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Don't forget to



Daylight Saving Time
Ends Sunday, Nov. 1

So turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

End Zone Scores

(Last week's games)

★ ★ ★

- New Deal 41 - 7 Tahoka
- Wellman Union 39 - 32 Wilson
- Klondike 29 - 8 O'Donnell
- New Home (open date)

Where to spend Halloween?



Some places around the country that may put you in the Halloween mood:

- Tombstone, Ariz.
- Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.
- Kill Devil Hills, N.C.
- Yellville, Ark.
- Transylvania County, N.C.
- Slaughter Beach, Del.
- Casper, Wyo.
- Scarville, Iowa
- Truth or Consequences, N.M.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 20	79	56	
Oct 21	81	56	
Oct 22	69	54	2.01"
Oct 23	66	56	0.06"
Oct 24	77	55	
Oct 25	61	41	
Oct 26	70	40	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	1.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	3.37"
Total Precip. for 2015:	27.20"

W-w-where in the w-w-world is The Lynn County News?



In the cemetery ... Especially for our third annual Ghost Edition, the Lynn County News, along with former Tahoka resident Mark McNeil (son of current resident Jody McNeil), turned up at the original gravesite of Edgar Allan Poe at Westminster Hall and Burial Ground in Baltimore, Maryland. Poe was originally buried at this site towards the rear corner of the churchyard and his body has since been relocated toward the front of the burial ground. For over 50 years, a mysterious stranger dressed in black placed red roses on the gravesite on Poe's birthdate. The mystery of the stranger in black has never been solved. It also looks like Mark had an unplanned visitor with him ... "Quoth the raven, Nevermore." Baltimore is 1,696 miles from Tahoka.

Siren triggered on Monday evening was glitch in communication system

The city's fire sirens sounded at approximately 6:15 p.m. Monday, with the wavering tones blasting for several minutes, but there was no real cause for alarm. According to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, there was a skip or glitch in the communications system that caused the alarms to sound here when a fire alarm was set off in King County (Guthrie area).

"We can't actually hear the sirens inside the building at the Sheriff's Office, so we were unaware for a few minutes that our sirens had been activated," said Luis Vasquez, Communications Director at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. "This has never happened before, and it was kind of strange. But the sirens were turned off

as soon as we became aware."

Tahoka Police Dept. responded to a call from a convenience store last Saturday at approximately 8:45 p.m., regarding a criminal trespass and criminal mischief, involving a man who damaged a store phone after entering the building and interacting with a store employee.

Lynn County Jail had 43 inmates this week, including 14 for Lynn County, 26 for Ector, and 3 for Dawson County. Charges for those from Lynn County included one for driving while intoxicated, one for unlawful possession of marijuana, one for accident involving damage to a vehicle, and one for driving while intoxicated 2nd offense.

Harvest Festival donation

Madde DeLeon, 2015 Harvest Festival Princess, presents a \$1,000 donation to Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock on behalf of the Harvest Festival, to help with the county's expenses incurred in providing electrical outlets on the grounds of the courthouse. (LCN PHOTO)



Constitutional Amendment Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 for the Constitutional Amendment Election, at four locations in Lynn County. In Tahoka, vote at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St; Green Building in Wilson; New Home Community Center in New Home; O'Donnell Community Center in O'Donnell. Bring a voter registration card and a photo ID.

Voters still have a chance this week if they want to vote early at the Lynn County Courthouse, but early voting will end at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. As of Monday afternoon, only 39 had marked ballots in early voting.

Voters may mark their choices on the ballot regarding seven propositions.

Propositions "at a glance" Vote

Prop.	Topic	Ballot Wording
1	Taxes	Changes the homestead exemption amount for school district property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000
2	Taxes	Exempts property from taxation for surviving spouses of totally disabled veterans
3	State Executive	Repeals the requirement that certain executive officials reside in the state capital, Austin, while in office
4	Gambling	Allows professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles
5	Transportation	Authorizes counties with 7,500 people or less to perform private road construction and maintenance
6	Hunt & Fish	Provides for a right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife
7	Government Finances	Allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to the state highway fund through 2032

The town that disappeared

by HAL O. WEENE

The citizens of the town were ordinary people, most of them working hard to make a living and going about their lives in the usual day-to-day fashion, living life the way humans do. Until, one day, a stranger came to town. It was the afternoon of Halloween, on Oct. 31.

They had seen strangers before, of course, and at first no one seemed to notice that this stranger was different from any that had passed through before. He entered town from the south, walking down Main Street, peering into the businesses he passed as he strolled along - the lawyer's office, the drug store, the newspaper office, and yes, the courthouse that was centered on the downtown square.

As he strolled, he held out his hand, fingertips just brushing the buildings as he walked by. Occasionally, the stranger would put his hand on an entry door, pausing as if to enter and gazing inside, but then he would withdraw his hand, turn, and continue on down the sidewalk.

He walked the entire street, from south to north, and then turned around and retraced his steps, until he reached the intersection of Main Street and the

highway, where the town's lone traffic signal directed traffic. His steps became slower, and finally he stopped, raising a hand to the bill of a cap that sat low on his forehead, covering hair so black it almost seemed blue. He tipped his hat, nodding at the cars passing by. He had mirrored sunglasses that hid unusually large brilliant green eyes that were elongated, and his skin was an odd hue - almost green, if anyone had paid close enough attention to notice.

Standing at the intersection, the man lifted both arms wide, as if to encompass the area. A sudden loud boom rattled the windows throughout the town, and he smiled and lowered his arms.

The town mayor, who coincidentally was also the EMS director, was driving an ambulance past the intersection at the moment of the boom. He noticed the man on the corner but was distracted momentarily by the noise of the loud boom. He rolled his eyes and commented to the other EMT seated beside him, "Well, there they go again!"

Both of them, indeed most of the townspeople, had heard a similar sound many times before, and in fact had become so used to hearing a boom produced from a company testing building materials to withstand the effects of bombs, that most merely lifted their eyes. (See THE TOWN THAT DISAPPEARED, page 4)

Now that's funny!

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read." - GROUCHO MARX



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Senior Citizen's Menu

- November 2-6**
Mon: Beef soft tacos, rice, broccoli/corn, mandarin oranges
Tues: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, squash, fruit cup
Wed: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, orange/ pineapple, apple crisp
Thurs: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, carrots, slaw, white cake w/ fruit
Fri: Hot dog, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin

Obituaries



Marlin Hawthorne

Marlin E. Hawthorne of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the age of 75. He was born December 4, 1939 in Canyon to Ed and Katie (Bosworth) Hawthorne. Marlin married Diana Hensley on June 10, 1959. He was a farmer. He served on the Farmer's Co-op Gin Board, the ASCS Board; Tahoka School Board and the Lyntegar Electric Co-op Board. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Marlin was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dale Hawthorne. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Diana Hawthorne; two sons, Mark Hawthorne and wife Cindy, John Hawthorne and wife Lisa all of Tahoka; two sisters, Alta Brians of California and Gwen Hufft of Missouri; seven grandchildren, Sarah Fumagalli, Tyler Hawthorne, Anna Hawthorne, Josh Hawthorne, Seth Hawthorne, Luke Hawthorne and Levi Hawthorne and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at First Baptist Church, Tahoka with interment at the Draw Cemetery. Celebrate the life of Marlin by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



4-H Clover Kids... The Lynn County 4-H Clover kids (grades K-2nd) competed in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show on October 24 at New Home ISD. This year's theme was "Picnic Perfect," in which members had to prepare a recipe that they felt could be served at a picnic. Pictured are those who participated—Mason Walker, Kade Lorton, Kennedy Lorton, Sam Kessler, Reese Moore, Brayson Beck, Garrison Allen, Klaire Gill, Reed Multer, Laney Scott and Mason Scott.



Food Show winners...Thirteen Lynn County 4-H members competed in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show on October 24 at New Home ISD. In the intermediate division, Connor Cook placed first in Fruits and Vegetables, Whit Smithson was first in grains and Strait Earwood was first in protein. In the junior division, results were: Fruits and Vegetables: Laine Cook- 1st, Denton Moore, 2nd, Graden Allen- 3rd and Kole Lorton- 4th; Grains: Haley Kessler- 1st, Miranda DeLeon- 2nd and Jace Jordan- 3rd; Dairy: Brazos Beck- 1st; and in Protein: Kaylee Walker- 1st and Brazos Beck- 2nd. This year's theme was "Picnic Perfect," in which members had to prepare a recipe that they felt could be served at a picnic.

Lynn County 4-H has successful Food Show

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Clover Kids, which are grades k-2, made an excellent showing. Clover kids that participated were Mason Walker, Kade Lorton, Kennedy Lorton, Sam Kessler, Reese Moore, Brayson Beck, Garrison Allen, Klaire Gill, Reed Multer, Laney Scott and Mason Scott.

The 4-H Food Show allows participants to prepare a recipe at home and bring the day of the contest. Participants present the prepared dish to a panel of judges with a presentation and interview to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have gained in their Food & Nutrition project. Objectives for the food show are: practice and know recommended food preparation skills including food safety, understand connection of recipe to MyPlate food category and learn the nutrients in the dish and food category and the health benefits they provide to your body.

"Our kids went above and beyond to prepare for this contest. They not only worked on

their respective recipes, but participated in foods tours in Lubbock, conducted experiments with Fight BAC to prepare dishes in a safer manner and practiced interviews with not only me, but their parents, as well," stated Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Lynn County. For more information regarding Lynn County 4-H, please contact Wendy Scott at 806-561-4562.



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Given in memory of Richie Green by: RT & Shirley Draper

"Treasure Hunt"
The City-County Library's "Treasure Hunt" continues through Friday for children through 5th grade. Pick up loot bag, treasure map at the library. There are 37 businesses on the treasure map, 37 places for the "little pirates" to get find some loot.

Veterans List
The City-County Library has been collecting the names of veterans of Lynn County. Bring in the names of the veterans and the name of the branch of the military they served in. Upon completion of the list, it will be housed at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

Veteran's Day Tribute Challenge
The City-County Library wanted to honor the veterans of Lynn County in a special way, by holding the 1st Veteran's Day Tribute Challenge. Lynn County students grades 6-12 are to write a poem or a song honoring veterans; the challenge ends at 5 pm Oct. 30. A prize of \$300 will be presented to the winner on Nov. 6th. All entries must be turned in with name, address, phone number, grade and name of school, and can be brought in or mailed to the library, but do not put in the drop box. Rules can be picked up at the library. Real veterans will be judging the challenge. The winning tribute will be in The Lynn County News and the O'Donnell Index- Press.

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Citizen complains about county road conditions

by JUANELL JONES

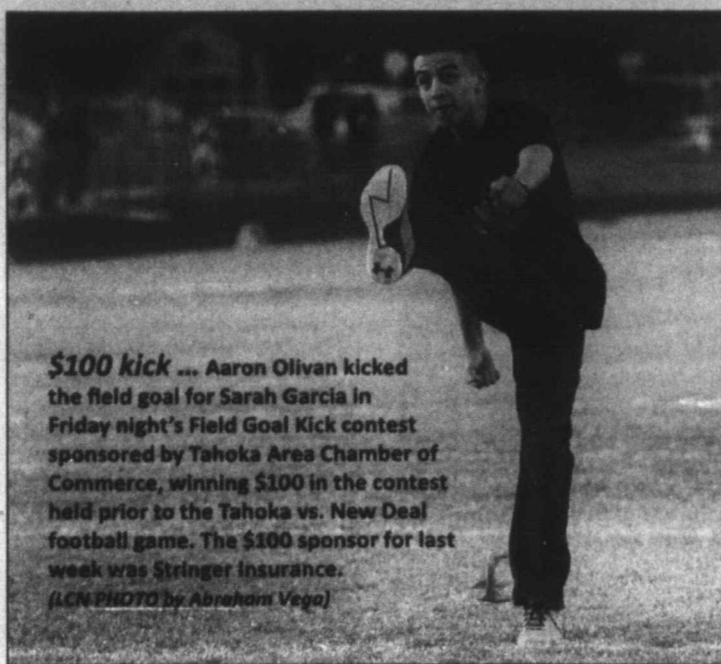
Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse to consider a routine business agenda, but also heard from a citizen who was unhappy with the condition of a county road.

Perry Haney addressed the court to express his opinion about the condition of County Road 22 and FF, citing state statutes about annual road reports and accusing Commissioner Keith Wied of lying when he said that the road was "one of the better roads in his precinct." Haney claimed that the road had been in extremely poor condition for the past 10 years.

Wied said that the road could be graded.

"You are ruining this road!" Haney told Wied. "Somebody is going to get hurt on this road, and if it is my family you can be sure I will be coming after you," Haney warned commissioners.

Commissioner Larry Durham commented that weather issues had prevented any progress on road repairs, saying,



\$100 kick ... Aaron Olivan kicked the field goal for Sarah Garcia in Friday night's Field Goal Kick contest sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, winning \$100 in the contest held prior to the Tahoka vs. New Deal football game. The \$100 sponsor for last week was Stringer Insurance. (LCH PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

"We can get them graded, but have not had any opportunity to place new materials before the next rain comes."

County Judge Mike Braddock informed Haney that he had been allowed more than the allotted five minutes to address the court, and Haney left the meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved four resolutions — one to apply for the Round IX grant funds from the Texas Historic Commission Courthouse Preservation program for the courthouse restoration project;

a resolution proclaiming November as Home Care Hospice Month; a resolution to submit for a \$6,000 grant for victim notification services through the county's Victim Assistance office; and a resolution for \$8,000 in grant funds for the county's indigent defense program.

Judge Braddock informed commissioners that this year the legislature had approved \$20 million in funds for the THC Courthouse Preservation Program, and said he would represent Lynn County in Austin in March, when the THC grant board will meet to consider appointing the funds to applicants.

"We have a very good person at THC that is our liaison, and we are hopeful that Lynn County will have a good chance to get these funds in Round IX," said the judge.

Commissioners discussed a proposal from District Attorney Michael Munk to use Chapter 59 funds (funds collected through seizures) for the benefit of the DA's office staff, as bonus pay. No action was taken on this issue.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners adjourned at 10:10 a.m. Commissioners Wied, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present, as well as other county officials.

Letters to the Editor

Missing Woodwork

Today I opened the paper and turned to the part I always read first, but "Woodwork" wasn't there. A bright spot in my week, each day I picked up the news and turned to that page to see what wit and wisdom Dalton had to share with me this week. We would banter with each other at church on Sunday mornings about his latest quip in the news and laugh about whatever had been his topic of the week.

My Woodwork addiction started when I was in school at Texas Tech. Dalton had written lightheartedly about the liberal education that was being provided at our schools of higher education. I responded with a letter to the Editor pointing out that those who did not experience ideas different than our own would never know what choices we have in life. He called me personally and we both had a good laugh at just how much was going on in the world and how little we all knew.

In a time of news not worthy of reading, Woodwork was always a literary challenge, not because of the words, but what was between the lines. It always brought a smile to my face, a

warmth in my heart, and a hope that there is someone out there, that no matter what the headlines read, would always find something to find humor in. Sometimes just the little things in life that we take for granted is what we miss the most. Each week when I open the news I will miss the humor and lighthearted fun that was made in "Woodwork", but most importantly, I will miss Dalton on Sunday morning.

I just wonder what new section is in the "heavenly news" this week.

-- W. Calloway Huffaker

Editor's Note:

We appreciate the kind words of many readers who have expressed their sadness in missing Dalton Wood and his humorous outlook on life. We too miss Dalton's Woodwork column. Actually, in last week's issue, The News reprinted one of his Woodwork columns from the past. We plan to occasionally run reprints from the past, as a way to honor his memory.

-- Juanell Jones



Baby is home

Angelu Melodie Tomamao, daughter of Eugene and Alma Tomamao, is finally home after spending 75 days at the Neonatal ICU Unit of UMC Hospital. She was born on August 3, 2015 at 27 weeks, four days of gestation weighing only 1 lb. 12 oz, but came home weighing 5 lbs. on Oct. 17!

We, the family, would like to thank the Tahoka Community, the LCHD employees, our friends and families for all your thoughts, prayers, gifts, calls, messages, kind words and all your gestures of love and support to our family. We appreciate them all. God bless you all.

Eugene, Alma & big sister Eula

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(reported 10-27-15)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	21,917
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	10,554
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	7,900
Wells Coop Gin.....	7,357
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	6,582
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	5,786
Garlyn Gin.....	0
TOTAL BALES.....	60,096



Fall Pinterest party... The Fall Pinterest Party was held Thursday, October 22, at the Tahoka Center for Housing and Community Development, in Tahoka. During the event, participants pictured above made a curly deco mesh wreath and sampled some fall foods, and made apple pie roll-ups for a delicious dessert. The event was sponsored by Wendy Scott, Lynn County AgriLife Extension Agent in Tahoka.

Place items at curb for pickup... City clean-up day is Saturday

A city clean-up day will be held this Saturday, Oct. 31 in Tahoka, with citizens urged to place their unwanted items on the curb, and volunteers sought to help pick up and haul off these items. Anyone who would like to volunteer is asked to please contact City Hall at 561-4211. "This year's city wide clean-up day is going to be different than ones we have had in the past. It will involve volunteers from the Caring Hearts Organization, Tahoka Rotary Club, the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Tahoka. And, anyone else who wants to show up and help. We especially need pickups and trailers," said Jerry Webster, City Administrator. "This year we want to promote cleaning up some of the junk around your house. If you have old appliances, sofas, or anything else inside or outside you have neglected to haul off over the years, now is the time to get it hauled off at no cost. We will haul off everything you want to get rid of. "This year we are asking anyone who has anything to dispose of to place it at the curb in front of your house (not in the alley). Appliances, furniture, bedding, limbs, and anything else that can be accepted at the landfill," said a sponsor. If anyone needs some help getting their items to the curb, they can call city hall at 561-4211 and ask for assistance. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, volunteers will begin picking up everything at the curbs and loading these items into pickups and trailers. Everything picked up will be taken to the landfill. "This will be your only opportunity to get your unwanted junk picked up and hauled to the landfill for FREE," said a sponsor.



4-H Food Challenge teams place well

Two food challenge teams, representing Lynn County, competed at the District 2 4-H Food Challenge contest held on October 19 at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland. The food challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams of 3-5 members must develop a recipe and prepare a dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutritional value and cost of their dish. The junior team consisting of Laine Cook, Kaylee Walker, Axie Allen and Nataly Taylor placed first in main dish. The intermediate team consisting of Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, Connor Cook and Whit Smithson placed fourth in breads and cereals. For more information on the Lynn County 4-H program, call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Lynn County office at 806-561-4562.



First Place cooks... Two food challenge teams, representing Lynn County, competed at the District 2, 4-H Food Challenge contest held on October 19 at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland. Pictured is the junior team consisting of Laine Cook, Kaylee Walker, Axie Allen and Nataly Taylor, who placed first in the main dish category.



Fourth place team ... The Lynn County 4-H intermediate team consisting of Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, Whit Smithson and Connor Cook placed fourth in the bread and cereal division at the District 2 4-H Food Challenge.

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The town that disappeared ...

(Continued from page 1)
... just vanished. The strange cloud overhead was also gone. The stranger lowered his arms, as full darkness encompassed the night. Taking off his mirrored glasses, he stood with eyes closed, never blinking. Time passed. In the minutes before midnight on All Hallows Eve, his eyes opened. They had changed from their earlier elongated shape into normal human eyes, and from brilliant green to a warm brown. His black hair turned to silver, and the hue of his skin was no longer tinged with green. As he watched, the town shimmered back into being, at first just as flickering wisps of fog and then coalescing into solid forms and buildings, as the ghostly outlines of people began taking shape, all doppelgangers of those who had lived here before. It was time to begin again. He looked at an unusual black-faced watch on his arm, pushed a button on it until the digits all read zero - just at the stroke of midnight - and walked into the emergency entrance of the hospital as the seconds began counting up on the face of his watch. "Hey Mayor, how's it going?" said a nurse as he walked by. "Life is great in my little town," said the stranger. He smiled, knowing that the town was reset for the next 100 years. DISCLAIMER: All characters appearing in this work are fictitious. Any resemblance to real persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental. Happy Halloween.

The stranger arrived at the western edge of town. Just past the hospital, he turned and faced the town - the glow from the sunset burnishing his skin until it glowed with a bright greenish tint. He looked at the sky overhead, saw a fast-approaching cloud that shimmered with flashing lights, and again lifted his arms in a wide embrace. In the flash of an instant - the space between the seconds ticking away on a clock - the entire town disappeared just as another boom, much louder than the one before, echoed like thunder. Gone in the blink of an eye were the buildings, the people, every particle of the town



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The District's rating for financial accounting year 2014-2015 is Pass Achievement.

CAUSE NO. 2015PR0022

IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF § OF
OWEN WAYNE HARDT § OF
a minor child § LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of OWEN WAYNE HARDT, a minor child and an incapacitated person, were issued on October 19, 2015, in Docket Number 2015PR0022 pending in the COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS to ROBERT WAYNE HARDT and REBECA OWEN HARDT, Guardians of the Person and Estate.

The address of record for ROBERT WAYNE HARDT and REBECA OWEN HARDT is 1628 North 4th Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373 OR P.O. Box 701, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Tahokan among participants ... Ten West Texas A&M University students, including Larissa Gutierrez of Tahoka (far right), are travelling to San Antonio Oct. 30-Nov. 1 to participate in the Adelante! 2015 National Leadership Institute, one of the top leadership conferences for Hispanic college students and organized by the Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund. The three-day event offers workshops, networking opportunities and hands-on activities with corporate and educational leaders.

Mustangs downed 39-32 by Wildcats

The Wilson Mustangs were thwarted by the Wellman-Union Wildcats in last week's road game, by a count of 39-32. With the loss, Wilson moves to 4-3 on the season. The Mustangs travel to Southland to confront the Eagles in a IA 6 Man outing on Friday,

October 30. The Eagles go into the outing with a record of 7-1.

Wilson trailed 14-6 at the end of the first quarter last Friday, but matched the Wildcats with two touchdowns in the second quarter, and only trailing by 26-20 at the half. The Mustangs gained

Lions devour Tahoka, 41-7

The New Deal Lions broke out to a 35-0 lead at the half and never looked back as the Lions cruised to a 41-7 victory over the Bulldogs Friday night. The Lions offense added up 380 yards on offense and their defense was equally effective, limiting the Bulldogs attack to 98 total yards.

Tre Patton opened the scoring with a nice run of 14 yards. The Lions increased their lead to 14-0 when Durham threw the

first of his two touchdown passes, this one a 22 yarder to Jai Manahan. The Lions added 3 more scores in the second quarter as Mark Adams ran for one score of 21 yards and Sebastian Hartless added two scoring runs of his own of 7 and 21 yards. Jaxson Durham finished the scoring for New Deal with a 3-yard scoring pass to Marshall Rieken in the third stanza.

Tahoka finally got on the score board as Brit Lockaby scored from 11 yards out. Hadley Reynolds added the extra point. This week Tahoka travels to Olton.

Game at a Glance

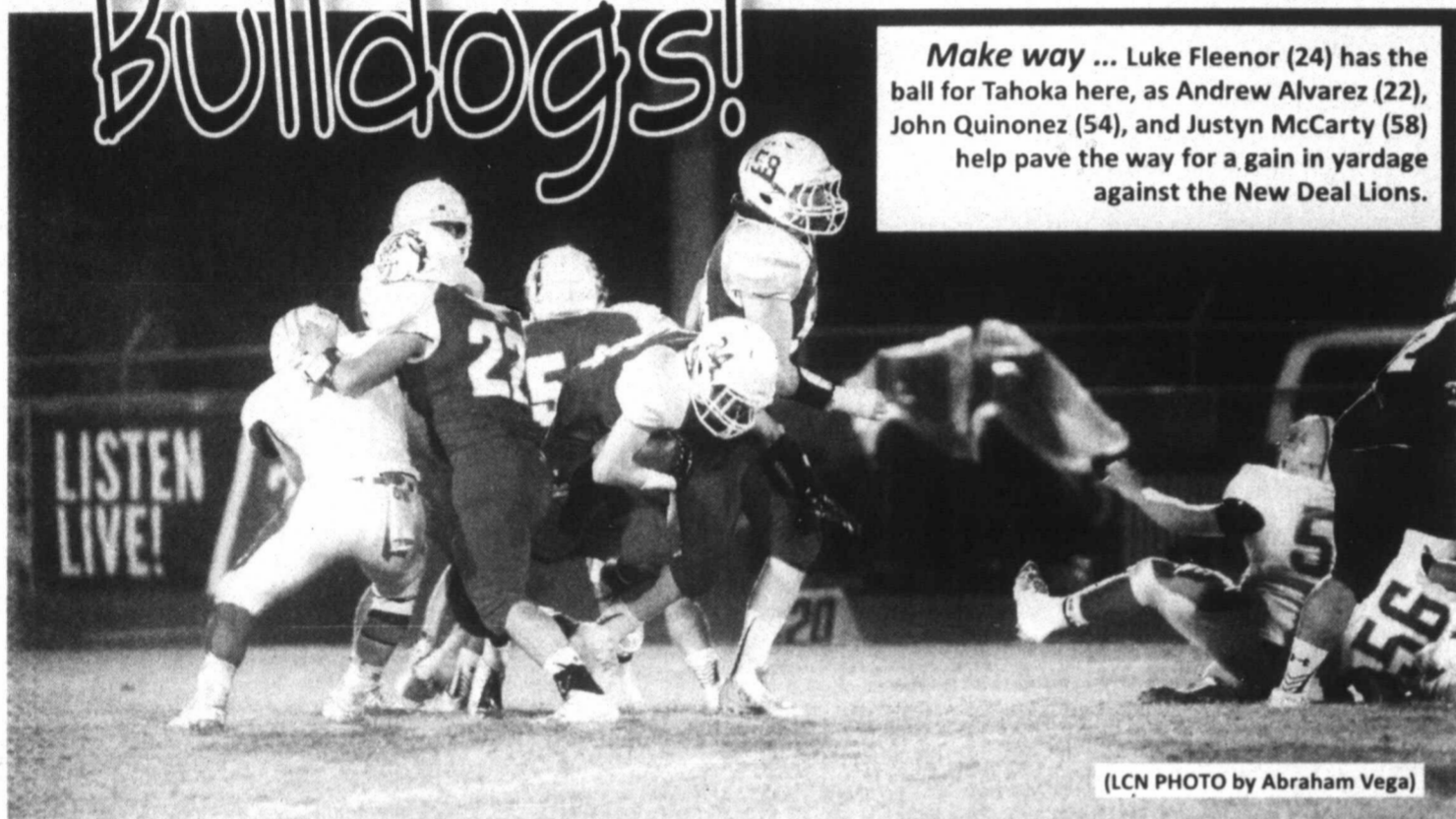
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