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Area Bale Count

(as of Tuesday)

Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	30,998
New Home Coop-Lakeview	18,733
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	17,231
Wooliam Gin-O'Donnell	10,888
Farmers Coop Assn. 1-Tahoka	9,305
Wells Coop Gin	7,200
Grassland Coop Gin	3,146
Close City Gin-Post	1,778
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	1,200
Weekly Total	100,479

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 9	68	53	
Nov. 10	71	40	
Nov. 11	79	40	
Nov. 12	78	46	
Nov. 13	62	46	
Nov. 14	76	39	
Nov. 15	52	39	
Nov. 16	28	First Freeze!	
Total Precipitation in Oct.	4.10"		
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"		
Total Precipitation in Jan.	1.07"		
Total Precipitation to date:	22.23"		

Words of Wisdom

A coincidence is a small miracle where God prefers to remain anonymous.

Who can put into words and tell the mighty deeds of the Lord?
--Psalm 106:2

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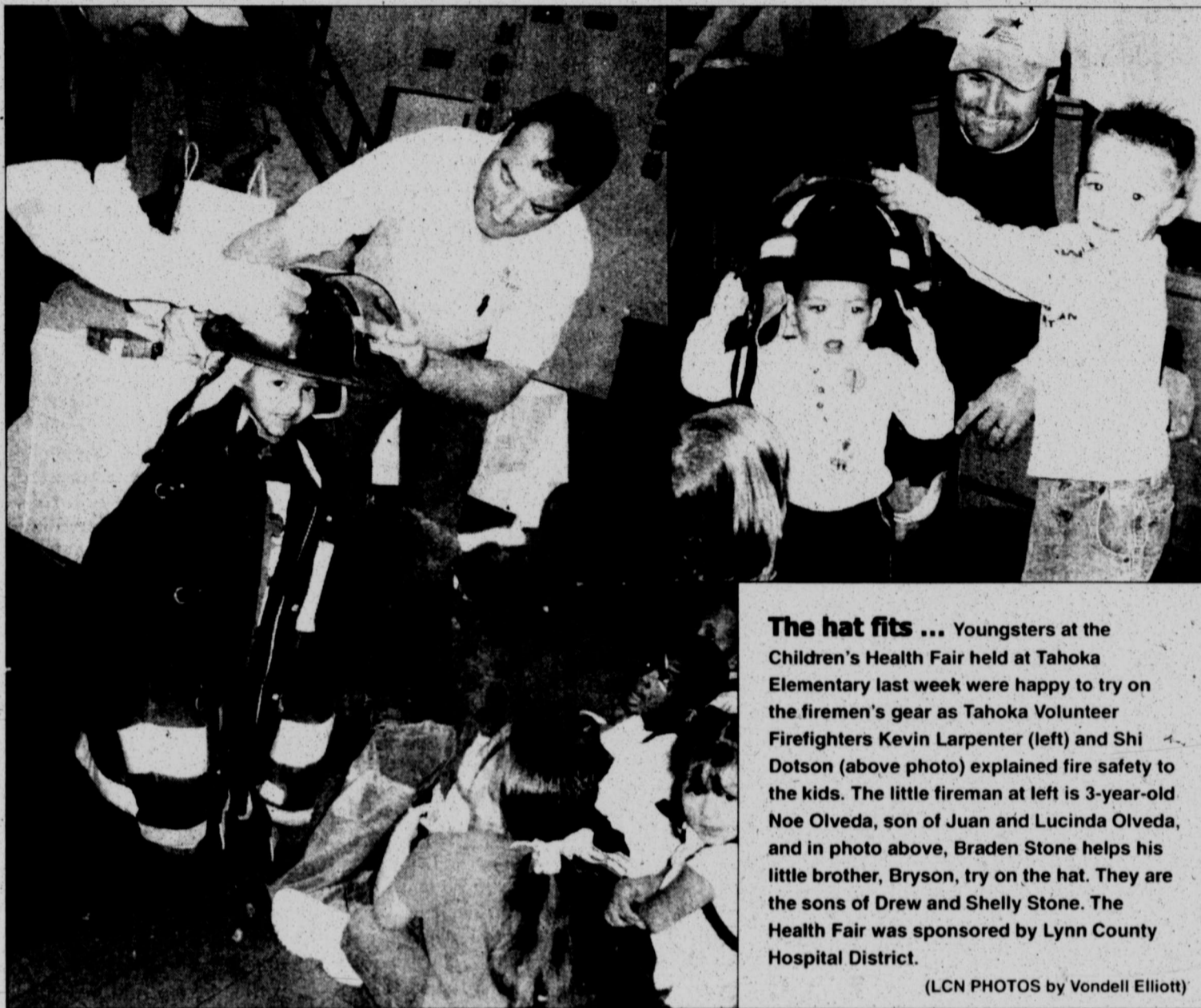
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The hat fits ... Youngsters at the Children's Health Fair held at Tahoka Elementary last week were happy to try on the firemen's gear as Tahoka Volunteer Firefighters Kevin Larpenner (left) and Shi Dotson (above photo) explained fire safety to the kids. The little fireman at left is 3-year-old Noe Olveda, son of Juan and Lucinda Olveda, and in photo above, Braden Stone helps his little brother, Bryson, try on the hat. They are the sons of Drew and Shelly Stone. The Health Fair was sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District.
(LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott)

Drug-Related Charges Result In Two Arrests

Two persons were arrested in Tahoka last week on drug-related charges, one after a grand jury indictment and one in an attempt to obtain drugs by a fake prescription.

Cameron Harcrow, 17, of Tahoka was arrested and posted bond on charges of possession of a controlled substance, dihydrocodeinone, after he was indicted by a 106th District grand jury last week.

Police also arrested a 41-year-old Lubbock woman at Tahoka Drug last Wednesday after she attempted to obtain a controlled substance, hydrocodone, with a faked prescription, which she told officers she made on her personal computer. She was jailed on a charge of fraud.

Lubbock Police advised Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. this week that they had arrested a 16-year-old boy with a pickup which had been stolen in Lubbock and which still had attached a trailer which had been stolen in New Home the previous week. It was not immediately known if the mobile washer on the trailer was recovered.

Area residents are invited to the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 5-7 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria

City To Build New Landfill Next Year

A new landfill for the City of Tahoka will be built in the coming months, with city officials waiting on the official TCEQ permits (which have already been approved) to arrive in mid-December. City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News* this week. The Tahoka City Council unanimously approved an ordinance Monday night that authorizes the issuance of \$1,000,000 in Certificates of Obligation to fund the project.

The old landfill in Tahoka was closed in 1993 when the state regulations changed and Tahoka, along with many other small towns, was forced to close the landfill due to the high cost of meeting the new regulations. In recent years, regulations have been relaxed to some degree for towns with smaller populations, and Tahoka city officials have been working closely with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to get a new landfill approved.

The new landfill will be built adjacent to the old landfill location, northeast of Tahoka off FM 400, under strict regulations complying with TCEQ requirements. The city will contract out the job to build the landfill, with work expected to begin in January or February 2006, and completed within the year.

"The City will still contract with Duncan Disposal for garbage collection throughout the city, but instead of the city having to pay for transporting the garbage to the Lubbock landfill, now Duncan will contract with us to haul the garbage to our own landfill. It should save us considerable funds and help pay for the new landfill," said Webster.

Currently, the city pays Duncan approximately \$14,000 per month for city garbage collection, which includes transportation to the Lubbock landfill.

In other business in Monday night's city council meeting, council members unanimously approved a penalty schedule for noncompliance with the city's code of ordinances related to condemned buildings, and all other public nuisance violations such as weed violations. The penalty was set at \$5 per day for the first 30 days, with an increase of \$5/day for the next 30 days (i.e., \$10 per day for the second 30 days), and increasing in \$5 increments for subsequent months.

A short-term loan of \$150,500 was approved for the purchase of a large brush

truck for the Fire Dept. that was approved by the Tahoka City Council at a special meeting on April 8, 2005. The city expects to be reimbursed for the truck with grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which will pay 90 percent of the purchase cost, up to \$108,000.

"Basically, we are required to pay for the truck, and then the Parks and Wildlife grant will refund the cost within a month after purchase, at which time the city can repay the loan," said Webster. The new truck is expected to arrive soon.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Jimmy Woodard reported on fire department activities during the month, and Sgt. Steve McKay reported on the Police Department activities. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Clara Calvillo, and Amy Preston, and Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster and others. Councilman Rudy Fuentes was absent.

December Calendar of Events

Planning an Open House?

Contact The Lynn County News,
561-4888 • Fax 561-6308
to be placed on the December events calendar.

Any event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

Early Deadline Next Week!

All news and advertising must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21

The Lynn County News will publish one day early for Thanksgiving.

woodwork

by dalton

IN A PILE of things on my desk which I call "Things I may get around to looking at someday" I found a few pages mailed to me entitled "History Lessons".

Some of them are interesting. None are authenticated, so some probably are lies, while others likely are true. Here are a few:

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only-Ladies Forbidden" and thus the word GOLF entered the English language.

This is one of the ones I seriously doubt. The word more likely started when somebody misspelled "goof".

In the 1400s a law was set forth that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb."

Possible; but who knows? I am reminded of the man who was asked, "Do you believe in clubs for women?" and he replied, "Only when all other methods of persuasion fail."

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

This probably is correct. But Fred and Wilma never did some of the things now shown on TV.

It is impossible to lick your elbow. No, but I can lick a roll of pennies. Only one of these two activities makes a lick of cents.

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.

Well, of course it is. In all the other states, people can usually start their cars without a blowtorch.

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. any given hour is 61,000. That's how many people will be left if the whole country blows up.

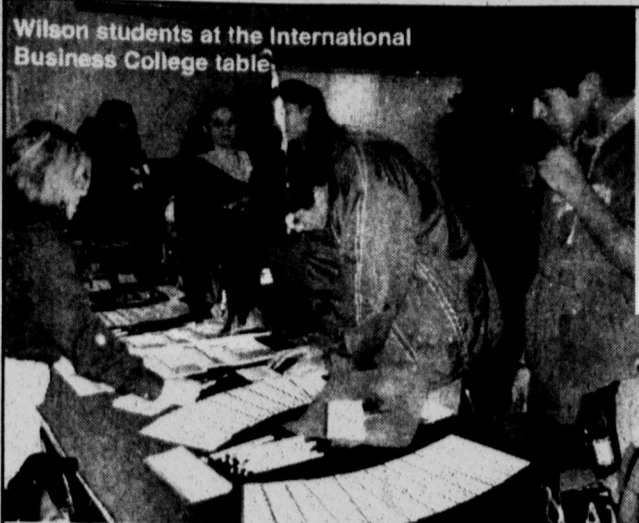
Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

If they were really intelligent, would they leave all that stuff in their hair and not comb it out? I don't zinc so.

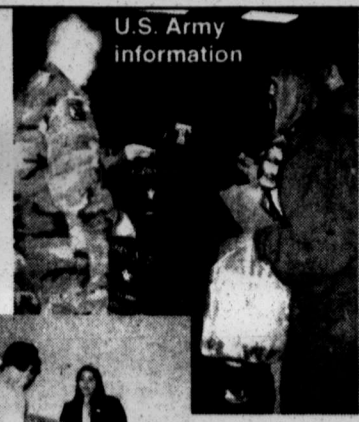
GOAT FOR DINNER: The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"



Wilson students at the International Business College table.



U.S. Army information



The famous Orange County Chopper was on display at the Air Force trailer.



Lubbock Cosmetology School representatives show their talents with some quick hairstyling for these Tahoka students.



U.S. Navy recruiters offer information about their branch of the Armed Forces. (LCN PHOTOS)

Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka high school students visited with representatives from several area colleges, including Texas Tech, and military recruiters at a Career Day held at The Housing Authority Center on Tuesday. The event was sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, to promote opportunities for area youth.

"Christmas For Kids" Provides Gifts For Lynn County Children

"Christmas For Kids," a program that provides Christmas gifts for needy Lynn County children, has only two other sign-up dates remain for parents to submit applications, and program officials remind those who are interested in "adopting" a child to provide gifts for should contact the Lynn County Treasurer's Office.

Sign-up dates for parents to submit applications for their children to receive gifts through the program are on Nov. 22, 5:30-7 p.m., and Dec. 3, 10 a.m. until noon, at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom. No applications will be accepted after Dec. 3.

Area residents who are interested in "adopting" a child or a family of children to provide gifts for Christmas have until Dec. 5 to sign up at the Lynn County Treasurer's office. This "adopting" program provides an opportunity for individuals, families, Sunday School classes and civic organizations to get personally in-

involved in providing gifts for families who are unable to provide gifts for their children. Call the Treasurer's Office at 561-4055 to volunteer to provide gifts.

Also, the Christmas For Kids program can use some help in wrapping the hundreds of packages for the gifts, and anyone who would like to volunteer to help wrap or provide wrapping paper/boxes/gift bags should call the Treasurer's Office.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 21-Nov. 25

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ Graham Cracker, Breakfast Burger

Tuesday: Bacon, Egg, Toast, Cinnamon Roll

Lunch

Monday: Pepperoni Pizza, Weiner Wrap, Salad, Mexican, Fruit

Tuesday: Fish Sandwich, Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Steamed Carrots, Fruit

Letters To The Editor

Harvest Time Brings Back Good Memories

Dear Editor,

My parents retired in 1999 and since then I miss several things farming has. I don't miss the weeds, moving pipe and that sort of stuff. I miss this time of year when all of the farmers, their families and friends would be out in the fields stripping cotton.

As a kid growing up in the late 60's and into the 70's, as the farming equipment began to change, this is a time that brings back wonderful memories. Sure, the flat tires on the trailers, the extra layer of insulated cover-alls, the dirt - that wasn't much fun. But the trips to the gin and the people we encountered there is what I really miss. The Austin Pies, the ice cold Coca-Cola's, the home-made burritos that someone brought by the gin office - wonderful, sweet memories.

I guess things really haven't changed, the pies and cokes are still there, there are still nice people, it's just that the pace is a little more hectic. Or, maybe not, I think the late evening trips to the gin with whatever you had that could pull a cotton trailer were the ending to a long, dirty day. As a kid during those times, I would enjoy the fun we would have jumping around in the cotton trailer, 'tromping' the cotton down for the next dump from the basket until we found out that we were not really 'tromping' enough so we could load the trailer properly. But still, we had fun with our work. It was a family affair or even at times, a community event.

Has it changed? Not the community feeling or the family event. Oh yeah, the equipment is larger and more sophisticated now. Levers are manipulated instead of 'tromping'. Cotton trailers are hardly ever seen now out in the fields. You don't see them being pulled by the tractor as the cotton is blown back into the trailer. You do see green giants chasing other green giants in a race to the big red thing 'tromping' cotton on the ground instead of an expanded steel cage on wheels.

Oh the memories. Kids - get out there and enjoy the time you have with your families if they are farming. Yeah, you may be given a pitch fork and told to clean up around the modules - you may be told to clean off the windows of the equipment each morning - but - you will look back in about 30 years or more and you will remember the fun times you had while there was hard work. Don't miss out on that 'family thing'.

Randy Hobbs
Wilson

Tahoka ISD Health Fair A Success

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the students and staff at Tahoka ISD, I would like to say thank you to the Lynn County Hospital District for planning and coordinating our school health fair on November 11. All of our students attended the health fair and received a backpack, valuable information and also enjoyed the demonstrations. I also want to thank our local businesses for sponsoring our health poster contest and for donating the gift certificates and door prizes for our winners and drawings.

It is wonderful to live in a community that supports and cares enough about our children to take time out of their day to offer their services to provide information that will have lifelong benefits for our youth. Thanks again for a wonder-



Bulldogs Ready for Action ... The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity basketball team beat Lubbock Cooper 62-41 Tuesday night in their season opener. Friday night's game was scheduled against Littlefield, but due to Littlefield in the football playoffs, the Bulldogs will play at Dimmitt Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. Their first home game is Monday, Nov. 21, with Stanton coming to Tahoka. Coach Drew Stone's squad is comprised of, standing from left, Colby Gardner, Damon Moore, Matt McLelland, Zach Tillman, Nathan Garcia, Josh Hawthorne; and in front, Michael Lam, Patrick Dotson, Lance Murphy, Troy Price, Jay Tillman, and Daniel Baker. The Bulldogs will travel to Wichita Falls for the Fantasy of Lights tournament during the Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 25-26. (LCN PHOTO)

ful health fair and we look forward to next year.

Sincerely, Carol Miller, RN
District Nurse

Ashley McNeely In SPC Scholarship Pageant Friday

Ashley McNeely of Tahoka will be a contestant in the 48th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant on November 18 at 7:00 pm in Tom T. Hall Production Studio at South Plains College in Levelland. Tickets are \$2 per person and can be purchased at the SPC Student Activities Office or at the door.

The 21 contestants were nominated by their clubs or organizations to serve as representatives in the pageant. Ashley McNeely of Tahoka is representing the Symphonic Band at South Plains College. She is the daughter of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka.

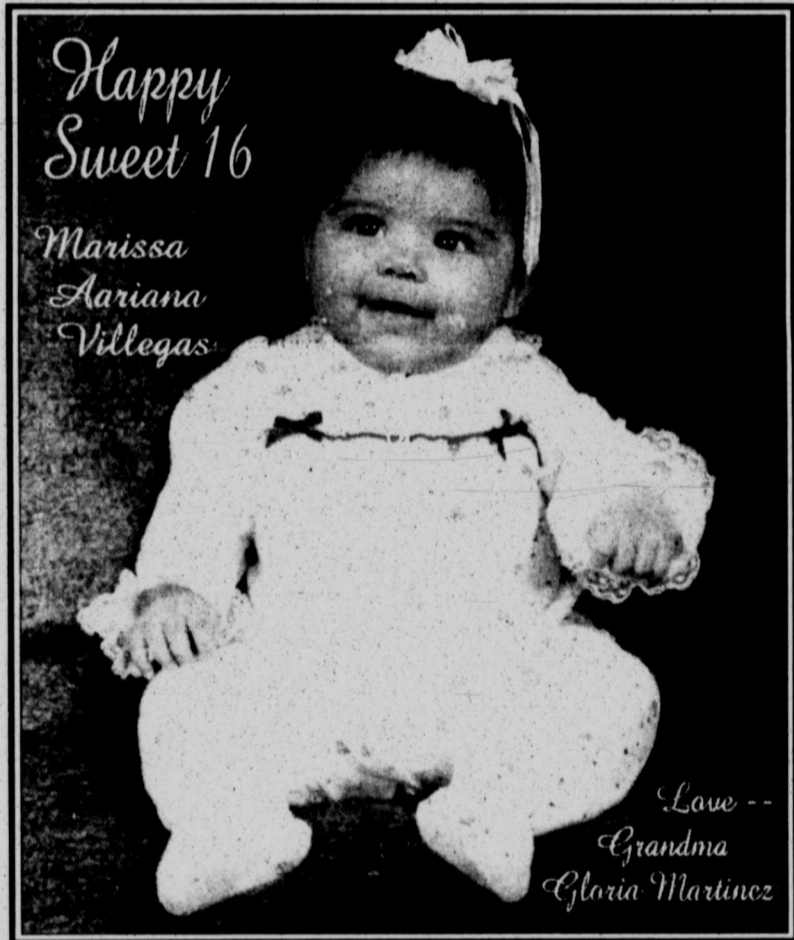
Master of Ceremonies will be Russell Hall, SPC director of development. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$500 SPC scholarship and the first runner-up will receive a \$300 SPC scholarship.

Schedules Changed For THS Basketball Games For Friday

Tahoka High School basketball games for this Friday night have been rescheduled, according to information from THS coaches this week. Originally, the Tahoka teams were scheduled to play Littlefield teams Friday night, Nov. 18, but because Littlefield's football team is still in the playoffs, the basketball games have been changed.

The Tahoka Varsity Boys, JV Girls and Varsity Girls teams will play Friday night at Dimmitt, with the JV Lady Bulldogs scheduled for 5 p.m., the Varsity Girls at 6:30 p.m., and the Varsity Bulldogs to follow at 8 p.m. The JV Boys team will not have a game.

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



Happy Sweet 16

Marissa Ariana Villegas

Love -- Grandma Gloria Martinez

Tahoka Bulldog Basketball 2005-2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
Nov. 11	Petersburg	Home	5:00	JV/VG
Nov. 15	Coronado	Away	4:00	JV/VG
Nov. 18	Littlefield	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Nov. 21	Stanton	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Nov. 25-26	Fantasy of Lights	Wichita Falls	TBA	VB/VG
Nov. 29	Plains	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Dec. 1-3	Levelland Tourney	Away	TBA	JV/VG
Dec. 1-3	Tahoka Tourney	Home	TBA	JVB
Dec. 6	Roosevelt	Home	5:00	JV/VG
Dec. 6	Seagraves	Away	5:00	JV/VB
Dec. 8-10	Stanton Tourney	Away	TBA	VB
Dec. 9	Levelland	Home	5:00	JV/VG
Dec. 12	Colorado City	Home	5:00	JV/VB
Dec. 13	Denver City	Away	5:00	JV/VG
Dec. 16	Abernathy	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Dec. 20	Shallowater	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Dec. 27-29	Slaton Tourney	Away	TBA	JV/VG
Dec. 29-31	Lamesa Tourney	Away	TBA	JV/VB
Jan. 3	TBA			
Jan. 6	Post	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 10	Idalou	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 13	Slaton	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 17	Roosevelt	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 20	Denver City	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 24	Abernathy	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 27	Shallowater	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Jan. 31	Post	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Feb. 3	Idalou	Away	5:00	JV/VBG
Feb. 7	Slaton	Home	4:00	JV/VBG
Feb. 10	Roosevelt	Home	5:00	JV/VB
Feb. 14	Denver City	Away	5:00	JV/VB

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Saturday, November 19th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center
1717 Main Street in Tahoka

OVER 20 BOOTHS!!

For more information contact Amy Preston, 806-759-1690

ORDER TODAY FOR Thanksgiving!

Dressing with Turkey 9x13 (feeds 10-12) \$22
9" round (feeds 4) \$11

Dressing - NO Turkey 9x13 \$15 • 9" round \$9

Gravy pint \$1.50

Sweet Potato Casserole 9x13 \$16 • 9" round \$9

Broccoli-Rice Casserole 9x13 \$16 • 9" round \$9

Pies 7. Pumpkin, Pecan or Butter Chess \$9

Meringue Pies Chocolate, Coconut or Lemon \$10

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MONDAY, NOV. 21 (TO BE PICKED UP WED., NOV. 23 AFTER 12 NOON)

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Plaque Honors Jackie Bishop ... Mrs. Betty Bishop (center) is shown with her grandchildren, one of whom is holding a plaque presented by Wilson City Council members in honor of her husband, the late Jackie Bishop, for his 36 years of service to the City of Wilson. Pictured from left, in front, is Taya Bishop, Stetson Willis holding Raston Copeland, Kade Willis and Heather Howell, and in back, Todd Howell, Mrs. Bishop, and Heath Howell. Not shown is granddaughter Taryn Bishop.

Wilson City Officials Present Plaque In Honor Of Jackie Bishop

Wilson Mayor Pro Tem Victor Steinhäuser and Wilson City Council members presented a plaque to Betty Bishop Monday night in honor of her husband, the late Jackie Bill Bishop, in honor of his 36 years of service to the City of Wilson. The plaque recognized Bishop's years of service to the city, including 16 years as a city councilman, from March 1969 through April 1985, and another 20 years as Mayor, from May 1985 until June 2005.

"This plaque is our small way of saying thank you to Jackie for his service to the City of Wilson," said Steinhäuser in presenting the plaque to Mrs. Bishop. "For 36 years, Jackie served first as a councilman and then mayor, and during those years, Wilson saw many advances. Our fire department, especially, grew and under Jackie's leadership a new fire station was built and we were able to upgrade one truck. We also received

grants to purchase a new brush truck, equipment and gear," said Steinhäuser.

"Also on Jackie's watch, the city was able to replace the lift station for the sewer system, and we received multiple grants for community and water system improvements. We planted trees and added the walking track at the park," he noted.

"Jackie's leadership will be missed - his accomplishments have made Wilson a better place," Steinhäuser told Mrs. Bishop.

Jackie Bishop died June 2, 2005, at the age of 62. In addition to his years of service in the Wilson City Council and as mayor, Bishop was Bank President and CEO of Wilson State Bank and Tahoka branch office, having worked at the bank for 42 years. He was a cotton farmer and had been a member of Wilson Lions Club and Wilson Volunteer Fire Department.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Girls Basketball
by Meghan Saldana

The Varsity Lady Dogs beat Petersburg 68-25, on Nov. 11. Brandi Raindl and Samantha Andrews were the high scorers with 20 points each. Carissa Hall helped out with 16.

They defeated Seagraves in their season opener, on Nov. 8. The final score was 80-66; leading scorer was Raindl with 26 points. Meghan Saldana helped out with 15. C. Hall had 11, and Andrews and Cori Vega both chipped in 12.

JV Girls Basketball
by Callie Botkin

The JV Lady Bulldogs played Seagraves on Nov. 8 and lost 29-37. High scorers for the girls were Amanda Truelove and Jessica McLelland, both with 8.

8th Grade Girls Basketball
by D'Maris Murillo

The Tahoka 8th grade girl's basketball team beat the Denver City Filles 59-42, Nov. 14. The three top scorers were Kyra Helm with 22 points, Meghann Rivas with 19 points, and Brook Inklebarger with 7 points.

They defeated the Roosevelt Eagle 37-12, Nov. 7. Brook Inklebarger led scoring with 18 points; Kyra Helm had 11 points, and Meghann Rivas had 4.

Middle School B-Team
by D'Maris Murillo

The Tahoka Middle School "B" team played against the Denver City Filles on Nov. 14. They played hard, but lost 16-30.

The leading scores were Danielle Willborn and Chyann Isbell with 6 points each. Monica Strickland and Felicia Sandobal with 2 points each.

7th Grade Girls Basketball
by Samantha Andrews

The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs beat Denver City 62-7 Nov. 14.

Leading scorers for the dogs were Taylor Ford with 19 points and Sabrina Moralez with 15.

The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs competed against the Roosevelt Eagles on Nov. 7, defeating them 37-14. Sabrina Moralez led the team with 8 points and Taylor Ford was right behind her with 7 points.

7th Grade Boys Basketball
by David Hernandez

The 7th grade boys B team played against the Denver City Mustangs on Nov. 14. They lost with a score of 6-18. The leading scorer was Sabino Perez with a score of 4 followed by Jamie Bingham with 2 points.

The 7th grade A-team lost to the Denver City Mustangs, 25-45. The leading scorers were Tanner Hall and Kyrion Lawson both with a score of 10 points.

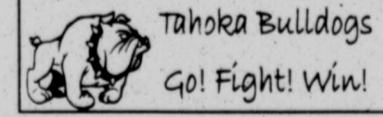
8th Grade Boys Basketball
by Veronica Lopez

The 8th grade boys started their season out battling Denver City with the score of 24-18. Stormy Moore had the top score of 13. Matt Taylor, Garrett Barham, and Ryan Rios each scored two points.

9th Grade Boys Basketball
by Juan Hernandez

The ninth grade basketball boys faced off against Denver City, losing 18-40.

Antonio Baker was the top player with a total of 9 points, followed by Alex Robinson with 6 points.



Wilson Students of the Month ... Pictured left to right are the November Students of the Month for Wilson ISD: Amber Autry, High School; Jennifer Atchison, Elementary; Cody Cross, Junior High.



\$10,000 Check to County ... District Attorney Ricky B. Smith presents a \$10,000 check to Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin from a fine collected in a drug bust made in the county. Shown here, in back from left, are County Commissioners Don Blair, Don Morton, J.T. Miller, Judge Franklin, Commissioner Mike Braddock, DA Smith, Arnold Freeman (from the DA's office), and Lynn County DPS Troopers Joel Calloway and David Hoard. Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin is in the foreground at left. (LCN PHOTO)

DA Presents County Officials \$10,000 Check From Drug Fine

District Attorney Ricky B. Smith presented Lynn County Commissioners with a \$10,000 check for the county Monday morning, collected in fines from a drug bust in Lynn County. The fee was collected from a case involving a cocaine bust from a vehicle stopped in Lynn County by DPS troopers. Three males were arrested in the case, and the \$10,000 collected is from one of the males involved, with another male paying the fine in monthly installments, and the other male forfeiting his truck (in which the cocaine was being transported) to the county. The truck was valued at approximately \$12,000.

Smith praised the collaborative efforts of law enforcement in the county in the continuing fight against drugs, and encouraged county commissioners to allow DPS troopers Joel Calloway and David Hoard to attend a four-day workshop for more training in vehicle terrorist and criminal interdiction.

"This training, called Desert Snow, is a very intensive hands-on training that we would like to attend, and in fact it would be good for all law enforcement officers in the county to be able to attend, including the city police and sheriff's deputies," Trooper Calloway told commissioners. Classes in the training include trafficking overview, concealment and searching, vehicle and subject indicators, detentions/profiles, clarifying questions, money seizures, report writing and court testimony, officer safety and load responsibilities, terrorist identification, explosive identification, and document indicators.

Commissioners unanimously approved the request for the Desert Snow training for the two troopers.

In other business, County Judge H.G. Franklin informed commis-

sioners about the availability of funds from the Texas Highway Department, and was given approval to submit for the funds. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a report on the Lynn County Jail, informing commissioners that the jail had passed inspection. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

All four commissioners, J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Don Blair and Mike Braddock, were present for the meeting.

TISD Health Fair Poster Contest Winners Named

The following were poster winners for the Tahoka ISD Health Fair held Nov. 11. Winners were: Pre-K-1st - Peyton Loudermilk, 2nd - Shelby Meeks, 3rd - Shalee Williams. Kindergarten-1st - Mia Coronado, 2nd - Ivan Ramirez, 3rd - Lisa Morales, 1st Grade- 1st - Jaime Morales, 2nd - Yulissa Villegas, 3rd - Brennon Castillon, 2nd Grade- 1st - Clarissa Lopez, 2nd - Slade Brown, 3rd - Miranda DeLeon, 3rd Grade-1st - Kara Larpenner, 2nd - Devin McCleskey, 3rd - Dehllilah Benevides, 4th Grade- 1st - Haley Brewer, 2nd - Elizabeth Locke, 3rd - Selena Tello, 5th Grade- 1st - Sarah Freitag, 2nd - Swade Hammonds, 3rd - Smith McLelland, 6th Grade- 1st - Jay Martin, 2nd - Gretchen Henley, 3rd - Wendy Arellano.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 21- Nov. 25
Monday: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Italian Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pear Crisp
Tuesday: Turkey /Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie or Bars
Wednesday: Hamburger Steak in Brown Gravy, Broccoli, Squash Casserole, Peaches
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving
Friday: Closed for the Holiday

Senior Citizens To Hold Bake Sale

Lynn County Senior Citizens will be having a bake sale on Tuesday November 22, at Tahoka Thriftway from 9:00 until all items are sold. "If you would like to donate any baked goods, please bring to Thriftway on the day of the sale," said a spokesperson. All donations are greatly appreciated.

GARAGE SALE

Women's clothes, children's toys and books, lots of miscellaneous.

Saturday 8 am to 2 pm
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The meeting will be conducted in a structured format over 2-3 hours. Your assistance in sharing this invitation with others in your community who may be interested in attending is appreciated.

Meeting Date: Monday, November 21, 2005.
Meeting Time: Registration 5:30-6:00 p.m.; Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm. Note: All participants should plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes before the meeting to sign in. Your early arrival for registration will help ensure the meeting can begin on time.

Where: School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka, Texas, 806-561-4105. 46-1tc

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Leopard Basketball Team ... The New Home Leopards basketball team, under the direction of Coach Shawn Harrison, are pictured, from left: #10 Leo Torres, senior; #30 Blaine Paul, senior; #2 Tyler Nieman, junior; #23 Ryan Wied, senior; #44 Matthew Hymes, senior; #15 Daniel Ford, junior; #5 Kyler Livingston, senior; and #25 David Nevarez, junior. The Leopards travel to Sands Friday night, following their season opener with Dawson on Tuesday.

New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

K-12 Honor Roll for New Home ISD for the second six week period is as follows:

95+ Honor Roll: Mikaela Wallace, Katie O'Rourke, Meghan O'Rourke

A Honor Roll: Katherine Barrington, Allison Burenheide, Lindsey Burenheide, Sarah Bygel, Sarah Clem, Tanner Comey, Jacobi Ford, Kebbi Hutto, Maranda Hymes, Matthew Hymes, Heath Link, Rachel Reagan, Maricela Rodriguez, Corey Smith, Sarah Ussey, Chris West, Trevor White

A-B Honor Roll: Mallory Alvarado, Rebekah Bartley, Natalie Bruton, Rachel Bygel, Dimitri Correa, Josh Correa, Quincy Decker, Whitney Decker, Adam Fiscal, Hector Fiscal, Daniel Ford, Thalia Garza, Madison Gass, Allison Gibbins, Lunze Gibbins, Isabel Gomez, Jessica Gomez, Ramiro Gomez, Teresa Gomez, Lea Gustafson, Cornelio Hildebrand, Jacob Hildebrand, Amber Hollerim, Maegan Jameson

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Lady Leopards ... The New Home Lady Leopards basketball team opened play against Dawson Tuesday, and play at Sands Friday night. They are, in front from left, Mallory Alvarado, Jr; Tory Estrada, Jr; Natalie Bruton, Jr; Katie O'Rourke, Jr; and in back, Sarah Ussey, Soph; Stefanie White, Sr; Sarah Clem, Jr; and Laura Maeker, Sr. Not pictured are Meghan O'Rourke, Jr. and Mary Maeker, Fresh.

New Home Leopards Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 15	Dawson	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Nov. 18	Sands	Sands	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Nov. 22	Grady	Grady	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Nov. 29	Amherst	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Dec. 1-3	New Home Tourn.	New Home	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 6	TBA	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Dec. 8-10	O'Donnell Tourn.	O'Donnell	TBA	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Dec. 13	Borden County	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Dec. 16	O'Donnell	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Dec. 28-30	Grady/Klondike Tourn	TBA	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 3	Grady	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 6	*Loop	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 10	*Whitharral	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 13	*Wellman-Union	Wellman	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 17	*Ropes	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 20	*Meadow	Meadow	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 24	*Loop	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 27	*Whitharral	Whitharral	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Jan. 31	*Wellman-Union	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Feb. 3	*Ropes	Ropes	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB
Feb. 7	*Meadow	New Home	4:00	jvg,jvb, VG, VB

Wilson ISD Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second six weeks for Wilson is: **A Honor Roll**- Eighth Grade, Cody Cross, Sophomore, Makenzey Buckner and Senior, Joel Gonzalez. The **AB honor roll**: **Sixth Grade**, Rebecca Benavidez and Juana Lopez. **Seventh Grade**- Ashley Hernandez, Michael McAuley, Norma Rios and Laura Villarreal. **Eighth Grade**- Jenna Autry, Billy Bassinger, Lindsey Bjork, Felipe Ortega, Janet Valdez and Wade Warren. **Ninth Grade**- Dominique Escobar and Alyssa Moreno. **Tenth Grade**- Kyle Hare, Rayley Parmer and Robin Taylor. **Eleventh Grade**- Yessica Gonzalez, Marlen Guillen, Vivian Rios and Brandi Todd. **Twelfth Grade**- Amber Autry, Joline Martinez, Rueben Quezada, Norma Reyna and Anastasia Sanders.

Puppet Ministry Team From Wilson Features Local Youth as Puppeteers

P.B. 'n' J. Puppeteers Believin' in Jesus, the puppet ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, has been taking their show on the road recently. In October, the group performed at Lynnwood Assisted Living Facility in Tahoka, and on November 6, the group traveled to Midland Lutheran Church to perform.

The ministry premiered last Easter at St. John, and has had several performances at their home congregation. They also performed at Wilson's Gospel Jamboree this summer. The puppeteers range in age from 5 to 17, with adults serving as directors and technicians. Although P.B. 'n' J. has purchased several puppets for particular needs, they are grateful to the puppet ministry of First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock that donated many of their "lovingly worn" puppets to help the ministry get on its feet.

Because the puppeteers are drawn from three different school districts, rehearsal times are random and short. Rehearsals usually gear up as the group prepares for a scheduled show. Team members include

Bradley Holliday and Brandi Holliday of Wolforth; Brandon Bassinger, Nathan Bassinger, Cody Cross, Alaura Mendez, Bryan Mendez, Zack Mendez and Kristan Olgum of Wilson and Joshua, Benjamin and Sarah Freitag of Tahoka. Adult sponsors include directors Tonda Freitag and Karen Holliday, sound technician Donald Freitag and stage crew Milton and Betty Ehlers.

Even with their busy schedule, P.B. 'n' J. is eager to spread God's word. If you would like to schedule a performance by the group, please contact Tonda Freitag at 998-4928. Puppeteers Believin' in Jesus would love to share their message with you," said Mrs. Freitag.

D.C. Explorers Offer Parents Night Out Saturday, Dec. 3

The D.C. Explorers, Tahoka Junior High students who will be traveling to Washington D.C. this summer to study our nation's history, are sponsoring a parent's night out to be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per child and this includes a light dinner, a lot of entertainment for your child and free time for the parents.

For more information contact Tanya Wells at 561-5376 or 561-4041.

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, November 12. The following entries awarded were: **First Place**: Nadalie Carrasco; Katie Swinford; Braden Stone, Mason Walker, Shelby Meeks, Layney Vega, Shalce Williams, MyKeah DeLeon, Jett Ballard, Alyssa Rodriguez, Ethan Quisenberry, Brailey McMinn, Olivia Hammonds, Tarianna Pena, Miranda DeLeon, Bayle Jolly, Caitly Webb, Ashlee Anderson, Charlie Duran, Kristal Devine, Kaitlyn Lehman, Nicole Taylor, Austin Taylor. **2nd Place**- Ashlyn Ballard, Gabby Garcia, Madison Moya, Katelynn Quinn, Haley Stephens, Kendra DeLeon, Andrea Garcez, Alison Quisenberry, Amanda Anderson, Breanna Littrell, Laura Henderson, Shelbee Forsythe, Megan Alvarado, and Lacey Devine. **3rd Place**- Callie Nevill and Sarah Freitag

New Blog Site Conveys Prayer Requests for Area

A new blog site, sponsored by the Church of Christ in Tahoka, has been designed to convey prayer requests of those desiring prayer in the community.

"Simply go to the site, <ahokachristiannews.blogspot.com> and you will see the requests of others and be able to add your own requests," said Ron Fant, minister.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Twelve members and one guest met at the Tahoka Church of Christ on Tuesday, Nov. 8th. Eva Hance, holocaust survivor, that was scheduled to speak, canceled due to health problems.

Maxine Paris presented a program on holiday floral arranging. Mrs. Paris stated, "there is no such thing as trash" as she made beautiful arrangements using broken crystal goblets or leaves from the yard. A drawing was held at the end of her presentation. Barbara White, Trish Sherrill and Gayle Binder won arrangements donated by Mrs. Paris of Paris N Bloom.

Members began working on the annual Christmas Card Project. The club sponsors a page in the paper where community members can make a donation and have their names listed as a holiday greeting to the community. All donations can be taken to First National Bank of Tahoka along with the name that should appear in the newspaper greeting. The deadline for donations is December 12th. A PKW member will be calling homes and offices as a reminder of the project that supports local scholarships.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Social on December 13th at the Methodist Church. All members need to contact Pat Park with donations for toys for children projects and to purchase tickets for the Christmas social.

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SOUTH PLAINS COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INC. NEWS RELEASE / BULLETIN AVAILABILITY OF SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS

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For additional information or to complete an application, please contact your local Community Action Center: SPCAA Center, Sara Alvarado, 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka, Tx 79373, (806) 998-4521, Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 46-21c

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 27th day of October, 2005.

Attorney for Plaintiff: Philip Mack Furlow, P.O. Box 50149, Denton, TX 76201

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