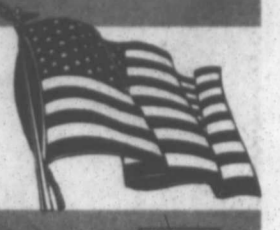


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Early Deadline Next Week

5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 is the deadline for the Thanksgiving issue, which will be published one day early

Want a Flu Shot?

Flu Vaccine: Available Thursdays at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic 1705 Lockwood, Tahoka, 998-4604

Flu Shot Clinic: Thursday, Nov. 18 in Wilson 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Green Building

Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 11-16-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	49,601
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	35,244
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	23,273
Wells Coop Gin.....	21,758
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	22,000
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	20,250
Grassland Coop Gin.....	6,925
Close City Gin, Post.....	3,490
TOTAL.....	182,541

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 10	67	39	
Nov. 11	73	39	
Nov. 12	50	42	0.05"
Nov. 13	57	31	
Nov. 14	64	31	
Nov. 15	57	31	
Nov. 16	64	33	
Precipitation for Nov:			0.05"
Precipitation for Oct:			0.49"
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:			35.90"

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Bulldog touchdown ... Jac Calvillo (33), on the ground in the Stamford end zone, goes one yard for a Tahoka touchdown in last week's bi-district playoff game, won by Stamford at Tuscola Jim Ned school. Both teams were blue and white Bulldogs, and many of the players are jumbled up here. Tahoka players include Neiko Garcia (5), Ke Shawn Hood (4), John Ryan Barrientez (55), Kyle Reno (64) and Logan Tekell (54). Stamford's No. 16 is Hagen Hutchinson. Stamford won 33-12. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



JP recount held Tuesday, outcome still the same

An official recount of Nov. 2 election results in the Lynn County Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, race was conducted Tuesday at Lynn County Courthouse, but the results of the election were still the same after the recount. Republican candidate Nancy Guilliams, who led the Nov. 2 ticket with 542 votes, remains the winner of the race over incumbent Dana McKay, a Democrat, who had 426 votes.

The Lynn County News originally reported the count at 539 for Guilliams the morning after the election, but election officials said the actual count was 542.

After Tuesday's recount, Guilliams had 541 votes to 426 for McKay. In the hand recount, Guilliams lost one vote. McKay's count remained exactly the same, at 426 before and after the recount.

McKay requested the official recount last week, and paid for the process with an \$800 deposit. The recount was conducted according to strict Texas Election Code guidelines on Tuesday afternoon. Both McKay and Guilliams were present for the procedure, as well as designated representatives from each candidate who were allowed to observe each of two counting stations as the ballots were recounted by hand, instead of by an electronic tabulator. Electronic tabulator machines were used to count ballots in the Nov. 2 election.

The recount process took approximately 2-1/2 hours, beginning at 1 p.m.

The recount tabulation was officially reported to *The Lynn County News* at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

McKay told *The News* that the main reason she requested the recount was because her campaign treasurer was barred from observing the counting process on election night. After the recount was completed, McKay indicated that she felt the tabulation was conducted properly and that her opponent won in a clean election.

Guilliams will take over the office of Pct. 1 Lynn County Justice of Peace at the beginning of 2011, for a four-year term. Newly-elected county officials are usually sworn into office on the first business day of the new year, which is Monday, Jan. 3.

The only other change for Lynn County officials in 2011 is that of Pct. 4 Commissioner, won by Danny Martin in the Nov. 2 election. Several other county officials whose terms were up this year were unopposed in their bids for re-election, including County Judge H.G. Franklin, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Pam Miller, Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock, and Pct. 4 Justice of Peace E.L. Follis, Jr. They were listed on the Nov. 2 ballot as uncontested candidates who will be declared elected. 106th District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht was also unopposed for another term. All will take the oath of office at the beginning of the new year.



GUILLIAMS



MCKAY

Sex assault, theft cases investigated

The mother of a 13-year-old Tahoka girl advised police last week that the girl had had sex with an 18-year-old suspect, who was named. Police located the girl at a friend's residence and took her back to her mother. Investigation of the allegations is continuing.

Tahoka resident Elmer Wilson told

police that a renter of his property had removed a 30-gallon electric water heater from the rental property. After investigation, police labeled the case as cleared.

Thirty-seven persons were in Lynn County this week, with 12 held for Hockley County and two held for Gaines County.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner offered here Sunday evening



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 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

The meal will be served from 5-6 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Carry-outs 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.

woodwork by dalton



AN ARTICLE entitled "Every Man a Bridge Master" caught my attention last week, and before I read any further, I wondered if there were any bridge masters in Lynn County.

Immediately I thought, probably not, since there are no bridges in Lynn County, so far as I know, unless you count the overpasses on U.S. 87 in Tahoka. But as I read further into the article, I learned it was about the card game.

The game of bridge is completely foreign to me, although I played a few games years ago. I'm not smart enough to even understand the language of the game, much less the finer points of the game itself. When I read one of the daily bridge columns which take up space on the classified pages of the Lubbock newspaper, it was almost as mysterious as reading a computer manual.

For example, in discussing four sample hands printed at one side, the newspaper article said:

"North was right to open despite only 10 high-card points. Your two-spade response guaranteed at least a five-card suit. (With only four, you would have made a negative double). . . Four clubs and four diamonds were control bids (cue-bids) showing first-round control in those suits and slam interest."

Well, duh. Most of that stuff is meaningless to bridge illiterates like me.

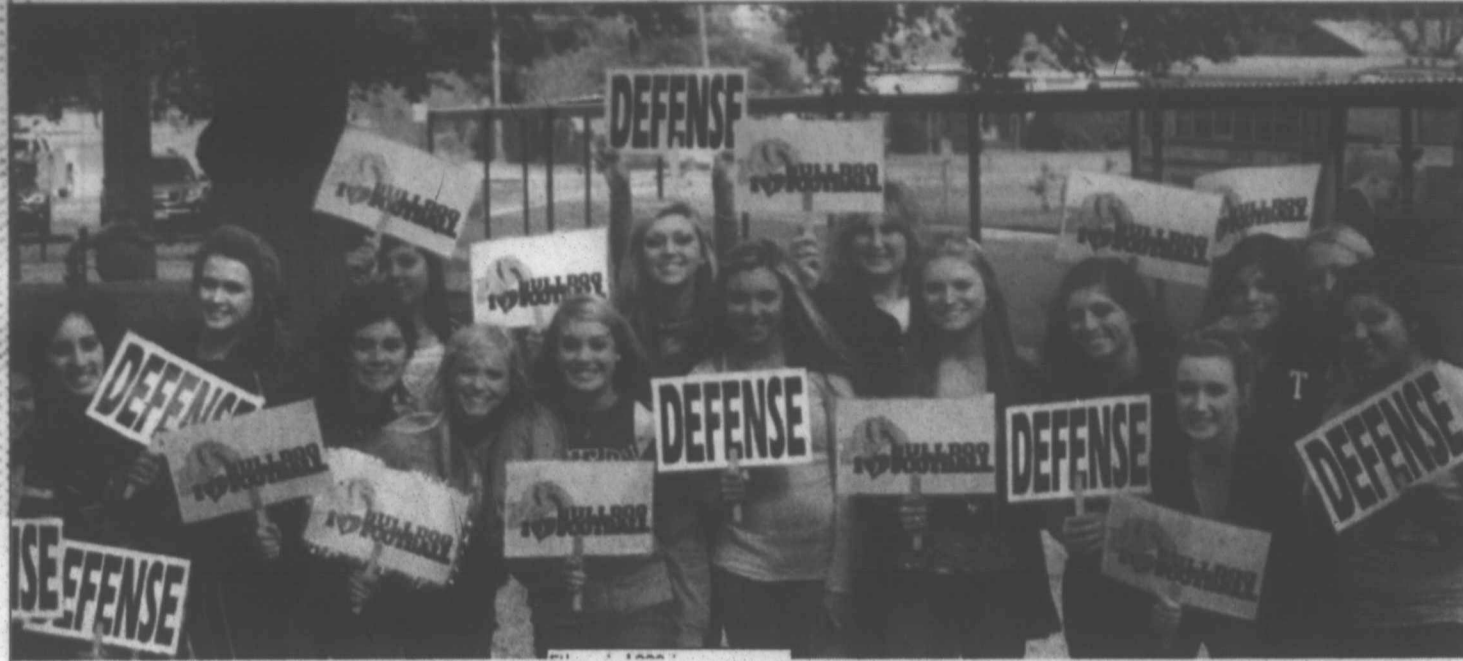
Of course, years ago I played Honeymoon Bridge, a two-person game almost unrelated to what is now called duplicate bridge. But that was a long time back (the honeymoon is pretty much over).

There used to be several avid bridge players in Tahoka, but I think they all are gone now.

I learned that a "bridge master" is a designation given someone for a certain number of points scored in sanctioned tournaments. I was surprised to learn that there are about 6,000 such tournaments each week in the U.S.

Don't know if every bridge master is male, or what they call a woman who earns enough points to qualify. I doubt that most of them would want to be called bridge mistresses.

I really don't know enough about the game to be writing about it, so I will say no more, for fear that the real players might think I'm getting too big for my bridges.



Bulldog fan signs... Tahoka High School students are pictured here with signs that were made in time for the playoff game to show support for the Bulldogs in the stands at the game against Stamford on Friday, Nov. 12.

Bulldogs go down in playoffs to Stamford

by Blake Turner
THS Kennel Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Tuscola-Jim Ned Friday night to take on the Stamford Bulldogs in the Bi-District round of the 1A playoffs, ending Tahoka's exceptional season as Stamford defeated Tahoka 33-12.

It was a tough night for the Bulldogs as they could not find a rhythm offensively. Neiko Garcia started things off for Tahoka as he ran into the end zone from 1-yd. out to make the score 6-0. Stamford however came back and scored two touchdowns in the first quarter to take the lead 13-6 heading into the second quarter.

Only one touchdown was scored in the second quarter and it was Stamford who added to their lead 19-6 going into halftime. Tahoka came out

strong in the second half scoring right away to cut the lead to 19-12 heading into the 4th quarter, but that was as close as they would get as Stamford scored two more touchdowns in the 4th quarter.

Leading the way offensively was Jac Calvillo with 78 yards rushing on 20 carries. Trai Smith ran for 60 yards on nine carries and Neiko Garcia rushed for 58 yards on 19 carries. Ricardo Delgado was the leading receiver with 74 yards on four catches.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	SHS
First Downs	15	13
Rushing Yds.	206	122
Passing Yds.	107	229
Total Offense	313	351
Total Plays	66	40
T.O.P.	12:56	32:30

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julia Allen

5 Adult Vaccines that need to be updated

According to Prevention Magazine millions of American adults forgo lifesaving vaccinations every year. Prevention asked top infectious disease experts which shots you need most. Consult this list, and then talk with your doctor to see if you need them updated.

TETANUS AND DIPHTHERIA (Td), PLUS WHOOPING COUGH (Tdap)

You may have gotten the Td shot before, but immunity wears off, so you need booster shots. Tdap also protects against whooping cough, which is highly contagious. Though not usually serious in adults, it can be deadly in babies, who typically catch it from adults.

You need it if... It's been 10 years since your last Td vaccine. You're under 65 and have never had a Tdap or you're around infants and it's been 2 years or more since your last Td.

MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA

These diseases had almost vanished in the U.S., but international travel and reduced vaccination rates have resulted in outbreaks in recent years, making the MMR vaccination essential.

You need it if... You were born between 1957 and about 1975 and/or have never had an MMR series—especially if you're around infants (who aren't immunized until after age 1).

PNEUMONIA, AND ITS COMPLICATIONS, SUCH AS MENINGITIS

The pneumococcal vaccine is critical because it fights pneumonia and its complications, which can be life threatening in the very young, the very old, and those with underlying health problems.

You need it if... You're 65 or older. Or if you have asthma, diabetes, heart disease, liver disease, or other serious health problems or you smoke.

SHINGLES

This vaccine is critical because the chickenpox virus, which stays in your nerves for life, can reawaken and cause shingles. About 98 percent of people ages 20 or older were exposed to chickenpox, virtually everyone should get the herpes zoster vaccine eventually.

You need it if... You're 60 or older. Shingles is most likely to strike older adults, due to their declining immunity.

FLU

We know this vaccine is critical because the flu virus changes every year. You need an updated influenza vaccine annually. This one's recommended for all adults. Here in Lynn County you can come by the **Family Wellness Clinic on Thursdays for the Flu vaccine.** Also there will be a **Flu Shot Clinic in Wilson, November 18th from 8:30-10:30 a.m.** at the Green Building.

Tahoka Middle School, High School honor rolls

The Honor Roll for the 2nd six weeks for Tahoka Middle School is as follows; Sixth grade: Olivia Hammonds, Brit Lockaby, Kylynn McCleskey, Averi Starkey and Grant Tekell. Seventh grade: Miranda DeLeon, Grant Garvin, Hannah Hammonds, M'Lyn Hill, Clarissa Lopez and Carlos Moralez, Jr. Eighth grade: Jeremiah DeLeon.

High school Honor Roll: ninth grade: Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Kaitlynn Lehman, Kaycee Lehmann, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Virginia Lopez, Gabriella Pando, Andrew Rohlf, Abigail Santos, Qrista Stanley and Nicole Taylor.

Tenth grade: Taya Bishop, Jori Chapa, Mady DeLeon and Sarah Freitag. Eleventh grade: Bryan Callahan, Braiden Fisher, Zach Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Kyler Jolly, Carson Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Kayla Long, Nancy Munoz and Logan Tekell. Twelfth grade: Taylor Abell, Taryn Bishop, Niki Box, Kadi Larpenner, Sabrina Moralez, Caleb Renfro, Kaitlyn Reno, Monica Strickland and Patrick Wells.

Eleventh grade: Bryan Callahan, Braiden Fisher.

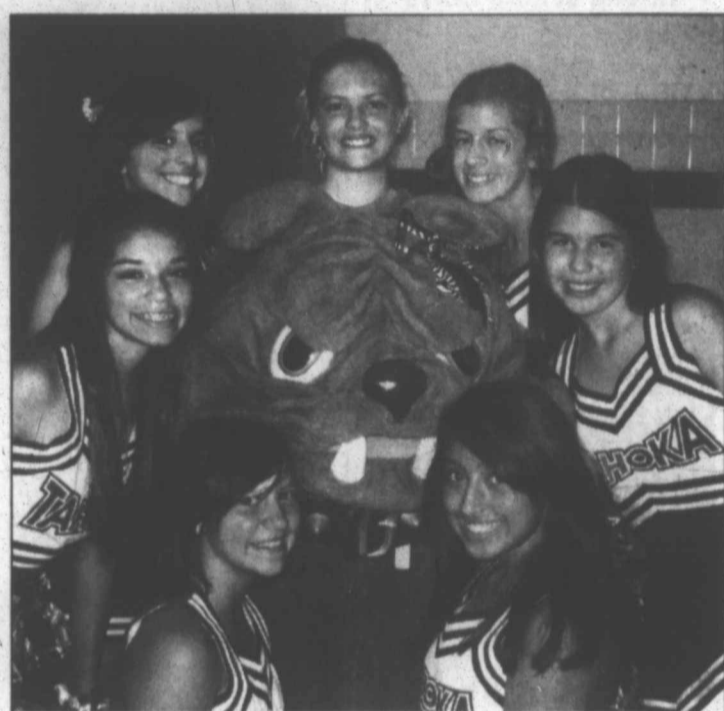
Lighting of the Star set for Nov. 26 on Gail Mountain

The annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain will be held on Friday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Gail.

The Courthouse and Museum will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments. Register to win a child sized stocking full of prizes and door prizes. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 p.m. and parents may bring cameras to take photos of their children with Santa. Hayrides will be available throughout the evening.

Winners of the decorating contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative will be announced, as well as winners of the Christmas Ornament contest sponsored by Poka Lambro. Ornament entries will be on display.

The Borden County Courthouse will be the drop-off once again for the "Christmas for the Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home. New toys and gifts must be dropped off by Dec. 9. Pajamas, socks and personal hygiene items will be accepted for children ages toddler to 18 years.



TMS Cheerleaders... The Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders for 2010-2011 school year are, clockwise from top, Yancy Draper (mascot), Maci Dimak, Andrea Garceez, Charlie Duran, Shelby Fant, Megan Alvarado, and Miranda DeLeon.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 22-26
BREAKFAST
Monday: Oatmeal & toast
Tuesday: Sausage, toast, hash-brown
Wednesday-Friday: Holidays
LUNCH
Monday: Tacos, lettuce/tomato, rice, fruit
Tuesday: Corn dog, broccoli, apple, crispy cereal treat
Wednesday-Friday: Holidays

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 22-26
BREAKFAST
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Muffin
LUNCH
Monday: Chicken patty sandwich, tots, western beans, orange smiles
Tuesday: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie
Wednesday-Friday: Holidays

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Pajama Party... O'Donnell Brownie Troop #6458 recently had a pajama party. The group consist of Destiny Velasquez, Miarah Ramos, Emily Renteria, Shelby Vargas, Desiree Pesina, Autumn Baltazar, Zaelan Gloria, Kenna Hagler, Marina Rosales, Gabrielle Rosales, Chloe Turney, Bryannah Pedroza, Dayzee Castro, and Maddy Summers.

7th Grade Boys Win in Overtime
By Brittani Ford

The 7th grade boys started their season off with a 39-33 win against the Smyer Bobcats in overtime on Nov. 15. Lead scorer was Carlos Morales with 19. Jared Green added 6 points; Hadley Reynolds, 5; Trace Cook and Nick Garcia, 4 and Johnny Rosas 1.

They went into overtime with a score of 31-31 at the end of the 4th quarter. The Smyer Bobcats could only score 2 more points in the extra period, and the Tahoka Bulldogs came out with the win.

Tahoka Elementary lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll for the 2nd six weeks is as follows; **Perfect Attendance Pre-K**, Holly Cornelius-Jesus Liendo, Natalie Lopez, Devoney Nambo, Marisol Perez, Nataly Taylor. **Sonia Colon**-Ahren Carrasco, Adiryn Herevia, Chris Martinez, Zoe Moren, Kacyee Swinford, Sierra Watson, Reese Wiseman. **Virginia Herrera**-Emma Calzoncit, Stefano Fehr, Miller Norwood, Isabella Saucedo, Halle Stone. **Kindergarten**, Miranda Stice- Miranda DeLeon, Isaac Garcia, Martha Loewen, Bethany Moreno. **Tanya Turner**-Paul Guerro, Mikko Hernandez, Hope Quintero, Shelby Santos, Micaela Urbina. **Kaci May**- Zachary Crank, Rolando Escobar, Diego Pena, Jodeci Rodriguez, Derrick Scott, Clay Sosa, Bryson Stone, Amy Tew. **First Grade**-Carolyne Wilson- Caleb Erickson, Jacob Froese, Nikloe Garcia, Christina Hernandez, Karin Iles, Estefanie Magadan, Kylie McNeely, Gracie Serrato, Braylee Webster. **Michelle Wiseman**- Madilyn Conner, Sydney Cornelius, Adrian Moya, Richard Quintero, Noelani Rodriguez, Thomas Sullivan. **Second Grade**-Nancy Greenhill- Tucker Brewer, John Michael Calzoncit, Katie Crank, Samantha Lee, Joel Liendo, Soul Moore, Lailiana Morin, Quailyn Stroope, Ry'Lee Vega, Ragan Whitley. **Shayla Erickson**- Molly Broun, Daniel Fehr, Kade Hurt, Eva Loewen, Marisol Morin, Ahmad Pesina, Dylan Quintero, Jonathan Renteria, Jaden Rodriguez, Makayla Santibanez. **Angela Larpen**-ter- Julian Burgess, Sarah Harbison, Seniel Martinez, Jacob Nickel, David Perez, Nathan Rosas, Julio Saucedo, Nathaniel Sullivan, Eula Tomamao. **Third Grade**-Kelly Fillingim- Nadalie Carrasco, Riley Cook, Angel Gonzales, Joey Herrera, Gabriella Martinez, Manuel Soto, John Stone, Brodi Webster. **Jamie Reglin**-Faith Arce, Esmerelda Medina, Aaron Olivan, Marissa Resendez, Andrew Saldana, Stephanie Salinas, Cameron Tekell, Christian Watson, Noah Williams. **Jan Wells**- Anna Marie Arce, Nicodemus Ayala, Caylie Crawford, Corbin Escobedo, Alex Perez, Jonah Pledger, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, Sophie Thomas. **Fourth Grade**- Lisa Hawthorne- Adriana Gonzales, Marvin Locke, Peyton Lowdermilk, Madison Moya, Callie Nevill, Audra Pesina, Alyssa Rodriguez, Tamyia Stroope, Macie Turner, Javier Zuniga. **Becky Henley**-Mykah DeLeon, Matthew Diaz, Kristian Gonzales, Carol Locke, Celeste Taylor- Nicholas Arce, Mark Benavides, Elissa Calzoncit, Sarah Crank, Raygin Taylor. **Fifth Grade**- Melissa McCleskey- Elizabeth Calzoncit, Brayden Castillon, Blake Harmon, Ruben Quinonez, Austin Ramero, Judy Sanders- Megan Coronado, Patrick Herrera, Kyle Jones. **Heather Tekell**- Daniel Arriaga, Brandon Farrell, Lional Perez, Natalie Stice.



Read these books ... Bentley Harbison and Natalie Stice, along with their teacher, GT sponsor Virginia Herrera are shown with books they are getting ready for students to check out at Tahoka Elementary Library. The Elementary 5th grade Gifted and Talented students hosted Break The Dress Code during Red Ribbon/Book Fair Week, Oct. 25-29, raising \$300.75 with the fund-raiser which purchased 44 books for the school library. "Thanks to all students that participated in this event," said Rhonda McNeely, Elementary LRC.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Students Compete At Fall Fandango

Tahoka UIL students completed in Texas Tech University "Fall Fandango" on Nov. 13. Nikki Box placed 2nd and Patrick Wells placed 3rd in literary criticism. Brittany Garcia placed 5th in headline writing. Cort Fisher placed 6th in editorial writing. Kaitlyn Lehman placed 7th in feature writing. Trystan Hilger placed 5th and Logan Tekell placed 6th in calculator. Caelan Decker placed 6th in number sense.

Varsity Girls Start Season With Split Games
By Harley Reynolds

The Tahoka Varsity Girls basketball team traveled to Ropes Nov. 13 for a win 67-31. Leading the board was Britney Liggins with 16 points, followed by Stormee Martin with 14 and Kalee Wuensche and Mattie Turner adding 9 each. Leading the defense for the Lady Bulldogs was guard Martin with 6 steals.

The Lady Bulldogs started off their season with a loss to 5-A Monterey 77-36 on Nov. 9. Wuensche led the score with 11 points. Liggins added 8, and Morgan Lockaby added 6. Kaitlyn Reno led defense with 5 steals followed by Mattie Turner with 3.

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs travelled to New Deal Nov. 16 and will end the week with a home game against Slaton on Friday.

JV Lady Dogs Start Season on the Road
By Madison Lockaby

Tahoka JV girls basketball team took a trip to Ropes High School on Nov. 12. They ended up losing to the Eagles, 32-23. The top scorers of the game were Hannah Thomas with 8 points, Ariana Monsivais with 7 points, and Kaitlyn Lehman and Nicole Taylor with 4 points each.

In the ending quarter of the game three of the eight players fouled out, Monsivais, Mady

Deleon, and Madison Lockaby. They started their season at Lubbock Monterey on Nov. 9. The final score was 30-18, with the 5A Monterey team beating the 1A Tahoka team. The top scorers of the intense game were Kirstin Stice with 6 points, Hannah Thomas with 4 points, Ariana Monsivais and Mady Deleon with 3 points, and Madison Lockaby with 2 points.

School picture retakes set for Nov. 30

High school and middle school picture retakes are set for Tuesday, Nov. 30. Students who wish to retake their school photo must bring the original package back. Anyone who missed the original picture day can needs to have his/her photo taken on retake day. Package information will be handed out in English classes or available at the front office.

Senior retakes are also scheduled for this day.

2010-11 Kennel Yearbook Pre-Orders Available Now

The 2011 Kennel yearbook, Ruff Around the Edges, can now be preordered until Feb. 28, 2011.

The yearbook includes students in grades 6-12 and is \$30. Only a limited number will be printed and pre-orders are encouraged.

Seniors may also be honored with graduation ads printed in the yearbook. Ad spaces have changed this year and prices range from \$30 to \$125. Ad spaces include room for more photos and more creative designs.

Contact Rachel Lehman at rlehman@tahoka.esc17.net or 561-4538 for more information or to order.

7th grade girls basketball
By: Danielle Wilborn

Tahoka 7th grade girls basketball traveled to Smyer on Nov. 15. The Lady Bulldogs lost 31-26. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Kelsi Hilger with 11, Maci Dimak, 8; Clarissa Lopez, 4; and Miranda Deleon with 3.

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John Poole Wins Cycling Events, Qualifies for Nationals in 2011

John Poole, of Katy, TX, qualified for State Cycling Games at Houston, in Lubbock, Texas in August in the 75-80 age group, then won state events and qualified for nationals which will be held in Houston in 2011.

At the state games held the last week of October in Houston, John won the gold medal in the 40 meters and the 20 meter road races; placed 3rd in the 10 meter timing trial and fourth place in the 5 km time trial.

The first 4 places in any event qualifies you for the Nationals which will be held in Houston in 2011.

John is a well known Texas cyclist having been a charter member of the San Antonio cycle club in the early 60's and active in cycling events since that time. A graduate of the University of North Texas, he also is the brother of fellow cyclist Preston Poole of Post.

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Tahoka FFA Attends District Leadership Contests... The Tahoka FFA competed at the district LDE contest on Saturday Nov.13. Smith McLelland, Harley Reynolds, and Gretchen Henley placed 7th in Radio Broadcasting out of 24 teams. Morgan Lockaby, Brittani Ford, and Tanner Hall placed 10th in Radio Broadcasting out of 24 teams. Gretchen Henley placed 9th in FFA Creed out of 19 contestants. Harley Reynolds placed 3rd in Job Interview out of 14 contestants. The Junior Chapter conducting team which consisted of Preston Hammonds, AJ Rohlf, Madison Lockaby, McKenzie Dimak, Alex Rodriguez, Haylee Brewer and Nicole Taylor placed 2nd and will be advancing to Area, which will be held this Saturday in Big Spring. Pictured front row from left are Alex Rodriguez, Haylee Brewer, Nicole Taylor, Harley Reynolds, Brittani Ford, and Morgan Lockaby. Back row from left Preston Hammonds, AJ Rohlf, Madison Lockaby, McKenzie Dimak, Gretchen Henley, Smith McLelland, and Tanner Hall.

Top 10 Tips for a Safe Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is a joyful time for families to gather around the table to give thanks and celebrate. It's also a time to review simple precautions in order to keep food preparation and storage safe from food poisoning.

Food poisoning can cause fever, stomach pain, vomiting and/or diarrhea and dehydration. The illness usually appears within six to 48 hours after eating or drinking contaminated food or beverage.

California Poison Control System (CPCS) offers the top 10 tips for enjoying a safe Thanksgiving.

1. Wash your hands often, especially in between handling foods that

are dry and wet.

2. Before preparing food, carefully clean counters, cutting boards and utensils with hot soapy water. Repeat cleaning in between recipes, especially if you have raw meat or leafy greens on the cutting board, both of which can carry salmonella.

3. Rinse fruits and vegetables thoroughly under cool running water and use a produce brush to remove surface dirt.

4. If you purchased a turkey fresh and not frozen, refrigerate it immediately. For a frozen turkey, allow lots of time for it to thaw...24 hours of thaw time per five pounds

of turkey. Thaw a turkey in a high walled pan placed in the refrigerator, and do not let the water touch any other food.

5. It is safest not to stuff a turkey, but rather put herbs inside the cavity to season it. If you must stuff, use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the stuffing which must reach 165° F. Stuffings with meat or shellfish (oyster) ingredients are risky. Always cook these on the stove top or in the oven, and not in the turkey. After carving, remove all stuffing from the bird before refrigerating it.

6. A significant risk of food poisoning comes from undercooking the turkey. The only way to make sure your bird is cooked sufficiently to be safe to eat is to measure the

internal temperature with a meat thermometer. It must reach 165 degrees F.

7. It may not be in mom's recipe, but bring gravy to a full boil before serving.

8. Keep cold food like salads, Jello molds and salad dressing refrigerated until just before serving. Once dinner is over, refrigerate leftovers. If food has been sitting out for two hours or more, it may not be safe to eat.

9. Use pasteurized eggs in homemade recipes.

10. After eating, take the remaining meat off the bird and store in a shallow container in the refrigerator. Don't put an entire carcass into the refrigerator, it won't cool down quickly enough.

High Plains Ag Conference set December 1 in Lubbock

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's second annual High Plains Ag Conference is set for 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center is located at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market 1294.

"We have a wide range of topics this year," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "There are presentations scheduled on everything from dryland corn to wine-grape production. So, if you're a High Plains farmer, this conference will be the place to be for the latest information on agricultural crops in our region."

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered, one laws and regulations, one and a half integrated pest management and two and a half general. Certified crop advisors can also receive five continuing education unit credits for the day's program.

The morning topics and speakers will include: - Wine-grape Production on the High Plains, Dr. Ed Hellman, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist, Lubbock.

Sesame Production, Jerry Riney, Sesaco commercial production manager, Lubbock, Verticillium Wilt in Lubbock County; Things to Consider in 2011, Dr. Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock, and Is Dryland Corn Practical for the Texas South Plains?, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

The afternoon's topics and speakers include: Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Dr. Don Renschie, AgriLife Extension agricultural and environmental safety specialist, College Station, Recommendations for Native and Improved Grass Es-

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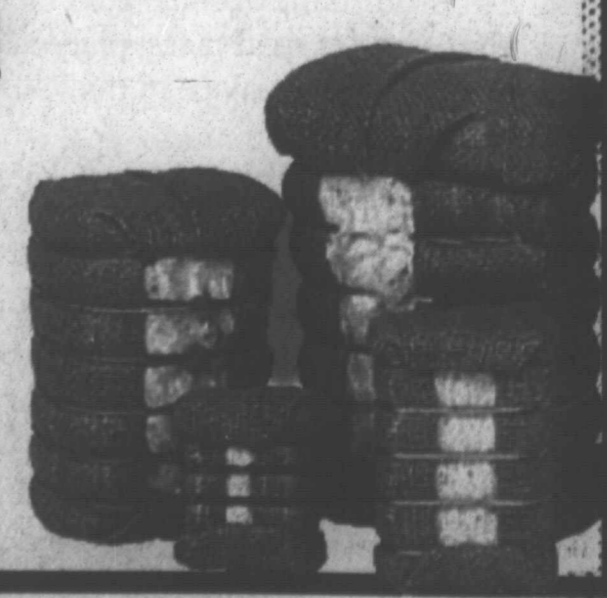


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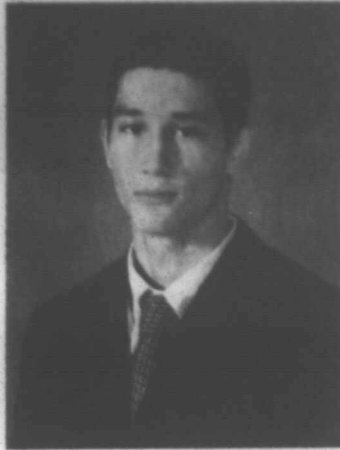
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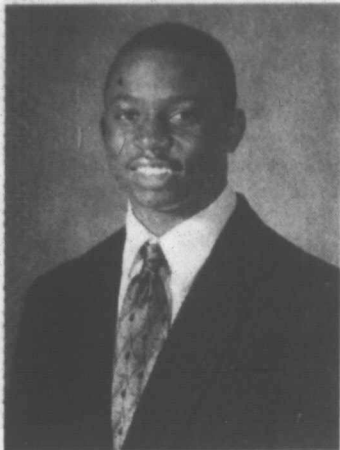
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Football players recognized at Tahoka ISD Board meeting



RICARDO DELGADO



TRAI SMITH

Two Tahoka High School students were recognized at the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in recognition of special honors for their prowess on the football field.

The Board recognized Trai Smith and Ricardo Delgado. Trai Smith was KMAC Channel 28 Heavy Hitter of the Game on August 27. This award included all classifications in KAMC viewing area. Ricardo Delgado received the Fox Southwest Sport Defensive Player of the Week for his play in the Sundown game. This award was sponsored by Fox Southwest Sport and Wal-Mart. This award covered all the class A schools in the state of Texas.

In other business, trustees approved the Texas Education Agency Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas report. Business Manager Karen Johnston presented the hearing information and the explanation of how Tahoka ISD received the Superior Achievement rating.

The Board approved the Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 88. There was no action taken on Policy EIA (LOCAL). The Board approved the 2010-2011 Highly Qualified report as presented by Superintendent Steve Burleson. Greg Henley was approved by the Board to serve on Lynn County Appraisal Board as the TISD representative.

The Superintendent also

gave an enrollment report for the district through the second six weeks of school and the Texas Education PEIMS Snapshot date. On the PEIMS Snapshot date there were 604 students enrolled in the school district, which was 19 less students than enrollment reports on this date in 2009.

"This number is what TEA looks at for funding the school district during the next two years," explained Supt. Burleson.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:00 p.m.



End of the road ... The Tahoka Bulldogs closed out their most successful football season in years last Friday at Tuscola when they lost in the first round of the playoffs to Stamford, 33-12. Above, Tahoka QB Nelko Garcia runs with the ball. He scored half of Tahoka's points in the first quarter. Other Tahoka players above are Cristian Ramirez (12), Smith McLelland (70), Jac Calvillo (33) and Logan Tekell (54). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

November 22-26
BREAKFAST

Monday: Cinnamon pastry

Tuesday: Pop tarts

Wednesday-Friday: Holidays
LUNCH

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Tuesday: Corn dog, pork n' beans, carrots/cucumber, peaches

Wednesday-Friday: Holidays

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Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wilson Independent School District is offering the following property for sale:

Two story house and lots located at 1311 Green Street. The property will be sold in as in condition.

Minimum bid is \$12,000.00. Sealed bids will be accepted from the date of this notice until 4:00 p.m. December 8, 2010. Bids are to be received by Business Manager, Tami Bolyard, at P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, or may be delivered to the Wilson ISD central office. Additional information may be obtained from the Business Manager. Bids to be opened at the Wilson ISD Trustees regular meeting December 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

The Wilson ISD Board reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids. All required proceeds, taxes and fees will be due at closing. 46-3tc

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Notice

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0905-00-055 for FY 2011 PAVEMENT MARKINGS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on December 08, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 34741

State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

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

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 46-2tc

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