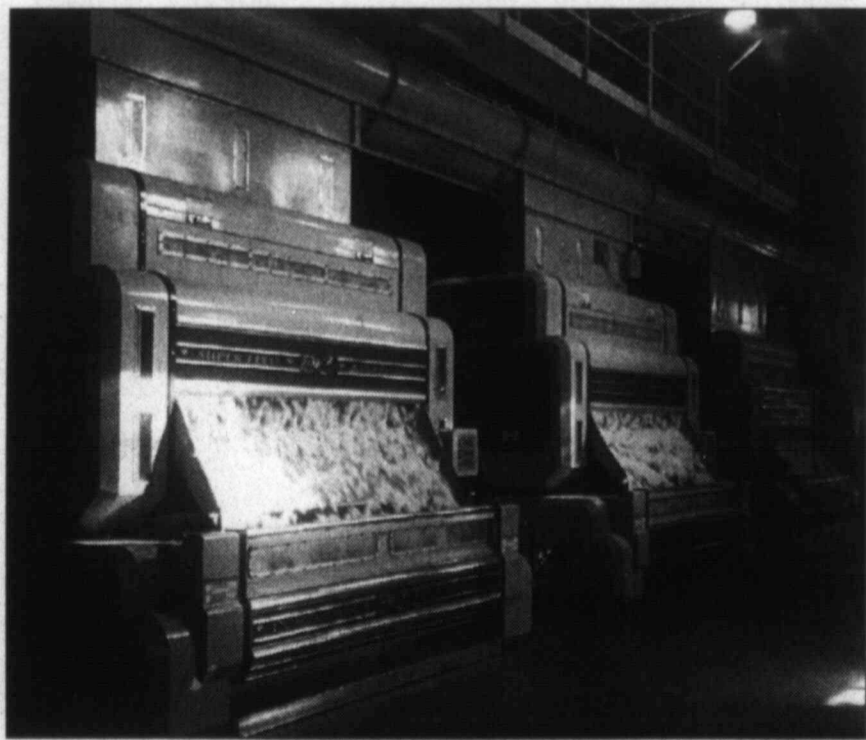
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The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District No. 119 Board of Directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director for Subdivision 3. In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 12, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 1602 S. 2nd St. Tahoka, TX, to conduct the election. Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will continue until Friday, October 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1602 S. 2nd St. Tahoka, TX. Additional election information is available by contacting the Lynn County SWCD at 1602 S. 2nd or by calling 806-998-4507 Ext. 3. 40-1tc

Notice of Public Hearing Of the Board of Trustees Tahoka Independent School District
October 11, 2011
6:30 p.m.
2129 N. Main
Tahoka, Texas

Notice is provided that the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public hearing on October 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas to offer the public an opportunity to provide comments regarding the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2009-10 school year. The meeting is required by law. The District's rating for the 2009-10 school year is "Superior Achievement".

Aviso de Audiencia Pública Del Consejo de Administración Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka
14 de Octubre de, 2011
6:30 p.m.
2129 N. Main
Tahoka, Texas

Se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el 11 de Octubre de 2011, a las 6:30 p.m. en 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al público la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relativos con respecto al el Distrito Financiera Integridad del Sistema de Calificaciones (FIRST) calificación para el año escolar 2009-2010. La reunión es requerida por la ley. El Distrito de calificación para el año escolar 2009-2010 es "superior". 40-1tc

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GARAGE SALE: 2129 Lockwood • Saturday 8 am to ? Dishwasher, microwave, couch, bookshelves and miscellaneous. 40-1tc

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Cards of Thanks

It is difficult to express in words our heartfelt thank you for the love and support shown to our family recently in the loss of our loved one, Robert Edwards. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and food was so appreciated and will always be remembered. However you ministered to our family, we thank you.

We are so blessed to live in a community of such caring and loving people. It's during a time like this that we learn how much our friends really mean to us. We so appreciate your sympathy and kindness.

Sincerely,
**Wilma Edwards
Dan & Donna Stone & family
Milton & Mary Ann Edwards
Wayne & Freda Jeffcoat**

We would like to thank everyone who showed us love during the loss of our mom, Lorenza B. "Cuca" Sanchez. Your thoughts, kind words, prayers, and food were greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless you all -- today and always.

**Josie & Johnny Rodriguez family
Bernabe Sanchez family
Jose & Lilly Sanchez family
Carolina Flores family** 40-1tp

It is in times like these when we find ourselves at the saddest, lowest point in our lives that common people will join together and lend a helping hand. For the beautiful roses, kind words and the generosity of the people who donated food and items. Also to the wonderful people who gave of their time to prepare a delicious meal. A "heartfelt thank you" from the Gutierrez family and friends of Angelita Gutierrez Trejo for easing the pain that burdened our hearts.

We want to thank the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, and all the volunteer firemen, and a special thanks to Sidney Burrow, Danny Martin and Greg Armes, as well as a thank you to all our neighbors who came and helped put out a huge grass fire last Thursday afternoon. We believe you saved our home. We so appreciate everyone's help.

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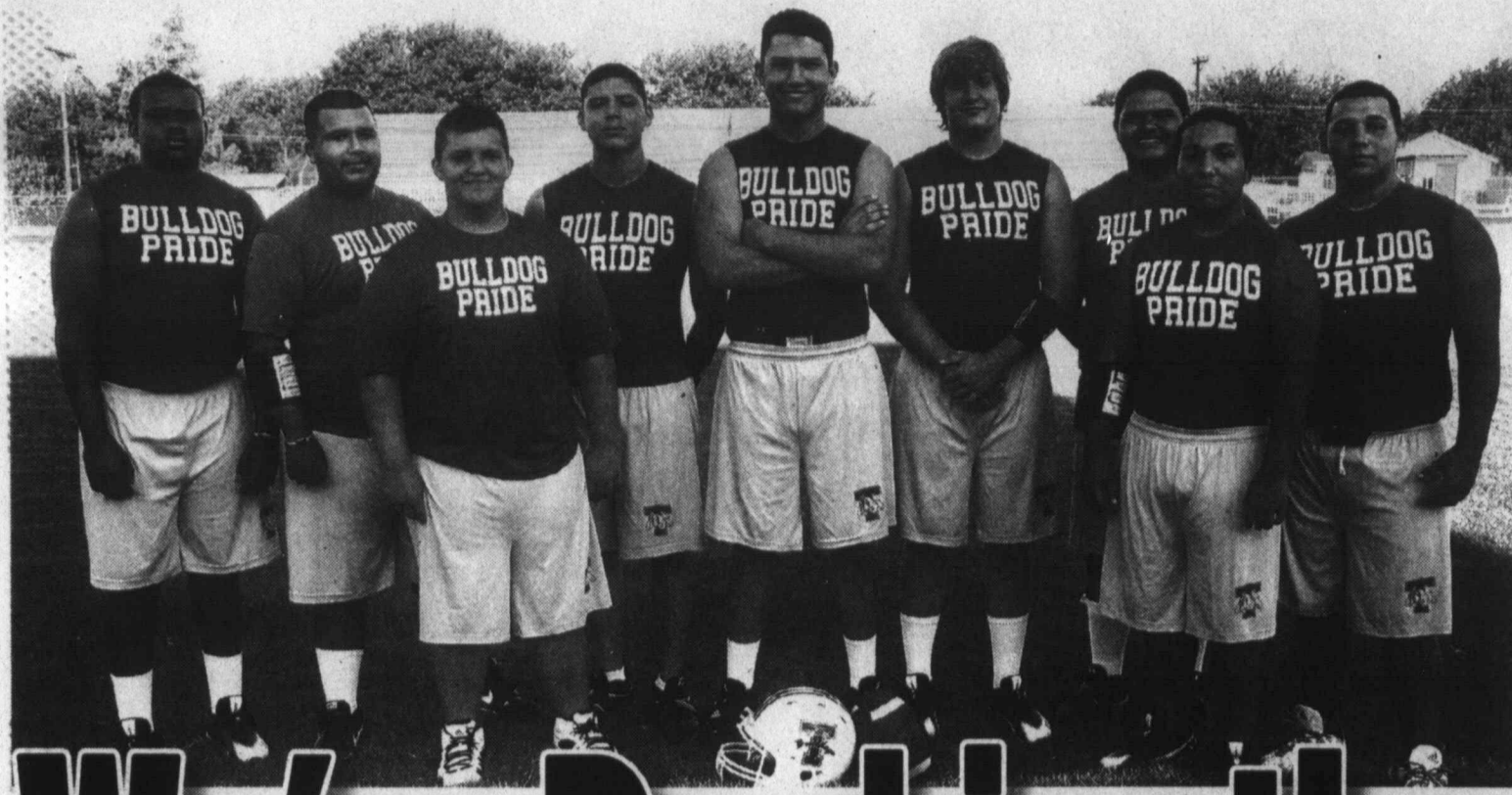
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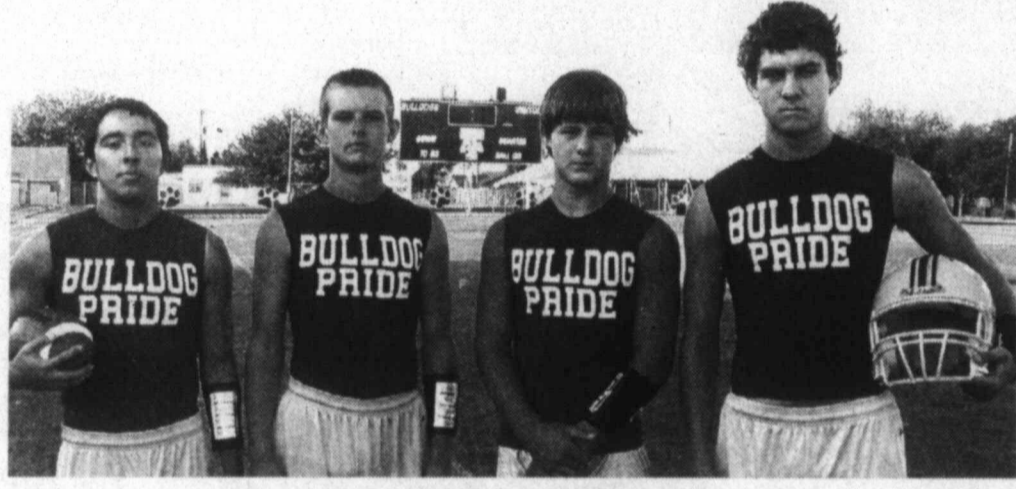
Offensive Linemen ...

Pictured, left to right, are Tahoka Varsity offensive linemen Cameron King, Paul Bernal, Caelan Decker, Jonathan Morin, Smith McLelland, Logan Tekell, Jacob Arriazola, Bryan Peña and John Ryan Barrientez.

We're Backing the Bulldogs!

Tahoka vs Hale Center Owls

Friday, Oct. 7th • HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Quarterbacks ...

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Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

- #5 - JOE MORENO**
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- #7 - SWADE HAMMONDS**
Nickname: Grass • Favorite school subject: Ag • Favorite quote: "Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records." • Favorite movie: Bourne series/Green Zone • Favorite place you have traveled: a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico
- #8 - ZACHARIAH GARCIA**
Nickname: Mumbles • Favorite quote: "Get your feet hot!" - Coach Hopper • Favorite place you have traveled: Las Vegas, Nevada • Hidden talent: cooking and video games • Who would you like to have dinner with? Katherine Heigl
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Nickname: Prestud • Favorite song/artist: All In by Lifehouse • Hidden talent: I can play the piano • Who would you like to have dinner with? Carrie Underwood - so I can get to know her before marriage! • Favorite NFL team/player: Colts/Brett Favre

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