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NOTE: EARLY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK!

The Lynn County News will be printed on Tuesday

Deadline is NOON MONDAY for our **Thanksgiving EDITION**

Filing period continues for county offices

One candidate has filed during the last week for county offices, with the filing period continuing through Dec. 9. Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton filed Tuesday evening for re-election for another four-year term.

No other candidates filed during the past week, but seven candidates filed the previous week for county offices on the Republican ticket for the March Primary elections, according to Lynn County Republican Party Chairman John Baker. No information has been available from Rosalinda Gutierrez, the Lynn County Democratic Party Chairman.

The only contested race thus far is on the Republican ticket for Lynn County Judge, with two candidates filing.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 11-19-13)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson	31,539
New Home Coop, Lakeview	27,721
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	9,803
Wells Coop Gin	7,814
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	6,584
Grassland Coop Gin	2,939
Close City Gin, Post	2,530
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	2,024
TOTAL BALES	90,954

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 12	48	34	
Nov. 13	57	27	
Nov. 14	68	27	
Nov. 15	76	35	
Nov. 16	77	35	Trace
Nov. 17	76	50	
Nov. 18	61	45	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			3.49"
Total Precip for Sept.:			0.56"
Total Precip for Oct.:			1.86"
Total Precip for Nov.:			0"
Total Precip. for 2013:			17.15"



Leopards advance ... Clayton Walden (5) carries the ball for New Home as the Leopards advanced into regional play with a 49-28 win over Whitharral Friday. New Home will take on Motley County in a regional battle this week.

Leopards win bi-district, now eye regional title

The New Home Leopards last week won the bi-district six-man football championship by beating Whitharral 49-28 and for the second straight year will play Motley County for the regional championship.

New Home will play Motley County at 7 p.m. Friday in Nazareth. Motley County last week beat Lefors 60-8 to win that bi-district.

As the Leopards won their second straight bi-district title last Friday against Whitharral, John Flores scored two touchdowns and gained 211 yards in just 12 carries, while Blaine Watts passed for four touchdowns, completing 9 of 17 passes for 177 yards. Eric

Baker caught four passes for 76 yards and one TD for New Home.

For Whitharral, Landon Rogers rushed 21 times for 141 yards and passed six times for 129 yards and one touchdown.

GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME	WHITHARRAL
5	first downs 10
254	yds rushing 206
177	yds passing 172
9-17-1	completed by 11-26-0
2	fumbles lost 2
6-45	penalties, yds 12-72
25	all-purpose yds 27
456	total yds 405

City Council seeks input on street closure request

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka City Council will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at City Hall to solicit citizen input on a request from First Bank and Trust to close a portion of the 1700 block of Avenue M (north from Lockwood to the south side of the alley). A drawing of the bank's intended use of the property is available at city hall for anyone wishing to view it.

A representative of FB&T met with council members last Tuesday at the City Council meeting to explain the request, and council members tabled any action on the issue to allow time to hear citizen input, scheduling a public hearing for next Tuesday.

Council members also tabled action to enact a policy requiring connection to the city water supply system within city limits, to let citizens know the reasoning behind the new ordinance, which is to comply with Texas Water Development Board guidelines for grant funding.

"The city is currently in the design and planning phase of a waterline replacement project. This project is being financed with a grant from the Texas Water Development Board. In order to qualify for additional grant monies to finance the construction of the waterline project, the city must adopt an ordinance requiring every household within the city limits be connected to the city's water supply," explained City Administrator Jerry Webster.

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mandatory for every household in the city to be connected to the city's water supply. That means if you live in town and have a house within 100 feet of a city waterline you must be connected to a well as your primary water source. If you are currently connected to a well you will have one year to connect to the city's water supply. This applies to buildings used for human habitation or for human occupancy. Wells can still be used for irrigation purposes," he said. Any interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Dec. 10 council meeting.

In other business, the council approved a request from Police Chief Doyle Lee to make a four-way stop at the intersection of Ave. S and N. 3rd, which currently has a two-way stop sign on the east-west direction.

The council re-appointed Brady Askew as the city's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District Board, for a two-year term ending Dec. 31, 2015, and approved a resolution suspending the effective date of a rate change with Atmos Energy.

Frances Truehart has been appointed as the city's new code enforcement officer, beginning her duties on Monday of last week. Julia Allen reported to the council about the ACT Board's projects, and monthly bills were approved.

Mayor John Baker led the council meeting, with Webster and council members Rudy Fuentes, Ronny Jolly, and Jeff Martin present. Council members Ray Box and Amy Preston were absent from the meeting.

Community Thanksgiving Service slated at FUMC Sunday evening

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, with all area residents invited to attend. Community churches will participate in providing singing and a message of Thanksgiving, and an offering for "Snack Packs

for kids" will be taken. Churches participating include First Methodist, First Baptist, and Pleasant Grove.

Following the service, the public is invited to the fellowship hall for desserts and drinks. Anyone who would like to bring a dessert to share is invited to do so.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

on the front porch!

On the ranch ...
Former Tahoka resident Betty Owens is reading the Lynn County News on her front porch as cows, llama, and jack rabbits casually stroll by, on a ranch near Gatesville, Tx. She says she hopes to never see another red headed Texas centipede! She loves the ranch, but misses her friends, neighbors, family and church in Tahoka. She presently attends Cowboy Church with son Buz and his wife Gayle, who live next door. She's about 300 miles from Tahoka.

and below the Equator!

The News is in Ecuador... Don and Dixie Thomas of Grain Valley, MO, formerly of Tahoka, visited Donna Thomas and her husband David Kannard and their dog Nikita in Crucita Manabi, Ecuador. The Lynn County News traveled from Tahoka to Grain Valley MO, to Crucita Manabi, Ecuador crossing the Equator into the Southern Hemisphere to be read on the beach in Crucita, approximately 4500 miles from Tahoka.



All-State athlete ...

Kaitlyn Bell, a sophomore at O'Donnell High School, has been named to the 2013-14 Cross Country All-State Team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. She has had a terrific year in 1A cross country competition, winning 1st at district, 3rd at regionals, and 5th at state.

Where in the World is the photo I sent?
Be patient - we have been overwhelmed with photos (thank you!) and are getting them in as fast as we can, usually in the order in which they were submitted. The LCN staff, and our readers, enjoy these photos, and we promise to use them all. **Keep them coming!**



Words of Inspiration: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover. —MARK TWAIN

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Cooking class ... Tahoka Middle School students prepared chicken teriyaki for lunch with the Roving Chef from Southwest Food Service last Wednesday, learning the requirements of the school cafeteria program and how everything works in the school kitchen. Pictured from left are Patrick Herrera, Peyton Lowdermilk, Aly Dotson, the Roving Chef, Sarah Fleenor, Braden Stone, Noe Olvera and Principal Jeff Fleenor. The high school and elementary students will be cooking with the Roving Chef in the future.

Students learn about school cafeteria with Roving Chef; Enrollment up to 629 students at Tahoka ISD

Tahoka Independent School District enrollment is up to 629 students, Superintendent Steve Burselon reported at the Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday, November 14.

"This is 20 more students than we had on this date in 2012," said the superintendent, reporting enrollment for the district through the second six weeks of school and the Texas Education PEIMS Snapshot date. The PEIMS Snapshot number is what TEA looks at for funding the school district next year, he added.

In other business, trustees heard a report from the regional and district managers from Southwest food service on the changes that had been made in the TISD cafeteria from last month. They shared pictures of Tahoka Middle School students cooking during their "Roving Chef Program" held on Wednesday, November 13.

"The students were given a tour of the kitchen and discussed the requirements that our cafeteria has to follow," they explained. "The students cooked chicken teriyaki with brown rice, and then were allowed to eat their meal. Each student was given the recipe for the chicken teriyaki that they had cooked so that they could try it at home with their family," they added. The high school and elementary students will be cooking with the Roving Chef in the future.

The Board approved the 2013-2014 Highly Qualified Teachers report as presented by Jenni McLelland. The 2012-2013 financial audit report was approved as presented by Randall Terry of the audit firm Terry and King. The Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas Report was presented, and Tahoka ISD was given a Super

rior rating for the school years 2011-2012. All TISD principals gave reports concerning each of their campuses.

The Board of Trustees participated in a goal-setting workshop here on Nov. 7, led by Diana Freeman, a consultant from Texas Association of School Boards. The focus was on looking at the immediate and future educational needs of the students in Tahoka ISD.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Bake Sale Fundraiser here to assist Father Teo's family, other "YOLANDA" victims in the Philippines

On Nov. 8, 2013, the world's most powerful storm of the year, Super typhoon "Yolanda" pounded the Philippines. The Filipino community together with their Tahoka family and friends, appeal for the victims and invite you to help through a bake sale on Nov. 23, at Tahoka Thriftway. There is also a raffle to win a queen size comforter quilt set for \$2 a ticket. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit, Father Eduardo Teo's (St. Jude's Catholic Church, Tahoka) family, who was directly affected by the storm, losing their home and some being hospitalized. Proceeds from the raffle will be sent to the Philippine Red Cross to assist other victims.

"We also accept monetary donations to benefit these causes," said a spokesperson for the benefit. "The Tahoka community has a big heart! Let us show the world that a tiny city can make a big difference!"

-- Alma Tomamao

You are 23 Times

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Is sending an LOL text message really worth killing someone?

Park the phone when you drive.

by Dalton Woodwork

by Dalton Wood



THIS AREA has had its first freeze already, and already I am dreading the days ahead when it gets even colder than it has so far. There's no telling right now what the temperature will be when someone reads this. (Three people have assured me they read this thing every week, although one told me last week that he agreed with only about half what I write).

Anyway, at this time of year, daytime temperatures around here could be anywhere from 35 to 80, subject to change every day. And in a few weeks, it will get worse, at least for those of us who really don't like cold weather.

Winter is for the b-r-r-ds (penguins, actually).

A guy with severe arthritis in his hands told me last week that his arthritis was a better indicator of when a cold front was coming than all the high-powered equipment used by Lubbock TV weather forecasters. I don't doubt that at all; I have always heard that an old Indian with rheumatism in his knee could do a better job predicting weather than those people with their super-duper dopplers or whatever they use.

On the front page of the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* about a week ago were some tips on how to avoid hypothermia and frostbite. They mentioned staying warm and dry inside, how to dress for outside, what kind of clothing to wear, stay out of the wind, cover your mouth, wear a hat, and a bunch of other things most of us probably won't do.

Actually, I have a tip for those people at the A-J: The best way to avoid hypothermia and frostbite in the winter is to move to the Rio Grande Valley and stay there until next May.

I ALSO read in the Lubbock newspaper the other day that this area's peanut crop is doing well this year, and that one acre of peanuts can make 3,000 peanut butter sandwiches. Sounds good to me.

PRAYER OF THE Dog owner on Ave. D: "Dear Lord, help me to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



News on wheels... "Where in the world is the Lynn County News?" is a favorite part of the paper for news subscriber Juanita Curtis of Hutto. She is pictured here with her nephew Allen, Tonya and Pam Elrod during a recent visit and wanted her picture taken with her Lynn County News after the family returned from a bike ride. Hutto is approximately 355 miles from Tahoka.

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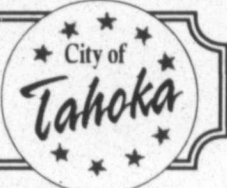
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From City Hall

by Jerry Webster
City Administrator



Water supply system connection requirement:

The city is currently in the design and planning phase of a waterline replacement project. This project is being financed with a grant from the Texas Water Development Board. In order to qualify for additional grant monies to finance the construction of the waterline project, the city must adopt an ordinance requiring every household in town be connected to the city's water supply.

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A copy of this ordinance is available at City Hall for anyone wishing to view it. Also, you are encouraged to attend the December meeting to address the council with any concerns you may have.

You may also direct any questions or comments to the city administrator's office at city hall, 561-4211.

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Thanksgiving Community Worship

Everyone is invited to come together at a Community Worship Service

Sunday, Nov. 24th at 6:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

A Thanksgiving message will be given and singing by different community churches.

Desserts and drinks in Fellowship Hall following service. (THOSE WHO WISH MAY BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE.)

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Couple celebrates 66th Anniversary

Arlys and Christine Askew, of Tahoka, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on November 15. Askew and the former Christine Martin were married in Brownfield, November 15, 1947.

Children of the couple are Debbie Caswell and husband Bobby of Waco, and Sirita Weeks and husband Jim of Lamesa. They have four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Christmas Craft Show set Dec. 7

Area crafters are gearing up for the Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock, Brownfield and surrounding communities.

"There will be 25 booths with a great variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added a few new vendors this year and will have many of our regulars back as well," added Preston.

Admission is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will be preparing and selling lunch at the event.

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.



New Home Tumblers ... The New Home Tumblers competed in their first tumbling meet of the school year on October 26th in Idalou, bringing home many medals. Pictured are, top row from left, Jess Eicke (1st place), Addisyn Burrow (3rd place), Rayna Epley (2nd place), Presley Earwood (3rd place); bottom row, JT Earwood (1st place), Kennedy Lorton (3rd place), Presley Smith (2nd place), and Jayton Burrow (2nd place); and not pictured is Hailey Williams (3rd place).



We won these medals ... These New Home Tumblers won medals at the Idalou meet. Pictured are Alice Hamilton (3rd place), Reagyn Zant (1st place), Kealey Benson (3rd place), and Lexie Benson (1st place).



Tumblers compete ... The Tahoka Tumblers competed in their first tumbling meet of the school year on October 26th in Idalou. These tumblers did a great job representing their team and competed very well, bringing home many medals. Pictured here are Kristin Gray (3rd place), Dustin Gray (1st place), Cason Curry (2nd place), Brody Attebury (2nd place), and Averie McNeely (1st place).



We did it! ... These Tahoka Tumblers won medals in the Idalou tumbling meet. They are, top row from left, McKenzie Johnston (1st place), Kylie McNeely (1st place), Jo Rosas (2nd place), Emma Calzoncit (2nd place), Miller Norwood (1st place). Bottom row - Michael Heinrich (1st place), Marlie Scott (2nd place), Kylie Jolly (1st place), Alexandria Antu (1st place), and Kelby Johnston (1st place).

Congressional candidate to meet Dec. 3 with Lynn County Voters

Dr. Donald R. May, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 19, will visit Lynn County on December 3 to meet with voters, hear their concerns, and outline his priorities for congress. May is a strong fiscal conservative running in the Republican Party Primary.

The Meet and Greet event will be held at 7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka. Dr. May is a farmer, surgeon, decorated veteran, former Texas Tech professor and associate dean, medical economist, small business owner, and Conservative leader.



Medalists ... J'Leigh Tarin (2nd place), Kaycee Swinford (1st place), and K'Lynn Tarin (2nd place) placed at the Idalou tumbling meet, as members of the Tahoka Tumblers. Also placing but not pictured were Derrick Scott (1st place), Kenna Hagler (1st place), Eula Tomamao (1st place), Kyley Wilhite (1st place), and Karlie Swinford (1st place).

Obituaries

Hugh Jack Norwood

Services for Hugh Jack Norwood, formerly of Tahoka, will be held Friday, Nov. 22, at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Tahoka. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 pm at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka.



Ronnie Joe Nolte

Services for Ronnie Joe Nolte, 71, of Wilson were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2013 in Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. David Rohde officiating. Burial was at Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton. He died after a lengthy illness on November 13.

Ronnie was born March 17, 1942 in Slaton to Felix and Edna Nolte. He was a lifelong resident of Wilson where he was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church on March 22, 1942. He attended school at St. Paul's school and graduated from Wilson High School in 1960. He served in the Marine Corp Reserves. On January 19, 1962, Ronnie married Glenda Maxine Ayers. He was a retired cotton farmer in the Wilson area and crop insurance adjuster for Pro Ag.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his daughter, Rhonda Nolte, on December 29, 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine of Wilson; sons, Robert Nolte and wife, Cynthia of Lubbock and Richard Nolte and wife, Mary of Woodward, OK; sister, Katherine Wentland of Ft. Wayne, IN and brother, Roy of Troop; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 136, Wilson, TX 79381 or Green Memorial Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 102, Wilson, TX 79381.



Beverly Carlisle

Beverly Ann Carlisle of Tahoka passed away on Monday, November 18, 2013 at the age of 73. She was born May 12, 1940 in Brownwood, to Woodrow Wilson and Mary Idell (Northcut) Brazil. Beverly worked as a registered nurse at Lynn County Hospital until her retirement. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Ricky.

Those left to cherish her memory are three sons, Gary Don of Lubbock, Dennis of Missouri, and Wesley of Boston, Massachusetts; one brother, Gary Brazil of Lubbock; one sister, Susan Houser of Raleigh, North Carolina; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka with the family receiving friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Lynn County EMS, 2600 Lockwood St., Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Celebrate the life of Beverly by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Tahoka UIL Academic Competitors Place at Fandango

Several Tahoka UIL Academic students competed at the 4th annual Fall Fandango at Texas Tech on Nov. 16.

The Literary Criticism team of Kirstin Stice, Cort Fisher, and Casbai Perez placed 2nd as a team. Stice placed 4th; Fisher 5th and Perez tied for 10th as individuals.

Sonya Gonzales placed 5th and Coy Mercer placed 9th in News Writing.

Amanda Hill placed 8th in Feature Writing.

Varsity Girls Begin Pre-Season Play

By Cort Fisher

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs played Slaton on Nov. 16. The Bulldogs lost 45-30. The top scorers were Kelsi Hilger with 9 points Madison Lockaby with 7 points and Amanda Anderson with 4 points.

On Nov. 12 the Lady Bulldogs Varsity team faced off against the New Deal Lady Lions in Tahoka. The Lady Bulldogs trailed the Lady Lions most of the game and ended up coming short with a final score of 53-40. The top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Hilger with 12 points and Lockaby with 10 points.

The Lady Bulldogs Varsity team played the Ropes Lady Eagles on Nov. 9 in Tahoka. The Lady Bulldogs barely lost to the Lady Eagles with a final score of 25-23. The top scorers were Lockaby with 8 points and Hilger with 7 points.

On Nov. 5 the Lady Bulldogs Varsity team went against the Lorenzo Lady Hornets in Tahoka. The Lady Dogs narrowly defeated the Lady Hornets 37-32. The top scorers for the Dogs were Hannah Hammonds with 12 points and Lockaby with 9 points.

JV Girls Basketball

By Sonya Gonzales

At the Seagraves Tournament on Saturday Nov. 16, the JV Lady Bulldogs played three games. The first game they were defeated by Frenship 61-14. The top scorers were Megan Lehman with 7 points

and Xenia Charon with 4 points. In the second game the Lady Bulldogs defeated Denver City 44-12. The top scorers were Yuli Villegas with 23 points, Micaela Torrez with 6 points, and Michaila Lopez with 6 points. In the third game the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Trinity 44-19. The top scorer was Villegas with 15 points.

The JV Lady Bulldogs defeated the New Deal Lady Lions 38-35 on Nov. 12. The top scorer was Villegas with 23 points.

The Lady Bulldogs also defeated Ropes 24-18 on Nov. 9. The top scorers were Andrea Garcez with 9 points and Villegas with 7 points.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Lorenzo 31-21 on Nov. 5. The top scorers were Lopez with 8 points and Villegas with 7 points.

Freshmen Girls Basketball

By Casbai Perez

Tahoka Freshman Girls Basketball team played in the Seagraves tournament Nov. 14-16. They lost their first game against Frenship 50-7. Bailey Jolly scored 3 points and Averie Starkey scored 2.

In their second game, they faced Seagraves and lost 40-24. Olivia Hammonds scored 11 points and Jolly scored 6.

Middle School Girls Basketball

By Kirstin Stice

7th Grade: The 7th grade girls beat Plains 25-18. Audra Pesina led scoring with 8 points. Alyssa Rodriguez scored 6, and Aly Dotson added 4. Carol Locke and Marissa Rodriguez had 2 points each. Raygin Taylor, Chloe DeLeon, and Maritza Morin each had 1 point.

8th Grade: The 8th grade girls' team beat Plains 32-18. Natalie Stice led scoring with 19 points. Lisa Morales had 8. Serena Ayala, Kaylyn Green, and Tamaya Stroope each had 2 points, and Sarah Fleenor had 1 point.

Middle School Boys Basketball

7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade boys faced Plains in their first game of the season and

Two injured as car rolls across U.S. 87

Two men were injured early Sunday evening as their car went out of control, crossing traffic lanes going both ways across U.S. 87 in Tahoka city limits before coming to rest upside down next to the access road on the opposite side.

Injured were the driver, Seth Daniel George, 31, of Plano, and one of two passengers. The two injured persons were taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to the emergency room at Lynn County Hospital, then both were transferred to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of apparent serious injuries.

A Tahoka Police report identified the passengers as Andres Arriola, 37, of Odessa and Andres Antonio Arriola, 19, of Abernathy.

Units of Tahoka Police, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept.,

ended with a tie, 28-28 in overtime. Bryson Resendez led scoring with 19. Nicholas Arce added 7 and Jaime Santibanez scored 2.

8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade team lost to Plains 24-17. Kevin White had 7 points. Juwan Hamilton, PJ Hernandez, and Eric Saldana all scored 3 points, and Ruben Quinonez added 1 point.

two EMS ambulances and a state trooper were on the scene.

The investigating officer's report described the accident as a single vehicle rollover, when a car traveling from Odessa to Lubbock was headed north in the northbound lanes of U.S. 87. The driver lost control and the car entered and exited the median, traveled through two lanes of incoming traffic and through the exit ramp, coming to rest upside down in the area between the exit ramp and the west access road. Alcohol was listed as a factor in the accident.

With 10 new inmates jailed in the last week, including four more from Ector County, Lynn County jail was holding 42 persons early this week, including 20 for Ector County, 6 for Dawson County and 4 for Andrews County.

Charges bringing jail time for the latest group of prisoners included an application to revoke probation on conviction for tampering or fabricating physical evidence plus burglary of a habitation, driving while intoxicated second offense, possession of a dangerous drug, harassment, driving while license was invalid, and public intoxication.

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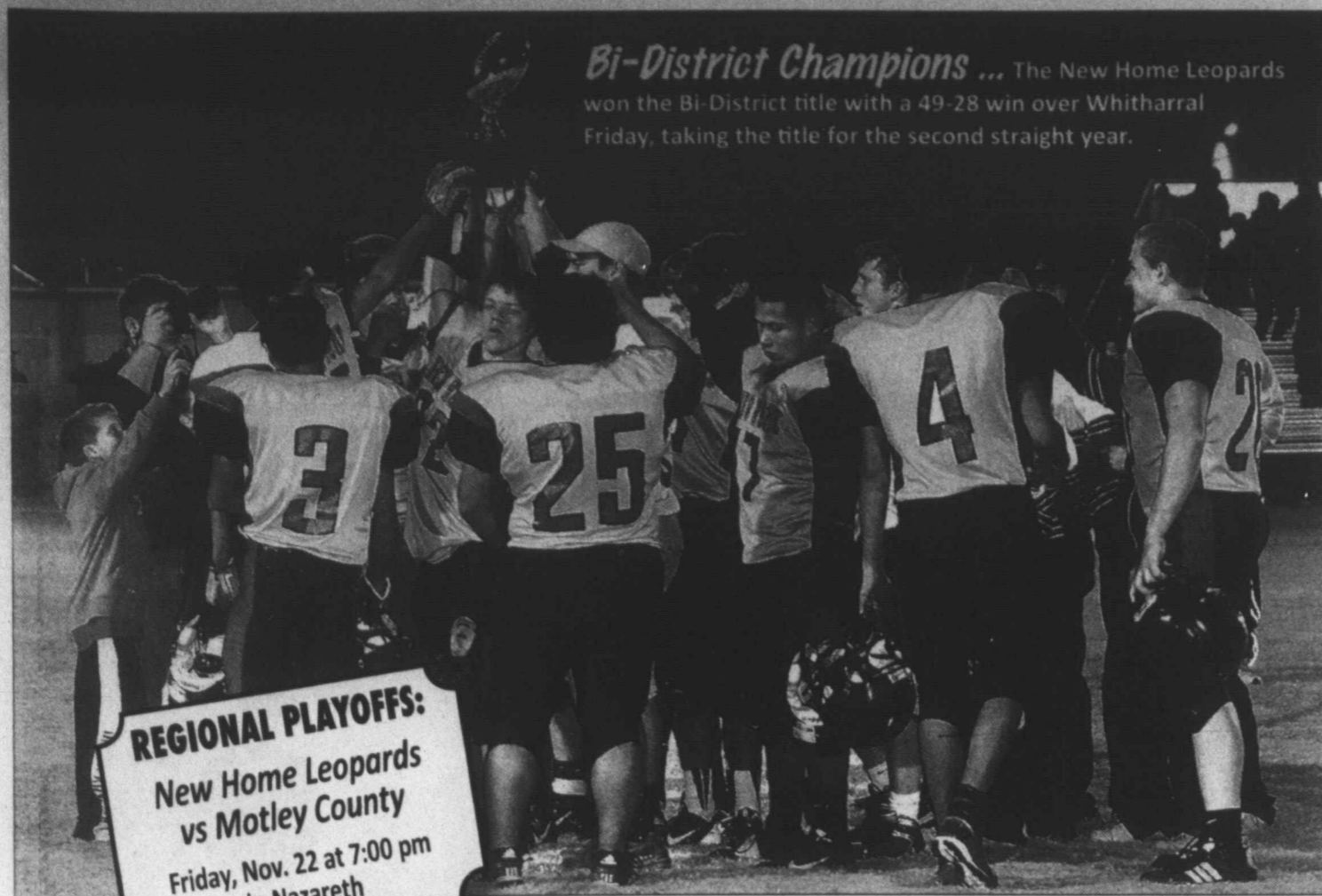
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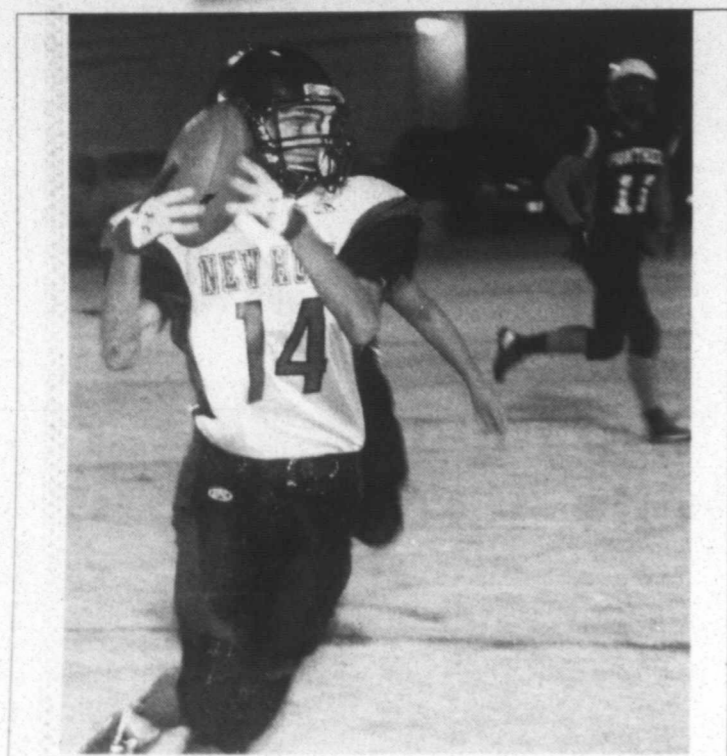
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New Home Basketball Schedule

Nov. 21-23	New Home Classic - VG, VB	Home
Nov. 26	Dawson - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Home
Dec. 3	Lubbock Kingdom Prep - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Home
Dec. 5-7	Borden County Tourney - VG, VB	Away
Dec. 5-7	Sands JV Tourney - JVB	Away
Dec. 10	*Petersburg - VG	Away
Dec. 10	Dawson - JVB, VB	Away
Dec. 13	*Lorenzo - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Home
Dec. 14	Highland JV Tourney - JVG	Away
Dec. 17	*Wilson - VG, VB	Away
Dec. 17	Borden County - JVB	Away
Dec. 20	*Ropes - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Home
Dec. 31	Whitharral - VG, VB	Away
Jan. 3	Morton - VB	Home
Jan. 3	Sands - JVB	Home
Jan. 7	*Southland - JVB, VG, VB	Away
Jan. 10	*Meadow - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Home
Jan. 14	*Petersburg - JVB, VG, VB	Home
Jan. 17	*Lorenzo - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Away
Jan. 21	*Wilson - VG, VB	Home
Jan. 21	Jayton - JVB	Home
Jan. 24	*Ropes - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Away
Jan. 28	Amherst - VB	Away
Jan. 31	*Southland - JVB, VG, VB	Home
Feb. 4	*Meadow - JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Away
Feb. 7	*Petersburg - JVB, VB	Away

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All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Waste Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City specifically reserves the right to sell any or all of the land with thirty (30) days notice to lessee. If such sale is made, the sale would be made subject to this lease.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Tract 1:

A 138.30 acre tract of land situated in the Original Townsite of Wilson, and in League 3 and 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being a part of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002, and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, said 138.30 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline State Farm Road 211 (Wilson-Lubbock Road) at the Northwest corner of that certain 134.1 acre tract of land described as Tract 2 in Deed from Willie Mae Gatzki et vir to Vernie F. Dettman and recorded in Volume 192, Page 379 of the Lynn County Deed Records, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along the North line of said 134.1 acre tract and along the centerline of said Farm Road 211, a distance of 15.00 feet to a corner of this tract (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation); THENCE S 1° 30' 58" W at 45.80 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe, at 205.78 feet pass a found 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS 4239", in all 355.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 24' 20" E, at 212.47 feet pass a found nail with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239", in all 825.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 30' 58" E 315.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Farm Road 211 (right-of-way Volume 88, Page 336, Deed Records) for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along said Southerly highway right-of-way line (40.0 feet Southerly of the centerline of said highway) 366.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 150.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 45" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Channel;

THENCE N 1° 37' 45" E 150.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E, continuing along said right-of-way line 131.18 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at offset;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 10.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING"

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THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W along said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, a distance of 1556.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in a Northwesterly projection of the Southwestern line of Merrem Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 24' 35" E at 67.57 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe at the North corner of Block 160, Original Town of Wilson, in all 1088.19 feet to a found 1/2" iron for the East corner of Block 138, Original Town of Wilson, and for the most Easterly corner of this tract;

THENCE S 44° 35' 25" W 660.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the South corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, and for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 24' 35" W along the Southwesterly line of Blocks 137 and 159, Original Town of Wilson, 473.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 526.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the Southeast corner of said Tract 2, and for the most Southern corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 26' 45" W 441.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the line between said Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 88° 22' 15" W 1674.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the Southwest corner of said 134.1 acre tract, and for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 35' 35" E 2927.29 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 2:

A 0.08 acre tract of land situated League 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being that portion of Tract 2 of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002 and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, lying North of State Farm Road 211 right-of-way (Volume 88 Page 336, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas) said 0.08 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of an Easterly projection of the centerline of said Farm Road 211, (old Lubbock-Wilson road) with the Northerly right-of-way line of said Farm Road (50.0 feet Northeasterly of centerline), for the Northwest corner of this tract, from which the intersection of said projected centerline of highway with the West line of said League 4 bears N 88° 22' 15" W 44.40 feet, (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of said Easterly projection of centerline with a Northwesterly projection of the centerline of Green Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 26' 45" E along said projection of Green Street, 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said Northeasterly right-of-way line of Farm Road 211, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along said Northeasterly highway right-of-way line and along the arc of a circular curve to the left (radius=1195.92 feet, Long Chord=N 66° 54' 30" W 201.65 feet) a distance of 201.89 feet to the place of beginning.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Tahoka City Council will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 P.M. on
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and Trust to close a portion of the 1700 block of Avenue M. A drawing of the
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Plaintiff
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November 18, 2013, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County,
at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's
ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's
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Canine program ... Colton Holland and Carla Holland presented the Tahoka Rotary Club program last week, telling about the training their dogs have been through and what is required for a dog to become a certified therapy dog. Carla had her therapy dog, Prince Caspian, and Colton Holland had his future therapy dog, Venus, for the presentation.

Commissioners approve purchase of new maintainer

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday morning, with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding and commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Danny Martin present. Martin moved to approve the purchase of a 140M2 Motor Grader from Warrren Cat at a cost of \$94,000, for Precinct 3, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioners discussed repair of the courthouse boiler, with all voting to have Bailey Boiler Works to repair the boiler at an approximate cost of \$13,429. Action was tabled on designating a geographic area within the county as a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone, for a possible application for grant funds for road repairs.

O'DONNELL EAGLES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 19	Crosbyton	Home
Nov. 21-23	New Home Tourney	
Nov. 26	Ralls	Away
Dec. 3	Amherst	Away
Dec. 5-7	Borden Co. Tourney	
Dec. 10	*Loop	Home
Dec. 10	Jayton	Home
Dec. 13	*Dawson	Away
Dec. 17	*Sands	Home
Dec. 20	*Grady	Away
Jan. 3	*Klondike	Home
Jan. 7	*Borden County	Home
Jan. 10	*Wellman-Union	Away
Jan. 14	*Loop	Away
Jan. 17	*Dawson	Home
Jan. 21	*Sands	Away
Jan. 24	*Grady	Home
Jan. 28	*Klondike	Away
Jan. 31	*Borden County	Away
Feb. 4	*Wellman-Union	Home
Feb. 7	*Loop	Home
Feb. 11	*Dawson	Away

Food, craft projects offered at Christmas Pinterest Party Dec. 5

The "Christmas Pinterest Party" is set from 6:00-8:00 on Thursday, December 5th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Center for Housing and Community Development.

"The Pinterest Party is a time for adults to have fun while learning new crafts and foods for the Christmas holidays," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County. "During the event, participants will make two Christmas crafts involving grapevine wreaths, Christmas ball decorations, coffee cups and paint pens. There will also be several foods that can be used for your own enjoyment or for gift-giving."

The workshop will be \$25 per person and deadline to RSVP is Monday, December

2nd. In return, all attendees are leaving with two craft projects, recipes and many other ideas of how they can spruce up their home for this time of year.

For more information call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

Senior Citizen's MENU

November 25-29

Monday: Hot dog, baked potato, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin

Tuesday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, apple crisp

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

CLOSED Thursday-Friday: HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Mark your calendars...

• In time for Christmas! The Center has lovely baby quilts for sale. Come by the Center and check them out!

• Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

• We still have plenty of the Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

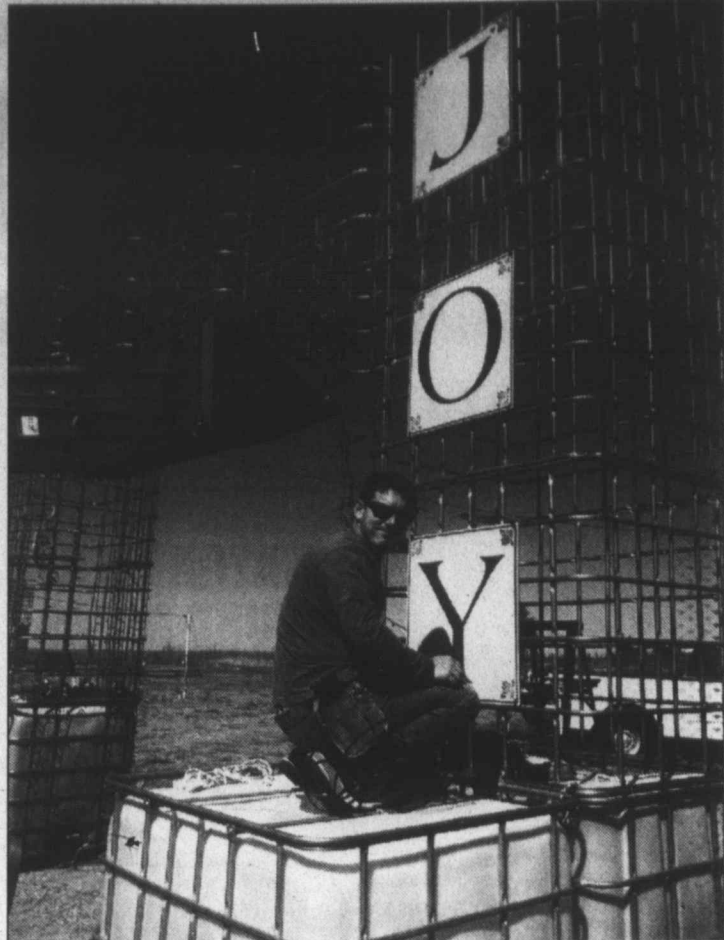
• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!

• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations dropped off at this site are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

News from... **Tahoka Rotary Club**

The Rotary Program for Thursday, November 14th was presented by Carla Holland and her therapy dog Prince Caspian and Colton Holland and his future therapy dog Venus. Carla and Colton spoke about the training their dogs have been through and what is required for a dog to become a certified therapy dog. Both dogs were present and showed off some of their very impressive skills. In addition to being a certified therapy dog, Caspian has also been trained to compete in agility trials. He recently participated in agility trials in Lubbock and placed 1st in five categories.

There were 29 Rotary members present, plus guests: Susan Brints, Assistant Rotary District Governor and Dianne Anderson, District Governor-Elect. After the program, Brints gave a brief update on her recent trip to Mulawi, Africa and the Mulawi Goat Project that Tahoka Rotary Club is participating in.



Almost ready ... Heath Ross helps prepare Tahoka Santa's Land for visitors this holiday season, with thousands of lights and other decorations erected at the park at South 11th and Ave. O, on the southern edge of Tahoka. Santa's Land opens at 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, and will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night through Christmas. Admission is free.

TTU Hispanic Scholarship Fund Chapter offers free retreat for area HS students

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Scholar Chapter at Texas Tech University is hosting an informational retreat Saturday, Nov. 23 for area high school students and parents in need of college information, from financial aid and scholarships to life on campus.

"It All Starts with an Idea" retreat is for any interested high school students in the area. The event is Saturday from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Student Union Building "Matador" at 15th St. and Akron Ave. in Lubbock. Lunch will be provided. Attendance and registration is free of charge. RVSP to the Cross-Cultural Center at 806-742-8681, or email at crosscultural@ttu.edu.



I won the TV ... Lynn Lankford (left) was the lucky grand prize winner of a new TV in the Lynn County News Football Contest, donated by Kent Elliott (right), owner of Fenton Insurance Agency. Elliott drew her entry (which was from the fourth week of the contest) from among all entries submitted to The News during the 10-week contest. (LCN PHOTO)

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