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BALE COUNT REPORTED TUESDAY, NOV. 11

New Home Coop-Lakeview..... 11,382 Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union 9,851 Woolam Gin-O'Donnell3,318 Farmers Coop-O'Donell3,318 Wells Coop Gin......2,594 Farmers Coop-Tahoka Close City Gin-Post215 Grassland Coop Gin WEEKLY TOTAL...... 31,990

FOOTBALL

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State Qualifier ... New Home High School athlete Sterling Ford (runner on the right) placed 7th in Class A with a time of 16:56 this past weekend at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock. This qualified him to run at State in Round Rock on Saturday, Nov. 15.

\$15,000 Loader **Stolen In County**

A small 2000 model Caterpillar loader valued at \$15,000 was stolen from a location northeast of Wilson Thursday night, sheriff's officers were advised. In Tahoka, police arrested a suspect in a residence burglary and recovered more than half of the items. stolen on Friday.

Deputies said the loader owned by Glen Brosch apparently was driven a short distance and then loaded on a trailer. Also taken at the location near FM 212 and County Rd. 3 were a 6-foot aluminum ladder, a battery and charger and a box of screws. Total value of those items was estimated at \$405.

Frank Lenden Leal of Tahoka told police someone entered his residence and took tools valued at \$927 and also took \$204 cash. A suspect was named, and while police were interviewing him, they discovered the 24-year-old Granbury man had outstanding warrants for forgery in Florida and for theft by check and evading arrest in Tarrant County, so he was jailed on those warrants pending further investigation of the local theft.

Police recovered most of the stolen tools--\$642 worth-but none of the

During the week, police also arrest-

ed a 44-year-old Tahoka man for parole violation and a 27-year-old Lubbock man on a bond surrender warrant.

On Tuesday, Anita Sanchez Flores told police that someone had hit a fence on her property on S. 3rd St. and left.

John Gould 47 of Midland has been arrested on a grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated with two or more previous convictions.

Twelve persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, including four persons charged with hindering apprehension, and two of those plus another person also were charged with making a false report to a peace officer. One person was held on a forgery warrant out of Florida plus a warrant from Tarrant County for evading arrest and theft. Others were charged with theft of service plus possession of marijuana, parole violation, tampering plus evading arrest, bench warrant, Lubbock warrant on possession of marijuana, evading arrest plus warrant on driving while license suspended (Nueces County) and theft of property over

Total jail population was at 43 this week, with 13 of those held for Lubbock County, two for Gaines and one for Garza County.

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, discussing a possible easement grant

Wind Energy, New Subdivision Project

Discussed at Commissioners Meeting

By JUANELL JONES

for transmission lines in Lynn County for a wind energy project near Southland, and also discussing subdivision regulations with Don Nichols regarding a proposed subdivision in the county.

Randy Sowell, representing Fremantle Energy, explained to commissioners the project scope and proposed transmission lines his company plans to build in Lynn County to carry wind energy from a wind energy project near Southland.

"We've been monitoring the wind about a year, and this project looks like it would be productive," Sowell told the group. He said the company has leased 4,000 acres east and south of Southland, and is seeking access for transmission lines across a portion of Lynn County. He said the company is working with Lynn County landowners for the access, but was meeting some resistance, and he approached county commissioners regarding the possibility of an easement grant for transmission lines on a county road if access is not allowed from the property owners on privately owned land. Commissioners told Sowell they are interested in wind energy development in the county, but would prefer the company work out the transmission line access with property owners and come to the county only as a last resort if property owners refused access. Sowell was invited to return at a later date with more information

Don Nichols attended the meeting to provide information about a new subdivision he is planning along the west side of Highway 87 between County Road 3 and County Road 6. The project will consist of approximately 110 acres that would be sold in 5-acre tracts. He asked for county subdivision regulations and visited with commissioners about the proposal, but he was not asking for any action from the com-

In other business, commissioners discussed the possibility of hiring an interim Emergency Management Coordinator to eventually replace Bill Schoemann, who has served as the coordinator in the county for several years, and who is asking to be replaced due to time constraints. Commissioners said they know of a person who is interested in the position, depending on if the job duties would be compatible with his current employment, but took no action on the issue at this time.

Commissioners approved purchasing fax machines to place in the homes of the four magistrates in the county to receive and send information for warrants during hours when the magistrates are not in their offices. The magistrates include the county judge, the municipal judge in Tahoka, and the two Justices of the Peace in Lynn County. Each of the four magistrates alternate on-call duties on a weekly basis.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on the jail facilities, and noted that they had served 4,082 meals during the month of October at a cost of 92-cents per plate. He told commissioners he is anticipating a jail inspection soon, and that the facilities were in good shape.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Mike Braddock, Keith Wied, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds present, as well as other county officials.

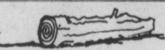
O'Donnell To Meet Ft. Davis In Playoff

The O'Donnell Eagles, with an 8-2 record in their first season of six-man football, are in the playoffs, and will travel to Wink Friday for a 7:30 p.m. bidistrict game against Fort Davis, winner of District 8 with a 10-0 record.

The Eagles are runners-up in District 7, Division I, having lost last week to Ira, which won the district.

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by dalton



IN A MOVIE I watched for the second time on TV last week, this guy, played by Michael Douglas (son of Kirk, for you older readers), went off his rocker and started shooting people, all because he had lost his job and couldn't find work, and his wife had divorced him (sounds like the plot came from a country western song).

He wound up getting shot in the end (or maybe it was in the chest), but the reason I am mentioning the movie at all is because Thanksgiving and Christmas are about to be here again, and holidays, a time of great joy and celebration, often are also times of depression and even family violence. This is because of the let-down, or the low which follows the high in the emotional pendulum.

There even are more suicides during holidays because some people can't stand the loneliness which comes after all their friends or relatives have gone away again.

I once read a trade publication in which workers were warned that it is natural to feel a little blue during the holiday season. "In fact, because expectations of happiness are high, many people often feel disappointed, depressed, stressed or lonely... The number of people who seek professional help significantly increases during the holidays."

Not only during the holidays, I would say, but also after any big anticipated event has actually taken place, such as a wedding, a longawaited party or vacation, or graduation, people often feel a major let-down of unexplained depression.

I remember years ago when I was still single I would sometimes feel depressed after going out on the first date with someone I really liked. Of course, I probably wasn't as depressed as she was.

Anyway, how can we avoid going berserk like the guy in the movie did? The article I read suggested that you watch your diet and exercise, and both of those things sound pretty depressing to me. But it also suggested that one should volunteer some time to help bring cheer to others, and do things you enjoy to relax.

Of course, there are a few people who can best cheer up others by staying away.

City Approves Payment Plan For CMWA Water Bond Issue

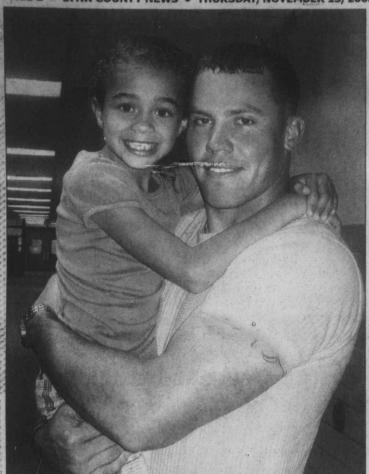
Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, discussing the city's share of funding the Canadian Municipal Water Authority (CMWA) bond issue for additional wells supplementing the Lake Meredith water supply. Tahoka is one of 11 cities who get

their water from the CMWA, which is building six additional wells and a 48-inch transmission line to tie in to the system's water line, a project that is costing the CMWA \$47,000,000.

"They (CMWA) already have (See City Approves, pg. 4)



TV Winner ... Gene Link of New Home (right) won the 26-inch LCD HD flat-screen TV from Fenton Insurance Co. in The Lynn County News Football Contest grand prize drawing this week. Kent Elliott, owner of Fenton Insurance, is shown at left. Link is holding his football contest entry from the Sept. 19 contest, which was the winning entry drawn from among all contest entries during the 10-week contest period.



Big Surprise For a Little Girl... Tahoka 2nd grader, Tamya Stroope got a big surprise on her birthday. Her uncle, Cpl. Ben Stroope, ("Uncle Ben") who recently returned from his tour in Iraq, flew in to surprise Tamya on her birthday. Debbie Engle, Tamya's teacher, and her family planned the surprise. Several teachers, Principal Alecia Hancock, and family members were in the room to see how happy she was. "Uncle Ben was hiding behind a birthday poster and when she saw him, she jumped into his arms and tears flowed around the room. It was a great day to see the joy and love between Tamya and her Uncle Ben, and to have Ben home safe and sound," said Tamya's family.

Phebe K. Warner CLUBNEW

The Phebe K. Warner Club hosted a program at the Chapel in Nevels Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 8. Veteran Bob Beard of Lubbock presented the program. Twelve Veterans, three visitors and seven club members were present.

Tammy Angeley served pancakes and coffee to Veterans at PJ's prior to the program. A letter written by Kenzie Angeley was read about Veterans and the American Flag. After the program, American Flags were placed on Veteran's graves.

Join us for our first meeting of the

Diabetic Support Group

Monday, Nov. 17th · 6:30-8:00 p.m.

in the Lynn County Hospital Meeting Room

2500 Lockwood, Tahoka

The group will meet on the third Monday of each month.

The purpose of this group is to provide a

forum for questions and discussion of the

challenges associated with diabetes.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call

AgriLife Extension Office at 561-4562,

Family Wellness Clinic at 998-4604

or any of the LCHD Clinic offices.

Obituaries

Arnold Dean Laws

Services for Arnold Dean Laws, 75, of Tahoka are pending with Justice-Mason Funeral Home in Post.

He died November 12,

No other information available at press time.

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Final Football Contest

Arousa Wins \$40 In

Ruben J. Arousa missed only two games in this week's Lynn County News football contest, and doubled his money to \$40 by naming Witt Butane as a secret sponsor. Arousa won \$20 another time earlier in the contest. Secret sponsors for this last week included Witt Butane, Wildcat Manufacturing, Dr. David Midkiff, DDS, Paris 'N Bloom, and Farmer's Coop. Association of O'Donnell.

Thanksgiving Meal Thursday At **TISD Cafeteria**

On Thursday, November 13, the Tahoka school cafeteria will be serving a Thanksgiving meal from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$1.75 for children. If family would like to eat with their student, call 561-4350, ext. 252 to get their designated lunch time.



Dogcatchers... Tahoka running back Michael Gonzalez is in the grasp of Forsan players in this action from last Friday's game, won by Forsan 20-12. The Bulldog player at right (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) is Larry Coronado (63).

City-County Library Collecting "Food For Fines"

The City-County Library to the community food pantry.

erase the fines they have built up for overdue materials. "We have many patrons with late fees on the books right now, and we thought this would be a great way to delete those fines and give to the needy at the same time."

For each item of food donated, \$1 will be subtracted from the total fine amount owed by a patron (applies to late fees only...fines for lost, damaged, or non-returned materials will not be discounted or dismissed).

even be a patron of the library to will be happy to take donations carrots, rolls, peach cobbler from anyone who wants to give."

Interested parties can drop in Tahoka is offering "Food of non-perishable items durfor Fines" again this year to ing regular library hours, benefit the hungry this holi- Monday-Friday 9a.m.-6 p.m. day season. All proceeds from (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); the program will be donated and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

For more information on According to Library Directhe "Food for Fines" program, tor Claudia Guin, the program, contact the library at 561-4050. which will run from Nov. 13-26, (If they donate more than the is a way for library patrons to amount of the fine, they do not get credit for future fines; any excess will be considered a donation.)

Pleasant Grove Church Menu

November 15-16

Saturday: Fried fish, pork chops, chicken fried steak, fried chicken, hamburger or cheeseburger, fries fried okra, mashed potatoes, corn, green

Sunday: Chicken and Guin points out that donors dumplings, fried chicken, meat don't have to have late fees, or loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, squash, cabbage, participate in the program. "We broccoli/ cauliflower blend,

KIM JONES, FNPC

starting November 18th

will be seeing patients at

O'Donnell Clinic 501 5th Street

Tuesdays: 8:45-11:45 a.m.

Wednesdays: 1:15-4:30 p.m.

Call 998-4602 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

All other appointment times will be at

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A Healthy **Holiday Strategy**

We blink and another Holiday season has begun. Temptation is just around the corner. The break room begins to fill with all the goodies. The holiday parties will start soon. Even the most disciplined people struggle with temptation during the holiday season. Experts say it's best to have a strategy. Having a plan in place will help you handle night after night and day after day of eating and drink-

"Think of your appetite as an expense account, and figure out how much you want to spend on drinks, appetizers, entrees, and dessert," advises Michelle May, MD, author of Am I Hungry? What to Do When Diets Don't Work. Give yourself permission ers or try and nibble before the to enjoy your favorite foods in meal on veggies fruit or salsa moderation.

According to WebMd here are 10 tips to help us develop our own strategy to keep some of the holiday weight off.

• Trim back the trimmings. To save calories, avoid adding nuts, cheese, cream sauces, gravy and whipped cream. These items add many calories you don't want to waste.

· Wear snug clothes and keep one hand busy. If it's tight you may not eat too much. Hold a drink in your dominant hand so it won't be easy to grab food.

· Chew Gum. It keeps you from putting other things in your

· Be a food snob. If you don't love it don't eat it. Save those calories for the good stuff.

· No skipping meals. Always eat normally on the day of a party. Don't skip a meal as it may cause you eat more at the

· Check it out first. Look over the food table, but wait at least 30 minutes before eating if

· Add fun and games. Take the emphasis off of the food by playing games.

· Alternate alcohol with nonalcoholic beverages. Alcoholic drinks are loaded with empty calories - alternate water or seltzer between.

· Skip the appetizers. If having a meal, skip the appetiz-

· Limit the variety. Put only 2 items on your plate at once. Variety stimulates the appetite according to Dr. David Katz. You can go back a few times but it is easier to control how much you eat if you follow this sug-

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 17-21

Monday: Hamburger, cheese trimmings, bean and corn salad, chips, bananas & strawberries

Tuesday: BBQ Ribs, rice w/ green peppers and onions, salad, homemade rolls, pineapple upside down cake

Wednesday: Polish sausage, steamed cabbage, peas and carrots, cornbread, gingerbread

Thursday: Smothered steak w/ gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, bread, peaches and biscuits

Friday: Fish and chips, coleslaw, hushpuppies, tartar sauce, lemon wedges, bread pudding

NOTE: The Domino Night is on Mondays and begins now at 6:00 p.m. due to time change.

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Nov.17-21 Monday: Cereal w/ graham cracker Tuesday: Blueberry mini-loaf Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll Thursday: Breakfast muffin Friday: Eggs, Sausage & biscuit LUNCH

Monday: Pizza choice, salad, banana, chocolate cake Tuesday: Hot dog w/ chili, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbert cup

Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, mac and cheese, chilled pears, cornbread Thursday: Teriyaki Chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, Texas toast

Friday: Taco bowl, corn, fruited jello, brownie

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State Representative Joe Heflin and his wife, Linda, are most grateful to the citizens of House District 85 for their support. "I deeply appreciate the honor of serving again as your State Representative. We've got some big challenges in West Texas, and I look forward to playing a positive roll in finding lasting solutions. State Representative District 85

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Downed Phone Line...

Last Wednesday morning as a semi-truck was traveling West on Hwy. 380 through Tahoka, it also took down a phone line belonging to Windstream. Local and county officers as well as TxDot handled traffic control until employes of Windstream arrived late afternoon from Brownwood to make necessary repairs. (LCN PHOTO)



Diabetes Support Group In Tahoka To Meet 3rd Monday of Each Month

Knowledge and understanding are important tools in managing one's diabetes. To help people with diabetes learn more about diabetes and to help promote the public awareness of it, a support group for diabetics is being organized and hosted by Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) and Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The support group will meet the 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Lynn County Hospital meeting room. The first meeting will be Monday, November 17, 2008. All who are interested in diabetes management are welcome to attend, and and how to avoid long-term there is no cost to participate. complications, and the fall pro-For more information, contact LCHD.

The goal of the support group will be to provide people with diabetes the opportunity to share their concerns, experiences and problems with others in

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Tahoka Basketball Schedule

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the group. It is believed that by sharing with one another, each will gain a sense of encouragement and reassurance.

Diabetes education is now a three-legged stool in Lynn County, with the new support group serving as the stabilizing third leg. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent, Amy Baugh, along with LCHD health care professionals, presents free diabetes education classes every spring and fall. The spring program teaches individuals how to managing their diabetes by helping them better understand nutrition, medicine, equipment, gram is a cooking school that teaches healthier food preparation techniques. It is hoped that these three programs will help play a positive role in the health and lives of people with diabetes in our community.

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Axel, played by Ben Freitag, was an audience favorite.

dience member said.

many people were in the audi-

The cast included seniors Samantha Pridmore, Mitchell Chapa, Trey Daves; junior, Benjamin Frietag; sophomores Patrick Wells and Jacob Wright, and freshman Hannah Thomas. Behind the scenes, Gretchen Henley was stage manager. Braiden Fisher worked the lights. Jamie Bingham and Nick Aguirre were the set crew. Skyler McCleskey, Susie Lara, and Harley Reynolds were in charge of costumes and publicity.

"It was a lot of fun being able to work with everyone," Samantha Pridmore senior actress, said. "It was great to see the end result."

THS Drama Dept. Presents

By Griselda Lopez

The Tahoka High School drama department performed the play The Nerd, a comedy by Larry Shue on Nov. 8 and 9.

The cast of seven actors was selected at the beginning of September, and the troup started their practices at the end of Sep-

"The greatest challenge was time," said Ms. Beth Lecocq, the play's director. "We rehearsed two hours a night and on Satur-

This is Ms. Lecocq's first year to direct a high school play, and it is also her first year at THS. She has previously taught

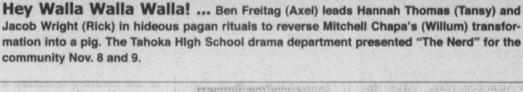
The play was originally scheduled to open on Saturday, Nov. 1, but was pushed back one week because of the Tech vs. UT game. The play was reset for the next Saturday, Nov. 8, and approximately 60 people attended

"He was the comical critic in the play," Brandon Moss, au-

The number rose the following night with close to 100 people attending the Sunday night performance.

"I think that this was good to do for the community," said senior actor Trey Daves. "I was surprised and pleased at how ence."

This is the first full length play performance Tahoka has seen in many years.



This is Sparta! ... Jacob Wright (Rick) shows off his impressions much to the horror of Ben Freitag (Axel) and Trey Daves (Waldgrave) in the Tahoka High School presentation

of "The Nerd" which was performed this past weekend.

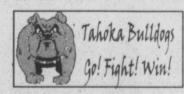
two-hour performance rather than the forty minute one act plays that we are used to, but it was still awesome," Benjamin Freitag junior actor said.

"The length of the play was the most difficult," Daves said. "The paper bag scene was hard to get down because it is so fast paced. Everyone had to have their lines down or it didn't

"It was different doing a

Basketball Poster Sales To Begin

Tahoka High School Principal Troy Hinds reminds area businesses that Bryan Baker with Texas Sports will be contacting businesses soon regarding sponsorship of the basketball/ spring athletic posters featuring THS athletes. Hinds said Baker is the only agent authorized by the school to contact businesses regarding athletic sponsorship at this time.



Tahoka MS/HS **Early Dismissal**

Tahoka Middle School will be hosting the 2008 District UIL Academic Tournament on Tuesday, November 18. Therefore, there will be an early release of the middle school and high school campuses on that day. Both campuses will release at 11:50. Buses will run at the regular time. The elementary campus will release at the regular time.

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by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

MS Falls to Forsan by Sebastian Strickland

Forsan 48-20 on Nov. 6 in the last game of the season. Seventh and eighth grade played as a combined team.

Jalen Garza rushed for 44 yards and 37 passing. He threw three for touchdowns.

Keshawn Hood rushed 74 yards and had two defensive

Kordell Baker had five receptions for 112 yards and

scored three touchdowns. receptions for 24 yards. He also

rushed 22 yards. Trystan Hilger rushed 46 yards, and had four defensive tackles. He also had receptions for 28 yards.

Caelan Decker had four defensive tackles.

Gino Arriazola had three receptions for 21 yards, and three defensive tackles.

JV Football By Hannah Thomas

JV boys played a close game

on Thursday, Nov. 6 against the Forsan Buffalos, losing 20-14. Leading passer for this game was Zach Garcia and leading

rusher was Trai Smith

Leading receivers were Ri-Tahoka MS Bulldogs lost to cardo Delgado and Sabino Perez. Leading tacklers were Kyle Reno and Bryan Morales.

They ended their season 2-6-

Varsity Football By Ben Freitag

The Tahoka Bulldogs lost their last game of the year to the Forsan Buffaloes 20-12.

In the first half, the Bulldogs were unable to score, but the Buffaloes scored repeatedly. In Luke Hawthorne had two the third quarter, neither team was able to score.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs continued to lock out the Buffaloes from the end-zone and in turn were able to begin a comeback. They had begun a tying drive back, but lost the ball and the game.

On defense, the Bulldogs had a total of 54 tackles. Allen Henderson led the team in tackles with eight solo and one assisted. Neiko Garcia followed closely behind with seven solo tackles and one assist.

The Bulldogs finished their district season1-4 and finished



*Denotes district game







UIL practice meet ... These Tahoka High School students competed at the Lubbock High UIL practice competition. The spelling team won 1st place small school division with Jynna Askew winning 1st place; A'Leesha Truelove, 4th place; and Meghann Rivas, 5th place. Caleb Renfro, Sophomore division, 1st place; D.J. Torrez, Junior division, 9th place; Morgan Fisher, senior division, 9th place in science. In mathematics, Morgan Fisher, Senior division, 9th; D.J. Torrez, Junior division, 8th; Caleb Renfro, Sophomore division, 7th. In Number Sense, Morgan Fisher, senior division, 8th D.J. Torrez, junior division, 3rd Place; A'Leesha Truelove, junior division, 10th; Caleb Renfro, Sophomore division, 7th. At the Coronado meet, in Number Sense, Lacey Devine placed 8th; Bryan Pena 4th; DJ Torres 4th; and Zach Garcia 8th. In Calculator, Sebastian Strickland placed 6th, Michael Paris 8th, Logan Tekell 4th, and Zach Garcia 7th.

City Approves ...

(continued from page 1) \$26,000,000 for the project, and have a \$21,000,000 bond issue to pay for the remaining cost of the project," Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News. "Tahoka's share will be paid out over a 20-year payment plan, paying \$11,000 a year for the first five years and \$7,400 a year for the remaining 15 years,

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which the council approved," he

Tahoka and O'Donnell are the only two cities in Lynn County on the CMWA line, and are the two smallest cities in the line, which ends at Lamesa. Cost-share is based on each city's population figures. The cities in the CMWA include Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Plainview, Lubbock, Levelland, Brownfield, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell and Lamesa.

"Currently, the City of Tahoka's budget for CMWA is \$147,500 a year," Webster said, which includes the cost of water, bond issues currently under repayment, and repairs and maintenance. The new bond issue will add another \$11,000 to the city's budget starting next year. Each city's cost is based on population figures.

up, but we have to have water," Webster told The News.

In other business, council members approved a resolution with Atmos Energy regarding the company's rate review mechanism, and Webster reported information from a recent joint meeting with other taxing entities in the county, including a proposed animal shelter, wind energy projects, and other issues. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Mayor Mike Mensch presided at the meeting with Webster and council members Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Jeff Martin and Ray Box present, and councilwoman Amy Preston

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!



Regional X-Country Qualifiers ... These New Home High School athletes competed in the Regional Cross Country Meet held in Lubbock last weekend. They are, from left, Garrett Kennedy, David Alvarado, Sterling Ford, Kris Silva, Jacob Laseman, Maribel Mireles and Josh Correa. In front is Coach Shane Moore.

Lady Mustangs Lose in Opener

The Wilson High School Lady Mustangs varsity basketball team lost a close one in their season opener Tuesday night, 53-47 to Patton Springs.

They trailed by only 1 point at the half, 31-30, and outscored Patton Springs in the third quarter by 10-7, but Patton Springs came back in the fourth quarter, scoring 15 points by Wilson's 7 points in the final period.

Anastacia Marquz led her team with 19 points, Xia Rios added 11 points, and Domenique Escobar also scored in double figures, with 10 points.

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Plans Gearing Up For Tahoka's **Moonlight Madness Event**

Plans are coming together for the Dec. 1 Moonlight Madness event in Tahoka, according to Rebekah Filley, one of the event organizers. Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring Moonlight Madness, and has invited organizations and individuals from all four towns. in the county to participate. Any group or individual who has not yet volunteered to participate is urged to contact Filley or Brenda Dotson, project coordinators, as soon as possible.

Moonlight Madness is set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1 in the downtown area, and the lighting of the courthouse Christmas decorations will be a part of the night's events. All downtown businesses in Tahoka are urged to have their Christmas decorations up by Dec. 1.

Filley says New Home and Tahoka school organizations have signed up to participate with students to provide live scenes at the Lynn County Courthouse and a live nativity in another location on the square, and other school organizations volunteering to help

decorate downtown businesses for the event. Lynn County 4-H is going to provide hot chocolate and other refreshments, and several churches are helping provide refreshments. The Friends of the Library organization will have a story time session at a location downtown, and live entertainment will be offered downtown as well. The First United Methodist Joy Ringers Handbell Choir will ring Christmas carols, and Pleasant Grove Baptist Choir is also scheduled to perform, as is Carissa Nevill and James Craig.

Horse and buggy rides will be part of the night's fun, and of course Santa will be here to visit with children. Some businesses. may plan to have open house in conjunction with Moonlight Madness as well.

"Thanks to donations from several groups, all of the Moonlight Madness activities will be free," said Filley.

For more information, or to participate, contact Filley at 998-4863 or Brenda Dotson at



Military personnel with family ties to Lynn County are being honored on a pictorial display at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Each soldier will also be featured in this column, with information provided by their families.

THIS WEEK'S HERO:

U.S. MARINE CORP PFC SANTOS M. **ESCOBEDO**

PFC Santos M. Escobedo, 19, of Anton, Texas graduated from United States Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego on November 05, 2008. PFC Escobedo successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at MCRD San Diego as one of 87 recruits in Training Platoon 2102; while in basic training, he became one of five Platoon Squad Leaders and was awarded Sharp Shooter in Fire Team. Following ten days home leave he will report to Camp Pendleton for one month at Military Combat Training then Military Occupation Specialty School. PFC Escobedo will be stationed at unknown PDS following training.

He is the son of Ruben and



Rosie (Morales) Diaz and the brother of Myles and Mia Diaz of Anton. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes and Valentina Morales of Temple, formerly of Tahoka, and Lina Diaz of Haskell, and the nephew of Leroy Diaz, Irma D. Summers, Angie Jackson, Gabino Morales, Ray Morales and Carlos Moralez, of Tahoka





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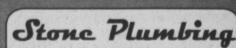
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Ads include a small photo of your senior as a baby or child and a personal message. Baby ads are \$25 or \$35 depending on the message length - \$25 for less than 60 words and \$35 for more than 60 words. Ads are due by Feb. 27, 2009. You can send messages, photos, and payment to Kennel, PO Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373 or email message and photos to rlehman@ tahoka.esc17.net. Photos will be returned.

Orders are also being taken for the 2008-09 Kennel yearbook, Up Close and Personal. You can pre-order your senior yearbook now. Yearbooks are \$30 and can be ordered on deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

THS Seniors have received their senior photo proofs.

Seniors need to select the proof they would like to use in the yearbook. There is a number code on the back of the proof and that number needs to be sent to yearbook adviser, Mrs. Lehman at the high school by Tuesday, Nov. 18. If no proof is selected, one will be chosen.

If parents or guardians would like to purchase proofs, fill out the information sent with the proofs and send payment to Mrs. Lehman at the high school. All orders will be sent to the photographer in bulk.

Retakes have not been set, but will be available for an additional \$10 setting fee unless there is a photographer mistake. Students should listen for an announced retake date. If you have ordering questions, please contact the photographer Picture Perfect at 748-4101.



Final game... Tahoka senior running back Allen Henderson (12) carries the ball for a gain against Forsan in Tahoka's final game of the 2008 season, a 20-12 loss. The Bulldogs' final record for the year was 2-8, as Coach Jesse Garza's team won one more game than in the previous season. Blocking for Henderson is A.J. Curtis (68), and Seth Hawthorne (88) is to his right. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

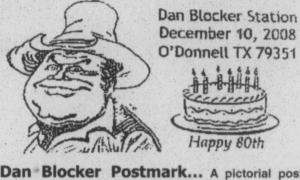


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Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, lettuce & tomato, fruit

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, cheese cup, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, orange half

Wednesday: Sack lunch ham & cheese or PB & J sandwich, baby carrots, apple, chips, cookie Thursday: Turkey & dressing, green beans, whipped potatoes, sweet potatoes, rolls Friday: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, grapes



Dan Blocker Postmark... A pictorial postmark commemorating Dan Blocker's birthday will be offered at the O'Donnell Post Office on Dec. 10. The O'Donnell Museum is also planning an event honoring Blocker's birthday.



Band Royalty ... Last Friday night at the Senior Band Recognition prior to the start of the Sundown football game, Monica Morales and Billy Saldana were crowned as the Tahoka 3-D Band Sweetheart and Beau for 08-09. There were selected by vote of the 3-D Band underclassmen from among the 18 seniors. Monica is the daughter of Mary Alice Sosa and A. R. Morales. Billy is the son of Eddy and Mary-Lou Saldana.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL **ENGINEERING SERVICES** TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT **PROGRAM**

The City of New Home is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Community Development Block Grant Fund and Community Development Supplemental Fund from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program 2007/2008. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the application's project that is awarded a contract by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA).

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Steve Lisemby City of New Home P.O. Box 278 New Home, Texas 79383

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 3:00 p.m., November 21, 2008 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Manage-

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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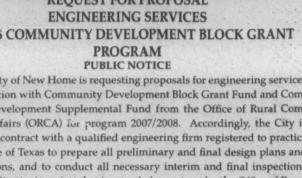
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER PURPA EISA 2007 STANDARDS AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS IN PROJECT NO. 2008-TX060-0001

On Oct. 14, 2008, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative (co-op) adopted an amended resolution initiating a rulemaking project to consider and determine whether to implement federal ratemaking standards under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), Public Law No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007) to: 1) integrate energy efficiency into the co-op's integrated resource plans and establish cost-effective energy efficiency as a priority resource; 2) establish electric rates to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost effective energy efficiency and to promote energy efficiency investments; 3) consider smart grid investments; and 4) give co-op members direct written or electronic access, and other interested persons limited access, to information on time-based electricity prices at wholesale and retail, prices and usage on at least a daily basis, and sources of power provided by the co-op. The proceeding has been designated Project No. 2008-TX060-0001, Proceeding to Consider and Determine Whether to Implement the Federal Ratemaking Standards for Integrated Resource Planning, Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments, Consideration of Smart Gris Investments, and Smart Grid Information pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 2621(d)(16), (17), (16) and (17) as amended by Pub. L. No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007). Persons interested in the proceeding are invited to notify the co-op of their intent to participate in the project and to submit comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence on the standards being considered. Responses and any comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence must include the person's name, contact information, and relationship to the co-op, reference Project No. 2008-TX060-0001, and be submitted in writing to the cooperative at P.O. Box 970, Tahoka, TX 79373-0970 or by e-mail to jana@lyntegar.coop no later than January 5, 2009. A public hearing on this project will be convened to give interested participants an opportunity to comment and ask questions about whether the co-op should implement the PURPA EISA Standards. Questions about this notice or project may be directed to Greg Henley, Assistant Manager, at (806) 561-4588 or by e-mail at greg@lyntegar.coop. All further information about this project, including the resolution, all comments received, and the date, time and location of the hearing will be posted on the co-op's website at www.lyntegar.coop.



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