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Early deadline set next week

The Lynn County News will publish one day early for next week's Thanksgiving issue, with news and ads due by 3 p.m. Monday.

Hear the playoff game on the radio

The Tahoka vs. Sunray bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Friday will be broadcast by KSSL 107.3 and 94.1 South Plains.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 11-13-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	41,010
New Home Coop, Lakeview	25,879
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	17,375
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	11,254
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	11,148
Wells Coop Gin	9,807
Grassland Coop Gin	3,948
Close City Gin, Post	2,877
TOTAL BALES	123,298

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 7	80	43	
Nov. 8	86	43	
Nov. 9	84	53	
Nov. 10	80	55	0.08"
Nov. 11	57	45	
Nov. 12	54	24	
Nov. 13	58	25	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.36"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:			1.58"
Precipitation for May:			1.82"
Precipitation for June:			1.43"
Precipitation for July:			1.67"
Precipitation for Aug.:			0.44"
Precipitation for Sept.:			2.68"
Precipitation for Oct.:			0.01"
Precipitation for Nov.:			0.08"
Total Precip. for 2012:			12.01"

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District Champions!



Leopards are #1!

The New Home Leopards claimed the District Championship trophy in Class 1A 6-Man Div. 2 Dist. 4, advancing to bi-district playoffs this week. They will play Whitharral at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Anton. Pictured in back, from left: Coach Donham, Parker Smithson, Austen Reyes, D.J. Ussery, Chris Alaniz, Zach English, Josh Paul, Zach Paul, Clayton Walden, Johathan Nieman and Coach Hester. In front are Braydon Kirkland, Blaine Kirkland, Taylor Shellman, Caleb Ibarra, Mike Goodnough, Blaine Watts, Bradley Walden, Payton Romero and Victor Martinez.

Leopards win, start playoffs on Friday

The New Home Leopards beat Lorenzo 66-20 last Friday, wrapping up the Dist. 4 six-man championship with an 8-2 overall record and setting the stage for a Region I Division II playoff game against Whitharral at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Anton.

Whitharral, runner-up in Dist. 3, is 5-5 for the year. The game is set for 8:30 because another six-man playoff game, Amherst vs. Lorenzo, is scheduled at Anton for 6:30 p.m.

New Home scored first against Lorenzo and eventually won big, but the Hornets did lead 8-6 at the end of the first quarter. Zach Paul passed 32 yards to Josh Paul for 6 points in the first, and the same combination clicked for three more touchdowns during the game, on plays covering 19, 54 and 24 yards.

The game was halted by the 45-point

rule with 55 seconds left in the third period.

Zach Paul also passed 8 yards to Zach English for a score in the third period. Josh Paul scored a total of six touchdowns, as he also scored on two short runs. Payton Romero and Taylor Shellman also scored on running plays.

Romero rushed for 64 yards on 8 carries and Shellman gained 46 in 7 efforts. Zach Paul completed 16 of 20 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns, and Josh Paul caught 9 passes for 222 yards.

GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME	LORENZO
13	7
111	150
303	56
16-20-0	5-15-1
1	3
3-19	1-5
1-39	2-21

3-way tie for District Champions: Bulldogs to meet Sunray in playoff at Plainview

Tahoka beat Lockney 33-26 last Friday to raise their season record to 5-5 and 3-1 in district, and will take on Sunray at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Greg Sherwood Bulldog Stadium for a chance at advancing further into the playoffs.

Sunray (7-3) last Friday outscored Panhandle 50-32 to claim the No. 2 seed from District 1-A, won by Stratford (9-1). Tahoka wound up in a three-way tie with Sundown and New Deal for the Dist. 2-A championship, but Sundown got the first seed and New Deal the second, based on a system of points scored by each team against the others. Sundown beat New Deal last Friday 22-0. Earlier in the year, New Deal beat Tahoka 44-13 and Tahoka beat Sundown 19-6.

Sundown gets a playoff bye this week, and New Deal will play Panhandle.

"We are determined not to celebrate what we have accomplished until all work is done," Coach John Cornelius said this week. "We are focused on beating Sunray. We still have plenty of work in front of us. Our mentality is not to be satisfied with a share of the district title, but to win as many gold footballs as possible. Sunray is a tough team. We will have to play very well to beat them, but our boys are up for the challenge."

At Lockney, Tahoka took a 20-0 lead by halftime, and then fought off a strong Lockney comeback attempt in the second half.

In the first half, Ke'Shawn Hood ran 15 and 5 yards for touchdowns, and QB Trystan Hilger passed 33 yards to Isiah Vega for another touchdown. John Ryan Barrientez kicked two extra points.

Ky Teeter and Luke Sherman scored touchdowns on short runs for Lockney in the third, as the Longhorns pulled within 6 points by the end of that quarter. In the fourth period, Hilger ran 40 yards to score and Hood had his third TD on a 15-yard run to stay ahead of Lockney, which also scored twice in the fourth on runs by Sherman and Teeter.

Hood had 149 yards on 23 carries and three touchdowns for Tahoka, while Hilger rushed 10 times for 88 yards and one touchdown, and also completed 7 of 11 passes for 135 yards and one TD. Preston Hammonds gained 76 yards in just 4 carries. Smith McLelland caught 2 passes for 52 yards and Kordell Baker caught 3 for 30.

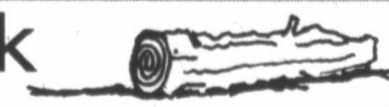
Linebacker Ray Parmer led defense. Mikkel Garza, McLelland, Luke Hawthorne and Ethan Curry also performed well on defense.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	LOCKNEY
18	16
333	296
135	17
7-11-0	2-6-0
1	0
1-48	1-49
9-70	2-10

woodwork

by dalton wood



THERE ARE lots of wild hogs in Texas and their numbers are growing rapidly, even in Lynn County, or so I am told. And they are pests that cause a lot of damage, and are hard to get rid of.

Nobody knows exactly how many of these "feral hogs," as they are described by state officials, are roaming fields and highways in Texas, because the hogs won't stand still to be counted. One estimate, out of College Station, is that there are 2 million feral hogs in Texas (and only about 4 million in the entire nation). Another estimate from Austin pegs the state feral hog population at 1.5 million, and state officials estimate that feral hogs can cause up to \$200 in property damage per year per hog.

I have never seen a wild hog, but many residents of the county report seeing them frequently, especially on or near U.S. 380, both east and west of Tahoka. I really don't want to see one. I have seen pictures of them, and they are ugly. They run in packs, and the hogs range in size from about 100 pounds to 700 pounds. They are tough and mean and most of us don't want to mess with them. Adult male feral hogs also grow an inch-thick armor skin and have tusks that can ram big holes in pickups or people.

When I remarked in a restaurant one day that peanut crops seem to have disappeared in the area, a man nearby said, "you can't grow peanuts any more; the wild hogs go up and down the rows and destroy them." It's getting serious, folks, when wild hogs start threatening my peanut butter supply.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture in September started a program of competition between Texas counties to kill feral hogs, offering participants a \$2 bounty per kill. Incidentally, wild hogs have been seen in 225 of the state's 254 counties.

A guy in Cedar Creek said they trap the hogs, butcher them and sell feral hog meat to restaurants. These wild hogs reportedly carry several diseases, including some that affect humans, so I hope nobody tries to feed me any wild hog meat. I will draw the line at that, which means I may finally have something in common with Muslims.

When it comes to wild hog meat, I have no desire to pig out.



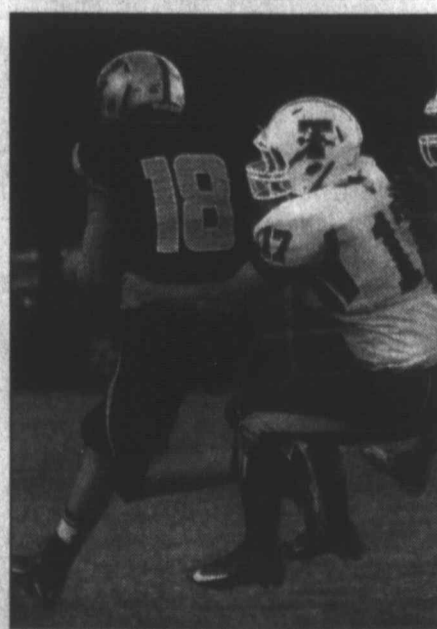
Good guide Dog ... Junior QB Trystan Hilger (4) has guided the Tahoka Bulldogs offense through a successful regular season and now into the playoffs. Above he is shown in the Lockney game, where he ran for one touchdown and passed for another as Tahoka won 33-26 last week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Parmer is state's leading tackler

Ray Parmer, 5-11, 210-pound junior linebacker for the Tahoka Bulldogs, has finished the regular season as the leading tackler in the state for Class A Division I teams, for the second year in a row.

According to official statistics of Texas High School Coaches Assn.

Pressbox Services, Parmer finished the 10-game regular season with 175 tackles for the playoff-bound Bulldogs. As a sophomore, he recorded 170 tackles in 2010.



He was in on 21 tackles in the last game of the regular season against Lockney last week.



MR. AND MRS. ARLYS ASKEW

Couple celebrates 65th Wedding Anniversary

Arllys and Christine Askew, of Tahoka, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on November 15. Askew and the former Christine Martin were married in Brownfield, Nov. 15, 1947. Children of the couple are Debbie Caswell and husband Bobby of Waco, and Sirta Weeks and husband Jim of Lamesa. They have four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



STORK REPORT

Lily Harper Whitley

Joshua and Krystal Whitley, of Lubbock, announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Harper Whitley, born on Thursday, Nov. 8th at 12:12 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 2oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Arthur and Donna Whitley, of Tahoka, Raymond and Carla Torres, of Lubbock, the late John Hill also of Lubbock.

Got spare blankets? Church of Christ drive now underway

Bring new or gently used blankets to the Tahoka Church of Christ during the month of November, during a Blanket Drive for the church's clothes closet. The blankets will be available to those requesting them, on the first Saturday of December. Blankets may be dropped in the bins on the west side of the church building, or brought inside anytime the church is open.

Commissioners approve new budget for Lynn/Garza game warden

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met Tuesday morning in regular session to consider county business, including adding a new budget item for the Lynn/Garza Game Warden. Lynn County shares a game warden with Garza County, and commissioners voted to approve a new budget of \$2,400 per year for gasoline expenses for Game Warden Drew Spencer. Spencer introduced himself to county officials at the meeting, and said he would appreciate any funds the county approved, due to budget cuts from the state affecting the performance of his duties.

In other business, commissioners approved a geophysical permit for Santo Petroleum LLC after hearing a presentation by Gary Waldrop, Field Land Manager with the company. Waldrop explained that the company has reached agreements with all affected land owners and was asking county officials for an agreement regarding the right to use county roads, with the understanding that Santo would pay for any damages that may occur. The company will be 'vibe' testing in an area of Lynn County from FM 400 to just past U.S. 87 and from the county line to north of FM 211. He explained that the testing would send electronic signals down several thousand feet, which would then bounce back up from the granite and give them a three-dimensional picture for determining the presence of oil deposits.

"If we find the oil, we will be here a long time, and we want a good relationship with the landowners and the county," explained Waldrop. "The testing involves laying out cables and shaking the land, or 'vibe' testing. We already have agreements from landowners for the testing on private property," he added.

An interlocal agreement with Garza County was approved at a cost of \$25,000 for emergency

management, and commissioners approved a resolution to apply for grant funds for indigent defense costs. Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with Lubbock County, for \$6,500, for a regional public defender for capital cases in the Lynn County court system.

County Clerk Susan Tipton requested permission to apply to the Justice Department and Secretary of State to move Voting Box 3/10 from O'Donnell High School to the O'Donnell Community Center, as suggested by representatives from O'Donnell. Commissioners approved the request.

Unused surplus funds from the Animal Control budget were approved for purchasing equipment needed by the Lynn County Animal Shelter, and monthly bills were approved from county offices. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported 10 inmates in jail, including three from Gaines County.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting with all four commissioners present, including Danny Martin, Keith Wied, Mike Braddock and Don Blair.

Jail holding 10 persons

Ten persons were being held in Lynn County jail early this week, with three of those held for Gaines County.

Only one person was jailed last week. He was arrested for judgment on theft of a firearm.

Blood Drive is today

A community blood drive will be held today (Thursday, Nov. 15) from 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital. The donor coach will be in the LCHD parking lot.

Schedule an appointment by calling Julia Allen, 998-4533 ext. 333. Bring photo ID and donor card. Free cholesterol testing with every donation.



MR. AND MRS. JACOBY GÓMEZ (nee: Lindsey Barrientez)

Couple exchange wedding vows

Lindsey Barrientez of Tahoka, and Jacoby Gomez of O'Donnell, were united in marriage on October 27, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at D'venue in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrientez of Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 2008 and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing in May of 2012. She is expected to graduate December of 2012 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelors of Human Development and Family Studies and currently works as a registered nurse at the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Regina Morales of Lubbock and Steve and Emma Gomez of O'Donnell. He graduated from O'Donnell

High School in 2006 and works at the Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

The couple resides in Tahoka. They have a five-year old daughter, Jaelyn Gomez, currently attending kindergarten at Tahoka Elementary School.

Obituaries



Juanita Castro Rodriguez

Services for Juanita Castro Rodriguez, 76, of O'Donnell, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida in O'Donnell with Rev. Daniel Herrera, Ramiro Saenz, and Richard Rodriguez officiating. There will be a prayer service held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Calvillo Funeral Chapel in Tahoka. She died Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at Odyssey Hospice.

She was born February 18, 1936 in Crystal City to Jesus and Maria Castro. She married Pedro Rodriguez Sr. on April 29, 1953 in Crystal City. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Pedro Rodriguez Sr. of O'Donnell; seven sons, Johnny Rodriguez, Gilbert Rodriguez, both of Lubbock, Richard Rodriguez of Harlingen, Pete Rodriguez Jr., Rodrigo Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, all of O'Donnell, Gabriel Rodriguez of Abilene; six daughters, Maria Wright, Diana Ramirez both of Brennon, Lupe Casias of Idaho, Christina Rodriguez of Minnesota, Rachel Rodriguez of Dallas, Rosa Rodriguez of San Antonio; one brother, Encinco Castro of Idaho; two sisters, Yolanda Castro of San Antonio, Sylvia Perez of Crystal City; 34 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

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(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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 - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com

PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

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

PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Abundant Provision
READ I TIMOTHY 6:17-21
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
- Psalm 34:8 (NRSV)

My two sons were out playing tennis when I had to leave the house. I left them a note in large handwriting, "Ham sandwiches for lunch." Near the sign was a covered dish of meat, a jar of sauce, and buns. When I got home several hours later, I found the lunch untouched. On top of the sign sat an opened can of tuna fish and a box of crackers. Later I asked Sam about lunch. He admitted it was terrible, eating tuna from the can with crackers, "But we couldn't find anything else." Abundant provisions had been at hand. The table was laid out. The instructions were plain. The only thing missing was the simple act of recognizing the gift and taking it. In a similar vein, how many times do we miss the wonderful gifts God longs to give us? Too often we don't listen closely enough to understand God's directions for us. Too often we are not ready and willing to hear what God says. Thus we miss out on the real joys of a spirit-filled life. But through the disciplines of scripture reading, prayer, and regular worship, we can learn to see, appreciate, and use what God has given us.

Thought for the Day: God's giving extends far beyond all we can imagine.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, help us to notice and receive the blessings you want to give us. Keep us spiritually alert to your will and your way. Amen.
Joy C. Eastridge (Tennessee, USA) ... from www.UpperRoom.org

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO

Mass - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

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

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

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P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5563

PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT

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

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule

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New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
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PASTOR: BOB POWELL

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

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Honoring our veterans ... Members of Phebe K. Warner Club placed flags on the graves of veterans at the Tahoka Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day. Pictured from left are Bettye Green, Pat Park, Barbara White, Loretta Tekell and Deloris Short. Not pictured is Rebecca Ingle.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Phebe K members place 350 U.S. Flags at cemetery

by JUANELL JONES

It's important to remember, and honor, our veterans – those who served our country with honor.

Veterans Day may have seemed like just another designated government holiday, but to many it meant more than just the big weekend sale at the store, or a day off from work. It is a day that holds memories, and honor, and sacrifice.

In Tahoka, six ladies honored local veterans by working several hours on a hot, windy day to place U.S. Flags on the graves of veterans at the Tahoka Cemetery for the Veterans Day weekend. They did it because it was important to them that the veterans were honored, and that the families of these veterans could see that the service of their loved ones to this country has not been forgotten.

It's a noble thing to do. It's a kindness and a courtesy to show the families that their veterans are remembered.

It's also a hard, dirty, exhausting job – and generally one for which they seldom get thanked. But the members of the Phebe K. Warner Club say they do not need, nor expect, to be thanked for the work they do. It is, for them, simply what needs to be done.

Since the Tahoka Cemetery is situated at the south edge of the community, and not easily visible to passersby, their work may have gone unnoticed by many. But work they did. These six members of the Phebe K. Club – several of whom have some difficulty with walking or some physical limitations – spent hours struggling with loading and carrying 350 flags, and walking the paths of the cemetery with a map to place flags on those graves that were known to be veterans. They toted screwdrivers, hammers, flags, bottles of water, and a boatload of determination to get the job done.

And it was not a simple case of poking a flagpole into a holder next to the grave markers. There are some holders for the purpose, but many of those PVC holders have filled with dirt, or the ground has overgrown where the holders cannot be seen. So they use heavy-duty screwdrivers to dig holes into the rock-hard ground, searching for a good spot until they find one they can dig down far enough to place the flag without it blowing over, and then they hammer it in.

They then move on to the next marker on the map and start again, walking an area that is the size of several city blocks. Imagine doing that 350 times. It's a hard day's work. Then they go back a few days later and reverse the process, pulling up all the flags to store them away for the next year.

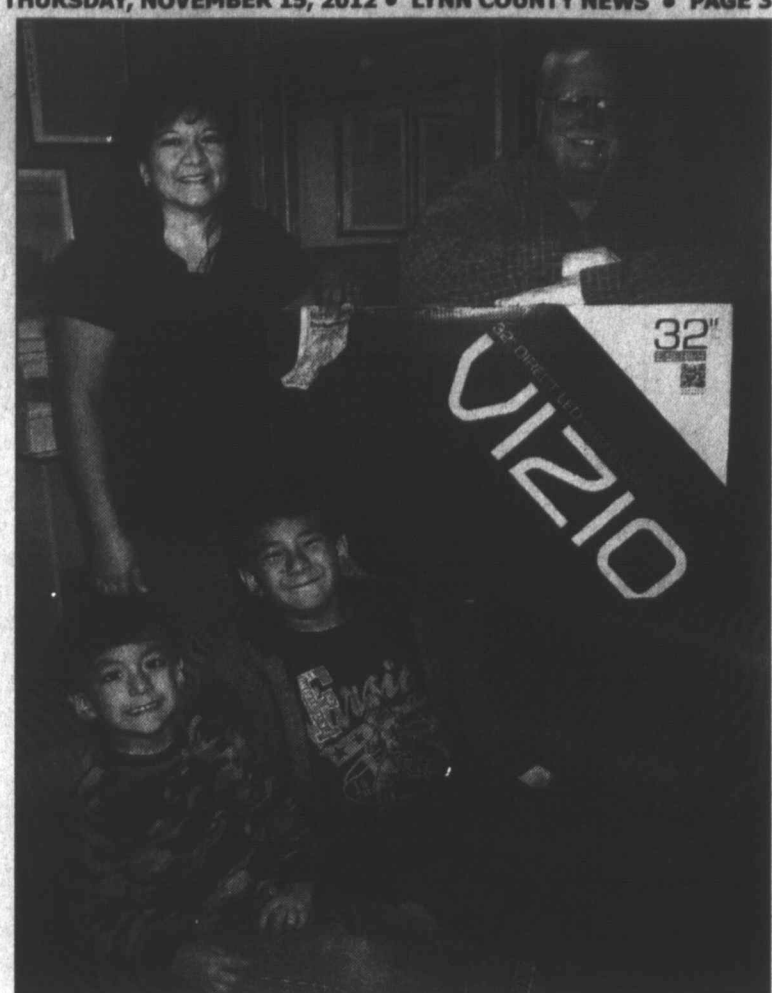
All that work was done last Thursday for the Veterans Day weekend, with the ladies returning Monday to pull up all the flags. Visitors to the cemetery could not have failed to see the flags over the weekend, and may have given a passing thought to wonder who placed the flags.



It was the ladies of Phebe K. Warner Club.

"I saw a snakeskin over there, so I'm giving that area a wide berth," one of the women told *The News*.

"Hmmm... this grave is not marked as a veteran, but I'm pretty sure he was in the service, because I remember my mother talking about how he was such a good code-breaker in the war – that's WWII – that they asked him to stay longer than his service time," said another. "I'll just add a flag to his



And the winner is ... Virginia Silvas (left) won the 32-inch flat-screen TV grand prize donated by Kent Elliott (right) with Fenton Insurance, in the Lynn County News Football Contest this year. Silvas, pictured with sons Ethan and Estevan, was delighted to take the new TV home. The drawing was held Monday at Fenton Insurance, from among all entries in the 10-week football contest.

Silvas wins TV in football contest

Virginia Silvas of Tahoka was the winner of the grand prize drawing in the Lynn County News' Football Contest. The 32" Vizio HDTV was donated by Kent Elliott, owner of R.W. Fenton Insurance Agency.

The 10-week contest, which ended with Tahoka's last regular season game, offered prizes each week to those with the best guesses. Trina Castellon won \$40 in last week's contest by naming Tahoka Donuts as her secret sponsor. Secret sponsors for the week were Wildcat Manufacturing, Tahoka Donuts, Capital Farm Credit and Plains Aerial Applicators.

Dennis Williams was runner-up in the final week's contest, winning a coupon for a free pizza, donated each week by Jolly Time Pizza & More.



Honored Veterans... In appreciation of service to the citizens of the United States, New Home ISD honored veterans who had served the United States with a meal at the school on Monday, Nov. 12. Those attending were: U.S. Navy – Richard Dickey - (1944-46), Dale Zant - (1944-46), and Jim Blankenship - (1964-74). U.S. Air Force - Robbie Gill - (1942-1945), Garner White - (1951-55), Roger Martin - (1966-70), and Kenneth Timmons - (1968-72), U.S. Army - Clifton Clem - (1953-55) and Bobby Clem - (1954-56).

Community Thanksgiving Dinner offered here Sunday evening

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by churches in Tahoka, will be held this Sunday, Nov. 18 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 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Carry-outs will not be available, as the

Thanksgiving meal is offered at the cafeteria only for those who attend.

However, meal delivery will be available for shut-ins and homebound only, 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 call before noon Thursday to get placed on the homebound delivery list.

Christmas craft show set here Dec. 1

Area crafters are gearing up for the Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock and surrounding communities.

"There will be over 20 booths with a great variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, craft show coordinator. "We've added a few

new vendors this year and will have many of our regulars back as well," added Preston.

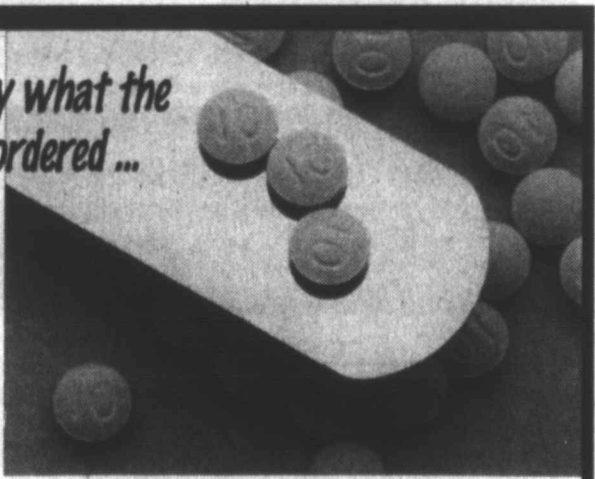
Admission to the craft show is free and visitors can expect to find a variety of items. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will be preparing and selling lunch during the event.

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

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Santa's Land drive thru park to open Thanksgiving night

Santa's Land opens in Tahoka on Thanksgiving night, and area residents are invited to stop by and see the lights and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa's Land Drive-Thru Christmas Park, located at the southern edge of Tahoka, includes four acres of land, thousands of lights, more than 100 wooden cut outs, 20 blow-ups, a wide variety of Christmas trees, and three decorated antique cars, plus several new displays as well.

The drive-thru park is located at South 11th and Ave. O. Visitors are able to stay inside their cars or get out and mingle while enjoying a warm fire and a free cup of hot chocolate.

Admission is free, and donations will be accepted to help keep the lights on. Thousands of Christmas lights adorn the decorations at the park, and the many displays feature different Christmas themes, thanks to months of work by Bill and Frances Chancy and family.

On opening weekend Santa's Land will be open Nov. 22-25.

"This will be a very special

Thanksgiving Day worship service set at St. John's

St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson invites everyone to join them for Thanksgiving Day Worship on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 10:00 a.m.

"This special service offers a time of worship and praise to begin your Thanksgiving celebration," said Tonda Freitag, Parish Lay Minister.

The church is located at 13th and Dickson in Wilson. For more information, contact Freitag at 998-4928.

opening weekend, because they will have The Blue Weed Special Train available for everyone that wants to take a train ride through the park," said a spokesperson. The train is provided by Leighton and Joan Knox and Wildcat Manufacturing.

The drive-thru park will be open in December on Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, and 22-25. Gate opens at 6:30 p.m. and lights will go out no earlier than 10 p.m. If Santa is present, he departs at 9 p.m. To find out if Santa will be present, call 806-891-1291, or check the facebook page for SantaLand79373.

Wilson rips Eagles 58-6

Jordan Guzman scored six touchdowns to lead the Wilson Mustangs over the Southland Eagles last Friday night. He scored on runs of 36, 3, 3, 64 and 16 yards and a fumble return of 24 yards for the Mustangs, now 5-5 for the year and 1-2 in district.

Austin Castillo scored two touchdowns, one on a 50-yard run. The game was halted at halftime by the 45-point rule. Matthew Richardson kicked five 2-point conversions.

Southland (1-9, 0-3) scored on a 3-yard run by Cale Fogerson.

Wilson School Menu

NOV. 19-20
 Monday: Biscuits w/ sausage gravy or Fruit Loops Cereal
 Tuesday: Cinnamon toast w/ sausage or Lucky Charms
LUNCH
 Monday: Beefy mac, glazed carrots, corn, kiwi
 Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears

Motorcyclists to bring toys here in "Operation Claus" toy drive on Dec. 1

Lynn County Hospital District in conjunction with the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce "Operation Claus," a Toy Drive for the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program. Lynn County Christmas Kids is in its 24th year serving as many as 250 underprivileged children per year in the county. The program provides children with gifts of toys and clothing to unwrap on Christmas day.

On December 1st, motorcyclists from here and surrounding communities will converge in Tahoka to deliver toys for this annual event. The Hospital will provide lunch to any cyclist who brings a toy or a \$10 donation to Christmas for Kids.

"This county has supported us so well and we love the opportunity to give back to its citizens," stated Stace Holland, CEO of LCHD.

"The Chamber of Commerce is excited to help sponsor this as their inaugural event and we look forward to many years of local businesses supporting the county," stated James Craig, representative of Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone who is interested in participating or helping out may contact the following: Tony Garcia - 928-1397, James Craig - 561-4516 or Stace Holland - 998-4533.

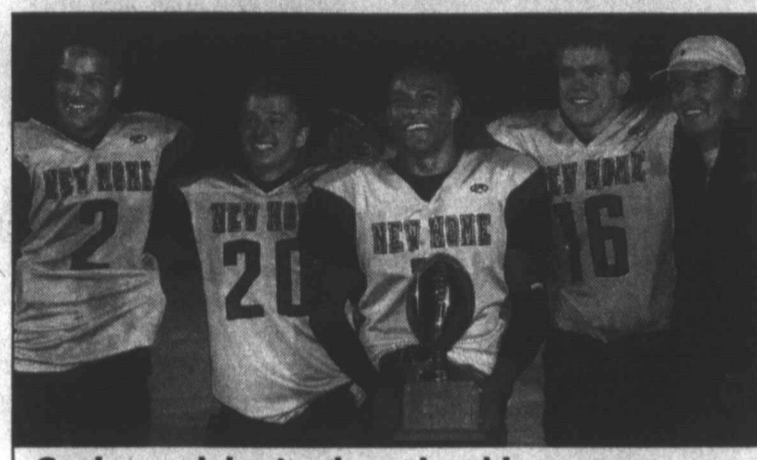
Signup times set for Christmas for Kids

Sign ups for Christmas for Kids will be from 2-4 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka. The final sign-up date will be December 1 from 5-7 p.m.

For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 3rd.



Scholarships ... Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau presented scholarships to these area seniors, pictured with FB Board President Michael White. In the photo at right is Kambry Mason of Post, and in the other photo is Anthony Bishop from Wilson. Both are now attending school at A&M. Not pictured is Bryan Pena of Tahoka, who also received a scholarship and is enrolled at Texas Tech.



Seniors celebrate championship season ... The senior members of the New Home Leopard football team are pictured with the team's district championship trophy for 2012. They are, from left, Zach Paul, Taylor Shellman, Josh Paul, Zach English and Jonathan Nieman.

Chamber members to vote on directors

Local businesses and individuals who signed up to join the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce are invited to submit nominations and vote on a Board of Directors. Nominations for the board are being accepted now through Thanksgiving. Please submit nominations to James Craig at P.O. Box 1308, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or call 806-561-4516.

Voting will take place on Thursday, Nov. 29 at the Life Enrichment Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., to elect a new Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Those who signed up for the Chamber should receive a letter in the mail soon with more details.

Tahoka School Menu

NOV. 19-20
 Monday: Sausage pizza bagel
 Tuesday: Blueberry mini-loaf
LUNCH
 Monday: Beef & cheese chalupas, salad, refried beans, salsa, apple sauce
 Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, strawberry cup

New Home School Menu

NOV. 19-20
BREAKFAST
 Monday: Sausage pizza bagel
 Tuesday: Cinnamon pastry
LUNCH
 Monday: Beef & cheese chalupas, salad, refried beans, salsa, apple sauce
 Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, strawberry cup

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Middle School Football Teams Finish Season

7th Grade Football
 By Jessica Fowler

The Tahoka Bulldogs 7th grade football team lost 30-20 against Lockney on Nov. 7. Lockney scored three touchdowns in the 1st

quarter. Kwami Wilborn had a 38-yard touchdown run. The score was 22-6 at the end of the 1st quarter.

In the 3rd quarter there was a safety giving Lockney two points. Kevin White had a 3-yard touchdown run without any conversion points. At the end of the 3rd quarter the score was 24-12.

During the 4th quarter Lockney scored. White had a 2-yard touchdown run with Slade Hamman scoring the conversion points.

8th Grade Football
 By: Cort Fisher

The Tahoka Middle Eighth grade team travelled to Lockney Nov. 8 to play against the Longhorns. The Bulldogs lost 34-14.

In the first quarter Brit Lockaby threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Alvarez. The 2nd quarter brought the only other touchdown for Tahoka with an 8-yard pass from Lockaby to Grant Tekell. The two-point conversion was made by Alvarez.

JV Football
 The JV football team ended their season at home Thursday. They played Lockney and lost 0-16.

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Senior Citizens Menu

NOV. 19-21
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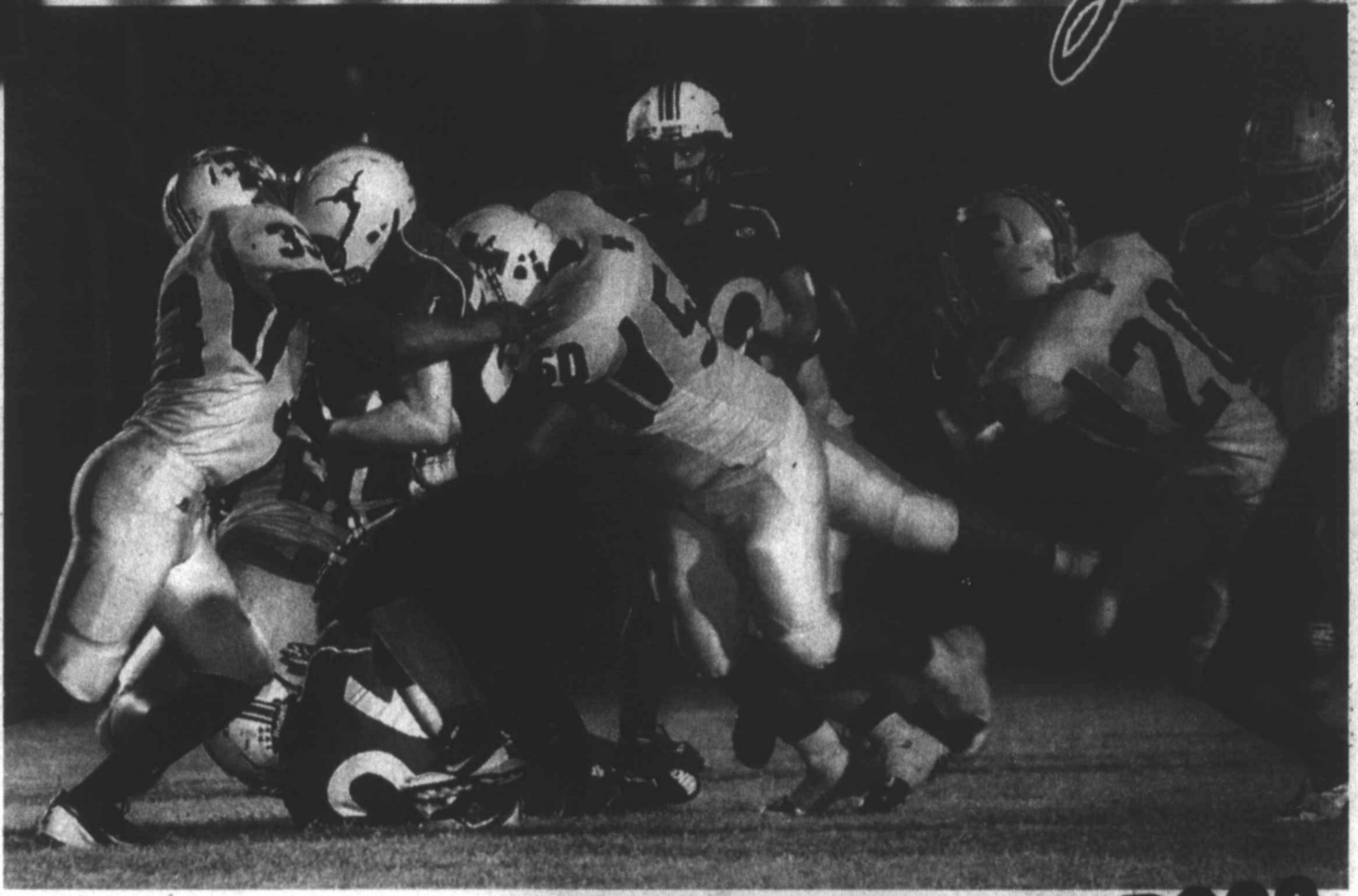
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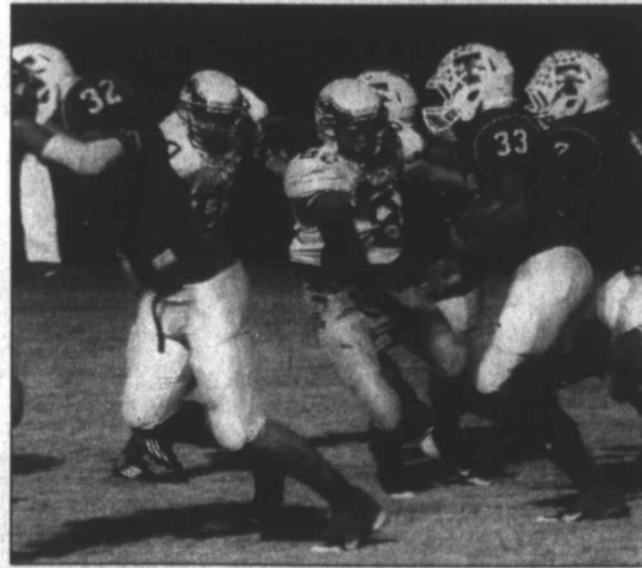
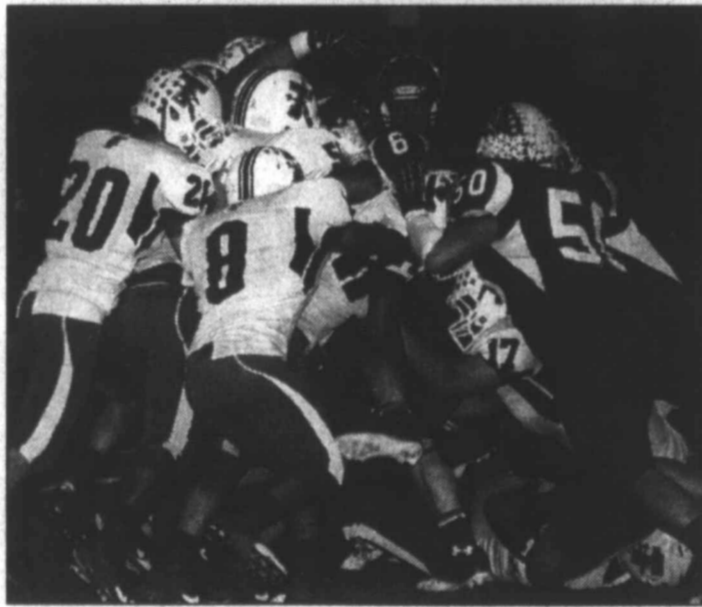


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Tahoka BULLDOGS

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Position
1	Kordell Baker	5'9	160	11	WR/DB
2	Xavier Pinkard	5'9	160	10	RB/DB
3	Isiah Vega	5'5	130	11	WR/DB
4	Trystan Hilger	5'9	165	11	QB/DB
5	Blake McCleskey	5'10	125	10	WR/DB
7	Swade Hammonds	5'10	175	12	QB/DB
8	Dillon Trevino	5'6	145	10	RB/DB
9	Santiago Martinez	5'9	155	10	TE/LB
10	Preston Hammonds	6'2	175	11	QB/DB
11	Nick Garcia	5'8	130	9	RB/DB
12	Roman Parmer	5'11	155	10	QB/DB
14	Luke Hawthorne	5'9	165	12	TE/LB
15	Hadley Reynolds	5'6	135	9	QB/DB
17	Ray Parmer	5'11	210	11	RB/LB
20	Levi Hawthorne	5'10	160	12	WR/DB
21	Ke'Shawn Hood	5'8	200	11	RB/DB
22	Mikhail Toralba	5'5	125	9	WR/DB
24	Luke Fleenor	5'6	120	9	RB/DB
25	Eric Chapa	5'5	115	9	WB/DB
30	Trace Cook	5'4	125	9	RB/LB
32	Smith Mclelland	6'5	230	12	TE/LB
33	Mikkel Garza	5'11	185	11	RB/DE
34	Jordan Arriazola	5'7	185	10	RB/LB
42	Ethan Curry	6'2	180	12	WR/LB
44	Jared Green	6'0	165	9	TE/DE
50	Ryan Mendez	5'8	200	10	OL/LB
51	Marcus Vega	5'8	200	10	OL/DE
54	Ian Cobb	5'9	165	9	OL/LB
55	John Ryan Barrientez	5'9	220	12	OL/DT
58	Mason Mayes	6'1	220	9	OL/DT
60	Jeremiah Deleon	5'8	220	10	OL/DE
62	Michael Garka	5'5	200	10	OL/DT
63	Caelan Decker	5'7	220	11	OL/DT
64	Jessie Calvillo	5'10	200	10	OL/DE
66	Nathaniel Locke	5'6	160	9	OL/DE
70	Zach Garcia	5'7	200	10	OL/DE
72	AJ Rohlfis	6'5	250	11	OL/DT
74	Tyler Perez	6'1	215	11	OL/DE
75	Jacob Arriazola	5'10	235	12	OL/DT
76	Tony Garcia	6'0	275	9	OL/DT
77	Cameron King	5'11	225	12	OL/DT
81	Grant Garvin	5'6	120	9	WR/DB
84	Kohl Angeley	5'7	120	10	WR/DB
88	Anthony Martinez	5'9	135	10	WR/DB

TOGETHER WE STAND

Superintendent: Steve Burlison Principal: Jeff Perez Head Coach: John Cornelius
 Assistant Coaches: Defensive Coordinator Steven Gray, Offensive Coordinator Brandon Hopper, James Garrett, BC Lee, Caleb Nies, Kenny Garay

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