

to claim the coveted Superior rating. Over 300 Tahoka fans congregated at Lowrey Field in Lubbock to watch the band's performance of Iron Man, The Way You Move, Pink Panther, and Mustang Sally. This is the first time ever for a Tahoka band to earn I's for three consecutive years in marching contests. Directors are Carroll Rhodes (standing right) and Lora Smith (standing left).

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Lunch/Bake Sale

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting an Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

Beans and cornbread, peach cobbler and a drink will be served at a cost of \$4, and a bake sale table will offer baked goods, casseroles, and homemade desserts. All proceeds from the event will benefit mission projects.

All area residents are well come to attend. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

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At Health Fair Saturday

Free Screenings Offered

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring their annual Health Fair this Saturday, Oct. 22, offering a variety of health screening tests, including hearing screening, bone density testing, glucose and cholesterol testing, as well as information available on a wide range of topics, including drug and alcohol awareness, hospice care, fire safety, diabetes, physical therapy, and much more.

This year's Health Fair is in a different location from last year, at The Center for Housing and Community Development, at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The all-day event is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

According to Community Services Health Education Coordinator Carol Botkin, the Health Fair offers free testing by qualified healthcare personnel, vital health care information, and free items to everyone who attends. Men, women and children of all ages are welcome to the Health Fair to take advantage of the medical screenings and free information. Many area organizations will have booths at the community event

New at the Health Fair will be LCHD EMS Life Saver Cards, which will make information available to the EMS in case of an emergency. Those who participate in the Health Fair who would like to fill out the

Early Voting Continues As Record Numbers **Cast Ballots Here**

Registered voters in Lynn County began casting ballots in the Nov. 2 General Election on Monday, Oct. 18, when a record number of voters turned out for the first day, of early voting. According to County Clerk Susan Tipton, 77 voters cast ballots on Monday, which she says is significantly higher than in other elections in many years.

Early voting continues through Oct. 29, during regular business hours at the courthouse, Monday through Friday.

Ballots are at the Lynn County Clerk's office, located on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse. Please bring voter registration cards when voting.

Life Saver Card should bring the following information to the Health Fair: Name, address, family or friend's name and telephone numbers, Medicare, Medicaid or other insurance information, a list of any medical conditions such as diabetes or cardiac conditions, a list of all current medications, and note allergies to any medications. This information will then be placed on a "Life Saver Card" which you will be given to take to your home and place on your refrigerator door, as a handy reference guide to the EMS in case of an emergency where a patient may be unable to communicate.

Information about organ donation, hospice care, home health services, and independent/assisted living at Lynnwood will also be available.

For more information about the Health Fair, contact Lynn County Hospital District at 998-4533 or visit their website at www.lchdhealthcare.org.

One Traffic Accident Reported In Tahoka

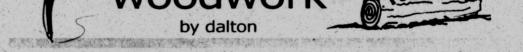
One traffic accident in the city of Tahoka was investigated last week, with the driver of one of the vehicles listed as having a "possible injury."

On Friday at N. 1st St. and Ave. N a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Eva Benavides Alvarez, 36, and a 1999 Dodge Intrepid driven by Joann Graves, 36, were involved in a collision. Both drivers are residents of Tahoka.

During the week Tahoka Police also investigated a criminal trespass report and an incident of domestic violence in which a pregnant woman alleged she was struck or pushed by two males. The same woman was isted as a suspect in the trespass report.

Jailed during the last week were nine persons, three for public intoxication, three for cases' involving driving while intoxicated, two for parole violation and one for driving while license suspended.

Total jail population dropped to 37 last week at Lynn County jail after Garza County transferred all their inmates to Dickens County jail. Lubbock County still had 19 inmates in Lynn County jail as of last Monday



(LCN PHOTO)

A FEW WEEKS back. I was shocked and saddened to read about the death of a guy I used to run around with in college, and even shared an apartment with for a year or two after we got our degrees.

I was shocked because it seems like he ought to be 24 years old, as he was back in the 1950s when we roomed together in Dallas, and I was a bit sad because we had not been in contact in years.

The man's name was Jack Murray, and like me, he graduated from Jacksboro High School and then North Texas State at Denton, now the University of North Texas. Unlike me, he was a Yankee, originally from Michigan or New York or one of those other weird northern places, and the coldest days we ever had at Denton and Dallas didn't bother him at all; he would walk out into an icy wind without a coat and with his shirt mostly unbuttoned, just to show me how tough he was.

Reading about him brought back a memory of one of the funniest incidents of my life as a single person, specifically the time he and I decided to make a chocolate pie at our apartment. We both loved chocolate pie, and our mothers had made many of them for us, but we never paid any attention to how they did it. "How hard can it be?", we wondered. "It's just a crust with chocolate pudding in it," said Jack.

So we went to the store and bought some chocolate pudding for filling. In those days you couldn't buy pie crusts or complete pies ready to cook. Incidentally, it was before microwave ovens, too, but not, as my daughters think, before Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity.

 Anyway, the crust proved to be a problem. All we knew was that it contained flour and either water or milk. I knew that just water and flour made paste like we used in grade school, so we decided to mix in a little bit of baking powder. We didn't have anything to roll it out on, so we used a round mirror off the wall and a round bottle with a slender neck as a roller. We greased the mirror with Crisco and after the dough wrapped around the bottle, we greased it too. It finally looked pretty good, so we put it into a pan and stuck it in the oven, letting the crust overlap the pan's edges.

When we checked on the crust a little later, it had drawn up into a much smaller circle, so we used a fork to try to pull the edges back up over the rim of the pie pan.

This made holes in the pie crust, but it didn't really matter, because after we added the pie filling and cooked it some more, it wasn't really edible anyway. I have not attempted to make a pie since then.

KNOTHOLES: Before I went to see an eye specialist last week, I received a postcard reminding me to bring insurance information "and a list of all medications. If dilated you will need to bring a driver." I called them up and said I wasn't sure I could bring a driver-would a three-wood be okay? ... At the same doctors' office, they had a unisex restroom, and the latch on the inside didn't work. The next person waiting outside could just turn the knob and there you were. It put a whole new meaning to the term "public restroom."

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Another 1! **THS Band Earns Top Rating** In UIL Marching Contest

Tahoka first, the Tahoka High School were students and parents there sup-3-D Band earned a Superior in marching, earning a I rating from' each of three judges to claim the coveted Superior rating. The Region 16 UIL marching contest was held last Saturday night at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The 3-D Band's program consisted of Iron Man. The Way You Move, Pink Panther, and Mustang Sally.

"The kids were awesome," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith. "Not only did they play and march a I, but they thoroughly entertained the crowd, something no other band did.'

"Tahoka fans are the absolute best! There were over 300 fans rooting the band on to their best effort. Not only were Mr. Parker, Mr. Webb, Coach Hinds, other coaches, and

For the third year in a row, a several teachers present, but there porting the band who did not have any other connection than believing in Tahoka. No words can describe the feelings it gave the 3-D Band to see those people cheering them on to victory. It definitely impressed everyone else," said the director.

> When the Band came home the Lynn County Sheriff's Department escorted the Band bus into town where it was met by the city police and highway patrol who gave them an escorted tour of the drag.

> "It was fun and amazing to be escorted by six police vehicles. The Band extends its thanks to those officers, who protect our city, county, and highways daily, for their support of the Band in their celebration," said Rhodes



GETTING READY TO MOVE – Tahoka First Baptist Church's former parsonage is being readied to move this week, shown here as workers have the house lifted off the foundation at the corner of Lockwood and Ave. L. After the house is moved, the corner will be made into additional parking space for the church. Last year church members purchased and remodeled another home at 1829 Ave. K for the new parsonage, selling this home with the stipulation that it be moved off the lot. (LCN PHOTO)



Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS**

Fourteen members and one guest met in the home of Carol Harbison on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Callie Botkin, THS Junior reported to the club about her experiences at the HOBY seminar last May. Botkin represented Tahoka at the youth leadership seminar last spring. PKW sends one representative from the sophomore class every year to participate in the seminar. The students that attend learn valuable leadership information.

Refreshments were served to the members and guest by Harbison and Rebecca Ingle. The club is also beginning the annual fundraiser to support the scholarships that are given to local students. Club members will be selling all kinds of wrapping paper, gifts items and gourmet chocolate. Items will be delivered by the first of December. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct.

26, in the home of Heather Tekell for a program about the election process. Guests and prospective members are always welcome.



Clean out your closets and garages and donate unused items for the Senior Citizen's giant

Garage Sale & Breakfast Saturday, October 30th

PLEASE HELP by bringing donated items (no clothes, please) to the Senicr Citizen's Center, 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka. Breakfast will be served for \$5 from 7-10 am; Garage Sale will be held from 8 am to 12 noon.



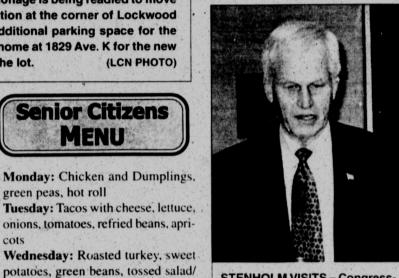
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Events Set At Senior Citizens

The Tahoka Senior Citizens are asking for donations (no clothes please) to sell in their Garage Sale that will be held Saturday, October 30, at 8 a.m. until 12 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building located at 1600 S. 3rd Street in Tahoka.

They will also be serving breakfast beginning at 7a.m. until 10 a.m. the same day as the garage sale for a cost of \$5:00. They will appreciate any donation you might give or just coming to have breakfast

The Seniors also plan to have a movie night featuring "The Passion of the Christ" on November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Donations are requested at a cost of\$3 per person which includes refreshments. Everyone is invited to come for an evening of fun and fellowship.



STENHOLM VISITS - Congressman Charlie Stenholm visited with area residents last Friday morning, speaking during a 30minute session at Lyntegar Meeting Room to approximately 40 people about issues relating to farming, schools, and more.

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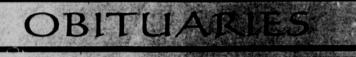
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Barbara Gordon

Services for Barbara Gordon, 62,

of Lubbock were held at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 at Cooper

United Methodist Church with Josie

Green officiating and the Rev. O.K.

Neil assisting. Burial followed in

Resthaven Memorial Park in Lub-

Mrs. Gordon died Sunday, Oct.

She was born Nov. 18, 1941 in

McAdoo to Ocie Turley and Tyra

Lucille (Cypert) Boucher. She grew

up in McAdoo and graduated from

McAdoo High School in 1959. She

married James L. Gordon on Jan. 27,

1962. She earned her Bachelors of

Science in Education in 1968 at

Texas Tech University, and in Sept.

1968 was employed by the Cooper

Rural High School District, later

known as Lubbock Cooper High

School. She taught first grade for 36

years, retiring in the spring of 2004.

She was an active member in the

Wesley Class at Cooper United

Methodist Church, and a supporter

She was preceded in death by her

Survivors include her husband;

parents, and a brother, Kenneth

a son, Anthony Daryl Gordon of

Lubbock: two daughters, Monica

Susanne Brown and Christina Elaine

Wuensche, both of Tahoka; a sister,

Elaine Green of Hobbs, N.M.; seven

grandchildren and a great-grandson.

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Richard O. Dixon

Services for Richard O. Dixon, 64, of Tyrone, Oklahoma were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Tyrone Baptist Church in Tyrone, Oklahoma with Pastor Charlie Sappington presiding.

Dixon died October 15, 2004 at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal.

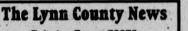
He was born March 22, 1940, at Alamogordo, N.M. to Orval and Lonnie M. Squires Dixon. He graduated from Montezuma High School in Cortez, Colorado in 1958. He married Fonda Cramer on January 29, 1959 in Aztec, New Mexico. He was a resident of Tyrone, Oklahoma since 1972. He worked for Ideal Food Store for 27 years as a supervisor. He also owned and operated Hosco Testing and Measurement until July 2004. He was a member of Tyrone Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debbie Burns of Tyrone and Judy Sanders of Tahoka: two brothers, Kenneth of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Gordon of Sunrise Beach, Texas; a sister, Dormalee Wheeler of Alamogordo, New Mexico; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Geraldine Renfro

Services for Geraldine Renfro, 88, of New Home were pending with White Funeral Home of Tahoka as of Wednesday morning. No other information was available.



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BETHANY J'LYNN CLEM and IAN CHARLES MOUNCE Clem, Mounce To Wed In December

Mark and Georgia Clem of New Home announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany J'Lynn Clem, to Ian Charles Mounce, son of Danny and Michaele Ann Brewer and Charles and Anita Mounce, all of Lubbock.

The future bride-elect is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies. She is currently employed by J.T. Hutchinson Jr. High in Lubbock. The future bridegroom is also a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Business/Economics. He is engaged in farming.

The couple plans a December 11, 2004 wedding.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3 Saliva Testing Added To TISD Drug Policy

Trustees gave a nod for the school tennis courts to be resurfaced, and the student drug testing policy was amer ded during the Taboka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday.

The drug policy was amended to include saliva testing, in addition to the current urine testing and hair-follicle testing currently implemented in the student drug prevention program at TISD. All_sstudents participating in extra-curricular activities are subject to the random drug testing.

A new concrete slab will be poured over the existing tennis courts, and then new court surfaces will be built over the concrete slab, at a cost of approximately \$31,000. In other business, trustees ap-

proved an additional teaching assistant position for the remainder of the

school year in the Middle School special education program. to accommodate the number of students in the program. The position will be funded through federal/state Special Education funding.

TASB Update Policy 73 was approved, and a small stipend was approved for teachers/sponsors who train students for UIL competitions. Curriculum Director Sherri McCord presented a report on grants and testing, and the results of the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System. Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported to trustees on the school finance trial, and other issues.

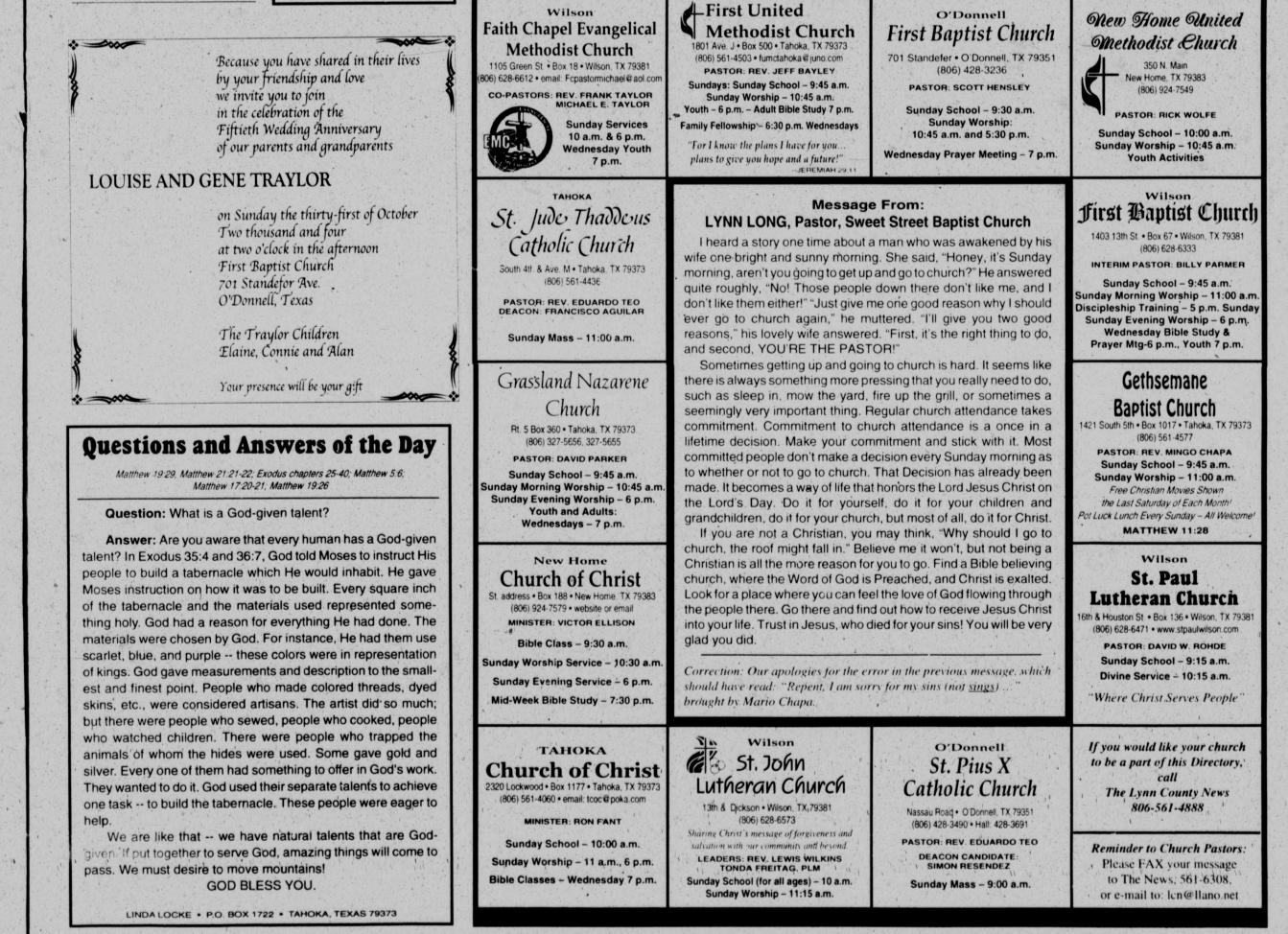
All seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens, Frank McLelland, and Kent Kahl.

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STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS FROM YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICKY B. SMITH

I am Ricky B. Smith. I am your District Attorney. I began working in the District Attorney's office in 1976 as an Assistant District Attorney under Joe Smith (no relation) from Seminole. When Joe retired at the end of his term in 1983, I ran for the office, was elected, and took office on January 1, 1984. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your District Attorney for the past 20 years.

I am now running for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District. I believe that I am the most experienced, most qualified candidate in this race.

This has been a clean race and I intend to keep it that way. Theda and I are very grateful for the support and encouragement we are receiving from all of you, Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike.

You will begin going to the polls on Monday, October 18th for early voting. Early voting continues through October 29. Election day is November 2nd.

I have the experience where it counts, and the qualifications where it matters.

EXPERIENCE WHERE IT COUNTS

IN THE TRIAL COURT

In have tried major felony cases before juries in Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties. Those cases include the successful prosecution of defendants for capital murder, murder, aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual assault of adults and children; drug possession and drug delivery, drunk driving, and many other serious crimes.

In addition, District Judges from Midland, Andrews, Scurry, Hockley, Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry and Borden Counties have shown their confidence in me by calling on me to handle felony cases in their counties when their elected District Attorneys were disqualified.

IN THE APPELLATE COURTS

When a case has been successfully prosecuted in trial court, the case does not end there. The case then goes to the appellate courts. I have successfully defended jury verdicts before the Eastland Court of Appeals, the El Paso Court of Appeals, and the Amarillo Court of Appeals, and before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, the highest criminal appellate court in Texas

In addition, defendants often file Writs of Habeas Corpus in state and federal courts. I have handled the state writs and I have worked with the Attorney General's Office with respect to the federal writs as well as the Writ of Certiorari before the Supreme Court of the United States.

QUALIFIED WHERE IT MATTERS

Graduate of Baylor Univesity Law School

Board Certified in Criminal Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization of the State **Bar of Texas**

Fellow Member of the College of the State Bar of Texas

A Certified Texas Peace Officer who holds the Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Master Peace Officer Certificates

Faculty Member of the College of the National District Attorneys' Association

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

IN THE COMMUNITY

I have served as President or Director of many civic organizations, including President of the Lamesa Noon Lions Club; President of the Lamesa Boys and Girls Club; President of Lamesa Little League Association; President of the Lamesa Bar Association; Director of the Dawson County Senior Citizens Center; Campaign Chairman of the Dawson County United Fund.

I have also served as City Council member and Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Lamesa and City Attorney for the City of Lamesa and the City of O'Donnell.

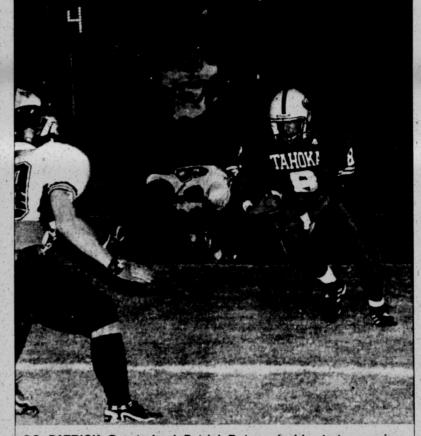
I have provided free legal service: to citizens unable to pay a legal fee; to area churches and to non-profit organizations, such as the O'Donnell Volunteer Ambulance Service, the Dawson County Senior Citizens Center, and the Dawson County Peace Officers Association.

TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

I have instructed peace officers throughout the area in various law enforcement courses, including search and seizure, courtroom presentation, and evidence handling.

I have distributed thousands of dollars to law enforcement agencies in Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties that was collected from forfeiture cases that I filed in connection with illegal drug activities and other criminal enterprises, and my office has a good working relation-

ship with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. I helped organize the 106th Judicial District Drug Task Force to deal with illegal drug activity within the 106th Judicial District. I am currently working with the Sheriffs of all four



GO, PATRICK-Quarterback Patrick Dotson decides to try running through a herd of Mustangs trying to say neigh to his efforts. No. 67 for Shallowater is Landry Odem. (LCN PHOTC by Gary Jones)



Caroline Mae Munson was born

to Kristin and Kelly Munson of Lub-

bock on Friday. October 8, 2004. She

weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz. and was

Grandparents are Mary and Denny

Belew of Tahoka and Alton and

Wanda Munson of Hagerman, N.M.

at 3 p.m. at Newman Memorial Hos-

pital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and

She has two older brothers, Josh

Grandparents are Billy and Ann

Davis of Tahoka and Kay and Truett

was 21 inches long.

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She has an older sister, Kate.

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Mustangs Hold Dogs To One TD By CADE MILLER

The Shallowater Mustangs used a second half boost to hold the Bulldogs scoreless in the second half. enroute to a 31-6 loss to the 'Stangs.

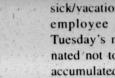
down came in the first quarter with a 46-yard pass from Patrick Dotson to Ja-Vaen Tillman. coming within one point after the extra point failed. The Dogs would then be held to only 115 yards the remainer of the night.

The majority of the yards came from the air attack. Dotson completed nine passes of 20 for 117 yards and one interception. Ja-Vaen Tillman led all receivers with 52 yards on three catches; Matt McLelland added 23 yards for the Dogs on only one reception.

The running game was held to a tight 44 yards for the night. Tillman also led the feet with 34 yards on 14 carries:

Larry Murphy was named the outstanding defensive player, who helped force the 'Stangs to punt four times, and Josh Hawthorne was named offensive player of the week.

The Dogs will travel to Post to take on the Antelopes with the kickoff at 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) night. The 'Lopes defeated Idalou last weekend to clinch first place in District 5-2A.



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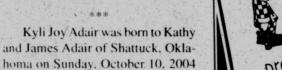
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counties to obtain a grant to fund a Narcotics Task Force consisting of trained narcotics peace officers to deal with illegal drug activity in Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties and in our schools

LIFE-LONG COMMITMENTS: TO FAMILY

I was born and raised in Dawson County. I married my high-school sweetheart, Theda Hogg, on June 15, 1968. Theda is the daughter of life-long Dawson County farmers, Gonzell and Sandy Hogg. Theda and I recently celebrated 36 years of marriage. We raised four children, all of whom graduated from Lamesa High School. We have seven grandchildren.

TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

I have always tried to encourage our young people to set high goals for themselves and to strive to achieve those goals. I have employed many of your sons and daughters through school vocational programs and during the summer recess. Some of those young people have gone on to pursue university degrees; some now have families of their own; some are professionals; all have pursued their goals and I am extremely proud of them.

TO MY JOB

Throughout my career. I have worked hard to improve my skills as a prosecutor. My training has included advanced courses in homicide prosecution, trial advocacy, forensic evidence, arson prosecution, crimes against children, internet crime and many others.

I have never shied away from the politically unpopular cases. It has been my position that if I am not willing to try the politically powerful individual, then I could not look in the face of the less fortunate and try him for the same kind of crime.

This has never been an 8 to 5 job for me. I generally am in the office by 6:30 a.m. and I stay until the job is done, often into the night.

I currently serve as a faculty member of the College of the National District Attorneys' Association and I have taught trail advocacy courses to prosecutors from across the country at the National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

TO MYSELF

From the standpoint of trying to be the best person I can be

My father, Robert E. L. Smith, lived through the great depression and honorably served our country in World War II. He dedicated his life to honorable public service as the longesttenured District Clerk in Dawson County history.

My mother's family immigrated to this country from Germany under the harshest conditions. She and her family lived in a tent beside a railroad track. She had to quit school at an early age to work in the cotton fields to help support the family.

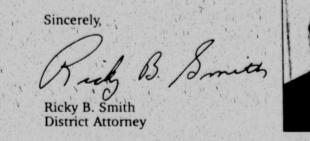
My parents, like many of yours, sacrificed and went without to help me become one of the first members of the Smith and Renner families to obtain a college degree.

My parents taught me to respect other people, regardless of the color of their skin or of their religious beliefs; to work hard; to conduct myself honorably; and to treat people the way I would want to be treated.

I have tried hard to not let my parents down. I love them dearly and I know that but for their guidance and the Grace of God, I could have easily found myself in the position of many of the people with whom I deal. Keeping that always in mind, I have tried to be fair in my dealings with those who break the law, while, at the same time, making sure that the community has been protected and the rights of the victim have been taken into consideration.

PLEASE VOTE, EITHER DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD OF OCTOBER 18 THROUGH OCTOBER 29, OR ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004, AND PLEASE VOTE TO **KEEP ME AS YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE, FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND MOST ESPECIALLY, FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP.





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Commissioners Okay Donation Of Sick Days

Lynn County Commissioners approved the donation of unused sick/vacation days from one county employee to another at last Tuesday's meeting, with days donated not to exceed 50 percent of accumulated time of the donor. Employees had requested the opportunity to assist another employee during an illness. All four commissioners agreed to the request.

Tuesday's meeting was a short one, with commissioners approving monthly bills and approving minutes from the previous meeting as the only other agenda items. Don Morton, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and J.T. Miller were all presents

VOTING BOXES

1. South Tahoka

2. Wilson

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3. O'Donnell

4. New Home .

6. North Tahoka

7. Grassland

8. Hackberry

9. West Tahoka.

10. New Moore.

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12. South West Tahoka .

13. North Lynn County.

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Voting Boxes For General Election

NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Lynn County Courthouse Basement

(South 1st and Main Street, Tahoka)

Green Museum - Wilson City Hall

(1601 10th Street, Wilson)

(400 Small Street, O'Donnell)

(106 E. Broadway, New Home)

Lynn County Courthouse Basement

Gardner Building (North East Entrance)

(South 1st and Main Street, Tahoka)

(FM 1313, 2800 Block, Grassland)

Green Museum - Wilson City Hall

(1801 Country Club Road. Tahoka)

O'Donnell High School

New Home City Hall

(2000 Ave. O. Tahoka)

(1601 10th Street, Wilson)

O'Donnell High School

New Home City Hall

. Tahoka Activity Center

(1121 Ave. L. Tahoka)

(560 U.S. Hwy. 87)

(400 Small Street, O'Donnell)

(106 E. Broadway, New Home)

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative

(South 1st and Main Street, Tahoka)

Lynn County Courthouse, District Courtroom

Nazarene Church

Lynnwood (Lobby)

LOCATION



HONORED WITH AWARD- Luci Cranford received the Community Builders Award by the O'Donnell Lodge #1187 for service to the O'Donnell community. She is pictured here receiving the award by Frank Eaker (right), and looking on is her son, Mark Cranford.

O'Donnell Masons Honor Luci Cranford

On Saturday evening, October 9, Frank Eaker. Master of the O'Donnell Lodge #1187 presented Luci Cranford with a Community Builders Award. This is the highest award a non-mason can receive. It is given by the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge to a person who shows distinguished service to the community.

She is currently involved as a church member, a 1946 Study Club member, a reporter for the O'Donnell Index Press, and an active member of the O'Donnell Senior Citizens.



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Barrientez, Kristin Box, Ernest Gomez. Nate Jackson, Sieven Lara, Jessica McLelland, Jacob Stephens, Britt Wuensche, Garret Autry; Josh Deleon, The following Tahoka Middle Haley Hall, Juan Hernandez, Kami School students completed the first six Owens, Samantha Andrews, Callie weeks making A's in every subject they Botkin. Brandon Jackson. Candice are taking: Jynna Askew, Garrett Quintero, Brandi Raindl, Meghan Barham, Stephanie DeLeon, Benjamin Saldana, Stephanie Sandobal, Delci Freitag, Griselda Lopez, Michael Rios, Willis, Jessica Antu, Sarah Botkin, An-Meghann Rivas, Matthew Taylor, Sarah gela Curtis. Cassidy Gandy, Ashdon Calvillo, Kaleb Collins, Kyle Larpenter, Hancock, James Loftis, Cade Miller, Jannifer Marquez, Samantha Krista Norwood, Laura Saldana, Trista Pridmore, and Valerie Sosa. TMS is Wuensche? Many of these students are striving for excellence and encourages also involved in extra-curricular activiall students to work hard for good ties such as athletics, band, FCCLA, FFA and 4-H.

Tahoka Honor Roll

The following Tahoka high school

students completed the first six weeks

making A's in every subject that they are

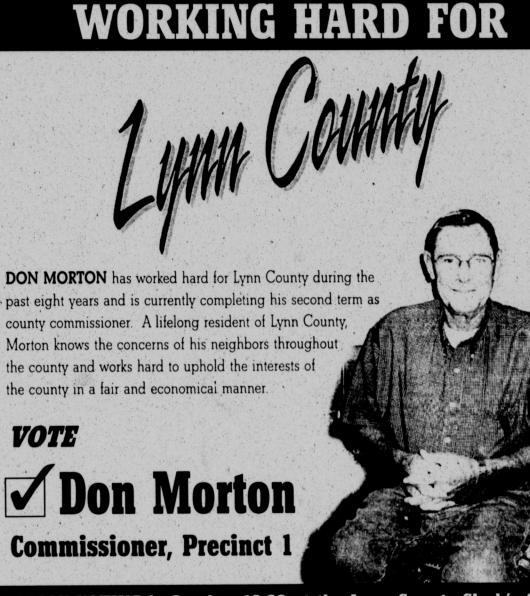
taking: Amy Barrera, Lindsey

Students Listed

grades.

"We are trying to challenge our students more and help them to be more successful at the college level. By raising our expectations and level of instruc tion, our students can become more competitive for national scholarships and acceptance to universities," said Gayle Binder, TISD Counselor.





EARLY VOTING is October 18-29 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 2**



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City Gets \$28,700 Grant **For Planning Services**

week received a check for \$28,700 from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) in planning grant funds. Alvino Lopez, a representative of ORCA, presented the check to City Administrator Jerry Webster and Assistant Administrator Retha Pittman at City Hall Tuesday afternoon

Tahoka was one of 119 grant recipients who received over \$4,897,373 in total grants from ORCA between Sept. 1, 2003 and-Aug. 31, 2004.

"We applaud and commend the efforts of every recipient for their commitment and dedication to rural Texas," said J. Randel Hill, ORCA's

City of Tahoka officials this Acting Executive Director. "ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities, and I am pleased to commend the leaders of every community who applied for funding to support and address the needs of their community.

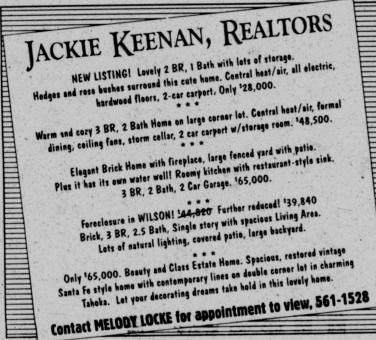
The grant funding will be used for basic planning activities, including updating the city's sewer/water maps and assessments of housing, population, land use, recreation, water and wastewater systems, capital improvements programs, and zoning ordinances.

A company out of Austin will provide the assessment services, Webster said.



BIG CHECK - City Administrator Jerry Webster (left) and assistant Retha Pittman are shown with Alvino Lopez (right), a representative of the Office of Rural Community Affairs, who presented the city with a check for \$28,700 in grant funding to be used for planning services for the City of Tahoka, including updating of sewer/water maps and assessments of housing, land use, zoning ordinances, etc. (LCN PHOTO)

RE-ELECT RICKY B. SMITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY Keep Your Experienced. Qualified District Attorney Working for You! Thank you for your support and your vote!



Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll Listed

The Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll for the first six weeks is as follows: 3year olds- "Perfect Attendance": Anna Marie Arce, Marisol DeLaCruz, Corbin Escobedo, Gabrielle Garcia, Raphael Nienga

Pre-K- "Perfect Attendance" Bravden Castillon, Adriana Gonzales, Patrick Herrera, Lis'Andra Morales, Pedro Nickel, Katelynn Quinn, Ruben Quinonez, Tanner Roberts, Eric Saldana. Bryan Williams, Nicholas Arce, Serena Ayala, Hayden Boyd, Gavin Dovle, Garrett Ehlert, Brandon Farrell, William Furlow, Miguel Garcia, Kristian Gonzales, Ivan Ramirez, George Sepeda, Natalie Stice, and Javier Zuniga.

Kindergarten- "Perfect Attendance": Isaac Arriazola, Tommy Calvillo (Liendo), Elizabeth Calzonsit, Rainbow Duran, Olivia Hammonds, Brit Lockaby. Michaila Lopez, Bianka Resendez, Averi Starkey, Ashton Steffey, Haley Stephens, Grant Tekell, Daniel Alvarado, Chance Cochran, Michael Farrell, Helena Dyck, Kaitlyn Gonzales, Brailey McMinn. Chevy Morin, Emit Quintero, Nathaniel Ramirez, Brandon Escobar, Brennon Castillon, Braden Cook, Megan Coronado, Timothy Garcia, Bayle Jolly, Kylynn McCleskey, Jaime Morales, Abraham Nickel, Letecia Olvera,

Mercedes Peres, Yulissa Villegas, Brant Webster. First grade- "Perfect Attendance"

Alexis Chapa, M'Lin Hill, Clarissa Lopez. Tarianna Pena. Madyson Riojas. Hadley Reynolds, Johnny Rosas, Slade Brown, Eric Chapa, Xenia Charon, Nick Garcia, Ramon Montemayor, Katharina Nickel, Alison Quisenberry, Adriana Salinas, Andrew Alvarez, Selena Arroya, Trace Cook, Miranda DeLeon, Maci Dimak, Andrea Garcez, Grant Garvin, Aesyk Montez, Carlos Moralez, Courtney Perez, John Quinonez, Marcos Saldana, and Devin Smith.

Second grade- "Superstar": Megan Alvarado, Tori Ford, Jackson Harbison, Kara Larpenter, Brighton McMinn, Coy Mercer. Charlie Duran; Laura Henderson, Briana Hernandez, Elijah Martinez, Vanessa Mendez, Lauren Raindl, Dane Rivas. Mia Saldana. Colton Taylor, Jeremiah DeLeon, Shelbe Forsythe, Domenique Herrera, Amanda Hill, Blake McCleskey, Alyssa Pesina, Chasity Rodriguez, and Tyler Webb. "Bulldog": Elvira Aguilar, Amanda Anderson, Kohl Angeley, Isaiah Arce. Daniel Hernandez, Tyler Adams, Chloe Howard, Anthony Silvas, Yancy Draper, Sonya, Gonzales, Kimmie Jones, Marcus Vega.

Third grade- "Superstar": McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Madison Lockaby, Jayson Cole. Trey Darnell, Erynn Harris, Abigail Santos, Kaycee Lehmann, Gabriella Pando: "Bulldog": Vanessa

Miller, Hancock Nominated For Wendy's HS Heisman Award

and tennis. He is a member of First

Baptist Church of Tahoka, the

School Health Advisory Council,

and the Lynn County Harvest Festi-

daughter of Eddie and Alecia

Hancock of Tahoka. She has partici-

pated in volleyball, golf, basketball,

track, and softball. She was the Hugh

O'Brian Youth Leadership World

Conference Texas Delegate; is a

member of NHS, Who's Who, is

Class President, Student Council

representative, and on the yearbook/

newspaper staff. She is a member of

First Baptist Church of Tahoka, and

volunteers in several organizations

including Little Dribblers, AAU Bas-

ketball, and Vacation Bible School.

Heisman Program is comprised of

five phases - nomination, state final-

ists, state winners, national finalists,

and national winners. Twelve na-

tional finalists are invited to an all-

expense paid trip to New York City

on Dec. 10-12 to participate in the

throughout the competition or to find

out more about the program, go to

www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com

All nominees will be posted on the

To' track a student's progress

Heisman weekend festivities.

website in early October.

The Wendy's High School

Hancock, also a senior, is the

val youth committee.

Tahoka High School students Cade Miller and Ashdon Hancock have been nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman recognition, this award honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a supreme "citizen-scholar-athlete.

The two were nominated for their academic aptitude, athletic talent, and tremendous display of commitment to their communities.

"We believe it's important to recognize our young people not just for what they do in the classrooms or on the field, but their contributions to communities," said Robert Webb, Tahoka High School Principal.

Miller, a senior, is the son of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka, and is involved in NHS, FFA, UIL academics, Student Council, Class Officer, FCA, One-Act Play, and is a member of the Kennel Staff and editor of THS Annual, and on the Journalism staff. He participates in basketball, cross country, golf, track

Local Fundraiser To Place Washington Monument, White House In Yards

"Would you recognize the Washington Monument if you saw it? What about the White House? Well, if you wake up one morning or come home one evening and find either one of these in your yard- Don't Panic!" says a sponsor for a local Tahoka fundraiser.

As one of their fundraisers for the year, 8th grade students going to, Washington D.C. in June are taking requests to have either the Washington Monument or the White House put in someone's front yard (locally

"If you would like to have the 8th grade students put either one of these in someone's front yard or removed form your yard please call Lynn Lankford at 561-5047. You may leave her a message on her answering machine if she isn't at home. The cost is \$1.00 to have it removed from your own yard or \$5.00 to have it



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A Strong Our Area



During Pete Laney's time as our State Representative, he has brought to the forefront the needs and contributions of our area. Pete takes his job, and the responsibilities that accompany it, very seriously.

His leadership has produced some of the most beneficial legislation to our part of the state. He continues working to improve education in our area's schools, and he remains committed to making health care affordable and accessible to all Texans.

The values he learned growing up in West Texas - hard work, fairness and integrity remain his guiding principles.

Pete Laney gives our area a strong voice. He's a leader we can be proud of.

State Representative

Pete

Early Voting is Oct. 18-Oct. 29 Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2

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Fourth grade- "Superstar": Efrain Ramirez. Marcus Gonzales, Cynthia Flores, Maddie Barham, Jori Chapa. Taya Bishop, Sarah Freitag, Swade Hammonds, Smith McLelland, Audree Williams: "Bulldog": Levi Hawthorne, Alex Hinds, Lisa Marie Alvarado, Janel Arriaga. Kymbrli Dyer. Chris Armstrong, Madylin DeLeon.

Fifth grade- "Superstar": Stormee Martin, Nancy Munoz, Andy Hinds, Payton Howard, April Lam, Ericka Marquez, Logan Tekell, Zach Garcia. Gretchen Henley. "Bulldog": Braiden Fisher, Kayla Long, Ariana Monsivais, Harley Reynolds, Faustino DeLeon, Wendy Arellano, Kyndle Nance, Jessica Morin, Carson Lehman, Jay Martin, Austin Taylor, Randall Lee.

.Sixth grade- "Superstar": Lacey Devine, Sabrina Moralez, Kalee Wuensche, Taryn Bishop, Taylor Ford, Monica Strickland, Kenzie Angeley, Nikki Box, Morgan Lockaby, Kaitlyn Reno, Patrick Wells. "Bulldog": Tanner Hall, Brittany Garcia, and Michael Paris

put in someone else's yard," said a sponsor In addition, 8th grade students are

also selling pre-sold tickets for Baked Potatoes. Tickets are \$5.00 for broccoli and cheese, \$5.00 for barbeque and \$3.00 for butter and cheese. Pre-sold tickets will be sold until October 31. Baked potatoes can be picked up on Sunday, November 14, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority located at 1400 Ave K.

1644 Main Street

lated story in this edition.

Washington Monument (shown here at the home of Cathy Ross) and of the White House as a fundraiser project for students planning a trip to Washington, D.C. this summer. Cost is \$1 to have the replica removed from your yard, or \$5 to place it in someone else's yard. See re-(LCN PHOTO)

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Tahoka 8th grade students will

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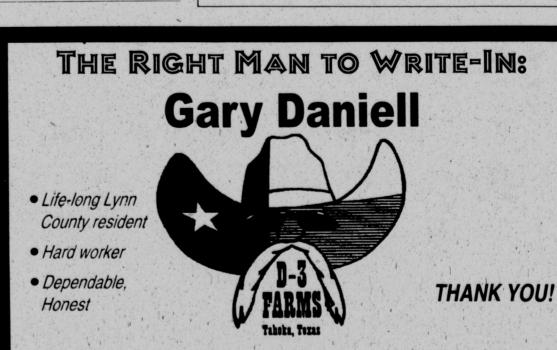
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Tahoka, TX Phone 561-1515

FALL SPECIAL \$19.95 Winterizing Inspection

Protect your vehicle for the winter. Have your belts, hoses, heating system and antifreeze checked before the cold weather leaves you in the cold.

> This offer good from October 21st to November 12, 2004 Parts and Labor not included.



For Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Early voting is October 18-29. Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2004. To vote for Gary Daniell, you must write-in Gary Daniell on the ballot.

Political ad paid for by Gary Daniell, 2661 CR 20, Tahoka, TX 79373

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Letters To The Editor

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Sophomores Thankful **For Helping Hands**

The Tahoka High School Sophomore Class would like to thank some very special people. We had some very generous people help us during homecoming week. Eusevio & Rose Resendez loaned us a trailer for the homecoming. parade float. Robbie & DeAun Autry let the class use their driveway to decorate the float. Also, before the downpour hit that Thursday night, Robbie was able to get the float to Randy & Angie Hall's garage where they allowed it to be stored so that all the hard work that was put forth did not get ruined.

John & Suzanne Baker pulled the float for us during the parade. On Saturday for the Harvest Festival Todd and Rhonda McNeely donated a car to the Sophomore class to use for the car bash. Dan Taylor volunteered a lot of time and effort into helping the class, he hauled the car into town and cleaned all the glass out and got it ready for the car bash. He also got it to the location where we needed it to be during the festival and after the festival was over. he hauled the car off and made sure the area was all cleaned up for the street dance.

We would also would like to thank Frank & Jenni McLelland for allowing us to use their trailer for our. jail again this year. We would also like to tell all of our class sponsors that helped, that we appreciate all their time and effort that they give to us, it does not go un-noticed.

Also thanks to all the Sophomores that showed up to help with the float decorating and to the ones that showed up to work at one of our booths. The Sophomore class is doing great things and will continue all the hard work. Thanks for supporting the Sophomore class.

Sincerely, Josh Deleon, President Heath Ross, Vice President K'lyssa Selmon, Secretary Amanda Paredes, Parliamentarian Damon Moore, Reporter and the whole Sophomore Class

Accolades To Band,

Tahoka people there to support them. Mr. Rhodes was told by several different officials at contest that even the 5A bands from Lubbock did not have the support that our band had. I personally saw several people, who didn't have any connection to the band what-so-ever, there to support them. As the kids said, you all were completely breath taking. Thank

Mr. Rhodes called and requested a police escort thru town around the Courthouse and to the school. Ten miles outside of town two Deputy Sheriffs turned on lights and escorted us to town. At the city limits we picked up two City Police cars with lights and sirens. At the red light there was State Trooper Raney and another city police blocking traffic so we could just keep going. These six law enforcement officers followed us on to the school. We didn't even know they had their sirens on for the noise the kids were making inside the bus. The kids were blown away with the escort we had. Thank you

I drive the Junior, Senior bus for the band and I will tell you that it is not all roses all the time, but I will tell you thru it all, they are some good kids. I enjoy being with them. Donna Willis

Congrats To The Band

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Smith and the T.H.S. 3-D band for receiving their THIRD CON-SECUTIVE "1" RATING in marching at Lowrey Stadium on Saturday night. It was awesome to see our high school band play with such pride and



COMPLETE!-Tahoka end Zach Tillman (81) caught this pass and headed downfield, with the nearest Shallowater Mustang being Brady Stoker (20). Shallowater won the game at Tahoka 31-6. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

confidence. I think they knew when they stepped out on that field, that it was going to be "THEIR NIGHT". We could feel it in the stands. I would like to commend Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Smith on a job well done and to say that your efforts and long hours have not gone unnoticed. You have restored the sense of pride of being in band that was lost long ago. YOU HAVE DEMANDED FRESPECT AND YOU HAVE **DEFINITELY EARNED IT. It is** obvious to see how much you love our kids and how much they love you. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

Congratulations-Brenda Dotson

Thanks For Help At Black-Out Pep Rally

We would like to thank everyone

that helped out with the blackout pep rally during homecoming week. From lights to music, to just showing up, you guys were there! There is no doubt that we couldn't have done it without everyone's help. Special thanks to all of our parents for the time they spent helping us and simply putting up with us. So, to all those people that aren't noticed. thanks

Also, we want to comment on our awesome new tunnel! We are very lucky to have such a great booster club that cares and supports our athletes so well! We really appreciate you guys!

And to our football team, it's a new week so let's get out there and get it done. We're behind ya rootin' for va!

> THS Cheerleaders Callie Botkin

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Tahoka Athletic Booster Club drew during the Shallowater game for the Disney get-a-way Raffle which helped pay for the new run-through tunnel. Joseph Deleon won the raffle for four. Disney One-Day Hopper passes:

We appreciate all who purchased raffle tickets and gave your support. Your \$10.00 donation helped us reach our \$3000 goal in less than five weeks. Several booster club members worked very hard to reach our goal and their hard work is greatly appreciated.

> Thanks for everyone's support. Tahoka Athletic Booster Club

October 25-29 Breakfast Monday: Donut Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit, gravy Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

WILSON SCHOOL MENU

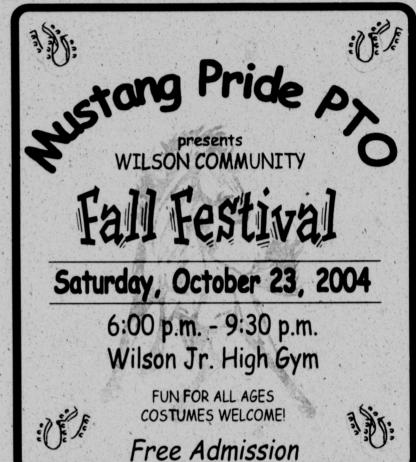
Thursday: Sausage, egg, toast Friday: Banana nut muffin Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, lettuce & tomato, onion, pickles, fries, fruit Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, rice, beans, fruit

Wednesday: Hot Pocket, salad, carrot sticks, fruit, (6-12 grade) same or salad bai

Thursday: Sausage wrap, chili beans, salad, fruit

Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit





Directors, Fans

WONDERFUL! The law enforcement officers. BREATH TAK-ING1! The fans, Parents, and Band Boosters. DEDICATED AND COU-RAGEOUS! Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Smith. AWESOME! The Band.

The performance of the 3-D Band on Saturday was AWESOME. These kids have been working on this show since August. They worked every morning for two weeks before school started. They practiced every Monday night and everyday during school. They get up early one day a week for sectionals which start at 7 a.m. I've heard them worry and fret over not being good enough. I've also heard them criticize themselves for a mistake that was made. But most of all I've heard them help each other, bolster others spirits and pull

for all of themselves as a whole. The solos that Chase and Ty do so well is because they are best friends, and that carries over to the whole band. We are proud of you.

Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Smith are dedicated, to his kids, his school, his community, and most of all his God. Who else would be there at 6:30 a.m. and still be there at 9 p.m. The kids often tease Mr. Rhodes about needing a bed in the band hall. He spends most of his summers looking for music and talking to the man who makes the marching show fit the music (Mr. Humphreys). Mrs. Smith is dedicated to everything that Mr. Rhodes is, plus she takes care of the day-to-day little stuff. They are both courageous in the fact that they have a class with almost 70 kids at one time, that's 35 kids each. That takes courage. Not only do they teach our kids, they take them places, teach them manners, respect and tolerance: Shelby Smith (Mrs. Smith's husband) is not to be left out of the praise, also. He fixes everything that breaks. He put all the shelves and brackets in the new band trailer. He has put wheels on most of the heavy instruments so they are easier to move. He has done so many things I could not name them all. Thank all three of you.

I had one of the Band members come up to me and tell me that when they turned around and faced the stands last week that it almost took her breath away to see so many

-D BAND for their "SUPERIOR" RATING in the UIL Marching Contest! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2004

FLUTES

Mandi Strickland Katie Webster Jackie Arista Erika Chavarria Maegan Hall

CLARINETS

Kayla Selmon Jennifer Ceniseros Amanda Truelove Klyssa Selmon Kalie Dorman Lindsey Barrientez **Delci Willis** Salena Alvarez Connie Medina Jennifer Salazar Demi Salinas Krystle Vargas

BASS CLARINET Shatara Hughes

This is the first time Marissa Villegas EVER for consecutive "1's" in Marching Contest for three years 2002, 2003 & 2004!

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Chase Autry Britt Wuensche Nadine Aguirre

TENOR SAXOPHONE Michael Hernandez

TRUMPETS

Sarah Blaylock Garret Autry Sonya Moralez **Bianca** Gutierrez Samantha Santos Raymond Hernandez Kathryn Reno Amanda Paredes Nick House Kasen Stanley **Rico Sanchez** Tawynee Murillo

TUBAS Levi McKay BARITONES

HORNS

Heath Ross

Ernest Gomez

Pauline Garza

TROMBONES

Corry Norwood

Jonathan Hernandez

Crystal Carrasco

Shelley Gandy

Ty Stone

Kristin Box

Joshua Sastre Jonathon Norris Mitchell Elrod Brandon Tomlinson

PERCUSSION

Candice Quintero Larry Murphy Michael Lam Kasey Draper Adrian Aleman Alex DeLeon Josh Freitag

Cory Carrasco

Shon Overton

-- TAHOKA BAND BOOSTERS

DRUM MAJORS Jessica Wilson Crystal Gutierrez

> STANDING IN THE GAP Antonio Baker Mitchell Chapa Kaleb Collins Morgan Fisher Brittney Hair Kyle Larpenter **Brandon Moss** Martin Rosas Valerie Sosa Cori Vega

Adrian Webster

Tyson Porter Director: Carroll Rhodes · Assistant: Lora Smith

We're proud of you!

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PHOTO RE-TAKES

Middle school, high school, and se mors will retake pictures Friday. Oct. 22. Students should receive price. information from their English teachers

Students who missed the first picture day will need to take a picture this day. Students who want to do retakes must bring their original package or pay for a new package.

Senior retakes will also be taken this dav

IV Bulldogs

By Callie Botkin The JV Bulldogs lost to the

Shallowater Mustangs 0-35, Oct. 14.

Nate Jackson caught a 35 yd pass from Daniel Baker. Martin Garcia caught a 43 vd pass from Baker. Byron Moore caused and recovered a fumble.

Middle School Football

Middle School games were cancelled

Varsity Cross Country By Meghan Saldana

The varsity cross country team members ran at Levelland on Oct. 16.

Maegan Hall, Brandi Raindl, and Sam Andrews ran for the girls, and Cade Miller and Daniel Baker ran for the boys. "They all competed well," their coach said.

MS Cross Country

By Brandi Raindl The middle school cross country teams ran in the "Romp in the Park In-

HARDWORKING FAIR EXPERIENCED

vitational" at O'Donnell Oct. 9.

Adrian Webster placed 6th with a time of 12:53. He was the only Tahoka athlete in the top ten of the Junior High Boys division.

D.J. Torres and John Salazar were next from Tahoka finishing 24 and 25. Also participating from Tahoka were

Jacob Bingham, Matt Taylor, Allen Henderson, and Xavier Zammeron.

Cori Vega was the top runner from Tahoka in the Junior High girls division, finishing 14th with a time of 15:02. Close behind Vega was Valerie Sosa who was 19th with a time of 15:09. Others who participated were Jordan Blasingame, Melanie Beard, Nicole Taylor. Stephanie Deleon, Raquel Aspiro, Felicia Sandobal, Brooke Inklebarger, Marissa Gomez, D'Marris Murrillo, Tiffany Lam and Morgan Fisher.

Lynn County Merchants **Appreciate Your Business!**

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

Thursday, October 21- TAKS Re-test: 3-week Progress reports go out, JV-FB-Post-Here, 6 p.m. Friday, October 22- TAKS Re-test, V-

FB- Post-T- 7:30, Retake school pictures 9-12, Lynn County Health Fair at The Housing Center at 9 a.m. Monday, October 25- Red Ribbon

Week begins, "Follow Your Dreams-Don't Do Drugs" -Wear pajamas to school. FCCLA Christmas Sales begin thru October 31 Tuesday, October 26- "Put a Cap on

Drugs"-Wear caps to school. Wednesday, October 27- "Drugs and I

Don't Mix" Wear mismatched clothes. NHS meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 28- "Sock It To Drugs" - Wear crazy socks. JV-Football-Idalou-H-6 p.m

Friday, October 29- "Drugs Are Scary" -Wear Halloween Costumes. V-Football- Idalou-T- 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 30- Daylight Savings Time ends-fall back one hour on October 31. Cross Country District meet at Mae Simmons -Lubbock.



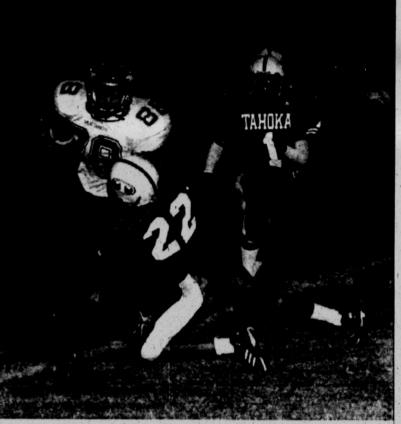
October 25-29 Breakfast.

Monday: Cereal w/ graham crackers Tuesday: Breakfast burger Wednesday: Apple muffin Thursday: Sausage and egg sandwich Friday: Pop Tart, fresh apple

Lunch Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée choice Monday: Chili dog, grilled cheese sand-

wich, shaker salad, beans, cheese broccoli, Jell-O, fruit Tuesday: Frito pie, burrito, chef salad, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, applesauce cake, fruit Wednesday: Beef lasagne, salad, chicken wrap, green beans, cream potatoes, hot roll, peach cup Thursday: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, cheese broccoli, grapes, fruit Friday: Pepperoni pizza, oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, salad, peas and carrots, fruit





NO FURTHER-Tahoka defensive back Damon Moore (22) puts the stop on Mustang tight end Kendall Thomas (88) in last week's game here, won by Shallowater 31-6. Coming up to help is Bulldog Zach (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) Gutierrez.

November 6 Is Nomination Deadline

Cotton producers in the statutorily designated Southern high Plains/ Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until November 6 to officially place their names into nomination.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have at least seven years of experience as a cotton grower may place their names on the ballot for the board member position, Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

SCHOOL MENU October 25-29 Breakfast Monday: French toast sticks, Tuesday: Biscuit/Sausage Wednesday: Cinnamon pastry Thursday: Funnel cake

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Friday: Biscuit/Sausage Lunch Monday: Corn dog, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, breaded okra, pear cup Tuesday: Steak fingers, potatoes, corn. cantaloupe, Texas toast Wednesday: Sub sandwich bar, pickle spears, carrots, cucumbers, orange wedges, apples, sherbet, chips Thursday: Popcorn chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peach cup, hot rolls

Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger. lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, French fries, cookies

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston 1987

U.S. Army Veteran, 1976-1979.

Lynn County Resident.

Husband. Father.

Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer. Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsup, Austin.

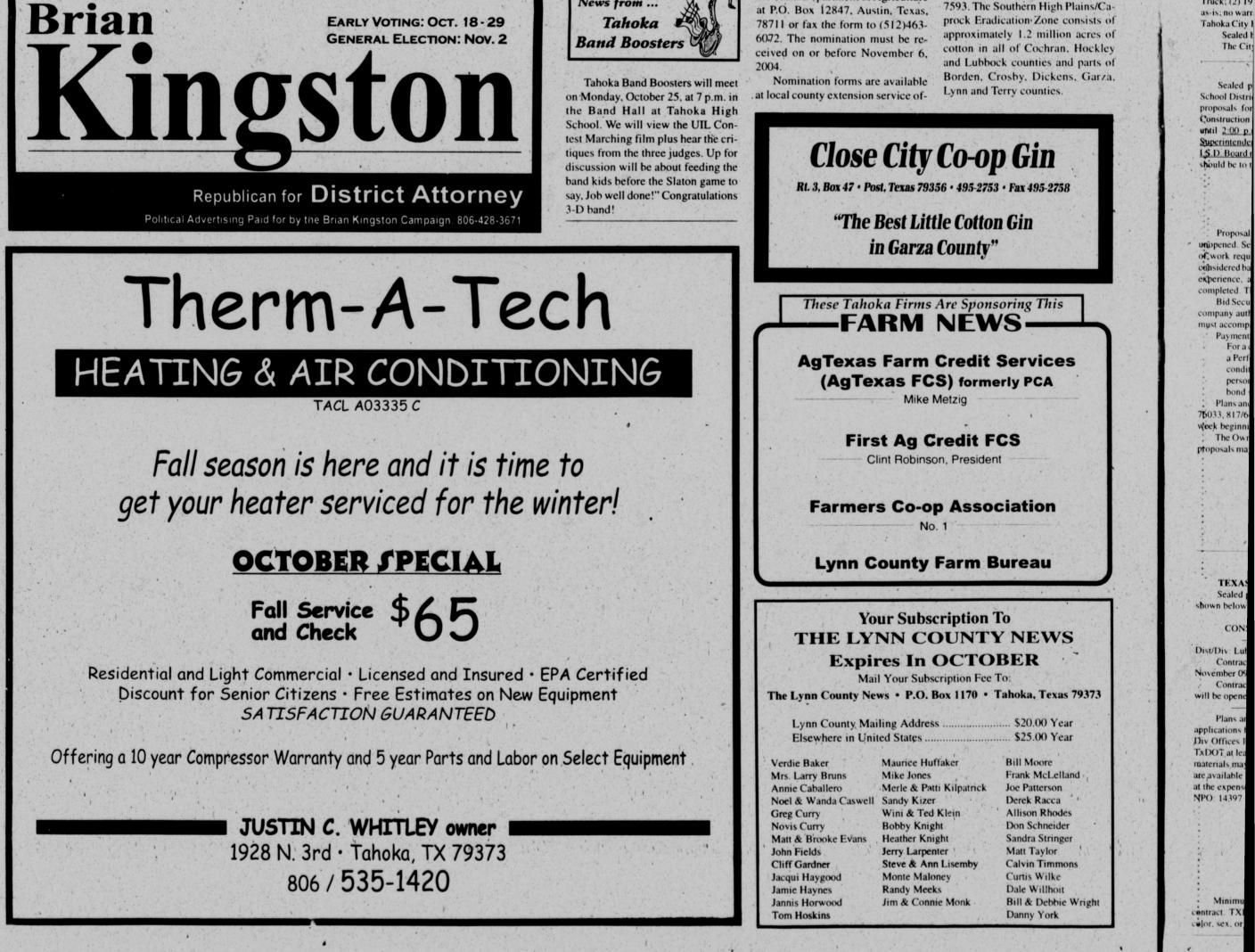
Certified Texas Peace Officer.

The University of Texas at Austin 1984

Member, First Baptist Church, O'Donnell.

Brian Kingston believes it is TIME FOR CHANGE!

Brian Kingston is committed to fairness, hardwork, community involvement and our youth. Brian Kingston is approachable and visible in our communities and schools. **Brian Kingston Cares!**



Brian Kingston is FAIR.

- · EVERY individual (defendant and victim) should be given a Fair and Honest day in court.
- · Punishment should fit the crime.

Brian Kingston is HARDWORKING & EXPERIENCED.

Assistant District Attorney: Midland County - present Lubbock County - approx, 3 years. Travis County - over 9 years.

Law Instructor:

Police Academies in Austin and Lubbock. Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy Texas Department of Public Safety. The University of Texas School of Law

