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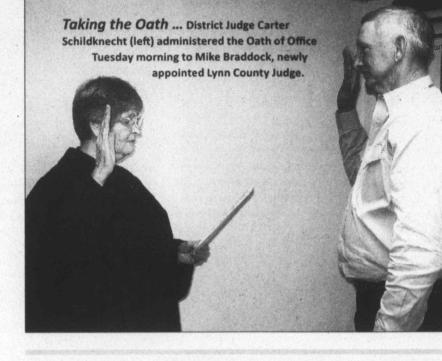
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NH Leopards are District **Champions!** The New Home Leopards

wrapped up their second district championship in a row without a district loss! They will play Whitharral for the bi-district title at Meadow at 6 p.m. Friday.



Lockney 58 - 42 Tahoka Borden Co 67 - 18 O'Donnell New Home 65 - 16 Lorenzo Southland 70 - 12 Wilson



8 file for places on Rep. ballot **Filing period continues** for seven county offices

As of 3 p.m. Tuesday, seven candidates had filed for county offices on the Republican ticket for the March Primary elections, according to Lynn County Republican Party Chairman John Baker, and the incumbent has filed for the District Judge's seat in the four-county 106th judicial district.

Mandi Tejeda Duncan and Mike Braddock have filed for the County Judge position, the only race thus far on the Republican ticket for county offices. Five other county officials have also filed on the Republican ticket seeking re-election to their offices, including Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams, Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis, Pct. 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Pct. 4 Commissioner Danny Martin, and District Clerk Sandra Laws. The only other county position to be on the ballot is for County Clerk, and incumbent Susan Tipton has indicated she will seek re-election, but has not yet filed.

ELECTION 2014

District Judge Carter Schildknecht has filed for re-election for another term as District Judge for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

The filing period opened Nov. 9 for the March Primary elections, and continues through Dec. 9.

Anyone interested in filing must first contact the Lynn County Clerk's Office (561-4750) to obtain a campaign treasurer form, to present to the County Party Chairman when filing for candidacy. To file for a place on the Republican Primary ballot, contact Lynn County Republican Chairman John Baker at 806-561-5566. The Lynn County Democratic Chairman is reportedly RosaLinda Gutierrez, but no contact information is available for her. The Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held in March 2014, with the winners from the primaries having a place on the ballot in the November General Election.

Commissioners appoint Braddock to fill term of Lynn County Judge by JUANELL JONES

ormer county commissioner Mike Braddock was appointed as Lynn County Judge by unanimous decision of the Lynn County Commissioners Court on Tuesday morning, to fill the remainder of the term of Judge H.G. Franklin, who submitted his resignation last week. Braddock will serve as County Judge through December 2014, with the position up for grabs in the March 2014 Primaries and November General Election. The elected judge will take office in January 2015.

Braddock, who resigned his seat as commissioner in order to file for the election, was one of three applicants who submitted resumes for consideration in the appointment. All three applicants have also indicated they are filing as candidates in the 2014 Primary elections for the four-year term of county judge. Tahoka Municipal Judge Mandi Tejeda Duncan, and county ag producer Michael White were the other candidates, and all three were interviewed separately during an hour-long executive session at Monday's meeting

Upon returning to open session, commissioner Danny Martin moved to appoint Braddock as County Judge, and commissioner Keith Wied seconded the motion, with commissioners John Hawthorne and Don Blair approving the motion, for a 4-0 vote in favor of the decision.

"This was the hardest decision I have had to make-as a county commissioner," Martin told The News after the meeting. "We had three very qualified applicants, and we were impressed with all three candidates. The deciding factor, at least for me, was Mike's [Braddock] many years of experience in county business," he explained.

pointment. Commissioners approved a surety bond for Braddock as County Judge.

In other business, Game Warden Drew Spencer addressed the court explaining his need for a dash-mounted video camera for his vehicle, and noting that Garza County would provide and share a software program for the camera. Lynn commissioners approved the purchase of the dash camera at a cost of \$4,594, to be paid from security funds. Spencer noted that the camera would be considered the property of Lynn County.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of obtaining grant funds for maintaining county roads through a program connected with the oil/gas industry. Commissioners may designate a geographic area within the county as a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone to submit for the grant program. After some discussion, commissioners agreed to call a special session on Monday for a workshop to begin the process of applying for the grant funds.

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Lynn County Area Gins **BALE COUNT**

(reported 11-12-13) Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union .. 24,125 New Home Coop, Lakeview....21,105 Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka 6,893 Wells Coop Gin 5,756 Woolam Gin, O'Donnell 4,256 Grassland Coop Gin 2,128 Close City Gin, Post 2,062 Farmers Coop, O'Donnell 1,442 TOTAL BALES 67,767

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 5	77	44	
Nov. 6	60	38	
Nov. 7	61	32	
Nov. 8	60	36	
Nov. 9	75	38	
Nov. 10	69	39	
Nov. 11	73	39	
Total P	recip for	Jan.:	0.93"
Total P	recip for	Feb.:	0.96"
Total P	recip for	Mar.:	-0-
Total P	recip for	Apr.:	-0-
Total P	recip for	May:	0.81"
Total P	recip for	June:	4.82"
Total P	recip for	July:	3.29"
Total P	recip for	Aug:	3.49"
Total P	recip for	Sept:	0.56"

Total Precip for Oct: 17.15" Total Precip. for 2013:



1.86"

Blair also commented during the meeting that "we were very impressed with all three candidates, but have come to a conclusion to appoint Mike Braddock."

District Judge Carter Schildknecht briefly attended the meeting, conducting the oath of office for the newly appointed County Judge and extending her congratulations to him on the ap-

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported 40 inmates currently in the county jail, including 19 from Ector County, 6 from.

Dawson, and 4 from Andrews County.

with 11 from Lynn County. Judge Braddock reported that there is a leak in the boiler in the courthouse basement, and that asbestos has been discovered, noting that an asbestos abatement team would have to be called before the boiler can be repaired. He said that he would oversee the process.

Schildknecht files for re-election

District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht has filed candidacy papers with the Republican Party of Texas to officially begin her run for re-election.

Schildknecht is seeking her fourth full term as District Judge for the 106th Judicial District of Texas, which includes Dawson, Gaines, Garza, and Lynn counties. A practicing attorney from 1992 to 2001 and a former school teacher (1969-1989), Schildknecht was appointed in 2001 by Governor Rick Perry to fill the unexpired term left by the retirement of long-time District Judge George H. Hansard. She turned back challenges in both the primary and general elections in 2002 and the general election in 2006 and successfully ran unopposed for re-election in 2010.

"Serving the people of the 106th Judicial District has been and continues to be an honor and a privilege for me," said Judge Schildknecht. "I believe, as the framers of our Constitution did, in three separate and independent branches of government. Our system of justice depends on a fair and impartial judiciary that is free from intimidation. I welcome the opportunity to have the people of our district consider my work habits and my dedication to our Constitution and to the justice for all' that we hold so dear."



A graduate of Lamesa High School (1959), Stephens College (A.A., 1961), Texas Tech (B.S. in Ed., 1963), and the Texas Tech School of Law (J.D., 1992). Schildknecht is an elder in the Presbyterian church and is active in community and civic matters. She is a member and Endowment Fund Scholar of the College of the State Bar of Texas and a Sustaining Life Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation.

Schildknecht and her husband. Ellis, live in Lamesa and have two children and four grandchildren.

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Season underway ... The Lady Bulldogs basketball team is 1-1 in the young

season after beating Lorenzo 37-32 in overtime in the opener and losing by 2

points to Ropesville in the second game. Above is action from the Ropes game,

featuring Hannah Fleenor (3) and Miranda DeLeon (21). In the Lorenzo game,

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Hannah Hammonds led with 12 points and Madison Lockaby scored 9.

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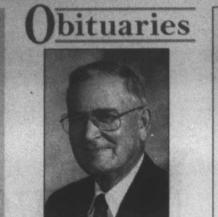
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Wilton J. "Jim" Payne

Wilton "Jim" Payne of Tahoka passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the age of 87. He was born May 23, 1926 in Lynn County, Texas to Elvin D. and Sarah Jane (Cambell) Payne. He attended grade school in Edith and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1942. He farmed with his dad until he entered the U.S. Army in October 1944. He trained at Camp Walters, Texas and served in France and Germany until late 1946. After returning from the service he worked at the Gaignat Hardware & Furniture store for a few months before he started work on February 1, 1947 at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. In 1973 he became General Manager and he retired January 1, 2010 after serving 63 years as a trusted employee and family member of the Co-Op. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Jim was president of Texas Electric Cooperatives and for many years served on the Insurance and Employee Welfare Committee of the National Ru-

ral Electric Cooperative Association. He served on the Tahoka School Board for two terms, and was also a member and president of Rotary Club of Tahoka.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Dixie; daughter Paula Stegemoeller and Clayton; son Kent Payne



3-D Band royalty ... Kaitlyn Lehman and Jonathon Alvarez were named Band Sweetheart and Band Beau for the Tahoka 3-D Band, presented to the crowd at last Friday's Bulldog football game.

and Donna; grandchildren, Stephanie (Matt) Dudensing, Michelle Johnston, Ashley (Cody) Mason, Hunter (Krisa) great-grandchildren, Payne: Corbin, Carter and Anson Dudensing, Emma Johnston and Thomas Payne.

Celebration of life services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to a charity of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Jim by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

Alvis Wayne Williams

Graveside services for Alvis Wayne Williams, 77, of San Angelo, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Sonora Cemetery in Sonora. He died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013 in San Angelo.

He was born on Sept. 22,

1936 in Tahoka, Lynn County. He grew up on a cotton farm in Lynn County, and later moved to Comanche. He served in the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan after the Korean War. He served one hitch in the Army, then returned to Texas where he met and married Betty Fay Kendrick of Rising Star. He worked several years as a cotton farmer and gin manager in Crosby County. Later, he became a truck driver working for AMPI Inc. in Brown County and Halliburton in Sutton County. He moved to San Angelo in 2005 after retiring from the road.

Survivors include his wife Betty of San Angelo; one brother, Jerry Williams of Comanche; two sisters, Janice Mason of Ardmore, Ok., and Nelda of Louisiana; four sons, Mike of San Angelo, Daryl of Azle, Charles of Hardin, and Kent of Rising Star; two daughters, Kay of Sonora and Judi of Coleman; 13 grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren.



AMBORGHINI has built a car that will go 221 mph, according to something I read last week: I probably won't buy one this year, because the price tag on it is \$4.5 million, pretty much out of the range of the average person.

A car with that kind of speed could go from Tahoka to Lubbock in about 9 minutes. Of course, even 221 mph isn't fast enough to outrun the police radio, so it might be about 60 days before you got there.

Building a car that goes that fast is pretty pointless, since there's no place you would ever need that kind of speed or power (it has a 750-hp V-12 engine).

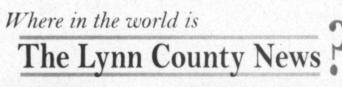
Four and a half million bucks would buy about 90 Cadillacs or Lincolns and probably about 150 Fords, Chevrolets or Toyotas. And the Lamborghini probably gets about 2 miles per gallon of gas at top speed.

NOT SURE why I even thought of this, but I was thinking the other day that I never had met (or even heard of) any unpleasant Australians.

The Aussies I have seen on TV have mostly been tennis players, and every one that I have watched play and seen interviewed has come across as really nice people. I have watched Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, John Newcombe, Evonne Goolagong, Margaret Court, Lew Hoad, Lleyton Hewitt and others, and I actually watched in person matches featuring Rosewall and Hoad years ago (didn't get to speak to them, though). All of the Aussies come across as good sports and nice folks.

Actor Paul Hogan, who played Crocodile Dundee, was the only non-tennis player I ever knew of, and he seemed like a good guy in his roles.

Anyway, I never met an unlikeable Australian. Come to think of it, I've not met any Australian. G'dye, mates.





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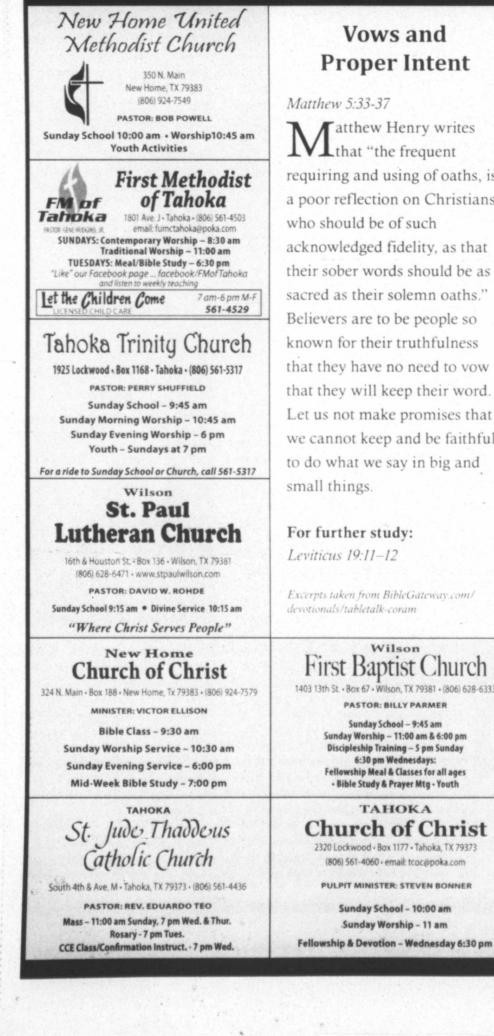
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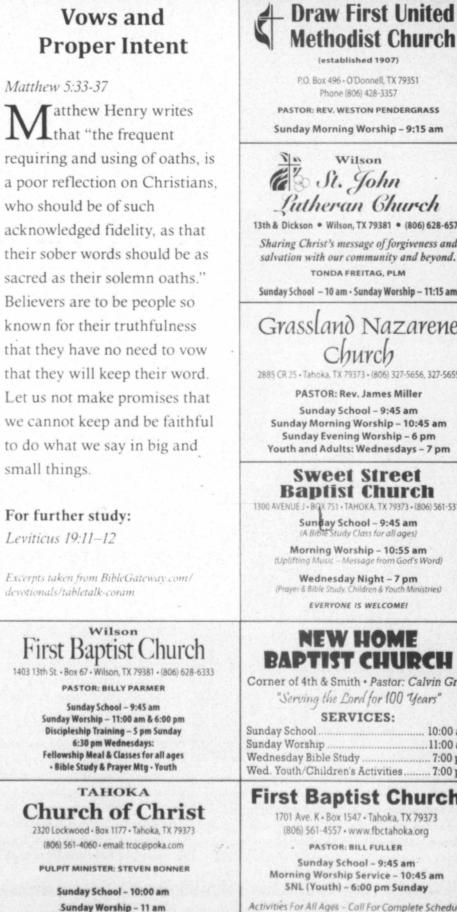
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Rhode Island ... On her way home from vacation, Arlene (Stephens) Spearman (right) visits 1968 classmate John Tyler, (center) wife Liz, and youngest child Clare. John is a professor at Brown University in Rhode Island, which is approximately 1759 miles from Tahoka

LCHD invites public to Operation Claus, **BBQ/Chili Cookoff lunch on Saturday**

Area residents are invited to visit the Lynn County Hospital parking lot at the western edge of Tahoka this Saturday, Nov. 16 to see the motorcycle rally for the Operation Claus toy drive and eat at the BBQ Cookoff. Both events will benefit the local Christmas for Kids program. Lunch from the BBQ/ Chili cookoffs will be available starting at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to eat, and a \$10 fee will include BBQ and chili tasting.

All motorcyclists are invited to come out and help provide children with toys and clothing to unwrap on Christmas day. The road rally starts in the morning and ends at the hospital for lunch. Bring a new toy or \$10 donation to Christmas for Kids.

The entry fee for the BBQ Cookoff has been waived and last-minute entries are encouraged. Also, a Mini Chili Cookoff will be held in conjunction with this event. Sponsors for the event are Lynn County Hospital District in conjunction with the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

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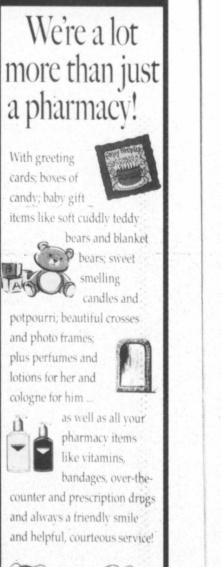
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Honoring veterans ... A good crowd turned

their names and years of service in the military.

Tahoka band member Yancy Draper played Taps during the ceremony, and First Baptist pastor

Bill Fuller presented a brief program about the

origins of Veterans Day. He ended the program by

singing an original piece he wrote about military heroes, accompanying himself on the guitar. The

ceremony was conducted beneath the U.S. Flag

that stands at the entrance to Nevels Cemetery,

lit by a solar light on the flagpole, which Phebe K Warner Club purchased and erected in May as a

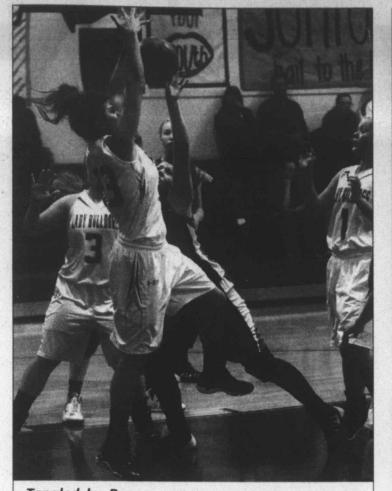
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permanent memorial for veterans.

ers of the Phebe K. Warner Club. Several veterans attended, and were asked to state

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out Monday for a flag ceremony hono at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka, spor



Tangled by Ropes ... Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs had trouble scoring against Ropes here Saturday and lost 25-23 in the second game of the season for the girls team. Tahoka players above are Hannah Fleenor (3), Madison Lockaby (23), Tahoka's top scorer with 10 points, and Kelsi Hilger (1), who had 7 in the game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Disorderly conduct results in arrest

Only one arrest by Tahoka Police was reported during the last week. A Tahoka man who week. reportedly was causing a do-

mestic disturbance and was throwing his mother's things out onto the yard was jailed on charges of disorderly conduct

and resisting arrest. With a new arrangement for housing overflow from Ector County jail, Lynn County jail this week took in 19 inmates from Ector County. With 6 more from Dawson County and

4 for Andrews, the jail here had a total of 40 inmates early this Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin

also announced that Jim Bingham has been appointed as the new jail administrator.

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2013-2014 Tahoka Basketball Schedule

2013	3- 2014 Tanoka	Baske	tpall	Schedule
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
Oct. 26	Roosevelt	Here	10:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 2	O'Donnell/Petersburg	Here	10:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 5	Lorenzo	Here	5:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 9	Ropes	Here	1:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 12	New Deal	Here	5:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 15	Slaton	Away	5:00	JVB/VB
Nov. 22	Ropes	Away	5:00	JVB/VB
Nov. 22	Post	Away	5:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 26	Roosevelt	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 3	Whitharral	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 5-7	Anton Tournament	Anton	TBA	VG/VB
Dec. 5-7	Tahoka JV Tournament	Here	TBA	JVG/JVB
Dec. 10	Lorenzo	Away	5:00	JVB/VB
Dec. 13	Lockney	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 17	Bovina	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 20	Farwell	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 26-28	Caprock Tournament	Lubbock	TBA	VB
Dec. 26-28	Sands Tournament	Sands	TBA	VG
Jan. 2	New Deal	Away	5:00	JVB/VB
Jan. 3	Sundown	Away	5:00	JVG/VG
Jan. 7	Plains	Here	5:00	JVG/VG
Jan. 10	Seagraves	Away	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 14	Smyer	Away	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
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Jan. 21	Sundown	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 24	Plains	Away	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 28	Seagraves	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 31	Smyer	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
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Feb. 11	Plains 👂	Here	5:00	JVB/VB

Head Boys Coach: BC Lee; Assistant Coach: Micheal McKee

Head Girls Coach: Steven Gray; Assistant Coach: Adrian Guitterez

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Tribute to veterans

(Editor's Note: The following was submitted as a tribute to all veterans) I am Veteran

When the call came out that the British were coming, I answered with the other Minute Men and fought them at Concord and Lexington. I stood with General Washington at Valley Forge and General Jackson in New Orleans. I am Veteran.

When the right could not be settled in Congress, I fought with General Grant and General Lee. Brother against brother, but I stood with others and watched

scorned the uniform I wore. But, I still served my country. I

The Middle East became our next encounter and we're still there.

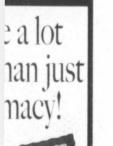
Regardless where I was sent, I went. Loved or hated by friend or foe I went. The last of me from the war to end all wars, is gone. Soon, those from the greatest generation will be gone. Are those to be forgotten on Memorial Day? Will I, if God tarries, be forgotten also? If you do, you can find me at Arlington, Gettysburg, West Point, Fort Sam Houston, Iwo Jima, Normandy, and Flanders Field. But, I assure myself that those before and those after, when stand before the Throne and after we hear "Enter in good and faithful servant," we will hear, "Welcome home Veteran."



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a nation reborn. I am Veteran. In Cuba, with Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders, I charged up San Juan Hill. I am Veteran.

When the right of freedom was challenged, I went "over there"...a war to end all wars. I am Veteran.

Germany and Japan wanted to rule the world, so I came from corn-fields, coal mines, ranches and the canyons of New York City to bring peace on earth. I am Veteran.

Korea came on and off again. I went to fight a new and fearful foe, communism. I am Veteran.

Not many years passed and I was called to go to Vietnam. Americans changed and





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Racking up yards ... Ke'Shawn Hood (21) gained 162 yards and averaged 9 yards per carry in last Friday's game against Lockney. Tahoka's season ended with a 58-42 loss. Other Bulldogs above are Mikkel Garza (33) and Macon Thornton (54). Lockney players above are Darin DeLeon (22) and Ruben (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) Ascensio (58).

Lockney outscores Bulldogs 58-42

The visiting Lockney Longhorns zapped Tahoka 58-42 last Eriday night to close out the football season for the Bulldogs, who wound up 3-7 and winless in district.

Tahoka scored 20 points in the first half and 22 in the last quarter, but couldn't catch up to the Longhorns in the penaltyridden game. The two teams combined for 23 penalties totalibg 225 yards.

Lockney's Ky Teeter, who rushed for three touchdowns and passed for three more, opened scoring in the first quarter and a run added two points. Preston Hammonds pulled Tahoka within 2 points with a F3-yard run, and it was 8-6 ending the first.

Early in the second, Kordell Baker put Tahoka ahead by taking a 25-yard pass from Hammonds for a touchdown, but Lockney scored 24 points before the half, leading 32-20 after Ray Parmer ran 22 yards to sepre for Tahoka.

The Longhorns scored twice in the third to lead 44-20 going olo the final quarter, where Lockney scored two more times and Tahoka three times. Bulldog touchdowns were made by Ke'Shawn Hood on a 37-yard run, Baker on a 9-yard pass from Trystan Hilger, and Hammonds on a 70-yard pass from Hilger.

The two teams combined for more than 1,000 yards in total offense, with Tahoka getting 578 and Lockney 490. Tahoka had a whopping 376 yards rushing, led by Hood with 162 yards in 18 carries. Hilger passed for 177 yards, completing 8 of 15. Baker caught five passes for 70 yards and also gained 68 yards rushing, in just 3 carries.

Ray Parmer carried the ball 9 times for 59 yards, and Hammonds gained 55 rushing in 9 carries, passed for one TD and scored two himself, one on a 70yard reception. Xavier Pinkard caught two passes for 42 yards.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		LOCK
23	first downs	
376	yds rushing	
202	yds passing	
9-17-0	completed by	16-2
0	punts, avg.	
2	fumbles lost	
10-105	penalties, yds	13

Lynn County Hospital District announces that Dr. Vijian Dhevan, General Surgeon, will offer some surgical procedures here at the LCHD Specialty Clinic, 1705 Lockwood, in Tahoka. Dr. Dhevan's focus is on

Dr. Dhevan to

offer surgical

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minially invasive procedures, and he will be available on Thursdays at the Tahoka clinic, beginning Nov. 21. For appointments, call 806-561-4048.

With a focus on minimally invasive procedures, endoscopy and breast surgery, Dr. Dhevan provides a local option for patient's surgical needs.

Tahoka School Menu Nov. 18-22 Breakfast Monday: Cereal



The News is in the Bahamas ... The Tekell/Clark family took a trip to Nassau, Bahamas and brought along the Lynn County News. Pictured in back from left are Kennedi, Brooke Rhea, and Mark Tekell, and in front are Kyler, Della Clark and Charlsie Tekell. The family sailed on the Carnival Magic cruise ship to Nassau, Bahamas, and visiting the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort at Nassau. Other ports of call they visited were Freeport/Port Lucaya on Grand Bahama Island and Key West, Florida.





50 years of service ... Milt Draper (left) was presented a service pin for 50 years of service with the Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041. Presenting the pin is Leighton Knox, Jr.

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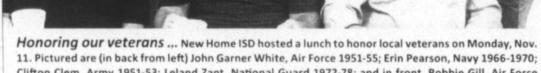




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Clifton Clem, Army 1951-53; Leland Zant, National Guard 1972-78; and in front, Robbie Gill, Air Force 1968-72; Kenneth Timmons, Air Force 1968-72; and Bobby Clem, Army 1953-55.



slaw, cornbread, apricots Friday: Crispy chicken on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

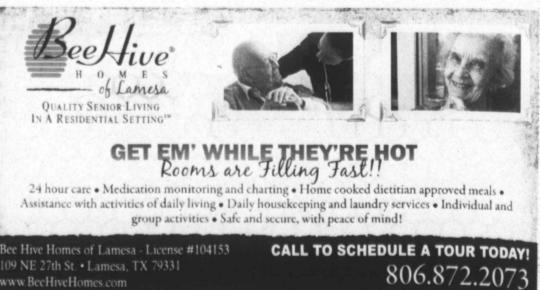
Mark your calendars. · Medicare open enrollment, prescription drug plan/ Medicare Part D. SPAG will be coming to the Senior Citizen Center on Nov, 19. Call to schedule your plan comparison with Bianca Baker at 561-5264. You will need to bring your Medicare Card and prescription

medication to appointment. · Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated. · We still have plenty of the

Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each. · The Center has gently used

medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

· The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested *donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal, or if eligible, we will deliver the meal.











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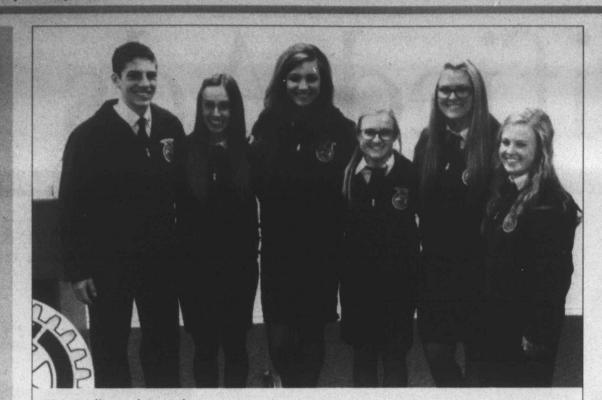
New Home School Menu

Nov. 18-22

Monday: Oatmeal/French toast sticks Tuesday: Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy; animal crackers, string cheese Wednesday: Breakfast club or parfait Thursday: Chicken & waffles; cereal Friday: Breakfast burrito or pastry Lunch

Monday: Beef & cheese chalupas/ chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Country fried steak/chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans Wednesday: Chicken fajitas/turkey wrap, beans, corn, orange smiles Thursday: Chicken spag. or popcorn chicken, salad, carrots, apple slices Friday: Fish strips or hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, peaches



FFA Radio and Ag Advocacy teams... The Tahoka Rotary program last week was given by the Tahoka FFA Radio Broadcasting team and Ag Advocacy team. Pictured from left are Dane Rivas, Mckenzie Dimak, Madison Lockaby, Nicole Taylor, Amanda Hill, and Coy Mercer.

District champ New Home in Playoff this Friday

The New Home Leopards crunched Lorenzo 65-18 last week to wrap up their second district championship in a row without a district loss, and the Leopards will meet Whitharral in a bi-district game at Meadow at 6 p.m. Friday.

Following the Whitharral game at Meadow will be a playoff game between Amherst and Southland. The Southland Eagles were district runners-up to New Home.

Jon Flores rushed 8 times for 211 yards and four touchdowns, and also caught a touchdown pass in the Lorenzo game. GAME AT A GLANCE

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NEW HOME		LORENZO
7	first downs	4
348	yds rushing	149
74	yds passing	73
5-8-0	completed by	4-11-(
)	fumbles lost	1
3-25	penalties, yds	1-10

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 18-22 Monday: Oatmeal round Tuesday: Chicken & waffle stix Wednesday: Sunrise sandwich Thursday: VIP Friday: Cinnamon roll Lunch

Monday: Beef & cheese chalupas, salad, refried beans, applesauce Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, beans, corn, orange smiles Thursday; VIP Friday: Fish strips, sweet potato fries.



Don't be a bully ... Tahoka High School NHS and Student Council sponsored a poster contest for Red Ribbon Week, with the topic of anti-bullying. Winners were awarded cash prizes and extended lunch periods. Pictured here, from left: Alexis Moore, received 2nd place; Hannah Fleenor, 1st place winner; and Madison Lockaby, 3rd place.

The Internal Revenue Service

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is warning consumers about a so-

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FSA urges vote in **County Committee** Elections

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that the 2013 FSA County Committee Elections began, Nov. 4, with the mailing of ballots to eligible vot-

TAHOKA ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Last week's Tahoka Rotary Club meeting was called to order by Club President Jana Bishop with 29 members in attendance, three guests, and seven involved with the program.

The program was presented by the Tahoka FFA Radio Broadcasting team and the Ag Advocacy team. Both groups presented programs to the club and the Ag Advocacy team was asked questions after their performance. The teams will be competing at the Mesa District FFA competition on Monday, Nov. 11 in Denver City. The radio script team is Mckenzie Dimak, Nichole Taylor, and Amanda Hill. The Ag Advocacy team is Dave Rivas, Coy Mercer, and Madison Lockaby. Their teacher is Rich Hannum at Tahoka ISD. Tahoka Rotary Club meets

Thursdays at 12:05 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center. Anyone interested in joining may contact a club member or come to a meeting.

Christmas for Kids final sign-up Nov. 17

The final sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be this Sunday, from 2-4 p.m. at the Spartan Building (use back entrance). 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.

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signed to carry out federal laws. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1. Dec. 2, 2013, is the last day for voters to submit ballots

Dear Lynn County Citizens,

It is with mixed emotions that I resigned the office of Lynn County Judge after eleven years of service. I have greatly enjoyed my term of office. Your friendship and support has been awesome and invaluable to my success.

I would like to openly thank the Commissioner's Court for their tireless efforts. They continually have the citizens in mind as they make decisions for the county.

I have lived in Lynn County all my life and know the people are the friendliest and best.

I know you will support the Judge to be appointed. I wish the best for them, and they will have my backing as they carry on the work for Lynn County. Thank you again, and may God bless.

H. G. Franklin

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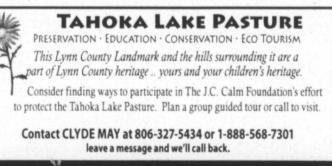
Commissioner Danny Werfel.

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If you have no reason to think that you owe taxes, then call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1.800.366.4484.



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