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#### **BALE COUNT**

The annual Lynn County News Bale Count from area gins begins this week, with only three gins processing cotton as of Tuesday, Oct. 10

| Texas Star-Wilson/Union | 1200 |
|-------------------------|------|
| Woolam Gin              | 1030 |
| New Home Coop Gin       | 607  |
| TOTAL                   | 2837 |

#### FOOTBALL FRIDAYS Friday, Oct. 13

Slaton at Tahoka Wilson at Southland Whiteface at New Home Sundown at O'Donnell

## Weather & High Low

| Oct. 4                           | 86       | 64       |        |
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| Oct. 5                           | 83       | 61       |        |
| Oct. 6                           | 85       | 61       |        |
| Oct. 7                           | 81       | 61       |        |
| Oct. 8                           | 79       | 63       |        |
| Oct. 9                           | 59       | 59       | 0.86"  |
| Oct. 10                          | 70       | 55       | 1.18"  |
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Fatal Accident... This 1989 Chevrolet Celebrity overturned north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Wednesday Oct. 4, resulting in fatal injuries to a passenger, Eddie Fuller of Tahoka, who was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital and succumbed to his injuries three days later. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## **Justice of Peace Terri Walker Dies Here Friday**

Judge Terri Walker, 58, Lynn County Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, died suddenly Friday morning, Oct. 6, at Lynn County Hospital. She had served as Justice of Peace at the Lynn County Courthouse for nine years, and was a Court Clerk in that office for two years prior to that.

Lynn County Commissioners called a special session at 2 p.m. Friday to inform county officials of the death of Judge Walker. Commissioners asked Ed Follis, Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct. 4, to handle all Justice of Peace duties for the county for the immediate future.

Funeral services for Judge Walker were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9 at Tahoka Trinity Church.

# **Tahoka Man Dies After Car Overturns**

Traffic accidents on U.S. 87 north and south of Tahoka last week fatally injured a Tahoka man and seriously injured another.

Just after 3 p.m. last Wednesday eight miles north of Tahoka a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Alton Kelley, 75, of Tahoka overturned. A passenger in the car, Eddie Fuller, 88, also of Tahoka, was taken by helicopter to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, where he died Saturday of injuries.

Kelley was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital where he was treated for bruises and later was released. Investigating DPS Trooper David Hoard said both men were wearing seat belts.

On Thursday afternoon three miles north of O'Donnell a 2000 Toyota Tacoma pickup driven by Austin Beesley, 19, of Big Spring, overturned after having a blowout, according to Hoard, who with DPS Trooper Veronica Broun investigated that accident. Beesley was not treated at the hospital for injuries. Trooper Hoard

said excessive speed contributed to the

During the last week Tahoka Police investigated a burglary and an accident where one of the vehicles left the scene, and sheriff's officers began an investigation into an identity theft case.

Helen Stephenson of Wilson told deputies that after she noticed an unusual charge on her natural gas bill, she learned that someone had opened an account with the gas company using her social security number.

Jo Ann Hall of Tahoka told police last Wednesday that several pieces of marble and granite had been stolen from a storage building near her residence on N. 4th St.

Augustina Leal Salazar of Tahoka told police that someone had damaged her Pontiac Grand Prix while it was parked at George's Restaurant on Oct. 1, leaving the scene after striking the left rear quarter of the car.

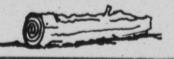
Police also made three arrests for public intoxication.

#### Flags at half-mast in honor of Justice of Peace Terri Walker ...

Flags were flown at half-mast at the Lynn County Courthouse Friday, Oct. 6 through Monday, Oct. 9 in honor of Lynn County Justice of Peace Terri Walker, who died Friday, Oct. 6. Judge Walker had served at the courthouse as JP for Pct. 1 for nine years, and was a Court Clerk in that office for two years. Funeral services were held Monday.



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I FAILED the third grade geography test. This was a test on the internet, supposedly designed for third graders, and sent to me by our preacher. I never was any good at geography and have no idea where a lot of places are.

Maybe the preacher was trying to tell me I need to brush up on my geography so I can find my way to church. For whatever reason it was sent, I did very poorly on what appears to be a simple test, sending my self-esteem even lower than it already was.

Here's how the test works: You click on this website (http:// www.pibmug.com/files/map\_test.swf) and a map of the United States comes up, showing the states, but with none of them identified. The names of the 48 states (Hawaii and Alaska are omitted) are at the side, and you click on each name and drag it to the proper state. Piece of cake, right? Well, you are allowed only a few minutes to do all this, and presumably any normal third grader would be able to do them all in the allotted time (although I'll have to see this to believe it).

When the bell rang showing that time was up, and an announcement made that I would not be promoted to the fourth grade, I had correctly identified only 16 of the 48 states.

I'm sure I can do better if I take the test again, but then again, maybe I won't try, since my ego has been so badly bruised.

I have no idea where a lot of places are, like Bali, Borneo, Latvia and Venezuela. I get lost driving through Snyder. I can't find the Alamo, Texas Stadium, Six Flags Over Texas, the Overhead Door Co. in Lubbock (you can see it from the loop, but there's no way to get there), the Grand Canyon or my car keys.

Geography is just not my thing. Anyway, who cares where all those Yankee states are, exactly?

THE MAN on Ave. M says "My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine."



County Attorney ... Donnis Scott of Tahoka was officially sworn in to office as Lynn County Attorney on Monday, Oct. 2, 2006, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Brian Kingston. Mrs. Scott is running unopposed as a write-in candidate for county attorney in the Nov. 7 general election. (LCN PHOTO)



Girls Night Out ... New Home High School featured a Girls Night Out at Texas Tech University. The high school girls attending were; back row, Kali Gonzales, Amber Holler, Meghan O'Rourke, Maribel Corrales, Samantha Silva, Jennifer Speckman, Olga Vitolas, Selena Torres and Trini Mendoza. Front row; Kebbi Hutto, Allison Gibbins Tori Estrada and Whitney Decker. Not pictured were Natalie Bruton and Hailey Wilkinson.



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Eddy Saldana Jr. and Lisa Marie Barrientez of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Cayden Joe Saldana, born Sept. 28, 2006 at 5:05 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock, He

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of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Selah Ruth, born Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006 at 9:20 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs., 14.5 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has a 14-month-old brother, Zechariah Ethan.

Grandparents are Stephen and Dana McKay of Tahoka, Billy and Eva Odom of Brenham, Tx. and Allen Smith of Pleasanton, Tx. Great-grandparents are Dan and Patsy McKay of Odessa, Tx.



weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother Bradyn J. Gutierrez. Grandparents are Eddy and

Mary Lou Saldana, Amy DeLeon and Dino DeLeon, all of

Great-grandparents are Francis Cantu, Salome and Jesusa Saldana, John and Sharon Barrientez and Tino and Rosa DeLeon, all of Tahoka.

are Pauline Barrientos and Mike and Sara DeLeon, all of Tahoka.

Johnathan and Callie Smith

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JUDGE TERRI WALKER

**Judge Theresa** 

"Terri" Walker

Judge Theresa "Terri"

Mrs. Walker was born

(Wilkins) Mason. She

Walker, 58, of Tahoka, passed

away in Tahoka on Friday,

October 6, 2006, at Lynn County

September 30, 1948 in Tahoka,

to Charlie M. Mason and Wanda

attended school in Tahoka and

graduated in 1967. She married

Michael C. Walker, October 19,

1970, in Odessa, Texas. She was

a member of the Justice of the

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service in Justice for 11 years,

first as clerk, then as Lynn

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the love and care of her children

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mother, Wanda Mason of

Tahoka; her husband, Michael

Walker of Tahoka; two sons,

Darren L. Sowell and wife Janet

of Albuquerque, NM, and

Michael S. Walker of Seattle,

Washington; two daughters,

Stephanie D. Garcez and hus-

band Tommie of Tahoka, and

Angela R. Rose and husband

Robert of Tahoka; and five

grandchildren, Andrea, Amber,

Mason, Madison, and Elena. She

is also survived by a sister.

Glenda Whitley and husband

Curtis of Tahoka, and many

at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at

the Tahoka Trinity Church, with

Rev. Perry Shuffield, pastor, of-

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#### **Mary Rivas**

Mary Rivas, 63, of Tahoka, passed away peacefully Saturday, October 7, 2006 at her home with her beloved husband, children, grandchildren and sisters at her side. Mary was born September 3, 1943 in Weslaco, TX to Fidel and Tomas Garcia. She married the love of her life, Cruz Rivas Jr., August 20, 1962.

Mary devoted much of her life to the care of others through her many years of service as a nursing assistant at Lynn County Hospital and Tahoka Care Center and later as a dietitian at Lakeside and Quaker Villa nursing facilities in Lubbock, TX. Mary had a passion for cooking and did so out of love for so many in her community. She devoted her entire life to her children and grandchildren. Her greatest joys in life came from seeing her grandchildren grow. She loved watching them in their many sports and stock shows. She told anyone that would listen that the "Lord had a plan for her and she was ready for what ever plan that was." Mary's testimony and hope were that her children and grandchildren would embrace her same faith that "with the Lord in their lives, all things are possible and that the Joy of the Lord is their Strength." Mary touched so many lives and will truly be missed by all that loved her.

Preceding her in death were her infant son, Rodney Rivas; her father and mother, Fidel and Tomasa Garcia; and sister Amelia Garcia.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Cruz Rivas Jr., her children, Mike Rivas and wife Paige, Bam-Bam Tomlinson and husband Gordon all of Tahoka, Cruz Rivas III and wife Kim, of Weatherford, Ronnie Rivas and wife Missy, of Lubbock, Patricia Trowbridge of Canyon; 10 grandchildren that adored their "Mamaw", Cody, Brandon, Justin, Jordan, Meghann, Dane, Leticia, Veronica, Brian and Cole; sisters, Janie Juarez, Toni Ramon, Elvira Montoya, Roberta Zavala all of Lubbock, Adella Tobar of Albuquerque NM, Angelica Nava of Pasadena, TX; brothers, Ray Garcia of Arlington, TX and Fidel Garcia of Pasadena, TX; motherin-law, Emily Siller and husband Mac of Tahoka.

Funeral service for Mary Rivas, of Tahoka were held Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 4:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison and Charlie Stice officiating. Burial followed the services at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Lynn County EMS, 2600 Lockwood Tahoka, Texas 79373, or Hospice of Lubbock at 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416. (PAID)

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#### **Eddie Estil Fuller**

Funeral Services for Eddie Estil Fuller, 88, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka officiated by Rev. Richard Harbison. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Fuller died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006. He was born in Rosebud, TX to William and Mattie (Estil) Fuller. He was a civil servant for 10 years as an airplane mechanic and 30 years as a Master Sgt. in the Army. He was a Baptist.

His parents, two brothers and four sisters precede him in death.

Survivors include a niece, Jerry Brooks and husband, Joe of Tahoka: two great nieces, Sherri McCord and Angela Gau, and one great grand nephew, Britt Brooks all of Houston.

The family requests memorials be sent in Eddie's name to the Senior Citizen Center of Tahoka at 1600 South 3rd, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

### **Senior Citizens** MENU

#### October 16-20

Monday: Chili or Frito pie, cheese, onions, crackers, jalapeno cornbread, cornbread, white cake w/frost-

Tuesday: Pork chops, new potatoes, steamed broccoli w/cauliflower, rolls, pears

Wednesday: Chicken patty on bun, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, strawberry cake

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, rolls, banana pudding Friday: Salmon patties, green beans, mashed potatoes, hush puppies, tartar sauce, peaches

#### **Ladies Day Out** Set Oct. 21

Area women are invited to "Ladies Day Out" to be held Saturday Oct. 21, from 2:00-4:00 in the home of Ellen Fant at 2301 N. 1st in Tahoka. Everyone is welcome to bring a snack and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellow-

The theme for the afternoon is quilts. "If you have an old quilt with a story or have a quilt in progress, please bring it with you," stated Mrs. Fant.

Ladies Day Out will be held on the third Saturday of each

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Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday morning, voting to seek bids for a new fire truck to replace F1, which is the smaller rescue/response truck at the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. F1 is a 1993 model truck

Council members also approved a resolution denying the rate increase proposed by Xcel Energy, as a part of a joint effort with the coalition of which the city has joined, to oppose the rate increase.

Monthly bills were approved. All council members were present at the meeting that lasted less than an hour. Council members include Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, Jeff Martin and Ray Box. Mayor Mike Mensch presided at the meeting, and City Administrator Jerry Webster was also present.

#### Commissioners **Meet Here**

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, to discuss routine business, completing their business in just under a half hour and adjourning at 9:30 a.m. That same afternoon, at 2 p.m., an emergency session was called and commissioners moved immediately into executive session regarding personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session to adjourn

In the morning session, commissioners approved a copier contract with Tascosa for all county offices, and monthly bills were approved. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department.

Commissioner J.T. Miller presided at the meeting in the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin, and all other commissioners were present, including Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Don Morton.



Powderpuff Game ... Jessica McLelland, quarterback for the juniors, runs with the (Photo by THS Annual Staff) ball in the Powderpuff football game last week in Tahoka.

#### **Post Trade Days Hosts** Children's Art Contest

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is November 4. Art work can be brought to the Old Mill Trade Days office, 318 So. Avenue F in Post, Mon-Check the date, day- Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or mailed to OMTD, P.O. Box 898, Post, TX 79356.

> All entries will be displayed throughout Old Mill Trade Days during the November and December events. Winners will be announced on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days, December 2. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each age group: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st through 3rd Grade, and 4th through 6th

> For more information, call 806-495-3529 or email tradedays@oldmilltradedays.com.

#### Registration Deadline Is November 3 for December ACT Test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT college admission exam on December 9, 2006, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark or online registration is November 3. The late registration deadline is November 16 (an additional \$19 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their high school counselor or register online on ACT's student website (www.actstudent.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities across the nation, including the Ivy League. The basic ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. An optional writing test is also available. Some colleges require or recommend a writing score, but many do not. The basic exam takes three hours to complete, plus an additional 30 minutes for those who opt to take the writing test. The basic registration fee for the ACT is \$29. An additional \$14 fee is required for students who choose take the ACT Writing Test, bringing the total registration fee to \$43 for these students. Free sample tests are available from school counselors and on ACT's website, which also offers additional free practice



**Local to Sing at Cactus** Theater ... Kristin Box, 16year-old daughter of Ray and Cathy Box of Tahoka, will be singing at the "New Talent Showcase" in Lubbock at the Cactus Theater, this coming Friday and Saturday, October 13-14 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door. She was selected through an audition process that included musical artists of all ages from Lubbock and surrounding communities. There will be many other artists featured that night as well. Tahoka residents are invited to attend.

# **Tahoka**

October 16-20 Monday: Cereal w/graham crack-

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza Wednesday: Yogurt w/banana

Thursday: Donut Friday: Breakfast sandwich Lunch

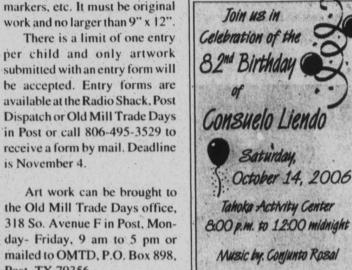
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée. Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried

beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, pinto

beans, baked chips, orange-pineapple salad Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green

Thursday: Meat and bean chalupa, Spanish rice, applesauce Friday: Sub sandwich, tater tots, carrots w/ranch dressing, brownie

beans, roll, strawberry shortcake



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Making judicial decisions requires applying the existing law to the facts in each case, while using common sense and good judgment to make those decisions. So, I think you have a right to know about the person who sits on your bench making those decisions that affect our lives and the lives of those around us.

This is all a part of the person I am. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote to trust me to continue working as your judge, making decisions in the public administration of justice.





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### **Tahoka's First Annual Cotton** Pickin' Bike Tour gets lots of riders on Sept. 30th ...



Over 90 bicyclists from Tahoka, Amarillo, Dallas, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa and Post brought their bikes to the First Annual Cotton Pickin' Bike Tour held Saturday, Sept. 30, with a starting point at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka at 8 o'clock that morning. Five different bicycle rides were offered, ranging from a 5-mile ride to a 70-mile ride. In the photo at left, some serious bike riders are enjoying the ride on FM 212 that morning. At right, riders of all ages are just starting off, and the family in front is the Quintana family of Post. At left is Joey Quintana, Assistant Director of Nurses at Lynn County Hospital District, his children Parker, Nicholas and Katie, and wife Becky. Identifiable in the background are Jessica Wilson and parents John and Carolyn Wilson, Bretton Engle, and at far right is Dr. Griffith Thomas, all of Tahoka.

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will benefit our local senior citizens center.

The Senior Class of Idalou High School will be serving a brisket dinner with all the fixings on Friday, October 20, from 5-7 pm in the school cafeteria. Cost of the dinner is \$8 per plate.



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Please call or e-mail reservations to Cynthia Turner at 806-892-2123 or cturner@idalouisd.net by no later than 4 pm Tuesday Oct. 17. le cannot guarantee the availability of meals without prior reservations.



Get her! ... Amanda Parades and Kami Owens on the senior Powderpuff team head off Brittini Haire with the ball for the sophomores. Behind Kami is Sabrina Moralez. The Powderpuff game was held last week at the THS football field. (Photo by THS Annual Staff)

#### **Letter To** The Editor

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#### Cotton Pickin' Bike **Tour Very Successful**

The early morning quiet of Sept. 30 was suddenly shattered by the sound of gunfire. This was not a shot fired in anger but rather in celebration of the start of The First Annual Cotton Pickin' Bike Tour. Over 90 bicyclists from Amarillo, Dallas, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, and several local riders all gathered at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka for a fun filled bike tour that included five different bicycle rides ranging from 5 miles to 70 miles.

During the rides many demonstrations of speed, endurance, and courage were noted. Many riders after completion of their rides commente that this was a great ride and that they would be back next year and bring friends. One rider from the Dallas area stated that he was really impressed with the friendliness of all the people he came into contact with, from the employees at the convenience store to the volunteers at each rest station. "We are not used to this kind of friendliness in the Dallas area. It feels good to be so welcomed to a community".

There were riders from several racing teams which included Texas Tech Racing and Peyton Racing Team. There were also riders who came to ride just because it was in Tahoka, including Dr. Jewel Davis from Granbury, TX. Gina Tamplen, the Cotton Pickin' Ride Director, stated that the overwhelming support of the people of Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and the surrounding communities was what helped make this ride such a huge success, including the members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department who manned the first rest station for riders. Nothing like this ride could ever come to existence without the monetary support of. companies and individuals that go the extra step to support these

As ride director, I would like to personally thank our gold sponsors for their donations, and their belief in what this ride was about. "Thank You:" First National Bank of Tahoka, Lynn County Hospital District, Taylor Tractor and Equipment of Tahoka, and Wildcat Manufacturing Company.

I would also like to give a personal "thank you" to our over 50 silver sponsors who gave door prizes or monetary support.

And finally, I would like to say "thank you" and "bless you" to our volunteers who not only supported the ride, but gave of themselves and their time on that Saturday, and who represented this area so well.

We hope to have this ride next year, and hope to see more: of the local riders attend.

Gina Tamplen Cotton Pickin' Ride Director

# ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

#### **TAHOKA**

MINISTER: RON FANT

Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

#### **Sweet Street Baptist Church**

1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplitting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.

Wilson

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

"Where Christ Serves People"

#### O'Donnell 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 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

#### "Let Go"

Our 4-year-old daughter was having trouble with the zipper on her jacket, and she asked me to help. When I tried, she kept her hands on the zipper so that I couldn't do anything with it. Maybe she was afraid that I would think she had broken the zipper and that she would be in trouble.

"If you want me to help you," I said, "You've got to let got of it." As the words left my mouth, I realized that I often treat God the same way my daughter was treating me. I ask for help but then refuse to let go of the situation. Maybe I'm afraid that God will blame me and be angry, especially if I have made poor decisions that got me into trouble.

I am often anxious to keep control, even when I haven't done a good job of managing my life. I need to learn from my mistakes and be more willing to trust God to help me work through my problems.

Prayer: Dear God, help us to trust you with our problems. Amen.

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. -- Psalm 34:17

Thought for the Day: Let go and allow God to work.

-- from The Upper Room

## Wilson

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

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 &

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages -Call For Complete Schedule

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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.

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Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@juno.com PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

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### Grassland Nazarene Church

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

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Ambassadors for Christ

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Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092

PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT

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.

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PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School following** 

## **New Home**

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

(806) 924-7579

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.

#### New 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** 

#### Tahoka Trinity Church

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M . Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call

The Lynn County News 806-561-4888

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.



Commissioned As Ensign ... Juan Luna (right) was commissioned as Ensign in the U.S. Navy's Joint Communications Unit in a commissioning ceremony held Sept. 29 at Fort Bragg, NC. LTC Haigh, left, was commissioning officer.

#### **Tahoka-Ex Juan Luna Commissioned** As Naval Officer In Sept. 29 Ceremony

Ensign Juan Gabriel Luna has been commissioned as Ensign and participated in a Commissioning Ceremony of the Joint Communications Unit of the U.S. Navy held Sept. 29 at Fort Bragg, NC.

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Ensign Luna was born Dec. 17, 1975 and attended and graduated from Tahoka High School. He is the son of Juan and Delia Luna and grandson of Eva Calvillo and the late Juan Calvillo, all of Tahoka. He has five brothers and a sister.

He enlisted in the US Navy on Nov. 21, 1996 and attended Basic Training in Great Lakes, Ill., where he achieved the highest academic average in his class. Upon graduation he received orders to the USS Hopper (DDG-70).

While assigned to the Hopper, Luna attained the rank of RM2. He was assigned first as a message center operator, then NAVMACS technician, training Petty Officer, and finally watch center supervisor. In December 2000 he received orders to the Information Systems Administrator Course "C" at San Diego, Calif., followed by

assignment in march 2001 to the

Joint Communications Unit at Fort Bragg, NC.

While assigned to JCU as Quick Reaction Team member and leader, he earned his Naval Parachutist qualification. Later he transferred to the Liaison Detachment where he served as team leader of Silver team and was selected for promotion to Chief Petty Officer. He was also selected for commissioning to the rank of Ensign in the Navy's Limited Duty Officer Program in the Data Processing specialty.

Ensign Luna's next assignment upon completion of Officer Training School at NAS Pensacola, Fla., will be to the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76), home ported in San Diego, Calif., where he will serve as the Communications Officer.

Ensign Luna's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Navy Good Conduct Medal (3), the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialty insignia, the Enlisted Air Warfare Specialty insignia and the Navy & Marine Corps Parachutist Wings.

#### **Fabuloso Cleaning Product Not Good To Drink**

A large number of accidental poisonings tracked by the Texas Poison Center Network were directly linked with consumption of Fabuloso™, an allpurpose cleaning product. Doctors presenting their findings during the annual meeting of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in New Orleans suspect misleading packaging may be to blame.

"We noticed a number of emergency patients had drunk Fabuloso®," said Dr. David A. Masneri, one of the team of researchers from Darnall Army Medical Center in Fort Hood, Texas, who conducted the study. "It made us wonder what was going on, and we found out the Texas Poison Center records backed up what we were finding in the emergency department."

During the study from January through April 2006, 104 patient records in the Texas Poison Center database listed Fabuloso® as an ingested substance; 94 of those poisonings were unintentional. A minor gastrointestinal irritant, Fabuloso® does not cause any serious harm, although it can cause enough discomfort to require medical treatment. More than 60 percent of the patients were children under the age of six.

'When looking at a bottle of Fabuloso® — especially the yellow Limon, green Fresco Aman, and blue Ocean Fresh varieties - anyone will easily see a resemblance to certain popular beverages," said Dr. Masneri. "Dr. Marc Levsky of our team actually went so far as to taste it himself, and he reported that it smells very fruity but tastes very bland. We believe the combination of misleading packaging and sweet smell lures people to consume it. Further study, and perhaps packaging modification, is warranted. In the meantime, people should be aware



Candidate Visits Tahoka ... Joe Heflin (left), Democratic candidate for State Representative, District 85, visited with area citizens in Tahoka last Thursday morning at First National Bank's community room. Shown here with Heflin are, from left, Tommy Botkin, Bill Schoemann, Wayne Huffaker and Dennis Newsom. (LCN PHOTO)

that children especially may be confused and try to drink it. The American College of Emergency Physicians reminds you to keep all dangerous materials out of the reach of children."

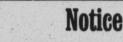
#### **Letters To The Editor** -- POLICY --

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

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

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

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!



#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Contract 0053-01-110 for SEAL COAT in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 21451

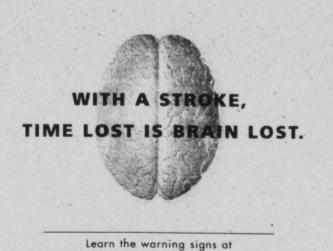
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Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

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**Lubbock District** District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



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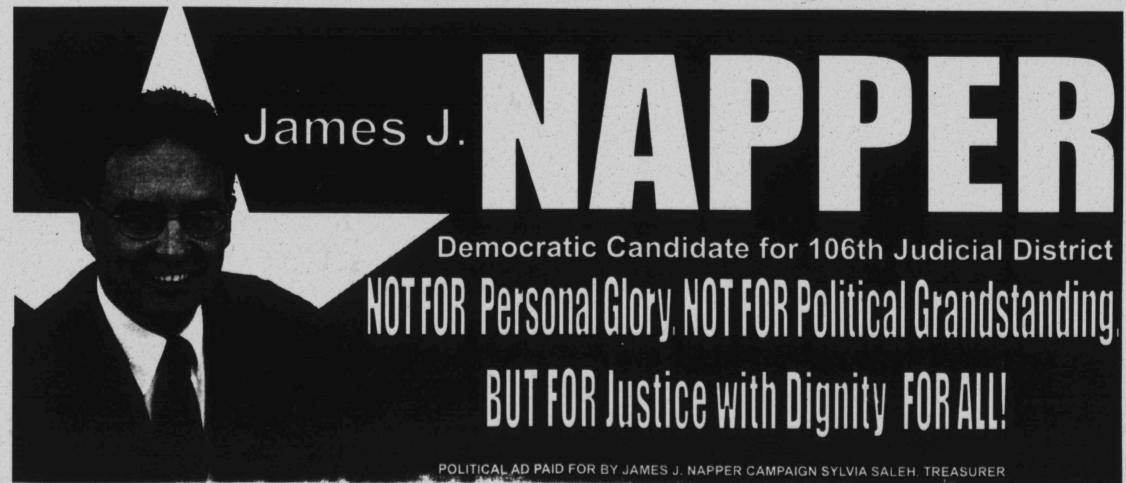
"Joe Heflin has the experience to be a strong, independent voice for the people of our District. Nelda and I hope you will join us in voting for Joe on November 7th."

PETE LANEY

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Booster Club adds Buildog to fence ... The Bulldog Booster Club added an artistic touch to the fence surrounding the football stadium in Tahoka this week, with a giant Bulldog and paw print on the south fence, and smaller paw prints on the north fence around the football field. In the photo at left, Shon Overton, John Baker and Jimmy Bingham are working on the head of the Bulldog, while Lauren Henderson and Jamie Bingham enjoy working on the leg and body of the giant dog. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



#### gressional office during Octo-In an effort to better serve constituents, Neugebauer is

**Neugebauer Mobile** 

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Sets Stops for October

Neugebauer has announced up-

coming stops for his mobile con-

sending his staff to set up shop in communities throughout the 19th District. All constituents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies are invited to stop by and visit with one of his staff members.

Neugebauer's staff will be in Tahoka on Wednesday, October 18; Post and Gail on Thursday, October 19; and Jayton on Thursday, October 26. Constituents who have questions regarding the mobile offices should contact Neugebauer's office at 888-763-1611.

Neugebauer's staff will set up offices at the following loca-

## Wednesday, October 18

ment, Courthouse Square at Loop 472

#### Thursday, October 19

Post (11:00 am - 12:00 noon), Garza County Trailblazers, 205 E. 10th St.

Gail (1:00-2:00 pm), Borden County Courthouse Courtroom, FM 669 at US Hwy

#### Thursday, October 26

Jayton (12:00 noon-1:00 pm), Kent County Community Center, State Hwy 70 at Main St.

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

# Hunting for Good German Sausage? St. Joseph Parish

37th Annual

#### German Sausage **Festival** SUNDAY, OCT. 15

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# Tahoka Sports News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th Grade Football by Nick House

7th Grade won their first game of the season, defeating Floydada 8-0

"It was a good game," said Coach Pierce "They hit harder than they have for the whole sea-

lan Zamarron and Isaac Varsity Football Vega were the top scorers for the game. Isaac scored the first touchdown and Ian Scored the two point

"Over all I was pleased with the game," said Pierce.

#### 8th Grade Football By Josh Freitag

The Bulldogs were on a roll coming into their game against the Floydada Whirlwinds last Thursday. They had won their last two games and were looking for number three. The 8th Grade Dogs were defeated though, 8-16.

"They came in high on their last win and they were really just unprepared," Coach Pierce said.

Floydada scored early lanoka (1:30-2:30 pm.), and the Bulldogs trailed 0-8 for most Lynn County Courthouse Base- of the game. Three touchdowns were called back because of penalties in the course of the game and the Dogs could only manage to score one touchdown by Kyron Lawson. Within the last two minutes, Floydada put together one final drive to defeat the Bulldogs.

#### **IV Football** By D'Maris Murillo

The Bulldogs lost to Floydada 6-30 Thursday, Sept. 28.

Ridge Hall scored the touchdown on a 8 yard run. He also led the

#### Texas Tech Offers Low Income Tax Clinic

The Texas Tech University School of Law operates a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to lowincome taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language. Students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of

Services are provided free of charge to qualified individuals. Persons interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Tech Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at (806)742-4312 or (800)420-8037.

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The Bulldogs fell short of a victory at the Homecoming game, Friday, Sept. 29th. The score was 7-42. The Bulldogs are now 4-1.

The total rushing yardage was 76. Jay Tillman led rushing with 22 yards, Britt Wuensche rushed for 34. Kyle Preston rushed for 19, J.T. Thomas, and Heath Ross also rushed the ball.

J.T. Thomas made a touchdown on a 5 yard run with help from Jay Tillman.

#### **Powder Puff Football** By Garret Autry

Everyone was looking forward to that Thursday night. The open week promised many things: rest, relaxation, and most importantly Powder Puff Football.

Powder Puff is the football game of the year that girls get the spotlight. High school girls practiced their football skills for weeks prior to the big event.

Bets and bragging filled the halls on October 5. The game started at 7:00, but fans were ready for their seats by 6:30.

The first game was between the seniors and the sophomores, and the seniors dominated 28-0.

The second game was a little closer; the juniors took the freshman

The championship game was highly anticipated. The seniors verse the juniors. The game was close, but the juniors defeated the seniors 2-0 by getting a safety.

Student Council sponsored the event and donates the proceeds to charity.

#### **Cross Country** By Amber Alvarado

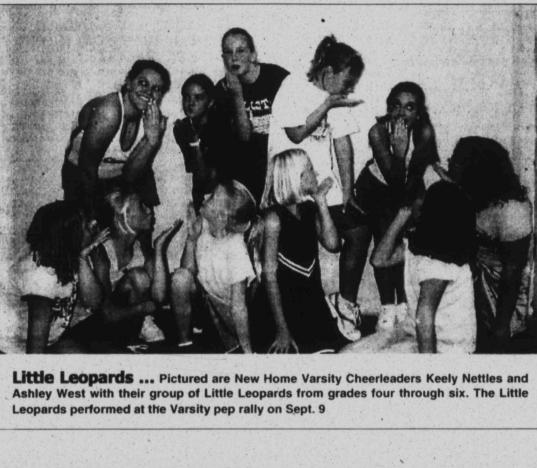
The Varsity girls Cross Country team ran in Sundown on Oct. 7.

The girls placed 11th as a team. They finished as follows: Corles Greene, Kyra Helm, Amanda Truelove, Melanie Beard, and Jessica McLelland

J.V. girls also ran in Sundown on October 7 and finished as follows: A'Leesha Truelove, Kyra Murillo, D'Maris Murillo, and Tawynee Murillo.

Daniel Baker, Jacob Stephens, and John Salazar ran for the Varsity. Boys in Sundown on Oct. 7.





The Lynn County **Democratic Committee** 

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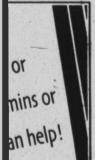
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4-H Awards ... Award winners at the Lynn County 4-H Banquet are shown here, from left: Allison Burenheide, Best Intermediate Record Book; Lindsey Burenheide, Best Junior Record Book and Bronze Star Award; Kenzie Angeley, Silver Star Award; Trevor Gicklhorn, I Dare You Award and Best Senior Record Book; and Wacie Barnett, Gold Star Award. (LCN PHOTO)

## The NEW HOME News

**Vote For Cheerleaders** 

The New Home Varsity Cheerleaders would like to thank everyone who voted at KCBD.com for the Cheerleader Mania Contest. We won by only 12 votes. In the next round we will be up against Lazbuddie. Please watch and listen for the dates to vote again. The winners of the Cheerleader Mania Contest will receive a \$2000 cash prize. The cheerleaders would like to purchase new flags for the football

**Three Golf Carts Wanted** 

There will be a Red Ribbon Activity on Oct. 24, and we need three golf carts. Students will be driving the carts around the school track wearing "drunk buster goggles" and would like the cart owners to be passengers. If you would be interested, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524 ext. 26.

Flu Shots Available

Flu shots will be available on Nov. 7 for \$25 each. To get your name on the list, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524 ext 26,

**T-Shirts For Sale** 

The New Home High School Junior Class is offering red t-shirts for sale with New Home Leopards and a paw print on the front for \$14.50. A shirt with optional printing on the back with a name and number of your choice is available for \$20. Place your paid order by Tuesday, Oct. 17, with any junior or class sponsor: Mrs. Trina Brumley, Mrs. Eddie Overman, or Mrs. Marsha Scott.

**Red Ribbon Week** 

Red Ribbon Week Fun Night for the High School Round Table Members will be held on Tuesday,

October 24th at 6:30 pm. Members need to wear comfortable clothes, athletic shoes, and bring a jacket. Fun, Prizes, and Supper will be included with the program. Cokes and cookies are needed if anyone is interested in providing these items.

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**Vote For Cheerleaders** 

Remember to go to KCBD.com October 12-19 to vote for the New Home Leopard Varsity Cheerleaders! Your votes would be appreciated. You can check out the squad's video while at the website.

Flu Shots

Flu shots will be available at New Home Schools on November 7th for \$25.00 each, thru Covenant Outreach. You must call before October 20th for an appointment. Covenant will only come if we have 20 appointments, and they will only bring flu shots for those who have scheduled an appointment.

Pep Rally Moved Indoors

The outdoor pep rally scheduled for Friday the 13th has been moved indoors! If you were to bring a motorcycle for the pep rally, thank you anyway and maybe we can plan another outdoor pep rally next year!

Strike Against Tobacco!

Bowling in the dark! Come to the activity gym following the game on November 3rd for a smaCd fundraiser. You can purchase a ticket for 25 cents. The ticket will get you one ball to bowl! Special lanes will be set-up for children. Points will be kept thru the night and prizes for the top scores awarded on Monday, November 6th. Door Prizes will also be available and will be drawn at the end of the night! Proceeds will help smaCd purchase materials for the New Home Spring SUMMIT on tobacco prevention.

**New Home** CHOOL MENU

October 16-20 Monday: Donuts Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bar Wednesday: Pancake Thursday: Cinnamon Toast Friday: Biscuit, Sausage

Lunch Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée. Monday: Corn dogs. Breaded okra, carrot/cucumber, watermelon Tuesday: Spaghetti and meatballs,

broccoli/cheese, garlic sticks, applesauce cup Wednesday: K-6-Frito Pie, 7-12 Fiesta salad, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, apple/pear crisp, Spanish

Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato. corn, pudding cup Friday: Grilled ham and cheese, tator tots, carrot/cucumber, assorted fruit cup

Foster/Adopt **Information** Meeting Is Oct. 19.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services invites all persons interested in fostering or adopting to attend an information meeting being held on October 19 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 806 W. 13th Street in Post. Participants will learn the process of fostering and adopting children that are removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

"There is a great need for more foster homes in Crosby, Dickens, Garza and Lynn Counties. If you have ever considered being a foster parent or would like to learn more about fostering, you are invited to come and hear how you can help," said

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## **Help Sought In Organizing Teen Driving Commission**

The Region 17 Teen SUM-MIT is a non-profit organization led by high school students that provides a day-long summit each year to encourage students to live positive lifestyles and plan for their futures. At this year's planning meeting in September, Bryson McCarty from Shallowater asked for help in trying to start a Teen Driving Commission since there have been so many accidents involving teenage drivers.

ShallowaterHigh School, Bryson McCarty, and his Student Council Sponsor, Cynthia Couch, invite all interested persons to attend a planning meeting on Monday, October 16 at the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock at 6:30 pm. Anyone from the South Plains area is invited to attend, as advice is being sought from law enforcement, health professionals, and any other persons interested in making young people safer drivers.



Honored by 4-H ... Lynn County 4-H honored these recipients for their support of the 4-H program, presenting plaques at the 4-H Awards Banquet on Monday, Oct. 2. They are, from left, Charles and Vicki Ashbrook, Friend of 4-H award; Annette Burenheide and Mark Terry, Outstanding Adult Leaders; Juanell Jones and Vondell Elliott representing The Lynn County News, awarded the Golden Clover award; and Marci and Roddy Gandy, 4-H Alumni (LCN PHOTO)

#### **New Home Loses** To Lorenzo 53-26

New Home's six-man football team dropped to a record of 4-2 for the season last Friday as the Leopards lost a spirited battle with Lorenzo, which went to 4-1 by beating New Home 53-26.

R.H. Whitten threw for 152 yards and two touchdowns for the Leopards, both scoring passes caught by Nick Ramirez. Billy Kirk gained 89 yards rushing and scored a New Home touchdown.



October 9-13 Monday: Donut, juice Tuesday: Egg, hash brown, juice Wednesday: French toast sticks, Thursday: Burrito, juice,

Friday: Pizza, juice Lunch

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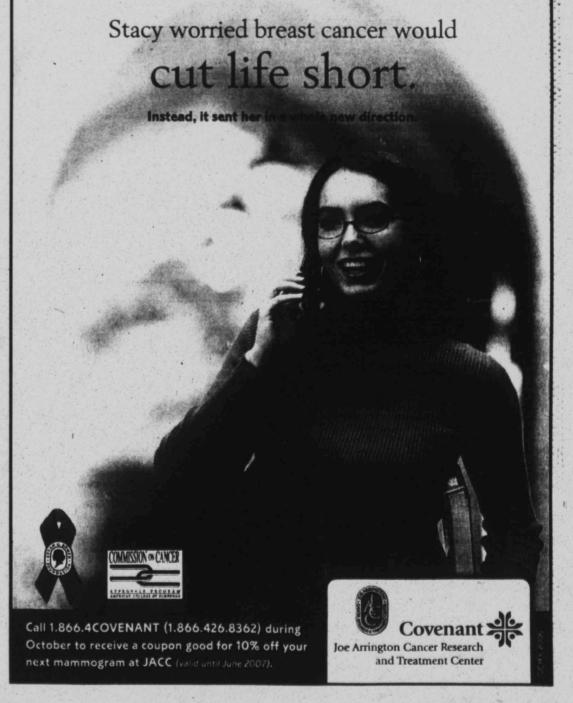
Breast Cancer Awareness ... Lila the Leopard held a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness at New Home Schools. The students could make a \$2.00 donation to have their picture made with Lila and received a treat bag and two prints of the picture. A \$50 donation was given to Mrs. Rebecca Wallace to take with her on the Susan G. Komen Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness on Sept. 30. Pictured with Lila is Mikaela Wallace, Varsity Cheerleader, daughter of Rebecca Wallace.

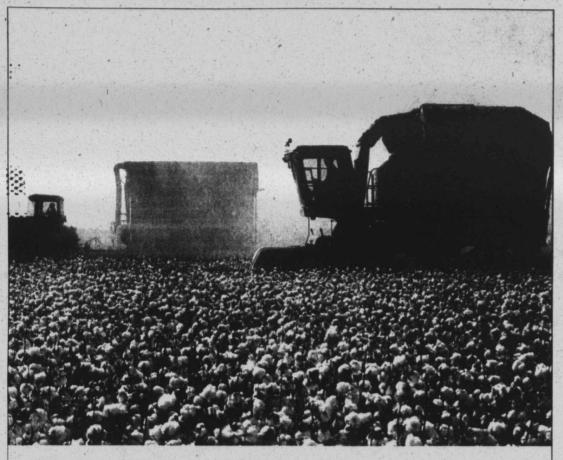
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**Cotton Harvest** ... A few cotton strippers are now being seen in Lynn County to harvest what little cotton survived severe drought conditions, mostly all irrigated cotton. Two gins in the county have reported processing their first bale of cotton, with Woolam Gin in O'Donnell ginning their first bale on Sept. 29, from producer Matt Farmer, and New Home Coop Gin ginning their first bale at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 from producer Joe Thomas. This cotton field is located 8 miles north of Tahoka, on the west side of U.S. 87.

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## Lynn County Residents Big Hit at Conference

Two Lynn County residents, along with Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, participated in the 2006 Texas Extension **Education Association (TEEA)** Annual Conference in Lubbock, TX in September. More than 500 TEEA members from across the state attended the conference. which was hosted by District 2 association of TEEA. The purpose of the conference is to provide education, leadership and involvement for TEEA members across the state.

"Lynn County business owner, Maxine Paris of Paris-n-Bloom, along with Kelly Craig, presented a workshop to more than 50 TEEA members on how to create her famous tomato cage Santa Clauses. Lynn County TEEA member, Katie Sloan. presented three workshops to more than 100 members on how to make her renowned keepsake t-shirt quilts. Both workshops were a huge hit. Katie, serving as a county delegate to the conference, also participated in business meetings, leader trainings, educational workshops, and the awards banquet," said Amy Baugh.

The mission of the Texas Extension Education Association is to work with Texas Cooperative Extension to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs; leadership development and community service. Additionally, the state association gives 12 \$1000 scholarships to 4-H members across the state, and the district association gives a \$600 scholarship to a 4-H member in District 2 each year.

TEEA clubs began in 1914 as Home Demonstration Clubs. The clubs were organized in most counties in Texas so rural women could meet for fellowship and learn skills to improve the family and community in which they lived. The club members, in turn, agreed to pass on to others in the community what they had learned in club work. Today, Texas Extension Education Association members continue to learn how to achieve better homes, families, and communities. They work on local and county wide projects, such as educational outreach programs on timely and interesting topics, raising funds for community buildings and equipment, providing scholarships for youth to improve the community and county where they live, and much more.

Texas Cooperative Extension in Lynn County is seeking enthusiastic citizens to organize community Extension Education (EE) clubs. Local clubs can consist of 6 or more individuals who have an interest in the purpose of TEEA. Clubs may have a variety of programs and activities throughout the year depending on the interests of the local club members.

Those interested in discovering how to become a member of TEEA and how to organize a local EE club are invited to contact Amy Baugh at 561-4562 or visit the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Lynn County, 1600 Ave J, Tahoka.

Pray for our Nation



**Santa-Maker...** Maxine Paris of Tahoka demonstrates how to make tomato-cage Santas at the 2006 Texas Extension Education Association Annual Conference in Lubbock recently.



**T-Shirt Quilts ...** Katie Sloan of Tahoka presented three workshops on making keepsake t-shirt quilts similar to this one which she made. The workshops were given at the 2006 Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) Annual Conference in Lubbock in September.

#### School Bus Safety Week Is Oct. 15-21

For Texas students, crossing the street to board a school bus or after exiting one can be one of the most dangerous parts of the journey to and from school. During the 2005-2006 school year, one student was killed and 11 students were injured while crossing the street or while boarding or exiting a school bus.

Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Motorists who do not stop face fines of up to \$1,000, plus court costs if they are convicted.

"Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed or the visual signal is no longer activated," said Charley Kennington, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

School Bus Safety Week runs from October 15-21 across the nation. This year's safety week theme-"Be Aware-Cross with Care"-reminds students to be extra careful when they're crossing the street before they board the bus or after they exit.

"Children who are boarding or exiting the bus must be aware of what's happening around them. Unfortunately, some adults simply don't pay attention when they're driving-or they ignore safety laws," Kennington said.

If a road is divided only by a

left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

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DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe School Bus Safety Week.

"School Bus Safety Week recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially school bus drivers, who ensure a safe journey for our children each and every day under all types of circumstances, including bad weather and difficult terrain," Kennington said.

School buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation in Texas-35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children every school day. School buses account for less than onehalf of one percent of all Texas roadway crashes.

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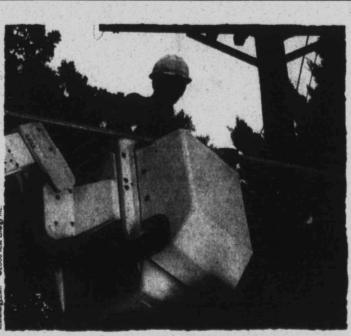
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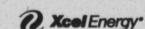
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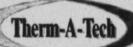
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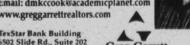
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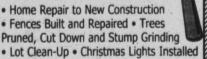






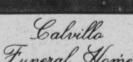






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WIN \$20 EACH WEEK - WINNER GETS \$30 IF

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ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!

(MUST have an original entry form - no copies accepted)

Slaton at Tahoka

Whiteface at New Home

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**Oklahoma State at Kansas** 

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Friday, October 13th HERE at 7:30 p.m.



**HEAD FOOTBALL COACH** JAY HELLUMS Pictured with his fiance, Angie

Babb, and his dog, Daisy.

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LAST CONTEST WINNER -**Shirley Jolly** won \$20!

Prize money donated by Lynn County & AT

Each week 1st Place Winner Wins \$20

All entries in the football contest

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You may win a

Color TV with Remote from ...

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Valspar Paint • Lumber • Feed

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Win \$30 if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

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Choose the name of **ONE** of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will give them \$30!



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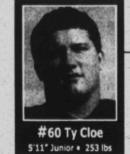


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5'9" Senior • 180 lbs

**Fenton** Insurance



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#62 Eddy Saldaña 5'9" Senior • 221 lbs

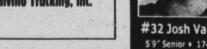


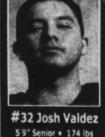
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#20 Jay Tillman 5'11" Senior • 190 lbs





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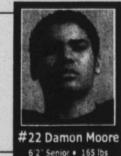
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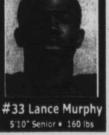
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Joe Hays, CPA



#65 Randy Carter 6'1" Senior • 243 lbs

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