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### The Lynn County News office

will be closed  
**Monday, Oct. 10**

for Columbus Day.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

### 'Did you know' ...

- Rin Tin Tin was the first Hollywood dog star... and he really signed his movie contracts - all 22 of them - with a pawprint
- The Wizard of Oz's Toto was played by a female Cairn Terrier named Terry
- President Lyndon Johnson had two beagles named Him and Her

### Tahoka Elementary Read-A-Thon is school fundraiser

Tahoka Elementary is sponsoring a Read-A-Thon Oct. 10-21, to not only help students focus on reading but also to raise funds for the elementary school.

During the Read-A-Thon, students will have 20 minutes a day set aside in their classrooms to focus on reading. Parents will receive an instruction note in their child's Tuesday Packet, and may follow the simple steps to activate their child's page; it just takes a few minutes. Parents will then share their child's page with family and friends and they can make a one-time donation to Tahoka Elementary school.

"The money raised will be used to support our clubs, which will begin later this month. We also want to have murals painted on the walls within our school building," said a school sponsor. "Thank you for supporting the students and the school!"

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 27	68	55	
Sept 28	75	54	
Sept 29	83	53	
Sept 30	77	53	
Oct 1	78	53	
Oct 2	82	60	
Oct 3	85	60	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	3.76"
Total Precip for July:	0.49"
Total Precip for Aug:	5.34"
Total Precip for Sept:	7.51"
Total Precip for Oct:	0"
Total Precip. for 2016:	24.75"

## Coyote, deer, fire involved in separate vehicle incidents here

by JUANELL JONES

It was not a good week for vehicles in Lynn County last week, with two hitting wildlife on the highway, one vehicle consumed by fire, and three collisions in Tahoka on Monday.

Just after midnight last Friday, a Cadillac SUV hit a coyote on US 87 while driving southbound near FM 211, north of Tahoka. The vehicle was damaged enough to require it to be towed from the scene. And on Saturday morning, another vehicle hit a deer on US 87 about 9 miles south of Tahoka, damaging a 2013 Ford SUV and causing injury to one of the males inside the vehicle. Juan DeLeon and Jose DeLeon, of Lubbock, were in the Ford SUV that struck the deer at 7:15 a.m. Lynn County EMS transported one person to Lubbock UMC for treatment of unspecified injuries.

A 2006 Ford pickup caught fire and burned in the parking lot of Card's restaurant on the US 87 access road on Friday afternoon. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the scene just after 3 p.m. to put out the fire. The driver of the truck, Armando Ortiz of Lamesa, was not injured, but the truck was destroyed.

On Monday, two pickups collided at the intersection of Main and Lockwood at 9:30 a.m. in Tahoka. Guadalupe Solorzano of Tahoka was the driver of a 2007 GMC truck traveling southbound on Main Street, and Franz Klassen of Seminole was the driver of another 2007 GMC pickup that was pulling a utility trailer, driving west on Hwy 380. Both drivers told Tahoka Police that they had green lights showing on the traffic signal prior to the collision. Both vehicles were damaged and had to be towed from the scene, but no injuries were reported.

At 12:40 p.m., an Isuzu box truck collided with an 18-wheeler hauling diesel at the on-ramp to southbound US 87 at the S. 5th Street access in



### Up in flames ...

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the parking lot of Card's restaurant on the US 87 access road Friday afternoon just after 3 p.m., when a 2006 Ford pickup caught fire and burned. The driver of the truck, Armando Ortiz of Lamesa, was not injured, but the truck was completely destroyed. The truck was parked at the end of the parking lot, nowhere near any other vehicles.

(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)

Tahoka, in the one-lane construction zone. The 18-wheeler reportedly failed to yield right of way, according to police reports. Rojelio Gomez of Odessa, driver of the 18-wheeler, was transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of injuries. Justin Flores, driver of the Isuzu van, was not injured.

And at 4:20 p.m. Monday, Patricia

McCreight of Santa Fe was the driver of a 2008 Dodge pickup pulling a horse trailer that was struck by a 2011 Ford pickup on the west access road at the Highway 380 overpass in Tahoka, when the Ford reportedly failed to yield right of way at a stop sign. Jeffrey Fletcher of Lubbock was the driver of the Ford. No injuries were reported.

Police arrested a 35-year-old Tahoka woman on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) under 1 gram, and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, after a Tahoka Police officer stopped her about 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 in the 1700 block of Lockwood. A check of the vehicle's license plates showed that the tan Buick Lesabre 4-door was reported stolen out of Hockley County, and the drugs were found in the woman's purse after she gave consent to the search.

Lynn County Jail held 35 inmates during the past week, including 25 for Ector County and 10 for Lynn County. A Tahoka couple, Geron Jeffcoat, 50, and wife Jami Renee Jeffcoat, 46, were arrested on first degree felony charges of theft of property equaling \$300,000, on a warrant out of Hockley County, and other charges on arrestees

### First bale reported

Wells Coop Gin reported their first cotton bale was processed last Wednesday, Sept. 28, from producer Courtney Stidham with C&G Farms. As of Tuesday this week, Wells Coop Gin had already processed 177 bales of cotton.

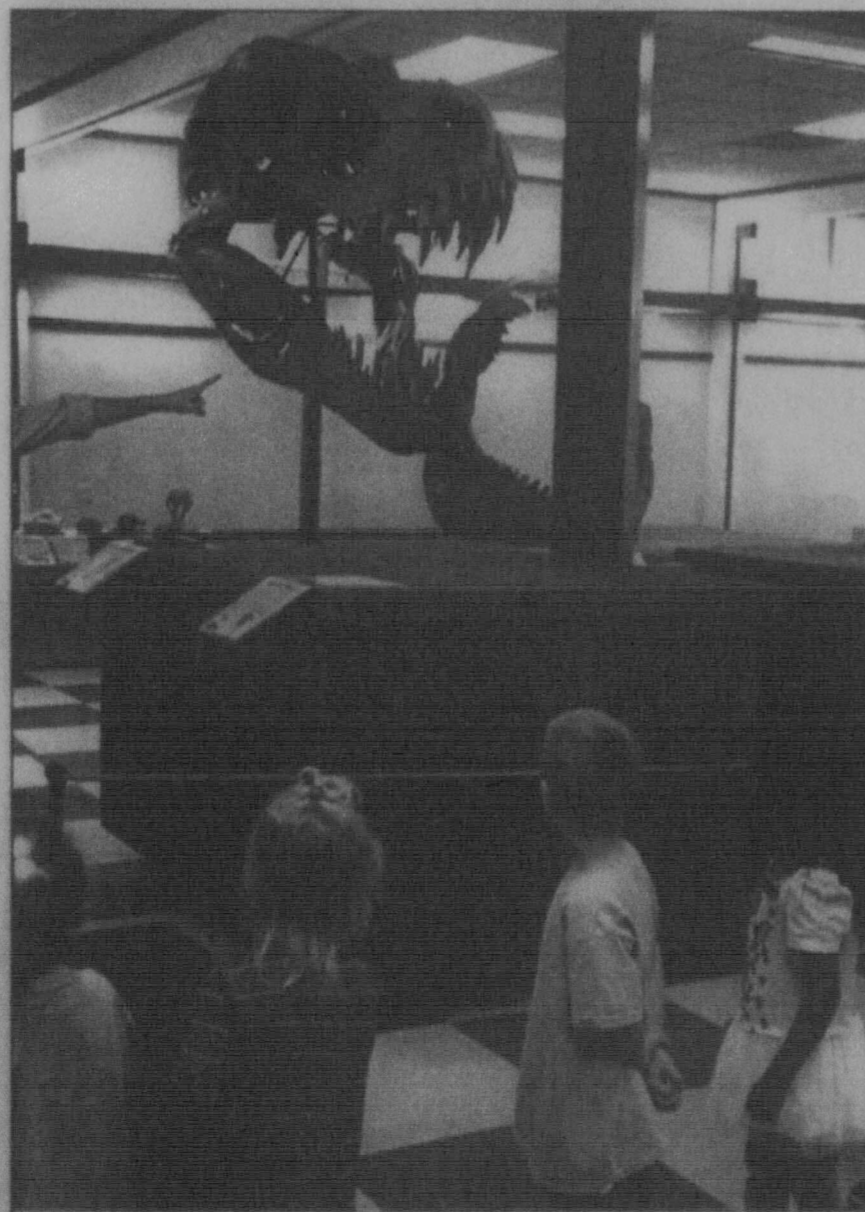
Texas Star Coop Gin in Wilson reported processing their first bale of cotton on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from Garza County producer Kevin Johnston.

No other gins had begun processing cotton as of early this week.

included one for Application to Revoke Probation for possession of marijuana, one for aggravated assault of a family member (from a case reported in last week's News), and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

During the month of September, Lynn County Sheriff's Communications staff answered a total of 438 calls, including 170 for Lynn County, 155 for City of Tahoka, 52 for Animal Control, 44 for Lynn County EMS, 14 for City of O'Donnell, and 3 for fire departments.

## JURASSIC PARK?



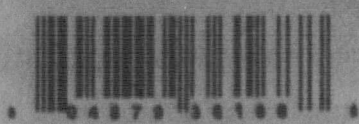
My, what big teeth he has ... Wilson Elementary Pre-K through 1st grade classes went on a field trip to the Dinosaur George exhibit in Post last Friday, and got an eyeful of dinosaur teeth in this display. (Photo by Bonnie Schwertner)

### TOWN HALL MEETING

## Town Hall meeting set Oct. 10 to discuss city waterline project

The Mayor and Tahoka City Council will hold a town hall meeting on Monday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m., to discuss the upcoming city waterline replacement project, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Community Room, behind City Hall (entrance on Avenue J).

"The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the upcoming water line replacement project. Starting locations, placement of pipe, and clean-up are some of the items to be discussed. There will be a representative from our contractor, Housley Group, to answer questions also," said a city official. "Please attend this meeting so you can be informed."



Now that's **funny!**

“ An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets the more interested he is in her. ”

— AGATHA CHRISTIE

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**Obituaries**



**Cathy Joy Gudgeon**

Cathy Joy Pinkston Gudgeon, beloved daughter, sister, mom, aunt and friend, went to be with God on October 1, 2016 at 4 p.m. Cathy passed suddenly after a courageous battle with a lengthy illness. She was born in Lubbock, December 22, 1959 to June Pinkston and the late John Pinkston but grew up and attended school graduating in Crosbyton. She worked for many years for the postal service in Lubbock until she became ill.

Cathy loved so many things but the love of her life was her son John Garrett Gudgeon. She considered her son her greatest accomplishment in life. She was a loving and deeply giving mother as said by her son. Known for her love of family and humane love of animals, Cathy lived life for others always giving and always with a heart as giant as her beloved Texas skies and she was generous above and beyond her means. She was a former member of Raintree Christian Church. Cathy's other love was The Maine's Brothers Band who's music filled her heart and soul of joy that she could not experience otherwise. She enjoyed football with her daddy and her sister. She loved and was beloved by her nieces and nephew. Cathy's legacy of love is strong in the hearts of her family and will be

missed in ways she would never understand.

Cathy is survived by her son, John Garrett Gudgeon; her mother, June Pinkston; her sister, Marianne Pinkston, MD; two nieces, Mirjan Abdulbaki and Aliyah Abdulbaki; and nephew, Hadi Abdulbaki.

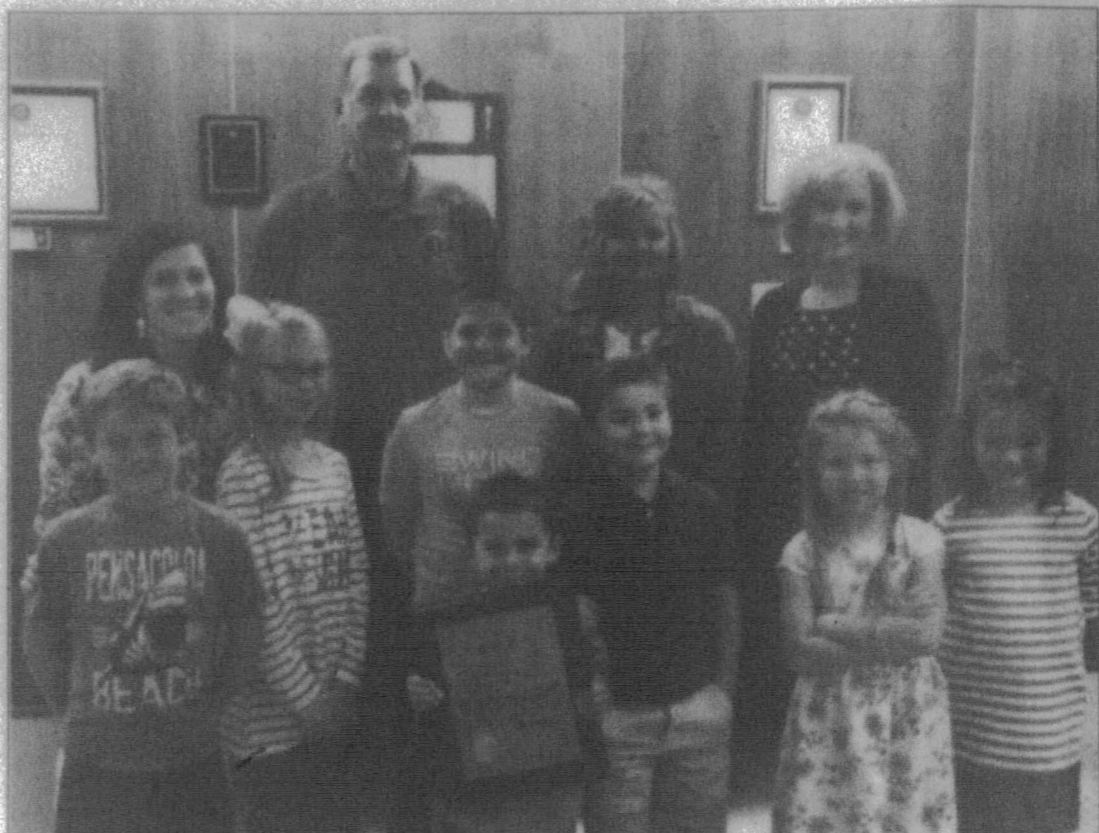
We ask that donations be made in her honor to the Lubbock Humane Society, 5106 Avenue T, Lubbock, TX 79412.

Visitation will be held at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka on Wednesday, October 5, from 5-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with burial to follow in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Please celebrate Cathy's life by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)



**Excellence in Education ...** Tahoka Mayor John Baker proclaimed Sept. 29, 2016 as "Excellence in Education" day for Tahoka Middle School, and is pictured here with Middle School Principal Kelly Keith and some of the students.



**The Leader in Me ...** Tahoka Mayor John Baker proclaimed Sept. 29, 2016 as "Leader in Me" day for Tahoka Elementary, and is pictured here with Elementary Principal Christa Ritchey and some of the staff and students. Tahoka Elementary students from grades Pre-K through 5th presented a program at Tahoka Rotary Club on Sept. 29 to talk about "The Leader in Me" program and each of the 7 habits being taught and practiced at school. In front from left: Sam Kessler, Grace Reglin, Zephaniah Avila, Haidyn Witt, Isaac Perez, Ava Bond, Aubrey Hadderton; and in back, Christa Ritchey - Elementary Principal, John Baker - Mayor, Melissa McCleskey - 4th Grade Teacher, and Heather Tekell - 5th Grade Teacher.

**Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --**

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street), by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373), or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Grateful**

Thankfully the rain stayed away, and because of the generosity of the many wonderful bakers, the delightful ladies who manned our booth and the incredible support and generosity of those who bought our baked items and chances for our 2016 Harvest Festival quilt and Harvest wreath... Harvest Festival 2016 was a grand success for us!

Thank you, thank you and one more time, thank you!

Congratulations to Barbara Miller who won our 2016 Harvest Festival quilt and Mary Alice Calvillo who won the harvest wreath.

Senior Citizen Center Director, Bianca Baker

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

October 3-7

**Monday:** Closed for Columbus Day

**Tuesday:** Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, apricot halves

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato salad, melon medley

**Thursday:** Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe

**Friday:** Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veggies, coleslaw, tropical salad

Mark your calendars...  
• Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

October is Adopt a DOG Month

**Want to vote? ID required for Texas voters**

AUSTIN, TX - The Office of the Texas Secretary of State reminds voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain a form of approved photo ID that they now have additional options when voting in person. These additional options apply to current and upcoming school tax elections and the November General Election.

Currently, Texas voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID have additional options when casting their ballots. As provided by court order, if a voter does not possess and is not reasonably able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current

utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county

registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have a consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may continue apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in these elections can call 1-800-252-VOTE, or visit the [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) website.

**Thank You!**  
... to everyone that supported and purchased Harvest Festival tickets from me.  
I very much appreciate it!  
Calgary Due  
Harvest Festival Princess 2016

**1st Annual 3-D Zombie Apocalypse**  
presented by the Tahoka 3D Band in collaboration with the Tahoka Band Boosters  
Come out and have a ghoulish good time on **Saturday, October 29th**  
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the High School Football Field  
Open to ages 8 and up... **Zombie Costumes preferred!** (Children under 8 years should be accompanied by an adult)  
**Last 3 Survivors will win a Prize!**  
Admission: \$10 at the gate  
Get a T-Shirt: PRE-REGISTER for \$15 by October 22nd and receive ENTRY FEE, T-SHIRT and Glow in the dark Stick!  
Contact Amber Farris to pre-register: 806-241-2754

**What is your bone density?**  
Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become more fragile and more likely to break.  
**Some risk factors:**  
• Menopause before age 48  
• Not getting enough calcium  
• Not getting enough exercise  
• Osteoporosis in your family  
• Alcohol abuse  
• Hyperthyroidism  
• Smoking  
• Surgery to remove ovaries before menopause  
• Thin body or small bone frame  
• Fair skin (Caucasian or Asian descent)  
• Long-term use of oral steroids  
**A Bone Density Test** is performed to determine if you have osteoporosis or if you are at risk for developing the disease.  
Talk to your doctor about scheduling your bone scan today at Lynn County Hospital District.  
LCHD radiology can also send reports to your requested referring physician.  
For more information please call:  
**LCHD Radiology**  
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**FUNDRAISING NIGHT!**  
**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**  
Tahoka Band Booster  
Monday, October 10th & Tuesday, October 11th  
3PM - 10PM  
**10% Donation Night**  
Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!  
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Cheering on the Leopards ... New Home Varsity Cheerleaders are pictured here, from left: Kylee Gill, Kamryn Lucas, Destiny Torres, D'Audree Dominguez, Abbie Jackson, Celee Smith, Lea Walden, and Rebekah Parmer.



Leopards win ... Carter Abney looks for the end-zone as the New Home Leopards defeat Grady in a thriller 50-42 last week.

### NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX  
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

The Library will be closed Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day.

#### Tea and Tales

Come join us for tea and tales of our favorite books or authors on Tuesday, October 11th at 10:00 a.m. We are going to share our genres and maybe find new areas to read. Meetings will be monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.

#### Princess Tea Party in November

Girls ages 3-7 get your princess costume ready. You are invited to a tea party at the library November 17th, sponsored by First Bank and Trust and the City-County Library. We will be celebrating Mickey Mouse's Birthday, decorating cupcakes, and learning princess etiquette. More details to come, keep reading the Library articles.

#### Book Sale

Don't miss our fall book sale Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th. This is your chance to own some of your favorite library books. Thanks to so many donations we have a great selection of books for sale.

#### Treasure Hunt

Business Treasure Hunt for children 3yrs. old - 5th grade will take place Monday - Thursday, October 24- 27 during business hours only. Come to the Library Monday October 24th to pick up your purple Library bag to get started.

#### New Home School Menu

- October 3-7 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Pancakes/Muffin
- Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich/Strudel
- Wednesday:** Biscuit, gravy, scrambled egg/Cereal
- Thursday:** Strudel/Animal crackers, cheese sticks
- Friday:** Burrito/Breakfast round
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Corn dog, tots/Stuffed baked potato
- Tuesday:** Nachos, refried beans/grilled cheese, soup
- Wednesday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries/Burrito
- Thursday:** Hamburgers/Pigs in a blanket
- Friday:** Pizza/Pulled pork sliders



When trucks collide ... These two 2007 GMC trucks collided at the intersection of Main and Lockwood at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Tahoka, but no injuries were reported. Guadalupe Solorzano of Tahoka was the driver of a 2007 GMC truck traveling southbound on Main Street, and Franz Klassen of Seminole was the driver of another 2007 GMC pickup that was pulling a utility trailer, driving west on Hwy 380. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## THS Band Booster Fundraisers planned for month of October

The Tahoka 3-D Band Boosters are planning fundraisers that will be going on during the month of October.

Fundraiser night at the Texas Roadhouse will be offered on Monday, Oct. 10 and Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 3-10 p.m. With an invitation, (printed in this issue of The News), 10% of the total purchase of your meal will be donated to the Band Boosters. Call ahead seating available by calling 799-9900.

A raffle offering four VIP tickets (\$140 value) to "Nightmare on 19th Street" (a Halloween event in Lubbock) are available now for \$5 each or three for \$10. Drawing will be held on Oct. 10.

And for their last fundraiser of the month, join the Tahoka 3-D Band and the Band Boosters for the first annual "3D Zombie Apocalypse" to be held Oct. 29 at the Tahoka football

field. The event kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m., and is open to ages 8 and up (children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent). Zombie costumes are allowed and preferred. Prizes will be awarded to the last three survivors.

Those who wish to receive a Zombie Apocalypse T-shirt

along with their entry fee and a glow-in-the-dark stick, must pre-register for \$15 by Oct. 22. Entry fee cost on the night of the event will be \$10 and a concession stand will be open.

For more information regarding any of these events contact Amber Farris at 806-241-2754.

**HOMETOWN CONCERT**  
featuring  
**TAYA L'SHAY**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY  
Live Music  
from 6:00-7:15 PM  
Saturday, October 8th  
at T-Bar Country Club  
1620 Country Club Rd.  
in Tahoka  
Admission: \$5.00  
TAYA IS RAISING MONEY FOR MUSIC EXPENSES

**Tahoka Band Booster raffle:**  
Buy a chance to win 4 VIP Tickets to  
**Nightmare on 19th Street** (\$140 value)  
Winner to be announced Monday, Oct. 10

Raffle Tickets \$5 each -- or -- 3 for \$10  
Text or call Amber Farris, 806-241-2754

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**80th Birthday!**  
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Tahoka Housing Authority Building  
1400 Ave. K in Tahoka

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County Wide **Adult Health Fair** Everyone is Welcome!  
Wednesday, Oct. 19th • 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
at Lynn County Hospital  
2600 Lockwood in Tahoka (COME IN THE MAIN FRONT ENTRANCE)

Save a life ... Donate blood!  
The United Blood Services Mobile unit will be in our parking lot from 10:00 am-1:00 pm on Wednesday.

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### WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

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The last time I rode a school bus on a field trip, I was in charge of a group of 24 fourth graders. From getting permission and emergency forms, to counting heads on the bus, it took a lot of planning and work. Last Friday, I had the chance to ride as a guest to the Dinosaur George exhibit in Post.

My last on-duty field trip commute included miles of bumper-to-bumper traffic on IH 45, and then congestive Houston traffic. Parking and crowds were a nightmare, as was keeping a constant eye on students and their safety. This field trip was very different, almost like a dream. We drove through peaceful cotton fields down FM 211, and then the traffic was almost nonexistent on 84. The students were quiet and respectful – and I was on the bus with Pre-K through first grade!

I've never seen such well-behaved students. Every teacher was attentive and interacting with students. Even at the park, for play

**Dinosaurs...** Wilson Pre-K through 1st grade went on a field trip to the Dinosaur George exhibit in Post. Pictured from left are Addison Leroy, Shawna Steen, and Ashley Castanon. And below, pictured from left are Levi Torres, Jaylynn Rodriguez and Nevaeh Arriada.



time and lunch, these guys were model students, being safe and following expectations. I'd love to go on every field trip they take, and share in the memories being made.

The Dinosaur George exhibit was jam-packed with specimens, and students took dozens of photos of displays including such items Coelodonta ("Cavity Tooth," a woolly rhinoceros skull), Archaeotherium ("Ancient Beast," or Terminator Pig), and Smilodon ("Knife Tooth," the saber-toothed lion).

Keith and I had a great time at

the football game Friday night. Of course, I'm always the loudest and craziest, with my pom-poms and cowbells. Finally, the cheerleaders had mercy on me – and especially those getting smacked around me – and gave lessons on pom-pom usage!

#### Wilson Sports News

The field was dimly lit. So much so, that even the photos had to be edited to see more than shadows. Mustang uniforms were shiny white. Plainview Christian Academy Eagles wore solid black.

But that's not the only reason the Mustangs shone. While we clearly outplayed PCA, the score favored them, 66-55. Players played with heart and pride, even when circumstances could have been demoralizing.

The scoring started out low, ending the first quarter 8-6, Wilson over PCA. The competitors took turns leading during the next period, ending with the Mustangs just over the Eagles, 28-26. Most of the second half played out the same, until the last few minutes, when the Eagles pulled ahead for the win.

One name was repeatedly cheered from our bleachers, Bailey Steen. This powerhouse plays offense and defense, with talent to spare. He rushed for 162 yards, with an average of 14.7 yards per attempt, and had four tackles. He seemed to be making magic happen throughout the entire game.

Other standouts on offense were Tony Pantoja and Lance Lopez. Tony had two carries for 124 yards, and he crossed the goal line for both. Lance's 15 carries averaged 11.5 yards, and gained three TDs.

Eagles were brought down seven times by Mikey Garcia. A total of 24 tackles were part of the reason Wilson crushed PCA with 504 yards to 377.



**Crossing the goal line...** Wilson played against Plainview Christian Academy (PCA) Eagles last week and pictured here is (5) Bailey Steen crossing the goal line. The final score was PCA 28 and Wilson 26. The Mustangs face Silverton in Wilson Friday, at 7:30 pm. This is a change in schedule.

#### Wilson VFD announces three raffle winners

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department has announced three winners in their Sept. 18 raffle drawing, for two guns and a Ladies Day Out package. Keith Weid won the Keltec KSG 12 ga Shotgun, and Ruben Salinas won the Taurus "The Judge" 410/.45 Colt with laser.

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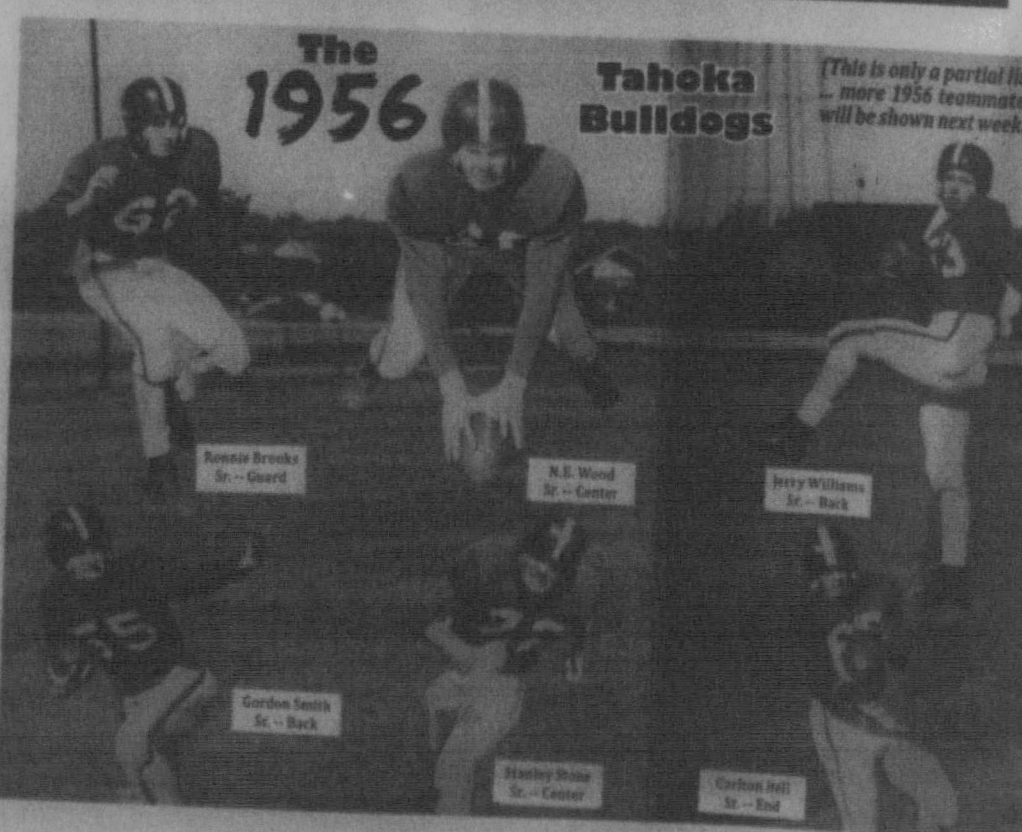
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