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Offer a random act of Kindness!

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Schildknecht Retains District Judge Seat

Lynn County voters followed suit with Dawson, Gaines and Garza county voters in re-electing incumbent 106th District Judge Carter Schildknecht for a second four-year term over challenger James J. Napper. Schildknecht (R) had 4,949 votes in the four-county district to 3,399 votes for Napper (D), and Schildknecht carried each of the four counties individually. In Lynn County, she had 790 votes to 635 for Napper.

The District Judge race was the only locally contested race, with all county officials who were on the ballot running unopposed. Lynn voters chose Republican Rick Perry to continue as Texas Governor with 527 votes, with Democrat Chris Bell following with 395 votes. Perry carried the election statewide as well.

Republican Jim Landtroop marginally carried Lynn County with 694 votes for State Representative, District 85, while Democrat Joe Heflin had 682 votes. Heflin claimed a narrow victory throughout the district, with 48.97 percent of the votes to 48.31 percent for Landtroop, which amounted to a 193-vote margin with 14,361 votes to Landtroop's 14,168.

There were 1,469 ballots cast in Lynn County, of which 242 were straight-party tickets for Republicans, 246 were straight-party tickets for Democrats, and 4 were straight-party tickets for Libertarians. Early voters cast 425 ballots, with 1,044 ballots marked on Nov. 7.

In some of the other races, Lynn

Lubbock Man Hurt In U.S. 87

Joseph Kemp, 38, of Lubbock, suffered a severe leg injury last Friday morning when the 1994 Toyota 4-Runner he was driving struck the rear of an 18-wheeler about 8 miles north of Tokoka

Traffic Accident

Investigating DPS Trooper David Hoard said the truck had just pulled onto the highway from FM 1317 and turned north, and was still traveling slowly when Kemp's vehicle, also headed north, crashed into the rear of the truck. Lynn County EMS ambulance went to the scene and met a helicopter ambulance north of the wreck site to transfer Kemp to University Medical Center. There was no word on his condition early this week. Kemp, the only occupant of the Toyota, was wearing a seat belt.

Tahoka Police were advised of the theft of a red 16-foot utility trailer owned by Milton Edwards, stolen-sometime in the last two weeks from a shop on S. 4th St. The trailer was valued at \$4,000.

Police also were notified that someone had damaged a gate at the new city landfill, apparently by tying something to it and trying to pull it open.

The total number of persons held in Lynn County jail was 41 early this week, with seven persons added to the list during the last week. Sixteen inmates are being held for Garza County, two for Gaines and one for Lybbook.

two for Gaines and one for Lubbock.

Charges facing the latest group included possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence of a prohibited substance, seven warrants from Collin County on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft by check, burglary of a motor vehicle plus unauthorized use of a vehicle, warrants on driving while license suspended, possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

County voters marked these choices:

U.S. Senator:

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989 - Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)

417 - Barbara Ann Radnofsky (D) 21 - Scott Lanier Jameson (L)

U.S. Representative, District 19:

867 - Randy Neugebauer (R) 528 - Robert Ricketts (D)

31 - Fred C. Jones (L) 3 - write-in

Governor:

527 - Rick Perry (R)

395 - Chris Bell (D)

303 - Carole Keeton Strayhorn (I) 220 - Richard "Kinky" Friedman (I)

3 - James Werner (L)

Lt. Governor:

959 - David Dewhurst (R)

414 - Maria Luisa Alvarado (D)

58 - Judy Baker (L)

Attorney General:

951 - Greg Abbott (R)

435 - David Van Os (D)

27 - Jon Roland (L)

Comptroller of Public Accounts: 945 - Susan Combs (R)

450 - Fred Head (D) 23 - Mike Burris (L)

23 - Wike Builts (L)

Com. of General Land Office: 821 - Jerry Patterson (R)

511 - VaLinda Hathcox (D)

32 - Michael A. French (L)

Com. of Agriculture:

744 - Todd Staples (R)

564 - Hank Gilbert (D) 64 - Clay Woolam (L)

Railroad Commissioner:

765 - Elizabeth Ames Jones (R) 564 - Dale Henry (D)

36 - Tabitha Serrano (L)

State Representative, Dist. 85:

694 - Jim Landtroop (R) 682 - Joe Heflin (D)

District Judge, 106th Judicial Dist.

Lynn County: 790 - Carter T. Schildknecht (R) 635 - James J. Napper (D)

47 - David K. Schumacher (L)

Garza County: 805 - Carter T. Schildknecht (R) 329 - James J. Napper (D)

Dawson County: 1806 - Carter T. Schildknecht (R) 1531 - James J. Napper (D) Gaines County:

1558 - Carter T. Schildknecht (R) 904 - James J. Napper (D)

Lynn County Judge: 1,066 - H.G. Franklin (D)

County Attorney:
Donnis Scott (numbers unavailable due to write-in candidate, but she was the only candidate)

District Clerk: 1,104 - Sandra Laws (D)

County Clerk: 1,113 - Susan Tipton (D)

County Treasurer

1,113 - Pam Miller (D)

County Commissioner, Pct. 2

220 - Mike Braddock (D)

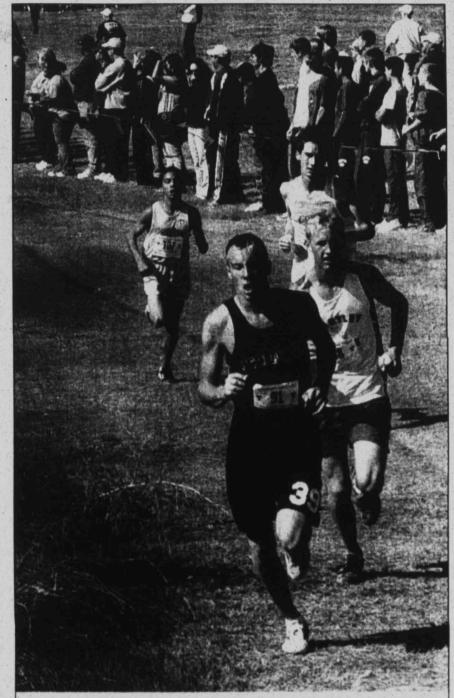
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

329 - Brad Hammonds (D)

Justice of Peace, Pct. 1

Justice of Peace, Pct. 4 308 - Ed L. Follis, Jr. (D)

811 - Ginger Henry (D)



State Qualifier ... New Home High School senior Daniel Ford (shown in front) finished 7th with a time of 16:57 at the Region 1 Cross Country Meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Nov. 4, which qualifies him for the State Meet. There were 156 runners competing in Class A. Ford will compete at the State Meet in Round Rock this Saturday. This is his second trip to the state meet, competing as a sophomore two years ago. He is the son of Danny and Paula Ford.

(Photo submitted by Shane Moore, New Home ISD)

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IN THIS SOCIETY where youth and thinness are worshiped, they finally have come up with a couple of more good reasons why skinny is better than fat: you get better gas mileage and you can remember

Those benefits of being slim and trim were heralded in a couple of stories in the daily newspapers, both on Oct. 26. Of course, we've been told for years that being overweight is bad for your health (although a few anti-diet people have dared to suggest that a little bit overweight won't hurt you), but all that does for most of us is make us feel guilty about enjoying a good meal or a tiny snack, like a gallon of Rocky Road ice cream.

The medical profession and the pharmaceutical companies have invented things like cholesterol, triglycerides and body mass indexes to make us feel miserable while the drug makers get rich off our misery. Most of us just pig out every chance we get, anyway.

But now, says the news reports, studies show that fat drivers with fat passengers get fewer miles per gallon of gasoline than they do if their vehicles are carrying less weight. So being lightweight and making sure that your passengers are lightweight, too, can save you money at the pump. Now they have got my attention, which just shows where most of us put our priorities.

The studies also mentioned that airplanes use more fuel than they used to because the passenger loads on airliners tend to be heavier than they once were, meaning that the average American traveler is expanding his horizons in more ways than one.

A few days earlier, I recall reading something about the dangers that many parents in the U.S. may someday outlive their children because so many overweight mothers are giving birth to obese children, whose fat tendencies will stay with them throughout life.

Another story reported that overweight people cannot remember

Another story reported that overweight people cannot remember things as well as their contemporaries who are not overweight. They gave some tests which showed the overweight people could not remember as many numbers from a given sequence as those hateful skinny people. There was something else the fatter folks couldn't remember as well, but I forget just what it was

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All of this just reaffirms that fat is bad for us. Of course, I knew that all the time. I just don't want to hear about it.

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Getting Tested ... Joey Quintana, RN, (left) of Lynn County Hospital District tests John Roberts' cholesterol levels. Attendees at the Lynn County Health Fair were offered free cholesterol and blood glucose testing. Others getting tested here are John Chapa and J.A. Pebsworth.



Electrical Safety ... Barry Pittman with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. demonstrates the power of electricity and instructs attendees of the Lynn County Health Fair on electrical safety. The Health Fair was sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District.

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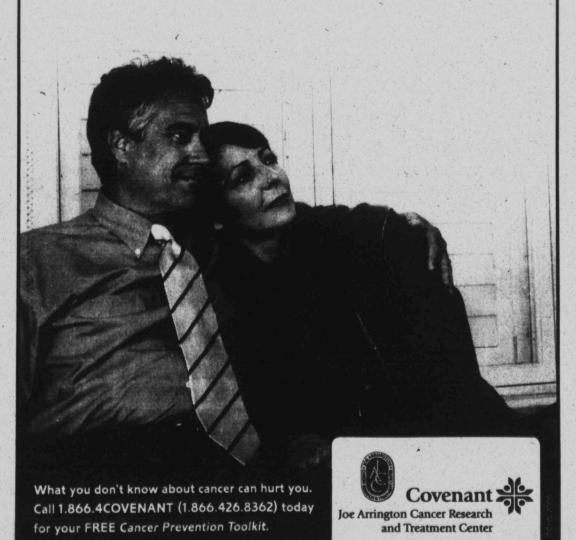
cancer and would need to begin treatment immediately, Paul agreed without thinking twice. But before long, he began to doubt his decision and sought a second opinion from the Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center (JACC), home to the region's most comprehensive cancer program. The moment JACC's team of expert oncologists finished outlining an alternative

When Paul's doctor told him he had lung treatment plan with much higher odds of success. Paul knew he had come to the right place. He began chemotherapy and radiation the next day-at JACC. The staff took care of his every need, even wiring his room with high-speed Internet access to keep him from falling behind at work. Thanks to JACC. Paul has achieved complete remission—a victory he celebrates every evening when he

After his diagnosis, Paul worried the odds were

stacked against him.

With Covenant's help, he got a winning hand.



Baked Goods Sought For Sr. Citizens Sale

Area supporters of the Lynn **County Pioneers Senior Citizens** Center are asked to donate a baked item for a center-sponsored Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 21. The pre-Thanksgiving sale will be held at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, beginning at

Anyone having a baked item to donate, please contact Nancy Guilliams at the Pioneer Center, 561-5264, or bring it by the Center at 1600 South 3rd in. Tahoka, or to Thriftway by 9 a.m. the day of the sale.

"We always appreciate everyone's kindness who donates baked items for our bake sales - we could not do it without you, and we ask once again that you help support your local senior citizens center in this way," says Guilliams.

Children's Art Contest Entry Deadline Extended

The deadline for the "What I Love About Christmas" children's art contest sponsored. by Post Old Mill Trade Days in Post has been extended to Friday, Nov. 17

Entries should be postmarked or delivered by Friday, Nov. 17. Artwork can be brought to the Old Mill Trade Days office, 318 So. Avenue Fin Post, Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or mailed to OMTD, P. O. Box 898, Post, TX 79356. Entries can also be scanned and emailed to tradedays@ oldmilltradedays.com.

Children's entries should depict "What I Love About Christmas." The art can be of any medium such as watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc. It must be original work and no larger than 9" x 12". There is a limit of one entry per child and only artwork submitted with an entry form will be accepted. Entry forms are available at the following businesses in Post: McDonald's, Radio Shack, Citizens Bank, Post Dispatch or Old Mill Trade Days or call 806-495-3529 to receive a form by mail

There will be a first, second and third place winner in each age group: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th

McDonald's of Post is offering a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to the first place winners in each of the three age groups. Second place winners will receive personal CD players from Radio Shack and third place winners will receive a \$50 savings bond provided by Citizens Bank. "

Allentries will be displayed throughout Old Mill Trade Days during the Thanksgiving and December events. Winners will be announced on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days, December 2. For more information, call 806-495-3529 or emailtradedays@oldmilltradedays.com.



New Owner of Motel ... Dr. David A. Wesloh, left, of Midland is the new owner of the Tahoka Motel, formerly the Echo 87 Motel, located at the northern edge of Tahoka. He is shown with his partners in managing the property, Katy Martin, and Marcelo and Dora Resendez, all of Tahoka.

Echo 87 Motel Changes Hands

has a new owner and a new name this week. The name is changed to the Tahoka Motel, according to Dr. David A. Wesloh of Midland, new owner of the property. Dr. Wesloh purchased the motel from Richard "Dick" Kinnett of Idaho, who has owned the Echo 87 Motel for 28 years, since

"I was still crop-dusting when I first bought the motel, so I had someone else managing it for the first ten years or so, and when I quit crop-dusting I took over managing the motel then." said Kennett, who says he will be returning to Idaho.

did at the motel and the good he competitive weekly rates at the has done for the community." Dr. Wesloh said of the former owner. "We are going to con-

The Echo 87 Motel, located tinue that, and we have already at the northern edge of Tahoka, started remodeling the office and will upgrade all rooms considerably with new furnishings and new phone systems," he added.

Dr. Wesloh says he has formed a partnership with two other local people to help run the motel, including Katy Martin of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcelo Resendez of Tahoka, a couple who will live onsite and manage the property.

The motel has 11 guest rooms and a manager's quarters, and four hookups for RVs.

"Our new Tahoka Motel sign will be erected soon, and we are working on the remodeling. "I appreciate everything he We will offer daily as well as motel," said Dr. Wesloh.

> The phone number of the Tahoka Motel is 806-561-4525.



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- U.S. Navy U.S. Air Force

by JUANELL JONES

When Japan declared war against America with the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, America called its sons to protect and serve, and one Lynn County family responded with every male in the family - six brothers and their father - joining the U.S. military to serve their country during World War II.

All seven served during the war, enlisting in every branch of the Armed Forces except the Marines. Six returned safely to their families. The seventh, one of the brothers, was never seen again.

His is the first name listed on the War Memorial in Tahoka honoring those who lost their lives during America's Second World War. His name is Earl D. Banks.

This is the story of the Banks family, in what must surely be an extraordinary service of patriotism from one rural west Texas family. Today, Edwin R. Banks is the sole survivor of the male members of the family, living in Florida, and he has a sister in Lubbock, who is the only surviving female sibling.

The Banks family lived on a farm in Lynn County since 1930. William L. Banks and his wife Birdie made their home on the farm located approximately six miles east of Tahoka, working the soil to make a living for their family, which grew to include six sons and two daughters. The boys were named Clyde, William, Cecil, R.L. (Bob), Earl and Edwin, and the girls were named Irene and Sylvia. Most of the children attended school at Grassland. Irene and Edwin started school at Edith and then attended Grassland school, and Edwin graduated from Tahoka High School in 1944.

Edwin remembers the moment when he first heard that Japan had bombed the United States at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7,

"I remember being in the kitchen at the old home place ... I must have been about 13 years old, and I remember hearing someone tell my mother about the Japanese bombing Pearl Harbor," Edwin recalls. "We just could hardly believe it." When America called its sons

to enlist in the war against Japan, it changed the course of life for many Americans, including the Banks family. However, the family's life changed in more ways than that after the "Day of Infamy" that steered America into its second World War. The Banks family lost Birdie, the mother, who died shortly thereafter. The family broke up and subsequently followed the eldest son to Florida, except for the two youngest children, Edwin and Sylvia, who remained with their sister, Irene

Greer (married to Douglas Greer) in Grassland. Soon after, William, the father, along with the boys all individually joined the service to defend their country.

William H.

Banks was

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WILLIAM H. (WILLIE) BANKS was an aerial gunner flying on B-17 and B-24

aircraft for the entire period that

two of his brothers, Cecil and Bob, served in Europe and Africa with the Army Air Corp. The oldest brother, Clyde, was in the Army Infantry and participated in the European invasion. William H. Banks served 20 years in the Army Air Corps, retiring in 1961.

Clyde, Cecil and Bob all entered in 1942 and received discharges

after VJ Day in 1945. Earl enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, serving aboard ship. He was declared missing in action in May 1944, and Lynn County later honored his memory by including his name among those on the War Memorial, located on a triangle of ground just west of the courthouse in Tahoka.

The family has a certificate from the United States President

"In grateful memory of Earl Derwood Banks, who died in the service of his country at Sea, Pacific Area, attached U.S.S. LCT (Landing Craft, Tank) (6), 15 May 1944. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives - in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men. - signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, **President of the United States**

of America." An article in The Lynn County News' archives (May 15, 1944)

noted that "Earl D. Banks, 20, born and reared in Lynn County,

Navy as a cook, and was a cooksecond class. Earl's father and five brothers, which is, no doubt, a service record for this section, are in the Service. The father, W.L. Banks, 54, is a cook in the U.S. Coast Guard stationed in Florida, and formerly was a farmer in the Edith community."

Because of some previous duty with the Texas National Guard, the brothers' father, William L. Banks, was accepted by the U.S. Coast Guard in 1942

and served on active duty until

anxiously awaited his turn

This photo, taken in Lynn County in late 1941 or early 1942, shows the Banks family who

farmed near Grassland. They are, from left, R.L. (Bob), William H. (Willie), William L. Banks

of the male members of the Banks family served their country in the military during WWII.

(the father), Sylvia, Cecil, Birdie (mother), Edwin, Irene, Earl, and Clyde W. Banks. All seven

to serve his country. He graduated from Tahoka High School in May of 1944, turned 17 in June, and finally got approval to enlist in the U.S. Navy

Edwin's duty was aboard ship as a Quartermaster, in the South Pacific. He returned to the United States in October 1946 and was placed on inactive status. He remained inactive until January 1951, at which time he was able to terminate his Navy status and the Korean War.

Force for 26 years and flew as a of Army helicopters. That

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years in support of the air defense effort during the cold war period. This involved flying out of bases located in England, Spain, North Africa, Azore Islands, Goose Bay Labrador and Newfoundland.

Edwin was then selected for a special assignment and spent seven years performing duties as Command Performance service," he added.

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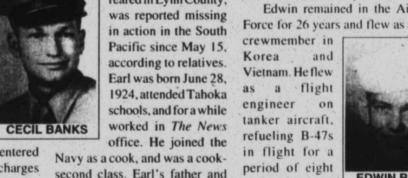
visited. With the completion of that assignment, Edwin was given another special assignment, this time to the Department of Defense. He was assigned to a Defense Contract

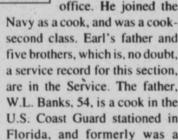
Service Office in San Antonio, Texas, where he was responsible for safety and flight operations pertaining to test flights for overhauled aircraft at five locations in South Texas. He was required to fly in some position in all test flights with contractor enter the U.S. Air Force during flight crews, including five types of Naval aircraft, two types of Edwin remained in the Air Air Force aircraft and two types

> assignment resulted in an award of a Joint Service Medal. This completed Edwin's military career and he retired in 1974 with 30 years of service to the USA as a Senior Master Sergeant.

"The Banks family had a father and six sons all

serving in the military during World War II, which may be a record," said Edwin Banks. "Recognition should also go to our sister, Irene Banks Greer, who during this period maintained a center point and core for the family home while all of her brothers and father were in







CLYDE BANKS

EDWIN BANKS



World War II directly affected the course of the lives of the Banks family members, as well as for thousands and thousands of other Americans - not just during the 1940s, but forevermore. The freedoms that Americans enjoy more than 60 years later were hardfought by the men and women who served their country, in WWII and in all the battles since, and continuing today in the war against terror. On this Veterans' Day 2006, remember to say a prayer of thanks - and to voice that appreciation to the families who fought for those freedoms.



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

Earl Berwood Banks

WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AT

Bes, Pacific Area, attached A.S.S. & C & (Canding Craft, Cank)(6), 15 May 1944

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE, AND GROW, AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS.

FREEDOM LIVES. AND THROUGH IT. HE LIVES-

IN A WAY THAT HUMBLES THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN



Poem from The Heart By Lucy Peña Benitez

Proud in battle Lost in foreign lands Anxious to be with loved ones With head held high Gracious for his children **Proud and Joy** Fought with Honor and Victory One good soldier lays to REST.

He is survived by two

and six grandsons; all of

Paul Peña of Albuquerque.

NM; George Peña of Tahoka,

TX. and Joe Peña of Iowa

Park, TX.; eight sisters, Mary

Benavides of Springtown,

TX., Fran Marez and Lucy

Benitez, both of Las Vegas,

NV., Constance "Rosie"

Garcia of Austin, TX.,

Virginia Sanchez of Phoenix,

AZ., Janie deLeon and

Margaret Jasso, both of

Lubbock, TX, and Susie

Garcia of Tahoka, TX.

Silberio Riojas Peña (S.R.)

Born November 23, 1947

The Penã Family has lost degree in accounting and a loving father and brother. worked as a CPA He died October 27, 2006 at Audie Murphy VA Hospital in sons, Isaac and Isaiah Peña San Antonio, Texas.

S.R. graduated from Lubbock, TX.; three brothers, Tahoka High School in 1967. He was involved in band and track and won State in the mile run. After graduating from high school he served in the Vietnam War and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He earned six medals: National Defense Service Medal. Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign Medal; Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star Medal. After the service he graduated from Texas Tech University with a

On The Wings of a Memory Dedicated by Jacque Domingez

On the wings of a memory. I saw a vision of you there. With rainbows in your eyes, And Heaven's light in your hair. I reach for your hand Just one more touch. Is it asking a miracle? Is it asking too much? I feel your presence on the wind, I smell you on the rain just one more time

To have your laughter ease the pain. To see that wonderful little grin on your face.

To have your smile light up, Even the darkest place, If it were possible, I pray you're Back home with the dawn. But then again On the wings of my memories, You're not really gone.

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To my grandpa Silberio Peña ...

by Ryan Peña

Many thanks to my grandpa for being the great man he was. Thank you, Grandpa, for being the best role model to me. He was a Vietnam Hero. He earned the Bronze Star by sacrificing himself for our freedom. He was a graduate from Texas Tech and a hard working man all of his life. He was happiest watching his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, and cooking Peña burgers.

I remember playing baseball and looking to the stands and seeing my Grandpa looking at me, proud of what I was doing. Every season he'd buy me my baseball bag and try to make every game. He'd always have plans for us to be successful. He opened a restaurant and made it family-owned.

When my Grandpa was diagnosed with cancer he tried to keep it from us, cause he knew we would be upset. I never knew how much cancer could effect a person as much as Grandpa but, being the man he was, he tried to fight this disease, just to stay with his family. He said he had unfinished business before he passed. So, Grandpa, I guess you'll have to watch me from above, become the man you've showed me to be. I love you and I'll miss you very much.

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bituaries



Carol Henry

Carol Henry, 64, of Odessa, died on Sunday, October 29, 2006 at the Hospice House in Odessa. A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with Emmett Barriard, officiating.

She was born on Nov. 10, 1941 to Eugene and Jewel Tomlinson in Bennington, Ok. She married Sam Henry in Feb.

She graduated from Ector High School in Odessa. She was a safety and environmental coordinator with Mobil Pegasus Gas in the West Texas area for 25 years. She retired in 1999. She was a bowler for 40 years, bowling against pro bowlers in many tournaments. She also won several awards in archery

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Paul Castner of Midland; a son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Shelia Miles of Odessa; two sisters, Shirley Jenkins of Gardendale and Wanda Faye Glenn of Tahoka; and a brother, Wayne Tomlinson of Lubbock: and a grandson.

LaVerne "Scottie" Gentle

LaVerne "Scottie" Gentle died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006 at her home after a recent illness. She was born Sept. 3, 1914 in Okra, TX to Fred and Sarah Maud Abel Scott. She obtained her Bachelor of Science degree. from North Texas State Teacher's College in 1936 and became a licensed vocational

She married Mon Gentle, Jr. in 1937 in Rising Star. Together, they ran a farm outside of Sanger, where Lake Ray Roberts now exists. They moved to Sanger where she began her ca-

She leaves behind a brother, Joseph Lemuel Scott of Tahoka, and many nieces and nephews. No memorial service is

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Games, Activities For All Ages Offered At Family Fall Festival

Games, food, prizes, and activities for all ages will be offered at the Family Fall Festival this Sunday evening, Nov. 12, from 6-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Sponsored by the church youth as a fundraiser, the event is open to the public and geared for children of all ages, teens, and their families.

Admission is free, as are most of the games, but bring

plenty of \$1-bills for the kids to walk in the Cake Walk, and a hamburger meal will be offered at a cost of \$5 per plate. The meal will include a hamburger, chips, drink and dessert.

Also, bid on a variety of baked goods at a silent auction

Games and fun activities for the family will be offered throughout the evening. A talent show will conclude the festival.

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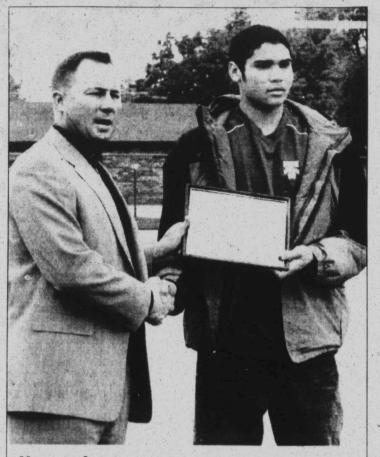
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Honored ... Damon Moore was awarded the Big Hit of the Week for his quarterback sack against the Post Antelopes in a 22-21 win for the Bulldogs. Damon, recognized by Reagor Auto Mall and KAMC 28 for his performance, is shown here receiving a certificate from Bart Reagor. Damon is a senior member for the Tahoka Bulldog Football Team and is the son of Danny and Estella Moore.

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Psalms 35:27-28; Psalms 37:3-4; Psalms 47:1-7; Exodus: Romans 1:21 Psalms 22:22-26; Psalms 30:1-5: Psalms 34:1-13

Question: How thankful are we?

Don't get me wrong, there are just times we have to talk about what bothers us. I had a thought one day. that if I had a little spiral notebook with me at all times. and prayed for God to make me aware of every time I complained, then I would make a mark on the page. How many marks would I have? In Romans 1:21-32, these people were not thankful. Because they were not thankful, God gave them over to horrible lifestyles they created for themselves. Eventually, they even hated God. They came to a point that they didn't know the difference between right and wrong. They eventually became numb to God's voice and gave into all kinds of sin. That, in turn, affected their children and their behavior. Complaining becomes a habit. All through the Bible, people chose to complain instead of being thankful. God blesses us, we complain. Some people complain so much they lose their blessing. It is God who gives blessings and it is He who can turn the thankless over to the enemy. If you want to be strong, be thankful. If you want blessings, be thankful. If you want to have a good relationship with God, be thankful. If you want the enemy subdued, be thankful. Be thankful to God for the blessings He has given.

Lord, I pray for mercy for your people. I pray you will give them your sight and understanding to see your blessing. Let us praise you, let us be content in you. Forgive us, in Jesus name, Amen.

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Little hands help with Relay For Life ... Tahoka Elementary students offered their assistance with the upcoming Tahoka Relay For Life by offering their creativity, drawing artwork on the luminarias that people can buy in honor of a loved one. The luminarias will be placed at the Tahoka football field on Nov. 17, with candles inside to be lit in a special ceremony that evening. Shown here are some of the Kindergarten students who assisted, standing from left, Jo Rosas, Adrian Montez, MyKeah DeLeon, Jose Robles and Alexandria Salinas; and kneeling in front, Kaylyn Green, Gabby Littrell, (LCN PHOTO) Matthew Diaz, Naziah Cauley, and Aly Doton.



Hmmm ... Too many choices! Andra and Jim Solomon of Tahoka look over a table of baked goods at the Tahoka First United Methodist Church Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale, held Tuesday. Money raised from the annual fund-raising event goes to mission projects of the United Methodist Women.

Bake Sale To Benefit Relay for Life Team

A Relay For Life team will hold a bake sale on Friday. November 10, at the Tahoka Thriftway from 1:00-4:00.

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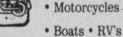


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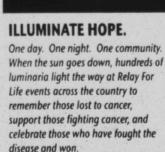
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We look forward to visiting with you through this column in the coming weeks. If you have a question or a comment, e-mail jstone@lchdhealthcare.org

SPC Online Registration **Begins Nov. 13**

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By Robert Tanenbaum

A chilling sequel to Fury finds the

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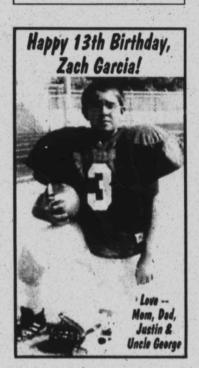
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Students must have their pin number available to utilize the online registration system. Students will be able to register at www.southplainscollege.edu under the Campus Connect link. The online registration will continue through January 4.

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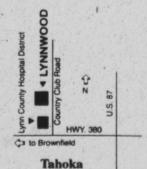
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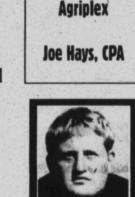
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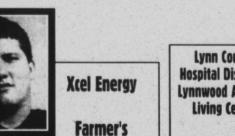
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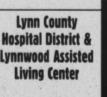
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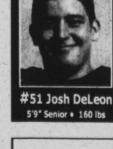


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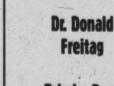
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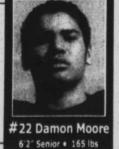


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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

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Cross Country

Varsity girls ran at the Regional Cross Country Meet Nov. 4, finishing 18th out of 24. Amanda Truelove and Maegan Hall were top finishers for Tahoka, coming in 74th and 76th. Also running were Corlee Green, Kyra Helm, Hailey Hall, Melanie Beard, and Bailey Hall.

Varsity boys finished 21st as a team. Daniel Baker was top finisher for Tahoka in 95th place. Joe Saldana, Jacob Stephens, Shon Overton, and John Salazar also competed.

8th Grade Football **By Josh Freitag**

The Bulldogs traveled to Denver City last Thursday, Nov. 2, to play the Mustangs. The Dogs had a tough time and really couldn't get any offense going in their 8-42 loss.

On defense, Nick Aguirre had an interception and the defense caused three fumbles. However, they were unable to recover any of them.

Offensively. Ricardo Delgado had 90 rushing yards and Taylor Abell had 29.

The only Bulldog touchdown was made by Delgado on a 42 yard run late in the game. 'We just have to reestablish

Letter To The Editor

Volunteers Boost Bulldog Spirit

Our vision was simple - we wanted to show school spirit and support for our wonderful BULLDOGS. On October 10th, we began with a six-foot full size bulldog, two six-foot paw prints. and three four-foot paw prints. And throughout the month of October our vision grew, now up on the fences surrounding Kelley Field are THREE sixfoot full size bulldogs and I believe more than THIRTY sixfoot and four-foot paw prints. I don't believe there can be any doubt as to who are the biggest fans - they are Bulldog fans -

yes, indeed! The Athletic Booster Club would like to extend a HUGE thank you to both the Tahoka Band Booster Club, as well as the anonymous donor who purchased the full size bulldog placed on the north end of Kelley Field and one of the full size bulldogs placed on the south end of Kelley Field, respectively.

The Athletic Booster Club would like to extend another HUGE thank you to Star and Todd who purchased 300 blue put-in-cups allowing us to complete the row of four-foot paw prints displayed on the fence on the east side of Kelley Field.

This demonstration of support for our Bulldogs is unqualified, cannot be quantified - and is simply - tremendous.

The Athletic Booster Club would also like to thank the dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers who spent not only one warm Sunday afternoon, but several evenings, ignoring the cold, the rain, the wind, and let's not forget those swollen thumbs, pushing and popping in hundreds, more likely thousands, of blue, white, black and gray putin-cups. They are: Robbie Autry. John and Suzanne Baker, bianca Baker, Jim and Christy Bingham, Dr. Donald and Tonda Freitag, Lisa Hawthorne, Paul and Cara Henderson, Shon and Kim Overton, Amy Preston, Cathy Ross, Odelia Sastre, Cassandra Tillman, Mark and Tina Wuensche, Kordell Baker, Jacob Bingham, Jamie Bingham, Caley Bingham, Alan Henderson, Laura Henderson

and Heath Ross. I am especially proud to be counted among these special and terrific people - these Tahoka Athletic Booster Club volun-

> By bianca Baker Secretary - Tahoka Athletic Booster Club



Flags For Veterans ... Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka put flags on graves of Veterans at Tahoka cemeteries in honor of Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Members that helped last Saturday, Nov. 4, included, from left: Deloris Short, Margaret Carter, Pat Park, Suzanne Baker, Club President Barbara White, and Loretta Tekell.

our game plan and do better next for 61 yards. week," Coach Hilger said.

7th grade football By Nick House

Denver City Mustangs on Nov. 2 Coaches said lan Zammaron, Traevon Lawson, Zach Garcia and Pal Bernal had good runs with the ball.

JV Football D'Maris Murillo

The Tahoka JV football team lost to Denver City JV 0-13, Nov. 2.

"The offensive line has showed great improvement," said Coach Solomon. "The defense played hard from start to

Michael Gonzalez rushed

Varsity Football By Jynna Askew

The Tahoka Bulldogs faced 7th grade lost 0-32 to the the Denver City Mustangs on Nov. 3. After a close battle the dogs lost 14-21.

Total rushing yardage for the game was 233. Jay Tillman contributed 115 yards, Damon. Moore 64, Britt Wuensche and Lance Murphy both contributed 27 yards.

Tillman scored a touchdown on a 5 yard run, and Damon Moore scored on a 1 yd

The Bulldogs face the Roosevelt Eagles this Friday, Nov. 10th in the final game of regular season play.



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DC Overcomes **Bulldogs 21-14**

in the game, Denver City scored a touchdown to break a 14-14 tie with Tahoka last Friday, giving the hometown Mustangs a 21-14 win which left Tahoka, 1-3 in district play and 5-4 for the sea-

The Bulldogs will wind up the season here against Roosevelt this week. The Eagles . lost several times early in the season, but have come on in the last two weeks to beat Slaton and then Post in district, and will have a chance to be in the playoffs if they can beat Tahoka. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, have a chance to go 6-4 for the year and have a rare winning season.

Jay Tillman ran 5 yards for a touchdown and then kicked the point for Tahoka in the second period at Denver City, tying the score at that point. In the third quarter, Tahoka too k the lead 14-7 after QB Damon Moore

With just over 4 minutes left scored from the 1 and Tillman kicked point again. But the Mustangs scored on a pass play before the third quarter ended, and then won it in the fourth.

Tillman rushed for 115 yards in 26 carries, bringing his total for the season to 941 yards, Moore gained 64 yards in 16 carries. Britt Wuensche gained 27 yards in 5 carries, and Lance Murphy carried 8 times for 27 yards. Tillman's longest run was 37 yards, and Wuensche had one run of 25 yards.

Wuensche, Moore, Mitchell Chapa and Josh Deleon played well on defense.

TEAM STATISTICS

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1	first downs	13
33	yds. rushing	118
	yds. passing	120
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-32	punts, avg.	1-38
	fumbles lost	3
-70	penalties	6-45



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Jennifer's family wanted the whole town to know their good news. The sign was lettered as much with love as with ink, and I'm sure we weren't the only passersby whose morning was made brighter by this unexpected proclamation.

In the same way, each of us has joyful news to share, news of a Savior who found us when we were lost and is bringing us home safe to a joyful reunion with him. Are we as quick to share this news as Jennifer was the story of her kitten? Jesus told the man whom he cleansed of many demons to proclaim his news all over town. Too many times, the greatest story of our lives doesn't merit even a figurative handlettered sign by the side of the road. Each one of us found by Jesus has good news to spread where we live. People in our hometowns need to know.

Prayer: O God, help those lost in this world to find their way home to Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

"We ... believe, and so we speak." -- 2 Corinthians 4:13

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Donate Items For 'Christmas For Kids'

Want to donate a new toy or clothing item for children in Lynn County for Christmas? Wilson State Bank in Wilson now has a donation barrel in their lobby to accept new toys/clothing for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program, which provides gifts for children up to' age 14 who qualify in the county.

Lynn County parents who need help providing Christmas gifts for their children may sign up for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program at the Lynn County Courthouse during three remaining signup periods. to be conducted in the basement courtroom at the courthouse.

Signup dates are as follows: Thursday, Nov. 9, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; and the final signup date is Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-

Applicants must provide WIC. Medicaid or Food Stamp

card, and must be prepared to show photo identification. Proof of address, such as a utility bill, must be provided and applicants must provide both a physical address and mailing address, as well as a contact phone number. Each family must file their own

Only children actually living in the home will be accepted in the program, and only children up to age 14 are provided Christmas gifts through the "Christmas For Kids" program.

Parents will be contacted when their children's gifts are ready for pickup.

For more information, or to donate funding or gifts to the program, or to sign up to "adopt" a child or family of children to provide gifts for in the "Christmas For Kids" program, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, or the Lynn County Treasurer's office at 561-4055



Field of White ... A cotton stripper can barely be seen over this white field of cotton, owned by J.T. Miller of Tahoka and produced by Steve Miller. Most area gins have begun processing the cotton, and J.T. says this field north of Tahoka is producing 5 bales/acre. The cotton here was irrigated with a pivot system. Most of the dryland cotton in Lynn County was zeroed out due to the severe drought conditions earlier this year. (LCN PHOTO)



Wilson Elementary October Artists of the Month ... (Left to right) Lacy Caballero, Destinee Benavides, Brandon Rowland, Skyler Clark, Kalie Hernandez, Ebby Spencer, and Araceli Valdez. The artists of the month display is sponsored by Wilson ISD.

Eat Safely This Holiday Season:

Physicians Offer Tips on

Avoiding Food Poisoning

Burgers Offered At Tailgate Party

The Tahoka High School junior class will be serving grilled hamburgers, chips, and a drink for \$5 or sausage/tortilla, chips, drink for \$5 prior to the Tahoka-Roosevelt game this Friday night, just outside the entry gate.

This is the last game of the season, and all Bulldog fans are encouraged to attend the tailgate party and stay for the game. Proceeds from the tailgate party help the junior class with prom ex-

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

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SCHOOL MENU November 13-17

Breakfast

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.

Monday: Pancake Tuesday: Burrito Wednesday: Muffin Thursday: Pizza Friday: Sausage on a stick

Monday: Hamburger, trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup Wednesday: V.I.P.

Lunch

Thursday: Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad

Friday: Meat and bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, Rosie applesauce

Thanksgiving Holidays will be November 20-24. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mustangs Go Down

26 in a six-man football game last Friday, despite one of the best scoring nights for the Mustangs this season.



Lynn County by visiting their computer website at

www.co.lynn.tx.us The site has information about county and district offices, county

commissioners meetings, public

notices and more!

day season are fast approaching Wilson lost to Amherst 50-

and plans are undoubtedly under way in kitchens across America for the family feasts to come. The American College of Emerto remind everyone that even meals prepared by the most loving of cooks can become unhealthy if food is improperly

> stored, handled and cooked. "Food poisoning is often the unfortunate result of some of the most anticipated meals of the year." said Dr. Brian Keaton, president of ACEP. "When you're preparing a holiday dinner for large numbers of people. sometimes the everyday safety. tips people follow in the kitchen are not maintained as crowded ovens and refrigerators result in food not being prepared or handled in the safest way."

Most cases of food poisoning run their course in a couple of days, and symptoms usually begin from two hours to two days after eating the tainted food. The

Thanksgiving and the holisymptoms are similar to those of the flu and should be treated the same. These symptoms include headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Food poisoning especially can be dangency Physicians (ACEP) wants gerous to young children and the

> "It's important for those who may have eaten tainted food to prevent dehydration," said Dr. Keaton. "As soon as they are able to keep liquids down they should drink water, diluted fruit juice or weak tea. Adults can handle dehydration much better than children, so parents should keep a close eye on children experiencing these symptoms. If symptoms continue for more than 24 hours or if someone is unable to drink any liquids contact your primary care physician or visit the emergency depart-

ACEP suggests the following safety tips to reduce the chances of food poisoning:

· Always follow recommended precautions for food handling and preparation.

Check expiration or sell-by

handling raw foods. *

· Be sure frozen poultry and meat are fully defrosted before they are cooked. Defrost foods in a microwave oven or refrigera-

 Cook meat, poultry, fish and eggs thoroughly to kill harmful

Never keep food lukewarm for long periods; bacteria can multiply without obvious signs of spoilage. · Refrigerate raw foods and

leftovers promptly, because bacteria multiple rapidly; Discard perishable food left at room temperature longer than 2 hours; 1 hour in temperatures above 90

 Wear protective gloves and bandages if you have cuts on your hands.

TD on a 2-yard plunge in the fourth. Eaker also kicked 8 extra

O'Donnell Cruises

O'Donnell went 4-5 for the season and got its second big district win in a row last Friday.

beating Smyer 56-7, keyed by 21

points in the first quarter and

touchdowns, gaining 155 yards

on the ground, scoring on four

short runs and one 65-yard gal-

lop. Justin Ramirez also scored

for O'Donnell, on a 7-yard run in

the third quarter. Justin Forbes

scored on a 4-yard run in the

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1-28	punts, avg.	3-44
1	fumbles lost	1
7-40	penalties	4-35

BULLDOG **Booster** Club News

Our Bulldog football athletes' final games of the regular season are this week with district play against Roosevelt. The 7th & 8th graders play on Thursday, November 9, at home against Roosevelt. The 7th graders' game gets underway at 5:00 p.m. with the 8th graders scheduled to kick off at approximately 6:30

The JV travels to Roosevelt on Thursday, November 9. The game gets underway at 6 p.m.

Our Varsity Bulldogs are at home against Roosevelt on Friday, November 10. Game time. is at 7:30 p.m. Please come out to Kelley Field and support our Bulldogs!

Tahoka

SCHOOL MENU

November 13-17

Breakfast

Monday: Blueberry mini loaf

Thursday: Sausage patty w/

Lunch

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich

Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice,

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, mac

and cheese, salad, cornbread,

Wednesday: Turkey w/ gravy.

cornbread dressing, green beans,

mashed potatoes, roll, sweet po-

Thursday: Steak fingers.

mashed potatoes, gravy, green

Friday: Fajita chicken over rice.

broccoli and cheese, seasoned

corn. French bread sticks, apri-

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encourages you to attend

church this Sunday!

beans, roll, frozen cherry bar.

tatoes, cranberry sauce

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offered daily as an entrée.

salad, fruit, sugar cookie

Tuesday: Morning sausage

toast and jelly

Friday: Pop tart

Also on Friday evening, prior to the start of the Varsity football game, it is Parents' and Seniors' Recognition Night. Senior football players, cheerleaders and band members and their parents will be honored.

Varsity and JV Lady Bulldog basketball play is scheduled for Thursday, November 9, in Seminole. JV game begins at 5 p.m.; Varsity game follows. Our Varsity and JV Lady Bulldogs also play on Saturday, November 11, at home against Coronado. JV game begins at 4 p.m.; Varsity game follows.

Middle School Lady Bulldog basketball play is scheduled for Monday, November 13, in Idalou. 7th grade begins at 5 p.m.; 8th grade follows.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, at 7 p.m. in the LRC. All interested parents and community members are encouraged to



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To all of you who sent cards, called. brought goodie baskets for our stay and brought so much food since we've been home, we again extend our heartfelt thanks!

To Mike Braddock, Frank McLelland, Gordon and Bam Bam Tomlinson and anyone else who helped with the cattle, we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for giving so unselfishly of your time to help.

To Tommy, Carolyn and Martha Botkin and Mary Lou Bennet, thanks for taking care of LaVerne and making sure she had everything she needed while we were gone. She, too, was humbled by your-care and concern.

To Brad Hammonds who offered to come stay with me so Karen could come home for the funeral and Math Bartley who offered to rent an RV to get me home, thanks to you also. Although we didn't take you up on your offers, we were very touched by them. Finally Bryan and Paula Reynolds, what in the world would we do without you two? You have the most giving hearts of anyone we know. There are no words to adequately say thanks to you two. You have done it all, from taking care of everything at the farm, to doing our yard, watching our house, feeding our dogs, taking care of LaVerne's yard, bringing food and so much more. All of this was done for us when both of you have such busy schedules yourselves. We can never repay, but we will never forget. We know God will pour out extra special blessings on you.

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New Home Runs By Ropes 70-38

The New Home Leopards raised their season record to 6-2 and district mark to 2-1 last Friday night, beating Ropes 70-38 as R.H. Whitten passed for five touchdowns and 219 yards.

David Nevarez caught 10 passes for 171 yards and four touchdowns for the Leopards and Jordan Clem caught two touchdown passes.

Balloon Bash

The New Home Yearbook Staff is holding its annual Balloon Bash Wednesday, November 15. Balloons are 50 cents each, and each balloon wins a prize -candy, cover, name printed on book, or yearbook. This kicks off the 2006-2007 vearbook sales campaign. Prices are: yearbook-\$35, plastic cover-\$3, name printed on book-\$5. These prices are available through Wednesday, January 31, 2007. The book price increases to \$40 on Febru-

Red Ribbon Week Winners

Winners for the Red Ribbon Week Mascot contest were: Brady Mandrel, Omar Sanchez, Lindsey Burenheide, Maddison Gass, Haley Lehman and Maranda Hymes:

Winners of the High School Essay contest were Sarah Ussery and Rachel Raegan The Junior High essay winner was Allison Burenheide, Elementary winners were Omar Sanchez and Lindsey Burenheide.

Winners of the raffle drawing were: Kindergarten- movie basket- Merritt Mitchell, First-\$20,00 gift card for Bed, Bath and Beyond-Annette Burenheide. Second- Gift card to Abuelo's- Lindsey McDermott, Third- To DVD's- Chris Brown, Fourth- Hairstyle and cut by Holly Kolb-Crystal Gartner, Fifth-Print by Robert Chennault-Autumn Rocca and Sixth- Tool Set- Chris Campbell.

Elementary Coloring contest winners were; Kindergarten- Jett Ballard. Katelyn Hargrove, Celee Smith, Addison Nieman and Marlena Miendieta. First- Maddison Trulicka, Jayton Rodgers, Clara Barrington, Michaela Rodriguez and Carolynne Olsen. Second-Kayla Gonzales, Emilee Curtis, Raymond Barrazaa, Katherine Barrington, and Emmanuel Rosa. Third- Camryn Nieman, Dimitri Correa, Lea Gustafson, David Gomez, and Ashton Link. Fourth- Jamie Rodriquez, Joarit Morales, Kaylan Lehman, Brady Kennedy and Isabel Gomez. Fifth- Tiffany Torres, Alexis Torres, Tori Tello, Merritt Mitchell and Ramiro Gomez. Sixth- Audra Bruton, Charles Kieth, Zac Paul, Jonathan Nieman and Zac English.

Recipe Corner from Martha White® Kitchens

Garlic Cheese Grits Casserole

- 4 cups water
- I teaspoon salt
- · 1 cup Jim Dandy® Quick Grits
- 8 oz. (2 cups) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder or 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 3 eggs, beaten • 1/2 cup milk
- I tablespoon Worcestershire

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 2quart baking dish or casserole. In large saucepan, combine water and salt. Bring to a boil. Gradually stir in grits. Reduce heat to medium- low; cover and cook 5

minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in cheese, butter and garlic powder, stir until cheese is melted. Add eggs, milk and Worcestershire sauce; mix well. Pour into greased

baking dish. Bake at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. 8 servings.



Leopard Cross Country Team ... The New Home High School boys Cross Country team finished 5th overall out of 20 total teams at the Region 1 Cross Country Meet held Nov. 4 in Lubbock. They are, standing from left, Adam Fiscal, Coach Shane Moore, Daniel Ford, David Nevarez, David Alvarado, Sterling Ford and Tyler Nieman. Kneeling is Zack Gibbins. "Five of the top 10 teams in the state are in our region, and we beat two of them," said Coach Moore. (Photo submitted by Shane Moore, New Home ISD)

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	Nov. 14	Borden County	All	There	4:00
	Nov. 17	Whiteface	All	Here	4:00
	Nov. 18	O'Donnell Tourn.	JV	There	TBA
	Nov. 21	Hale Center	All	Here	4:00
	Nov. 28	Hale Center	All	There	4:00
	Nov. 30-Dec. 2	New Home Classic	VG/VB	Here	TBA
	Dec. 5	O'Donnell	All	Here	4:00
	Dec. 7-9	Borden Co. Tourn.	VG/VB	There	TBA
	Dec.12	Whiteface	All	There	5:00
	Dec.14-16	O'Donnell Tourn.	All	There.	TBA
	Jan. 2	Grady	All	Here	4:00
	Jan. 9	Southland	All	Here	4:00
	Jan. 12	Ropes	All	There	4:00
	Jan 16	Meadow	All	Here	4:00
* 100	Jan.19	Wilson	VG/VB	There	6:30
1	Jan.26	Southland	All	There	4:00
	Jan. 30	Ropes	All	Here	4:00
	Feb.2	Meadow	All	There	4:00
	Feb. 5	Wilson	VG/VB	Here	6:30

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