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Basketball Season Opens In County

Lynn County school basketball teams began competition this week. *The News* has received only one schedule, from Tahoka, but all four county school basketball schedules will be printed as received and space allows, possibly, in next week's edition.

Tahoka girls opened against Seagraves here Tuesday night, and host Coronado here Friday. Boys and girls teams will play Morton here Nov. 16.

Williams Wins Football Contest

Dennis Williams of Tahoka wins the final weekly Lynn County News football contest, claiming the \$10 prize money for the second time this season. Williams and Shirley Jolly both missed three games to tie for the contest, but Williams was closest in the tie-breaker game to win.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Dr. Donald Freitag, Joe Hays, CPA, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Wildcat Manufacturing, and Mitch Raindl Cement.

Charlotte Loftis won the Grand Prize drawing of a TV from Higginbotham Lumber Co.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 3	56	35	
Nov. 4	67	35	
Nov. 5	71	38	
Nov. 6	79	38	
Nov. 7	76	41	
Nov. 8	78	45	
Nov. 9	69	45	

Total Precipitation in Nov.: 0.82"
Total Precipitation to date: 36.82"

Words of Wisdom

Count your blessings one by one. Count your blessings, see what God has done.

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County Foots \$5600 Bill For Nov. 2 General Election

by JUANELL JONES

The November General Election brought out record numbers of voters, including good turnouts in Lynn County, where more than 50 percent of the 4,322 registered voters marked ballots. The business of having an election, however, cost the county a total of \$5,681.

According to County Clerk Susan Tipton, who oversees the election process in Lynn County, the state does not contribute towards election costs but county officials budget local funds in anticipation of the cost of providing the election. The bulk of the election costs come from paying election workers, both during the early voting period and on election day, with a smaller portion used for purchasing election kits for each voting box, and printing of paper ballots for the election.

Lynn County has 14 voting boxes (or precincts) that are consolidated into ten voting poll locations, and each precinct must be provided with an election kit approved by the state, as well as an early voting kit, making a total of 15 election kits ordered for the county at a total cost of \$492.82 for the Nov. 2 election. Ballots cost \$330 for this election.

Approximately 50 election workers were needed for this election, at a total cost to the county of \$4,858.75. Mrs. Tipton explained that at least four people are required for each voting poll, and possibly more depending on the precincts that usually have a higher turnout of voters.

"We are required to have three people in the back to count votes at each voting location, and at least one person, possibly more, manning the front where people vote," said Mrs. Tipton. "To count the votes, there is one person calling the numbers, and two marking the tallies, at each polling location," she explained.

There is an election protocol that must be followed as detailed by the Secretary of State's office, and officials from that office regularly check on polling locations to ensure that the process is running according to code. Officials were at Lynn County voting polls early on Nov. 2 to check that election clerks were handling the ballot process as required, and local officials were told that everything was in order.

"First thing that Tuesday morning, we had a visit from the Secretary of State's office," said Donna Brooks, election judge at the Precinct 1 Voting Precinct located at the Courthouse told *The News*. "They checked everything out and said it looked good, but they are very particular," she added.

Three of the voting poll locations lost electricity during the winter storm that blanketed the area last Tuesday, with the polls located at Wilson, Poka Lambro, and New Home affected by the blackout. At New Home City Hall, where Voting Box 4 was located, election judge Glenna Burrow said the electricity went off about 12:30 p.m., leaving election workers and voters in the dark.

"We had located in the back room at City Hall, but there are no windows back there, and when the electricity went off we just moved everything up to the front room by the windows there, so we could at least get some of the outside light," said Glenna Burrow. "We found votive candles and placed them beside each voting place, and got out our flashlights, put on our coats and just did the best we could. Then we had an inspector show up from the Secretary of State's office and it was pretty hectic," she added with a laugh.

"If we had a voter who couldn't see their ballot, we would stand behind them and hold a flashlight over them so they could see—but there weren't very many like that," she said. "Actually, everyone had a good attitude and was real nice about it. We were grateful when the lights—and the heat—came back on about 6 o'clock so we could finish up the day and do the counting. It was hard to see well enough by flashlight to count votes, so we just waited until the lights came back on."

After several hours, Mrs. Burrow said the cold was more of an issue with the workers there. "One of my neighbors came in to vote, and when she saw how cold we were, after she voted she went home—she didn't have any electricity either—and she heated water in her fireplace to bring us back hot tea and cocoa. We sure appreciated that," she said.

"This is one election day we won't forget for a long time," she told *The News*.

The voting process may change somewhat when electronic voting machines are installed in Lynn County—a process that is being required by the State of Texas. Grant funding is anticipated for some of the costs of changing over from paper ballots to electronic voting, but counties are expected to fund the remainder of the cost of the process. And, election workers will still be required for the election process, although tallying the votes most likely will be a different process.

It is anticipated that Lynn County will change over to the electronic voting machines by the next general election, in 2006.



Harvesting The Cotton ...

Lynn County cotton producers were back in the fields early this week, after waiting out the soggy grounds left by the wet snow last Tuesday to get back to the harvesting. Weather forecasts, however, have producers anxious again as rain/snow is again predicted this weekend.

Precipitation measurements are inching closer to the all-time record high of 40.98

inches recorded in Lynn County in 1941. Currently at 36.82 inches, the rainfall record has already surpassed all other years since 1913, when rainfall amounts began officially being recorded in the county.

Lynn County has 295,179 acres of cotton, including 77,344 acres of irrigated and 217,835 acres of dryland cotton, according to County Agent Bryan Reynolds.

Lynn County Bale Count

(as reported each Tuesday)

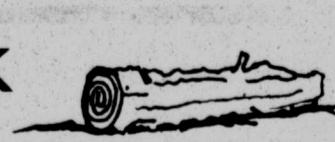
Buster's Gin-Ropes	10,000
New Home Coop-Lakeview	6,329
Texas Star-Wilson	6,048
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	2,994
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	2,340
Wells Coop Gin	2,000
Farmers Coop Assn. #1	1,303
Close City Gin-Post	170
Grassland Coop Gin	12

TOTAL as of 11-9-04 **31,196**



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by dalton



DID YOU KNOW that over at the City-County Library in Tahoka, they can tell you how many books you have checked out in the last year? I was surprised to learn this recently, when the librarian mentioned casually that I had read 70 books in the last 12 months.

Well, actually what she meant was that I had checked out 70 books at the library. I sometimes check out three or four books at a time and maybe don't read one or two of them. What happens is this: I start a book and get through at least a couple of chapters and decide I really don't want to read that one, for various reasons. Some are too filthy, some are too complicated or overloaded with descriptions and paragraphs which go longer than a page, and some are stupidly unconvincing and some are just plain boring.

Most of the books I checked out were read though, and I'd guess that I truly enjoyed reading about half of them. I also read some other books during the year, which I borrowed or bought or otherwise acquired.

All my life I have read a lot. When I was just a little kid, I started reading *Wild West Weekly*. That's where I learnt all them big words and fancy grammar things which came in so handy further on down the trail. As a boy I also read a lot of books like *Jerry Todd*, *Tom the Bootblack* and *Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle*.

All my life I have read adventure stories and mystery stories. These things never have done much to improve my cultural background, since I avoided heavy things like *War and Peace* and *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*.

Otherwise, though, I used to read everything I could find which had words. Like one day, someone in the office asked to see my Lubbock phone book. I told them, "Here it is, but don't lose my place; I'm reading it." (Not much plot, but an impressive cast of characters).

Okay, so I don't read phone books. But I do read a lot, and so do two of our three children (actually not children any more).

I'm sure that I could do more things if I didn't read so much. But reading is so enjoyable.

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EXPERIENCE, says the Wise Guy at Wilson, is that wonderful thing which enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.



RECOGNIZED CAMPUS - Several New Home ISD students are shown here with a plaque showing that New Home ISD has achieved "Recognized" status according to the Texas Education Agency guidelines. In order to achieve this honor, the New Home students had to score above 70 percentile in each category on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test. The categories are Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. Of the 1,227 districts in Texas, only 374 were awarded the "Recognized" status. According to Superintendent Leland Zant, "We (New Home ISD) credit the hard work of our faculty, students, and parents for this success. It takes a little bit from everyone in the community and I am extremely proud of our accomplishment. There's not a better place to raise a child."

City To Get Increased Fee From Xcel Energy Franchise

The City of Tahoka will receive extra income from Xcel Energy the next calendar year, due to a new franchise agreement with the company that increases the franchise fee payment from 3% to 5%. City Administrator Jerry Webster told City Council members at Monday night's council meeting.

Council members unanimously approved the franchise agreement with Xcel, which will bring an additional \$20,000-\$25,000 to city coffers, Webster told *The News*.

"We've actually got the City of Lubbock to thank for the franchise increase, because they are the ones who negotiated with Xcel - and Xcel must offer the same franchise fees to other cities," Webster said.

In other business, council members were reminded of the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 18, regarding the city's pro-

posed municipal solid waste project. The hearing will be conducted by TCEQ to receive public comments about the proposal, and is being held at 7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

A single bid for an old fire truck and flatbed truck was opened by council members, but was rejected. Council members directed Webster to continue advertising the trucks and the old Town Crier sign for bids.

Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard presented a report from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, and Sgt. Steve McKay presented the Tahoka Police Department report for the month. Monthly bills were approved.

Present at the meeting were all city council members, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, and Mayor Mike Mensch.



LUCKY WINNER - Charlotte Loftis (right) was the lucky winner of the TV from Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka in the Lynn County News Football Contest this year. Kent Porter, manager of the lumber yard, graciously provides a TV for the grand prize drawing in the annual football contest. His wife, E'Lise, is shown at left. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

Miguel "Mike" Garcia

Services for Miguel "Mike" Garcia of Lubbock were held Monday, November 8, at 2 p.m. at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Rev. Isaias Longoria officiating. Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Friday, November 5, 2004, in Lubbock. He was born on May 8, 1940, in Austin.

Garcia is survived by two sisters, Mary Hernandez of Lubbock and Ester Garza of Austin; two brothers, Joe Garcia of San Jose, California, and Ernest Garcia of O'Donnell; eight nieces and three nephews.



Sarah Evinger

Funeral services for Sarah Evinger, 90, of New Braunfels were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Porter Loring North Chapel in San Antonio. Interment followed in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mrs. Evinger died Monday, November 8, 2004 in New Braunfels, TX.

She was born June 9, 1914 in Rising Star, TX. She was a member of Trinity Church for over 30 years. Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, Harry "Dutch" Evinger, five brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Delores Evans; a son, Ellis Evinger; a sister, Grace Huffaker of Tahoka; two grandsons, six great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bill Boyd Ellis, Cullen Galyen, Mike Huffaker, Leonard Smith, Jim Wells and Larry Swain.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of New Braunfels, 611 N. Walnut, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Josephine J. Ziek

Memorial services for Josephine J. Ziek, 68, of New Braunfels were held Monday, Oct. 25 at the Mother Chapel at the Incarnate Word University. She died Oct. 20, 2004 at Northeast Baptist Medical Center in San Antonio.

It was Mrs. Ziek's wishes to be cremated. Her remains were interred at Arlington National Cemetery, in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ziek was born Feb. 10, 1936 in Wilson, Texas to Frank and Claudia Raindl and was raised in this area. She married Thomas G. Ziek on May 9, 1959. She was graduated from Incarnate Word College and Boston University. Before moving to New Braunfels in 1991, she was Assistant Chief of Nursing Services, Virginia Hospital, Perry Point, Md., Chief of Nursing Services, VA Hospital, Fort Howard, Md., and Head Nurse of King Khalid Hospital, Saudi Arabia. After moving back to Texas she spent time as the Assistant Chief of Nursing Services for the San Antonio, Texas, State Hospital and as Director of Nursing Services for the San Antonio State School.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a son, Thomas G. Ziek Jr. of Stafford, Va.; three daughters, Robin Ziek and Julie Ziek of Houston, and Carrie Ziek of Baltimore; two sisters, Pauline Brosch of Lubbock and Claudia Workman of Hobbs, N.M.; two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.



DANIEL THOMAS Thomas To Celebrate 80th Birthday Here

Daniel Thomas of Tahoka will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 20 with a party from 2-4 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 South Ave. K. Friends are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts please. (PAID ANN.)



ZACH GARCIA Garcia Plays For Lamesa Redskins

Zach Garcia was asked to participate with the Lamesa Redskins. The Redskins played the weekend of Nov. 6 and 7. Redskins ended with a 1-2 record. Zach played linebacker and right tackle for the Redskins. He ended with one fumble recovery, two tackles, and seven group tackles.

Zach was a participant in the Lamesa Youth Football League. The Rams went to the Superbowl and ended the season with 1-4 record. Zach played defensive tackle and right guard, and he had one force fumble, five tackles, and 12 group tackles.

"Zach, you're awesome, super fantastic, and thumbs up, son! We are very proud of your performance in football this season. We would like to thank the Hinds family for their support at Zach's football games. The Garcias, Peñas and Hinds family would like to wish Zach a Happy Birthday and many more."

Zach is the son of David and Susie Garcia of Tahoka; brother to Justin Peña of Lubbock; nephew to George Peña; grandson to Porfirio and Lola Garcia; and friend to the Hinds family, all of Tahoka. (PAID ANN.)

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Thursday, November 11- Report cards go out. Veterans Day
Friday, November 12- JV-Varsity Girls-BB- Coronado- 5 p.m. Here
Tuesday, November 16- JV-Varsity Girls- BB- Morton- H- 5 p.m. Here
Wednesday, November 17- NHS meeting at 3:30. One Act Play Auditions at 7 p.m.

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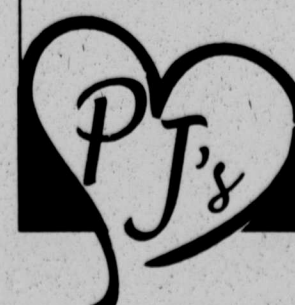


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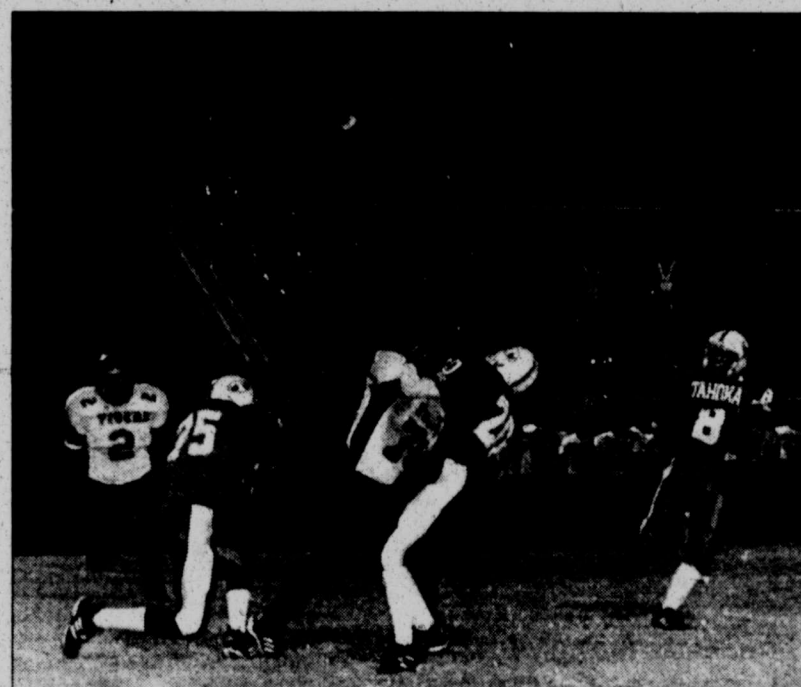
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LADY BULLDOG CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - Tahoka High School Lady Bulldog Cross Country Team competed in the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock Saturday, placing 11th in the team competition. In individual competition, Haley Hall placed 11th, missing qualifying for state by only one place, as the top ten advance. The girls ran well, with a total of 158 other girls competing. Pictured (left to right, top row) are Christyn Chapa, Carissa Hall, mgr. Meghan Saldana, alternate Brandi Raindl, Samantha Andrews, (bottom row) Jessica Chancy, Bailey Hall, Haley Hall and Maegan Hall.



AIRBORNE-The ball is in the air, launched by Tahoka QB Patrick Dotson (8), with protection being provided by Josh Hawthorne (75) and Ja-Vaen Tillman (20), against Slaton defenders Junior Mendez (2) and Tell Campbell. Slaton won the final game of the season 42-14. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Burglary, Traffic Accidents Reported

Two traffic accidents, with no injuries reported in either, were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Police also are investigating a burglary of a building in the 1200-block of Ave. B in Tahoka, where two impact wrenches valued at a total of \$1,300 were stolen from a shop owned by Rickey Bertriaux. The snap-on air impact wrenches were 3/8 and 1/2 inch size. The theft was reported Friday.

On Friday in the 1900-block of N. 1st St. a 1982 GMC pickup driven by Ronnie Van Long, 45 of Tahoka and a 1995 Pontiac Gran Prix driven by Silva Lopez Salinas, 40, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision.

On Saturday a parked 2000 Dodge Ram pickup owned by Jimmy McMillan of Tahoka was struck by a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Donna Lois Brown, 52, of Andrews. The accident occurred on the Town and Country convenience store parking lot.

Police also arrested three persons on liquor-related charges.

In jail during the last week were 11 new inmates, on these charges: five persons for driving while intoxicated, two of these for third offense or more, one for second offense and two for first offense with open container in vehicle.

Others were jailed for failure to appear on warrant for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, public intoxication and driving while license suspended.

Senior Citizens MENU

November 15-19

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers, onions, garlic bread, junk cake

Tuesday: Chili with beans, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, decorated sugar cookies

Wednesday: Turkey, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad/ 1000 island, hot roll, pumpkin pie

Thursday: Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and strawberries

Friday: Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onions, peach cobbler

Holiday Craft Bazaar Set For Nov. 20th

Area crafters will hold their Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar Saturday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lamesa, Brownfield, Lubbock, New Home and Petersburg. "There will be over 20 booths filled with just about anything you could think of," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We'll have a very wide range of unique gift ideas that are very reasonably priced," added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything, including Christmas shirts, Christmas ornaments, gourmet foods items, hand made soaps, crosses, candles, jewelry and much, much more.

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

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

November 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ graham crackers

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls

Thursday: Apple muffin

Friday: Breakfast burger

Lunch

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée.

Monday: Beef ravioli w/bread, rib on bun, chef salad, mexican corn, peach cup, fresh fruit

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, bean, cheese burrito, salad, green beans, bread sticks, oatmeal cookies, fruit

Wednesday: Chili quesadilla, mac, ham, cheese, salad, Santa Fe rice, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit

Thursday: Turkey w/ gravy, cornbread dressing, potatoes, wheat rolls, fruit salad

Friday: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, soft taco, salad, banana pudding, buffalo fries, fruit



BAND BEAU AND SWEETHEART - Ty Stone and Crystal Gutierrez were named THS Band Beau and Sweetheart, for the 2004-2005 year at the final THS varsity football game held last Friday, Nov. 5. The band royalty is selected from band seniors. Other band seniors include Salena Alvarez, Chase Autry, Cory Carrasco, Jennifer Ceniseros, Kalie Dorman, Pauline Garza, Shatara Hughes, Larry Murphy, Dorothy Perez, Candace Quintero, and Kayla Selmon.

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 16:22-23; John 1:4-5; John 3:16-21; John 13:21-30

Question: Can Satan dwell or exist in the children of God?

Answer: Sadly enough, he can. When God's people are weakened and spiritually anemic, there is opportunity for Satan to have a feeding frenzy in our minds and hearts. In Revelation 2:12-13 the church in Pergamos had a special seat in the midst of them just for Satan. They were on track as far as some things, but they had pagan doctrines that they just would not turn loose of. You see these people didn't see Satan as the nasty evil thing he really is. They most likely saw a normal human being that he inhabited. Jesus looked right at Simon Peter and said "Get behind me, Satan." Simon had argued with Jesus. Does that mean Simon was Satan? No. Did it mean Simon was this terminally evil person? No. Simon had a weak moment and didn't want it God's way. Did it mean he didn't love Jesus? No. Satan, for a fleeting moment entered Simon's thoughts. Matthew 16:22-23. Simon Peter went on to serve Christ and most assuredly went to Heaven. When we are spiritually strong, Satan can't have his way because darkness cannot comprehend light. How do we achieve this strength? By prayer, God's word, obedience, being still, and waiting on God; by bringing God first and loving Him most.
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Signup Dates Set For Christmas Gifts For Needy Children

Signups for children in Lynn County to receive Christmas gifts through the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program continue this week, with only three signup dates remaining. Those desiring to sign up children up to the age of 14 must meet certain requirements and bring needed documentation to the signup session.

All signup sessions will be held in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, at the following times: 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Nov. 11 and 16; and 10:00 a.m.-12 noon on Dec. 4, which will be the final signup date.

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Santa Claus is coming Fri., Dec. 3rd PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

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MIXING IT UP - Lots of Slaton Tigers and Tahoka Bulldogs are mixing it up in this action from the final football game. At right, Ja-Vaen Tillman of the Bulldogs is being tackled by No. 24, not identified on the program. Zach Gutierrez (1) is blocking for Tahoka. Nos. 42 and 12 for Slaton are John Rodriguez and Kevin Kilmer. The 42-14 victory for Slaton was Slaton's only win of the season, while Tahoka remained winless.

(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

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JUNIOR HIGH LEOPARDS - The New Home Junior High Leopards football team is shown here at the conclusion of their final pep rally of the season.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

November 15-19
Breakfast

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Tigers Spoil Dogs Final Game

by CADE MILLER

The Slaton Tigers spoiled the Dogs last game with a routing over the Bulldogs 42-14 last Friday. The Dogs scored early on their first drive of the night from a Ja-Vaen Tillman sprint into the end-zone. However, Slaton dominated the rest of the game, allowing only one additional score which was also by Tillman.

Tillman became Tahoka's most productive rusher since 2001 after he reached the 1200 yards rushing mark. On the night he had 136 yards with two touchdowns.

Patrick Dotson completed six of ten passes for 40 yards. Dotson finished the season with 750 passing yards. Colby Gardner credited for two catches on the night for 14 yards, while Jamie Madorie caught two passes for nine yards and completed a two point conversion. Zach Tillman and Colby Gardner, who were the leading receivers, finished the year with 450 yards receiving combined.

Larry Murphy continued to lead the defensive attack for the Dogs.



CHEERING THE LEOPARDS - New Home Junior High Cheerleaders are shown here after the final pep rally for the junior high football season. They are (not shown in order) Brittany Cruz, Mary Maeker, April Torres, Mikaela Wallace, Hannah Warren, Ashley West, Selana Torres, and Samantha Silva.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Friday, November 19- Leopards host Sands

Saturday, November 20- Area FFA Leadership at Big Spring

Monday, November 22- Baptist Church Senior Banquet

Tuesday, November 23- 7:30 Faculty Meeting; Early release at 1:00; Leopards travel to Grady

Wednesday, November 24 - School dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays through November 28.

Red Ribbon/Classroom Raffle

Winners for the Red Ribbon/Classroom Raffle were drawn at the Pep Rally on October 8. Stuffed Snowman: Sue Handley, \$20.00 Mall Gift Certificate: Paula Ford, \$20.00 to Carinos; David Foerster, \$30.00 to Tinsel Town; Kari Maeker, Basket of Goodies; Carol White, Framed print by Robert Chennault; Lacie Haynie, \$50.00 to Cattle Barron; Dana Black, 2 DVD's; Robert Kincaide. Twenty five percent helps with Red Ribbon and 75% goes into the individual classroom funds for needed supplies," stated sponsor Karon

Durham. Red Ribbon week also included a Raffle contest, Board Game contest and color sheet contest.

National Honor Society

On Tuesday, Oct. 19 the National Honor Society members held their Induction Ceremony in the Library. The opening of the ceremony was led by Evan Clem, announcing the new members of the 2004-2005 National Honor Society. The new members are Matthew Hymes, Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke, Maricela Rodriguez, Krystle Webb, Chris West, Stefanie White and Ryan Wied. Other speakers included Vice-President Aaron Villarreal, Secretary Karen Muniz and members Krystle Muniz and Monte Jolly. Tyler McAllister led the NHS Pledge. The closing of the Ceremony was led by Mr. Fiedler.

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I look forward to representing the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT NO. 2328

APPLICATION. City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373-0300, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Type I-AE and Type IV-AE facility permit. Permit No. 2328, to authorize disposal of municipal solid waste, construction-demolition waste, class 2 waste, class 3 waste, and special waste. The landfill is proposed to be located 1.5 miles north of the city limits of Tahoka, at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 400 and County Road R, in Lynn County, Texas.

The TCEQ Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the permit, and no formal response will be made to the informal comments. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director after the comment period closes and considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requests to be on the mailing list for this application and provides an address. However, if Applicant or the Executive Director requests a direct referral for a contested case hearing before the written response to comments is prepared, then a copy of the response will only be sent to the parties participating in the hearing. Only relevant and material issues raised during the formal comment period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted.

The Public Meeting is to be held:
Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.
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1717 Main Street (West Side Entrance)
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INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments any time during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Further information about the application may also be obtained from the City of Tahoka at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Webster, City Manager, at (806) 561-4211.

Issued: October 25, 2004

44-3tc

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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You may submit public comments on this application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting on this application. Information concerning this meeting will be given in another public notice. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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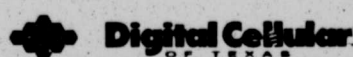
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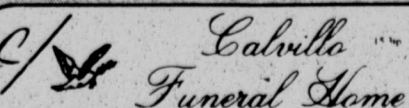
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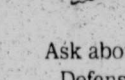
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Honoring Veterans

Dear Editor,

Once again, Phebe K. Warner Club has placed American flags on the graves of veterans in the Tahoka cemetery. This is an ongoing project of the club that is to honor those who have served our country in wartime and peace.

The club would like to encourage the community to take time on November 11th to pause for a minute, and say thanks for those who have kept our nation safe and free in the past and to those who are serving our nation today.

May God continue to bless America and our loved ones who have served and are serving this great land.

Loretta Tekell

Safety Coordinator Named For County

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton has another title under her name this week - that of Safety Coordinator for Lynn County. She was appointed Safety Coordinator by Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning after they met with James Cain, Field Specialty Specialist with Texas Association of Counties.

Cain spoke with commissioners about the importance of a safety coordinator for Lynn County, to coordinate employee safety training sessions and other issues relating to workmen's compensation. Commissioners unanimously appointed Mrs. Tipton to oversee the task.

It was a short meeting Monday with routine business on the agenda, including approval of monthly bills and a bond approval for a county employee. All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

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O'Donnell Rips Plains 48-31

The O'Donnell Eagles wound up their football season with a 48-21 victory over Plains as Josh Ramirez gained 196 yards rushing and scored four touchdowns for the Eagles.

O'Donnell fell behind 12-0 early, but Ramirez scored on runs of 2, 3, 12 and 37 yards as the Eagles went 5-5 for the year and ended up 2-3 in district.

Runs of 20 and 13 yards by Mat-

thew Morado also helped the Eagles' cause, as did a 38-yard jaunt by O.J. Hunter.

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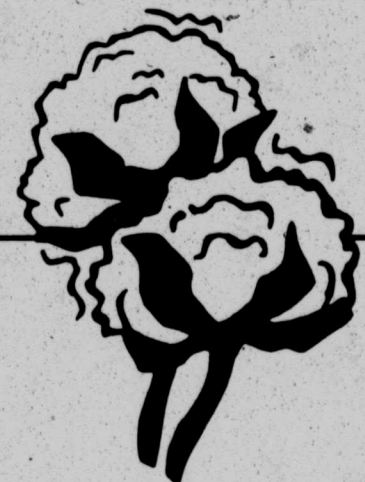
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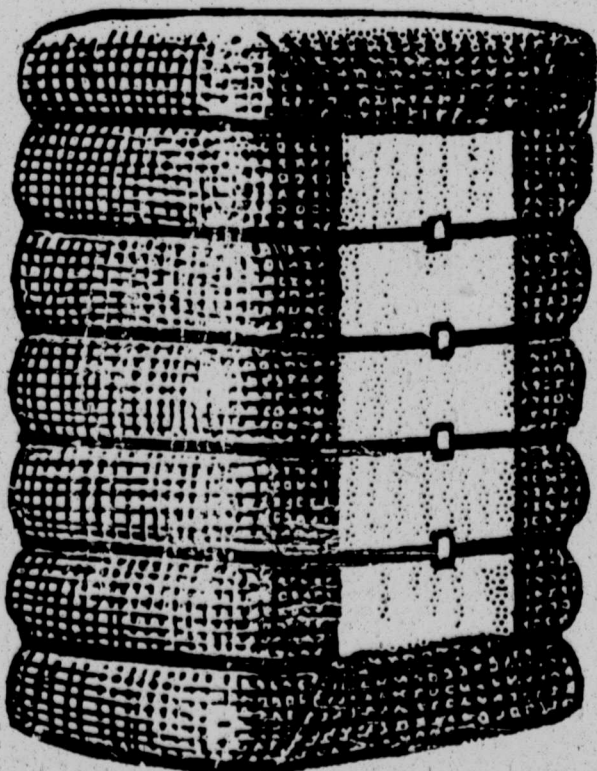


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