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#### **Area Bale Count**

(as of Tuesday)	
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	. 23,872
New Home Coop-Lakeview	13,620
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	10,623
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	8,283
Farmers Coop Assn. 1-Tahoka	5,97
Wells Coop Gin	4,900
Grassland Coop Gin	1,840
Close City Gin-Post	82
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	30
Weekly Total	70,23

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 2	75	42	
Nov. 3	86	45	
Nov. 4	84	45	
Nov. 5	83	52	
Nov. 6	75	44	
Nov. 7	82	44	

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	Nov. 8	87	54	
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# Words of Wisdom

Swallowing angry words before you say them is better than having to eat them afterwards.

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Calling all officers ... Wilson Elementary fourth grader Cedric Aguirre gets a chance to talk on the radio in the Lynn County Sheriff's truck, during a demonstration by Chief Deputy Abraham Vega (at left) and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, who visited with students during a safety/drug awareness session at Wilson Schools recently.

# **Good Voter Turnout Reported For Constitutional Amendment Election**

A total of 844 voters marked ballots in the Nov. 8 Constitutional Amendment Election in Lynn County, which County Clerk Susan Tipton reports is an excellent turnout for an amendment election. Voters here carried Proposition 2 which upholds a ban on gay marriage in Texas, with Lynn County voters carrying 757-50 in favor of the amendment. County voters were in favor of propositions 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, voting against the other four propositions.

Statewide, all the propositions passed except 5 and 9, according to unofficial election results posted on the Secretary of State's website Wednesday morning.

Propositions that passed here included Prop. 3, by a count of 421-287, which clarifies that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt; Prop. 4, 650-115, which authorizes the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial; Prop. 6, 436-287, for increasing the size of

the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from 11 to 13 members by including one additional public member and one constitutional county court judge in the membership; and Prop. 7, 395-326, in favor of authorizing new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners, including line-of-credit advances.

Propositions 1, 5, 8 and 9 failed in Lynn County, with the following results: Prop. 1, 423-290 against creating a Texas rail relocation/improvement fund in the state treasury that would authorize grants of state revenue for construction of railroad facilities, underpasses and overpasses; Prop. 5, 387-326 against allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans; Prop. 8, 367-316 against land title ownership issues regarding acreage in Upshur and Smith counties in Texas; and Prop. 9, 360-346 against providing for a staggered six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority.



Not too sure about this ... Shirley Jolly looks a little unsure about getting a flu shot at the Lynn County Health Fair held last Friday, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. Health officials administered 120 flu shots that day. Here, Lisha Vega is administering the shot. Attendance of 344 was reported at the adult health fair. The hospital is sponsoring a Children's Health Fair at Tahoka Elementary Gym this Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

# Community Thanksgiving Dinner Slated Here Nov. 20

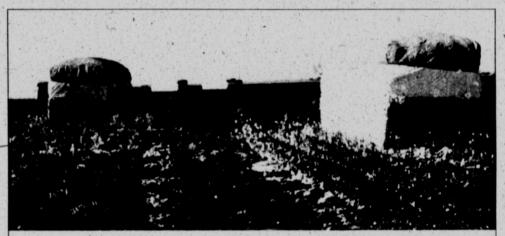
The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by churches in Tahoka, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20 at the Tahoka Elementary School cafeteria. The traditional turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings will be served from 5-7 p.m.

All residents of the community are invited to this free Thanksgiving meal, offered as a time of bringing the community together for fellowship and sharing a meal. No carryouts will be available, except for shut-

in deliveries from lists provided by local

Preparations for the meal will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Tahoka school cafeteria with many volunteers from several local churches providing the food and working to prepare the meal.

Meals will be delivered to shut-ins beginning at 4 p.m., and the school cafeteria will be open from 5-7 p.m. for community members to come eat.



**Common Sight...** Cotton modules in stripped fields are becoming a common sight once again in Lynn County, with area producers getting into full swing with the harvest during recent hot dry days. The cotton bale count at nine area gins was up to 70,235 bales as of Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO)



Hard to run on this track ... The Tahoka High School track is temporarily closed while it is being resurfaced. Workers this week began removing the top surface of the track, and the project is expected to be completed in two weeks.

# woodwork by dalton

"THAT PLANT out in front is as dead as a doornail," said one of my daughters at the office the other day. Her sister responded to that with "It's not really dead; it's just dormant." And I responded with a couple of questions of my own: "How dead is a doornail? And just what is a doornail anyway?"

Now and then I hear some familiar phrase like that and wonder how it originated. Sometimes I am able to find out, and sometimes not. On my computer, Grolier's Encyclopedia didn't recognize the term. I tried calling Kent Porter, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., but he was out doing something more profitable than talking to newspaper columnists with weird things on their minds.

I did reach J.P. Stice at Main St. Express, which also sells building materials (and other things designed to keep men away from tennis courts and golf courses), and he answered the question of "What is a doornail?" just like everyone else I had asked: "I have no idea." He added that "I've sold doors, and I've sold nails, but never knowingly sold a doornail."

I asked him if those little dowel things that drop into the hinges might be doornails. We both decided that it was possible, but unlikely, and even so, why would that part of a door be any deader than anything else?

A couple of dictionaries and the World Book shed a little light on the subject, but nothing about the origin of the phrase. The dictionaries defined a doornail as a "nail with a large head," and one expanded it to add "used to stud a door for decoration or reinforcement."

I don't know how you stud a door, and having read a little bit about horses, I'm afraid to ask. Anyway, one of the sources noted the phrase "dead as a doornail," explaining that this means "entirely dead."

As opposed to partially dead, like many 9 to 5 workers around mid-afternoon? Probably the phrase just originated when someone arbitrarily chose a doornail as something with no life about it. And there was nothing that could be done to it to give it life.

I have a chainsaw like that. Dead as a doornail, no matter what you do to it.



October Artists of the Month ... Wilson Elementary students, from left, Jennifer Joiner, Michael Rodriquez, Dillon Gonzales, Angel Lopez, and Kylie Steen, have been named October Artists of the Month. The Artists of the Month display is sponsored by Mustang Pride PTO.

## **Loss At Slaton Closes Out Bulldogs Season**

at Slaton last Friday, closing out a season in which the team successfully broke a two-year losing streak and played tough in every game.

team in Coach Steve Heryford's first year were by a single point.

Slaton scored one touchdown in each quarter, while Tahoka's offense was derailed by the Tigers' defense and by six turnovers.

Ja-Vaen Tillman gained 80 yards. rushing for Tahoka, and QB Patrick Dotson passed for 155 yards as Tahoka had more yards from scrimsmage than Slaton. Colby Gardner caught three passes for 52 yards. while Troy Price caught two for 39

The Tahoka Bulfdogs wound up yards. Price also gained 30 yards on a 3-7 football season with a 28-0 loss—two rushing efforts. Zach Tillman caught two passes for 38 yards.

On defense, Damon Moore continued to lead the team with 13 unassisted tackles and four assists. Oth-Three of the seven losses for the ers doing good work on defense included Josh Valdez, Jeremy Antu, Kyle Preston, Lance Murphy and Nathan Garcia.

TEAM STATISTICS				
TAHOKA		SLATON		
12	first downs	14		
129	rushing	167		
155	passing	100		
10-23-3	completed by	5-15-1		
2-28	punts, avg.	3-37		
3	fumbles lost	0		
0.80	penalties	3-35		

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## OBITUARIES



MARY V. SHERRILL

#### Mary V. Sherrill

Services for Mrs. Mary V. Sherrill, 90, of Tahoka were held Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10:00 a.m. at Draw United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating and Rev. Toni Bayley assisting. Interment followed at Draw Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral. Home of Tahoka.

She was born December 9. 1914, in Carlsbad, Texas to William Jefferson Shook and Ruth Sumrall; who both preceded her in death. She died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

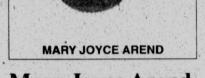
She was married to Gus Cecil Sherrill on November 11, 1933. Mr. Sherrill preceded her in death on July 8, 2005. She was a homemaker and worked side by side with her husband on the farm. Together, they owned and operated Sherrill Grocery in Draw for over 15 years. Mrs. Sherrill also worked as a substitute teacher and for the Texas Boll Weevil Program. She was a member of the Draw United Methodist Church since 1944, and was also a member of Women's Society of Christian

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Lee Shook, and a daughter in law, Elaine Sherrill.

Survivors include a son, Gerry Kent Sherrill of Post; three daughters: Gustene Barrington and husband Leo Bairrington of O'Donnell, Paula Sherrill of Lubbock, and Linda Dubelbies and husband Bill Dubelbies of Austin; a sister, Hope Bearden of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.



Five Generations ... Garland Peek of New Home, seated left, is shown with four other generations of family members, including; standing left, daughter Joann Kieth of New Home, grandson Brian Kieth of New Home seated right, and great-grandaughter, Brandy Isham of Tahoka, standing right with great-great-grandchildren, Ryan and Abigail Isham of Tahoka.



Funeral services for Mary Joyce Arend, 71, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 at Smith-Rogers Funeral Home Chapel in Lovington, NM. Randy Hamilton, Vista Care Chaplain of Lubbock officiated. Interment followed in Lovington Cemetery in Lovington, NM.

Mrs. Arend died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 at her residence in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 29, 1934 in Haskell County, TX. She married Bennie Arend on Aug. 2, 1953 in Lovington, NM. Mary lived in Lovington for many years, worked at Sears, and raised her daughters there. She lived in Snyder before moving to Lubbock. She liked to sew, fish and camp and was a member of the Merry Mixers Square Dancers in Lubbock. She especially loved her grand children and greatgrandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bennie, and her parents. Dan and Montie Lee Sweatman.

Survivors include her daughters. Ginger and husband, Todd Henry of Tahoka, Brenda Arend of Snyder, and Skeeter and husband, Wes Shook of Snyder; a sister Sue and husband. Johnie Johnson of Slaton; best and special friend, Ronnie Scruggs of Lubbock; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (PAID)

### **Mobile Car Wash Reported Stolen**

A mobile car-wash setup owned by Arlen Simpson of Petty community was reported stolen from a building near the intersection of FM 1317 and FM 1328 sometime since Oct. 12 and discovered Tuesday.

A 250-gallon'tank, sprayer, hoses and a generator were mounted on the two-wheel trailer. The owner told sheriff's deputies that someone apparently broke into the building. hooked up to the trailer and drove away with the entire rig. Location of the building is about seven miles southwest of New Home.

Tahoka Police arrested a 14-yearold juvenile suspected of drug use on a charge of assault on a family member Monday. He was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Police also investigated an incident in which someone broke out a large plate glass window with a rock at the home of Eddie Alvarado on Ave. J Monday.

#### **Senior Citizens** MENU

Note: On Friday, Nov. 11, the Center will be CLOSED for Veterans Day.

Nov. 14- Nov. 18

Monday: Turkey / Gravy, Corn, Spinach or Greens, Salad, Pudding Tuesday: Meatloaf, Mac & Tomatoes, Peas, Cornbread, Cake

Wednesday: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beans, Salad, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Potato

Salad, Blackeye Peas, Cherry Cob-

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Roll, Apricots

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Daxin and Britni Hardage of Frisco announce the birth of their son, Rilan James Hardage, at 12:28 a.m. Oct. 21, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 19-1/2

Grandparents include Charlie and Debbie Engle of Tahoka, and Jim and Danelle Hardage of Lub-

Great-grandparents are J.T. Miller of Tahoka, Dewey and Donna Engle of Tahoka, Bennie and the late David Davis of Lubbock, and Fern and the late Walter Hardage of Lub-

## Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 14-Nov. 18

Breakfast Ionday: Cereal w/ Graham Cracker. Breakfast Pizza

Tuesday: Biscuit w/ Sausage Wednesday: Egg. Bacon. Toast Thursday: Pancake on Stick Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Pop Tart

Lunch

Monday: Burger, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Orange Half,



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Linda Newsom, of Lubbock, has

been accepted into the South Plains College R. N. Transition Program to begin in January 2006. She received her LVN License from Howard College in Lamesa in 1987, and has been employed by University Medical Center since graduation.

Linda and her husband, Dennis are formerly of Tahoka.

Tuesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Corn Dog. Corn on the Cob. Mix Veg. Salad. Wednesday: Chicken Quesadilla, Ham

apple Tidbits, Fruit Thursday: Turkey w/ Gravy, Dressing,

& Cheese on a Bun, Santa Fe Rice, Pine-

Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Ice Cream Cup

Friday: Sub Sand, Chicken Taco Wrap, Baked Chips, Orange Half, Fruit





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TV Winner ... Estella Moore, left, won the 20-inch color TV grand prize give-away sponsored by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in the Lynn County News' annual Football Contest. Kent Porter, manager of Higginbotham, presented the TV to her on Tues-(LCN PHOTO) day afternoon.

#### Free Red Raider **Basketball Clinic Offered Here**

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Texas Tech Red Raiders will conduct a basketball clinic for Tahoka Elementary and Middle School students on Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Tahoka High School Gymnasium. Girls and boys in 5th-6th grades may participate from 9-10 a.m., and girls and boys in 7th-8th grades may participate from 10-11

"The Red Raiders will bring all necessary equipment for the clinic.

They go through drills with the students on the gym floor and play some games with the students. They show off a little bit by slam dunking every now and then! They will autograph basketballs, shoes, shirts, arms, and maybe even dirty socks. The Red Raiders are excellent role models for our students to see. In the past couple of years that Tahoka has hosted this program, we have met the captain of the Red Raider team and many of the top players. It has been a lot of fun to follow these players as they take their team into the playoffs," said Glo Hays, Middle School

During this program, everybody is welcome to sit in the stands and watch the clinic. Only 5th and 6th grade students will be allowed on the gym floor from 9:00-10:00, and only 7th and 8th grade students will be allowed on the gym floor from

Please call Glo Hays at 561-4538 for additional information. In order to insure adequate equipment, students should fill out forms available at Tahoka ISD, and return to Ms.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!







#### THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WOMAN

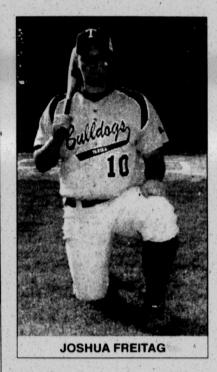
who knows that stressed is desserts spelled backwards

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#### **Freitag Chosen To** Represent USA In Puerto Rico

Tahoka High School sophomore Joshua Freitag has been chosen to represent the USA and Tahoka as a member of an elite baseball team traveling to Puerto Rico this summer. As a member of Coast to Coast Baseball he will compete in the Island Challenge Baseball Series (June 21-27, 2006) against top amateur teams.

Freitag showcased his skills for the Coast to Coast staff at a recent tryout held at Wayland Baptist University. At the tryout he was evaluated in four areas: hitting, fielding, arm strength and speed. Each year Coast to Coast sees between 1000-1500 players at a series of nationwide tryouts. Additionally, the organization evaluates hundreds of applications from players unable to attend a tryout event. From this pool approximately 300 roster spots, comprising of 20-25 teams, are filled with players seeking to play at one of the game's highest levels.

Coast to Coast Baseball is a national baseball and youth development program based in Marietta, Ohio. The 6-year-old program has taken over 700 players from 42 different states to compete in Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Australia and Puerto Rico. Geared toward serious players interested in pursuing a career beyond high school, Coast to Coast's goal is to provide amateur ballplayers with outstanding instruction by top coaches who have played or coached at the collegiate or professional level. and competition against some of the world's best international talent.

In addition to his love for baseball, Freitag is ranked first in his class, is a member of the Tahoka 3-D Band, and plays football, basketball and tennis for THS. He is a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson where he plays the keyboard and is a member of the youth group and puppet team. He hopes to attend either Texas Tech University or the University of Texas where he would like to play baseball and maior in Business.

Joshua is the son of Donald and Tonda Freitag and has two siblings. Benjamin and Sarah. In order to maintain his amateur status, Freitag will be seeking to raise his share of the team's cost. Persons interested in making a donation can contact the Freitag family at (806) 998-4928.

#### **Damon Moore Wins Contest**

Damon Moore wins the \$10 prize in the final Lynn County News Football Contest for the season.

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Lady Bulldogs Begin Season ... The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity basketball team won their season opener 80-66 Tuesday night at Seagraves, and have their first home game Friday night, hosting Petersburg. Coach Steve Fancher's squad is comprised of six seniors, with freshman Cori Vega (#23) and junior Halley Hall (#11) rounding out the squad. The Ladies are, from left, Vega, Porscha Mitchell (24), Samantha Andrews (20), Brandi Raindl (10), Meghan Saldana (3), Hall, Christyn Chapa (22) and Carissa Hall (21). The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Wichita Falls for the Fantasy of Lights tournament during the Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 25-26.

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

School Picture **Retakes Scheduled** 

for Wednesday, Nov. 16. Students in grades 7-11 should receive price information in their homeroom classes.

Retakes are for students who missed at an average of 17. the first day or who did not buy pictures on the first date but would like to.

#### Yearbook Orders **Now Being Taken**

The Kennel staff is taking orders for 8th grade football the 2006 Kennel yearbook. Yearbooks cost \$25. They may be ordered with a \$5 deposit. All yearbook orders need to be received by Jan. 31, 2006.

Senior parents may also include a graduation message and baby photo for yards for a touchdown, and he also ran their graduating senior. Parents should have received information and order forms in the mail. Baby Ads cost \$25 and \$35 depending on size.

To order, or for more information contact Rachel Lehman at 561-4538.

#### Varsity Footbali by Juan Hernandez

A The final game of the season.

against the Slaton Tigers was lost, 0-28. Murphy are the Defensive Players of the the Special Teams player of the week; and Kyle Preston received the Poise. Class, and Leadership award.

Troy Price gained 30 yards out of two attempts at an average of 15. Damon School picture retakes are scheduled. Moore gained 11 yards out of two attempts at an average of 5. Patrick Dotson completed 9 passes for a total of 155. yards. Colby Gardner received 52 yards

"Although we had a couple of turnovers on offense, we ended the season playing hard," junior Jay Tillman said. "I'm looking forward to next year."

#### by Callie Botkin

The 8th grade Bulldogs ended their season against the Slaton Tigers with a

Stormy Moore returned a fumble 75 for the 2-point conversion.

D.J. Torrez caught a 7 yard touchdown pass from Matt Taylor and Stormy Moore ran for the 2-point conversion.

#### 7th grade football by D'Maris Murillo

The 7th grade Bulldogs finalized their season on Nov. 3, against the Slaton Tigers. The Bulldogs lost 14-35.

Jac Calvillo had a great run to set The final weekly awards were as up the touchdown, which was run by follows: Damon Moore is the Big Hit of Kyron Lawson, according to the

Lawson completed a pass to Alex Week; Colby Gardner is the Offensive Webster to set up a touchdown, which player of the week; Jesse Monsivais is was run by Lawson. Tanner Hall completed a pass to Taylor Abell for the two

#### **Varsity Cross Country** Meghan Saldana

They Lady Bulldog cross country team finished 10th out of 24 teams at the regional meet.

Maegan Hall finished first for the Lady Dogs and was followed by Haley Hall, Carissa Hall, Christyn Chapa. Amanda Truelove, Samantha Pridmore. and Melanie Beard, respectively. Corlee Greene was the alternate

Matt Bryant was the only Bulldog to qualify for the regional meet. He figished 41st, with a time of 19:09.

#### M.S. Cross Country By Veronica Lopez

Middle School traveled to Mae Simmons for their last meet on Oct. 25.

Kadi Larpenter placed 25th. Taryn Bishop, Kyra Helm. Brittney Ford, Monica Strickland, Amber Zigler, and Sabrina Morales also participated at this meet

The Middle School boys also ran a great meet at Mac Simons, Xavier Zamorran placed 5th. DJ Torrez, Tanner Hall, Luis Duran, and Matt Taylor also

#### **Track Closed Temporarily**

The Tahoka High School track is closed temporarily while crews resurface the track, and school officials ask the public to please stay off of the track until the repairs are completed. It is expected that the project will take a couple of weeks, weather permitting

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#### Lila and Spiderman

... Lila the Leopard joined Spiderman during Red Ribbon Week to get the students to bring canned goods for the South Plains Food Bank. When students brought 2 cans of food, they received a treat bag, in which some had certificates for larger prizes. Lila is the New Home Mascot. and has been in the Mascot Mania competition on KCBD.

Random Acts of Kindness

Random acts of kindness by icenagers are alive and well. Recently Lavonne "Scooter" Sharp and Laverne McAllister dined at Shiloh restaurant on Slide Road. Upon receiving their bill. they discovered to their delight that two good Samaritans had already taken care of it for them. These ladies want to express their thanks to the New Home student employees and other young people. who do random acts of kindness

New Sign

Jody and Shawna Gibbins donated a new run under sign for the Leopard Football Team. The sign is white with a large leopard head in the center with red and black writing. New Home Schools and New Home Cheerleaders are very grateful for the donation.

## Leopards On the Prowl For Playoff Berth in 2005-06 Season

season fast approaching, the New and 6.0" senior Matthew Hymes. Home Leopards are anxious to yet Coach Shawn Harrison & The Leopards are looking to return to the playoffs after failing to get out of a tough district last season.

"The Leopards finished strong: last season going 4.1 in the second. half of district but tell short of reaching the playous thewever the Leopards beat both to unsythat idvanced to the playoffs a year ago. aid the coach.

The Leopards will have a veteranteam, with the return of third starters' and six letter winners. Leading the way for the Leopards is a pair of semors who have several years of varsity experience. The point will be manned by 5'8' Blame Paul Blame has started for two years, and was an ... All-District portormer during his junior season. Blaine will be called. upon to produce more point this year. Another returning states with three years of varsity experience is to 1" Ryan Wied Ryan play's a skiral role for the Leopards. Not only does Ryan play out on the floor. But he has the ability to go inside and post up as well. Ryan's ability to break down a detense with penetration well give him mere scoring opportunities this season," said Coach Harrison.

The Leopards also return their leading scorer from the 2004-05 season in junior District Newcomer of the Year David Nevarez David, a 5'9" guard is the Leopards's best three point shooter, the coach says "David has the ability to extend a defense, which opens passing lanes and driving lanes for other players; David will be asked to step up his defense and become a touch on the ball defender, said tractison.

The Leopards will have three other players with experience that will fight for the other two starting positions, '5'6," senior Leo lorres 6.0" junior Daniel Lord, and 6.0" junior Tyler Nieman has e the ability and will all be called upon to play major roles for the Leopards. Rounding out the Leopards line up.

With the 2005-06 basketball will be 5'9" senior Kyler Livingston

Numbers always play a factor the ball bouncing, according to Head in an athlotic program. The New Home boys basketball program is blessed with great numbers. I am expecting 31 young men to participate during the upcoming season. With these numbers the Leopards will be trying to fill two JV schedules this season. The Leopards have six juniors who will be fighting for a possible place on varsity. They are Guy Warren, Adam Fiscal, Zack Gibbins, Tanner Comey, Kelvin Doggett, and Freddy Tello," said Coach Harrison.

The Leopards have a large class of sophomores. They include Nick Ramirez, Josh Neiman, Damien Rodriguez, Fabian Vitolas, Billy Kirk, Jordan Clem, Trevor White. Cody Paris, Israel Gonzales, Mark Overman, James Torres, and Nathan

Several freshmen will round out the Leopard squad. They include, David Alvarado, Jett Rodgers, Hector Fiscal, Joel Torres, Caul Blakely.

#### **Hunter Leads Eagles** Past Plains 58-7

O.J. Hunter ran for two touchdowns and passed 23 yards to Justin Forbes for another as the O'Donnell Lagles walloped Plains 58-7 last Fri-

The win gave O'Donnell a season record of 5-4, 1-3 in district for Coach Rick Price's team:

#### TEAM STATISTICS

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New Computer Lab ... New Home ISD officially opened their new computer lab at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. Desktop Publishing students pictured exploring the Dell computers with 15" flat screens are Blaine Paul, David Nevarez, Pedro Estrada, Matthew Hymes, Chase Collinsworth, Freddy Tello, and Leo Torres.



Superbowl Winners ... The Colts, a major league team comprised of boys from Tahoka, sponsored by the Lamesa Boys and Girls Club, were the Superbowl Winners of their league. Coaches were Rickey Barrientez, Clifford Oages and John Hawthorne. From top, left to right, are John Ryan Barrientez, Christian Ramirez, Paul Bernal, Andy Hinds, Isaac Vega, Smith McLelland, Bryan Pena and Zach Garcia. Bottom row, Luke Hawthorne, Chance Cook, John Paul DeLeon, Jake Heryford, Levi Hawthorne, Jay Martin, Bradley Castillion, Keaton Stice and Jacob Arriazola. Not pictured are Tino DeLeon, Trey Smith and Jonathan Morin.

## **Dotson, Tillman, Moore Leaders In Grid Statistics**

Quarterback Patrick Dotson, running back Ja-Vaen Tillman and defensive back Damon Moore were leaders for the Tahoka Bulldogs in the football season just ended, and two of those three will be back next

Dotson, who played in just nine games, passed for a whopping 1207 yards and 10 touchdowns. He completed 70 of 154 attempts and had 11 intercepted. Dotson, a senior, also gained 296 yards rushing during the season and scored three touchdowns on runs.

Tillman scored seven touchdowns while rushing for 961 yards in 177 carries during the year, and average of 5.4 yards per carry. He likely would have easily made 1,000 yards had he not missed the Ralls game because of an injury. He also kicked seven extra points and ran for one 2-point conversion, giving him a total 63 points for the year, leading the team in that category. He also

passed for two touchdowns and caught one TD pass. He is just a junior on Coach Steve Heryford's team.

Also a junior is Damon Moore. the leading tackler on the team with 93 solo tackles and 40 assists during the season. He also served well on offense, at quarterback and running back, and average d 8 yards per carry while rushing for 491 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran for three 2-point conversions and completed 21 of 42 passes for 320 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior flanker Troy Price had the best yards-per-carry average of 8.7, gaining 122 yards on 14 carries. Still, his top contribution was catching 18 passes for 613 yards and eight touchdowns. Colby Gardner caught the most passes, 30, gaining 404. yards and scoring two touchdowns on receptions. Senior Zach Tillman caught 21 passes during the season

for 375 yards and four touchdowns. Senior linebacker Jeremy Antu was credited with 41 solo tackles and 22 assists during the year. Junior Josh Valdez, had 27 solo tackles and 21 assists, and junior Matt McLelland had 29 solo tackles and 10 assists. Kyle Preston, a junior, had 32 individual tackles and 17 assists. Others high on the defensive statisties list included juniors Josh Hawthorne and Lance Murphy, senior Gardner and sophomores Devin Lester and Josh Freitag

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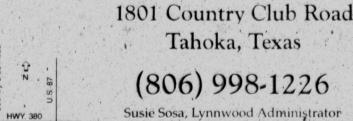
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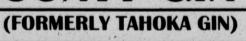
Red Ribbon Week Activities ... New Home Sixth Grade

students put red ribbons on cars to kick off Red Ribbon Week

activities. Pictures from left to right are Justin Laseman, Zac West,

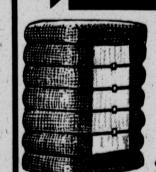
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

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Wilson ISD Students To Host Lunch, Variety

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The traditional Thanksgiving meal will be prepared by the cafeteria staff and the community is encouraged to attend. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Immediately following the dinner, you are invited to stay and enjoy the talents of Wilson's youth.

The All American Variety Show: sponsored by the FCA will feature elementary through high school students with a variety of talent, honoring veterans that have served our country in the years past and those who continue to serve.

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### of the back row is Librarian Francine Williams. **Volunteers Help Wilson Students Learn About Safety Issues** Wilson Elementary students met by the Wilson Fire Department,

thinking safely and making good County Sheriff. The students endecisions, with a little help from vol- joyed listening to what each depart-County EMS and Lynn County the sirens, and even talk on the loud-Sheriff's Dept. They addressed top-

saying no to drugs and those posters are currently displayed throughout the elementary school. Winning posters were chosen and the winners were given prizes.

Students were evacuated from the building for a fire drill on Friday and after they were all safely out of the building, they were taken to the back of the campus, where they were decisions," said a school official.

have spent the week learning about Post Garza EMS, and the Lynn unteers from Wilson VFD, Garza ment did and were able to listen to speaker of the police car. Some stuics such as fire safety, drug aware- dents were able to get a first-hand ness, using 911, and making overall look at the inside of the ambulance and see how different pieces of Students created posters about equipment were used.

> The students left with a bag of goodies from each station as well as a further understanding of what each one does in an emergency.

> "Wilson School would like to thank these volunteers for coming out and teaching our students more about safety and how to make good



Book Mark Designers ... Wilson Elementary, Junior High

and High School students are shown here with their winning de-

signs in a book mark contest, including 2nd grader Jordan

Wilhite, 3rd grader Mercedez Lerma, 4th grader Christopher Nino,

5th grader Peggy Jackson, 8th grader Jenna Autry, 11th grader

Shyan Todd, and 12th grader Amber Autry. Sitting in the center

Advice from The Law ... Wilson Elementary students listen to Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin during a safety talk recently. Students shown here are from Mrs. Marricle's kindergar-

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You see, that is you and me on the cross. Naked, desolate,

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1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

Where Christ Serves People

St. Jude Thaddeus

Catholic Church

South 4th & Ave M . Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO

DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

Mass - 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.

Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.

CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

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First Baptist Church

701 Standefer • O Donnell, TX 79351

(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship:

10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

#### Gethsemane **Baptist Church**

Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome

# **Baptist Church**

Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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thank everyone who participated in and

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PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 5:15 p.m. Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

### Onew Home United Methodist Church

350 N. Main New-Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities

#### plans to give you hope and a future!" **New Home**

"For I know the plans I have for you.

First United

Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

# First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

#### Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Phone (806) 561-5317 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church,

call 561-5317

### ınday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

#### Grassland Nazarene Church .

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. nday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults:

Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

### Wilson St. John

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing 'Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond

Lutheran Church

LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

#### TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email; tcoc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT

Peace and Mercy, Jeff Bayley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

First Service - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages -

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