

Happy Halloween

from our back door spider!

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FRIDAY, OCT. 28

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| Oct. 19                      | 87     | 59  |         |
| Oct. 20                      | 72     | 49  |         |
| Oct. 21                      | 77     | 48  |         |
| Oct. 22                      | 75     | 49  |         |
| Oct. 23                      | 52     | 48  |         |
| Oct. 24                      | 62     | 41  |         |
| Oct. 25                      | 74     | 41  |         |
| Total Precipitation in Oct.: | 3.12"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Sept: | 0.20"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Aug:  | 4.92"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Jul:  | 2.27"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Jun:  | 0.77"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in May:  | 5.88"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Apr:  | 0.19"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Mar:  | 0.97"  |     |         |
| Total Precipitation in Feb:  | 1.86"  |     |         |
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| Total Precipitation to date: | 21.25" |     |         |

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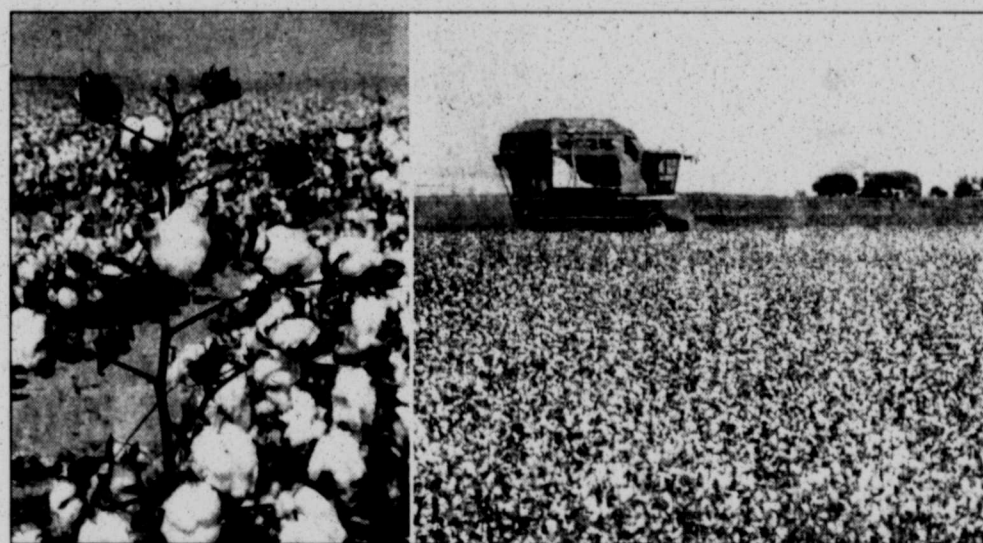


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## 2005 Cotton Harvest Getting Underway

by BRYAN REYNOLDS  
CEA, Lynn County, Agriculture

The 2005 cotton harvest is gearing up in Lynn County during this last week of October, with some sporadic activity in fields for about the last 10 days, weather permitting, and many fields now ready for stripping. "This week should really see activity picking up as we start harvesting this cotton crop," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent.

"Producers are diligently using harvest aid materials to get this crop finished and out of the field," said Reynolds. Harvest aids include chemicals that will help defoliate the leaves from the plant and open bolls to expose lint for harvesting.

"The 2004 crop was exposed to the wet weather which resulted in poorer quality, so producers are going to get this crop out as fast as possible," he predicted.

Early reports of yields are very good across Lynn County. Dryland acres are yielding anywhere from 3/4 of a bale up to 2 bales per acre, and irrigated yields are coming in at 1-1/2 bales to 3 bales per acre.

"Overall, this crop looks good in terms of the yield," said Reynolds. "Plants are not as tall and rank as last year but there is still a good boll load. It is still too early to tell, but the 2005 cotton crop has to rank up there with one of the best ever for Lynn County," he added.

"The 2004 crop ranks as the best crop ever for Lynn County, with 354,500 bales of cotton produced, which ranked fifth in Texas counties that produce cotton. The irrigated counties to the north usually beat us because they have more irrigated acres, however, Lynn County ranked first in the United States for dryland production with 227,500 bales produced on non-irrigated acres," said Reynolds.

Cotton that has been to the gin thus far is turning out to be very high quality with producers receiving premiums instead of discounts like last year. "Good, dry weather will help our quality hold up there," said Reynolds. "As the 2005 crop starts coming out of the field, producers will hopefully have back-to-back years of good production."

One of the biggest issues this harvest season is the cost of fuel to harvest the crop. Farm diesel prices at this time last year were around \$1.75 per gallon, whereas this year it is close to \$3.00 per gallon. "This is certainly a huge strain on farm budgets as many did not have this kind of fuel cost budgeted," said the county agent.

"We need to see good yields to help offset the ever-increasing costs of raising cotton on the South Plains," Reynolds added.

The Lynn County News will begin reporting bale counts from area gins next week.

## woodwork

by dalton

A COUPLE of things we really don't need are about to occur this weekend, namely, Halloween and the semi-annual Messing With The Clocks.

Halloween is a holiday which doesn't do anybody any good, except the people who sell Halloween costumes and decorations, and pumpkins and trick-or-treat candy which is mostly inedible anyway. It's okay for little kids to come around for treats, but when they come in groups of 8 or 10, and half of them are somewhere between the age of 12 and 25, it's not okay. And it's not too cool when a mother carrying an infant in her arms comes to the door and asks for treats, which the baby obviously won't eat.

(Certain female members of our family read the above and promptly labeled me a "grumpy old man," and suggested that I really didn't need to spook out...er, speak out, on the subject. That just ghost to show you can't even depend on your own family for support).

Before I get into any more trouble talking about Halloween, which is Monday, let's take a look at Sunday, when most of the nation goes back on standard time, after six months of "Daylight Savings Time," although I never have figured out just what has been saved. I didn't save anything in the last six months, or in the six months before that.

I'm about to give up on my campaign to get the state of Texas, or at least Lynn County, to just turn back the clocks a half hour in October and leave it that way forever. Or even pick one time or the other (daylight or standard) and leave it alone, like Arizona, which doesn't go on daylight time.

I'd just as soon leave it like it is now, because it already is getting dark a lot earlier than it did during the summer. Once we're back on standard time, it will be dark by 5:30 or so in the afternoon. (I don't know what will happen in the mornings, because I don't do mornings).

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**HALF PRICE CAR WASH** - Or maybe this should be headed "Half Car Wash Price." A few weeks ago, our oldest daughter was in Lamesa and decided to run her car through a car wash. She saw one with a sign which read "Half Price," so she tried that, figuring a wash for just \$3 would be a good deal.

She put in the money and drove into the car wash. The nozzle thingy moved to the center of the car and then started up, soaping the back half of the car, then coming back with a rinse, then stopping again at the center of the car and re-washing the back part. The car wash never did do the front of the car. So for half price, she got half of her car washed.



MRS. TRAVIS GRAHAM nee AMBER NICOLE FIELDING

### Graham-Fielding Vows Exchanged In September 17 Ceremony

Amber Nicole Fielding and Travis L. Graham of San Antonio were united in marriage on Sept. 17, 2005, in a ceremony held at 6:30 p.m. at Antique Rose Emporium in Brenham. Pastor Jim Brazzil of Liberty Hill officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike Fielding of Brenham and Dixie L. Crouch of Shallowater, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Crouch, Jr. of Elephant Butte, N.M. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Eastland.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an Audrey Hart gown of soft ivory georgette accented by beaded lace appliques. The strapless bodice featured a straight neckline and beaded lace appliques at the empire waistline, and the fitted sheath skirt flowed to the floor, forming a sweep train at the back. She wore a veil of multi-tiered diamond white English silk illusion with a sprinkling of mirror-backed Austrian crystals.

Kameron Stelter of Brenham, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kasey Burns of Dallas, Shelly Cearley of

Liberty Hill, Sherri Craddock of Lubbock and Natasha Durham of Shallowater, and junior bridesmaid was Amber Graham of Cisco. Best Man was Bennie Lenox of Boerne, and groomsmen were Jon Branigan and John Cearley, both of Liberty Hill, Jeff Graham of Clyde, and Mark Graham of Cisco.

Shelby Graham of Cisco served as Flower Girl, and Trevor Graham of Clyde was Ring Bearer.

The Brazos Valley String Quartet from College Station provided music for the occasion.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Antique Rose Emporium.

Following a ten-day cruise to Jamaica, Grand Caymen, Cozumel and Costa Maya, the couple is residing in San Antonio. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed with Texas Department of Banking in San Antonio. The bride attended New Home schools and graduated from Lubbock Coronado High School in 1996. She is employed with USAA Federal Savings Bank in San Antonio.



MR. AND MRS. ADAM BATSON nee ANNA STROOPE

### Stroope-Batson Vows Exchanged

Mary Anna Stroope and Adam Ewell Batson were united in marriage on July 30, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Judge H.G. Franklin presided over the nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Ginger and Todd Henry of Tahoka and Dwight Stroope of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Mary Arend of Lubbock and the late Bennie L. Arend, Mary Ellen Stroope and Winfred L. Stroope. The groom is the son of Janice and Randy Montgomery of Coahoma and Bruce and Jamie Batson of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her brother, Ben Stroope of Dallas. She wore an ivory satin gown featuring a strapless bodice and flowing train lined with white crystals. She wore a crystal tiara with a single layer veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses adorned with greenery. She also carried a ring belonging to her maternal great-grandmother, earrings belonging to her maternal grandmother and she wore a blue garter.

Serving her sister as Maid of Honor was Amy Stroope of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Mary Angel Bertreaux of Tahoka, Skeeter Shook

of Dunn, cousin of the bride, and Sarah Cox of Lubbock. Tanya Stroope, daughter of the bride, was flower girl, and Qualyn Stroope, son of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best Man was B.J. Batson of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Zach Batson of Austin, brother of the bride, Kurt Bennet of Coahoma, and Chad Dossy of Lamesa, cousin of the groom.

The double ring ceremony took place in front of a unity sand vase, with the sand being poured by Anna, Adam, Tanya and Qualyn.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple resides in Lubbock, where Anna is employed with Vista Care Hospice and Adam is employed by Carillon.

### Jr. High OAP To Be Presented

Tahoka Junior High One Act Play, "Cinderella Waltz," will be presented for the public on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

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### Free Health Clinic For Adults Planned Here Friday, Nov. 4

Free checks of blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and other health screenings will be available to all area residents at the County Health Fair next Friday Nov. 4, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District.

The annual event will be at the Tahoka Housing Authority, 1400 Ave. K, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free testing by qualified healthcare personnel is available for glucose, cholesterol, Hemoglobin and bone density. Participants also may check their blood pressure and oxygen saturation level. Information about Home Health, Hospice care and Swingbed hospitalization also will be available.

New to the Health Fair this year will be education classes on diabe-

tes, heart attack and men's health, all conducted by local healthcare personnel.

Men and women are welcome to the health fair. Two health fairs are planned this year, one for adults and one for children and teens. The children's health fair will be on Nov. 11 at the Tahoka Elementary gymnasium.

Lynn County Hospital officials are encouraging business operators to let their employees off from work to attend the health fair, so everyone may benefit.

Additional information is available through the hospital district's web site at [www.lchdhealthcare.org](http://www.lchdhealthcare.org), or anyone may call 998-4533 for more information.



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**Power Outages in Wake of Hurricane Rita:**

# Lyntegar Crews Lend Helping Hands To Help Jasper Area Regain Electricity

by JUANELL JONES

It is the nature of West Texans to offer a helping hand when they see someone in need, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Tahoka, took that opportunity in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita, sending volunteers to the other side of Texas to help crews there who were struggling to repair hundreds of miles of power lines downed by the strong winds and storms that roared across the southeast Texas and western Louisiana area in September.

"The Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Kirbyville, serves Jasper, Newton, Angelina, Orange and Sabine Counties, and this particular area our crews went to, which was north of Beaumont, was 100 percent down when we got there - no power at all," said Greg Henley, Assistant Manager/Operations Coordinator of Lyntegar, explaining that the coop there had 12 substations - all shut down - and 2,868 miles of lines serving 21,000 meters.

Lyntegar officials had asked for volunteers to work in the areas affected by Hurricane Rita, in response to an advance request from Texas Electric Cooperatives (the statewide organization headquartered in Austin). TEC organized the emergency response, and when Lyntegar indicated they would send crews to wherever they were needed, TEC assigned the local crews to the Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative area. Two crews from Lyntegar worked two-week shifts in the area, with the second crew returning last week.

Abel DeLeon of Tahoka, a member of the first crew who left for Kirbyville on Sept. 26 and returned Oct. 8, said it was quite an experience to work in the aftermath of a hurricane. "There were miles and miles and miles of poles down - we were walking out the lines just trying to get all the debris cleared off, and trimming trees - it was a mess," said DeLeon.

DeLeon was the only member from Tahoka in that first crew from Lyntegar, which also included



**Not the Ritz ...** Cots in a gymnasium provided sleeping quarters for Lyntegar crew members who volunteered to help the Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative repair power lines during the aftermath of Hurricane Rita. Two different crews from the Tahoka, Lamesa, and Seagraves Lyntegar offices worked long hours to assist in restoring power to the area.

p.m. at the Jasper-Newton Coop headquarters in Kirbyville.

"When we got there, they said 'great, park your trucks in the lot and get some sleep' - but there was nowhere for us to stay at that point," said DeLeon. "We slept in our trucks for the first three nights. On the first day of October, FEMA arrived and set up cots and a generator in a school gymnasium for us, with portable showers and bathrooms," he explained, adding with a grin that he and the others "showered" with bottled water between their trucks during the first three days.

The task facing the volunteer workers was formidable, and even getting the trucks through to the areas where they were supposed to work presented problems.

"There were trees down everywhere, and we had to cross an old bridge that was not designed to hold the heavy weight of these trucks - we

He said that wherever they went, children would find out where they were working and come asking for food or water.

"If I had known, I would have taken lots of packaged crackers or chips - we would give them chips and Gatorade, anything we had brought with us for the day. There were no restaurants open, no grocery stores open, no place for them to go get their own food until emergency systems went into operation. Everything was shut down - we didn't see a newspaper or a television for 13 days while we were there - you feel completely shut off," he said.

The Lyntegar crew had brought some food with them, but the Jasper-Newton Cooperative and FEMA provided some food. "We had breakfast every morning, and I had an MRE (Meal Ready to Eat) like the military provides for lunch one day - and that was the last time I tried one of those."

was getting up and running by the time the second crew came back," said DeLeon.

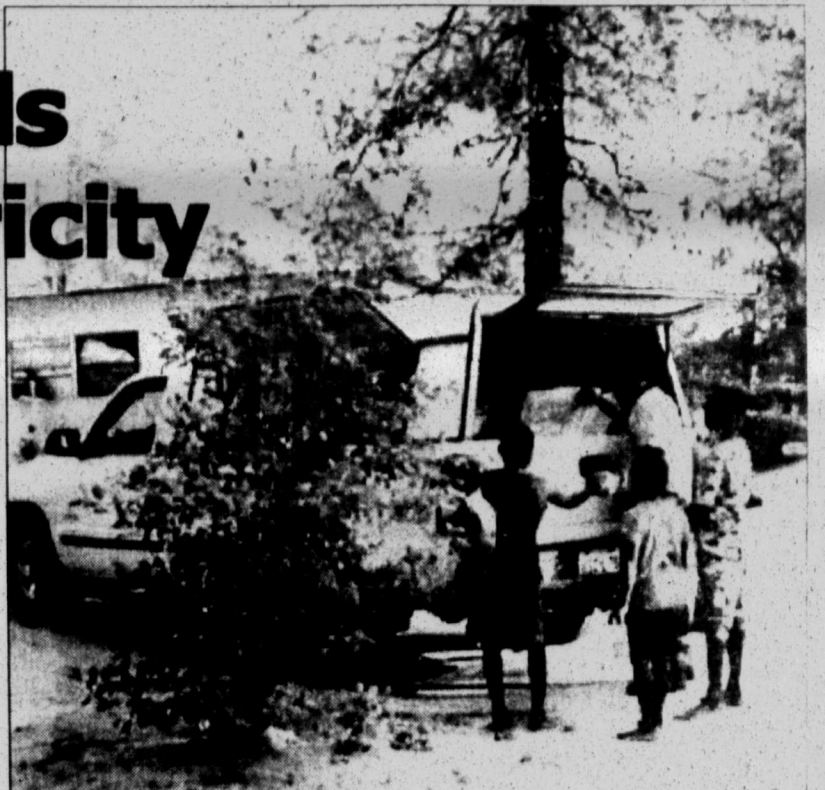
"When the second Lyntegar crew came back here on Oct. 21, the Jasper-Newton Coop had about 40 percent of power restored," said Greg Henley. The second crew had four Tahoka employees, including Ricky Don Meeks, Justin Harvey, Tim Stice and Jake Terrell; Johnny Antu and Brent Fowler from the Lamesa branch; and Derek Sellers and David Engle from the Seagraves office.

"It was very hard - much harder than we expected it to be because of the heat and humidity - but I would do it again," said DeLeon. "The way I see it, we might need help from other coops if we have an ice storm, so I will do my part and volunteer when I can," he said.

"These guys all volunteered - we

don't ask anyone to go," said Henley.

"Lyntegar provided the equipment and the trucks, of course, but these guys worked hard while they were there. I know Lyntegar appreciates any extra help we can get when we have a power outage situation involving a big area, such as the situation we had with a major ice storm several years ago, so it's great that we have workers who volunteer to go and help another cooperative when the need is there," he added.



**Sharing food ...** One of the Lyntegar volunteers shares the men's supply of snack food with some children who came up to where the crew was working near Jasper, asking for any food or water they might have to share.



**Hard work ...** Clearing debris and trees from the Jasper area required lots of hard work from Lyntegar crew members who volunteered to offer a helping hand. Here, Eddie Nelson, Bud Todd, Gary Cartwright and Abel DeLeon consider the best way to release snagged power lines from an uprooted pine tree.



**First crew ...** Shown here is the first of two crews from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative who went to the Jasper area after Hurricane Rita to help restore electricity to the area. From left is Abel DeLeon of Tahoka, Lupe Resendez of Seagraves, Bud Todd of Lamesa, Gary Cartwright, Branch Manager at Lamesa, Mike Williams and Eddie Nelson of Seagraves, and Jeremy Gonzales of Lamesa.

Lamesa Branch Manager Gary Cartwright, Bud Todd and Jeremy Gonzales from Lamesa, and from the Seagraves office, Lupe Resendez, Mike Williams, and Eddie Nelson. They took four Lyntegar trucks, including a digger truck and a bucket truck, and departed early on a Monday morning on the long trek east and south across Texas, arriving at 11:30

## Jaime Morales Has Best Turtle

Jaime Morales had the Grand Champion Turtle at the Lynn County Harvest Festival Turtle Races, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. Morales' last name was unavailable by sponsors when race results were printed in last week's issue. His turtle also placed first in a preliminary race, and then won the Grand Champion race.

left one truck on the other side of the bridge because we knew it would never make it - we just had to get by without it for that day," said DeLeon.

Crews went to work before day-break, getting up about 5:30 a.m. each morning and grabbing a breakfast of eggs and sausage provided at the gym before heading out with a journeyman from the local coop who would lead them to their work area for the day. The days were long and hard, with crews working 14 hours to take advantage of all the daylight hours.

"It was hot and sticky - the heat index was about 110 to 115 degrees - it was hard for us because we weren't used to that kind of humidity," said DeLeon. "And the mosquitoes and the chiggers were bad too - we weren't all that far from some of the swamp areas bordering Louisiana," he explained.

says Abel with a grin. "I had brought some potted meat and crackers with me from home, and I ate that for three days I think," he added.

The people they met while working in the area were very appreciative, he said, and offered assistance of all kinds. "We were clearing debris near this one house north of Jasper, and it turned out to be the district attorney's home. He came out and said he had a generator and offered us shower facilities and invited us to eat," said DeLeon. "And during the second week we were there people began providing food, bringing us a barbeque meal one night, and we had catfish once."

The crew left after working 12 straight days, each with well over 100 hours of work logged in, and the second crew arrived for their two-week stint on Oct. 7. "When we left there was still no electricity, but it

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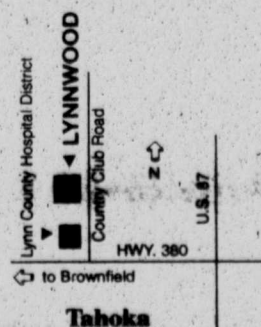
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## Band is Superior at Region, Set For Area

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At Area, 17 bands from four regions will be competing, with the three best bands in 2A advancing to the State finals in San Antonio at the Alamodome, November 8. The four regions comprising Area A are Region 1 (Amarillo), 6 (Odessa-Midland), 16 (Lubbock), and 22 (El Paso).

Tahoka's 80-member band presented an entertaining, eclectic program of "The Incredibles," "Accidentally in Love," "Funky Town," and "Super Freak," at the regional contest, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and assistant Lora Smith.

"Mrs. Smith and I are very proud of these young people, for they worked hard this last week and raised their level of playing and marching an entire rating, playing and marching the best they have all season. Now they must take their performance to the next level to compete at Area against some of the best bands in the state," said Rhodes. "We will be going against some very rich schools that have a multiplicity of directors, the best instruments and lessons money can buy, plus some that in the last two years have gone down from 3A to 2A. However, these Tahoka band kids are capable of a lot more than I can even imagine and I have faith in them," he added.

Rhodes also credits Tahoka fans with helping the band attain their goal in last Saturday's contest. "Another big factor in the band's 'I' was that there were over 250+ Tahoka supporters in the stands at the UIL

contest. Tahoka has the best fan support of any town with which I am acquainted. I greatly appreciate all the support, prayers, and encouragement offered by the great community of Tahoka. I hope we can have even more to come out for the Area competition. The presence of so many fans helps to make a difference, not only in performance but also in the results. At the region contest the judges made mention of the phenomenal fan support," the director said.

The Area A UIL Marching Contest will be this Saturday at Plainview, October 29. There is a new format being used this year in the Area competitions. When there are enough bands, which there are this year, there will be preliminaries with every qualified band marching. Immediately afterward, seven bands will be selected to march in the finals, from which three will be chosen to advance to the UIL State Marching Contest, November 8, at San Antonio. The Tahoka 3-D Band will be the ninth band in class 2A and will march at 6:00 p.m. If the band makes the finals, they will march again around 9:45 p.m. or later that Saturday night.

"The fan support for the 3-D Band is known throughout the region. I hope as many fans as possible will come and support the 3-D Band this Saturday night at 6 p.m. and those who can, stay to add their enthusiasm to the 3-D Band's performance in the finals," said Rhodes.



Leading rusher ... Ja-Vaen Tillman (20), the game's leading rusher with 144 yards in 22 carries for Tahoka, goes for yardage here after taking the handoff from QB Damon Moore (22). No. 25 for Post is D.J. Rivera. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Post Too Much For Dogs, 31-12

By DALTON WOOD

The Post Antelopes stood firm and tough against the scrappy Tahoka Bulldogs here last Friday night and won the District 5-AA game 31-12.

Wilson Cash scored touchdowns on runs of 55 and 2 yards for the visitors, who added a 26-yard field goal to go up 17-0 late in the first half before Tahoka got on the board with a touchdown just 6 seconds before halftime.

The touchdown was scored on a 40-yard pass play from QB Patrick Dotson to running back Ja-Vaen Tillman, to make it 17-6 at halftime after Tahoka was unable to kick an extra point.

Just before Tahoka's first score, Tillman had a run of 19 yards and Troy Price ran for 22 yards.

In the third period, Tahoka played Post on even terms until a triple penalty of 45 yards on one play gave Post a first down at the Bulldogs' 12, virtually handing them a score. Two of the penalties were for personal fouls, one of which was a late hit out of bounds. The hometown crowd was incensed because officials had failed to throw a flag against Post on a similar play on the opposite sideline just moments earlier.

Even after that, Tahoka held for three downs, but on 4<sup>th</sup> down, Post scored on a 10-yard pass from Sterling Smith to D.J. Baiza. In the fourth quarter, D.J. Rivera ran 12 yards for another Antelope TD to make it 31-6.

Tahoka scored its second touchdown late in the game on a drive engineered by Damon Moore, who took over at quarterback after Dotson re-injured his foot, which had kept him out of the Shallowater game.

The drive started after Tahoka held on downs at the Tahoka 23 on a fourth down tackle by Jeremy Antu.

Big play of the drive was a 26-yard pass from Moore to Jesse Monsivais to the Post 15. Then, with 11 seconds left, Moore hit end Zach Tillman in the end zone on a 12-yard scoring play. A pass attempt for two points failed.

The loss dropped Tahoka to 3-5 for the season and 1-4 in district, with Idalou coming to town this week.

Tillman rushed 144 yards in 22 carries and now has 805 yards for the season, having missed one game. He also caught 4 passes for 49 yards. Zach Tillman caught 3 passes for 27 yards. Moore completed 5 of 9 passes for 61 yards; Dotson completed 4 of 15 for 49 yards.

Leaders on defense were Antu, Josh Valdez, Kyle Preston and Monsivais.

### TEAM STATISTICS

| TAHOKA |              | POST  |
|--------|--------------|-------|
| 15     | first downs  | 16    |
| 212    | rushing      | 275   |
| 110    | passing      | 43    |
| 9-25-1 | completed by | 3-7-0 |
| 5-34-4 | punts, avg.  | 1-41  |
| 1      | fumbles lost | 0     |
| 9-95   | penalties    | 8-50  |

### Signup Dates Set For County's "Christmas For Kids"

"Christmas For Kids," which provide Christmas gifts for needy Lynn County children, will begin taking applications from families this Saturday, Oct. 29, and four other application dates will be available. This Saturday, the signup period is from 10 a.m. until noon in the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom.

Other signup dates, at the same location, are on Nov. 8, 5:30-7 p.m.; Nov. 12, 10 a.m. until noon; Nov. 22, 5:30-7 p.m.; and Dec. 3, 10 a.m. until noon. No applications will be accepted after Dec. 3.

### Election Lunch, Bake Sale Set Nov. 8

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting an Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the fellowship hall at the church from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

Mexican Stack, brownie and drink will be served at a cost of \$4 per plate, and baked goods, casseroles and other homemade goodies will be for sale.

The United Methodist Women Wesleyan Circle sponsors the event, with all proceeds benefiting missions projects.

### Missionaries To Uganda To Visit Chapel

Jonathan and Lisa Mayo, missionaries with World Gospel Mission to Uganda, will speak at Faith Chapel Evangelical Methodist Church in Wilson at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, with everyone invited.

Born in Burundi to former missionaries, Jonathan earned a degree in broadcast communications and cross-culture Christianity at Asbury College in Kentucky and a Masters degree in Christian studies at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Mississippi. He has served in Kenya and Tanzania as well as Uganda.

Lisa was born in Maryland, majored in music education and earned a B.A. in history and secondary education at Asbury. She has served missions in Bolivia and Tanzania. The Mayos have two sons. After a period of time in the states, the Mayos will return to their mission work in Uganda.



Tahoka Middle School Football teams will play Idalou in Tahoka starting @ 5:00pm Thursday Oct. 27. The JV Game this week will be played in Idalou at 6:00. Tahoka Varsity will play Idalou in Tahoka on Friday Oct. 28 starting at 7:30pm. Friday night is Sr. night, so pre-game festivities will start at 7:05. Wear your blue and come out and support the Bulldogs. All these young athletes appreciate everyone's support.

There will be a tailgate party Friday Oct. 28. We will be serving a sausage wrap and a drink. We will start serving at 6:00pm and will not serve after 7:00. The tailgate party will be behind the home side stands. Everyone is invited to attend. Caps are still available, they will be for sale at the tailgate party along with the blue designed long sleeve t-shirts & sweat shirts, Tahoka Bulldog back packs, 3X5 Tahoka Bulldog Flag, royal stadium bags (snuggly bags) and pom poms.

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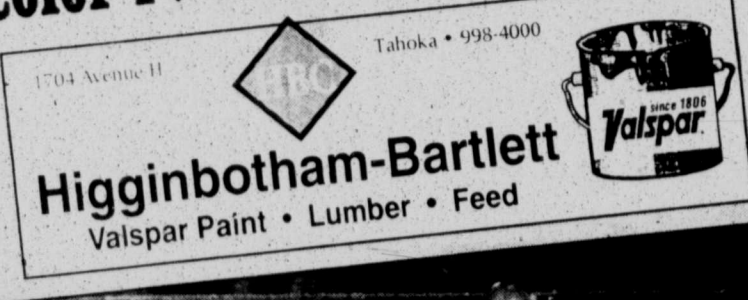
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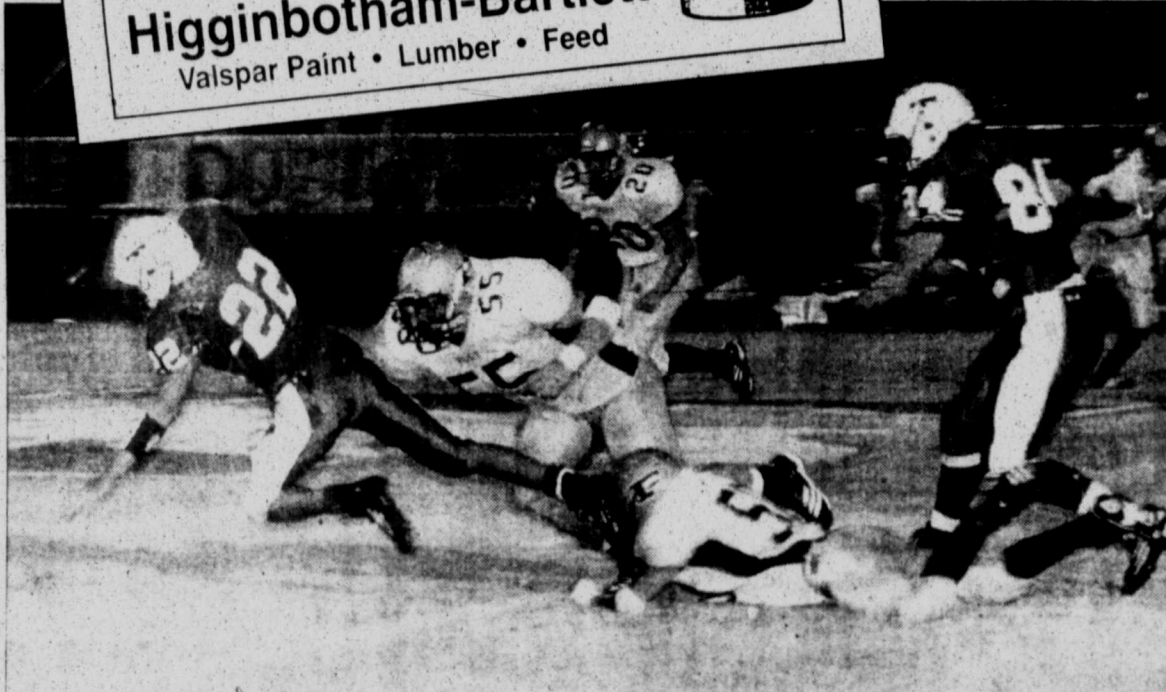
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(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Coach's Comments: OCT. 21 (Post game)

"We battled hard against a confident and very physical Post team. We actually had more total yards but were unable to make the plays to keep up on the score board."

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- **Big Hit of the Week:** Devin Lester
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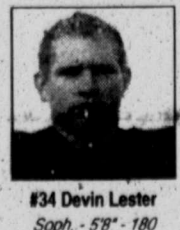
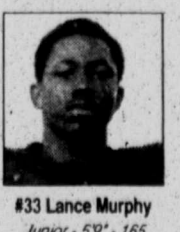
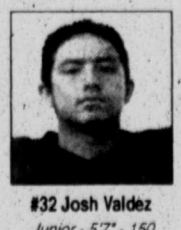
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WIN \$10 EACH WEEK - WINNER DOUBLES THEIR MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR

ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing! (MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Idalou at Tahoka                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amherst at New Home                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | O'Donnell at Sundown                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Michigan at Northwestern            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oklahoma at Nebraska                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clemson at Georgia Tech             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ohio State at Minnesota             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Florida-Georgia at Jacksonville     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Texas Tech at Baylor                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Washington at New York Giants       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kansas City at San Diego            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Philadelphia at Denver              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Miami vs New Orleans at Baton Rouge | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WEEK 9  
Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 P.M. FRIDAY  
(YOU MAY USE OUR OUTSIDE DROP BOX - OR  
Mail to Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 postmarked by Friday.)