



## Best of the Best!

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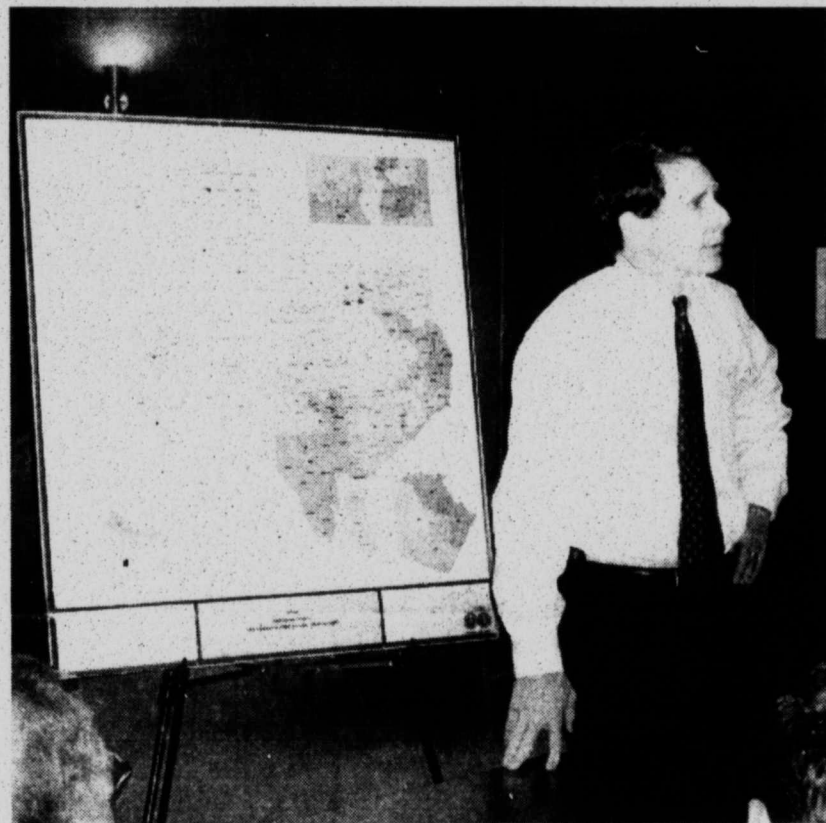
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**SENATOR VISITS TAHOKA** - Texas Senator Robert Duncan (District 28) visited with Tahoka citizens Tuesday morning in a town hall meeting held at Lyntegar. Duncan discussed issues relating to education, health care, homeowners insurance and other issues brought up by those attending the session, and invited citizens to contact him or members of his staff throughout the district. "Never assume I know what problems you are having - I want to you to let me know what those problems are," Duncan said during the meeting. (LCN PHOTO)

## Voters To Mark Choices Tuesday

Election polls at 14 locations in Lynn County will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 for voters to mark their choices in the General Election. Early voting continues through Friday, Nov. 1 for those who choose to vote early, with ballots available at the Lynn County Clerk's Office inside the Lynn County Courthouse. County Clerk Susan Tipton said early voting has been unusually heavy in this election, with 275 ballots marked in Lynn County as of Tuesday afternoon.

A wide slate of offices is up for debate, including several local offices which are all uncontested. H.G. Franklin is unopposed on the ballot for Lynn County Judge, and several incumbents are seeking re-election for their positions in the county, including District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock, Pct. 4 Commissioner J.T. Miller, and Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, Teresa "Terri" Walker.

A hotly contested race for District Judge for the 106th Judicial District is underway, with Tahoka attorney W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker on the Democratic ticket facing Republican Carter T. Schildknecht, who was appointed to fill the position of District Judge last year following the retirement of Judge George H. Hansard.

And, voters can hardly be unaware of the Governor's race in Texas, what with all the political mudslinging campaign advertising of Republican Rick Perry and Democrat Tony Sanchez, but there are also two other candidates on the ballot for Governor, with Jeff Daiell running on the Libertarian Party ticket and Rahul Mahajan on the Green Party ticket.

Four candidates are seeking the position of retiring U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, including the current Attorney General, John Cornyn on the Republican ticket, and former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk on the Democratic ticket, and two others. Larry

Combest is seeking re-election as U.S. Representative, District 19, with no Democratic challenger but facing a candidate on the Libertarian ticket. State Representative Pete Laney (District 85) is seeking re-election, facing Republican challenger Judy Strickland, and State Senator Robert Duncan (District 28) is seeking re-election, unopposed by a Democratic challenger but facing a Libertarian candidate. Other races include Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Commissioner of Agriculture and others.

Voting box locations are listed. Please note that Voting Box 6 has been moved from the Tahoka Elementary Library to the former Pre-K building located on the east side of Gardner campus, in the building enclosed with a chain-link fence on the corner of N. 3rd and Ave. O.

**General Election**  
Voting Box Locations in Lynn County  
Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5

Box #	Voting Box	Poll Location
1	South Tahoka	Lynn County Courthouse
2	Wilson	Green Museum
3	O'Donnell	O'Donnell High School
4	New Home	New Home High School
5	Draw	Draw Methodist Church
6	North Tahoka	Tahoka Elementary (in the former Pre-K building on east side of Gardner campus)
7	Grassland	Grassland Community Center
8	Hackberry	Hackberry Gin
9	West Tahoka	Tahoka High School Gym Lobby
10	New Moore	O'Donnell High School
11	Lakeview	Lakeview Gin
12	South West Tahoka	Tahoka Activity Center
13	North Lynn County	Poka Lambro Bldg.
14	East Tahoka	Lynn County Courthouse

(The number printed in the box labeled "Prec. No." on your Voter Registration card is your Voting Box #)

Contact the Lynn County Voter Registrar's Office (561-4112) or Lynn County Clerk's Office (561-4750) if you have questions about where to vote.

## Tahoka High School Listed In State's Top Ten High Schools

All towns tend to be proud of their schools - but Tahoka can now officially claim bragging rights about their high school, after THS claimed a spot in the top ten best high schools in Texas, earning a five-star rating.

Tahoka High School made the top ten list among Texas' highest ranked high schools, according to an article printed in the November issue of Texas Monthly Magazine. Tahoka's 2A school was compared among all other high schools in Texas, all of which were ranked according to four economic categories, as ranked by the National Center for Educational Accountability. THS received the ultimate five-star rating along with nine other schools in the Lower Middle Economic Group's Top Ten List.

"This is long-overdue recognition for our staff, students and administration for all the hard work they have done over the last several years," said TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker. "We have always known our students are receiving a good quality education, and this five-star ranking is directly attributed to our staff and students," he added.

Rankings were based on a variety of factors, including student performance on the TAAS reading, writing, and math tests for the tenth grade; the school's success at educating two levels of students - proficient and low-proficient - as measured by junior high school TAAS tests; the promotion rate of first-time ninth graders to tenth grade; the percentage of low-income students at the

### OUR BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

These are the best of the best - the top ten high schools in each of four economic categories, as ranked by the National Center for Educational Accountability.

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### LOWER MIDDLE ECONOMIC GROUP

- Apple Springs/Apple Springs
- Friona/Friona
- Irion County/Irion
- Mason/Mason
- McAllen/McAllen
- Memphis/Memphis
- Pewitt/Pewitt
- Tahoka/Tahoka
- Terrell County/Sanderson
- Whiteface/Whiteface

school, which determines its economic grouping; and the percentage of students taking advanced-placement (AP) tests or SAT/ACTs (to qualify for five stars, a high school must have at least 15 percent of its students taking AP tests or at least 70 percent of its students taking SAT/ACTs). One of the most important data factors was student performance on the state-administered end-of-course algebra test, in which Tahoka High School students performed well.

"Our school board is very supportive in funding our curriculum programs, such as TAAS classes and Advanced Placement (AP) classes and things of that nature to allow our students to achieve this success," said Supt. Parker.

More than 1,000 Texas high schools were ranked by Texas Monthly and the National Center for Educational Accountability, which can be seen online at Texas Monthly's website, [www.texasmonthly.com](http://www.texasmonthly.com).

Texas Monthly tossed out the state's traditional rating system, which is based on how many students score at least 70 on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests, in favor of one with the tougher standard of "proficiency," meaning a grade of 85 or better. Also, unlike the state, Texas Monthly researchers recognized that low-income schools cannot be compared fairly with high-income schools, so the rankings were "tweaked" to account for economic disadvantages. Schools in poor districts (that is, those with the highest percentage of students on a federally subsidized lunch program) were compared only with other schools in low-income districts.

Some schools, including New Home and Wilson ISD high schools in Lynn County, were not ranked, possibly because the amount and type of data reported to the state may have been insufficient for ranking purposes. O'Donnell High School received a four-star rating.

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

IT MAY BE ABOUT time for me to give gin-soaked raisins another try at providing relief from arthritis. I tried that unusual remedy in 1996, and even wrote a column about it, pointing out that the results were inconclusive.

At that time, on the recommendation of Paul Harvey and couple of people I knew who had tried it, I went and bought some gin. While I was parked outside the liquor store on the strip south of Lubbock, nearly everybody I know in Tahoka recognized my car.

If I try this again, since I now have a few more arthritic joints, I'm going to try to borrow somebody else's car for the strip trip (gin spin?). I wonder if the preacher would lend me his car.

Here is a repeat of part of what happened six years ago when Paul Harvey suggested a person should eat exactly 9 raisins a day after soaking them in gin for several days:

When I first started this experiment I had to abort it after about a week when I dropped the jar full of raisins on the kitchen floor, causing a mess of sticky raisins which had been soaked in gin and then sprinkled with little shards of glass. So I started over. (We didn't get it all cleaned up until the next day. We found two dead mice which had got so drunk they ran headfirst into the wall).

Then I ate nine raisins a day, just like they told me I should. I think I may have eaten 10 a couple of mornings, so this may be why the results were inconclusive.

Neither my knee nor my finger seemed to have any arthritic problems during the months I ate the raisins. Nor have they bothered me in the month or so since. But that's the problem: Even before I started all this, they didn't hurt all the time.

So I can't really say whether it works or not. Incidentally, you can't taste the gin in the raisins. And I think I can safely say that nine raisins a day won't do you any harm.

But if you try it, be sure to keep the raisins in the refrigerator in a plastic jar, and not glass.

If my arthritis acts up again, I may try massive quantities of gin without raisins. That way I can get stiff at home, instead of stiff in the joints.

### Election Day LUNCH & BAKE SALE

Mexican Stack, \$5.00  
Dessert & Drink

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, NOV. 5

in the fellowship hall of  
First United

Methodist Church  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

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**VERA VEGAS and VIDAL FLORES**  
**Couple to Wed Saturday**

Vera Vegas and Vidal Flores, both of Tahoka will marry this Saturday, November 2, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Tahoka. Flores is employed by T-Bar Ranch.

## Rainy Weekend Brings Seven Traffic Accidents

Seven traffic accidents were reported in Lynn County during the past weekend, with the rain considered a contributing factor in most of them. Three of them were within a half mile of each other, from 4.2 to 4.4 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

The only accident in which any injuries were reported was about 6 p.m. Sunday when four Tahoka teenagers were in a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer which overturned about 4 miles south of Tahoka when the vehicle turned onto a muddy county road just east of U.S. 87.

Driver of the vehicle was Jeremy Antu, 14, and passengers were Marissa Chapa, 17, Victoria Charo, 16, and Matthew Sena, 15. All were taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital emergency room, where they were treated for apparent minor injuries and then released.

About 12:15 a.m. Saturday a 2001 Oldsmobile driven by Hulan Royce Murray, 62, of Lamesa struck a deer 3.2 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87. The deer was killed; no one in the car was injured.

Two travel trailers overturned in separate accidents three minutes apart and one-tenth of a mile apart on U.S. 87 Saturday evening. At 7:30 p.m. 4.4 miles north of Tahoka a 2000 Ford F-250 pickup driven by Charlotte Lee Linscombe, 47, of Lafayette, LA was towing a Holiday Rambler trailer which overturned into the west ditch.

At 7:33 p.m. 4.3 miles north, a 2000 Chevrolet pickup driven by Norman Lee Jensen, 64, of Rapid City, SD was towing a 1999 Shasta trailer which overturned into the median.

About six hours later, 4.2 miles north of Tahoka on 87 a 2000 Freightliner truck-tractor jackknifed. Driver of the truck was Rafael Ramos, 31, of El Paso.

Tahoka Police were advised that a parked 1995 Buick Regal owned by Humberto and Diana Hernandez of Tahoka was struck by a white 4-door sedan which left the scene, the

1600-block of Main St., about noon Thursday.

Police also investigated a collision at Ave. R and N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Saturday morning involving a 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by Amanda Rodriguez Webster, 22 of Lubbock and a 2002 Dodge Stratus driven by Mary Kalesa Hammonds, 18 of Tahoka.

Jailed during the last week were one person for theft over \$50 and under \$500, and one for application to revoke probation on conviction of felony driving while intoxicated.

## Tahoka Tumblers Compete in Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Oct. 26, in Idalou. The following entries awarded were:

First place — Austin Furlow, Curry Lehman, Maci Dimak, Miranda DeLeon, Grant Garvin, Charly Duran, Ashlee Anderson, Laura Henderson, Alyssa Pineda, Dane Rivas, Abigail Santos, Kristal Devine, Taya Bishop, Swade Hammonds, Kayla Long, Payton Howard, Travis DeLuna, Stephanie DeLeon, Kenzie Angeley, Samantha Pridmore and Valerie Sosa.

Second place — Kendra DeLeon, Olivia Hammonds, Amanda Anderson, J. Taylor Inklebarger, Chloe Howard, McKenzie Dimak, Sarah Freitag, Taryn Bishop, Susie Lara, Lacey Devine and Meghann Rivas.

Third — Selena Arroyd, Megan Alvarado and Kaitlyn Lehman.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 23	69	65	0.11"
Oct. 24	55	50	0.13"
Oct. 25	62	48	
Oct. 26	56	51	0.37"
Oct. 27	68	53	0.27"
Oct. 28	66	55	0.96"
Oct. 29	71	54	

Total Precip. in October: 3.49"  
Total Precip. to date: 14.63"



**SABRINA WINEGAR and RICHARD FRANKLIN**  
**Couple Slates November Wedding**

Jerry Dee and Nancy Franklin of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their son, Richard "Richie" Norris Franklin to Sabrina Leigh Winegar, daughter of Richard and Susie Winegar of Levelland.

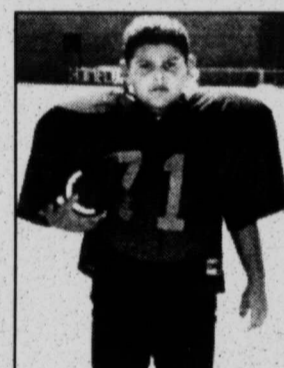
Grandparents of the groom are Norris and Peggy Barron of Lamesa and Mrs. Blanche Franklin of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Levelland High School and is currently attending South Plains College majoring in music education.

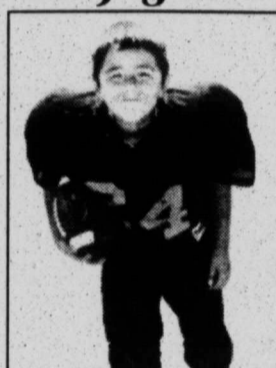
The future groom is a 1997 graduate of O'Donnell High School. He is a senior MIS (Management of Information Systems) major at Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart of Lubbock in the Electronics Department. He also owns and operates his own computer and technology business.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Nov. 23 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell at 6 p.m.

## Congratulations to Jac and Zach on a great season with the Jaguars!



Jac Calvillo



Zach Garcia

They were participants in the Lamesa Youth Football League and were undefeated in the regular season. They played in the Championship on October 26th and ended with 4-1 season.

Zach is the son of Susie and David Garcia of Tahoka. Grandson of Lola and Porfirio Garcia of Tahoka.

Jac is the son of Iris and Johnny Calvillo of Tahoka. Grandson of Eva Calvillo and Lillie Calvillo of Tahoka and Jesusa Condarco of Junction, TX.

**Thursday's (today's) Lunch Special:**  
**Spooky Taco Soup and Witches Chili**

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
**LUNCH AND EVENING SPECIAL:**  
**Chicken Spaghetti**  
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Political ad by Carter T. Schildknecht, 108 Hillside Dr., Lamesa, Texas 79331 Ray Renner, Treasurer

A little more than a year ago, on August 31, 2001, surrounded by family and friends, I placed my hand on the Bible and swore to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and Texas, thus becoming the judge of the 106th Judicial District. For the past year my life has been dedicated to that oath and to fulfilling my responsibilities as your district judge. I am committed to preserving the integrity and the independence of the judiciary and this court.

I would like to have been able to visit with each of you individually to ask for your vote. However, the heavy load in our court simply has not allowed me the time to do so. During the past year I have handled more than 1400 cases to final resolution and have presided over hundreds of other proceedings.

It is my honor and privilege to serve you. I respectfully ask for your vote and your support to allow me to continue to serve the 106th Judicial District in administering justice fairly, impartially, and efficiently.



## Morris Dunham

Services for Morris Dunham of Round Rock, former pastor, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in the White Funeral Home with Ron Fant officiating. Burial followed in Nevels Memory Gardens. Arrangements were in the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002 in Temple, Tx.

He was born March 15, 1925 in Frost, Tx., and attended schools there. He married Clemons on Jan. 2, 1948 in Mexico. She preceded him in death on April 13, 1995. He was a member of El Paso since 1959. He was a member of the Eastern Star, a member of the Eastern Star, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: Lane Dunagan, of Round Rock, two daughters, Doris and Grete, Phoenix, Az.; one son, Dunagan, of Acuff, Tx.; Bernice Gill of Lubbock, Tx.; Blanche Wolfe of Killebrew, grandchild and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and five sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and White Developmental Disabilities Research Center, St., Temple, Tx. 76508.

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Claudia Gunn

**Bring your fun, hot drinks and other treats!**  
*(In case of bad weather)*

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OBITUARIES



MORRIS DUNAGAN  
Morris Dunagan

Services for Morris Dunagan, 90, of Round Rock, formerly of El Paso, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, in the White Funeral Home Chapel, with Ron Fant officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002 in Temple, Tx.

He was born May 2, 1912 in Frost, Tx., and attended Dixie Schools. He married Ronda Clements on Jan. 2, 1938 in New Mexico. She preceded him in death on April 13, 1995. He had been a resident of El Paso since 1938 until his retirement in 1999. He was co-owner and broker of Dunagan Realty in El Paso. He was past member of the El Paso Board of Realtors and played a key role of the development of the Cielo Vista Area in El Paso. He was a member of the Eastwood Church of Christ, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a son, Albert Lane Dunagan, of Round Rock, Tx.; two daughters, Dorinda Duzan of Round Rock, and Greta Hannon of Phoenix, Az.; one brother, Dub Dunagan, of Acuff, Tx.; two sisters, Bernice Gill of Lubbock, and Blanche Wolfe of Katy, Tx.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters. Memorials may be made to Scott & White Development office, c/o Parkinson's Research, 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, Tx. 76508.

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Reble Thomas

Services for Reble Thomas, 80, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at First United Methodist Church, Tahoka, with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. Interment followed in the Grassland Cemetery, under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Thomas died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002 in Tahoka.

He was born June 11, 1922 in Grassland, and graduated from Post High School in 1939. Thomas attended the University of Texas A&M and Texas Tech. In October of 1942 he joined the Army Air Force and served during WWII, until February of 1946. He retired from farming after 40 years in the business, in 1986. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Tahoka.

Survivors include one son, Joe Thomas of Tahoka; two daughters, Deborah Boyd of Lubbock, and Georgia Clem of New Home; two sisters, Jimmie Lou Wilson of Petersburg, and Carolyn Haskell of Sun City, Az.; and a special friend, Maxine Edwards; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, R. M. Thomas, and one sister Sybil Cochran.

Memorials can be made to Lynn County Senior Citizens and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Mamie Smith

Services for Mrs. Mamie Smith, 87, of Tahoka, were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Tahoka, with Rev. Milton Brawley of Lubbock, officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 in Tahoka.

She was born Oct. 15, 1915 in Union Town, Al. and was married to Prince Smith for 40 years. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was owner/operator of Mamie's Grocery. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one son, J. C. Thomas Sr. She was a life long resident of Tahoka.

Survivors include one daughter, Ola Marie McCracken, of Pamona, Ca.; one brother, James "Sonnyboy" Cook, of Hern, Tx.; one sister, Stella Workman, of Hern, Tx.; six grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

THS Boys Qualify For Regional Cross Country

Tahoka Middle School and High School students competed at the District Cross Country Meet last Saturday, with the varsity boys team qualifying for the Regional Meet this Saturday at Mae Simmons park in Lubbock. Junior High School Boys and Girls finished second in District.

"Britney Gates, Maegan Hall and Sarah Blaylock ran their hearts out," stated Coach Robert Rasa. "Daniel Baker, even with a hurt shoulder keeping him from swinging his arm, Josh Valdez, Tyler Pebsworth and Jacob Stephens also ran with spirit," he added.

The Tahoka High School Varsity Boys team finished third and gained qualification for Region on Saturday, Nov. 2. Cade Miller and Kevin Elmore qualified on their own to run Region. Varsity Girls Team includes Jessica Chaney, Bianca Gutierrez, Belen Pina, Kelly Fancher and Leigh McAfee



CROSS COUNTRY - Cade Miller of Tahoka High School finished ninth at the Cross Country District Meet held last Saturday, qualifying for Region which will be held this coming Saturday.

Senior Singles To Meet Saturday

Senior Singles will meet on Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens center.

"Eight members attended the last meeting and we would enjoy seeing more at our meeting for fellowship," stated a representative for the group.



SHAYLA LAWSON  
Lawson Receives LVN License

Shayla Lawson, a Tahoka High School graduate, has graduated from the South Plains School of Nursing, and received her LVN license on Oct. 28. Shayla is the daughter of Connie Lawson of Tahoka, Jessie Lawson of Ft. Worth, and is the granddaughter of Eartha Hudlin and Ollie Brown, both of Tahoka.



LOTS OF YARDAGE-Tahoka QB Brandon McCord (4) tosses one of the 34 passes he attempted against Roosevelt. McCord passed for 235 yards in the game. However, Roosevelt won the district game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Senior Citizens MENU

Friday, Nov. 1 - Chicken patty on bun, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce, tomato slices, carrot cake.

Nov. 4 - 8

Monday - Beef tips with brown gravy, hominy or corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread and apricot cobbler.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread and gelatin.

Wednesday - Sweet and sour pork, rice, chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll or cornbread, and lemon pie or bars.

Thursday - BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit and cobbler.

Friday - Baked ham, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll and cookies.

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Classified Ads  
Up to 25 words,  
\$5.00 minimum.  
Deadline is Noon Tuesdays!

Hospital Board Hears Insurance Representatives

Members of Lynn County Hospital board of governors heard representatives of ICON Benefit Administrators Inc. at the monthly meeting of the board Tuesday night and reacted favorably to proposals for medical insurance for hospital employees.

The board indicated they like the plan better than the current one, and authorized hospital Administrator Dan Powers to make arrangements to change plans at his discretion. Powers indicated he would take the

new plan presented by the Lubbock-based firm, represented at the meeting by Jamie Box, David Hodges and Barry Weaver.

Powers reminded the board that the annual Health Fair would be on Nov. 15 at the former bingo hall in south Tahoka.

Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting, also attended by board members Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Dalton Wood, and Jerry Ford. Board member Mike Rivas was absent.

Happy Halloween to our Birthday Spooks!



ADRIAN, VANESSA AND DAMON  
Love -- Mom and Dad



Pete Laney  
A Voice for Us,  
a Speaker  
for Texas

In the Texas House of Representatives, members have unanimously elected Pete Laney to be their presiding officer.

As Speaker of the House, Pete Laney puts partisan politics aside in order to move Texas forward. For him, it's about doing what's best for Texas. He's created an atmosphere of cooperation in the State Capitol that has inspired trust and confidence in state government.

When he became Speaker, the values that Pete Laney learned growing up on a farm near Hale Center - hard work, fairness and integrity - were his guiding principles. That's why for Pete Laney, representing the people of Texas means being the voice of the people.

Having our State Representative as Speaker of the House gives our area a strong voice in Austin. Pete Laney is the right man at the right time doing his job the right way. Let's re-elect Pete Laney as State Representative. He's a leader we can be proud of.



Early Voting is Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

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TRUNK OF TREATS

A Safe Alternative To Halloween ...  
Thursday, October 31st

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

at the  
First Baptist Church  
Parking Lot

1701 AVENUE K IN TAHOKA

Bring your children for lots of fun, hot dogs, candy, other treats and surprises!

(In case of bad weather, it will be held in the Fellowship Hall.)





**DOUBLE, DOUBLE, BOIL AND TROUBLE** - This witchy woman seems to be brewing up a Halloween concoction at the home of Starr Bray, located at the corner of N. 2nd and Ave. L in Tahoka. The seasonal display features a bubbling brew (if it's not raining) that catches the eye of passersby. (LCN PHOTO)

**Christmas for Kids Signup Set Saturday**

First sign up for "Christmas for Kids" will be Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the basement courtroom in Lynn County Courthouse.

Several requirements must be met in order to be eligible, including:

1. Must have WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card.
2. May be required to show proof of address such as utility bill.
3. Must have photo I.D.
4. Must provide physical address as well as mailing address.
5. Only children living in home will be accepted. Neighbor, friend or relative cannot be signed up by you.
6. Children under 1 year and over 12 years will be accepted if funding is available; but you may sign up from ages newborn to 14 years.

Anyone who wishes to adopt a child for "Christmas for Kids" should contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4055. Donations are accepted at all times in County Treasurer's office in Lynn County Courthouse.

**"Conquering Debt God's Way" Program Slated In Tahoka**

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring a seminar designed to help people eliminate financial debt, entitled "Conquering Debt God's Way." The seminar will be held Nov. 11-12 at the Methodist Church. Registration will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 11, with the seminar beginning at 6:30. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Leading the seminar will be Bruce Ammons, author and speaker.

"Financial pressure is the greatest stressor and the number one cause of divorce in this country," says Ammons. "Many of the principles taught in this seminar are discipline-ship concepts," he adds.

For more information, contact Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, at the church office, 998-4503.

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**Service NEWS**



**DEMENCIO SOLORZANO**

Demencio E. Solorzano finished basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio in August of 2000.

He took his tech training in Wichita Falls and then was stationed in North Carolina.

He is now stationed in Korea for one year and is studying engineering and firefighting.

Solorzano is the son of John and Olga Lerma of Hillsboro and Rudy and Alma Solorzano of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Dan and Lupe Garcia and Elpidio and Lupe Solorzano of Tahoka.

He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School.



**JUAN SOLORZANO**

Seaman Juan Alfredo Solorzano graduated basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois Navy Base on Sept. 12.

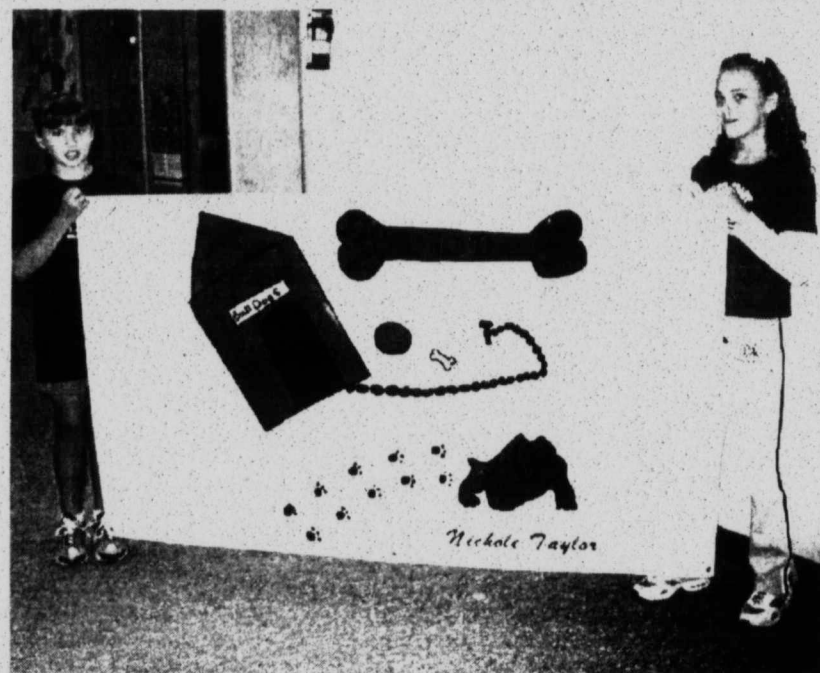
He is attending Navy Submarine School in Groton, Cn.

Solorzano is the son of John and Olga Lerma of Hillsboro and Rudy and Alma Solorzano of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Dan and Lupe Garcia and Elpidio and Lupe Solorzano of Tahoka.

He is a 2002 graduate of Hillsboro High School.



Phebe K. Warner Club recently hosted the Fall Board Meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Caprock District at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Thirty-eight members representing eleven clubs were in attendance. Caprock District President Gerald-Deane Wood presided at the meeting. Committee members and department chairmen gave information and ideas for GFWC programs. The group voted to hold the spring convention at the same sight.



**PRIZE-WINNING BANNER** - Nichole Taylor (right), a sixth grade student at Tahoka Elementary, designed this prize-winning banner which will hang in the Tahoka Elementary gymnasium. Helping hold the banner here is Valerie Sosa. The Elementary Pride Corps sponsored the banner contest, and chose Nichole's as the winner. (LCN PHOTO)

**Questions and Answers of the Day**

Matthew 11:28-30, Matthew chapter 27, Matthew chapter 28

**Question: Do you know how special you are?**

**Answer:** There was a Father who loved His children so much. He could see into the future. He was all-knowing and all-seeing. He saw every child who He would ever create. Since He was all-knowing He also saw every mistake, every act of disobedience and every time His children would be imperfect. Being the good Father He was He didn't allow that to stop His perfect love for them.

He came up with a gift that would ultimately show them how He felt. He knew they would need physical proof of this love so He wrapped Himself up in a tiny little flesh body and was born to all mankind. He was on a mission for His precious children. God brought forth Jesus Christ as His only son. He was trying to say, see children I give myself to you. The child Jesus grew and taught. There came a time when the very ones He loved hated Him. They beat Jesus and brought blood. He felt that. He wasn't oblivious to physical pain. They falsely accused Him of being evil and made fun of Him. He felt that also. He cried for us as He carried His cross up the hill to Calvary. They nailed Him there.

**Question:** Do you know what was on His mind as He painfully and tearfully drew His last breath?

**Answer:** You were.

**Question:** He gave His all for you, so do you know how special you are?

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**STORK REPORT**

James and Michelle Sullivan of Lamesa announce the birth of a son, Nathaniel Garvin Sullivan, born October 25, 2002 at 3:24 p.m. at Highland Medical Center, Lubbock. He was 19 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 1-3/4 oz.

Grandparents are Tom and Rosie Sullivan, Jose Colon and Janie Colon, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Alice Sullivan of Houston and Claudia Colon of Puerto Rico.

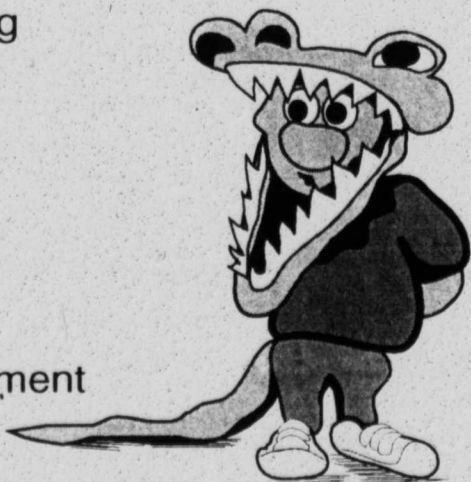
Kimberly Ann Vega and Anthony Renteria announce the birth of a son, Johnathan Xavier Renteria, born Oct. 28, 2002 at 12:36 p.m. at UMC, Lubbock. He weighed 4 lbs., 7 oz. and was 16-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Melissa Vega and Raymond and Rosalinda Vega of Tahoka, and Alex Renteria and Diana Renteria, both of O'Donnell. Great-grandparents are Maria and Jerry Prestridge, Jose M. Munoz, and Robert and Virginia Vega, all of Tahoka and great-great-grandmother is Leonor C. Valverde of Mathis, Tx.

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SNAGGING PASSES—Josh Pridmore caught five passes for Tahoka in the Roosevelt game, for a total of 62 yards. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Roosevelt Eagles Zap Tahoka 35-7

Roosevelt's rushing attack was too much for the Tahoka Bulldogs to handle last Friday at Acuff as the Eagles gained more than 400 yards on the ground and scored five rushing touchdowns to win 35-7.

The loss left the Bulldogs at 3-5 for the year and 0-3 in the very tough District 4-AA. This week Tahoka will host the Post Antelopes.

Tahoka's only score of the game came on a 1-yard plunge by Matt Wells in the second quarter. Ben Stroope kicked the extra point, and the Dogs trailed 22-7 at halftime.

Tahoka QB Brandon McCord did complete 17 of 34 passes for 235 yards, but for the first time this season did not have a touchdown pass. McCord's yardage through the air put him past 2,000 yards for the season, according to Coach Wes Cope. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, however, has McCord's total passing yardage about 80 yards below 2,000.

although he is listed as the leader of Class AA passers.

Adrian Moore caught five of those passes against Roosevelt for 67 yards, and Josh Pridmore caught five for 62 yards.

Wells was Tahoka's leading rusher in the game, carrying 10 times for 46 yards. Trey Price gained 31 yards in 4 carries.

Wells also was named by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as one of Class AA's players of the week for making 10 tackles on defense and recovering a fumble.

STATISTICS		TAHOKA	ROOSEVELT
17	First downs	23	
77	Yds. Rushing	416	
235	Yds. Passing	20	
17-34-1	Completed by	1-3-0	
2-31	Punts, avg.	1-34	
1	Fumbles lost	1	
9-9	Penalties	11-95	

## Sen. Duncan Seeks Area Students For High School Aerospace Scholars Program

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is pleased to announce the launch of this year's High School Aerospace Scholars program.

This educational endeavor offers Texas high school juniors the opportunity to participate in science, math and engineering-based distance-learning. A highlight of the program is an all-expenses paid, week-long summer residency at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Selected students will engage in a variety of activities, including interactive web-based assignments; online mentoring; briefings and tours at the Johnson facility; and a group project.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- \* U.S. citizenship.
- \* 16 years old.
- \* Texas resident.
- \* Junior in high school.
- \* Interest in science, math, or engineering.
- \* Ability to commit to program, including the one-week summer experience.
- \* Access to the Internet and e-mail.

The State of Texas, in partnership with the Johnson center and the Texas educational community, developed the High School Aerospace Scholars

to encourage students to embark on science and engineering careers. More than 1,000 students across Texas have participated in the program since its inception in 1999.

"I am always pleased to see young people from West Texas involved in programs designed to enlighten and inspire them. The High School Aerospace Scholars experience provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to prepare for important careers," said Duncan.

In 2001, Idalou Brandon Babbitt undertook the work and training necessary to be an aerospace scholar. The experience showed him the many opportunities for someone interested in science and engineering and willing to put in the work to succeed.

Babbitt said he would recommend the program to other students who would gain the same benefits he received as an aerospace scholar.

High school juniors interested in participating in this worthwhile program may contact Sen. Duncan's Lubbock office at 1-800-546-9928 or visit the website: <http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov/>. Students may submit their applications to Sen. Duncan at 1001 Main Street, Suite 608, Lubbock, Tx. 79401. Applications must be received by Nov. 8.

## Election Day Lunch, Bake Sale Set Here Nov. 5

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting their annual Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 5, serving Mexican Stack, dessert and drink for \$5. The meal will be served in the fellowship hall from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Additionally, a baked goods table will offer a variety of cakes, cookies, pies, casseroles and other home-baked goods for sale. All proceeds go towards mission projects.

## DPS Offers Halloween Tips

With scary ghouls and goblins on the way, the Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this coming Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

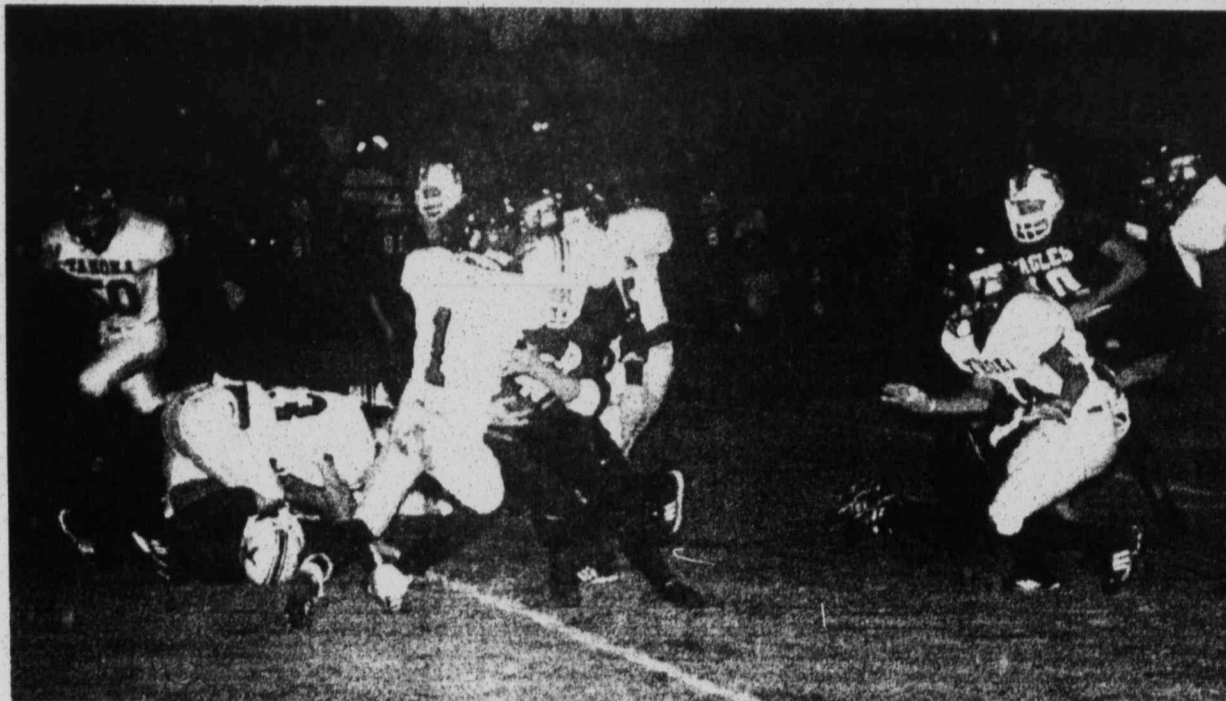
On Halloween of 2000, there were 546 injuries and 11 fatalities in Texas. Motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips for pedestrians include:

- \* Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- \* Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- \* Avoid toy guns and knives—they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- \* Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.
- \* Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.
- \* Avoid masks—use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.
- \* Travel in groups with adult supervision.
- \* Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.
- \* Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing streets.
- \* Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.
- \* Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

Boo!

The Lynn County News wishes you a Happy Halloween!



HELP ME OUT HERE—Roosevelt's running game was hard to stop for Tahoka last Friday as the Eagles won 35-7. Here Tahoka defender Warren Baker (1) has latched onto a runner, and help is on its way from other Bulldogs, including Zach Lindsey (50). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Senior Citizens Set Halloween Party

Lynn County Pioneer Club, the senior citizens center, is planning a Halloween party and hot dog supper on Halloween, Oct. 31, starting at 6 p.m.

Price of the hot dog supper will be \$3. The party is for all ages, including children, and there will be a cookie walk or something similar, a 1950s hula hoop contest and other games and contests, such as bubble gum blowing.

Those who desire may come in costume.

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THE UNKNOWN ATTACKER—An unidentified Tahoka Bulldog attacks a Roosevelt running back, also unidentified. (LCN PHOTO)

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Please join Sally and me on November 5 by voting. Let's do our part to keep America the greatest, freest, richest, most blessed Nation on earth. Voting is our privilege and our responsibility.

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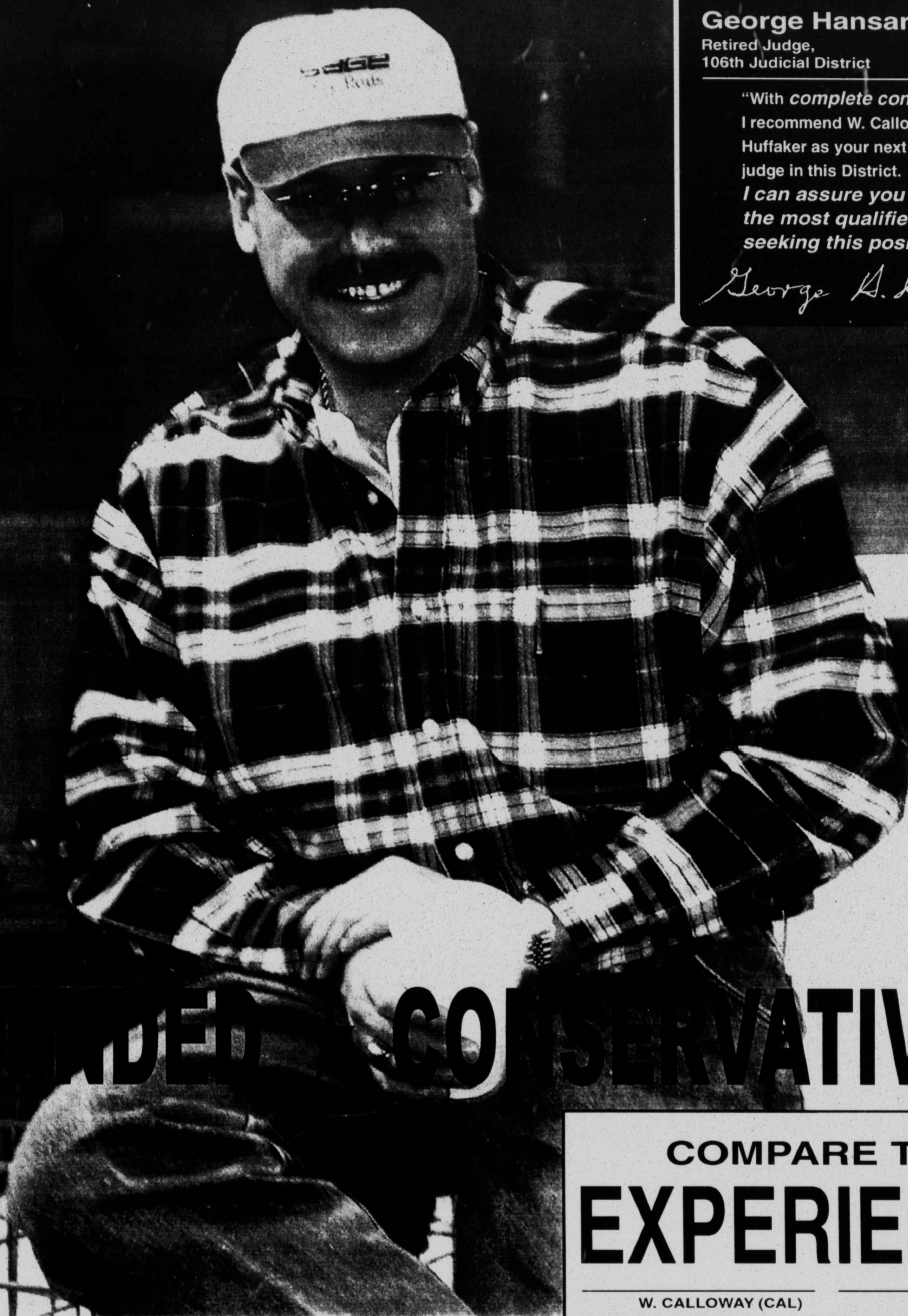
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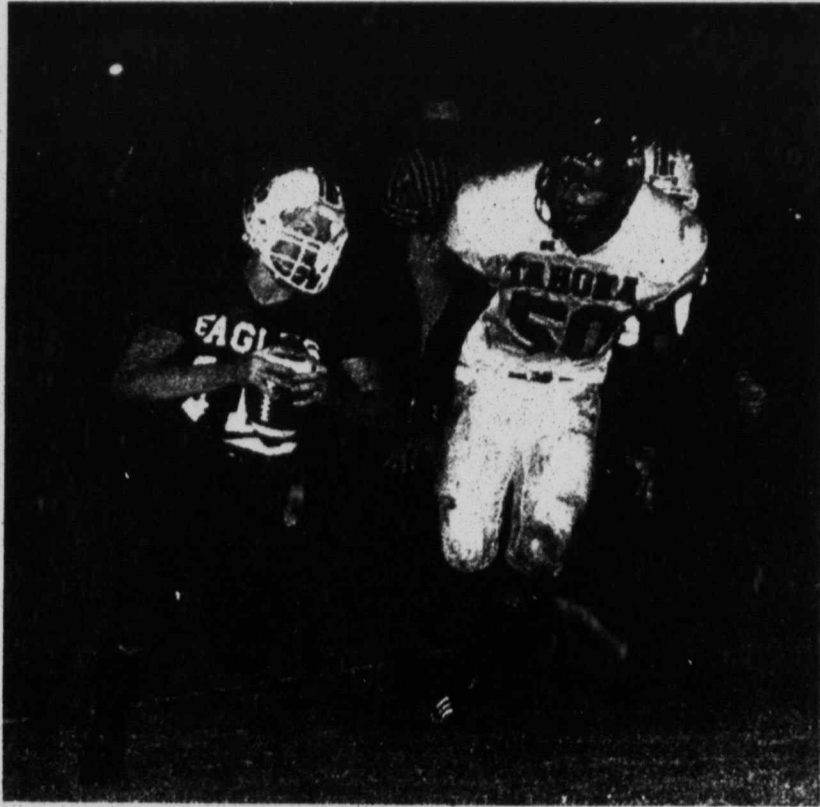
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**HARASSMENT**—Roosevelt threw only 3 passes against Tahoka and pressure like Zach Lindsey (50) is putting on here may be part of the reason. Roosevelt won the game 35-7. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Jones,  
The Tahoka High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team would like to thank our community for its support of our Krispy Kreme fund raiser. We believe we have earned enough money to make our trip to San Antonio possible. As students of Tahoka High School we appreciate the support of our community in all of our athletic as well as academic endeavors.

Additionally, we would like to say a special thank you to the Lynn County News, Thriftway, and Walgreens on 82nd and University, and of course our parents.

See you at the "Dawg House"! /s/ 02/03 Varsity Boys Basketball Team

Dear Editor,—  
Re: Tahoka Staff and Students Preparing For Rigorous TAKS Test

This year, Tahoka Independent School District's staff and students are making the transition from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test to the more rigorous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test. The new assessment is based more closely on the state's curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

TAKS will be more difficult than TAAS and will be based on the state curriculum that was developed after the TAAS tests were begun. The TAKS will test a broader and deeper amount of material than the TAAS used to.

TAKS will test additional subject areas and two grade levels which weren't previously tested under TAAS, ninth and eleventh graders. Questions will be presented in new formats as well. Reading passages will be longer and more difficult and students will be required to use more skills such as marking "griddable items". Our students have not seen these kinds of items in previous test administrations.



**UNDEFEATED**—The Green Bay Packers Team with the Lamesa Youth Football League were undefeated 6-0 for the season and including Tahoka boys Anthony Alvarez (51), Jacob Bingham (11) and Garrett Barham (50). Anthony is the son of Tony and Sandy Alvarez; Jacob is the son of Jimmy and Christy Bingham, and Garrett is the son of Doug and Maritia Barham, all of Tahoka.

Because the TAKS will be based on the state curriculum, parents of TISD students are encouraged to become more involved in their student's daily educational activities. Suggestions for parents include checking with students on a daily basis to be sure students are completing homework and other classroom assignments and checking student progress reports and report cards. Parents are also encouraged to contact teachers to check on their student's progress. Attendance every day is critical to a student's success.

TISD teachers have been attending numerous staff development trainings and workshops to enable them to better prepare students for the exam. Teachers have participated in the vertical alignment process to ensure the district's curriculum is aligned from Pre-K through the 12th grade.

Texas Education Commissioner, Dr. Felipe Alanis, was quoted as saying, "There is no use to sugarcoat it, we know scores are going to be lower because we are raising the bar". The State Board of Education has not yet set the passing standard for the test for this year. They are expected to set the standard in the next couple of months. In addition, there is not much information available on the new test. However, some Tahoka ISD teachers have participated in the development process in writing the new test.

Beginning this school year, the current third grade students will be required to pass the reading portion of TAKS in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. Students that do not pass on the first administration will be provided accelerated instruction and have an opportunity to take the test two additional times before the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. Students who do not pass the exam will be assigned a Grade Placement Committee that will be composed of educators and the student's parent or guardian or other assigned representative. The committee will determine whether the student is retained or promoted.

Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, fifth grade students will have to pass both the reading and math portions of the exam in order to be promoted. Tahoka staff members have attended specialized academies in reading and math in an attempt to have our students ready for the new TAKS test.

Formerly, high school students were tested at the EXIT-Level in the 10th grade. High school students will now be tested at the 9th, 10th and 11th grades with the 11th grade becoming the EXIT-LEVEL Exam. This year's sophomores will be the first graduating class to be required to pass the 11th grade EXIT examination. The EXIT exam will include a social studies and science test in addition to the math, reading, and writing.

Again, parents of TISD students are strongly encouraged to become more involved in their student's education. The administration and staff of the district want to ensure the patrons of the district that instructional strategies and techniques are being utilized to help our students be successful. Our district has accepted the challenge of the new test and with the assistance of parents and community members, we will be successful.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Jimmy Parker, Superintendent

Dear Editor:

As a former member of the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate, I would share with you the importance of electing Pete Laney our State Representative.

Our constitution states that the Speaker of the House shall be elected by the members of the House the second Tuesday in January on odd number years. Pete Laney's voters have the opportunity to vote for the Speaker November 5.

Electing Pete Laney is like a once in a lifetime vote. He is Speaker now and fourth in succession to be Governor. "It is a rare occasion indeed."

Pete Laney is a farmer, cattleman and down-to-earth rural Texan. He is the kind of person who uses common sense in lawmaking. Fairness and honesty is his trademark. Party politics means very little to the Texas legislature. We are a non-partisan law-making state.

Several Congressmen and one of our United States Senators served with Pete in the Texas legislature. Pete Laney not only steers the proceedings in Austin, but also has a strong voice as to Texas' needs in Washington.

Please consider voting for Pete Laney. It is a vote for yourself.

/s/ E. L. Short, Lynn County

**Strickland To Greet Voters Here Friday**

Judy Strickland, Republican candidate for State Representative (District 85) will be in Tahoka Friday, Nov. 1 from 11:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the Life Enrichment Center to greet voters in a Get Out The Vote Rally. The Center is located at 1612 Lockwood.

Strickland will give voters an update on the issues affecting them in Austin as well as answering questions from those in attendance.

For more information, contact Strickland's office in Plainview at 806-293-0726 or local Republican County Chairman John Baker.

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**Who's Who**

at Lynn County Schools



**Rebecca Henley**  
Tahoka Elementary Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Henley has been with TISD 15 years. She and her husband, Greg, have two children, Graham and Gretchen. "The kindergarten students are the best thing about Tahoka ISD," stated Mrs. Henley. "They come to school with enthusiasm and a readiness to learn. I enjoy teaching them and learning from them each day," she added.



**Carletta Renfro**  
Tahoka High School Math Teacher

Mrs. Renfro has been with TISD for 10 years; her husband is Steve Renfro. "I believe the students are the best thing about Tahoka ISD. Most are respectful and try to do what is asked of them. I've enjoyed working with the students in Tahoka," stated Mrs. Renfro.

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The amount of money being spent on political campaigns is obscene!  
So is the amount of time spent campaigning. Campaigns last too long.

My name is Judy Strickland and I'm the Republican candidate for State Representative in the newly drawn District 85. I'm not a professional politician, but rather a farmer, rancher, mother, grandmother, and a member of the State Board of Education.

I'm running for the Texas House so that I can go to Austin, truly represent your values, and then come back home to live and work under the laws I helped pass.

My opponent has spent thirty years in office, but I have no intention of making State Representative my career. Nor should you want me to.

With your help and vote, I'll serve no more than six years in the House. While I'm there I will fight to limit the amount of money spent on campaigns and to shorten the campaign season. I will fight for jobs and opportunities for West Texas, fight to preserve our rural heritage, and to keep families strong. I will work to lower the tax burden on families, and I will help solve the insurance crisis. Then I will step down, come back home to West Texas, and give someone else a chance to serve.

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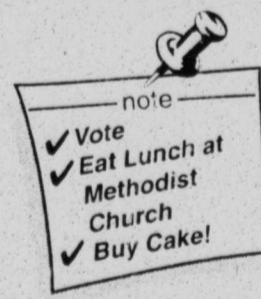
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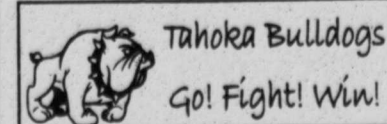
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# The Wilson News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp\_amanda@hotmail.com

Don't forget the Student Council Bake Sale going on this week! Lots of yummy treats to buy.

Spirit Baskets are on sale for 50-cents a ticket. This week's basket is full of Halloween goodies. The Basket will be given away during the Junior High pep rally on Thursday, instead of the game on Friday night.

Thursday, October 31 - Junior High Pep Rally at 3:05 in the old gym.

Junior high cheerleaders are having a pumpkin decorating contest. All students Pre-K-5th grade can participate. There is also a Junior High division. Prizes will be awarded for each class winner and for overall winners. Each entrant is responsible for supplying his/her own pumpkin. Entries are due before noon on October 31st. Winners will be announced at the junior high pep rally Thursday. Contact Shayne Bowen for more info.

By Jerry Steen:

It would be of interest to the Wilson community to know that Bro. E. K. Shepherd passed away on September 30, 2002 in Dallas. He had been the pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder. He had been Pastor in Markley, Bedias, Fairfield, Mulshoe, as well as in Broomfield, Colo. and Great Falls, Montana. As he neared retirement, he returned to Wilson and served First Baptist Church again as pastor from 1973 through 1978.

He retired and moved to Brownfield where he later became senior adult minister. After several years he and his wife moved to the Dallas area to be near their children. He is survived by his wife, Johnnie;

sons David, James and Paul; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Wilson ISD named Jonathan Perez (left) as High School Student of the Month, Donna Rodriguez is Junior High Student of the Month, and Alaura Mendez (right) is Elementary Student of the Month. Pictured in back is Wilson ISD Superintendent Mike Jones.

## Eagles Batter Morton 35-13

The O'Donnell Eagles raised their season won-loss record to 5-3 and 2-1 in district as they clobbered Morton 35-13 behind the running of Frank Sanchez, Taylor Read and Seth Vogler. Read and Sanchez had two touchdowns each and Vogler scored on a 35-yard run in the fourth quarter. It was 7-7 at halftime, and just 14-7 at the end of three, but the Eagles scored 21 points in the big last quarter. Sanchez raced 56 yards to score in the second quarter and Chris Costa kicked the first of his five extra points.

Read, who rushed for 134 yards, scored the next two Eagle TDs on runs of 1 and 3 yards. Sanchez scored again on a 3-yard run in the fourth. He had 108 yards rushing. O'Donnell had 23 first downs to 12 for Morton in the District 6-A game.

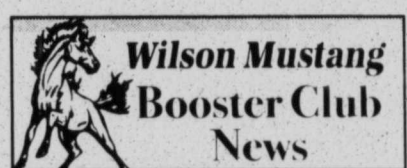
### NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The following titles are now available at the City-County Library in Tahoka:

- *The Killing Kind* by John Connolly
- *Shrink Rap* by Robert B. Parker
- *The Third Victim* by Lisa Gardner
- *Mortal Allies* by Brian Haig
- *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
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- *Cold Day In July* by Stella Cameron
- *The First Counsel* by Brad Meltzer
- *Dark Horse* by Tami Hoag
- *Milk Glass Moon* by Adrian Trigiani

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He and his wife were very loved by their church members and the community. He was very interested in the youth of the community and sporting events in the school. He attended all athletic games and was often requested by the students to lead the teams in prayer.



The Mustang Booster Club will host their final concession stand for the season Friday, Nov. 1, as the Mustangs take on Wellman. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Carol Yowell.

We will be serving a variety of foods and drinks, so plan to eat as you watch our boys play.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. in the library. Join us as we gear up for the basketball season. Your input is valued as we strive to aid our Wilson students in all their endeavors.

### NOW AT THE LIBRARY

*Jinxed* by Carol Higgins Clark

L.A.-based private detective Regan Reilly has been hired by the owners of a run-down winery to find a family member — an \$8 million dollar inheritance is at stake. The Weldon family has been invited to the wedding of 93-year-old Lucretia Standish, who was once married to the Weldons' Uncle Haskell, and if the entire family, Lilac, Earl, Leon, and Whitney, all show up for the nuptials, they will receive \$2 million each.

There is one problem — Whitney, a flighty actress, has taken off on one of her go-with-the-flow weekends and is out of touch. Regan has two days to find Whitney. But unbeknownst to Regan, Lucretia's fiancé, the much younger Edward fields, has hired an accomplice in crime to locate Whitney and keep her away from the wedding. Edward knows Whitney will recognize him as a con man she'd met in acting class and he wants to say "I do" to Lucretia and her millions before Whitney can protest.

In *Jinxed* Higgins Clark blends her talent for intriguing locales, eccentric characters, and fast-paced suspense laced with humor.

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## Wilson School Menu

- Nov. 4 - 8  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday — Biscuit, gravy, juice.  
 Tuesday — Sausage pancake on stick, juice.  
 Wednesday — Donut and juice.  
 Thursday — Breakfast pizza and juice.  
 Friday — French toast sticks, syrup and juice.
- Lunch**  
 Monday — Corn dog, fries, carrot sticks and fruit.  
 Tuesday — Ham and cheese hot pocket, salad and fruit.  
 Wednesday — Pizza, salad and fruit.  
 Thursday — Frito pie, beans, and fruit.  
 Friday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Texas Toast and fruit.

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# Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

## JV Volleyball Kelly Fancher

The JV Lady Dogs lost to district foes, Colorado City, in a tight 5-15, 15-12, 6-15 decision Oct. 19. The Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Whiteface 7-15, 14-16 Oct. 26. This was a non-district game. They were to take on Colorado City at home Tuesday, Oct. 29.

## HS Cross Country Lana Jones

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the High School Cross Country team competed in the District Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons.

Cade Miller and Kevin Elmore qualified on their own to run Region. The boys team as a whole finished 3rd and gained qualification for the Region Meet. The Varsity girls that ran were Jessica Chancy, Bianca Gutierrez, Belen Pina, Kelly Fancher, and Leigh McAfee.

The Regional Meet will be held at Mae Simmons in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 2.

## MS Cross Country Lana Jones

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Middle School Cross Country team also competed in the District Cross Country Meet in Mae Simmons.

Jr. Perez finished 2nd, Daniel Baker, Josh Valdez, Kyle Pebsworth and Jacob Stephens also ran. The boys team as a whole finished second in District.

Haley Hall finished 4th, Britney Gates, Maegan Hall and Sarah Blaylock also competed. The girls team as a whole finished second in District.

## 8th Grade Football Colby Gardner

The eighth dawgs went to Roosevelt on Oct. 6, and won 6-0.

Byron Moore scored their first touchdown of the season. "We played really hard, and our defense stopped them from scoring at the end of the game," Damon Moore said. Their next game will be Oct. 31.

## Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 4 - 8

### Breakfast

Monday — Banana mini loaf bread, juice, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday — Pancake, sausage sticks, apple juice, milk.

Thursday — Sausage and biscuit, fruit punch juice, milk.

Friday — Cereal, graham crackers, orange juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday — Grilled cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetable soup, salad, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

Tuesday — Baked ham, cream potatoes, green beans, peach cups, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday — Pepperoni/cheese pizza, salad, cherry shape-ups, apple and milk.

Thursday — Corn dogs, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers or cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, milk, PK - peaches, 7 - 12, peach cobbler.

## 7th Grade Football Kammie Williams

The Bulldogs stomped the Roosevelt Eagles 6-0 on Thursday, Oct. 24.

"Our offense had many drives down the field and our defense stopped them from scoring," Ja'Vaen Tillman said.

The Bulldogs will face the Post Antelopes here on Thursday, Oct. 31.

## JV Football Warren Baker

The JV dogs were pounded by the Roosevelt eagles 35-0 on Oct. 24.

V-Ball  
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The Lady Dogs were chewed up by the Colorado City Lady Wolves on Oct. 18, 4-15, 9-15.

They played Whiteface on Oct. 26 and came out on top, 15-9, 15-12.

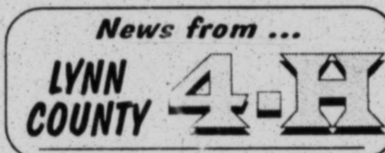
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LEOPARDS WIN—New Home beat Meadow last Friday in the Broncos' corral. Leopards in action here include Dylan Feaster in foreground and Cody Kieth (10).



TD MAKER—Tanner Johnston (20) scored two touchdowns as New Home beat Meadow 20-8 last Friday.



## by Kourtney Sodd

Lynn County Lucky Leaf 4-H Club met Oct. 10 at The Center, with 20 members present. Election of officers was held, and a program was given by Brady Evans. Refreshments were provided by Harley Reynolds.

Several members were able to participate at the South Plains Fair. In photography division, Brady Evans won 2nd in people/color. Trevor Gicklhorn won 3rd in landscape/b&w. Kourtney Sodd and Graham Henley also entered in photography contest.

In livestock division, Brady Evans won 8th in fine wools, 11th in medium wool and 14th in fine wool. Wacie Barnett won 6th, American Steer. Harley Reynolds won 4th Hereford Steer and 6th Black Exotic Steer.

In agriculture division: Trevor Gicklhorn, 1st place Sudan, 1st Hay Grazer, 1st Guar, and 2nd place tomatoes.

Lynn County Food Show results: Clover kids participants — Tonya Sodd, Coy Mercer, Audrey Williams, Hadley Reynolds and Sarah Freitag.

Junior I Division: Harley Reynolds, blue ribbon; Gretchen Henley, blue; Benjamin Freitag, blue; and best interview, Benjamin Freitag.

Junior II Division: Kourtney Sodd, blue ribbon; Trevor Gicklhorn,

blue; and best interview, Trevor Gicklhorn.

All Junior I and Junior II will be eligible to enter the District Food Show Nov. 9 in Levelland.

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## New Home Defeats Meadow Broncos

by Caitie Dalton

On Friday, Oct. 25, New Home traveled to Meadow to play their third district game of the season. It was a low scoring game, but a tight game, nonetheless, with New Home coming out on top, 20-8.

In the first quarter, Dylan Feaster made a pass to Cody Kieth for the first touchdown of the game. Feaster made the extra point kick.

Meadow made the second score of the game and also attained the extra point. New Home quickly countered though as Tyler McAllister threw a 26-yard pass to Tanner Johnston in the third quarter. Johnston also made the last touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run.

Next week the Leopards will host the Southland Eagles.

## New Home School Menu

Nov. 4 - 8

### Breakfast

Monday — Cinnamon roll.

Tuesday — Granola bars.

Wednesday — Hashbrowns, graham crackers.

Thursday — Fruit pie.

Friday — Biscuit, sausage.

### Lunch

Monday — Soft tacos, cheese cup, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, orange halves.

Tuesday — Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricot blooming cake, hot rolls.

Wednesday — Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, banana pudding, ranch cups.

Thursday — Frito pie, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits and cornbread.

Friday — Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, peach cobbler.

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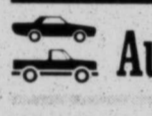
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It is said that you get to know who your real friends are when times are at their worst. One of those times hit our family hard last week when our beloved father and grandfather, Reble Thomas, passed out of our lives. Through our grief and sorrow, our friends remained steadfast and ready to lighten our load with calls, flowers, food, and fellowship. Our family is truly blessed with the good fortune of friends such as you.

A special thank you for Mr. Benson, Dr. Freitag, the nurses, and staff at Lynn County Hospital. The care, compassion, and concern for Reb and his family were of great comfort. Other special thanks are as follows: To Joey Pierce for going above and beyond what he HAD to do for Reb, when he didn't HAVE to do anything at all. To Jimmy Howard for helping to make the unbearable bearable. To Diane Hawthorne and Byron Norwood for the lovely music. And to Reverend Marvin Gregory, a special thanks for such a personal sermon. Your words and prayers brought solace and peace to our heavy hearts.

And finally to Reb Thomas. Your wisdom and guidance was your gift to us. Without your presence, this world will seem a little more flat.

May God bless you,  
Bill and Deborah Boyd  
Mark and Georgia Clem  
Joe and Thomas  
44-tfc



## Help Wanted

**NOTICE**  
The City of Tahoka is accepting resumes for the position of Secretary/AR Clerk. This is an entry-level position and requires thirty hours per week. This is a full-time position with benefits.  
Requirements include:  
1. Greet and deal with the general public.  
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## Help Wanted



## Notice

ESTATE OF **JERRY WAYNE PEBSWORTH,** DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY WAYNE PEBSWORTH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of **JERRY WAYNE PEBSWORTH,** Deceased, were granted to **Juanita Jean Pebsworth** on the 17th day of October, 2002, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to it within the time prescribed by law. Residence and post-office address for these purposes is:

Estate of **JERRY WAYNE PEBSWORTH,** Deceased  
c/o McWhorter, Cobb & Johnson, L.L.P.  
1722 Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas 79401  
Attention: DUANE K. JONES 44-tfc

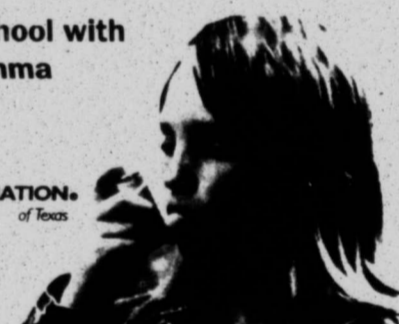
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The Tahoka Public Water System failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for Coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during July 2002. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of Coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit a specific number of samples each month. Failure to collect all of the samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation. If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact David Graves, Director of Public Utilities, at 806-561-4607. 44-tfc

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**Something's Fishy**  
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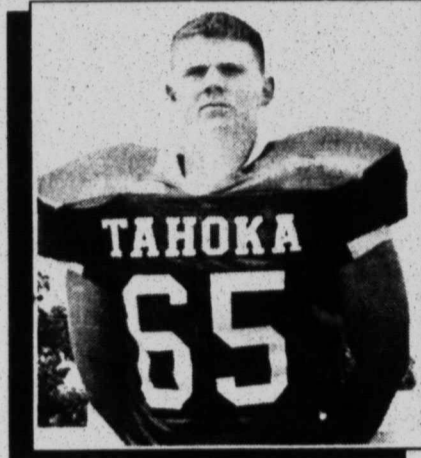
SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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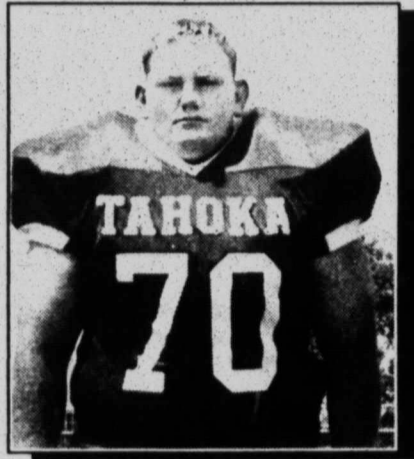
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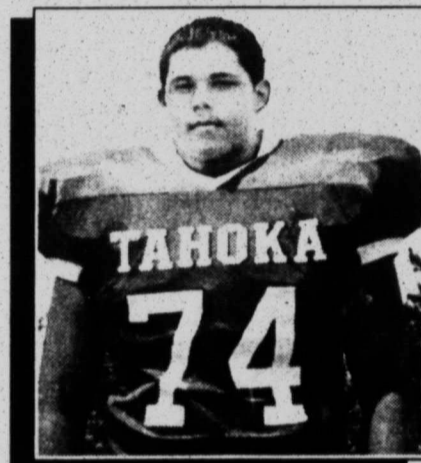
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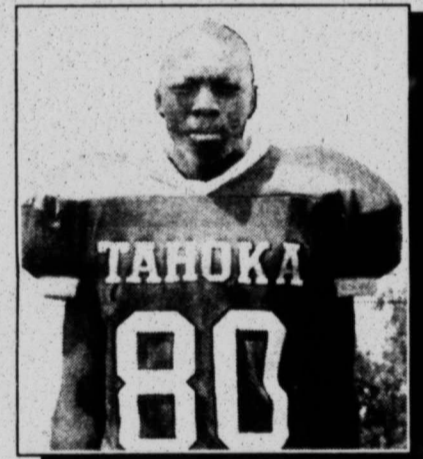
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