



# THE Lynn County News



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**New Teacher Web Pages Available At TISD Website**  
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Don't forget to



**Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Oct. 31**

So turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 20	86	53	
Oct. 21	86	51	
Oct. 22	73	57	
Oct. 23	77	48	
Oct. 24	80	48	
Oct. 25	74	50	
Oct. 26	81	58	

Total Precipitation in Oct.: 5.41"  
Total Precipitation to date: 35.89"

## Words of Wisdom

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

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**HEALTH FAIR CROWD** - 552 people attended the Lynn County Hospital District's Health Fair last Friday at The Center for Housing and Community Development. A hundred flu shots were given - until health officials ran out of the vaccine - and many took advantage of the free health screenings and information offered at the all-day event. (LCN PHOTO)

## County Sales Tax Issue On Ballot:

# Polls To Open Tuesday For General Election

Voting polls in Lynn County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, for the General Election in which voters can mark their choices for U.S. President and others, as well as a couple of races with local interest and a local referendum pertaining to a one-half percent county sales tax. A complete list of voting poll locations in the county is printed on page 4 of this edition of *The News*.

Of particular interest to local voters is the contested race between incumbent District Attorney Ricky B. Smith, a Democrat, and challenger Brian L. Kingston on the Republican ticket. Also locally, Precinct 1 Commissioner Don Morton is up for reelection on the Democratic ticket, challenged by write-in candidate Gary Daniell. Uncontested candidates who will be declared elected locally include County Attorney James Napper, County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, County Tax Assessor-Collector Sherry Pearce and Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair. All elected officials will take office on Jan. 1, 2005.

A referendum on the lower portion of the ballot will allow Lynn County voters to

the ballot is specifically worded to note that the sales tax would be used to reduce the county property tax rate.

According to calculations from the Lynn County Appraisal District, the one-half percent sales tax could have reduced the property tax rate by three cents if it had been in effect for this year. If voters pass the referendum, the sales tax would come into effect next October (2005) and the revenue generated from the sales tax collections would be figured into next year's calculations for effective and rollback tax rates.

Sales tax is collected by the State of Texas, with quarterly payments made to cities and/or counties who collect the taxes. In Lynn County, the Cities of Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell collect a one percent sales tax. For the City of Tahoka, that one-percent sales tax brings in an estimated \$70,000 in revenue each year.

Lynn County officials estimate that the one-half percent sales tax would also bring an estimated \$70,000 annually to county revenues, based on quarterly sales tax report figures for Lynn County from the State Comptroller's Office. In 2003, Lynn

Referenda on the lower portion of the Nov. 2 General Election Ballot reads:

**"Adoption of one-half (1/2%) percent sales and use tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate."**

decide whether or not to implement a one-half percent sales tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate.

Lynn County Commissioners placed the referendum on the ballot after declining property evaluations and budget increases forced an 11.6-cent property tax increase this year. While the sales tax would not affect this year's property tax rates, county officials say that a one-half percent sales tax would bring in much-needed revenue to the county that would offset the property tax rate the following year.

"We are proposing this one-half percent sales tax strictly to offset the property tax rate," explained Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, explaining that the referendum on

County's amount subject to state tax totaled \$13,628,199, and in 2002 the total amount subject to state tax was slightly higher, at \$14,548,664.

"The Commissioners Court feels that the sales tax is a more equitable tax that everybody shares, whether you own property or not, and that it could possibly take some of the burden off of our property owners," explained the Judge. "Even people passing through Lynn County who make a purchase would contribute if we had a one-half percent sales tax. It's just another way to generate revenue that could take some of the tax burden off of homeowners, businesses and property owners in the county," he added.

# Lynn County Cotton Harvest Getting Off To Later Start

by BRYAN REYNOLDS  
Lynn County Extension Agent

Halloween typically brings kids dressed up in costumes and cotton harvest. However, this year's county cotton harvest is behind schedule about 2-3 weeks. Cooler than normal temperatures, wet weather, and late planted cotton attribute to the delay in harvest.

"The wet, cool temperatures in September slowed the progress of this crop," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Excessive rainfall delayed any field activity which included applying harvest aids," he added. Rainfall in excess of eight inches was received in many parts of the county.

Along with the rain, cooler temperatures have delayed the maturity and progress of this crop. Temperatures in the upper 30's to lower 40's have really slowed down production in the cotton plant. Heat unit accumulations have topped out at about 2500 to 2600 units for the season. Heat units are the basis for measuring progression and stages of growth for cotton. Adding the high and low temperatures together, dividing by 2 and subtracting 60 are how heat units are calculated.

A majority of the dryland crop is young since it was planted in June after enough moisture was received to bring it up.

"Most of the cotton out west and some in southern parts of the county is young and needs all the time it can get to mature," said Reynolds. "We certainly don't need a freeze

before our typical first freeze of November 5. Even though our heat unit accumulation has slowed down, we need to give this young cotton every chance to finish out and produce the highest quality grade possible," stated Reynolds.

Many producers have begun to apply harvest aids and a few are beginning to put strippers in the field.

"Overall it still looks promising in terms of yield compared to recent years. With the number of acres that are out there, we will see harvest running into the new year," he predicted.

Harvesting activity seems to be progressing more in the northern parts of the county. "We saw less rain during August and September in the northern 1/3 of the county, thus the crop was stressed more and finished earlier," Reynolds said.

"Certainly the gins need a good production year since the last several crops have been affected by drought and hail and the total volume of cotton ginned has been off," he said.

The outlook for the price received by producers is not that bright right now due to a large U.S. and world crop. Also, the cost of getting this crop out is going to be more with increased fuel prices.

"No matter the conditions, Lynn County producers are continually faced with a new challenge everyday in providing a profitable commodity that we all depend on," said Reynolds.

## woodwork by dalton



IT'S THAT TIME of year for witches to fly around and scare people, and for daylight time to end and confuse people.

On Sunday, many people will celebrate Halloween, that most pointless of all holidays. Originally, according to my encyclopedia, Halloween was a Celtic festival for the dead (in memory of Boston Celtics players who performed like they had rigor mortis). The last day of the Celtic year is Oct. 1, and this year it also is the last day of DST. So after you stay up until midnight passing out stuff to trick-or-treaters, or just passing out, depending on the kind of celebration you have, you may as well stay up two more hours.

Then at 2 a.m., you can set all your clocks back to 1 a.m. Federal law mandates that you must stay up until 2 a.m. to make the change, since the change really isn't effective until then. I'm just kidding, but that would be no dumber than some other laws that have been passed.

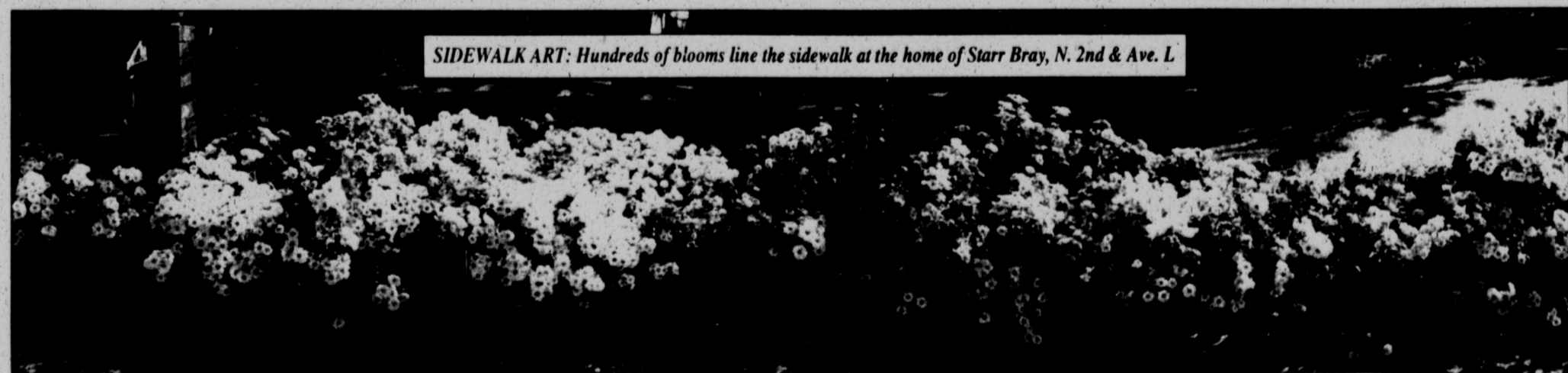
Meanwhile, says the encyclopedia, Halloween has become a children's holiday, and elements of the Celtic festival were incorporated into the Christian holiday of All Hallows Eve. Some folks still believe that witches fly around on brooms, but I'm pretty sure that by now they have upgraded to vacuum cleaners.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, huge bonfires were built to ward off evil spirits. That may be why people now hollow out pumpkins, cut eye holes in them and put little fires (candles) inside.

When our kids were little, I did this once, but it was mainly so I wouldn't have to eat the pumpkin, which someone threatened to make into a pie and feed to me.

CITY OF TAHOKA and Tahoka ISD went together on a new electric sign which was erected a few weeks ago. It's really neat, with changing messages about what's happening in the school and community. But I find myself looking at the sign as I go down Lockwood past city hall, instead of looking out for other drivers. Maybe one of the messages on the sign should be "Read this quickly, but watch the road, Dummy."

HERE ARE a couple of suggested bumper stickers: "If We Quit Voting, Will They All Go Away?" and "I Have the Body of a God-Buddha."



**SIDEWALK ART:** Hundreds of blooms line the sidewalk at the home of Starr Bray, N. 2nd & Ave. E.



# OBITUARIES



## Clarsie "Pud" Stephens

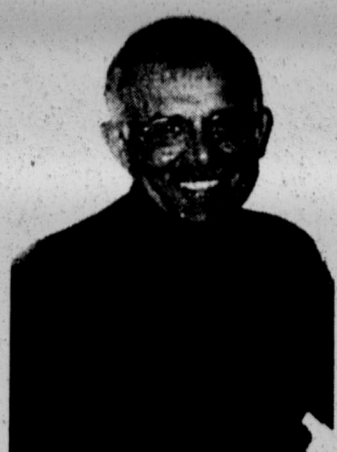
Services for Clarsie "Pud" Stephens, 95, of Tahoka were to be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating. Interment was to follow in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004 in Tahoka. She was born July 28, 1909 in Shackelford, Tx to the late Henry Nelson and Martha Elizabeth Huffman Waldroup. She married A. Pharies Stephens on April 2, 1925 in Albany, Tx. They moved to Lynn County in 1926. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ in Tahoka.

Survivors include a son, Don Stephens of Brownwood; three daughters, Clovis McElroy, Jackie Stephens and Virginia Zavala, all of Tahoka; a sister, Millie Stephens of Gustine; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Tahoka Church of Christ.

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## Pedro (Pete) Ybarra

Pedro (Pete) Ybarra, 55, of Tahoka died Thursday, October 21, 2004. He was born April 29, 1949.

He worked as warehouse foreman for Bernie Thiel at Sunburst Farms in Lubbock. He was preceded in death by a sister, Delfina Ybarra; and two brothers, Candido Ybarra Jr. and Leo Ybarra.

Survivors include his wife, Adelita Ybarra of Tahoka; his father Candido Ybarra of Lamesa; his mother Dionicia Gonzalez of Tahoka; a son, Leo Ybarra of Chicago; daughter Marisol Ybarra of Detroit; daughter and son-in-law Annette and Mohamad Issa of Detroit; grandsons Leo Ybarra Jr. and Kassam "Angel" Issa; granddaughters Liala, Mariam & Aliyah Issa; stepson Louis Villarreal Jr. of Detroit; stepdaughter Irma Villarreal of Detroit; step-granddaughters Elizabeth & Laura Villarreal; step-grandsons Marco, Julian & Daniel Villarreal; sisters Dora (Frank) Rodriguez, Frances Bustos, Diana Angel, Nora (Keith) Goetzinger, Betty (Armando) Lozoya, and Josie Garcia; brothers Sandy (Gail) Ybarra, Samuel Ybarra, Roy (Dana) Martinez, Joel Martinez, and sister-in-law Paulina Ybarra. Others left to mourn him include lots of nephews and nieces, family relatives and friends. (PAB)



## Welch Flippin

Services for Welch Flippin, 85, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Tahoka Church of Christ, with Ron Fant, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died October 20, 2004 following a lengthy illness. He was born in Nelta, Hopkins County, Texas to P.T. and Modena Welch Flippin and graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1937 and from East Texas State Teachers College in 1941.

He was an Army Air corps instructor pilot during WWII and later taught GI school at O'Donnell. He married Marian Draper in 1943 and moved to Tahoka in 1947. He was a Lynn County farmer and stockman and served on the board of Wells Co-op Gin. He married Claudia Knox Cawman in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia; sons Perry of San Angelo, Jack of Houston and Mark of League City; daughter Jean Moffatt of Seminole; stepson Jim Cawman of Martinsville, Va.; stepdaughters, Coye Lynn McCleskey of Grassland and DeeDee Pridmore of Tahoka; sisters Rosemary Horn of Sulphur Springs and Helen Weir of Tyra; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Hays, Jimmy Woodard, John Wilson, Danny Lockaby, Nathan Ehler, Jim Strickland, Ray Box and John McDonald.

Memorials may be made to Children's Home of Lubbock, Box 2824, Lubbock, Tx 79408-2824; or the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 4601 50<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 101, Lubbock, Tx 79414.

## Lonelle Blackwell

Services for Lonelle Blackwell, 86, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating and Rev. Charlie Stice assisting. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery, under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Friday, October 22, 2004 in Tahoka.

She was born March 3, 1918 in Garner, Tx to the late Ed and Stella Throckmorton. She married Urban Brown on September 26, 1936; he preceded her in death on May 29, 1988. They owned and operated Marshall-Brown Department Stores in Tahoka and Post for many years. She married Ted Blackwell in August 1989; he preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 2001. Mrs. Blackwell was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. She had been a resident of Tahoka for 58 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Black of Tahoka; a brother J.E. Throckmorton of Larned, KS; three sisters, Bonna Marshall and Novell Solomon, both of Hereford, and Pat Larson of Sherman; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or Lynn County Pioneers.

## Donna Jolly

Graveside services for Donna Jolly, 52, of Lubbock were held Saturday, Oct. 23 in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating, under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004 in Lubbock. She was born August 12, 1952 in Crosbyton, to the late Jack and Kathy Nall. She married Billy W. Jolly in Lubbock on Aug. 21, 1971. She was a longtime Lubbock resident and worked as a book-keeper.

Survivors include her husband, Billy, of Lubbock; a daughter, Jennifer Jolly of Denver, Colo.; and other relatives.

## Geraldine Renfro

Graveside services for Geraldine G. Renfro, 88, of New Home were held Saturday, Oct. 23 at City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. Jarrell Rial officiating, under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died October 19, 2004 at her home in New Home. She was born Feb. 29, 1916 in Burning Springs, WV to the late Jasper J. and Gladys Mitchell Gibson. She graduated from high school in Fort Worth in 1934 and Texas Tech University in 1938. She married James Rolin Renfro on Feb. 4, 1938 in Royalty, Tx; he preceded her in death in 1990. She moved to Corpus Christi in 1941 and lived there until moving back to Royalty in 1990. She moved to New Home in 2003. She was a homemaker and a member of the League of Women Voters and Grandfalls Union Church.

She was preceded in death by a son Charles Renfro in 1992; and three sisters, Carman McMahon, Amelia Henderson and Annette Fitzjar.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Rial of New Home; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to New Home Baptist Church Building Fund.



**NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED** - The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary raised enough funds from the Fun/Food Festival and Auction held annually in the spring to purchase two new Defibrillators/Cardiac Monitors for Lynn County Hospital District. Monica Brown (right), Director of Nurses, shows the new monitor in the emergency room, while accepting the check from Hospital Auxiliary Treasurer Betty Owens. The monitors were purchased at a cost of over \$28,000, and the second monitor (housed in the nurses station) may be used anywhere needed. "We really appreciate these new, compact monitors which are much better than the old ones. They monitor the heart, show vital signs and can deliver a shock if necessary," stated Mrs. Brown. (LCN PHOTO)

## Incident Involves Death Of Horse, Fire, Wreck

When Tahoka Fire Dept. volunteers and law enforcement officers were called to the scene of a grass fire just north of the city dump on FM 400 just after midnight Wednesday, they found an injured man nearby, later discovered a dead horse which had been struck by a vehicle, and found a car burning in the field.

DPS Trooper Wanda Raney said Juan Munoz, 33, was driving a 1993 Olds Cutlass which struck and killed the horse, owned by Vicki Ford of New Home. Munoz was taken by EMS ambulance to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Tahoka Police officers Monday recovered a Honda dirt bike valued at \$2,000 which had been reported stolen. Sonya Stanley of Tahoka told police her son's motorcycle was missing and described two youths who had been seen riding it. The boys, age 13 and 14 were questioned by police and then told officers where the bike had been left. The two juveniles were released to their parents, with further action indicated.

A 106<sup>th</sup> District grand jury met in Tahoka Tuesday, returning five indictments. Two were for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more. Others were for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) evading arrest and DWI with a child passenger.

District Judge Carter Schildknecht permits no names of indicted persons to be released.

Filling the void left when Garza County recently pulled out its prisoners from Lynn County jail and transferred them to Dickens County, the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. last week increased the number of prisoners held for Lubbock County to 28 from the usual dozen or so. Lynn County depends heavily on income from housing prisoners from other counties to help pay for the new jail east of Tahoka.

With the 28 Lubbock prisoners and 22 held for Lynn County, the jail early this week was near its maximum capacity of about 54. By Wednesday the total had dropped to 46, with 25 held for Lubbock.

New inmates were jailed last week on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces (five suspects), public intoxication (three arrested), violation of probation, driving while intoxicated first offense, DWI third offense or more, bond surrender, driving while license suspended, failure to identify to a peace officer, and theft by check over \$20 and less than \$500.

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**8 Years Old**

**+ 42 Years!**

Happy 50th Birthday -- love Mike and kids

**Come help her celebrate Saturday, Oct. 30th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Tahoka First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall!**

**Family Fall Festival**

SATURDAY, OCT. 30 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

at The Center, 1400 Ave. K  
SPONSORED BY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAHOKA

Hayrides

\$4 - Frito Pie & Drink

Costume Contest

Cake-Walk

Games

Food

Admission: Bring 1 canned food item for the local food pantry!

Family Offer Here  
 First Tahoka Fall Festival Sunday, commu to be he ing and located Admiss is ask the loca their pa Hay games, provide and thei from ho able for proceed Youth.  
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 First Tahoka Lunch a Nov. 2, p.m. in t Bear bler and cost of \$ offer ba homema from the projects.  
 All a to attend 1801 Av  
 Monday and ches salad/Ital pudding Tuesday potatoes ranch, w Wednesday Liver and cabbage rolls Thursday hash brov peaches. Friday: potato, b roll, str  
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### Family Fall Festival Offers Hayrides, Games Here Sunday Night

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring their Family Fall Festival from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31 for all youth in the community, with this year's festival to be held at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Admission is free, but each person is asked to bring a canned item for the local food pantry. Children and their parents are invited to attend.

Hayrides, a costume contest, games, prizes, and a cakewalk will provide entertainment for children and their families. Frito Pie made from homemade chili will be available for \$4, including a drink, with proceeds benefiting the Methodist Youth.

### FUMC Plans Election Day 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 welcome to attend. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

### Senior Citizens MENU

November 1-5

**Monday:** Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding with whipped cream

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, frosted cake

**Wednesday:** Hamburger steak, Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cabbage, biscuit, homemade pumpkin rolls

**Thursday:** Hamburger on a bun, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, oatmeal raisin cookies

**Friday:** BBQ Polish sausage, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, wheat roll, strawberry cake



**DOING THEIR PART** - Members of Cub Scout Pack 782 participated in a school ground cleanup on Tuesday, Oct. 26. These third grade Bear Scouts cleaned up the Tahoka Elementary playground as part of their "Cub Scouts Leave No Trace" award. Pictured here, on top from left, are Joseph Munoz, Kordell Baker, Dillon Dotson, Nicklas Lee, Jason Cole, Cort Fisher, AJ Rohlfis, and on stairs, Hunter Lowdermilk and Aaron Webb.

### Oops! Grades So High They Were Off The Chart, Left Off Honor Roll List

Seven outstanding students were mistakenly left off of the first six weeks honor roll for Tahoka High School. Students are selected for this honor by a computerized program. The following students were not selected because the computer criteria was for all grades between 90 and 100. These students had grades that were actually above 100: Sarah Blaylock, Alexander DeLeon, Josh Freitag, K'lyssa Selman, Kayla Selmon, Amanda Truelove, and Kathryn Webster.

Mrs. Binder, TISD Counselor said, "I regret that these students were left off of the first list. It was our intention to honor our hard-working students - not to upset them. Now that we know more about how the program works, we will do a better job of honoring our students. Congratulations to all of the students who worked hard and made the Honor Roll," she said.

### Post Overpowers Dogs In 36-6 Victory

By CADE MILLER

The Dogs couldn't fight back from a halftime lead as the Post Antelopes powered through the District 5-2A game, beating the Dogs 36-6.

The Dogs were in the game early in result of a Patrick Dotson pass to Zach Tillman deep in the corner of the end zone for a Bulldog Touchdown. However, the Lopes' defense would prohibit another score for the Dogs.

Dotson, who had one touchdown throw, completed nine passes of 19 for a total of 70 yards. Zach Tillman pulled in four passes for four yards and one touchdown, while Colby Gardner caught for 30 yards on four receptions.

Ja-Vaen Tillman made for a good night rushing; covering 105 yards on 34 carries. Other ball carriers include Dotson, who had 50 yards on the

ground, and Zach Gutierrez with 11 yards on the night. The Dogs' offensive output was twice as good as last week, totaling 236 yards on 64 plays.

Heath Ross was named the outstanding offensive player of the week, while Larry Murphy earned the title of defensive player of the week. Lance Murphy had the big hit of the night.

Hinds' Dogs will travel out of town on Friday to face the Idalou Wildcats with a kickoff time of 7:30 p.m.

#### STATISTICS

TAHOKA	POST
13	first downs 16
166	rushing 306
70	passing 135
9-23-0	completed by 7-14-0
3-21	punts, avg. 1-40
2	fumbles lost 4
12-95	penalties 11-95

### Halloween Fun Night

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### Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

**Thursday, October 28** - "Sock It to Drugs" - Wear crazy socks. JV- FB vs. Idalou- H - 6 p.m.

**Friday, October 29** - "Drugs are Scary" - Wear Halloween costumes. V-FB vs. Idalou-T-7:30 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, November 13** - StuCo meeting at 3:30

### Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, TREVOR!



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### GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

No. 0000

(Condado de) LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 (2 de noviembre de 2004)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA DE OFICIAL)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertario)	INDEPENDENT (Independiente)	WRITE-IN (Vot. Escrito)
<b>President and Vice President</b> (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> George W. Bush / Dick Cheney	<input type="checkbox"/> John F. Kerry / John Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Badnarik / Richard V. Campagna		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>United States Representative, District 19</b> (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Neugebauer	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Peterson		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b> (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Victor G. Carrillo	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Scarborough	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Harriet O'Neill				
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>State Senator, District 28</b> (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>State Representative, District 85</b> (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kent Shap	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney			
<b>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Campbell				
<b>District Attorney, 106th Judicial District</b> (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 106)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian L. Kingston	<input type="checkbox"/> Ricky B. Smith			
<b>Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1</b> (Comisionado del Condado de Lynn, Precincto Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Don Morton			<input type="checkbox"/>

### UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED (CANDIDATO SIN CONTENDIENTE DECLARADO ELECTO)

OFFICE TITLE (TITULO OFICINA)	CANDIDATE ELECTED (CANDIDATO ELECTO)	PARTY (PARTIDO)
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)	James Napper	Democratic
Sheriff (Sherife)	Jerry D. Franklin	Democratic
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collectr de Impuestos del Condado)	Sherry Pearce	Democratic
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)	Don Blair	Democratic

### REFERENDA

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):** Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro la izquierda de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)	Adoption of one-half (1/2%) per-cent sales and use tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate.
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	Adopción de un impuesto de uso y ventas de un medio (1/2%) por ciento dentro del condado para ser utilizado para reducir el promedio de impuesto de propiedad del condado.

Lynn County Commissioners Court  
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Breads, Cakes, Pies,  
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## Hospital Adopts New Insurance For Workers

A new insurance provider for employees of Lynn County Hospital District was approved Tuesday night as the hospital board met in regular monthly session.

Administrator Dan Powers explained that the new policy appears to be a better fit for the hospital. Powers also reported that a new record attendance of 552 was recorded at the annual health fair conducted in Tahoka last Saturday.

Jimmy Morris, chief operations officer for the hospital, reported a visit from a government official checking on the compliance with new information privacy laws, and also reported that a new public rela-

tions/marketing committee has been appointed to better inform the public of services available at the hospital. Morris is chairman of that committee.

Powers also reported that Lynnwood Assisted Living Center is still full, with a waiting list, and that it is hoped that state health officials soon will allow more residents to be admitted than the current stated limit of 22 persons.

Billy Tomlinson presided at the meeting. Other board members present were Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford. Mike Rivas was absent.



LOTS OF BOOTHS - Lynn County Hospital District's Health Fair featured lots of booths with healthcare information, screenings, and opportunities to visit with healthcare professionals last Friday at The Center for Housing and Community Development. (LCN PHOTO)

## Signup Dates Set For Christmas Gifts For Needy Children

Signups for children in Lynn County to receive Christmas gifts through the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program will begin this week, with six signup dates in all. Those desiring to sign up children up to the age of 14 must meet certain requirements and bring needed documentation to the signup session.

All signup sessions will be held in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, at the following times: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 28; 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4, 11 and 16; and 10:00 a.m.-12 noon on Dec. 4, which will be the final signup date.

Applicants must bring a WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card to apply, and must be prepared to show photo identification, and proof of address (such as a utility bill). A physical address and mailing address must be provided, and a contact phone number. Only children actually living in the home will be accepted, and a person may not sign up for a relative or friend. Children under one year and up to the age of 14 will be accepted if funding is available. Absolutely no one over the age of 14 will be accepted in the program. Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.

Gifts may be picked up on Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. unless the family is notified otherwise.

The Christmas For Kids program is funded by voluntary donations of gifts and money from individuals, groups and organizations. Those who would like to "adopt" a family of children for the Christmas gift program should contact Janet Porterfield at the Lynn County Treasurer's Office, 561-4055, as soon as possible.

## Voting Boxes For General Election

NOVEMBER 2, 2004

VOTING BOXES	LOCATION
1. South Tahoka	Lynn County Courthouse Basement (South 1st and Main Street, Tahoka)
2. Wilson	Green Museum - Wilson City Hall (1601 10th Street, Wilson)
3. O'Donnell	O'Donnell High School (400 Small Street, O'Donnell)
4. New Home	New Home City Hall (106 E. Broadway, New Home)
5. Draw	Lynn County Courthouse Basement (consolidated with Box 1) (South 1st and Main Street, Tahoka)
6. North Tahoka	Gardner Building (North East Entrance) (2000 Ave. O, Tahoka)
7. Grassland	Nazarene Church (FM 1313, 2800 Block, Grassland)
8. Hackberry	Green Museum - Wilson City Hall (consolidated with Box 2) (1601 10th Street, Wilson)
9. West Tahoka	Lynnwood (Lobby) (1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka)
10. New Moore	O'Donnell High School (consolidated with Box 3) (400 Small Street, O'Donnell)
11. Lakeview	New Home City Hall (consolidated with Box 4) (106 E. Broadway, New Home)
12. South West Tahoka	Tahoka Activity Center (1121 Ave. L, Tahoka)
13. North Lynn County	Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative (560 U.S. Hwy. 87)
14. East Tahoka	Lynn County Courthouse, District Courtroom (South 1st and Main Street, Tahoka)

## Vote Early Thru Friday, Oct. 29

Early voting continues at the Lynn County Clerk's Office through Friday, Oct. 29 for the Nov. 2 General Election. Because of the heavy turnout of early voters, the clerk's office will remain open during the lunch hour all this week, from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily.

At the end of the day Monday, 491 voters had cast ballots during early voting, and a good turnout is expected on election day, Tuesday.

### THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

is available at the following locations in Tahoka:

- Lynn County News office
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience Store

One of the nicest things about gardening is that if you put it off long enough it's eventually too late. —Bill Vaughn

## NOW AT THE LIBRARY

### Killer Smile

By Lisa Scottoline  
Everyone around lawyer Mary DiNunzio has decided she isn't allowed to be a young widow anymore, even though she didn't know there was an official cut-off. They're all trying to fix her up -- her South Philly Italian parents, her best friend Judy Carrier, even the office security guard.

All Mary wants to do is immerse herself in a case -- a pro bono representation of the Brandolini estate. The roots of the matter sink deep into the past, when Amadeo

Brandolini emigrated to Philadelphia, started a family, and built up a small fishing business. At the outbreak of WWII, he was arrested by the FBI as part of a mass internment of Italian-Americans and was sent to a camp in Montana, where he eventually committed suicide. Now, more than 60 years later, his son's estate hires Mary to sue for reparations.

Mary vows to vindicate Brandolini even though it won't be easy. With only a lock of hair, old wallet, and sheet of paper filled with doodles to go on, she begins to research the case but finds puzzling new questions. Someone doesn't want her to find the truth, and her life is threatened. Suddenly she is risking life and limb to finger a killer and lay a beloved ghost to rest.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka.

## Breakfast & Garage



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 Senior 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.

Regular menu items also available.

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- Stop government waste

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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.

Certified Texas Peace Officer.  
Civil Litigation: Hammett and Gainer  
Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsop, Austin.

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.  
The University of Texas at Austin, 1984.

U.S. Army Veteran, 1976-1979.

Lynn County Resident.

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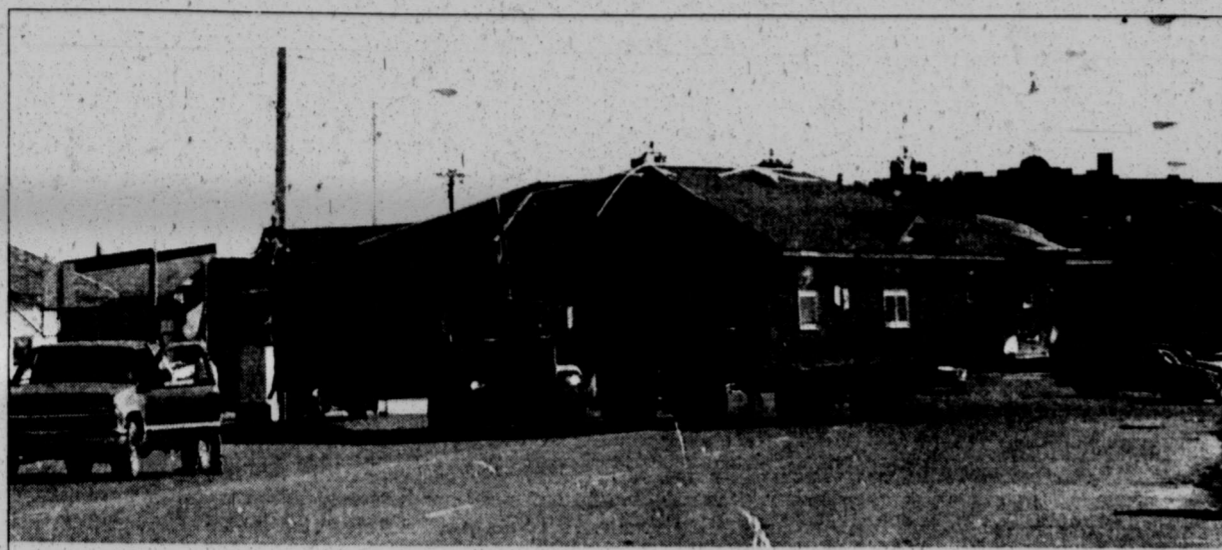
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Republican for District Attorney

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**MOVING DOWN MAIN STREET** - Folks watched with interest as the former parsonage from First Baptist Church was moved from Ave. L and Lockwood down Main Street (see the county courthouse in the background) to a new location in Tahoka last Thursday afternoon. The lot at the corner of Ave. L and Lockwood will be paved for additional parking for the church. (LCN PHOTO)

## Letters To The Editor

### Bulldog Tunnel Bought For All Athletes/Band

This year Booster Club numbers have grown tremendously. It's really great that we have so many people wanting to show their support of our athletes. We have parents, grandparents, even people without children that are willing to put in their time and energy to help support these kids.

Our Booster Club is for 7th grade through 12th. As a Booster Club we do a lot of different types of things. Just to name a few: ribbon tying on Friday mornings, paw prints, painting picnic tables at the football field, tailgate parties, assisting at our area track meets, concession stands, decorating the street signs for homecoming, attending various activities

and events to show support, etc. The list is endless. All our money raised goes to the needs of the athletes (ALL ATHLETES).

This year we have really tried to focus on building the SPIRIT back up in Tahoka. We have sold blue T-Dog t-shirts to get the blue back in the stands and to yet again show our support. The biggest and best is the new tunnel. It is very impressive and it not only gets the players and coaches fired up but the fans get fired up right along with them. The tunnel was bought with funds raised from donated Disney World tickets. Not a dime came out of our Booster Club funds. The tickets were sold by parents and friends of Varsity, JV, and Middle School athletes. It was

given and intended for all athletes 7th through 12th grade. There were no stipulations of its use when it was purchased. ALL of the kids in athletics deserve to use it. We have even offered its use to the band.

What is really sad about the whole thing, is that it was meant to build the spirit of the kids, not create problems or hard feelings. We simply wanted to try and keep the spirit built up where maybe next year it might encourage more to participate in sports and build our numbers back up.

The main point is... Why is it so horrible to want to have spirit in our school and our community? And why do we have to limit our spirit for only a select group? We should be supportive of all our kids activities whether it be sports, band, or academics. As parents and a community we need to help our children to succeed, not tear them down and make them feel less important.

Odella Sastre  
Christy Bingham  
Jim Bingham  
Cara Henderson  
Paul Henderson  
Cathy Ross  
Paul Garcia  
Emilia Garcia  
Terri Tillman  
Willie Tillman  
Clifford & Linda Oages  
Shon & Kim Overton

### Jeepen Creepen! We need your old PEEPERS!

Area Lions Clubs, working with US Post Offices, are collecting all types of used glasses to repair and give free to needy people worldwide. Put them in or by your home mailbox on Halloween eve for mail carriers to collect or drop them off any time prior to Halloween at your local post office counter (please do not drop them in the outside mailboxes).



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### Band Jackets At Issue

I would like to voice my opinion on an incident with some of the band members, that did not get their band jackets. Mr. Rhodes was "being nice" when he let them order their jackets knowing some still required one more competition. But when the jackets came in, four members did not get theirs. How does that make them feel? Some have been in band since sixth grade. And even though they may not go to all competitions because they fail some other subject. They are BAND MEMBERS and deserve their jackets. They have earned it simply for that! Why order it if they were not going to get it? I agree The Band Is Awesome. But not Fair.

Lucy Perez

### Mustang Pride PTO Has Successful Festival

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of the Mustang Pride PTO, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to make our Fall Festival such a success. This event brought our community together to give our kids a safe, fun-filled evening. We would like to thank all the Wilson teachers, staff, and students who put together activities and food for the evening.

Thank you to St. John's Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, Wilson Lion's Club, Wilson Booster Club and BeBe Caballero and Tom Tejada for also providing booths. Thank you to everyone who donated time, money, and supplies. We would like to make this an annual community event, so see you next year.

Thank you,  
Debbie Jones, Secretary  
Mustang Pride PTO

**YOUTH CURFEW**  
Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a **CITY YOUTH CURFEW** 11 p.m. Weeknights  
Midnight, on Fridays & Saturdays



**HALLOWEEN POSTER WINNERS** - Tahoka Elementary Halloween Poster Contest winners are shown here, including: 1st Grade-Grant Garvin; 2nd Grade-Chloe Howard; Honorable Mention Primary Lab-Elvia Aguilar; 3rd Grade-Abigail Santos; 4th Grade-Chris Armstrong; 5th Grade-MaKayla Tillman; 6th Grade-Sabino Perez; Honorable Mention Intermediate Lab-Patrick Wells.

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### Golden Key Internl. Honor Society Inducts Amanda Fuentes

Amanda L. Fuentes of Tahoka has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honor Society and was individually honored during a recent campus ceremony. She is the daughter of Rudy and Helen Fuentes of Tahoka.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Amanda be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key's Chief Executive Officer. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honor Society was founded more than 25 years ago in Atlanta, Georgia and provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class. The mission of the global, non-profit Society is to build global communities of academic achievers by providing opportunities for individual growth through leadership, career development, networking and service. The Society's values are integrity, inclusiveness and collaboration, innovation, teamwork and respect. Golden Key has 335 chapters in the United States, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Malaysia, New Zealand, and South Africa. Membership into the Society is by invitation only, to students in all fields of study.

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



**SPELL "GRANDMOTHER"** - Second grader Meagan Alvarado asks teacher Debbie Engle how to spell "grandmother" and concentrates as she writes down the letters. The class was actually on the playground for recess, and Meagan was giving up her playtime to write a letter to her grandmother. (LCN PHOTO)

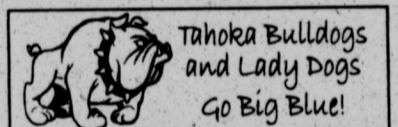
### College Level Courses Available At Tahoka ISD

College level courses are available to Tahoka High School juniors and seniors next semester through the ITV lab at the high school. The following courses can be made available: English Composition II, American Government, Plane Trigonometry, College Algebra, Economics, History of the U.S. since 1876, and Psychology.

Each course costs around \$150 including books. Students are eligible to take the classes during their junior or senior year in high school. These courses count as local high school credit as well as college credit and do not affect the student's grade point average or UIL eligibility. Students must show college readiness through a placement test or exemption from the test based on TAKS scores.

Any student that is interested needs to start the application process immediately and should contact Mrs. Binder for further details. It is a great opportunity to get some college experience and credit at a better price.

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## New Teacher Web Pages Here Bring Classroom Info Home

by JUANELL JONES

Remember how frustrating it was to find out - on the morning drive to school - that little Johnny was supposed to bring a poster board to class, or the panic when he remembered he forgot to do his homework the night before? With the help of computers, those days are over.

New teacher web pages for every teacher and classroom at Tahoka Independent School District is bringing vital classroom information di-

and then click on "search." The teacher's web page will be shown, as well as any additional links from that page.

"We've been in the process of putting together these web pages for the past 12 weeks," said James Crawford, Technology Director at TISD. "These pages are designed to be user friendly so that each teacher or administrator can easily provide useful information for the public. This is something that the administration wanted - Tahoka ISD needs to be technologically competitive with other schools, and parents need to be able to get classroom information without having to call the school office," he added. Parents and students may also send e-mails to the teacher from their web page.

Crawford noted that because there is no advanced security software or password log-ins, all information on the teacher web pages will be general - that is, no individual student information or grades will be listed.

"We do offer some online testing already - some of our homebound students are able to submit work on computers, and of course the district offers internet classes for college classes or dual credit classes. And, all of our students from third grade and up have their own folders on classroom computers, and can log in and update it, and actually keep their own work from third grade until they graduate. Their folders move with them from grade level to grade level," he explained.

It's simple, it's convenient, and it will provide up-to-date information from your student's teachers. Every administrator and teacher is responsible for providing information on his or her individual web page, and for keeping that information current.

To get to the new web pages, simply log on to [www.tahoka\\_esc17.net](http://www.tahoka_esc17.net). That will bring you to the Tahoka ISD website. From there, choose "campus locator" and choose elementary, middle school or high school campus. Click on the desired campus, which will bring up that campus' web page. At the top will be several categories listed, including "teacher web pages." Click on "teacher web pages," and that will bring up a two-step process: (1) Choose a category (such as administration, science, first grade, etc.), and (2) choose a teacher (listed by name for each category).

The technology director said the district expects by next year to have a system in place that will allow teachers access to their own files from anywhere in the world. "Teachers would be able to log on, access their files and create new information from wherever they are, and when they return to the classroom their work is ready for the class," said Crawford.

Some schools have received grants for funding to provide laptop

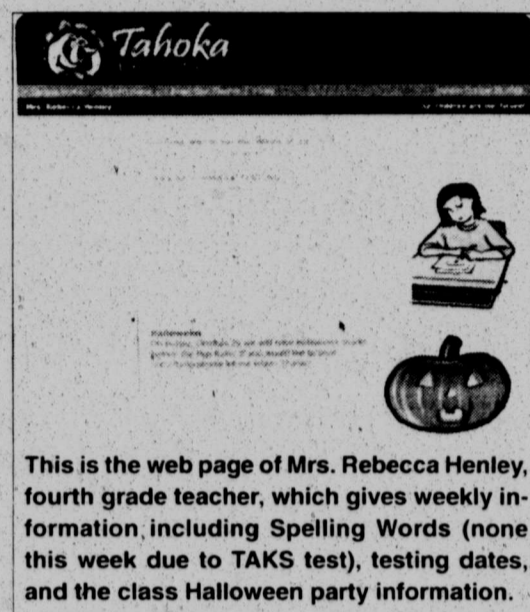
computers for students to take home with them, such as Post ISD received recently that provided computers for all Middle School students.

"We applied for the same funding, but because Tahoka ISD Middle School only encompasses seventh and eighth grades, we did not meet the criteria," Crawford explained. "Post ISD includes sixth grade in Middle School, so they were able to meet the criteria," he added, noting that Tahoka ISD administrators are continually seeking grant funding sources for technology/curriculum advances.

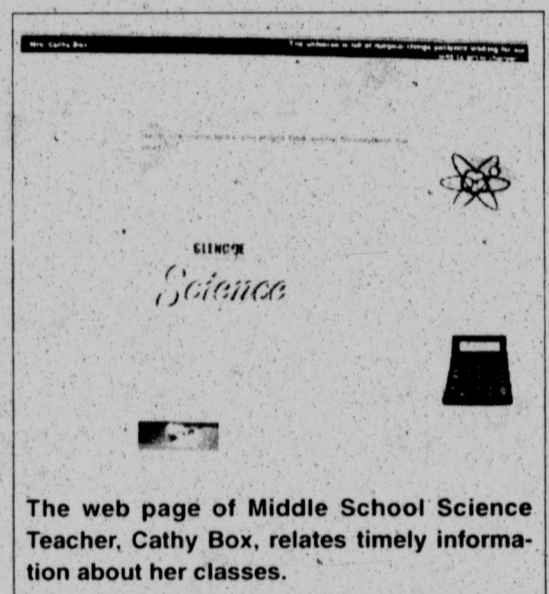
"We want to keep Tahoka ISD just as modern as anywhere else. When we can offer the same programs and technological advantages of the big city, but provide the smaller classrooms and safety of a small town, we have a lot to offer," said Crawford.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker is currently working with the Texas Association of School Boards to get the District's policy manual online. Patrons of the district would be able to access the school district's State and Local TASB Policy Manual.

"Something we foresee in the future is offering testing online, student grades and attendance available online, which is information that will



This is the web page of Mrs. Rebecca Henley, fourth grade teacher, which gives weekly information, including Spelling Words (none this week due to TAKS test), testing dates, and the class Halloween party information.



The web page of Middle School Science Teacher, Cathy Box, relates timely information about her classes.

require security software and passwords," he added.

Computer technology is here to stay, and schools that recognize and use that technology to their advantage will remain competitive while providing an educational environment for students that prepares them for the future. With the new teacher web pages at Tahoka ISD, the school district is using one more tool to help teachers, students and parents communicate with one another in their educational goals.

1900 Main St., Tahoka 561-1777

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### Halloween

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- Texas State Rifle Association
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- National Rifle Association
- Texas Hospital Association
- Texas Farmers Union
- Texas State Teachers Association
- Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association
- Texas Cattle Feeders Association
- Rural Friends of Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
- Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)
- Department of Public Safety Officers Association (DPSOA)
- Texas Public Employees Association



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

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**Questions and Answers of the Day**

**Question:** Do you think you have nothing to offer God?

**Answer:** Last week I listed scripture that demonstrated people's talents. You might be surprised to find you have more to offer than you thought. There is not one work in the body of Christ that is less important. I'm going to list some of the many: 1. Prayer, 2. Phone calls, 3. Writing, 4. Cleaning, 5. Driving, 6. Cooking, 7. Reading, 8. Singing, 9. Playing instruments, 10. Nursery, 11. Finance, 12. Prophecy, 13. Discernment, 14. Faith, 15. mercy, 16. Tongues.

Every single thing I have listed is so valuable. If you are the person who unlocks the church and makes coffee, you -- sweet one -- are no less valuable than Billy Graham. If you sweep the floors of the sick or the church, you are valuable. If you pick up your phone or pen and encourage or teach Jesus and hope, you are valuable. Every work you do, precious people, you are building Jesus' kingdom. We are all like building blocks, and if you pull one out, it weakens the body. Don't underestimate the value of what you do. Don't be discouraged if you're not preaching to a thousand. God is using us and if He is using us, nothing is small or unimportant. Just thank Him and be glad He loves us enough to use us. Just use what you have.

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## Tahoka Sports News

### 7th Grade Bulldogs By Jennifer Ceniseros

The game at post on Thursday, October 21st ended with the final score being 36-8 bringing Post to victory. Stormy Moore had 46 rushing yards and 12 carries with an average of 3.8 carries per yard, and 10 receiving yards and 1 reception with an average of 10 yards. Garret Barham had 23 rushing yards with 6 carries for an average of 3.8 yards per reception, and 50 receiving yards with 2 receptions bringing it to an average of 25 yards per reception. D.J. Torrez gained 52 rushing yards with 2 carries for an average of 26 yards per carry, and received 3 yards and 1 reception with an average of 3 yards per reception. He also scored a two-point conversion. Seth Hawthorne received 10 yards for the bulldogs with 1 reception bringing it to an average of 10 yards per reception. Matt Taylor, with 63 yards, made 8 attempts at a pass with 4 completions and 2 interceptions, and scored a

two-point conversion. The record now stands as 0-3-1.

### 8th Grade Football By Ashdon Hancock

The eighth grade football team tallied up their first win of the season against the Post Antelopes. Mitchell Chapa ran for 82 yards on 17 carries, with two touchdowns, and one two-point conversion. Jacob Lynch ran for 53 yards on 11 carries and one two-point conversion. Adrian Webster passed for 38 yards on nine attempts with three completions. Antonio Baker and Webster both had one interception each. Also Michael Saldana and Lynch each had a fumble recovery. The Bulldogs will play the Idalou Wildcats this Thursday at Idalou.

### JV Bulldogs By Callie Botkin

The JV Bulldogs played on Thursday, Oct 21 and lost to the Post Antelopes 6-40. Byron Moore scored on an 8 yd run in the 4th quarter. Daniel Baker intercepted a pass at the beginning of the 2nd quarter.



STORY TIME - Tahoka Elementary Principal James Baker read "Geraldine's Blanket" to pre-kindergarten students one afternoon. The children all had made "paper" blankets to hold while Baker read the story. (LCN PHOTO)

## Wilson Church Sets Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will sponsor their annual Thanksgiving dinner fundraiser on Sunday, November 7. The dinner will be at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Catholic Church Parish Hall.

The meal will consist of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, dessert and a drink. Adult plate is \$6 and plates for children under 10 years old are \$3.50.

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## Wilson Loses To Whitharral

The winless Wilson Mustangs scored four touchdowns last week against the strong Whitharral Panthers, but lost the game 71-26 in District 3-A.

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

#### November 1-5 Breakfast

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily; milk served with each meal.  
Monday: Donut  
Tuesday: Sausage, Egg, Toast  
Wednesday: Breakfast bar  
Thursday: Biscuit & gravy  
Friday: French toast sticks, syrup

#### Lunch

Monday: Chicken patty on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, French fries, fruit  
Tuesday: Stew, grill cheese sandwich, fruit  
Wednesday: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, salad  
Thursday: Hot pockets, carrot sticks, salad, fruit  
Friday: Pizza, carrot sticks, salad, fruit

### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

#### November 1-5 Breakfast

Choice of milk served with each meal.  
Monday: Morning sausage  
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls  
Wednesday: Pancake on a stick  
Thursday: Cereal w/graham cracker, banana  
Friday: Breakfast sandwich

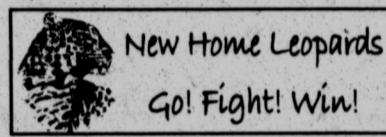
#### Lunch

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée choice; milk variety offered each meal.  
Monday: Chicken, fries, grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad, tossed salad, cheese broccoli, chocolate cake  
Tuesday: Pizza, burger, chicken wrap, salad, corn on the cob, lettuce and tomato, fruit  
Wednesday: Meatball sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, salad, lettuce and pickles, pear half, fruit  
Thursday: Cheese quesadilla, beef taco, salad, lettuce and tomato, santa fe rice, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit  
Friday: Hamburger, turkey sandwich, salad, baked chips, pickle spear, lettuce, tomato, fruit

## Leopards Win With Nevarez

David Nevarez scored two touchdowns to lead New Home to its second win of the season and also in district, where they now are 2-3 after beating Southland 28-14 last week.

Pedro Estrada and Jordan Dorsett also scored for the Leopards, Dorsett on a pass from Ryan Wied. Bryce Martinez scored both of Southland's touchdowns.



### New Home SCHOOL MENU

#### Nov. 1-5 Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily; milk served with each meal.  
Monday: Cinnamon roll  
Tuesday: Apple pie  
Wednesday: Biscuit & sausage  
Thursday: Banana Nut Loaf  
Friday: Breakfast pizza

#### Lunch

Monday: Mini corn dogs, breaded okra, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pear cup  
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, grapes

Wednesday: Sub sandwich bar, pickles, spears, carrots, cucumbers, apple, orange wedges, sherbet, chips  
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit cup, hot rolls  
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## "Ricky has been a good District Attorney for Lynn County." (J.F. Brandon, Retired Lynn County Judge)

I have known Ricky B. Smith for many years. It was my pleasure to work with him as Deputy Sheriff of Lynn County, and as bailiff of the Lynn County Grand Jury for several years. I know Ricky to be a very good District Attorney who can try the tough criminal cases with the best of them. He is a fair and honorable man. I am voting to keep Ricky B. Smith as our District Attorney, and I ask that you vote for him. Early voting is from October 18th through October 29th and election day is November 2nd.

*Roy Burnett*  
Roy Burnett

When I was County Judge of Lynn County, I had the opportunity to work with District Attorney Ricky B. Smith. Any time I needed help from Ricky, he was always prompt and courteous in resolving that county business. I know Ricky to be a highly competent trial lawyer who is fair-minded and hard working. Ricky has been a good District Attorney for Lynn County. I am voting for him and I encourage the citizens of Lynn County to vote for and re-elect Ricky B. Smith as our District Attorney.

*J.F. Brandon*  
J.F. Brandon

The youth of a community are the most important asset of that community. Therefore, we, as adults, bear the responsibility of providing an environment in which our young people can be safe, nurtured and educated.

As principal of O'Donnell High School, Mr. Glenn Hopkins (my late husband), had occasion to call upon District Attorney Ricky Smith to assist judicially in protecting the O'Donnell youth from drugs and crime. District Attorney Smith has always been responsive to these needs so that our youth as well as adults have benefited from his service.

For this reason I am pleased to recommend Mr. Smith for your support in the upcoming election for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District.

*Donna Hopkins*  
Donna Hopkins  
Retired teacher of O'Donnell  
Independent School District after  
34 years of service.

I recently served on the Lynn County Grand Jury with District Attorney Ricky B. Smith. He was very professional in the way that he conducted himself. He had a good working relationship with law enforcement and with the Court. Ricky is a good and competent District Attorney. I am voting for him and I ask that you vote to keep Ricky B. Smith as our District Attorney.

*Jeannie Stone*  
Jeannie Stone

Early voting continues through Friday, October 29, 2004. Election day is Tuesday, November 2, 2004. Please exercise your right to vote and please vote to

## Re-Elect District Attorney, Ricky B. Smith, A Proven Leader for Safer Schools and Communities



## SPC 1962-65 Class Reunion Scheduled For October 30

A reunion for the South Plains College classes of 1962-65 is scheduled Oct. 30 at SPC in Levelland.

Festivities begin at 2 p.m. in the Sundown Room of the Student Center and will include visiting, campus tours, a look at memorabilia in the SPC bookstore, group photographs and a meal at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$25 a person. Meal reservation deadline is Oct. 27.

A brief look at the college's enrollment growth and technological advancements in education will also be presented. "Dreams Precede Realities," a college history in book and video form, will be for sale.

Reunion coordinators are 1964 SPC graduates Laverne Boudreaux Shaw, a public school teacher for 23 years, and Kaye Dean, retired after 28 years with the General Motors Corp. and first woman parts manager in GM's Truck Division.

"We have found about a third of the people who were in school at that time," said Dean. "We had our first reunion six years ago and our second reunion three years ago." Dean has a bachelor's degree in labor re-

lations from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Dean was editor of the Plainsman Press during her sophomore year. "The students were like one big family," she recalled. "We had a lot of good teachers. They took the time to work with us."

Shaw had similar memories. "We had very close friendships. We had dances, barrel riding, bonfires, musicals, all kinds of fun things going on during the week. We were a close bunch of people. It was a real neat experience. The teachers were very positive and supportive and making us want to go forward." One SPC teacher encouraged Shaw to get a master's degree, which she did in 1985 from Texas Tech University. Shaw taught 17 years at Levelland Jr. High and has taught earth science the past six years at Cavazos Jr. High in Lubbock.

For more information about the reunion, contact Kaye Dean at 806-924-7252, Laverne Shaw at 793-6415 or the SPC Alumni Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2218 or 2020.



**HONORED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - W.R. Steen (center), Chairman of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District was recognized and presented with a plaque for 30 years of service as District Director. The presentation was made at the 65th Annual Texas State Soil & Water Conservation District Directors meeting at Laredo. Russell Aubry, Vice-chairman of the Texas State SWC Board is on the left, and Scott Buckles, Area 1 Director of the Association of Texas SWCDs, is pictured on the right.**

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Tahoka Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday evening. Coach Hinds and several of his coaching staff were present and gave reports on all of last week's events. Today (Thursday Oct. 28) Junior High Football will play in Idalou starting at 5:00. Varsity will also play in Idalou on Friday at 7:30. Wear blue to the games and come out and show your support for the Bulldogs. Cross Country will be running in Lubbock on Saturday at Mae Simmons Park starting about 1:30. There are lots of students participating so let's show them that we are proud of them for working hard for the Tahoka Athletic program, come out and show your support.

Bulldog caps (cloth or mesh) are still available for \$10; contact any booster club member to find out how to get one. Booster club is still selling BLUE shirts (\$10-\$19 depending on style and size) to promote school spirit. Short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and sweat shirts are available. Call 998-5363 (Cathy) to place an order.

Anyone wishing to join the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club may do so at the next meeting on Tuesday, Nov 2 @ 8:00 pm. in the high school gym.

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## Texas Soil And Water Conservation Districts Have Annual Meeting At Laredo

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts hosted the 64th Annual Meeting on October 18-20, in Laredo. The meeting was held at the Laredo Civic Center.

The meeting brought together District Directors from around the state representing the 217 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) in Texas, including the Lynn County SWCD.

The locally elected officials meet with other state elected officials and state and federal agencies to discuss various issues dealing with soil and water conservation on privately owned farms and ranches in Texas. Approximately 650 individuals from across the state attended the meeting.

W.R. Steen, Chairman of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District was recognized and presented with a plaque for 30 years of service as District Director.

Monday afternoon, Bruce Knight, Chief, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Washington D.C. addressed the attendees. Also present was Merlin Bartz, Regional Assistant Chief, USDA-NRCS, Washington D.C.

Dub Crumley, Chairman, TSSWCB, opened the first General Session on Tuesday, October 19. Honorable Betty Flores, Mayor of

Laredo delivered the welcome. Mayor Flores has led Laredo for the past six years and is the first female mayor of Laredo in its 228-year history.

Also speaking at the meeting were Representative Richard Raymond (D-Laredo) State Representative District 42; Jason Skaggs, Legislative Aide, Texas Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock); Austin; Bob McCan, President, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Victoria; Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Temple; Marva Beck, First Vice-President, Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Centerville; Krysta Hardin, CEO, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington D.C.; Barry Mahler, President, Association of Texas SWCDs, Iowa Park.

SWCDs are local units of state government. Each district is composed of five locally elected District Directors who oversee the conservation programs within a given district. The SWCDs work with other agencies and organizations to deliver technical assistance and other program assistance on a voluntary basis to landowners and operators. The main partner to SWCDs is the NRCS.

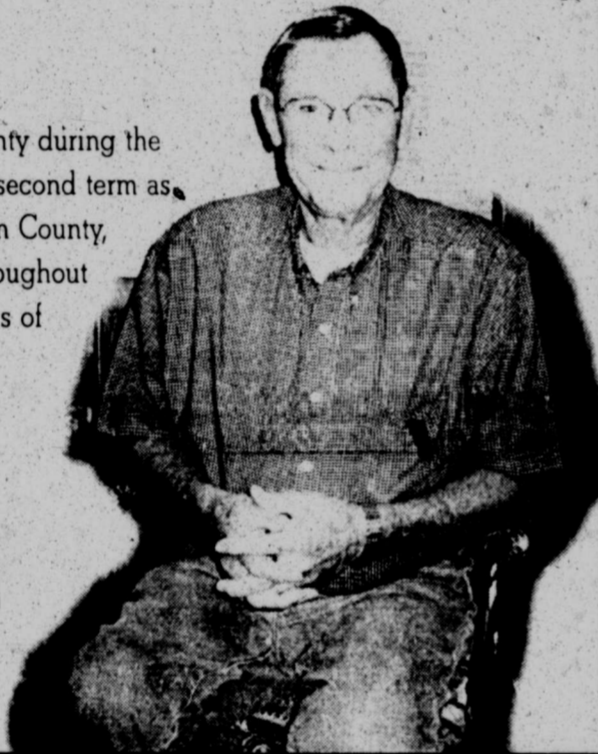
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*Venson and Quaydene*  
44-11p

Words cannot express our sincere thanks for all the visits, cards, food and prayers. At times like these you realize how lucky you are to live in a town like Tahoka. We are forever in your debt.  
*Claudia Flippin and family*  
44-11p

Thank you, for your prayers, thoughts, gifts, presence, and service in support of our loved one, Barbara Gordon, and our family during her illness then death. As most of you know, the compassion and comfort provided by family, friends, acquaintances, and strangers encourage us who are left behind. By your actions, you were "Christ-to-us." May the Lord bless you and keep you!  
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## Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF O'DONNELL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
The City of O'Donnell is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$249,939 for city wide sewer system improvements. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 44-11c

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS**  
The City of Tahoka is now accepting sealed bids for the following: (1) 1963 Ford Fire Truck; (2) 1972 Chevrolet Flatbed Truck; (3) one partial Old Town Crier sign. All items sold as-is; no warranty implied. For more information, contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373, phone (806) 561-4211. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. November 1, 2004. The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. 42-3tc

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT NO. 2328**  
APPLICATION. City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373-0300, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Type I-AE and Type IV-AE facility permit. Permit No. 2328, to authorize disposal of municipal solid waste, construction-demolition waste, class 2 waste, class 3 waste, and special waste. The landfill is proposed to be located 1.5 miles north of the city limits of Tahoka, at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 400 and County Road R, in Lynn County, Texas.  
The TCEQ Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the application, but comments made during the informal period will not be considered by the Commissioners before reaching a decision on the permit, and no formal response will be made to the informal comments. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director after the comment period closes and considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requests to be on the mailing list for this application and provides an address. However, if Applicant or the Executive Director requests a direct referral for a contested case hearing before the written response to comments is prepared, then a copy of the response will only be sent to the parties participating in the hearing. Only relevant and material issues raised during the formal comment period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted.  
**The Public Meeting is to be held:**  
Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.  
Life Enrichment Center  
1717 Main Street (West Side Entrance)  
Tahoka, Texas 79373  
**INFORMATION.** Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments any time during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).  
The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Further information about the application may also be obtained from the City of Tahoka at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Webster, City Manager, at (806) 561-4211.  
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#1 Zach Gutierrez  
Senior - 5'8" - 160

Tahoka Care Center

Tahoka Drug

Tejeda Cafe

#25 Chase Tillman  
Senior - 5'10" - 155



Thriftway

Walker & Solomon  
Insurance Agency

White Funeral Home



#4 Jeremy Antu  
Junior - 5'7" - 150

Dr. Richard White, DDS

Wildcat Manufacturing

Wilson State Bank -  
Wilson & Tahoka

#8 Patrick Dotson  
Junior - 5'7" - 150



Witt Butane

Xcel Energy

Ag Texas FCS



#12 Kyle Preston  
Soph - 5'8" - 140

Sam Ashcraft Crop Insurance

Atmos Energy

The Cake Palace

Calvillo Ball Bonds

#20 Ja-Vaen Tillman  
Soph - 5'10" - 155



Calvillo Funeral Home

Chancy & Son

Cowlicks Barber Salon



#21 Jamie Madore  
Senior - 5'8" - 125

Dixie Dog

DVD Express

Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1

Fenton Insurance

#22 Damon Moore  
Soph - 5'10" - 135



First National Bank of Tahoka

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# We're ... Backing the Bulldogs!

All entries in the football contest  
are eligible for the  
**Grand Prize Drawing!**  
You may win a  
**Color TV with Remote from ...**

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## Tahoka VS Idalou

Friday, Oct. 29th  
THERE at 7:30 p.m.



Beat The  
Wildcats!

#89 Josh Schwartz  
Senior - 6'3" - 215



Joe Nays, CPA

Hudgens Pump

Huffaker, Green & Huffaker



#81 Zach Tillman  
Junior - 6'3" - 180

W. Calloway Huffaker,  
Attorney at Law

Joe's Fishing Ponds

Lucy Me/Slap-On Decals

#75 Josh Hawthorne  
Soph - 5'10" - 150



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#70 Nathan Garcia  
Junior - 6'0" - 230

Lynco Automotive

Lynn County Hospital District  
& Lynnwood  
Assisted Living Center

#65 Carlos Cantu  
Junior - 5'10" - 175



Lyntegar Electric Cooperative

Maggie's Beauty Parlor

Main Street Express



#62 Matt McLelland  
Soph - 6'3" - 190

Dr. David Midkiff, DDS

One-Stop Burritos

PJ's Deli & Bakery

#55 Brandon Jackson  
Junior - 5'8" - 165



Paris-N-Bloom

Poka Lambro &  
Digital Cellular

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#53 James DeLeon  
Senior - 5'7" - 185

Tahoka Auto Supply

Tahoka Body & Barber Shop



LAST WEEK'S  
CONTEST WINNER -  
**Paul Henderson**  
won \$10!

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- DVD Express
- Lyntegar Electric Cooperative

### Coach's Comments:

"The bulldogs played a great game against a very tough team from Post. We were playing with them until late in the third quarter when their strength took over. Our kids battled with them until the end. Each week is a huge step toward success. Be patient."

The Offensive player of the week was **Heath Ross**,  
holding one of the top defensive players in the district to two tackles.

The Defensive player of the week once again was **Larry Murphy**.

The Big Hit of the Game came from **Lance Murphy**.

Please continue to support these guys, as they travel to Idalou this week and then back home for Slaton next week. **THEY ARE THE BEST!!!**

- Coach Troy Hinds

Win \$10 for  
1st Place Winner  
each week

Double your money if you  
guess the Secret Sponsor!

EVERY Entry (whether you win or  
lose each week) is Entered In the  
Grand Prize Drawing to be held  
at the end of the season.

Choose the name of ONE of these sponsors and  
write in the designated space on the contest form  
(must have an original entry form -- no copies  
accepted). Several sponsors each week will be  
randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the  
football contest. If the winner correctly names one  
of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News  
will double their prize money!



#32 Josh Valdez  
Soph - 5'7" - 155



#33 Lance Murphy  
Soph - 5'9" - 150



#50 Heath Ross  
Soph - 5'7" - 150



#51 Dustin Brookshire  
Senior - 6'1" - 185

Go  
Dogs!

### THE Lynn County News

## Football Contest

WIN \$10 EACH WEEK - WINNER DOUBLES THEIR  
MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR

ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!  
(MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tahoka at Idalou	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Home at Amherst	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sundown at O'Donnell	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Southland at Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Tech at Kansas State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Missouri at Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rice at Tulsa	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	N.C. State at Clemson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Mexico at Colorado State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia vs Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Army at East Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky at Mississippi State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacksonville at Houston	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor:

Your Name & Phone:

(Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 P.M. FRIDAY  
YOU MAY USE OUR OUTSIDE DROP BOX -- OR  
Mail to PO Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 postmarked by Friday.)