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Early morning fire destroys home on North 6th

by JUANELL JONES

Two Tahoka women awoke early last Thursday to discover their house on fire, and both escaped in their pajamas, running to a neighbor's home for help. As the fire quickly spread and heat exploded a large picture window in the house, the flames consumed the home even as the fire department responded, destroying the home and its entire contents despite firemen's efforts to extinguish the blazing inferno. Rose Dotson, 84, and her daughter, Linda Stephens, 62, had only the pajamas they were wearing and Linda's purse, which she thought to grab as they ran out the door. Everything else was consumed in the fire.

"Grandma woke up and went to the restroom, and when she came back the bed was on fire," said Jackie Saldana, Linda Stephen's daughter. "Mom woke up about the same time, saw the fire, grabbed her purse and Grandma and ran out of the house to the neighbor's," she explained, adding that there was an explosion shortly after the women had left the house. "It was probably within two minutes after they escaped the house that they heard a loud explo-



sion," she said. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire alarm at 5:45 a.m., after Rose and Linda ran to a neighbor's home where the neighbor

"Mom got her purse out, but Grandma lost hers in the fire ... everything else is just gone ... After they were released from the hospital, we had to go buy them clothes so they would have something to wear."

— JACKIE SALDANA

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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 11-09-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	40,464
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	28,692
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	19,362
Wells Coop Gin.....	17,619
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	16,500
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	14,880
Grassland Coop Gin.....	5,463
Close City Gin, Post.....	2,191
TOTAL.....	145,171

BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF! Tahoka vs. Stamford 7:30 Friday at Jim Ned HS, Tuscola

FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

21	Olton
14	Tahoka (7-3, 2-2)
	O'Donnell (3-7) (open)
69	New Home (5-5)
24	Wilson (3-7)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 3	72	43	
Nov. 4	61	41	
Nov. 5	67	36	
Nov. 6	75	35	
Nov. 7	75	40	
Nov. 8	78	42	
Nov. 9	77	42	
Precipitation for Oct:			0.40"
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.16"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			35.85"

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Headed for playoffs ... Tahoka lost the last regular season football game here Friday, as Olton won 21-14, but the Bulldogs, with a sparkling 7-3 season record, still made the playoffs as the third place team in district, and will take on Stamford at Jim Ned Friday. Above, Bulldog Ke'Shawn Hood (4) carries the ball against Olton, with Smith McLelland (70) helping to clear the way. No. 53 for Olton is Emillio Sandoval. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

McKay resubmits petition seeking official recount

Lynn County Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Dana McKay this week is continuing with her petition to file for an official recount of the Nov. 2 election results. McKay, a Democrat, lost her bid for re-election to Republican challenger Nancy Guilliams by a count of 539 to 426.

McKay originally filed a petition for a recount last Thursday, including a deposit of \$600, to Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, who is the designated recount coordinator. However, according to County Attorney Dennis Scott, the petition that was filed contained five errors, or "defects," according to a detailed list of instructions from the Secretary of State's office regarding recount petitions in the Texas Election Code.

"There were five errors in the original paperwork submitted for the recount request," confirmed Scott. "However, canvassing of the election results does not officially take place

until Wednesday, Nov. 10, so the timeline for filing a petition for a recount is extended to 48 hours after the official canvass, which would be until 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12."

When contacted by *The News*, McKay indicated she was aware of the errors in the first petition she submitted, and she confirmed that she submitted a new petition on Tuesday afternoon this week. One of the errors was an incorrect deposit amount, which McKay says should have been \$800 instead of \$600, which must be paid by cash, cashier's check or money order, instead of by personal check. The other errors were regarding information she is required to list on the petition.

Once the recount petition is approved, the recount coordinator (Judge Franklin) must order the recount to take place within seven days, under strict guidelines according to the Texas Election Code. As of press time, the date had not been set for the recount.

Bulldogs make playoffs

by Blake Turner
THS Kennel Staff

As the 2010 football regular season came to an end, many high school teams were putting up their helmets, cleats, and shoulder pads while the Bulldogs found themselves preparing for another week of practice. The Tahoka Bulldogs (7-3) are in the playoffs as the third place team in district and will face the Stamford Bulldogs (9-1) in bi-district action Friday at 7:30 at Jim Ned HS (Tuscola). Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

Last Friday was the final game in regular season play, with Tahoka hosting the Olton Mustangs at Kelley Field in the third loss of the season. The Mustangs scored first on a 33-yd touchdown pass to go up 7-0. In the second quarter the Mustangs scored again on a 1-yd run to make the score 14-0 at halftime.

Tahoka was determined to get into the endzone and Neiko Garcia did just that on a 20-yd touchdown run with 2:51 left in the third quarter. Cristian Ramirez was there with the extra point

and the score was 14-7. Olton, however, had a quick response and scored again on another 1-yd run to go up 21-7. Trai Smith scored the last touchdown for the Bulldogs on a 2-yd run and Ramirez kicked the extra point to make the final score 21-14 in favor of the Olton Mustangs.

Garcia was the leading rusher for the game with 101 yards on 16 carries with 1 touchdown. Jac Calvillo rushed for 99 yards on 19 carries and Trai Smith ran for 60 yards on 15 carries and 1 touchdown.

On the defensive side for the Bulldogs it was freshman Ray Parmer who led the way with 11 tackles of his own. Jonathan Morin had 9 tackles and Garcia had 8.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	OHS
Score	14	21
First Downs	20	15
Rushing Yds.	295	71
Passing Yds.	217	19
Total Offense	314	288
Total Plays	66	53
T.O.P.	20:14	27:46

woodwork

by dalton



POSSIBLY it's just another sign that I'm getting old and set in my ways, but most of the sitcoms of 30 or 40 years ago on TV still seem a lot better and funnier than any of the newer ones. One of the earlier shows now in reruns, which I always watched, and still do on occasion, is Sanford and Son.

Checking up on the history of some of the stars of that show led to a few surprises for me. For example, I never realized that Redd Foxx's real name was Sanford. He was born John Elroy Sanford in 1922, and he actually had a brother named Fred Sanford. He changed his name to Redd Foxx when he started doing stand-up comedy in the 1940s. His early efforts were called "blue humor," and the content was described as too dirty for most audiences. But he cleaned up his act for appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show and Red Skelton Hour (1951) and other variety shows that increased his fan base.

He got his own TV series, Sanford and Son, in 1972, and it was extended through 1977. And I always thought the show was pretty funny.

One of the show's regulars, Aunt Esther, was played by actress LaWanda Page, a former chorus girl and comedienne in black theaters and night clubs, and who was invited to seek the role by Foxx, a friend from earlier days. Page died in 2002 at the age of 81.

Demond Wilson, who played Lamont Sanford, was born in 1946 and is still living. He also appeared on Mission Impossible, the Love Boat, and other TV shows. He is the author of four books, including three children's books, one of which was entitled Mr. Fish Takes a Wife.

Redd Foxx died in 1991 while rehearsing for a new show. Ironically he died of a heart attack; faked heart attacks were very much a part of the Sanford show ("It's the big one, Elizabeth"). Some of his TV efforts were flops and he was in trouble with the IRS, and had been married four times. Still, he was a funny guy, and I enjoyed Sanford and Son.

Most of the current TV sitcoms make me want to laugh less and turn off the TV set more.

Obituaries



Abbie Wharton Thomas

Services for Abbie Maude Whittenburg Thomas, 97, will be held Friday, November 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton, with Rev. John Peel and Jeffrey Whorton officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday, November 12, at 4:30 p.m. in Sweetwater.

She was born in Falfurrias December 7, 1912. She moved with her family to Sweetwater, where she graduated from high school in 1930. She married Jephtha Tennison Whorton April 5, 1931. He died May 30, 1964, in Tahoka, where the family had moved from Sweetwater. In 1943, she owned and operated Abbie's Fashion Shop, which she closed after her husband's death in 1964 and moved to Lubbock. In 1966, she became a full time agent with the Continental Casualty Company and American General Life Insurance Co. She retired when she married Lynson Easton Thomas, June 16, 1984. She was an active member of the Trinity Church, and various other organizations. She moved to Corinth in December 2006. She was preceded in death by her sister Fannie Louisa Suffel, and brother Thomas Scales Whittenburg.

Survivors include a daughter, Tommie Louise Whorton Beckwith, of Corinth; a son James Tennison Whorton, of (University Park) Dallas; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Sweetwater Cemetery.



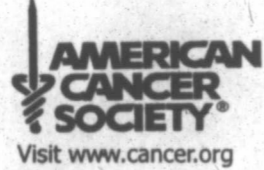
Maria Ortiz

Rosary for Maria Ortiz, 74, of Tahoka was held Sunday, November 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Chapel-Tahoka. Mass was celebrated on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

She died on Friday November 5, 2010 in Lubbock. She was born on April 10, 1936 in Moore to the late Benito and Amanda Aguirre. She moved to Tahoka in 1978 from San Antonio. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dan Ortiz in 1998.

Survivors include four daughters, Sara and Jesse Alvarado, Linda and Joe Barrientez, Yolanda Dotson and Felix Perez all of Tahoka, Gracie and Fabian Zapata of Lubbock; a brother Tomas Aguirre of San Antonio; one sister Angelita Sevilla of Bay City, Michigan; thirteen-grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



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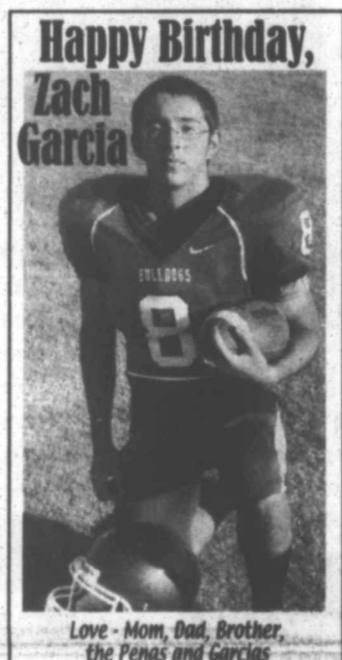
Tahoka 3-D Band raffle winners announced

Winners of the Tahoka 3-D Band Raffle were drawn and announced at the football game on Friday, November 5. Winners were Kim Draper, \$500 cash donated by Tahoka Drug and Wildcat Manufacturing, Diana Hawthorne, \$250 gas donated by Witt Butane, Elsie DeLeon, \$200 Visa gift card donated by Cal Huffaker and Appliance Installation Service, and Arthur Chapa, \$100 Thriftway Groceries and Smoker donated by Lynn Co. Senior Citizens and Tahoka Band Boosters.

Tahoka Band Boosters and the 3-D Band thanks the generous sponsors who made this raffle possible. Thanks, also, to everyone who purchased tickets to support our award-winning band members.

CORRECTION

In last week's engagement announcement for James Craig and Michelle Walden, it was mistakenly printed that the bride-elect's mother is from Lone Oak, but it should have read that she is from San Angelo. The Lynn County News regrets the error.



Love - Mom, Dad, Brother, the Penas and Garcias



Fun at The Maize ... The St. Jude CCE youth group and their parents spent Sunday afternoon of fun and worship at the Maize, just east of Shallowater and also enjoyed all the surrounding attractions. Pictured standing from left is Jessie Calvillo, Isaac Garcia, Patrick Herrera, and Timothy Garcia. Seated from left is Zach Garcia, Carlos Moralez, Yuli Tomano, Crystal Cardenas, Joey Herrera, and Domenique Herrera, and in front, Tamara Villegas and Hector Villegas. (Photo by Carlos Moralez)

City awards bid for farm lease

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night to consider several issues, including opening sealed bids for a three-year lease of the city's farm land adjacent to the city sewer plant, currently leased by Joe Calvillo. The bid was for a three-year lease of approximately 367 acres of land.

Councilwoman Amy Preston, acting as Mayor Pro Tem in the absence of Mayor John Baker, opened two sealed bids at the meeting, one from Calvillo bidding \$55 per acre, and one from Jeff Martin bidding \$60 per acre. Martin, who is on the City Council, reportedly did not participate in the discussion and abstained from voting on the issue.

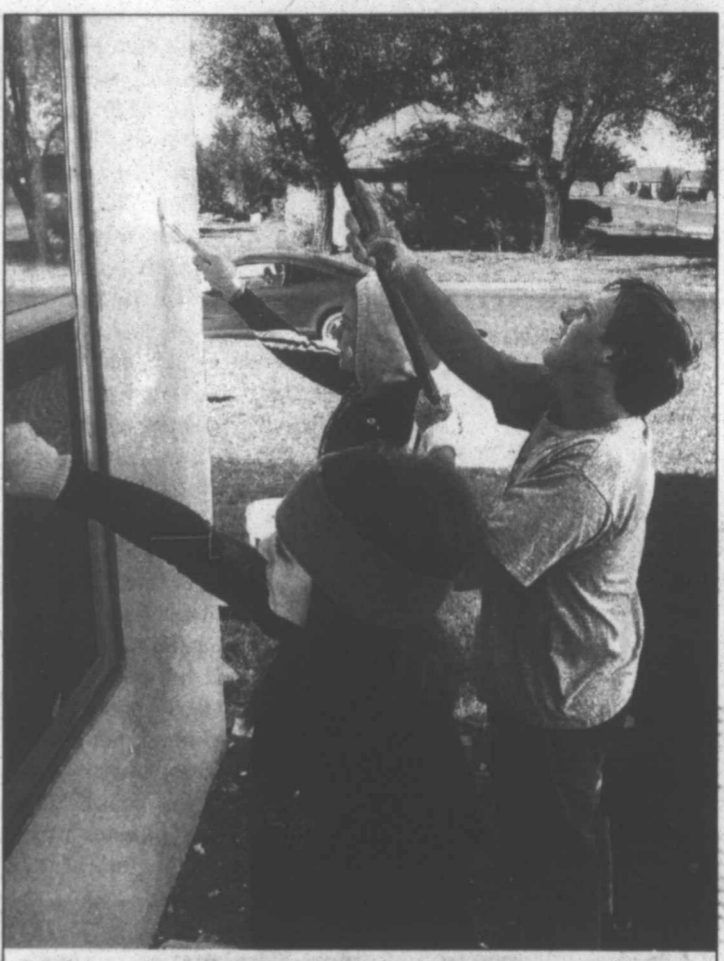
The other council members present at the meeting voted unanimously to award the bid to the highest bidder, awarding Martin the bid. Voting for the motion were Rudy Fuentes, Ronny Jolly and Ray Box. Martin, and Preston, because she was acting as Mayor Pro-Tem, abstained from voting.

The council also considered one bid submitted for maintenance of the Tahoka and Nevels Memorial Cemeteries, accepting the bid from Tom Tejada for \$14,000 per year for a three-year contract. Tejada, who currently maintains the cemeteries, submitted a bid that was a \$400 increase from the current contract, reportedly because of increased fuel costs. The council accepted the bid proposal.

In other business, council members approved an ordinance prohibiting "thru truck traffic" on N. 5th-6th-7th Streets from the East Hwy. 87 access road to Ave. D, in order to keep heavy truck traffic out of the residential neighborhoods near the Tahoka Compress facility.

"Basically, it was a safety issue, we wanted to keep the trucks from traveling in the neighborhoods where children could be crossing, but also because the heavy trucks put extra wear and tear on the streets and we would like to limit that access," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "The trucks will have to travel on Ave. D, which we know is already in need of repair and we are working on the problem," he added.

The council approved monthly bills, and heard reports from various departments before adjourning.



Volunteers ... NHS members Kaitlyn Reno, Patrick Wells, and Nikki Box help paint a house during "Make A Difference Week" when Tahoka High School NHS volunteered helping hands. (TISD PHOTO)

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Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

NOV. 15-19

Monday: Yogurt/graham cracker
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Egg, cheese, biscuit
Friday: French toast sticks

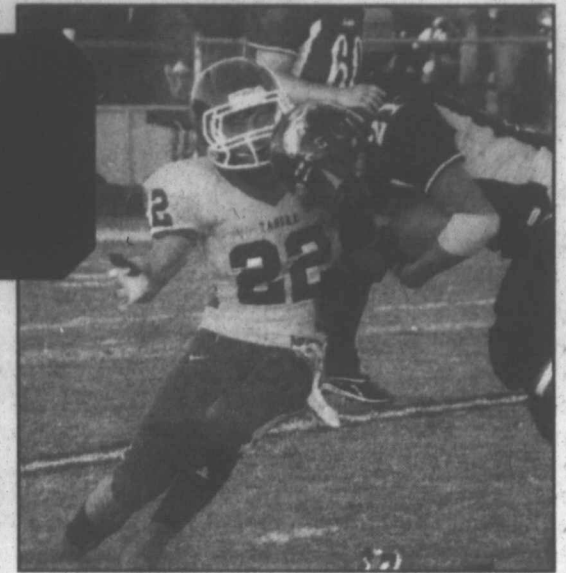
Lunch

Monday: Pizza choice, salad, banana, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Taco salad, corn, fruited jello, brownie
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic toast, strawberry cup
Thursday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat
Friday: Fajita chicken/rice, broccoli/cheese, corn, garlic bread, fruit cup

WE ARE BACKING THE BULLDOGS



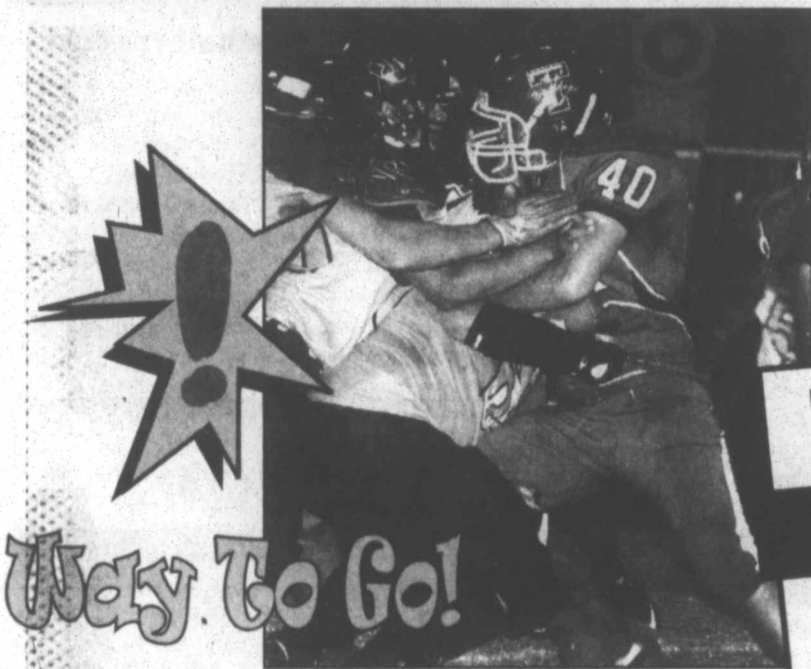
in the Playoffs!



*Get 'em,
Bulldogs!*



*The team leaves at
12 noon Friday!*

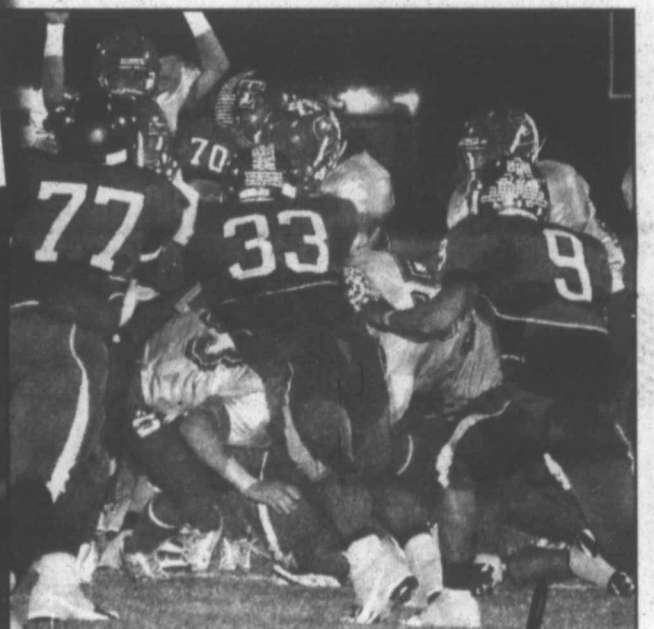
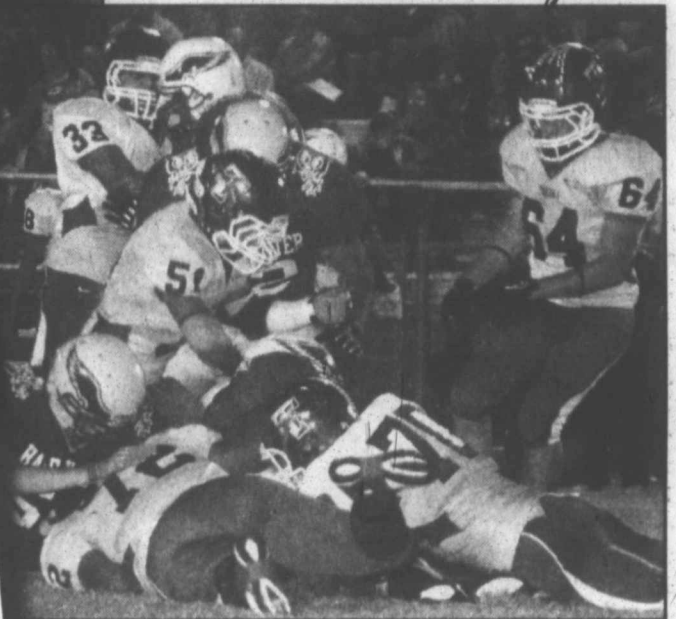


Way To Go!

Tahoka vs Stamford BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

Friday, Nov. 12th
at 7:30 p.m.
Jim Ned High School
in Tuscola

Admission: \$6 adults, \$4 students
Game will be broadcast on
KBXJ Radio, 98.5 FM



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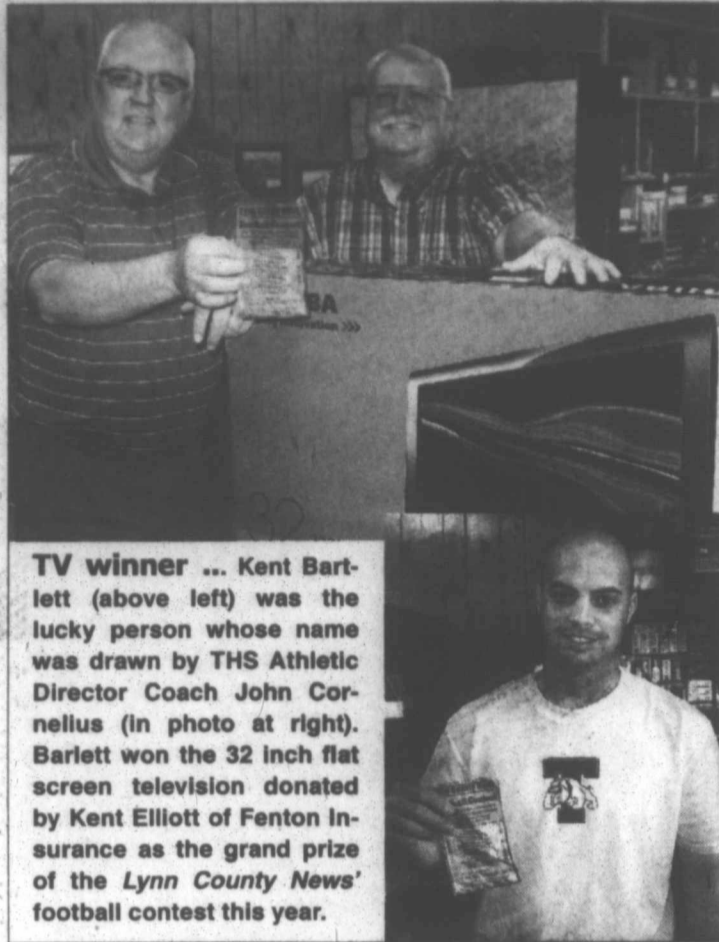


Get 'em Dogs!

- Tahoka Pizza/Pasta Buffet
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- Wildcat Manufacturing
- Quick Stripe Paving
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- Dr. Patrick Edwards
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- Xcel Energy
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- Ag Texas FCS
- Sam Ashcraft Insurance
- West Texas Agriplex
- Calvillo Funeral Home
- Calvillo Enterprises:
 - Calvillo Bail Bonds • Calvillo Farms
 - Calvillo Trucking, Inc.

- Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency
- Lynn County Farm Bureau
- Lynn County Hospital District & Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
- Witt Butane
- Lyntegar Electric Cooperative
- Dr. David Midkiff, DDS
- Paris-N-Bloom
- Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative
- Lynn Cook Bail Bonds
- Tahoka Drug
- Combest Family Funeral Homes

- Cowlicks Barber Salon
- Fenton Insurance
- Designs & Daisies
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TV winner ... Kent Bartlett (above left) was the lucky person whose name was drawn by THS Athletic Director Coach John Cornelius (in photo at right). Bartlett won the 32 inch flat screen television donated by Kent Elliott of Fenton Insurance as the grand prize of the Lynn County News' football contest this year.

Driving violations put three in jail

Tahoka police arrested three persons for traffic violations in Tahoka during the last week. A 23-year-old man from Post was stopped Thursday for speeding on U.S. 380 and then jailed for driving while intoxicated, second offense with open container, and also driving while his license was invalid, enhanced.

A 51-year-old woman, also from Post, was jailed last Wednesday for DWI (subsequent offense), and a 26-year-old Lubbock woman was jailed after being stopped for speeding on U.S. 87 in the city, and was found to be driving while her license was invalid, with previous conviction.

Those arrests plus five others left the total number of persons in Lynn County Jail at 44 early this week, with 14 of those held for Hockley County and two for Gaines.

Other arrests during the week were for disorderly conduct, displaying suspended drivers license plus expired vehicle registration, DWI third or more plus resisting arrest, theft of property over \$50 and less than \$500 plus failure to appear on charges of burglary of a vehicle, criminal mischief, and DWI third offense.



Put us to work ... Tahoka High School National Honor Society members take a moment for a picture before painting a house in Tahoka during "Make A Difference Week." The youth volunteered in several different venues during the week. Pictured here are Caleb Renfro, Monica Strickland, Blake Turner, Brittany Garcia, Zach Garcia, Kadi Larpenter, Morgan Lockaby, Kalee Wuensche, Kaitlyn Reno, Patrick Wells, Sabrina Moralez, Braiden Fisher, Hannah Thomas, Nikki Box, Taryn Bishop, and Logan Tekell. (TISD PHOTO)

DONATIONS

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

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Connie Sepeda wins final football contest

The Lynn County News' Football Contest for the final week of regular football play was won by Connie Sepeda, who, along with three others, missed four games. Ms. Sepeda won in the tie-breaker, beating out Van Long, Mary Lopez and Tilda Carrasco for her \$20 prize. Sponsors for the last contest included Combest Family Funeral Homes, Lynn County Hospital District, Walker-Solomon Agency, and Cowlicks Barber Salon.

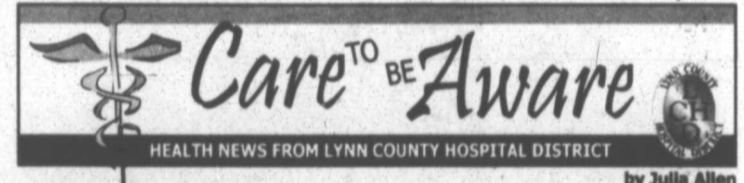
The News appreciates everyone who participated in this year's contest. Kent Bartlett, Postmaster at Tahoka Post Office, won the drawing for the television donated by Fenton Insurance.

Commissioners meeting held

Lynn County Commissioners met in a short regular session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and hearing a report from Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin about his department's activities. Franklin told commissioners he had recently hired two new jailers and that one deputy, Neal Shaw, had left the force. County Judge H.G. Franklin said that representatives from Komatsu Architectural Firm were at the courthouse for two days last week to continue work on the planning phase of the courthouse restoration/renovation project, and that work in that area is progressing on schedule.

"Among other things, the Komatsu people were checking the structure of the building, and they indicated that although the exterior facade is certainly in need of repairs, the basic structure of the building is very sound," Franklin told *The News*. "They visited all the offices in the courthouse to get more information on how each office functioned, and have been very pleasant to work with," he added.

Commissioners agreed to meet Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office for the official canvass of the Nov. 2 election results.



Flu Hot spots & Clean up

Virus like influenza spreads through touching something a sick person has also touched, or been sneezed on. So cleaning off these affected objects is very important. The flu virus can survive between 2-8 hours after it has contacted a surface. The sink, the phone, the doorknobs, the remotes, need to be disinfected

daily when someone is sick in the house, suggests Charles Gerba, author of *The Germ Freak's Guide to Outwitting Colds and Flu*.

Gerba also states that desktops have 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat. To reduce your chances of getting the cold or flu disinfect your work area weekly or daily if there are people around that have cold/flu like symptoms. It is highly likely that you have touched something that these people have touched. Simply swab your desk, keyboard, mouse and phone with an antibacterial sanitizing wipe and let dry.

Other flu hot spots: kitchen sponges and other cleaning tools. Replace your kitchen sponge every couple of weeks or run it through the dishwasher to eliminate the spread of germs. Wash dust rags, dishrags, mops and other cleaning tools in extra hot water; this is the only way to kill the germs. (Extra hot means you will have to wear gloves to wash them. If you can stand the water without gloves the water is not hot enough to kill the germs.)

Always use products that say "disinfect" or "sanitize" on the label. Pine Sol, Clorox, and Lysol are all disinfectants approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. On their website is a list of 500 approved products: www.epa.gov/pesticides/antimicrobials/influenza-disinfectants.html. Just by keeping these hot spots germ free you and your families may possibly keep from getting or at least spreading the flu to your other loved ones. Good Health!

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Thomas Chord Duncan
was born Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 2:34 p.m. to **Mandi and Michael Duncan of Lubbock**

He weighed 9 lbs., and was 22" long. He has a 3-yr-old sister, Averi, and a 1-yr-old brother, Dyllin

GRANDPARENTS: Tommy Tejada of Tahoka, Debbie Jolly of Lubbock, Beulah & Chord Duncan of Clovis, NM.
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS: Rudy & Mercy Tejada and Bobby & the late Peggy Jolly, all of Tahoka

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<p>PRAY FOR OUR NATION Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p>Turning Aside Read Mark 6:30-32 Jesus said to the apostles, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." - Mark 6:31 (NIV) While strolling on the grounds of Glastonbury Abbey, I could see - but barely hear - the traffic moving along the main street just outside the abbey and through the town. The tranquility of centuries of worship enfolded me, completely wiping out the oppressive heaviness I had felt a few minutes earlier as I passed shop after shop strung with emblems of the occult. In the peace and beauty of the abbey, it was as if I had entered another world. My thoughts focused on Jesus' invitation to the apostles while they are surrounded by crowds clamoring for his attention. Jesus understood the apostles' frustration; they were hungry, tired, and wanted to talk about all their recent experiences with him. The respite lasted only as long as the boat ride, but it was sufficient. Then they could again cope with the pressures of the crowds. Our Lord knows how we feel and what we need at any given time and provides special moments for us to recuperate. It is not always possible to retreat to some quiet place. But wherever we are, by turning our attention to Christ's presence with us, we can find peace. <i>Thought for the Day:</i> Christ says to each of us, "Come aside; rest in my presence." Hazel V. Thompson... from <i>The Upper Room</i></p>		<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller 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.</p>
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Local veteran attends ceremonies:

Mr. Allen goes to Washington

Alfred F. (Bubs) Allen of O'Donnell went to Washington, D.C. Oct. 6-8 as part of a contingent of veterans in the Texas Panhandle Honor Flight, attending ceremonies and visiting the WWII and Vietnam War Memorials. Allen served in the Army Air Corp in WWII, as a member of the 338th Service Squadron 315th Service Group. He is seated third from right in the group picture of veterans at one of the ceremonies.

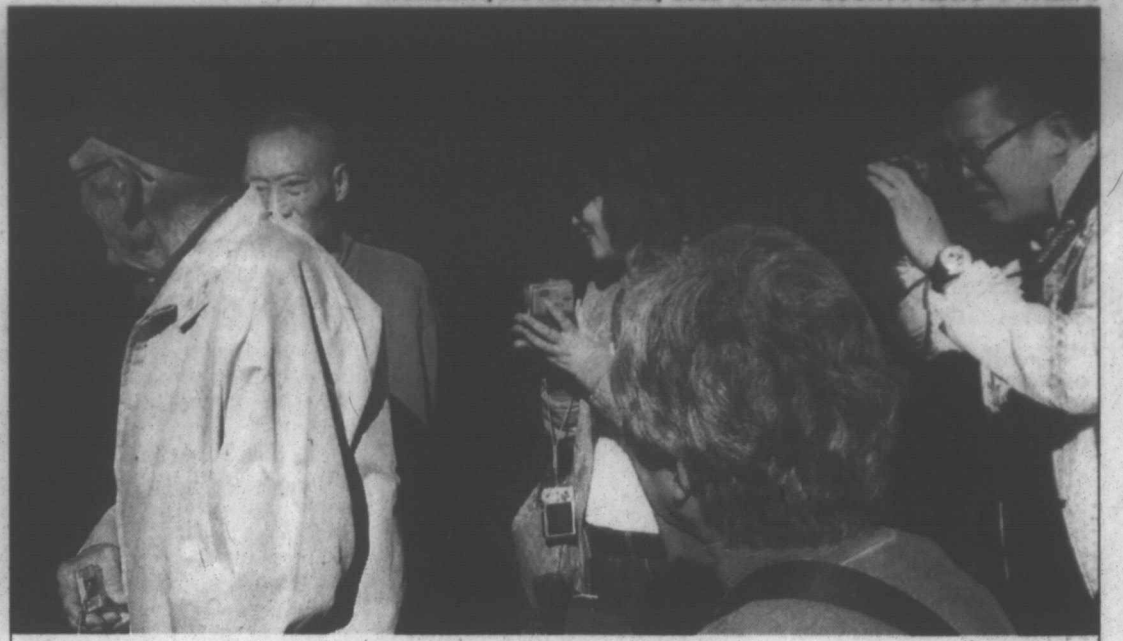
While at the memorial, Allen was stopped by several Taiwanese tourists who recognized a symbol on the back of Allen's jacket (see Allen holding up the jacket in one photo, and see the tourists taking a picture of his back at the war memorial): Allen had saved the patch with the Chinese symbols from the back of his flight jacket.

"It's called a Blood Chat," Allen said, explaining that all military personnel wore the symbol on the back of their flight jackets, in case their plane was shot down in the China/Burma/India areas.

"The way it worked was, if you survived the plane crash, the Blood Chat was essentially a bribe promising payment if whoever found you brought you back to the Americans instead of to the enemy," he said. "Fortunately for me, I was part of the

Blood Chat ...

Bubs Allen holds his jacket featuring a "Blood Chat" on the back, a bribe written in Chinese script promising payment if American soldiers found in enemy territory were brought back to the American military.



Blood Chat catches their eye ... Taiwanese tourists ask Bubs Allen if they can take a picture of the "Blood Chat" on the back of his jacket, during a visit to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Taiwanese recognized the message in Chinese script.

Also pictured here is a photo from 1944-45 of Allen, who knew more about cotton fields than rice fields, helping to harvest rice while in the service near Chengdu, China.

"Everything was done by hand back then, they would carry bundles of rice to a big box with handles and a mat on the side, and they would take the rice bundles and pound them against the mat to get the rice to fall off," Allen recalled. "I knew about cotton fields, so I just wanted to see if I could help harvest the rice."

He served three years in the

Air Corp. traveling to China, India, Italy and North Africa during his tour of duty from October 1942 through December 1945.

"I know they call veterans

heroes, but I believe the real heroes are those service men and women who gave their lives for their country ... the ones who did not come home. Those are the real heroes," said Allen.



Cotton farmer in rice fields

Bubs Allen tried his hand at harvesting rice during his free time in the service while he was in Chengdu, China during WWII.

ground crew and I never had to use it - but there were some who did, and it worked," he added. The tourists at the war memorial offered Allen money for taking his picture, but Allen told them to keep their money, and he took several pictures with the tourists. He also visited briefly with a group of South Korean veterans, whom he laughingly referred to as "my bodyguards". "You know, I was really surprised at the people I saw at these memorials ... I figured I would

see a few American veterans, but not all these other people. I was really quite amazed," said Allen, who was accompanied on the trip by his daughter.

"I tried to visit with the Taiwanese tourists, but I couldn't speak whatever language they had and they couldn't speak Texan," said Allen with a laugh. "But, we got along alright anyway, using sign language," he added.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thanksgiving Feast offered at Tahoka ISD

The Tahoka Child Nutrition Department will be preparing our Thanksgiving Feast for this Friday, Nov. 12. We invite you to come and share a meal with your Tahoka ISD family. All family members are welcome to come and eat with their students and staff members.

The menu will be turkey and dressing w/gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, ham, pecan pie, pumpkin pie, and hot roll. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

"The Staff from Tahoka Child Nutrition Department takes pride in preparing this magnificent feast and we look forward to seeing you and your family," said a spokesperson from the Child Nutrition Department.

Happy Thanksgiving from Rosalinda, Ida, Lupe, Rose, Virginia, Anita & Susie

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 15-19

Monday: Tuna salad on lettuce, pea salad, crackers & chips, bananas & strawberries

Tuesday: Chalupas, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, vanilla pudding

Wednesday: Cheesy mac & veggies, smoked sausage casserole, salad, cornbread, birthday cake

Thursday: Liver & onions / hamburger steak, brown gravy, Au gratin potatoes, carrots, bread, jello

Friday: Chicken strips, gravy, salad, French fries, biscuits, ice cream sundaes

Reminders and Activities:

• Wednesday, Nov. 17, we will celebrate Nov. birthdays. Those celebrating birthdays are Lee Holden, Jody McNeil, Nancy Monk, Loretta Tekell and from Wilson, Onita Steinhauer. Birthday people eat for free!

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call 561-5264 for more information.

• Join us Tuesday, Nov. 23 for BINGO starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be prizes.

• The Center has initiated a new program called "Feed Our Community". We have a 10 day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a 10 day lunch ticket would be a donation of \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal.

NHS Makes a Difference

Dear Editor,
In previous years, NHS has sponsored Make a Difference Day, but as we tried to decide on only one project to do we were unable to turn down all the great suggestions we had. So this year, we chose to expand it to Make a Difference Week.

With the help of Roger Locke and Gabe Moralez, we did yard work for a member in our community and repainted his house.

Monday through Friday we did a fundraiser called Penny Wars, a battle between classes to raise the most money. NHS would like to thank Haney and Tanya Wells for allowing us to use their coin counter; it saved so much time! This money will be used for Christmas for Kids as we sponsor two families this year.

On Thursday, we visited Lynnwood and immensely enjoyed playing games with the residents and indulging in the refreshments that were served to us.

We also did a coat drive throughout the week that will be donated to Tahoka Church of Christ's clothes closet for distribution for those in need.

On behalf of NHS I would like to express our gratitude to Lynn County News for the Coat Drive advertisement. Also, I would like to thank the community for the coats that were donated to our fundraiser. With a great deal of help from many sources, Make a Difference Week was a wonderful success.

Sincerely,
Nikki Box, NHS President



Band Beau and Sweetheart ... Nick Aguirre and Sabrina Moralez were named Band Beau and Sweetheart for the Tahoka 3-D Band. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Eagle gets new feathers

... A two-week drive of Box Tops and coins collected enough money to give the O'Donnell Eagle Mascot a new costume, pictured here. The 10-year-old costume was retired during a ceremony held in the Elementary Commons on Friday Nov. 5. The cost of the new costume was \$785, a goal reached with the support of the Elementary kids, Secondary Campus, the Eagle Cheerleaders, the CAFÉ group, Boy Scout Troop 785, Brownie Troop 6458 and the parents. The old Eagle Mascot will be donated to the O'Donnell Museum. "We are still collecting Box Tops and coins to work towards our next goal," said sponsors. (Photo submitted by OISD)



TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity Boys Cross Country

by Kaitlyn Reno
The varsity boys cross country team ran in Regional Competition at Mae Simmons on Nov. 6. They placed 10th as a team.

Kordell Baker placed 41st with a time of 18:44. Blake Turner placed 52nd with a time of 15:59. Nick Aguirre placed 67th with a time of 19:31. Sabino Perez placed 71st with a time of 19:41.

Kayshawn Liggins placed 107th with a time of 20:45. Tristan Hilger placed 114th with a time of 21:03. Stevie Moya also ran.

8th Grade Football

by Stevie Moya
The 8th grade Bulldogs finished their season with a 10-24 loss to the Olton Colts.

In the first quarter Zach Garcia sacked the quarterback for a safety and the Bulldogs led 2-0. In the second quarter Olton scored a touchdown on a pass play and a two-point conversion. Olton returned a kickoff for a touchdown and score a two point conversion in the third quarter and the score was 2-16.

In the fourth quarter Olton ran the ball for a touchdown and the two point conversion was good. Dominique Herrera ran a four yard run for a touchdown and Judan Arriazola scored the two point conversion.

The Bulldogs ended their season with a 3-5 overall record and 0-4 in district.

7th grade football

by Kaitlyn Lehman
The 7th grade Bulldogs faced the Olton Owls at Tahoka on Thursday. They lost their final game 14-0.

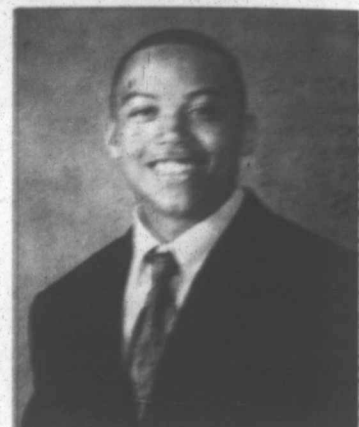
During the 3rd quarter Olton scored to make the score 6-0. Their attempt for the extra two points was good.

Olton scored again during the 4th quarter to get the final score of 14-0. The Bulldogs ended their season with a record of 1-8 and 0-4 in district.



What a pileup ... Plenty of Tahoka and Olton players are piled up on this play during last Friday's 21-14 Olton win at Tahoka. Bulldogs identifiable here include Trai Smith (34), Jaco Calvillo (33) on top of the heap, and in there somewhere are Tino Deleon, Jamie Birmingham, Ke'Shawn Hood, Smith McLelland and others. Olton players include Eric Martinez (74) and Christian Cantu. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Neiko Garcia leads season grid statistics



NEIKO GARCIA

NHS makes a difference

NHS members decided to turn Make a Difference Day into a whole week.

They began the week with Penny Wars. Freshmen and sophomores battled as did juniors and seniors to see who could raise the most money in coins. Paper money deleted points from other classes. In the end, the freshmen brought \$135.27 to beat the sophomores. The seniors narrowly beat the juniors with \$276.51. The winning classes won Krispy Kreme donuts. Together, the four classes raised over \$700 for Christmas for Kids.

Wednesday morning many of the members read stories to the Kindergarten classes. Wednesday afternoon, several members mowed and did yard work around the house that they painted on Thursday. They met early Thursday morning and scraped, power washed, and painted the outside of a house.

Thursday afternoon they visited residents of Lynnwood and played Farkle.

This week the group is collecting coats and other winter gear to benefit residents of Lynn County.

NHS Selling Poinsettias

NHS is selling poinsettias as their annual fund raiser. Poinsettias are available in red, pink, marbled, and yellow/white. They are 18" plants in a 6 1/2" decorative container. They are \$12 and will be delivered the first week of December.

Orders will be taken until Tuesday, Nov. 23. Contact any NHS member or Rachel Lehman, NHS adviser to order.

Tahoka senior quarterback Neiko Garcia led the Bulldogs in yards rushing, passing and scoring during the regular season. Head Coach John Cornelius released the statistics for the 10-game season as Bulldogs, 7-3 for the year, prepared to go into the first round of playoffs this week against Stamford, a 9-1 team. The game will be at Jim Ned, as Tahoka wound up third in district, behind Sundown and New Deal.

Neiko Garcia rushed for 1,042 yards in 10 games, averaging 6.9 yards per carry and scoring 16 touchdowns plus one extra point run for a total of 98 points. He also passed for touchdowns, completing 22 of 50 passes for 395 yards.

Junior running back Trai Smith was second in rushing with 116 carries for 717 yards, and second in scoring with 78 points on 13 touchdowns. He also caught five passes for 88 yards and one TD.

Kordell Baker and Ricardo Delgado caught four passes each, with Baker leading the yardage total with 109.

Senior Jac Calvillo was third leading rusher with 628 yards in 10 games, and freshman Ke'Shawn Hood, playing in just

six games, was fourth with 284 yards and the best yards-per-carry average of all players with 7.9. Junior Cristian Ramirez was third in scoring with 38 points, including one touchdown, 24 extra points kicked, and two field goals. Junior Tino Deleon was fourth in scoring with 18 points on three touchdowns.

On defense, Calvillo and Delgado each had a total of 86 tackles. Senior Kyle Reno had 71 and Deleon had 62. Following these were John Ryan Burrientez with 58 and Smith McLelland with 56.

Delgado led the team in interceptions with five, and Zach Garcia had two interceptions.

Shelter needs blankets

The Lynn County Animal Shelter is seeking donations of towels, blankets or warm items for animals sheltered there. Items may be dropped off outside the shelter (corner of S. 2nd and Ave. H) or call the shelter at 561-4056.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner slated

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by churches in Tahoka, will be held Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Tahoka School Cafeteria. The meal is prepared and served by volunteers from several local churches, and is offered free to the community.

The meal will be served from 5-6 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Carryouts are not available, but meal delivery is available for shut-ins and homebound, by calling your own church office, or call Marcy Whitley at the First United Methodist Church office, 561-4503, to be placed on the meal delivery list. Please reserve a meal delivery by Nov. 17.

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