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BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Oct. 17

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Texas Star-Wilson/Union | 1862 |
| Woolam Gin, O'Donnell | 1464 |
| New Home Coop Gin | 894 |
| TOTAL | 4220 |

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

Friday, Oct. 20

Tahoka at Idalou
Wilson (open)

New Home at Meadow
Morton at O'Donnell

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|---------|
| Oct. 11 | 82 | 54 | |
| Oct. 12 | 60 | 54 | |
| Oct. 13 | 72 | 46 | |
| Oct. 14 | 69 | 46 | 0.01" |
| Oct. 15 | 73 | 61 | 0.35" |
| Oct. 16 | 75 | 62 | 1.14" |
| Oct. 17 | 82 | 58 | 0.01" |
| Total Precipitation Oct.: | 3.55" | | |
| Total Precipitation Sept.: | 2.96" | | |
| Total Precipitation Aug.: | 4.49" | | |
| Total Precipitation July: | 3.36" | | |
| Total Precipitation June: | 0.95" | | |
| Total Precipitation May: | 2.27" | | |
| Total Precipitation April: | 1.01" | | |
| Total Precipitation Mar.: | 1.36" | | |
| Total Precipitation Feb.: | 0.02" | | |
| Total Precipitation Jan.: | Trace | | |
| Total Precip. Year to Date: | 19.97" | | |

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Tahoka Girl, 16, Dies Of Wreck Injuries

A Tahoka teenager was fatally injured last Friday morning when the 1992 Isuzu Rodeo she was driving to New Home school where she was a student, overturned on FM 211 about halfway between New Home and U.S. 87.

DPS Trooper Veronica Broun said Jennifer Wacie Barnett, 16, was driving west on FM 211 about 3 miles west of U.S. 87 when she passed a large truck and then lost control of her vehicle, which overturned at least twice and came to rest in a field next to the highway. She was taken by helicopter to a Lubbock hospital, where she died Tuesday.

She attend Tahoka schools last year, but had transferred to New Home High School this year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett, who live on U.S. 380 east of Tahoka. Her picture was in last week's issue of *The Lynn County News* as recipient of the Gold Star Award at the annual Lynn County 4-H Awards Banquet.

Funeral services for the teen were pending as of press time Wednesday morning.

There were no injuries requiring hospital treatment in two traffic accidents investigated by Tahoka Police during the last week.

On Monday a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Raquel Chapa, 36, of Azle and a 2002 Ford Expedition driven by Amy Michelle Hale, 28, of Brownfield collided at the intersection of Lockwood and the east access road to U.S. 87. The driver of the Ford was listed as having possible injuries, but refused treatment.

Last Saturday in the 1800-block of S. 1st St. a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Armando Barrera, 38, of Tahoka struck a parked 1994 Mercury

Cougar owned by Yolanda Dotson of Tahoka.

Police Saturday arrested a 19-year-old Tahoka man who was charged with burglary of a van owned by Regina Sigel of Tahoka, who identified some pens found in the possession of the suspect, who also was facing several other charges involving the alleged theft of a 1999 Dodge Durango owned by Maribelle Perez of Tahoka. The Dodge was recovered, and the suspect was jailed on charges of open container in a vehicle, driving while license was suspended, driving under influence by a minor, fleeing and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Police also arrested a 32-year-old Tahoka man on a Lubbock warrant for assault/domestic violence last Thursday and on Friday arrested a 33-year-old Tahoka man for assault/family violence plus interference with an emergency telephone call after trying to stop a woman from calling 9-1-1.

Sheriff's officers were called to Wilson to investigate the death of Antonio Garza, 73, a worker at Fiber Brite moat plant who was found dead at the plant by another employee about 6:50 a.m. Tuesday. Justice of the Peace Ed Follis ruled the death was from natural causes.

Forty-five persons were held in Lynn County jail as of early this week, with 18 of these held for Garza County, five for Gaines and one for Lubbock. Latest charges bringing arrests were theft by check, seven warrants from Collin County for one person charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a motor vehicle plus unauthorized use of vehicle, unlawfully carrying a weapon, and eight more warrants naming four persons for no liability insurance, possession of drugs with intent to deliver, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Early Voting Begins Here Monday For Nov. 7 Election

Early voting in the November 7 General Election begins Monday, Oct. 23 and continues through Nov. 3 at the Lynn County Courthouse, with voters to mark paper ballots either by hand by filling in an oval space next to the candidate of their choice, or by feeding the ballot into an electronic voting machine which will mark the voter's choices on the ballot. The voter selects their choices by a touch-screen system. Election officials will be available to assist anyone to help them use the new electronic system. The voter will then hand-feed their marked ballot into an M100 ballot tabulator, which electronically counts all votes.

Voting will be conducted on the first floor of the courthouse, in a room adjacent to the Lynn County Clerk's Office, during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Several local positions are on the ballot, although all are unopposed. County positions on the ballot include Lynn County Judge, with H.G. Franklin seeking re-election; District Clerk, Sandra Laws seeking re-election; County Treasurer, Pam Miller running unopposed; Justice of Peace Pct. 1, Ginger Henry running unopposed; Justice of Peace Pct. 4, Ed Follis seeking re-election; County Commissioner Pct. 2, Mike Braddock seeking re-election; County Commissioner Pct. 4, Brad Hammonds running unopposed. A write-in candidate has also filed for the position of Lynn County Attorney, Donnis Scott, who is

already serving in that position after being appointed by county commissioners to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Brian Kingston.

There is a contested race for District Judge, 106th Judicial District, with incumbent Judge Carter Schildknecht seeking re-election on the Republican ticket, and challenger James J. Napper running on the Democratic ticket. The 106th Judicial District is comprised of Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties.

Two candidates for State Representative District 85 have campaigned in Lynn County in recent months, with Joe Heflin the Democratic candidate, and Jim Landtroop the Republican candidate. The seat was formerly held by Pete Laney, who is not seeking re-election.

Contested races are also on the ballot for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative District 19, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and others. A list of four declared write-in candidates will be posted at voting polls, including a write-in candidate for U.S. Representative District 19, Governor, Chief Justice Supreme Court unexpired term, and for Lynn County Attorney unexpired term. To vote for a write-in candidate, a voter must write in the name of the candidate on the line provided and fill in the oval provided to the left of the line.

Sample ballots are posted at The Lynn County News office, and at the Lynn County Courthouse.



WACIE BARNETT

Wilson ISD Fall Festival Set Oct. 28

Wilson Independent School District is hosting their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Wilson Elementary Gym.

There is no admission charge to the festival, but some booths will be charging to play and participate. There will be food and a variety of games to play, and a craft booth for all ages to enjoy. Costumes are welcome.

"We look forward to seeing everyone there from the community and surrounding areas. It will be a night of fun for everyone," said a sponsor.

For more information contact Wilson I.S.D. at 628-6261.

Commissioners Call For Audit Of JP's Office

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday morning, calling for a financial audit of the Justice of Peace Precinct 1 office, a routine procedure before any new official takes office. The annual audit of all county offices will begin soon anyway, so commissioners directed auditor Melvin Eaker to begin the audit in the Justice of Peace office this week.

Commissioners also directed that the JP office remain closed until the audit is complete, and voted to continue to pay the salary of the secretary of the Justice of Peace Pct. 1 office during the process.

Judge Terri Walker, who had held the office of Justice of Peace Pct. 1 for nine years, died Oct. 6, and her office has been closed since that date. Ed Follis, Justice of Peace Precinct 4 in O'Donnell, is handling the duties of both offices until the position can be filled.

Ginger Henry of Tahoka is the only candidate running for the office of Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct. 1 in the Nov. 7 General Election, and it is possible that she may be appointed to the seat prior to January 2007, when newly-elected officials normally take office.

woodwork
by dalton

A RECENT REUNION of my high school graduating class has triggered some reflections on my part about the difference in the way things were back in those years and the way they are now, including some big differences in my own thinking.

I graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1946, and if that seems like a really long time ago to anyone reading this, it is because it was really a long time ago. It was 60 years ago, and I enjoyed visiting and swapping memories with some of those kids I knew in school who now have become incredibly mature.

From a graduating class of 42, about 25 or so are still living, I was told. And about a dozen of us rode on the float in the homecoming parade and threw candy at the spectators, although I suggested that Roloids might have been more appropriate. That was on Friday, and on Saturday, there was a dinner attended by about a dozen members of the class, including three or four who missed the Friday events.

But the Saturday group did not include me, since someone Friday suggested that one day of my company every 60 years was about all they could enjoy. Just kidding—they really asked me to stay, but I had to get back to Tahoka (I am just SO busy).

I am reminded of the sign I saw on someone's desk reading "No matter how busy I am, I am never too busy to tell you how busy I am."

How are things different today than in 1946? Well, lots of ways, including schools, where students must be exposed to a lot more knowledge than we were. I do recall deciding to go to college, just because the opportunity was there. I figured college would be fun, and it was. I didn't think I needed any more knowledge, though, because I already had mastered 16 different subjects (is that still the requirement for high school graduation?), and I figured I knew nearly everything I needed to know, and besides, I had a job right out of high school working at Lee's Laundry in Fort Worth.

One of my friends helped me decide to chuck that job and go to college. When I told him where I worked, he sneered, "Third tub from the end?"

That was cruel. I let him know I was running several big old washing machines and extractors at once, and was up for a raise to \$50 a week. But one big drawback to the job was that we had a diaper route to service every day. This was before disposable diapers, and they would bring in a couple of truck loads of dirty diapers every day. I had to scoop them up by hand and put them in the washers, and babies had done some really disgusting things to the diapers. So I quit.

Anyway, we had some good times in those days, and my former classmates and I outdid each other telling about them. I can't recall some things which happened last week, but I still remember that 1946 stuff, by cracky.

Lynn County History Books Available Here

"Grassroots Upside Down. A History of Lynn County, Texas" by Frank Hill and Pat Hill Jacobs, is available at three locations in Tahoka. The book encompasses a detailed history of Lynn County compiled through years of research by Frank Hill, a former publisher of The Lynn County News.

The book is available at The Lynn County News office, the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, and at the City-County Library in Tahoka, at a cost of \$38. All proceeds from the sale of the book benefit the Pioneer Museum. For more information, contact The News Office at 806-561-4888 or email to LynnCoNews@poka.com.

The book was published in 1986, and has been available in limited supply in recent years at the Museum and News Office. Jake Jacobs brought several cases of the books to Tahoka when he attended Tahoka Homecoming and Harvest Festival activities a couple of weeks ago, donating them to benefit the Pioneer Museum.

"I was glad to bring the books 'Grassroots Upside Down' as that was what Frank and Mae Hill, and my wife Pat, would want me to do," Jacobs wrote in a letter addressed to The News. "These are donated as the ones before, as they had great interest in the Lynn County News, the Museum, and the Library," said Jacobs.

OBITUARIES

Jennifer "Wacie" Barnett

Services for Jennifer "Wacie" Barnett, 16, of Tahoka, are pending with White Funeral Home of Tahoka. She passed away October 17, 2006, in Lubbock, Texas.

Wacie is the daughter of Russell and Jolene Barnett of Tahoka.

Michael Cranford

Memorial services for Michael Ray Cranford, 55, of Big Spring will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Cranford died on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 14, 1950, in Chillicothe, Texas. He owned C Bar C Bar-B-Que in Tahoka and Uncle Mike's Bar-B-Que in Tulsa and Grove, Okla.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill and Richard Cranford, both of Tulsa, OK; one sister Teresa Thorn of Tulsa, OK; his step mother, Betty Cranford of Tahoka; two step sisters, Ruthie Singer of Waco, and Becky Andrus of Lubbock; three nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, B.R. and Margie Cranford.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sweet Street Baptist Church, Box 751, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Frances Inez Bessire

Services for Frances Inez Bessire, 85, of O'Donnell, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 14, at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Interment was in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bessire died Thursday, October 12, 2006 at her home.

She was born April 7, 1921 in Cummings, GA to Guy R. Tatum and Maude Roberson. She married Odell Bessire in 1941, in Lamesa. He died in 2000 after 59 years of marriage. They moved to O'Donnell in 1941. She graduated from Lamesa High School and was a homemaker. Mrs. Bessire was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell where she served as the Secretary of Ruth Sunday school Class for many years.

Mrs. Bessire was preceded in death by her husband Odell Bessire, her parents, Guy R. and Maude Tatum, one sister Wilma Seaton, and one brother Weldon Tatum.

Survivors include three sons, Randy Bessire, and Weldon Bessire, both of O'Donnell, and David Bessire of Aledo, TX; one brother, J.C. Tatum of Lake-wood, Washington; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to O'Donnell High School at 300 Small St. P.O. Box 487 O'Donnell, TX 79351 or Hospice of Lubbock at 1102 Slide Rd Ste 3, Lubbock, TX 79416.



IDA MAE EDWARDS

Ida Mae Edwards

Celebration of Life Services for Ida Mae Edwards, 91, of New Home will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the New Home Baptist Church, officiated by James Kent and David Rowser. Interment will follow in Terrace Cemetery in Post, TX, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards died Monday, October 16, 2006 in Wolforth.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1914 in Ginger, TX to Francis and Fannie (Brown) Jinkins. She married J.W. Edwards on May 28, 1932 in Post, TX. He preceded her in death in 1983. Ida moved from Lamesa to New Home in 1944 where she was a member of the New Home Baptist Church and involved in the Women's Missionary Union.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; one daughter, Annita Jeanette, one sister and five brothers.

Survivors include one son, John Edwards and his wife, Mary Bess of New Home; three daughters, Evelyn Madison and Deloris Edwards, both of Lubbock, and Charlene Kieth and her husband Freddie of New Home; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Family was to greet friends from 7-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Memorials may be sent in Ida's name to Perfect Peace, 8824 FM 1585, Wolforth, TX 79382 or to a favorite charity.

Antonio "Tony" Garza

Rosary service for Antonio "Tony" Garza, 73, of Wilson will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 in Englands Chapel at Slaton. Resurrection Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Interment will be in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery at Woodrow.

Garza died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006.

He was born July 5, 1933 in Seguin, TX. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the Marine Corps. He married Edelia Acuna on August 5, 1972 in Slaton. He had worked for Westway Supply and Triangle Manufacturing.

Survivors include his wife, Edelia; daughters, Dale Robinson and husband Paul, and Michelle Garza, all of Wilson; a sister, Virginia Acuna of Lubbock; two grandchildren and three godchildren.

Memorials and donations made to the Lynn County Pioneers 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 23-27

Monday: BBQ Chicken, corn, beets, salad, rolls, peaches

Tuesday: Beef stew, cornbread, jalapeno cornbread, crackers, cherry cobbler

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, w/ marshmallows, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, german choc cake

Thursday: Beef spaghetti, Italian veggies, salad, garlic bread, peach crisp

Friday: Chicken Fries, white gravy, mashed potatoes, greens, biscuits, jello-w/ fruit

Byron Norwood Featured On Live TV Program

Byron Norwood of Tahoka will sing on a live television program Wednesday, Oct. 18, on Lubbock Channel 16 on the "Light of the Southwest." The show airs at 8 p.m.

Norwood will be performing solo on the program, singing a selection of Christian music. An evangelical musician, Norwood lives in Tahoka with his wife Sandra, and children Slade and Miller.

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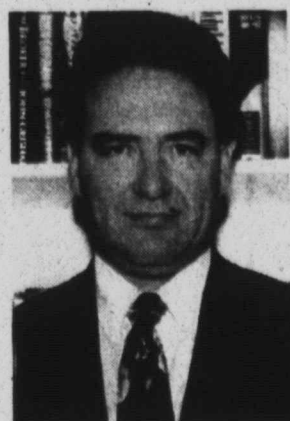
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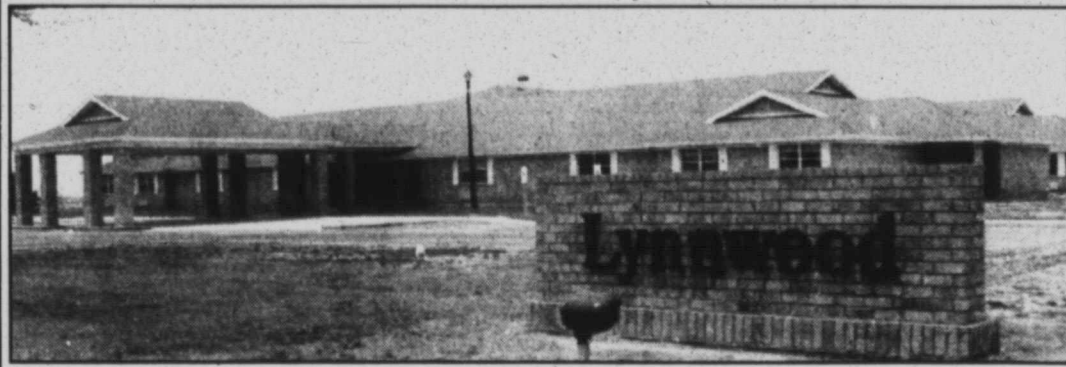
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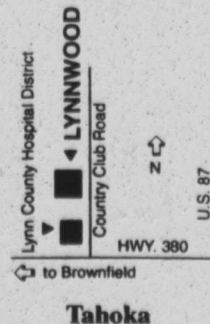
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Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club met Oct. 10, in the home of Betty Green with seven members present. Loretta Tekell gave a treasurer's report that \$253.92 was made at the Harvest Festival with the clubs beans and cornbread booth.

Barbara White, President, asked the members to donate baked goods or arts and crafts to the Caprock District Country Store Fundraiser, which will be at the District meeting Oct. 21 at Girlstown USA.

It was requested that members meet at the Tahoka Cemetery on Nov. 4 to place flags on Veterans graves.

Deloris Short gave a report for the Youth and Members writing contest, reporting letters had been mailed to school officials.

Bob Collier from Post presented the program on a being a "People Builder" by building people up with acts of kindness, he also spoke of Lynn County history and that Tahoka had been a "People Builder" for the Collier family.

The next meeting will be Oct. 24 at the home of Pat Park.

NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY

The Garden of Eden and Other Criminal Delights
By Faye Kellerman

Fourteen short crime tales feature the partnership of Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus and include three previously unpublished works, as well as two essays drawn from the author's personal life, in a collection that includes "The Garden of Eden."

The Innocent Man
Grisham, John

The best-selling author of *The Last Juror*, *The Runaway Jury*, *A Time to Kill*, and other tales of legal suspense presents his first work of non-fiction, in a compelling legal thriller.

Meet The Candidates Here Tuesday, Oct. 24

The Lynn County Democratic Committee is sponsoring a "Meet & Greet" for two candidates on Tahoka on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 4-6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. Residents are invited to come by and meet Joe Heflin, Democratic candidate for State Representative District 85, and James J. Napper, Democratic candidate for District Judge 106th Judicial District.

The Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 N. Main Street in Tahoka.



STORK REPORT

Fabian Rodriguez and Miranda Gomez announce the birth of their son, Noah Emmanuel Rodriguez. He was born Sept. 27, 2006 at 3:45 p.m. at Lubbock UMC, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz, and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has an older brother Jaden Xavier who is three years old.

Grandparents are Edward and Belen Gomez and Johnny and Josie Rodriguez, all of Tahoka. Great grandmothers are Leonor Saldana, of Tahoka, and Ulalia Sanchez and Barnabe Sanchez, both of Plainview. Great great grandmother is Cuca Sanchez of Tahoka.

NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY

Mission Song, The
By John le Carré

Working as an interpreter for British Intelligence translating intercepted phone calls, wiretaps, and voice mails, Bruno Salvador, the abandoned son of an Irish father and Congolese mother, is sent to a mysterious island to interpret a secret conference among Central African warlords, only to find himself in the middle of a dangerous conspiracy.



Class of 2006 Donates Funds ... The Tahoka High School senior class of 2006 sponsored a fundraiser that benefited the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, entering the project in the H-E-B Pharmacy-UIL Community Service Award competition. Tahoka High School was awarded second place in the 2A division, receiving a plaque and \$500. Class members this week donated the \$500 award to the senior citizens center, with class sponsor Karen Huffaker (right) presenting the check to Nancy Guilliams (left), center director. (LCN PHOTO)

Architect Named For Tahoka ISD Science Lab Renovation Project

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday night, Oct. 12, selecting Grimes and Associates Architects to present plans for renovation of the science laboratories at Tahoka High School and Tahoka Middle School. The project involves two science labs in the high school and one science lab for middle school, and school officials expect to renovate the labs during the summer months after the 2006-07 school year ends.

"With the state board adding a fourth year of science to the curriculum, we felt we needed to update our science labs to enable our teachers to provide students with the materials to complete the curriculum requirements," said Jimmy Parker, Superintendent for Tahoka ISD. "This is the beginning of the process, and of

course we will still go through the bidding process for the remodeling project. We hope to get it to the point so that when school lets out in May we can immediately start the renovation project and get it done this summer," he added.

A public hearing for the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating report was held, which no citizens attended. Trustees approved policy updates and budget amendments, and principals reported on activities on their campuses.

Six of seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Math Bartley, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens, Frank McLelland and Kent Kahl, with trustee Joe Calvillo absent.

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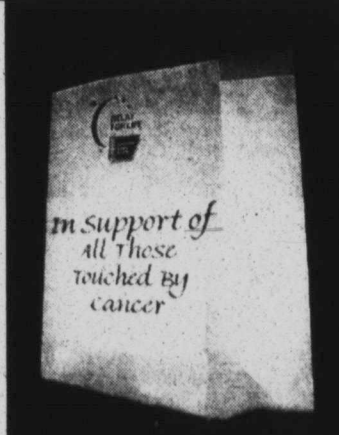
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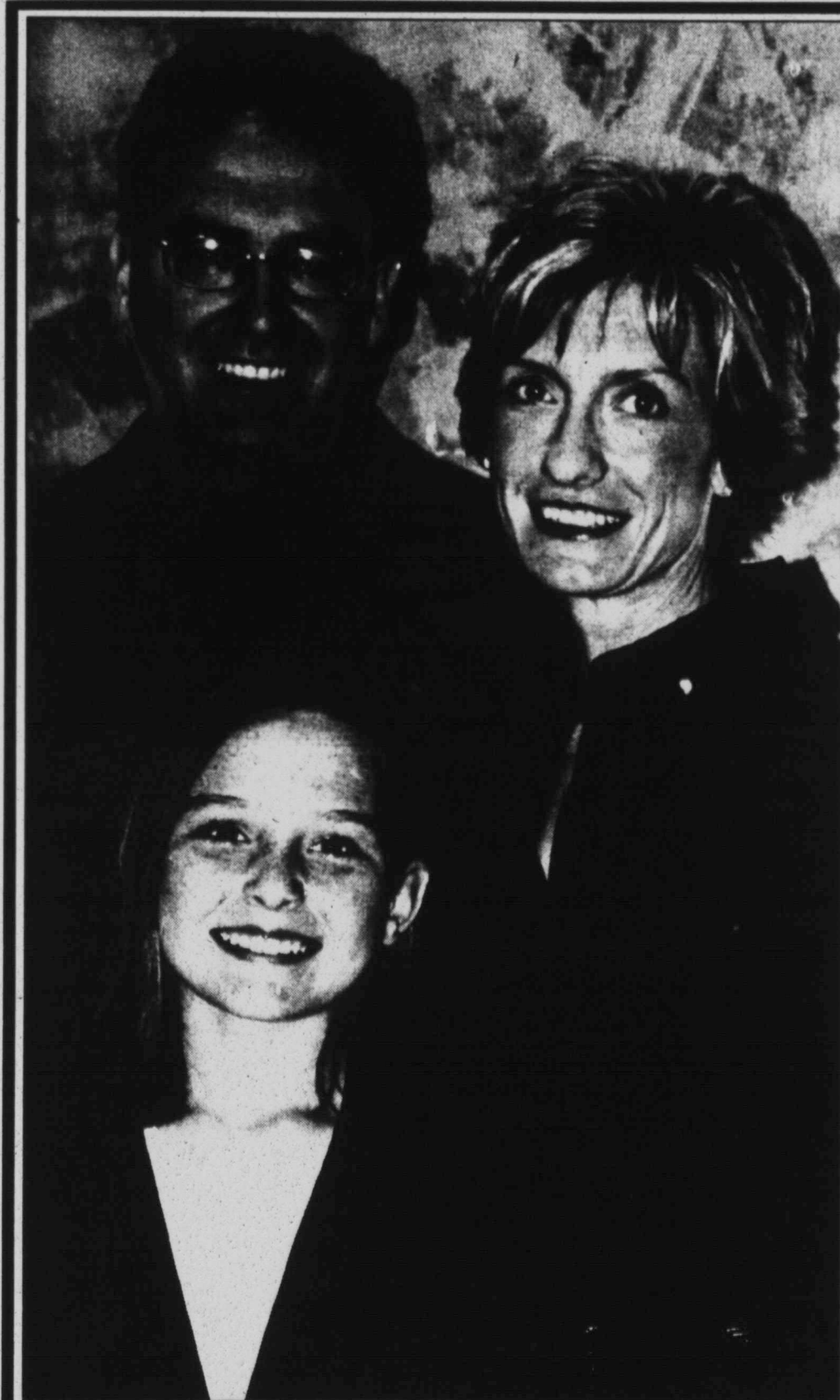
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My name is James J. Napper and I am running for the office of District Judge. I am the son and grandson of Dawson County farmers and a proud sixth-generation Texan. I graduated from Lamesa High School, the University of Texas, and received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from U.T. School of Law. I have been practicing law for over 14 years with 12 years in this district, primarily in the area of criminal, family, estate and business law. I have also served as County Attorney for Lynn County for seven years, which gave me experience both in county government, and as a criminal prosecutor.

I am married to Gina Slover Napper, a graduate of Lamesa High School and Texas Tech University. She is a teacher in the O'Donnell Independent School District and a Girl Scout leader. We are the proud parents of a ten-year old daughter, Chesney, who is a fifth grade student at O'Donnell Elementary.

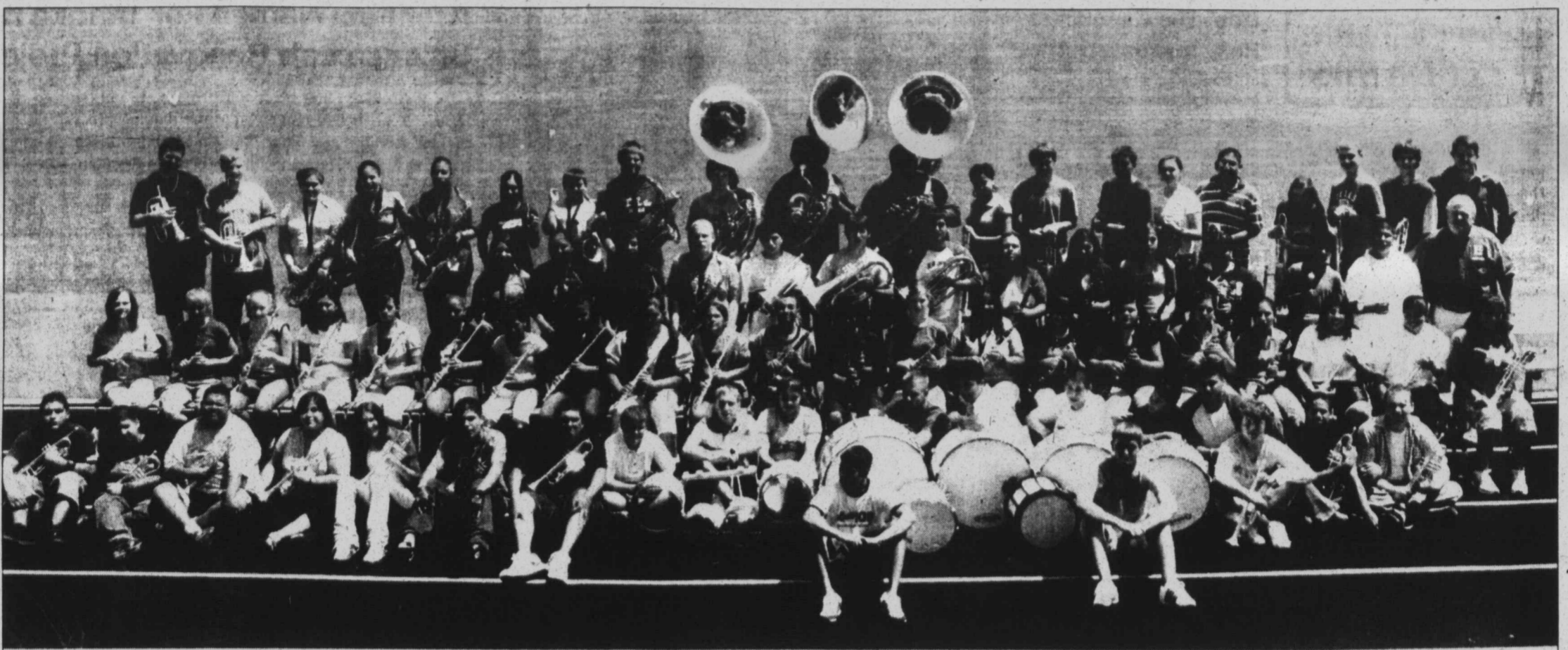
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I am a candidate for your District Judge because I believe in the impartiality of our judicial system, and I believe that all of us have the right to expect a fair, reasonable and impartial judge. If elected, my promise to you, the voters, is this: I will not use the office of District Judge as a political tool. I will not place myself, my family, or my friends above the law. Not only will I uphold the laws, I will obey the laws, including traffic laws and regulations. I believe a judge, in particular, must be very careful in his or her judgments. The Bible speaks on this issue:

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THS Band to Compete in Marching Contest ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will perform at UIL Marching Contest this Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Tahoka fans are encouraged to attend to support the band as they march to the "superhero" tunes from Batman, Spiderman, X-Men, and Superman. Featured soloists for the contest will include Sarah Draper, Ernest Gomez, and Levi McKay.

Deleon, Truelove Nominated For Wendy's Heisman Award

Tahoka High School's Josh Deleon and Amanda Truelove have been honored with a nomination for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The program, awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, celebrates the achievements of the nation's top high school seniors both in and out of the classroom.

These students were nominated for their academic aptitude, athletic talent and exceptional commitment to their school and communities.

Josh is a member of the varsity football team, President of the National Honor Society, Stu-

dent Council treasurer and is a FFA officer. He is employed by Thriftway grocery store where he is assistant manager. Josh also takes an active roll in the Big Brother, Big Sister Program. Josh's future plans include attending A&M University and majoring in Veterinary Medicine.

Amanda participates in basketball, Tennis, Track, Cross-country and power lifting. She is a member of National Honor Society and is clarinet section leader in the THS Band. Amanda has been an honor band member for three consecutive years. She is employed at Town & Country. Amanda's plans are to pursue a

career in music after graduation.

"These students are the future community leaders," said Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Memorial Trophy and Wendy's High School Heisman program spokesperson. "It gives me great pride to see young people strive for excellence on and off the field."

For more information or to track a student's progress in the competition, please log on to www.wendysheisman.com or call 1-800-205-6367. All nominees will be posted in the Wendy's High School Heisman web site this month.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

October 23-27

Breakfast

Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Pancake on stick
Wednesday: Cereal w/ Graham Cracker
Thursday: Sausage / biscuit
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls

Lunch

Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Stuffed baked potatoes, baby carrots w/ ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast
Wednesday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake
Thursday: Nachos, grande, lettuce/tomato, cornbread, orange smiles
Friday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, broccoli w/ ranch, apple, crispy cereal treat.

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Mark 8:34-38, Mark 8:33, Exodus 20:4-5, 7, Romans 1:18-32, John 12:44-50, John 15:10-14, John 15:17-27, John 16:1-11

Question: Is there a bad side to being politically correct?

What I am NOT writing about is races of people, and I'm NOT writing against good things. Like anything, Satan can twist and distort it. He slips in and takes good intentions and uses it for his own benefit. In the dictionary, political means "pertaining to government." Correct means "right, lacking of in fault or error, exact, accurate, proper, as correct behavior." Here is the problem, as it is. The way people believe, it would be politically incorrect to call Satan evil. They would explain it this way. He has a right to express himself and be himself and be true to his position in life. They would say that Satanists have a right to practice and believe according to their roots. They would say we were not to speak one word against them. They would say we were not to call them evil.

I agree we are not supposed to hate anyone, however if evil is evil, then we must not speak of it as good. If good is good, then it must not be called evil. As human beings, we all want to be treated good. Hypothetically, what if God chose not to correct us and get us ready for heaven for fear of being politically correct? Then we would all end up in hell. It is just fine to want decent treatment as people, however if we are defending ungodly actions, through the disguise of politics, if we read God's word and He speaks against what we are doing, government may give permission, but God never will. It is not alright to me if I pamper and pet you and cost you your soul. God hates the worship of anything but Him. No idols, no other gods, not satan ... Only the Great I am!

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Lynn joined the Health District to participate in Community Health Program. Bill Geiger, Manager for Lynn County, said that the program is an emergency response in the event of a chemical release. "Should a natural disaster occur that requires either in person or this partner access for services. As a community program, Lynn County provides the availability of pharmaceuticals, a critical supply necessary to emergency agencies, and through the Stockpile, provided through the CDC. A pharmaceutical is used as a re-

 **Boost Club**

The Ad Council has ordered the installation of rounding K-day. October would like to see parents and others willing to install at Kelley Field there!

Our Buick continues to be a week with 10 graders playing on October 19, in the 5:00pm game scheduled to start at 6:30.

The JV day, October 19, at 6pm. Our Varsity team to Idalou on Game time come out and cheer for our district play.

Our new 2006 at 8pm interested party membership attend.

The Ad Council still has plenty of gear available: sweatshirts, bug spray, etc. Please contact club membership for more information on the gear booth.

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Lynn County Assured Access To Emergency Medical Supplies Through New Partnership

Lynn County has recently joined the South Plains Public Health District (SPPHD) to participate in the organization's Community Preparedness program. Bill Schoemann, Emergency Management Coordinator for Lynn County, told *The News* that the partnership will provide emergency medical supplies and emergency response personnel in the event of a disaster or biochemical terror attack.

"Should Lynn County have a natural disaster or terror attack that requires additional support, either in personnel or supplies, this partnership will ensure that access for us," Schoemann said.

As a member of the Community Preparedness program, Lynn County is assured access to the availability and rapid deployment of life-saving pharmaceuticals, antidotes, other medical supplies, and equipment necessary to counter the effects of nerve agents, biological pathogens, and chemical agents through the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Program offered through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A national stockpile of pharmaceuticals has been created as a resource for the nation,

and the initiative includes response capacity at the federal, state and local levels. CDC ensures that the medical material in the SNS storage facilities is rotated and kept within potency shelf life limits.

The South Plains Public Health District incorporates Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum and Terry County, with Lynn County now joining the health district. Funding, supplies and personnel will be available for emergency response organizations in Lynn County in the event of a disaster or biochemical terror attack.

SPPHD employs a full time registered nurse to work with each community to have a plan in the event of a disaster or biochemical terror attack. She collaborates with the Sheriff and Police departments, emergency response personnel and others to be prepared for disasters of all types. The Texas Health Alert network has been implemented in all offices of SPPHD with continuous links to the Centers for Disease Control and Dept. of State Health Services for information on alerts and events throughout the United States.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

8th Grade Football

By Josh Freitag

The 8th Grade Bulldogs began district play against the Slaton Tigers last Thursday with a defensive battle. The game remained scoreless until there were only 5:18 left in the game when Slaton scored.

Then Jac Calvillo ran the kickoff back 67 yards for a touchdown. After a trick play, where the entire backfield shifted around, the Bulldogs made the two-point conversion.

Ricardo Delgado had 88 yards rushing and the extra point score.

Kyron Lawson had 36 yards rushing and 21 passing yards.

Tahoka's defense went to work again on the final drive and held the Tigers from scoring. The game ended in an 8-8 tie.

"We really played a good defensive game," said Coach Pierce.

7th Grade Football

By Nick House

The bulldogs come up short against Slaton 0-22.

"With two leading players out, we couldn't keep up to make up for the positions," said Coach Pierce. "I'm looking forward to next weeks game against Idalou."

JV Football

By D'Maris Murillo

Tahoka JV Football team lost 21-0 to Slaton Thursday, October 12.

On offense Michael Gonzalez rushed for 78 yards. Ridge Hall made a 45 yard pass. Allen Henderson rushed for 25 yards and made two catches that totaled 20 yards. Xavier Nauarette made a catch for 45 yards.

Kyle Larpenier had defensive nine tackles.

Varsity Football

By Jynna Askew

The Bulldogs were defeated by the Slaton Tigers 35-21 on Friday, October 13th. Jay Tillman rushed for 191 yards, Damon Moore for 12, and Britt Wuensche for 5. Kyle Preston also contributed to the yardage. Total yardage for the game was 207.

Tillman scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs and Moore scored one. Tillman also ran 13 yards on a punt return. Moore completed two passes for 22 yards total. On defense Martin Garcia intercepted the ball and had a 42 yard run.

The Bulldogs will face the Idalou Wildcats this Friday, October 20th.

Cross Country

By Amber Alvarado

The Tahoka Varsity Girls ran in Lamesa on October 14, 2006. The team got 9th place out of 14.

They finished in the following order: Maegan Hall, Corlee Greene, Amanda Truclove, Melanie Beard, Kyra Helm, Haley Hall, and Bailey Hall.

Joe Saldana ran for the Varsity Boys.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 23-27

Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Granola bars

Wednesday: Cinnamon French toast

Thursday: Pancake pups

Friday: NO SCHOOL

Lunch

Monday: Steak fingers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, Texas toast, watermelon

Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, rice, chips, pineapple tidbits

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The Athletic Booster club has ordered more paw prints to be installed on the fence surrounding Kelley Field on Sunday, October 22 at 3pm. We would like to invite all interested parents and community members willing to assist with their installation to join us on Sunday at Kelley Field at 3pm. See you there!

Our Bulldog football athletes continue district play this week with Idalou. The 7th & 8th graders play on Thursday, October 19, in Idalou. The 7th graders' game gets underway at 5:00pm with the 8th graders scheduled to kick off at approximately 6:30pm.

The JV also plays on Thursday, October 19, at home against Idalou. The game gets underway at 6pm at Kelley Field.

Our Varsity Bulldogs travel to Idalou on Friday, October 20. Game time is at 7:30pm. Please come out and support our Bulldogs at their second game of district play.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 8pm in the LRC. All interested parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

The Athletic Booster club still has plenty of Bulldog spirit gear available for sale - T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, flags, snuggles, backpacks, pompoms, etc. Please contact a booster club member if you are interested in purchasing Bulldog spirit gear, or look for the Athletic Booster Club Bulldog spirit gear booth at home games.

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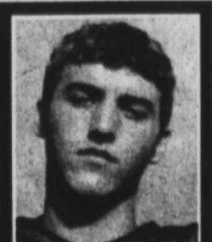
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Bull To T

By DALTON

The Tahoka football team defeated their season last Friday, Oct. 13, in a 35-21 victory over Idalou. The game was a hard-fought battle, with Tahoka's defense playing a key role in the victory.

It wasn't until the third quarter, though, as Tahoka's offense began to take control of the game. The team gained the lead with a touchdown in the third quarter.

The game between the two teams was a back-and-forth affair. Tahoka's offense, led by quarterback Daniel McDaniel, kept the team in the game throughout the contest. The team's defense, led by linebacker Justin C. Whitley, was a key factor in the victory.

It was all about the defense for Tahoka. The team's defense played a key role in the victory, with several key plays that helped the team secure the win. The team's offense, led by McDaniel, was also a key factor in the victory.

About the game, McDaniel said, "We were a little out of sync in the first half, but we woke up and played a very good second half. These kids showed us a very good side of themselves tonight."

Tillman kicked the first field goal in the game, then kicked the second field goal in the second quarter. The Bulldog defense ended with some key plays, and defensive back Garcia intercepted a pass from Idalou's quarterback in the third quarter. The game was a hard-fought battle, with Tahoka's defense playing a key role in the victory.

Bull Boost

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Bulldogs Fall 35-21 To Tough Tigers

By DALTON WOOD

The Tahoka Bulldogs suffered their second loss of the season last Friday night as unbeaten Slaton came in and took a 35-21 victory in the district opener for both teams.

It wasn't easy for the Tigers, though, as Tahoka came roaring back from an early 21-0 deficit to tie the game before Slaton regained the lead with a couple of touchdowns on long plays late in the third quarter.

The game was mostly a duel between the featured running backs for both teams, Shan McDaniel of Slaton and Jay Tillman of Tahoka, both of whom were outstanding, and who just happen to be friends who have known each other for years. McDaniel scored three touchdowns and gained 223 yards in 24 carries, while Tillman scored twice and rushed for 197 yards in just 17 carries.

It was all Slaton in the first quarter as McDaniel ran 44 yards for one touchdown and 3 yards for another and the quarter ended with Slaton on the Tahoka 1, with Tigers QB Moe Coronado going in for the third TD on the first play of the second quarter to make it 21-0 after Mario Torres kicked the third of his five extra points.

About that time, Tahoka woke up and started fighting back, causing Coach Jay Hellums to comment after the game to a Lubbock reporter, "These kids showed a lot of heart tonight," fighting back "against a very good Slaton team."

Tillman took a pitch around left end and raced 45 yards for Tahoka's first score at 9:42 in the second, then kicked the point. The Bulldog defense then stiffened with some better tackling, and defensive back Martin Garcia intercepted a Slaton pass in Tiger territory, setting up Tahoka at the Slaton 14 after a penalty. Tillman slashed 13 yards to the 1, and then QB Damon Moore muscled in from a foot away with 3 minutes left in the half. After Tillman's kick

made it 21-14, Slaton drove deep near the Tahoka goal where Tahoka played tough and on fourth down, defensive end Matt McLelland hit the quarterback for a loss as the half ended.

The game got closer about midway of the third quarter when Tillman escaped on a 51-yard run for Tahoka's third touchdown, then kicked the point to tie the score at 21. But Tahoka's hopes were diminished a couple of minutes later when McDaniel broke one for 56 yards to put Slaton back up 28-21.

Then just before the end of the quarter, Slaton scored again on a 44-yard pass from Coronado to Wes Bloxom. This would be all the scoring as Slaton was thwarted in the fourth after driving to the 3 and then fumbling into the end zone where it was recovered by J.T. Thomas of the Bulldogs.

Tillman's performance prompted Slaton Coach Eddie Kilmer to say to a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reporter: "I've coached against Timmy Smith (former Texas Tech and Washington Redskins star) and Hank Baskett (currently with the Philadelphia Eagles), and Tillman is the best back I have ever seen."

Tahoka had several players who did really well on defense, including linebacker Britt Wuensche, lineman Ty Cloe, McLelland, Kyle Preston and end Josh Hawthorne. In fact, there are five players named Josh on the 21-player roster of Tahoka, and all five did well against Slaton, with several tackles recorded by big lineman Josh Sastre, Josh Freitag, Josh Deleon and Josh Valdez.

TEAM STATISTICS

| TAHOKA | SLATON |
|---------------------|--------|
| 15 first downs | 21 |
| 209 yds. rushing | 345 |
| 26 yds. passing | 56 |
| 3-11-1 completed by | 2-5-1 |
| 3-40 punts, avg. | 2-27.5 |
| 1 fumbles lost | 1 |
| 3-30 penalties | 3-21 |



Blocking For Britt ... Jay Tillman (20), who did most of the running for Tahoka against Slaton, is shown here blocking for teammate Britt Wuensche (34). Causing problems for the Tahoka attack are Slaton Tigers Justin Garza (51), Moe Coronado (7), Lorenzo Montoya (61) and Noe Garza (77). Visible Bulldogs above include Josh Deleon (51), Kyle Preston (12) and Eddy Saldana (62). Slaton won the district opener 35-21. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Southland Beats Wilson 63-14

The Southland Eagles opened district play with a 63-14 win over Wilson Friday night as Roman DeLuna scored six touchdowns.

One of Wilson's two scores was on a 30-yard run by Marcus Martinez.

Sundown Too Much For Eagles, 24-8

The O'Donnell Eagles went down to their fifth loss in six games, but played Sundown tough before losing 24-8 at O'Donnell last Friday.

Sundown broke open a close game with two touchdowns in the second quarter. Coach Rick Price's O'Donnell team got on the scoreboard with a 2-yard run by Branon Eaker in the fourth period.

The Eagles were led by Justin Forbes' 126 yards passing.

TEAM STATISTICS

| SUNDOWN | O'DONNELL |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 23 first downs | 10 |
| 261 yds. rushing | 59 |
| 76 yds. passing | 126 |
| 7-14-0 completed by | 7-17-1 |
| 0 fumbles lost | 0 |
| 6-35 penalties | 3-25 |

New Home Wins Over Whiteface

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Bulldog Band Booster News

The Tahoka Band Boosters would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come out to Lowrey Field, on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1:00 p.m. The 3-D Band will be performing their award winning UIL Marching music. Everyone come out and support the 3-D Band.

Band Boosters will hold a meeting Oct. 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School LRC. All parents of Middle School and High School students are encouraged to attend. We will be viewing the marching film, and discussing fund-raisers as well as other important business.

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October 23-27

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Tuesday: Tacos, Salad, Beans, Fruit

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries and bananas

Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread sticks, fruit

Friday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, beans, orange smiles

Bid Notice

The City of Tahoka is currently accepting bids for one (1) truck chassis and fire rescue body for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Chassis and body specifications may be obtained at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, or by calling the office of the City Administrator at 806-561-4211. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Friday, November 10, 2006. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject any/or all bids. 42-3tc

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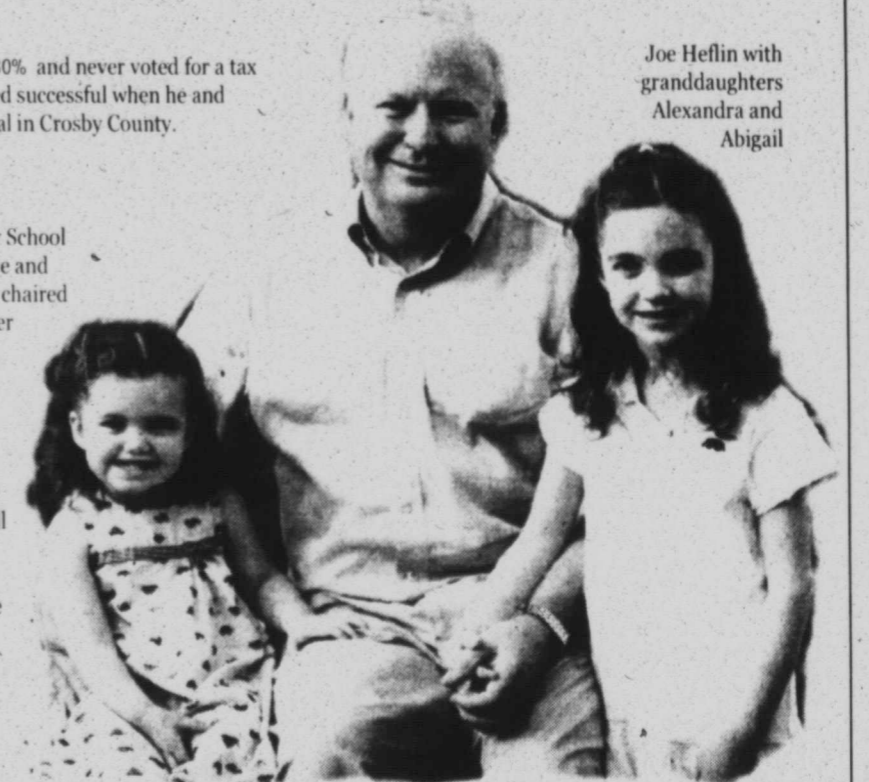
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Lap of Hope Begins ACS Relay For Life Here Nov. 17-18

The American Cancer Society is hosting a Relay For Life in Tahoka on Nov. 17-18, and all area residents are invited to participate in this unique fundraising event.

In a nation where more than one million people will be diagnosed with cancer this year, Lynn County is invited to celebrate life and hope.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a fundraising event in which teams of participants take turns walking the track all night to fight cancer. Teams camp-out, eat, and play games throughout the night. This year's Relay For Life will take place at the Tahoka High School track from 7 p.m. on November 17 to 7 a.m. on November 18.

Anyone who would like to register a team, sponsor the event, or purchase a luminaria in honor or memory of a loved one, call (806) 790-1157 for more information.



The Race Is On ... Jay Tillman (20) takes off for yardage against Slaton, chased by Tigers Justin Garcia (51), Noe Garza (77) and Roland Zubia (55). Other Bulldogs above include Kyle Preston (12), Josh Freitag (54) and Eddy Saldana (62). Tillman made two touchdowns on long runs for the Bulldogs, who lost 35-21. (LCN PHOTO By Gary Jones)

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TISD Counselor Website Helpful To Parents, Students

Gayle Binder, counselor at Tahoka High School, wants to let all students know that the Tahoka ISD counselor's website could be very helpful and informative to them and their parents. Scholarship, financial aid information and helpful website links are among the topics featured on the site. Testing dates and registration deadlines for tests such as ACT, SAT and THEA are also posted.

A monthly newsletter is a newly added attraction to the website and is full of great tips to help parents and students communicate and get more involved with education. To access the website, please go to www.tahoka.esc17.net and click on "counselor corner".

Nov. 15 Is Deadline For Service Academy Student Applicants

Congressman Randy Neugebauer wants to remind high-schoolers and any others seeking to attend a United States military service academy of the upcoming application deadline. Applications to enroll in the summer of 2007 are due to his office by November 15.

As a United States congressman, Neugebauer can nominate students to U.S. service academies each year. The service academies include the Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

"Service academies can provide excellent educations and open the door to many rewarding opportunities," Neugebauer said. "I encourage students to talk with their parents and teachers about these opportunities to determine if one of the nation's service academies is right for them."

Neugebauer recommends that, because of the highly competitive nature of the nominating process, applicants use every avenue available. In addition to his office, applications can also be submitted to Vice President Richard Cheney and Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn.

In March, Neugebauer hosted "Academy Forums" in Abilene and Lubbock at which interested students and parents could speak with academy representatives and gather information on the application process.

For more information on this process and application requirements, contact Mary Whistler in Neugebauer's office at 1-888-763-1611.

EQIP Financial Assistance Available Through NRCS

Applications for the 2007 EQIP program in Texas are currently being accepted at the local NRCS office. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently announced today that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. These funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

Each county will be provided a ground and surface water allocation and a base allocation. Local Work Groups (LWGs) have established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices, and developed the ranking criteria and screening processes. This is government at its best where local landowners and operators establish local conservation priorities at the grassroots level.

The LWGs made the following recommendations for the Lynn County EQIP Program:

- The top concern to be addressed with "Ogallala Ground and Surface Water Conservation Funds" will be water quantity.
- The high priority practice that

will be funded is irrigation pipelines.

- The medium priority practices that will be funded are drip (30 acres or less), center pivot sprinkler upgrades, conversions from side rolls, water drive sprinklers, solid set, hand moved or big guns sprinklers to drip, and conversions from furrow irrigation to center pivot irrigation.

- All other irrigation practices that are not high or medium priority will be considered low priority.

- The top concerns to be addressed with "County Base Funds" will be Water Quantity.
- The high priority practice that will be funded to address these concerns will be terraces and brush management (1000 acres or less of chemical treatment or 160 acres or less of mechanical treatment).

- The medium priority practice that will be funded are waterways, drip (20 acres or less), chemigation valves and/or flowmeters.

- All other conservation practices in the NRCS Field Office Tech Guide that are not high medium or high low priority will be considered low priority.

All conservation practices will be cost shared at a 50% cost share rate under both funds. Producers qualifying as "Limited Resource Producers" are eligible to have their conservation practices cost shared at a 90% cost share rate.

The EQIP sign up for the current funding period will remain open until December 15, 2006. Interested producers need to make an appointment with the local NRCS as soon as possible. To make an appointment or for more information, contact the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District or NRCS at 998-4507 ext. 3.

State Sales Tax Collections Increase 13.7%

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn reported that the state took in \$1.51 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 13.7 percent increase over September 2005.

Strayhorn sent \$415.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 14.3 percent compared to last October. So far in 2006, local sales tax allocations are 14.7 percent ahead of last year.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August. The sales tax growth reflects the overall strength of the Texas economy. The increase in tax revenue is due in part to August's three-day Sales Tax Holiday that annually packs stores with Texans and out-of-state shoppers who splurge on taxable items along with tax-free clothing and shoes.

Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$282.6 million to Texas cities, 14.4 percent more than October 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.2 percent. Texas counties received October sales tax payments of \$25.4 million, up 17.6 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.5 percent higher than last year.

The 110 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$12.2 million in sales tax, up 18 percent compared to last October. So far this year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 17.3 percent compared to 2005. Ten local transit systems received \$95.1 million in October sales tax allocations, up 12.8 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are up 15.2 percent.

For details of October sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocation/compsum.html.

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A special thanks to Tahoka P.D., State Troopers, Lynn Co. Sheriff's, Snyder P.D., Weatherford P.D. for the "princess procession" to the cemetery. Mary would have loved seeing all of those uniforms! Mary thoroughly enjoyed getting to cook for and visit with each of you when you would come by to pick up your breakfast. She often told us as we would try to convince her to give up cooking burritos because it was so hard on her: "Please don't make me stop cooking...it keeps me going! I love talking to all my customers and praying for them!" That was her way of ministering to people. Thanks so much to the staff of White Funeral Home for taking such good care of Mary and us! You all are true professionals. Mary looked so beautiful - Patti Cloe, you are awesome and she loved you so!

Thank you to Bro. Richard Harbison, with First Baptist Church, for such an eloquently worded tribute to Mary - it was perfect and so true. Charlie Stice, with Ambassadors for Christ, you knew her so well and your words were very comforting. To Byron Norwood, you are so good at doing what you do - your songs were beautiful! Thanks to Timmy Stice, Mary loved that song. A word of thanks to Shelly Stone and Kylee McInroe for helping Meghann put the slide show together - it turned out great!

Also, thanks to Kylee, Sally Saldaña, Jolene Tomlinson & Brandie Resendez for helping keep us cleaned up and organized at Mary's house - we could not have made it through without you all! A special thanks to the congregations of the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for the wonderful meal provided for the family.

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