

**Ag tour ...** A good crowd attended the annual Lynn County Ag Tour last Wednesday, Sept. 19, taking tour buses provided by O'Donnell ISD to several stops which included pivots, drip systems, a playa lake and permanent grass patches. The tour was sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Lynn County SWCD.

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## Get your Game On!

**This week in football:**  
Tahoka (open date)  
New Home (open date)  
Spur at O'Donnell (Homecoming)  
Wilson at Cotton Center

## Did you know?

- U2 singer Bono's stage name comes from the Latin term "Bono Vox" which means "Good Voice."
- Intel employs a "futurist" whose job is to determine what life will be like 10-15 years in the future.
- 1 in 8 young Britons have never seen a cow in real life.
- Star Wars composer John Williams has the record for most Oscar nominations for a living person, averaging one nomination a year since his first in 1967.

BE **Kind**  
to one another.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 25	85	55	
Sept 26	89	53	0.82"
Sept 27	54	48	0.36"
Sept 28	70	54	0.01"
Sept 29	86	58	
Sept 30	81	58	
Oct 1	85	64	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip for July:	1.42"
Total Precip for Aug:	3.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	6.85"
Total Precip. for 2018:	15.85"

## Sheriff, deputies assist in search for illegal immigrants, after crash

by JUANELL JONES

**L**ynn County Sheriff's Office was called to assist in a search for suspected illegal immigrants who reportedly ran from a vehicle that crashed near O'Donnell Monday morning. Initial reports from a Borden County Sheriff's official indicated the vehicle may have been a prisoner transport vehicle and those escaping the scene of the crash were prisoners, but according to Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega it was a private vehicle that crashed, with 10 suspected illegal immigrants inside.

A Toyota Sequoia crashed at 9:22 a.m. Monday on US 87 south of O'Donnell in Dawson County and when a Dawson County deputy arrived at the crash, 10 people reportedly ran from the scene. Three were captured at the scene, but seven others escaped and several law enforcement agencies responded to assist in the search, including Lynn and Dawson County Sheriff's Office, Texas Dept. of Public Safety, a couple of area Game Wardens, TDCJ canine trackers, and a DPS helicopter.

Four were captured about three miles south of O'Donnell when the DPS chopper located them in a brushy area just after noon, and the other three were found hiding in a maize field near a house after a 9-1-1 call reported three Hispanic men asking a man for "agua" (water) at a house just south of O'Donnell. By 7 p.m. Monday, all had been captured, according to Sheriff Vega who assisted in the search.

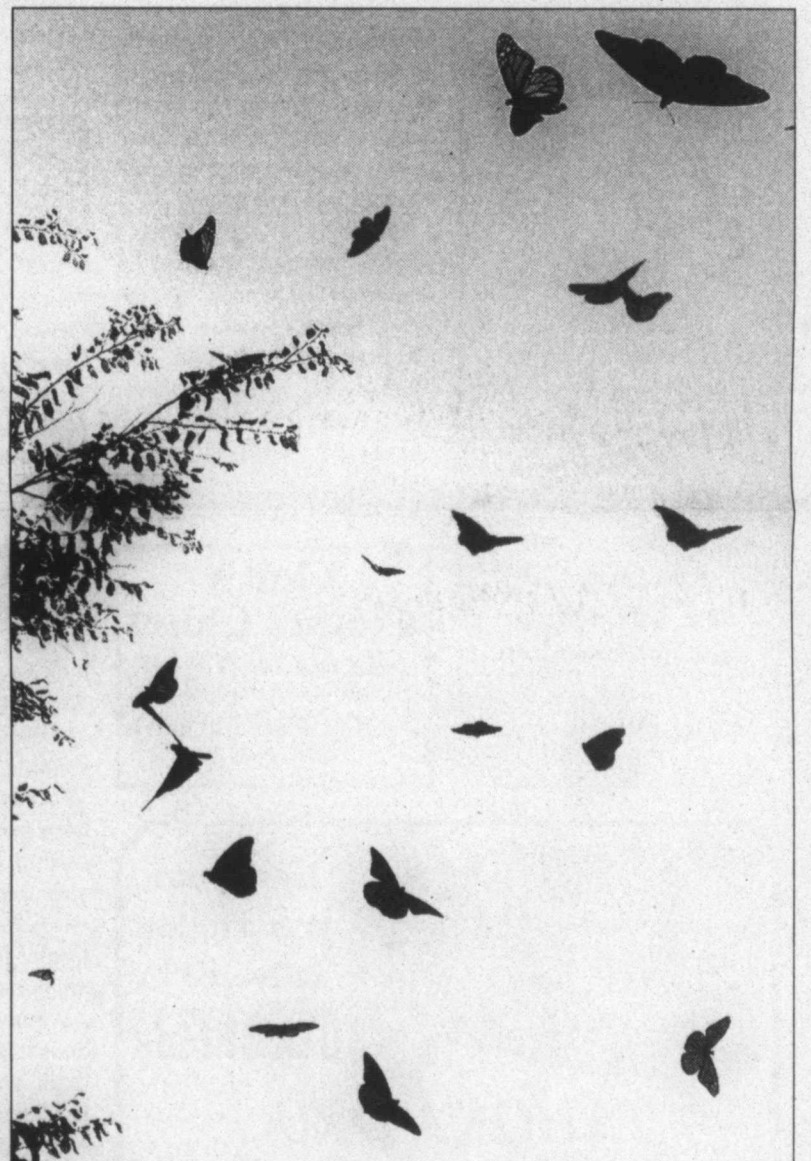
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blazer SUV, with his mother as a passenger, that was traveling northbound and towing a 1976 International Loadstar truck on a short chain, when the chain jerked and the two vehicles bumped together, pushing the SUV into the median where it overturned. The truck that was being pulled landed partially on top of the overturned SUV. Salinas, and the driver of the truck, Max Salinas Jr. of Petersburg, were both reportedly not injured.

Another accident occurred at 6:37 a.m. last Wednesday, when a silver 4-door Honda registered to Christine Kralik of Lubbock reportedly slid off the roadway about 2 miles north of O'Donnell in the southbound lane of US 87. A 9-1-1 call reported that the vehicle in the ditch was in water up to the windows of the vehicle. DPS, Lynn County Sheriff's Office deputies, and O'Donnell Police Dept. all responded to the scene to assist.

Just 20 minutes earlier that Wednesday morning, water was reported over the northbound lanes of US 87 2 miles south of Tahoka, and a caller advised that there were two vehicles stalled out due to the water over the roadway. TxDOT was notified to put out warning signs, and

(See SHERIFF'S REPORT, page 3)



## Monarchs are here!

Beautiful black and golden orange monarch butterflies are everywhere in this area, which is in the path of their migration from the northern U.S. and Canada, to Mexico. Monarch butterflies are not able to survive the cold winters of most of the United States so they migrate south and west each autumn to escape the cold weather. Monarch butterflies may take as many as five generations to make it from Mexico to southern Canada and back again. The picture above was taken at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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Did you **know?**



Cheese triggers the same part of the brain as hard drugs, researchers found.



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**Obituaries**



**David Lawren Gandy**

David Lawren Gandy, 63, of New Home passed away on Saturday, September 29, 2018. He was born on April 24, 1955, in Tahoka to J. C. and Nell (Walker) Gandy. He married Judy Gail Turner on July 20, 1974, in New Home. He was a Lubbock firefighter for 25 years, a lifelong cotton farmer and the mayor of New Home.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Nelma Ritchey.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Judy; sons, Jason Gandy (Meghan) of New Home and Josh Gandy (Paige) of Acuff; sister, Denise Gandy of Lubbock and five grandchildren, Corbin, Jaylee, Colt, Lynlee, and Clay.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at New Home Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the New Home Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 42, New Home, TX 79383. Services were under the direction of Combust Family Funeral Homes. (PAID)

**God's Clothes Closet**

OPEN 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of month for those needing clothing.  
TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2320 Lockwood

**Darren Wynn Smith**

Darren Wynn Smith, 55, of Tahoka passed away on Monday, September 24, 2018 at his home. He was born on March 12, 1963 in Lamesa to Kenneth Wayne and Mary Belle (Wood) Smith. He was a local farmer in the agriculture industry.

Darren had a God given talent for music, song writing, singing and playing the guitar. He was an avid animal lover, the kindest, sweetest soul; never thinking of himself always helping others.

He is preceded in death by his father; Kenneth Smith; one brother, Kerry Smith; grandparents, Luther J. and Nora Belle Wood and E. H. and Pearl Smith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Mary Belle Mahurin; one brother, Kenny Smith, both of Tahoka; five nephews, two nieces, one great nephew and one great niece.

At Darren's request there will be no services held.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Tahoka Church of Christ Food Pantry, call Yolanda Aleman at (806) 561-4060. Combustfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

**October 8-12**  
**Monday:** Columbus Day Closed  
**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas, corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, corn, apple crisp  
**Friday:** BBQ Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots, zucchini, ambrosia  
Mark your calendars...  
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!  
• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

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**FNB donation honors Sanders ... Worth Whitworth (right), President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$1000 donation from the FNB Board of Directors to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. in honor of former Fire Chief Steve Sanders (center) who has retired from the department. The new Fire Chief is Bryan Reynolds, left. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)**

**'Trigger point dry needling' pain treatment offered at LCHD Fitness and Rehab Center**

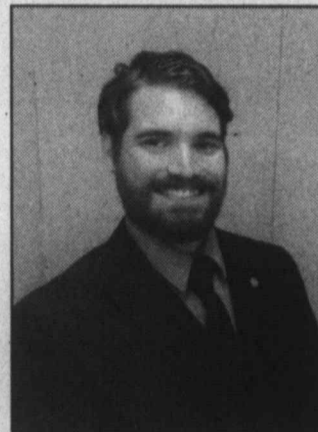
A pain-treatment process called trigger point dry needling is now available at Lynn County Hospital District's Fitness and Rehab Center in Tahoka. Seth Manly, PT, DPT, ATC, LAT, Director of Rehabilitation and Fitness, is now certified to perform the technique.

Trigger point dry needling (dry needling) refers to the insertion of thin monofilament needles to treat injuries and dysfunction to muscles and other connective tissues.

"Inside of muscles that are injured or dysfunctional, there are tight bands or what we commonly refer to as 'knots' in the muscle. In the physical therapy world we commonly call these trigger points," Manly explains. "Until the research and use of dry needling the main way to treat these painful trigger points was with direct pressure to help try to release the trigger point, or electric current sent through the muscle. The release of the trigger point relieves pain and can help the muscle work properly, thus decreasing joint pain and other ailments."

"In dry needling, a therapist that is specially trained to perform needling inserts a needle into the problematic muscle in order to treat the trigger point and help it release and resolve more efficiently than other methods. A lot of things happen once a needle enters into the muscle. The body recognizes that there has been an injury to the area and begins to send certain substances into the area to help the body heal. However, the needle that caused the injury is small. The damage is very minor and the substances arrive to the area and begin healing anything they find is injured and/or damaged, quickly resolving the needle injury and healing other damage that is causing pain."

Manly went on to explain that the dry needling treatment can help block the pain sensors as well. "Another action the needle performs is on a neuromuscular level



**Pain treatment ... Seth Manly, Director of Rehabilitation and Fitness, is certified to perform a pain-treatment process called trigger point dry needling at Lynn County Hospital District's Fitness and Rehab Center in Tahoka.**

(nerves, spinal cord, muscles). When a muscle has a trigger point it is constantly sending increased tightness and pain signals to the spinal cord and to the brain that turn into pain. As this goes on the spinal cord and brain become hypersensitive to the pain being sent from that muscle thus making it easier for the spinal cord to interpret and send the pain signal to the brain. The easier to send signals the greater the amount of pain someone feels in the brain. When a needle is inserted into a trigger point the muscle stops sending the tightness and pain signals. This allows the spinal cord and brain to no longer be hypersensitive and that causes a person's pain to decrease," he said.

At this time Manly is only certified to perform trigger point dry needling in the upper extremity of the body, including head/neck, upper back, shoulder, elbow, and wrist.

"Trigger point dry needling can be incorporated into

**"Senorita on the Patio" fundraiser set for Oct. 14**

The 8th Annual "Senorita on the Patio" fundraiser will be held on Sunday, October 14, from 4-6 p.m. at 1461 CR 211, east of New Home. This year, proceeds will be for Pam Riddle Martin, who is going through health and medical problems. Pam has been a steady contributor for many years to this benefit that has raised over \$10,000 to help those in need.

Everyone is asked to bring a silent auction gift to be auctioned off or a monetary donation. The auction will be held from 4-5 p.m.

For more information or to have donations picked up, contact Rhonda McNeely at Rue8591@yahoo.com or call 806-543-4310 or Dana Taylor at dtaylor@tahokaisd.org or call 806-778-8674.

physical therapy treatments through your insurance and can also be a fee per service treatment," he added.

Manly said that some common ailments of the upper extremity that are treated with trigger point dry needling include joint pain, neck pain, TMJ, headaches/migraines, Epicondylitis (Tennis elbow, Golfers elbow), rotator cuff tendonitis, and carpal tunnel.

For more information, or to inquire about treatment, contact Manly at the LCHD Fitness and Rehab Center, at 806-561-1340, or visit the LCHD Fitness and Rehab Center located at 1809 Lockwood Street in Tahoka (at the intersection of Lockwood and Ave. L).

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**

**October 8-12**  
**Elementary Breakfast**  
**Monday:** NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes, bacon/ Cereal  
**Wednesday:** French Toast/ Muffin  
**Thursday:** Oatmeal, Cinn Toast/Crackers, cheesestick  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito/ Cereal  
**Lunch**  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti bowl/ French bread pizza  
**Wednesday:** Chicken wings/ Chili  
**Thursday:** Mexican Combo plate/Chicken Quesadilla  
**Friday:** Popcorn chicken/ Sloppy Joe  
Chef Salad daily

**Did you know?**

Anna Edison Taylor is the first person to survive going over Niagra Falls in a barrel in 1901.



**In Memory of Dora Faye Moore**  
It's been 10 long years and Mom, I just wanted you to know I miss you dearly. You were the greatest, your advice, talks, and love. You are gone, but not forgotten!  
Love,  
Roosevelt Moore, Jr.

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**O'DONNELL ISD**  
**Demolition, Dirt Work and Excavation**

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District, will receive bids for the excavation, demolition and dirt work associated with clearing a school lot. The lot has a house and adjacent buildings.

Proposals shall be addressed to Dr. Cathy Palmer, O'Donnell Independent School District, Box 487, O'Donnell, Texas 79351, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Demolition". Bids can be submitted by email as well with "Demolition" in the subject line to cpalmer@esc17.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 19th. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

It is suggested that all interested parties contact Cathy Palmer before submitting bids. She will provide bid specifications, lot information and additional information necessary to complete project. She can be contacted by email cpalmer@esc17.net or by calling (office 806-428-3241).



**Be Like Lenda Month ...** Lenda Wood, and her trusty sidekick, Rasca, are ready to ride in the city's Gator, to hoe weeds around town and pick up trash wherever they see it. Lenda volunteers her time every week for such endeavors. During the month of October, the City of Tahoka has proclaimed "Be Like Lenda Month" and urges every individual, group, and organization to pick a neighborhood and clean it up. There will be two large roll-off containers for items to be placed for disposal, one at Ave. P and Lockwood, and one at Ave. E and Lockwood. The containers will be there for the entire month and anyone who lives in the city can take large items there and dispose of them.

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**She**  
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DPS responded to the vehicles.  
At 8:18 p.m. on Sept. 28, a man was knocked over by a car on U.S. Road 1. The man was lying in the middle of the road and reportedly hit and run cyclist was taken to Slaton EMS for treatment.  
Several suspects were taken by Lynn County Sheriff's Office on Sept. 28. One of the suspects was a woman reportedly from a Tahoka store parking lot on Sept. 24. An able to locate she described the woman as Garza/Lynn. She reported a woman make sure she was followed. She reported a woman

by Dalton  
(Reprinted from the...)

AN ELEMENTARY...  
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# Sheriff's report ...

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DPS responded to check on the vehicles.

At 8:18 p.m. last Friday, Sept. 28, a motorcycle driver was knocked off his bike after reportedly being struck by a car on US 84 and County Road 1. The motorcyclist was laying in the median 10-20 yards off the roadway, but the car reportedly left the scene in the hit and run incident. The cyclist was transported by Slaton EMS for treatment.

Several suspicious vehicle and reckless driver calls were taken by Lynn County Sheriff's Office during the past week. One caller reported a suspicious vehicle at 10:43 a.m. on Sept. 27 a mile north of Wilson on FM 400 that was parked near a pecan orchard, but no charges were made. A woman reported two suspicious vehicles followed her from a Tahoka convenience store parking lot at 1:27 p.m. Sept. 24. An officer was unable to locate the vehicles she described, but the deputy escorted the woman to the Garza/Lynn county line to make sure she was not being followed. Another caller reported a suspicious person,

a white male walking southbound on the side of the northbound lane of US 87 about 7 miles north of Tahoka at 9:42 a.m. Sept. 29, who reportedly was jumping out in front of vehicles, but officers were unable to locate the person.

A report of a reckless driver 8 miles north of Tahoka driving southbound on US 87 at 7:15 p.m. Sept. 29 resulted in the driver being arrested, after the vehicle was stopped about a mile south of Tahoka. Another report of a reckless driver at 2:22 a.m. Sept. 30, driving southbound on US 87 about 10 miles north of Tahoka, resulted in two arrests. Deputies stopped a black Chevy Cruz registered to Julie Rains of Lamesa about a mile south of FM 211 on US 87, arresting both the driver and passenger.

A black Ford Mustang was reported as an abandoned vehicle at FM 211 and FM 212 at 11:09 a.m. Oct. 1, after it had been parked in the area for several days. DPS checked on the vehicle and advised it appeared to have been in an accident due to front end damage, and a wrecker was called to tow the vehicle.

Crystal Diane Mindieta, 32, pled guilty to Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, in 106th District Court proceedings last Tuesday. She had been charged on June 16, 2018 for allegedly taking a vehicle owned by Joe Calvillo Jr. without his consent. District Judge Carter Schildknecht assessed punishment of Deferred Adjudication of Guilt Community Supervision Term of 4 years, plus \$1000 fine and payment of court costs and attorney fees.

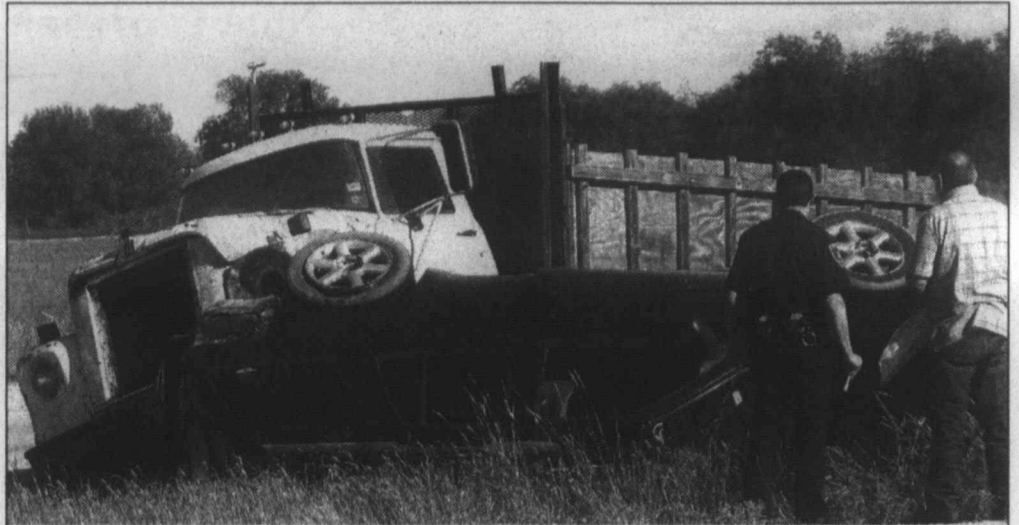
Two have been arrested on recent Grand Jury Indictments, including Raul Hernandez Navarrette, 19, of Hobbs, NM for Possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1, and Jaden Benavidez, 19, of O'Donnell for Possession of Marijuana More Than 4 Ounces.

At 10:11 a.m. Sunday, a call came from First Baptist Church in Wilson reporting a woman had been dropped off at the church early in the morning, with apparent bruises, and refusing to give any information about herself. Deputies checked on the female, who refused to press charges against anyone but asked for a ride into Lubbock to meet with her sister.

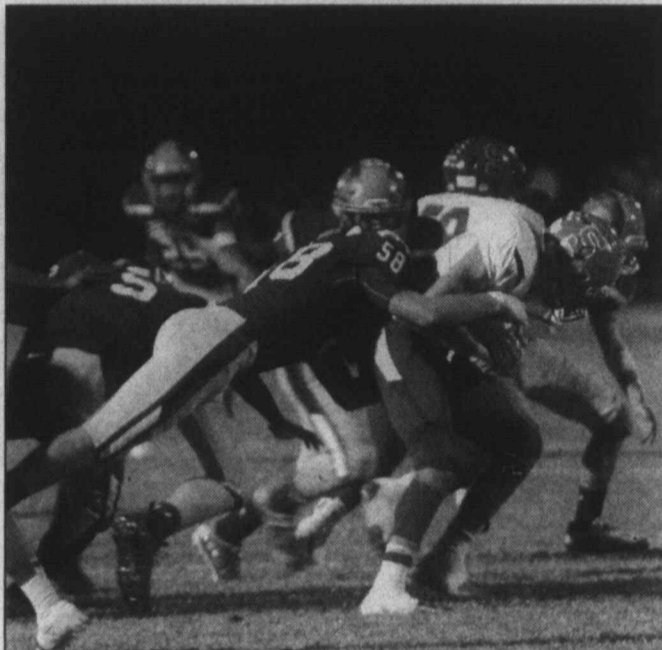
Tahoka Police arrested two juvenile males at 5:03 a.m. Sunday, after receiving a call about a vehicle burglary in progress. Michael Tipton reported a burglary in progress of a gray Dodge pickup parked at 2218 N. 1st, and police found two juvenile males on foot in an alley three blocks away, in the 2500 block of N. 2nd. The two suspects were charged with trespassing, and the investigation is continuing, with charges of burglary of a vehicle still pending, according to the police.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man on charges of Intoxicated Pedestrian, after he was found walking on US 87 south of Tahoka at 3:37 a.m. Sunday. Officers received a report that the man, Thomas Rios, of Amarillo, was possibly involved in a single-vehicle crash somewhere in Lynn County, and found the man walking along the road, with blood apparent on his clothing. Rios had reported his car stolen and said that the person who had stolen it had wrecked it and was walking to Lubbock on US 87 at 2 a.m. The officer asked how Rios had gotten blood on his clothing, and he told the officer he had fallen, but the officer determined that Rios had been the driver of the vehicle when it was wrecked. The vehicle was located just south of the FM 400 overpass on the southbound side of US 87.

A 34-year-old Tahoka man was arrested at 11:15 p.m. Sept. 29 on an active warrant for Terroristic Threat from Lynn County, and he was taken to Lynn County Jail.



**Upside down ...** A truck being towed by a short chain on a Chevrolet Trailblazer SUV ended up on top of the upside down Trailblazer after the chain jerked and the two vehicles bumped together Monday evening, on US 87 just inside the Tahoka city limits. A passenger in the SUV was transported by EMS for treatment of unknown injuries. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)



**Kash attack ...** Kash Kahl (58) latches onto a Roughneck ball carrier, in action in last Friday night's game when Sundown came to Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## This month in History...

- Peanuts comic strip by Charles Shultz first appeared in newspapers on Oct. 2, 1950.
- The World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time on Oct. 5, 1921.
- Thomas Edison showed the 1st motion picture on Oct. 6, 1889.
- The first Physicians Assistants graduate from Duke University on Oct. 6, 1967.
- The general public was admitted into the Washington Monument.
- The television series "The Twilight Zone" premiered Oct. 1, 1959

## A look back at ... Woodwork

by Dalton (Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



AN ELEMENTARY school teacher asked me last week to come to some of her classes and bring my saxophones and play, because they have been studying woodwind instruments and it would be a good opportunity for them to see the horns up close and hear them being played.

"Well I don't know what I could play that they would recognize," I told her.

"Just play anything; they'll like it no matter what you do," she said. I decided not to go into the implications of that remark, remembering a time some years ago in Slaton when I had played a solo in church. A certain pharmacist who goes to the same church came up to me the next day as I was drinking coffee with a big group of people and said, "I don't care what the rest of them said; I thought you played pretty good yesterday."

Anyway, I took two saxophones and a clarinet to the grade school and four different groups of music students from kindergarten on up to whatever came in and I explained the way the horns operate and played a few times for them.

They all were really nice young people, many of them telling me how much they enjoyed it and thanking me for coming. Of course, the teacher threatened to send them to the office if they didn't clap and pretend to enjoy it.

There was a question and answer session with some of the youngsters, but most of the hands which went up were attached to people who had statements instead of questions - things like "my sister plays a clarinet," or "my brother played one of them, until daddy tore it up," or "I know you; you live across the street from us."

There were questions through, such as "what are those little keys for, why do you wear that strap, and how come the horns are shiny?"

Finally one little girl asked "don't you have to be full of wind to blow those horns?"

I told her that was all the time we had for questions.

- Sept. 27, 1984

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**Let's read ...** Wilson Elementary fifth grader Enrique Lopez reads to kindergartener Vaughn Melton during reading class on Friday.



**Wilson Community News**  
By Bonnie S. Schwertner  
b.schwertner@yahoo.com

Fall is a magical time in small communities, and Wilson is no exception. With homecoming week, we'll have a chance to enjoy memories with alumni, watch the annual parade, burn down a bonfire, and attend an out-of-your-seat exciting 6-Man football game. I hope to see lots of you there!

Students get a nice long weekend from school, with no school on Friday (staff development) or Monday, which is the Columbus Day holiday for all.

The Booster Club will be holding a silent auction for old trophies in the concession area during homecoming week. Stop by and make a bid for a piece of memorabilia from our "glory days."

Thursday, October 11, will be a busy day! The Health Fair will be from 8:30 to 1:00. Flu shots will be given until 10:00 (\$20 or free with Medicare). Stop by for the booths, which are for adults, as well as the children.

Also October 11 will be the junior high football game at 5:00. Stop by the concession stand. It's a great way to support the Mustangs. The Homecoming Parade will then be at 7:00, followed by the bonfire.

Friday, October 12, at 7:30 is our Homecoming Game! At halftime there will be a drawing for a stadium seat and a stadium blanket. To be entered, just purchase a ticket on the home side.

**Did you know?**

- Atlantic City is home to the longest boardwalk in the world. It was America's first boardwalk, built in 1870 to limit the amount of sand that beach-goers tracked into the train and hotel lobbies. Today this 4.5 mile (in 1889 it was nearly double this size at 7-miles long, but was destroyed by a storm) wooden walkway winds past a variety of casinos, hotels, and plenty of shops and eateries.

**Polar Express event slated for Dec. 8**

The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled their annual Polar Express train ride event for Saturday, Dec. 8, with this year's event to be a joint effort with First Baptist Church of Tahoka, according to Reed Filley, Chamber President. The train will depart from First Baptist Church, and there will be other activities at the church in conjunction with the event. More details on this joint event will be available at a later date.

Filley invites any other organizations who may want to plan a Christmas event or Open House to coincide with the Polar Express night to do so, as the Chamber would welcome a fun-filled night in the community for the Christmas season.

For more information, contact Filley by email at reedfilley@yahoo.com, or message him on the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce facebook page.



**Braden's ball ...** Braden Stone (9) carries the ball for Tahoka as Sundown defense gets in his way, in action in last Friday night's game. No. 12 for Tahoka is Tristen Stice. Sundown won the game, and Tahoka gets an open date this week as they prepare for their district opener against New Home on Oct. 12.

**NEWS from the Library**

**CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY**  
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

**Story Time**

What a "soppy" Wednesday we had but never the less our parents and Storytime patrons trudged through the puddles to join us! We do appreciate their dedication to the library to "weather the storm" and enjoy our readings, snacks, songs and even a stuffed "puppy" in reward for coming out.

**Follow us on Facebook**

Come follow us on Facebook! We have events, giveaways, pictures and much more. It's fun and we enjoy seeing comments from our followers. Join us today! You just never know where our minds will take you next. City-County Library... (it's the place to be)

**Field Trips**

City-County Library offers field trips to our local county schools. We have had

several bookings including Club Day with Tahoka Elementary Pre-K. If you would like to book your school or classroom, please feel free to drop us an email @ citycountylibrary@gmail.com or call 806-561-4050. We make fun happen!

**Ahoy Mateys**

It is getting that time of year again for the library's annual Treasure Hunt! This event will be coming up on October 22-25, so keep your "One Good Eye" looking out for more information on the fun! If you are a business that would like to participate or learn about hosting a treasure spot, feel free to call 561-4050. We would be glad to have you and your business on our "X marks the spot" treasure map! Those gracious businesses that continue to support the friends of the library are very

much appreciated and the kids love following the treasure map to the different business in town. Thank you again for being a safe place for our kids to go, as we continue to promote the library.

**Book sale**

The fall book sale will be under way Thursday, October 4th, 9:00-6:00 and Friday, October 5th from 9:00am-5:00. All adult and children's books, DVD's, and Audio Books will be .50 cents each. Come on down for the "best pickin's" and let's re-home some of these great reads!

**Adult program-True Tales**

Holle Humphrey will be "in the house"! Holle will be our guest speaker October 9th at 10:00 in the City-County Library meeting room. She will be talking about the Quannah Park Trail along with a slide presentation. We invite men and women to come and enjoy this speaker. Pass the word out and even bring a friend along!

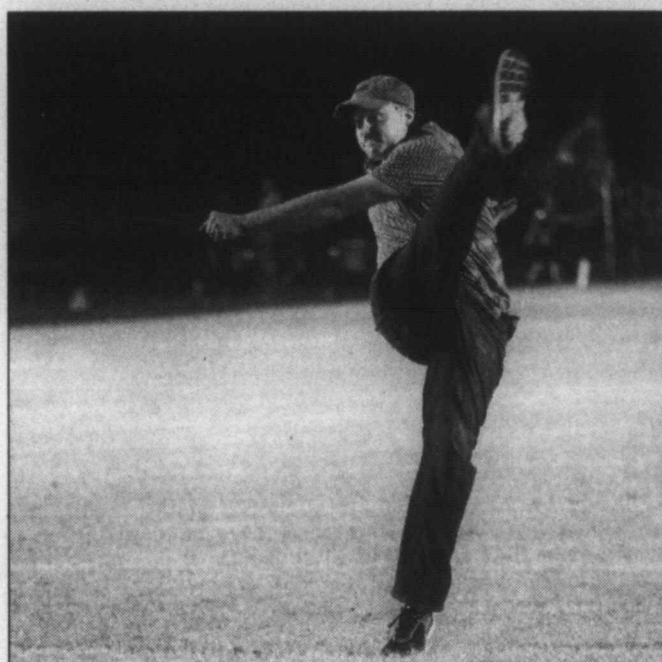
**County-wide Health Fair set at LCHD**

Lynn County Hospital District will sponsor a county-wide Adult Health Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital. All area citizens are invited to participate.

Free testing will be available for blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol, and vision, and other health information will also be available.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Harvard was the first university in the United States, founded in 1636, and is located in Cambridge, MA.



**So close ...** Josh Reglin attempts a field goal kick for \$500 in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce field goal kicking contest at halftime of the Tahoka football game Friday night. His kick came close, but was just under the goalpost. The next home game halftime kick will be worth \$600, for the person who finds the specially-marked ad in the football program that night.

**Please visit these Lynn County Churches**

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
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Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
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PASTOR: DAVID W. RONDE  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
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Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Madoc Thomas  
(806) 470-2939  
emt@madocthomas.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383  
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Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbcctahoka.org  
PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
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**Stronger for Waiting**  
They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength.  
~Isaiah 40:31

Have you ever waited on someone? When you wait, you abdicate your ability to determine when something will happen. You are dependent on someone else. When we wait on the God, it can be incredibly difficult. Truly waiting on him means we aren't solving situations on our own. We wholly place our dependence and trust in God's solution, knowing it will be better than ours or anyone else's. Waiting is not natural. We would much prefer to act, even at the risk of acting incorrectly, than to wait on God. Even if we've waited a week or twenty years, his promise to us remains: If we persevere in waiting, we will become stronger.

*Father, give me the fortitude to remain steadfast in my waiting, Thank you for your promise that I will be stronger if I wait.*

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
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1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
email: functahoka@poka.com  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
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**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER  
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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
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2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656  
Pastor Genell Knisley  
(806) 201-0792  
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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
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**New Home Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
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**New Home Church of Christ**  
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The Stice and Schraeder families would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has had a hand in our lives, helping us in this time of need. Thank you to our extended family, who have gone above and beyond while helping us through this entire process.

Thank you to our friends, who have lifted us up and helped us put one foot in front of the other. Thank you to Barbara Stice's friends who came out to celebrate her life with us, and who loved her fiercely and endlessly. Thank you to First Baptist Church who hosted the beautiful service, and provided a wonderful meal for her family and close friends. Thank you to Combest Funeral Homes who guided us through; helping when needed and allowing us to give her the gorgeous heartfelt service she deserved. Thank you to the community of Tahoka, who have gifted us with food, company, and support. It is unfathomable how people get through this when they do not have the amazing support we had. So, thank you all.

*The family of Barbara Stice*

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