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Firemen's fish fry set for Oct. 2nd

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's annual fish fry fundraiser will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Tahoka Mini-Park. Firemen will begin serving the fish fry dinner at 5:30 p.m. for a \$5 minimum donation. Carryouts will be available, and all proceeds benefit the local fire department.

FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

- 24 Tahoka (4-1)
- 20 Roby
- 69 O'Donnell (2-3)
- 42 Crowell
- 77 New Home (2-3)
- 44 Lazbuddie
- 70 Wilson (2-3)
- 36 Christ The King

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 22	78	68	
Sept. 23	81	69	0.08"
Sept. 24	77	66	0.07"
Sept. 25	78	66	
Sept. 26	73	63	
Sept. 27	80	49	
Sept. 28	84	57	
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.28"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.85"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			35.46"

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Rainy night in Roby ...

Tahoka quarterback Neiko Garcia (#5) runs with the ball on a rainy night in Roby last Friday, when the Dogs added another win for a 4-1 tally for the season. Tahoka won the game 24-20. No. 64 for the Dogs is Kyle Reno, #51 is Jamie Bingham, and #33 on the ground is Jac Calvillo. The Bulldogs host Sudan this week.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Commissioners discuss pipeline project

by JUANELL JONES

The City of Lubbock's Lake Alan Henry Pipeline Project will cross Lynn County land on its way to piping water from Lake Alan Henry to the City of Lubbock, and Lynn County Commissioners discussed the issue with three representatives from the project at Monday morning's commissioner meeting.

Nick Lester and two other representatives from Freese and Nichols engineering firm, representing the City of Lubbock, presented maps of the proposed pipeline project that indicated where the pipelines would cross Lynn County, and answered questions regarding the project that will cross eight county roads. They assured the group that the 48-inch pipe would be buried at a minimum of five feet from the lowest point of land, and that when crossing county roads the measurements would be taken from the lowest point of the ditches beside the road.

"This pipe will be no shallower than five feet from the surface at its lowest point," one representative said. "That means, in many cases, the pipe could be 7-10 feet deep when you have roads built up above the ditch line, or farm land that has built up above the road. At no point will the pipe be any closer than five feet from the surface," he explained.

The representatives also noted that project representatives are contacting farmers whose land will be affected as the pipeline is laid across the county,

and that issues such as interference with drip system irrigation will be addressed with landowners.

"When construction is underway, all county roads will be passable in one lane, or a bypass will be graded to allow for emergency vehicle access, school buses, etc.," said Lester. "By the end of each day, the road will be passable, and no roads will be barred from usage by county residents," he added.

It was expected that construction work would begin at the Lynn-Garza county line after the first of the year.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution to apply for the 2011 Indigent Defense grant funds, and also approved a motion to add an option to the county's indigent burial policy of cremation of a body or donating a body to science. Resolutions were also approved to implement an effective accident prevention plan in an agreement with the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) and to approve the TAC Safety Award application process.

A contract with Dawson ISD for joint elections was approved, at the request of one Lynn County resident who qualifies to vote in the Dawson ISD elections.

Curtis Parrish, a Lubbock attorney, met with commissioners to present information on redistricting services, which is an issue county officials may have to consider after the final tallies from the 2010 Census are considered. By law, Parrish told the group, all

county precinct populations may not vary by more than 10 percent in population balance with the other precincts in the county. Those figures, however, will not be available until the new Census figures are released.

"Once the 2010 Census comes back in January or February 2011, we can look at the numbers to see if we need

to redraw precinct lines," said Parrish.

Parrish is one of several offering redistricting services to the county, and commissioners are expected to hear other presentations in upcoming sessions.

County officials believe that precinct lines were last redrawn after the 1990 census.



Wilson Homecoming royalty ... Jeremy Balanos and Laura Villarreal were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at Wilson ISD's Homecoming game Friday. Both are seniors at Wilson High School.

(Photo courtesy of Wilson ISD)

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by dalton



Dogs beat Lions 24-20, prepare to host Sudan

by Blake Turner
THS Kennel Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Roby Friday night and came home with a hard fought victory over the Roby Lions 24-20, in a game played in a pouring rain for much of the time.

Neiko Garcia led the attack and scored first with a 39-yard run. Cristian Ramirez kicked the extra point and the Bulldogs were up 7-0 with 7:05 left to go in the first quarter. Roby struck back with a 37-yard run with 4:36 left and the Lions were up 8-7. Garcia, however, was there again with a 57-yard run with 3:42 left in the quarter. Ramirez kicked the extra point, and the Bulldogs were up 14-8.

With 5:42 left to go in the first half, Garcia went to the air and threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Ian Zamarron. Ramirez's kick was good, and Tahoka was up 21-8 at halftime.

Roby came out strong in the 3rd quarter and scored on a 23-yard run and the score was 21-14 in favor of Tahoka. Towards the end of the quar-

ter, Cristian Ramirez kicked a 27-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs up 24-14. With just over a minute to play in the game Roby scored on a 2-yard run to make the score 24-20 but couldn't get any closer and the Bulldogs got the win to improve to 4-1 on the season.

Leading the Tahoka offense was Neiko Garcia who rushed for 133 yards and two touchdowns while also passing for 22 yards and one touchdown. Trai Smith also had a great game rushing for 63 yards on 12 carries.

On the defensive side for the Bulldogs, Kyle Reno led the way with 11 tackles on the night. The Bulldogs' next game will be against Sudan here on Friday night at 7:30.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	RHS
First Downs	11	16
Rushing Yds.	254	239
Passing Yds.	22	41
Total Offense	276	280
Total Plays	52	59
T.O.P.	19:13	22:29

CAN TOO MUCH coffee actually make you crazy? That was the question posed on the Microsoft Network home page of my computer one day last week, and the MSN briefly considered the possibility.

What brought up the question was a Kentucky man's claim that too much caffeine actually caused him to "unknowingly strangle his wife." I'd say the quality of the coffee, rather than the quantity, might cause a man to strangle his wife, unless, of course, he was the one who made the coffee.

Anyway, the guy in Kentucky, on trial for killing his wife in 2009, probably didn't get very far with his defense. Too much coffee is hardly uh, grounds for murder.

However, one neurologist/psychiatrist named Alan Hirsch, was quoted as saying if a person already had an abnormality such as bipolar disorder or paranoid schizophrenia, then caffeine could set off a murderous rage.

Unlike my parents, who always had a pot of coffee on the stove and who must have consumed a dozen or more cups a day, I usually drink just one cup of coffee, at breakfast. That's partly because nobody comes by the office any more and says, "Let's go get a cup of coffee."

Years ago, several guys used to come around so we could go get coffee, but they all quit coming by. Guess I should have paid once in awhile.

I know some farmers who drink several cups of coffee every morning at a local café, but I don't think coffee can be blamed for their mental problems. They mostly blame Ag Dept. regulations.

THE THOUGHTFUL GUY at Grassland wants to know how important a person has to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?



ANDA CRISWELL and DIEGO PEREZ

Couple announces engagement

Orlan Criswell and Patti Lechuga, both of Post, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anda Kae Criswell to Juan Diego Perez of Tahoka. He is the son of Juan and Lucy Perez of Tahoka.

The bride-elect attended Post High School and recently moved to Tahoka. Perez is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently employed as a correctional officer at the Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

The couple plans to marry October 8, 2010, at their home in Tahoka.

Vehicle burglaries reported

Tahoka Police investigated a report of a burglary of a couple of vehicles this week at a local automotive service business. Windows were broken out on a 2004 Escalade and a 2002 Escalade parked outside Randy's Automotive garage during the night last Wednesday, causing an estimated \$490 in damage to the vehicles, and stereo equipment was reported taken from the vehicles. No estimate was given on the cost of the equipment.

Police arrested one man for public intoxication and resisting arrest during the early morning hours on Friday, and then discovered the man was also wanted for burglary of a habitation and public intoxication.

Lynn County Sheriff's Officers investigated an attempted break-in of a residence located 6-7 miles west and one mile north of New Home on Sept. 21. The homeowner reported that after returning home he discovered a broken window at the home and damage to the front door, but entry was not gained through the door. Nothing was reported missing from the home.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 35-year-old Southland male Monday night for evading detention after he was involved in a vehicle accident in Borden County and abandoned his vehicle. Sheriff's deputies reportedly found him walking along Hwy. 380 east of Tahoka.

TxDOT to begin work this week on US 87, Woodrow Rd intersection project

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin a project this week to make safety improvements to the US 87 and Woodrow Road (CR 7600) intersection, in Lubbock County. The \$567,294 project is being funded through the federal Hazard Elimination and Safety Program and state funds.

Intersection improvements include the installation of traffic signals, adding left and right turn lanes to both north- and southbound US 87, adding through-traffic and dedicated turn lanes to Woodrow Road and the installation of a vehicle detection system designed to improve traffic flow through the area.

Construction work is scheduled to begin this week with the installation of ground boxes,

electrical conduits and the signal pole foundations along US 87.

"US 87 traffic can expect some lane closures throughout the duration of the project but no major traffic detours," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., project engineer, "Woodrow Road, however, from Loop 493 to US 87 will be closed to traffic for a period of about three weeks while crews make improvements to that stretch of roadway. We anticipate that closure to take place around late-October or early November." Motorists driving on US 87 should also be aware that the speed limit through the construction zone will be reduced from 70 to 60 mph, Dearing added.

The project is expected to be completed in February 2011.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thank you for support

I would first off like to thank the Band Boosters for nominating me, buying tickets, and giving me an opportunity to better my future.

I would also like to give a big thanks to my family, friends, the community and everyone who supported me by buying tickets.

Thank you to the Harvest Festival Committee for giving not only me, but also the other four Queen contestants a huge chance to better our futures by participating in the contest. I would also like to thank the judges for donating their time.

Words cannot express the thanks that I appreciate from everyone. It is an honor and plan on not letting you down.

Sincerely,
Sabrina Morales
2010 Harvest Festival Queen

"Education Nation" by American Express

Dear Editor,
Yesterday on the Today

Show's broadcast of "Education Nation," the CEO of American Express indicated that if 100,000 people volunteered on the website www.membersproject.com/pledge THIS WEEK, American Express will donate \$1,000,000 to education. The website asks us to pledge to either donate school supplies, read a book to a student, etc. in a program designed to get us involved in our schools.

Please go to this website and volunteer so that our community continues to do what we can to improve education.

Sincerely,
Glo Hays

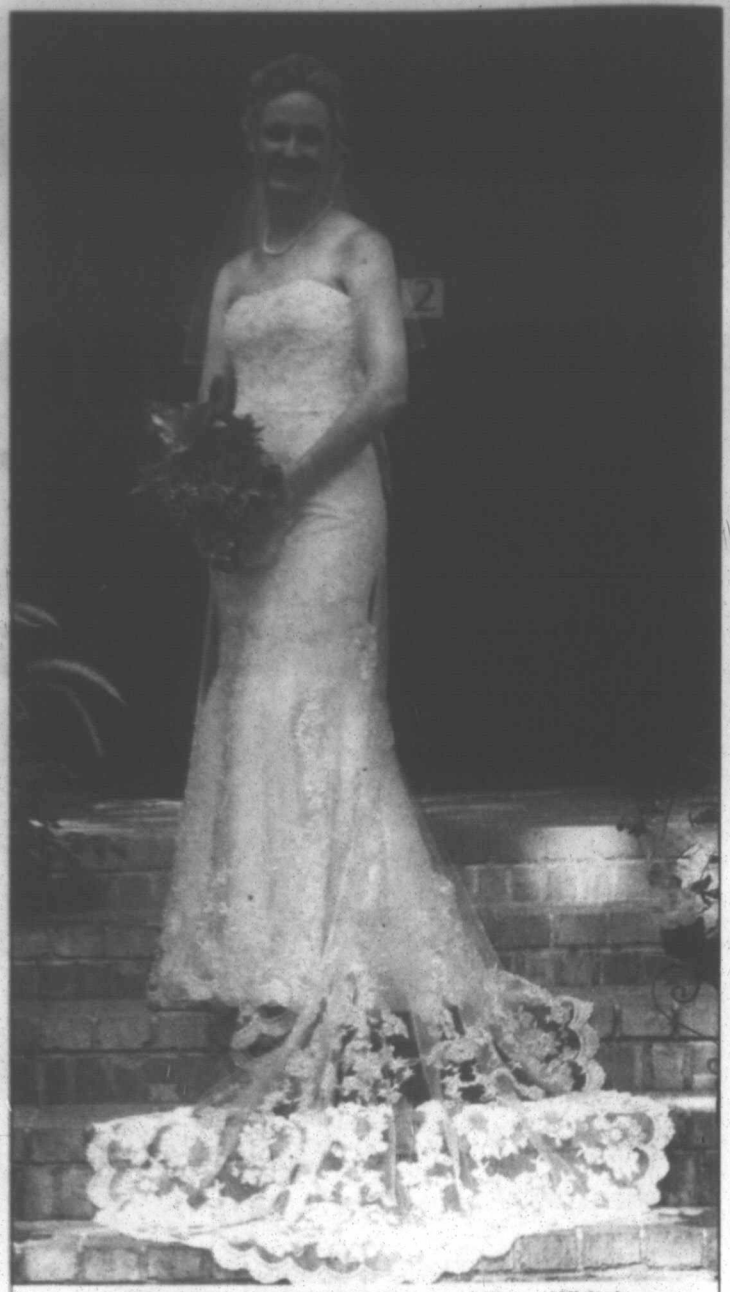


Landon Reid Bradshaw

Andrew and Cristin Bradshaw of Frisco announce the birth of their son, Landon Reid Bradshaw, born on September 20, 2010. He weighed 6 lbs and 14 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has one sister, Caroline.

Grandparents are Will and Paula Corley of Abilene and Keith and Molly Bradshaw of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are O.B. and Joyce Corley of Amarillo, formerly of Tahoka, and Mamie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock.



MRS. JOSH HAWTHORNE (nee: Allison White)

White-Hawthorne united in marriage

Allison White and Josh Hawthorne were united in marriage on September 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart with Rev. Jerry Moore, Methodist Minister of Colorado City, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Curt and Kay White of Dalhart. She is a 2005 graduate of Dal-

hart High School and a 2009 graduate of West Texas A&M University.

The groom is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka. He is a 2007 graduate of Tahoka High School and the Killeen Fire Academy in 2010.

Matron of Honor was Rebecca Wann of Snyder, and Maid of Honor was Whitney White, of Dalhart, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were cousins of the bride, Britt Carter Fisk of Clayton, NM and Rozann Carter of Chicago, Ill.

Best Man was Tyler Hawthorne, brother of the groom, of Wilson. Groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Luke and Levi Hawthorne of Tahoka.

Diana Hawthorne, grandmother of the groom, of Tahoka, played the procession and Erin Spangler was the pianist.

The reception was held at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Rico, the couple plans to reside in Tahoka.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting is Oct. 5

The Annual County Convention of the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Guest speaker will be Tom Sell, principal in Combest, Sell & Associates, a Lubbock-based lobbying and government consulting firm.

All Farm Bureau members and their spouses are invited.



2010 Flu Vaccine - What you NEED to know

It's time to get your annual flu shot. According to WebMD here is what you need to know about the 2010-2011 Seasonal Flu Vaccine.

1. It's a 3-in-1 vaccine. It protects against two type A flu bugs (H1N1 & H3N2) and one type B flu bug. Please note the difference this year is the H1N1 inclusion into the seasonal vaccine. It is NOT a separate shot. The H1N1 is the swine flu component. The CDC wants you to know that the H1N1 vaccine underwent extraordinary safety testing during last year's flu season.

2. A flu shot taken right now will protect you for 6 to 8 months.

3. Only one shot is needed for everyone over the age of 9. For younger children you need to consult your doctor.

4. If you have an allergy to chicken eggs or to thimerosal (Mercury derivative), or have a

history of Guillain-Barre' Syndrome, an acute febrile illness, or Immuno-compromised condition you should not have a flu shot.

Who should get the flu shot? People with weak immune systems -- the elderly, pregnant women, infants, and people with chronic health problems -- are at highest risk. The Lynn County Hospital District will host our County Wide Health Fair on October 21st at the Housing Authority Building in Tahoka, where flu shots will be provided to the public for \$15 and to Medicare participants. Medicaid participants will need to contact the clinics.

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Wilson Homecoming court ... Pictured here are members of the 2010 Homecoming Court at Wilson ISD. At left are the King and Queen, seniors Jeremy Balanos and Laura Villarreal. Others include (not in order) seniors Brittany Taylor and Amber Valadez, juniors Jurmiya Leyva, Juana Lopez and Brittany Walton, sophomores Jeremy Atchison and Erica Garza, and freshmen Jordan Guzman and Samantha Mendez. (Photo submitted by Wilson ISD)

Obituaries



Bradley J. Huffaker

Services for Bradley Jay Huffaker, 51, of Lubbock, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 27, 2010, at Grassland Nazarene Church. Interment was at Grassland Cemetery. He died on September 23, 2010 in Lubbock. Arrangements were under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

He was born in Lubbock on June 16, 1959, to Kenneth and Sonja (Sooter) Huffaker. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1977. He was a farmer.

Survivors include one daughter, Casie Taylor and husband Reese of Slaton; one son, Shane and wife Stevi of Tahoka; three grandchildren, Peyton Huffaker, Gracie and Cooper Taylor; one brother, Scott and wife Kaaren of Grassland; and one sister, Marla Cook and husband Danny of Slaton.

Memorials may be made to the Kelsi Cook Memorial Fund, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Ave. Levelland, TX 79336, or to National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 4601 50th Street Lubbock, TX 79414. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Bettye Green participates in Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

Speaker Walter Graham, Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL), convened the 13th TSHL Legislative Session at the State Capitol in Austin, Sept. 13-16. Bettye Green of Tahoka is a member of the TSHL, one of four South Plains representatives, including Jane Blay of Brownfield, Jerry Stamps of Lubbock and Judge Don Avery of Littlefield.

Mrs. Green reported that a total of 96 resolutions were pre-filed by the membership and 74 were adopted for consideration by the 82nd Texas Legislature. The group also adopted 22 consent resolutions without debate. Senator Dan Patrick, Rep. Elliott Naishtat, and Tammy Pirtle of Representative Susan King's office addressed the group during the 13th session.

Members selected 10 resolutions as top priorities of concern to older Texans:

- The number one priority is to preserve \$60 per month as the minimum level for the personal needs allowance for Medicaid residents of nursing homes.
- Priority #2- Mandate Geriatric Education to be required in all Texas Schools of Health Care Education and Studies.
- Priority #3- Preserve or increase funding for Home-Delivered Meals.
- Priority #4- Require 20 percent of Continuing Education courses in Geriatric Medicine for a health care professional whose patient population is at least 35 percent Medicare recipients.
- Priority #5- Cap annual

property valuation increases to no more than five percent per year.

- Priority #6- Ensure that patients or their guardians receive full disclosure about any drug substitute.
- Priority #7- Request funds to expand Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. (PACE)
- Priority #8- Increase state contribution rate to Texas Retired Teachers Pension Fund by .5 percent.
- Priority #9- Enable a basic Texas Statutory Will, and
- Priority #10- Financial support for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

The total 74 resolutions reflected concerns of constituents raised during town hall meetings conducted throughout the state for the past three years and/or issues expressed to individual TSHL members. Many of the issues reflect concerns because of a substantial increase in population of Texans who are 60 years and older, numbering nearly 4 million.

The enabling legislation that created TSHL in 1985 requires the body to submit a written report of its findings on aging issues and recommendations to the Governor, Texas Legislators, State Officials and the Texas Aging Network for consideration by the 82nd Texas Legislature. The report is scheduled for distribution in December.

For more information visit the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature website at www.txshl.org.



Slaton farmer of the year award ... Doyle Talkmitt of Wilson was named Farmer of the Year by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at their annual Farmers Merchant luncheon held Monday. Accepting the award for their father, who was traveling and unable to attend the ceremonies, were Chance and Heath Talkmitt. (Photo courtesy of Slaton Slatonite)

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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Marriage

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is the son of Hawthorne of 2007 graduate school and the deputy in 2010. Honor was Re-Snyder, and was Whitney. Both sisters bridesmaids were. Britt Carter NM and Rotocago, Ill. as Tyler Haw- of the groom, omsmen were bom, Luke and of Tahoka. home, grand- om, of Tahoka, sion and Erin pianist. n was held at Coliseum in edding trip to couple plans to

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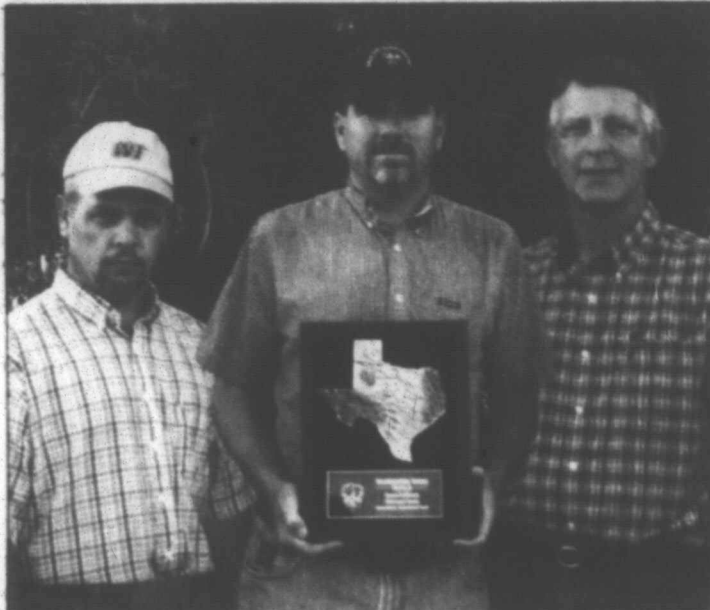
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Outstanding farmer...Tony Bishop (center) was named 2010 Outstanding Farmer at the Lynn County Ag Tour. Shown with Tony is Clint Robinson, President of First Ag Credit, and Jason Gandy, Assistant Vice President, who provided the plaques for the awards.



Outstanding young farmer...Bruce Lehman (center) was named the 2010 Outstanding Young Farmer. Also pictured are Bryan Reynolds and Kerry Weinheimer.



Outstanding Conservation farmer ... H.G. Franklin (center) was recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2010 at the County Ag Tour. Shown with H.G. is Clint Robinson, President of First Ag Credit and Jason Gandy, Assistant Vice President, who provided the plaques for the awards.



Outstanding Conservation Farmer 2009...

Jack Scott was recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2009, at last week's Lynn County Ag Tour.

Farmer awards presented at Lynn County Ag tour

Approximately 80 farmers, ranchers, agri-businessmen and women gathered at Texas Star Co-op Gin in Wilson on September 22 to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The tour concluded with a noon meal sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and presentations of the Outstanding Farmer, Outstanding Young Farmer, and Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the year. Tony Bishop was selected as the Outstanding Farmer of the Year and Bruce Lehman was selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Both of these winners were selected by a committee composed of representatives from the USDA agencies, financial institutions and previous year's winners.

Also recognized was Jack Scott, Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2009 and H.G. Franklin, Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2010.

Local producers Lonnie and Casey Donald, Van Voigt, and Wayne Schilling provided tour stops and made presentations at their respective farms. At the Donald's farm, Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent with Texas AgriLife Extension Service, reviewed the cotton variety trial planted at their farm.

Dr. Peter Dotray, weed scientist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service discussed hard to control weeds and drift issues. Dr. David Kerns, entomologist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service reviewed fall insect control for cotton.

At the Voigt farm, Van spoke to the group about crop rotation and conservation tillage. Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist, made a presentation on zinc deficiency in cotton and Dr. Calvin Trostle discussed wheat planting for 2010.

Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist with Natural Resources Conservation Service gave an overview of the Conservation Stewardship Program. Dr. Jason Woodward, plant pathologist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service discussed nematodes and fusarium wilt control.

At the last stop, Wayne Schilling provided an overview of his livestock operation and grasses planted on his quarter section. Kerry Weinheimer also discussed the EQIP program and the opportunities available for producers.



Good information ... Lynn County cotton producers received a variety of good information at the Lynn County Ag Tour last Wednesday, pictured here at one of the stops on the tour. The event was sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Texas SWCD directors to hold meeting in Lubbock

This year marks a milestone for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) as it prepares to host the 70th Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) directors. The meeting will be held on October 25-27 at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center in Lubbock.

The annual meeting provides SWCD directors, employees and others the opportunity to discuss issues relevant to the conservation of the state's natural resources. Speakers from the local, state and national level will address attendees concerning a wide variety of agricultural and conservation topics.

"Conservation efforts face ever-changing challenges," said José Dodier, TSSWCB chairman. "It is critical for district directors to meet to receive updated information and com-

municate with others in the state who may face similar issues." A highlight of the meeting will be a conservation tour scheduled for Wednesday the 27th. The tour will include stops at local agricultural producers' operations, the Lubbock Cotton Growers Coop Gin and a tour of the Llano Estacado Winery.

"The TSSWCB has planned an agenda that we believe will address those issues and con-

servation soil and water conservation districts will be dealing with in the near future," said Mel Davis, TSSWCB special projects coordinator. "We anticipate approximately 750 participants for the event."

For more information, including a tentative program and online registration, visit <http://www.tsswcb.state.us/swcds/annualmeeting> or contact Davis at (254) 773-2250.

Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TAHOKA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Tahoka is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000 for improvements to the streets in the City of Tahoka. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Always call 811 before digging

Texas Railroad Commissioners remind Texans that state law requires residents to call 811 before any digging project to have underground pipelines and other utilities marked.

The call to 811 is free and must be made two days before digging. When calling 811, homeowners, excavators and contractors are connected to one of the two state One-Call Centers operating in Texas. All underground facility operators are notified, including pipelines. Then locator personnel are sent to a digging site to locate and mark pipelines and other utilities with flags, spray paint or both, in response to calls made to 811.

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Sealed proposals for the construction of a Salt Storage Bin at the Tahoka Maintenance Section, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS



Pass protection ... Neiko Garcia (#5) gets some pass protection from a slew of Bulldogs here, including Tral Smith (34), Kordell Baker (1), Logan Tekeli (54), Kyle Reno (64) and Jac Calvillo (33), in last Friday's win over Roby. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

School Pictures Set for Oct. 14

Tahoka High School and Middle school yearbook pictures have been set for Thursday, Oct. 14.

Students in grades 6-11 will have the opportunity to buy picture packets or individual ID cards. Portrait packet information will be sent home with students.

Senior portraits will also be taken this day. Seniors have a choice of a \$16 session fee with one outfit or a \$20 session fee with extra outfits and props. Seniors will receive proofs and have the opportunity to place a personal order.

School dress code is enforced for all yearbook portraits.

Contact Blunck's photography at 1-800-825-8625 or Rachel Lehman at the high school for more information.

MS Cross Country Competes at Abernathy

Ten middle school girls and one boy ran at the Abernathy Cross Country meet. It was their first meet of the year.

Maci Dimak got 8th place and Hannah Hammonds got 12th place.

Other results were not available at press time, but will be printed when available.

JV defeats Roby By Monica Strickland

The Tahoka JV hosted the Roby Cubs on Sept. 23 and won 26-0. Swade Hammonds started it off for the Bulldogs with an 18 yard touchdown.

Hammonds kept it up on offense and threw a 41 yd touchdown pass to Isaiah Vega making the score 12-0. Hammonds also contributed a 67 yd touchdown pass to Trystan Hilget. Luke Hawthorne ran in for a two-point conversion making the score 20-0.

Hammonds threw a 23 yard touchdown pass to Hawthorne for a final touchdown.

The Bulldogs play in Sudan Thursday.

7th grade Football By Kaitlyn Lehman Kennel Staff

The 7th grade Bulldogs traveled to Ralls Thursday to play the Jackrabbits. The game was called due to rain in the 3rd quarter, with the Bulldogs losing to the Jackrabbits 14-0.

The only touchdown scored in the first quarter was by the Jackrabbits, but the two-point conversion was no good.

Ralls scored again in the 2nd quarter, and the two point conversion was good this time. The Bulldogs will face the Hornets in Sudan on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 4-8 Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Biscuit, sausage & gravy
Wednesday: Oatmeal & toast
Thursday: Burritos
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
Monday: Chicken fajitas, corn, refried beans, chocolate pudding, fruit
Tuesday: Sausage wrap, tots, pineapple orange salad
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, steam broccoli, roll, frozen fruit
Thursday: Meat & bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, applesauce
Friday: BBQ on a bun, baked chips, corn on the cob, fruit



Mustang fans ... Garrett Racca, son of Derek and Autumn Racca, is a Mustang fan riding in the Wilson Homecoming Parade. The other children were not identified. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 4-8 Breakfast
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Tortilla omelet
Thursday: Biscuit sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear cup
Tuesday: Beefy macaroni, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, carrots, applesauce
Thursday: Pizza, corn, carrots/cucumber, lettuce/tomato, jello
Friday: Chicken sandwich, hash brown sticks, apple, orange sherbet

Tahoka Athletic Boosters sponsor raffle: Tahoka Athletic Boosters is sponsoring a raffle for a Sony mini hi-fi stereo system. The stereo includes a digital am/fm tuner, MP3, and 3-disc changer. The \$1 tickets will be sold on Friday nights at the home gate of all the remaining home football games. Drawing for the stereo will take place at the last home game on November 5.

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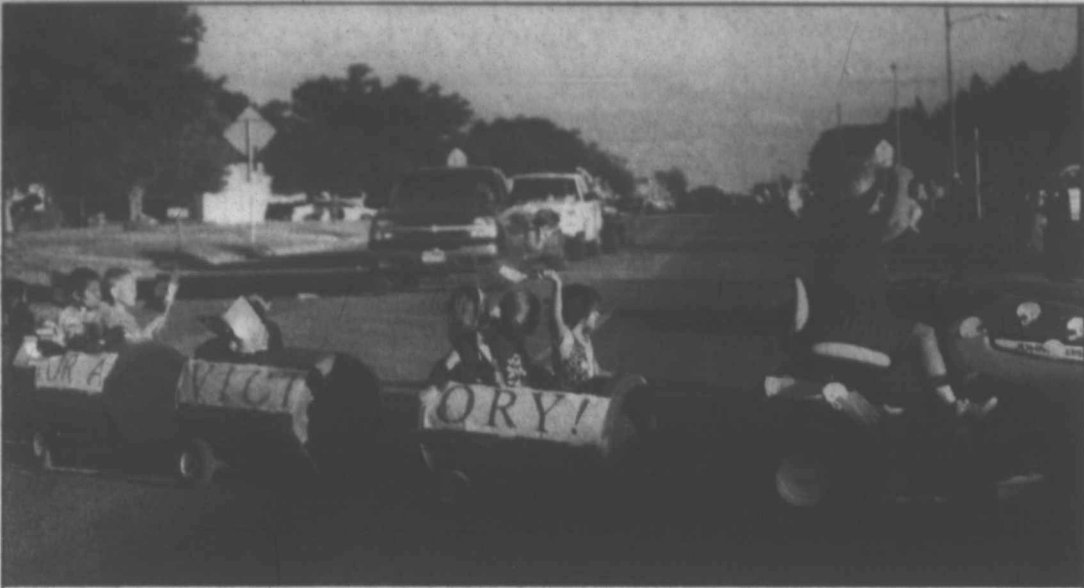
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Homecoming train ... These little Mustang fans were happy to ride the train to victory in the Wilson Homecoming Parade last week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Handoff ... Tahoka quarterback Nelko Garcia (#5 at right) hands off the ball to running back #34 Trai Smith as a Roby Lion eyes the situation. The Dogs claimed another victory, 24-20, to increase their record to 4-1. They face Sudan here this week. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensch)

Tahoka Elementary campus raising funds for Haiti relief

Tahoka Elementary School staff and students are asking for your pocket change, for a unique humanitarian project with Breedlove Foods. The school project, called "Change for Change," will have students and staff collect change for a two-week period, with all funds raised going to "Operation Hope," a project that coordinates efforts from schools and organizations throughout West Texas during a single two-week period, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 1, for funds to be designated for one specific Haitian community.

All combined funds raised during these two weeks will be designated toward focused humanitarian aid for one Haitian community with the help of distributing partners currently serving in the field. Those partners are "Operation Hope and New Vision Ministries-Haiti." Operation Hope, local to Lubbock, was founded by Dr. John Thomas, a surgeon in the community. New Vision Ministries-Haiti is a family consisting of Kerry and Joy Reeves along with their seven children living and serving the Haitian people on a daily basis.

"Working closely with Operation Hope and New Vision Ministries will enable us to closely monitor the results of the project in Haiti, and report back to the West Texas community as often as needed," said Colton Carthel, Communications Specialist with Breedlove Innovative Humanitarian Relief.

"Tahoka Elementary School is running a Change for Change drive benefitting this project. For every 5-cents donated, a man, woman or child will be fed a hot, nutritious meal. As a unified body of West Texans, we can and will change one Haitian community for the future, and it all starts with you," he added.

Alecia Hancock, Principal at Tahoka Elementary, notes that anyone from the community who would like to donate may send it to the elementary school, marked specifically for Operation Hope, or may send it directly to Breedlove Foods, 1818 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Lubbock, TX 79403.

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. 8th 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 and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m. Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Oct. 23rd, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

Senior Citizens MENU

OCT. 4-8

Monday: Chicken /cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, red beans, salad, cinnamon apple-sauce

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, cauliflower w/ cheese, onion/tomato salad, rolls, ambrosia

Wednesday: Chili & beans, salad, crackers, summer melon
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, bread, lemon bar

Friday: Frito pie, salad, red beans fall fruit

Reminders and Activities:

The Center is offering a program called FEED OUR SENIOR CITIZENS. We are selling a ten [10] day lunch ticket for \$35.00, or if the individual is under 60 for \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday or other holiday gift!

Our aluminum can recycle bin is located on North 5th across from the City Warehouse. As in the past, all can donations dropped at this new location will continue to belong to the Center. PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE!

The Senior Citizens Homebound Program is in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a late model jeep, Explorer, or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

Our weekly domino nights are each Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Plenty of cookbooks are still available...*Timeless Treasures* may be purchased at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law and the City-County Library.

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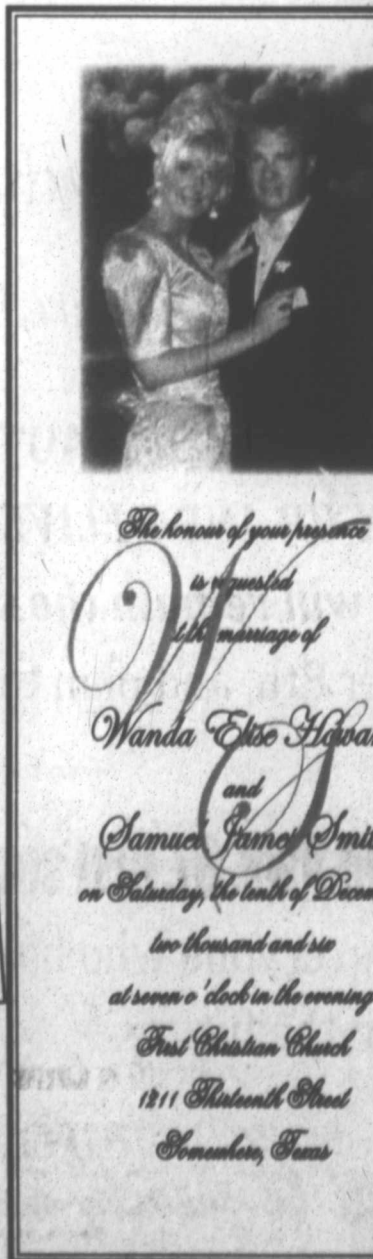
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WE ARE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!



Take down ... Jac Calvillo (#33) takes down a Roby Lion running back last Friday during the Bulldogs' 24-20 win in the pouring rain. No. 3 behind Calvillo is John Cantu, and the other Dogs are unidentifiable here.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Tahoka vs Sudan

Friday, Oct. 1st
HERE at 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Oct. 8	Hale Center	T	7:30
Oct. 15	Sundown	H	7:30
Oct. 22	New Deal	T	7:30
Oct. 29	OPEN		
Nov. 5	Oilton	H	7:30

Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#34 - TRAIVONE SMITH
 Favorite artist: Usher
 • Favorite pastime: family reunions
 • Favorite place you have traveled: California
 • Nickname: Trai Pooh
 • Who would you like to have dinner with? Beyoncé

#51 - JAMIE BINGHAM
 Favorite movie: *Hot Tub Time Machine* • Favorite quote: "Everything you do affects somebody."
 • Hidden talent: I can run fast • Nickname: Carl • Favorite college team: Texas A&M

#54 - LOGAN TEKELL
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Field goal ... The view is a little blurry in the rain, but pictured here is Cristian Ramirez kicking a 27-yard field goal for the Bulldogs in last Friday's win over Roby. This kick in the second half put Tahoka at 24-14 with just over a minute left in the game. Roby scored on a 2-yard run before the final buzzer, leaving the Dogs ahead at 24-20.

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LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER:

Van Long won \$20!

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