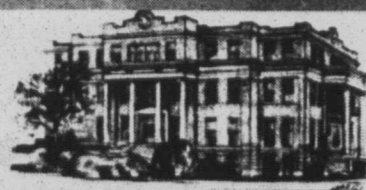


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DON'T FORGET ...

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Remember to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday night -- Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Oct. 24

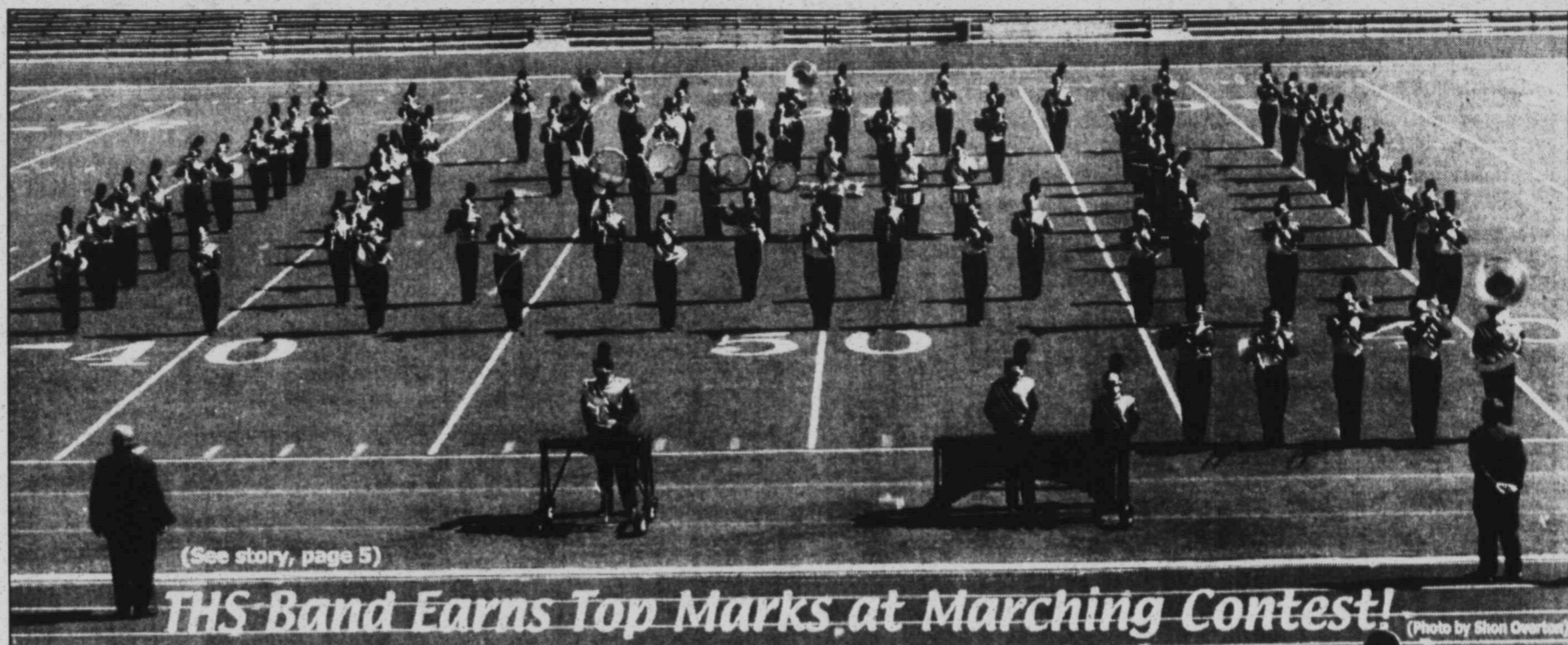
Texas Star-Wilson/Union	2661
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	2572
New Home Coop Gin	2456
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	500
Wells Coop Gin	379
Grassland Coop Gin	46
TOTAL	8614

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS
Friday, Oct. 27

Post at Tahoka
Cotton Center at Wilson
New Home (open)
O'Donnell at Plains

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 18	63	57	
Oct. 19	66	47	0.05"
Oct. 20	76	46	
Oct. 21	65	48	
Oct. 22	60	46	
Oct. 23	68	43	
Oct. 24	73	44	0.17"
Total Precipitation Oct.:			3.77"
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THS Band Earns Top Marks at Marching Contest!

(Photo by Shon Overland)

Ginger Henry Appointed Pct. 1 Justice of Peace

Ginger Henry, the lone candidate running for Lynn County Justice of Peace in Precinct 1, was appointed Monday morning, by Lynn County Commissioners to fill the vacancy in that office, and was officially sworn in later that same day to begin her duties at the courthouse.

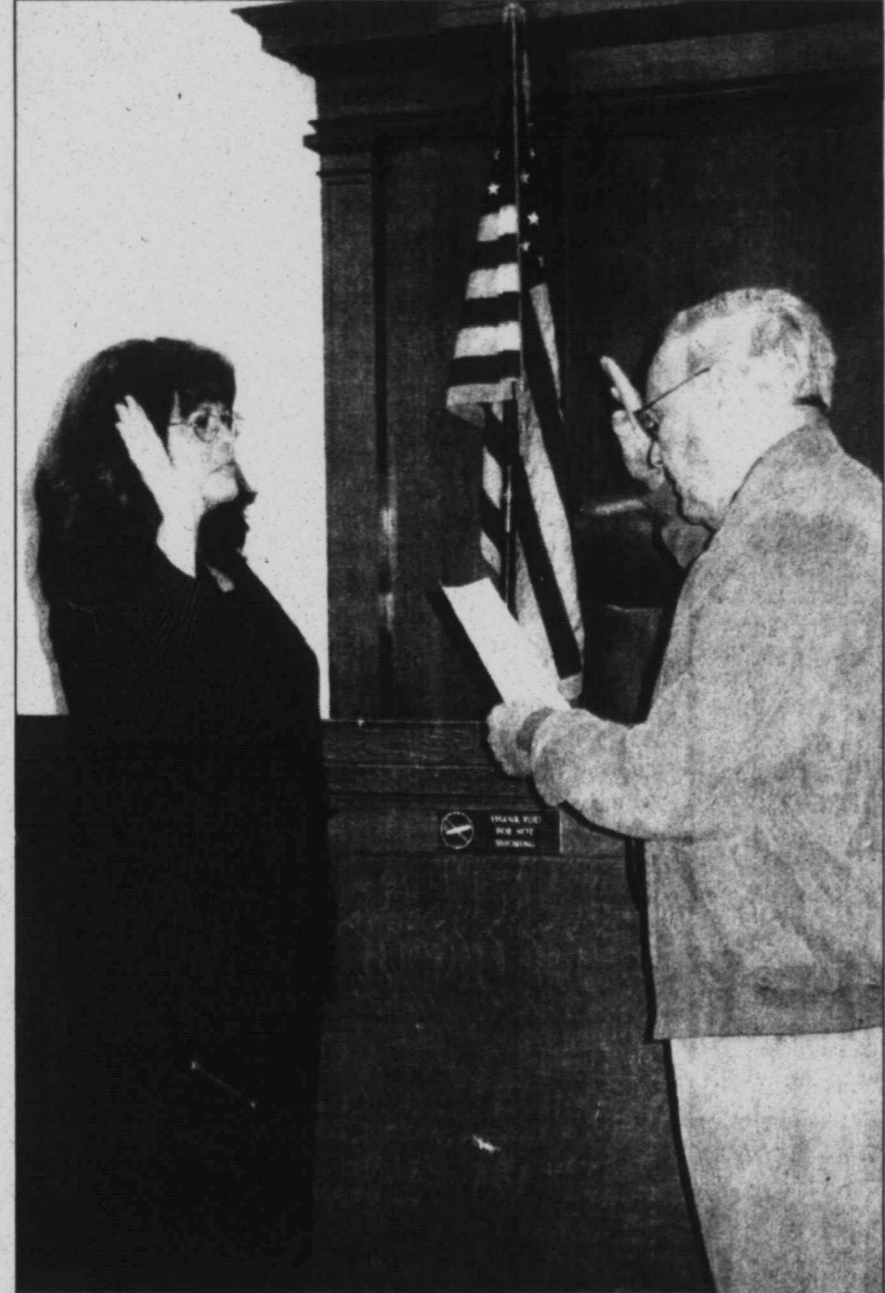
Commissioners appointed Mrs. Henry to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Judge Terri Walker, who died Oct. 6. The Pct. 1 Justice of Peace office in the courthouse has remained closed since that date, with Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis handling the duties of both his office and the Pct. 1 office during the interim. With Mrs. Henry appointed as the new Justice of Peace, the office officially reopened this week on Tuesday.

The appointment names Mrs. Henry to fill the unexpired term for the remainder of this year, and her regular

four-year term will begin on Jan. 1, 2007, since she is unopposed on the Nov. 7 General Election ballot.

Commissioners went into closed executive session to discuss personnel matters, according to the agenda, but took no action upon returning to open session. Meeting with the commissioners in the closed session were Melvin Eaker, auditor, and Lynn County Attorney Donnis Scott, as well as all commissioners and County Judge H.G. Franklin. Commissioner-elect Brad Hammonds also sat in on the session.

In other business prior to the executive session, commissioners approved monthly bills and approved the bond for the county attorney. All four commissioners were present for the meeting, which lasted 1-1/2 hours, including approximately 45 minutes for the executive session.



Official swearing-in ceremony ... Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin conducts swearing-in ceremonies Monday afternoon for Ginger Henry, left, who commissioners appointed as Lynn County Justice of Peace, Pct. 1. Mrs. Henry began her duties as Justice of Peace Tuesday morning at the courthouse. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Teenager Is Driving Force Behind Upcoming 'Relay For Life'

Amy Barrera answers her cell phone for an inquiry about the Lynn County "Relay For Life."



She is the first teenager in Texas to head the American Cancer Society fundraising event.

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HALLOWEEN, that weird celebration which most people seem to enjoy, but which I could do without, will strike next Tuesday. But Thanksgiving is still a month away, and Christmas is a long way off, especially if you are 6 or 7 years old.

Still, since most of us are not that young, companies everywhere already are gearing up with big plans to separate us from our money at Christmas, and some of the suggestions for Christmas gifts I already have received in the mail are almost as strange as Halloween.

One flyer wants to sell me a "Da Vinci Code Sudoku" game, using ancient symbols which don't mean anything to me. I think I mentioned Sudoku earlier as something new which I didn't understand, and I was informed by my daughter that sudoku is a pretty good game, and is not a Greek cookie or some kind of Japanese car. Maybe I'll get her a Da Vinci Code Sudoku.

The flyer also offered a new more advanced version of Sudoku, called *Kakuro*, and even a book to help you learn how to play it, called *Kakuro for Dummies*.

Another offering was little stuffed animals which appear lifelike and have batteries inside, which make them appear to breathe. You can get a cat or a puppy, and you don't have to feed them or clean up after them.

Not sure what it has to do with Christmas, but there is a Nov. 24 deadline for me to claim my Delta Airlines unused Skymiles rewards, which I have had for a long time, but which they now want me to redeem with magazine subscriptions instead of flying someplace (a pretty weird idea whose only merit is that reading is safer than flying, and a lot less trouble).

I think I have about 15,000 miles of unclaimed Skymiles, most of which I earned before flying was such a chore. In fact, I think about half of that was from a trip to Paris on *The Spirit of St. Louis*. I was hiding in Lindbergh's luggage.

Well, maybe not that far back, but certainly more than 20 years ago, and Delta (after a couple of crashes a few years back, some unkind observers suggested that DELTA was an acronym for Don't Ever Leave The Airport) has decided that they are sick and tired of carrying those miles on the books, and if I don't use them some way they are going to give them to someone who doesn't know how frustrating it is to fly on an airline these days.

Anyway, they are offering to let me use up my Skymiles by subscribing to some of the magazines they listed in the letter. Several of the publications are new to me, but I'm not curious enough to order a subscription just to find out what they are. These include magazines called *Out*, *Future Snowboarding* (really valuable reading for Lynn County residents), *Essence* (bet that one really stinks), *Stuff*, *Wired* and one publication simply called *W*. Wonder if that one is all about George Bush?

Bringing The Fight Against Cancer To Tahoka: Local Teenager Is Driving Force Behind Upcoming 'Relay For Life'

by JUANELL JONES

The eyes of the American Cancer Society are upon one local teenager, who is the driving force behind a fundraising "Relay For Life" in Tahoka — the first ever ACS relay event in Texas that has a 17-year-old student and her high school leading a Relay For Life in the battle against cancer.

Amy Barrera, a petite Tahoka High School junior, is the powerhouse behind Tahoka's upcoming Relay For Life, and she is devoting unflagging energy and determination to make the event as successful — and fun — and meaningful — as possible. She is the daughter of Armando Barrera of Tahoka.

The Relay For Life isn't a new event. In fact, Tahoka had a successful Relay For Life seven years ago. What's new about this particular Relay For Life is that high school students are in charge — and they are bringing a youthful energy to the project that is geared to honor cancer survivors and give hope to families who are battling the vicious disease, by raising funds for cancer research.

"This is the first time in Texas that we have had a teenager head up a Relay For Life," said Kathy Oaks, field representative with the American Cancer Society's Lubbock office, who is coordinating with Barrera for the local Relay. "It is very highly

unusual to have a teenager willing to take on the task — there have been a few in other states, but not here in Texas. Amy is doing a phenomenal job with the Tahoka Relay For Life. I think there are lots of people watching downstate, not only in our own organization but in cities like Houston where we often have Relays For Life, to see how she does with the project. Who knows, this may be the wave of the future, with our schools and teenagers leading the way," said Oaks.

Barrera bought into the idea for sponsoring the ACS Relay For Life as a community service project when she attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) national convention in Nashville, Tennessee last summer, and a Relay For Life was in progress as part of the convention's focus on community service.

"I saw how much the Relay For Life touched so many lives and how many people wanted to help, and I really liked how it was done. I knew we could do that here, and I knew our school would get behind this project," Barrera says. And, because her grandmother is a cancer survivor, she has a personal interest in the project as well.

"Amy came back to Tahoka, and took the project and ran with it,"

said Patti Rambo, FCCLA sponsor at Tahoka High School. "Actually, all I've done to help her is to look up the phone number for the Lubbock office of the American Cancer Society, and she has taken charge, spending hundreds of hours on this project and getting our school excited about sponsoring the Relay," she added.

Troy Hinds, High School Principal, is a big supporter of the student-led project. "I am very excited about the school being such a big part of the Relay For Life. It is really neat knowing that our high school is the first one in the state of Texas to put the whole show on without any assistance," said Hinds.

He also gives credit to the support of the local community. "The community is coming together as usual and making it out to be a big success for Amy and Tahoka High School. Amy has been working on this project from the very beginning and has instructed and delegated assignments to different people that she can count on," said Hinds. "With the help of other students and the support of the community, there is no doubt that this project will be a success for such a worthy cause. I encourage people to get a team together and plan on having a good time and walking throughout the night," he added.

The Lynn County Relay For Life will be held at the Tahoka High School football field, with events kicking off at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, and continuing throughout the night, closing at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18. All proceeds raised will go to the American Cancer Society for research in the battle against cancer.

It is a unique 12-hour fundraising event that focuses on

"Lap of Hope"
All area cancer survivors are encouraged to participate in the "Lap of Hope" walk at the Relay For Life.

To participate, call Kristin Box at 790-1157 or Amy Barrera at 201-2870 or FCCLA sponsor Patti Rambo at 561-5285.

hope and the determination that cancer can be beaten. A cancer survivors' walk — the Lap of Hope — takes place during the opening ceremonies of the event, with all area cancer survivors invited and encouraged to participate. Each survivor will receive a free t-shirt and will walk a lap around the track as honored guests at the Relay For Life.

"This emotional lap honors the courage of all who have defeated cancer, and gives hope to those still battling it. Survivors can walk, run, or wheelchair the opening lap in unified victory and in hope," says Kristin Box, a THS junior who is assisting Barrera as Marketing and Public Relations chairman for the Relay.

Teams are being formed for the Relay, with each team to have a representative on the track walking throughout the night, thus the term "relay" for this unique event. Normally, teams for an ACS Relay For Life are required to raise \$1000 per team, but because the Tahoka event is being sponsored by a high school — and because many of the teams are comprised of students — the ACS is allowing the Tahoka Relay For Life teams to contribute any amount that they can raise, with no set minimum.



Amy Barrera answers her cell phone for an inquiry about the Lynn County "Relay For Life."

She is the first teenager in Texas to head the American Cancer Society fundraising event.

"Most of our school organizations have formed a team, and even those who may not have a team are contributing funds to the American Cancer Society," said Barrera. "The Tahoka High School Student Council does not have a team because almost every student in the Student Council is already involved in another team through a different organization, but that didn't stop StuCo from making a donation. In fact, they were the first to contribute, donating over \$700 for our event," she added.

And it's not just the high school that has gotten involved in the Relay. Throughout the

sack, or you can purchase one already decorated by students here," she added.

The community is invited to attend all or part of the Relay For Life, as there will be lots of activities going on as well as a variety of booths selling food and drinks at the football field. Teams will be sponsoring fund-raising events throughout the evening, offering everything from food and drink to t-shirts and ACS Relay For Life gear such as picture frames, bracelets and beach chairs. Entertainment will be going on throughout the night, with a deejay providing all types of popular music, a midnight

talent show for anyone wanting to participate, a cake walk (call Barrera if you would like to donate a cake or other baked good for the cake walk), contests for most creative team campsite, most

spirited team, most creative team banner, and prizes offered throughout the night.

"There will be something going on all the time, to keep the energy going throughout the night. And, we will have a jumping booth for the younger children and hopefully other entertainment for them as well," said Barrera.

Barrera has help from a committee comprised of other THS students who have put in time and effort for the Relay project, including Kristin Box, Crystal Carrasco, Amanda Parades, Garret Autry, Marissa Villegas, Jackie Arista, Lindsey Barrientez and Taynee Murillo. "We have spent lots of hours getting everything organized, and now we are meeting every Sunday to work on the project," says Barrera.

It's an impressive amount of work for anyone to undertake, but for a high school student to take on such a project in addition to her schoolwork takes an abundance of generosity and determination. Amy Barrera is not only undaunted by the pressures of overseeing the Relay For Life, she is excited about the opportunity that Tahoka ISD is allowing her to present to the community of Tahoka and Lynn County. Surely the community can do no less than offer their support in return.

To offer any other type of assistance or participate in the Relay For Life, contact Amy Barrera.

Luminarias

will honor cancer survivors and those who have lost the battle. To purchase a Luminaria, call Kristin Box at 790-1157 or Amy Barrera at 201-2870.



district, students and staff are excited about doing their part for the event. Students in grades K-6, and several students in grades 7-12, are decorating paper sacks for luminarias, and the elementary teachers have gotten a team together for the Relay For Life — a team of 45 and counting! There are teams being formed throughout the school, some of staff, some of students, and of course teams are being formed in the community as well. Teams will make their own campsites on the football field and organize their walkers for continuous walks around the track throughout the night.

For those in the community who are not able to participate on a team, they might consider purchasing a luminaria in honor or in memory of a loved one.

A special luminaria ceremony will be held during the Relay For Life to remember those lost to cancer and honor those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the Tahoka High School track at 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 to represent those individuals. Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting Kristin Box at (806) 790-1157 or Amy Barrera at (806) 201-2870.

"Luminaria candles are available for any donation you feel comfortable giving. All funds raised through these sales support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society," explained Barrera. "You can decorate your own luminaria

Lynn County Relay For Life Teams

- Guy's Soldiers for Christ (Church of Christ)
- First United Methodist Church of Tahoka
- St. Jude Catholic Church
- Lyntegar
- Tahoka NHS
- Nerds
- Cheerleaders
- Tahoka 3-D Band
- FCCLA Tahoka Chapter
- Tahoka Elementary Teachers
- Lutheran Church of Wilson
- Tahoka High School Teachers

New Teams are still being accepted, or if someone wants to join an existing team, they can do so, as long as they fill out a participant registration form.

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Relay For Life t-shirts ... Kristin Box (left) and Amy Barrera hold two of the ACS Relay For Life t-shirts that will be sold at the Nov. 17 Lynn County Relay For Life event at Tahoka High School football field. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. (LCN PHOTO)

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TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON, GAINES, GARZA AND LYNN COUNTIES:

PLEASE HELP US KEEP JUDGE CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT WORKING FOR THE 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Each of the persons named below endorses and supports JUDGE CARTER SCHILDKNECHT in the election on November 7th. There are many reasons why we do so. These are a few of them:

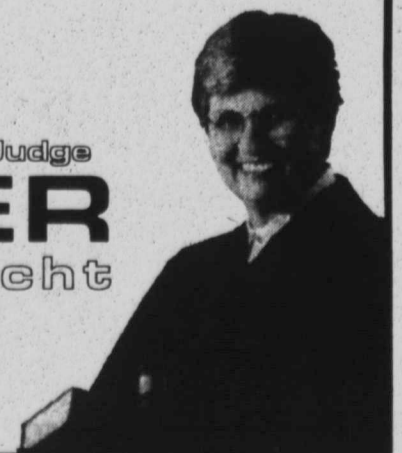
- She is honest and truthful. She maintains the highest standards of ethics and integrity.
- Everyone who appears in her Court receives a fair trial. She decides cases based on the law applicable to the facts of the case. She is firm and decisive, but impartial.
- She is courteous and respectful to all those persons with whom she has contact as Judge, including jurors, parties, court personnel, lawyers and members of the public.
- She is totally dedicated to being Judge, devoting her full time and energy to the job.
- She has actually served as Judge of this Judicial District for more than five years. She is the only candidate with actual experience as District Judge.
- She was selected by the Governor of the State of Texas as District Judge over seven other applicants, in August, 2001, and was elected Judge by a strong majority of the voters of the entire district in the general election in November, 2002.
- Since becoming District Judge she has worked tirelessly and constantly, conducting trials and administering justice. She has significantly reduced the backlog of cases that existed on the Court's docket when she became Judge. Her usual work week includes sixty to seventy hours of actual time doing her job as Judge.
- Since 2003 she has served on the Board of Directors of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.
- A resident of Lamesa since childhood, all of her roots are in the district. She is married to Ellis Schildknecht who operates a family owned cotton gin. They have two children and three grandchildren. She is active in civic and community affairs throughout all of the counties of the district. She is concerned and involved in civic affairs in all those counties. She has been President of the Lamesa Bar Association, President of Lamesa Rotary Club, President of Dawson County United Way and has been active in her church, as well as Teen Court and other civic endeavors.
- She is a graduate of Texas Tech School of Law. Before becoming Judge, she was a lawyer in Lamesa in partnership with Ray Renner and R. B. Snell, handling many different kinds of litigation and other legal matters.
- She is by far the most qualified candidate in this election in every respect.

It is very important that we KEEP CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT as District Judge. We ask you to vote for her now in early voting or at the election on November 7th.

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Amy Barrera answers her cell phone for an inquiry about Lynn County Day For Life.
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Signup Period Begins For Local 'Christmas For Kids'

Lynn County parents who need help providing Christmas gifts for their children may sign up for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program at the Lynn County Courthouse during upcoming signup periods. All signups will be conducted in the basement courtroom at the courthouse.

Signup dates are as follows: Friday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m.-12 noon; Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m.-12 noon; Tuesday, Nov. 7, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; and the final signup date is Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Applicants must provide WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card, and must be prepared to show photo identification. Proof of address, such as a utility bill, must be provided and applicants

must provide both a physical address and mailing address, as well as a contact phone number. Each family must file their own application.

Only children actually living in the home will be accepted in the program, and only children up to age 14 are provided Christmas gifts through the "Christmas For Kids" program.

Parents will be contacted when their children's gifts are ready for pickup.

For more information, or to donate funding or gifts to the program, or to sign up to "adopt" a child or family of children to provide gifts for in the "Christmas For Kids" program, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, or the Lynn County Treasurer's office at 561-4055.

Early Voting Continues For Nov. 7 Election

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

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

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

County Attorney, Donnis Scott, who is already serving in that position after being appointed by county commissioners to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Brian Kingston.

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES



WACIE BARNETT

Wacie Barnett

Funeral services for Wacie Barnett, 16, of Tahoka, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Rick Wolfe of New Home Methodist Church officiating and Ray Perryman and David Rowser assisting. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Wacie passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 17, 2006 in Lubbock. She was born February 16, 1990 in Lubbock, to Russel and Jolene Barnett. Wacie started school in New Home where she attended thru the second grade and then moved to Tahoka schools until she transferred back to New Home this year.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Joe Mack Armontrout and paternal grandfather, J.W. "Tiny" Barnett.

Those surviving her are her parents, Russel and Jolene Barnett; two brothers, Kendall Barnett and fiancée Alison Drennan of Slaton, and Riley Barnett of Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Patsy Barnett of Wilson; maternal grandparents,

Elmer and Faye Beam of Granite Shoals, TX; uncle and aunt, Mark and Pam Nicholson of New Deal, and Aunt Brenda Barnett Logan of Wilson, and Aunt Gailyn Palmer of Hiram, Georgia; and cousins Rance and Lynsey Nicholson and Blake Palmer. (PAID)



RICHARD BLAIR MANSELL

Richard Blair Mansell

Services for Richard Blair Mansell, 57, of Lubbock and formerly of O'Donnell, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died at his residence Friday, Oct. 20, 2006. He was born in Lubbock on August 3, 1949 to Paul and Lou Dean Mansell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He grew up and attended school in O'Donnell, graduating in 1967. He continued his education at Texas Tech University, receiving a degree in business in 1971. He married Joyce Riley on August 7, 1970 in Lamesa.

Mansell helped his dad operate and manage Mansell Bro. Grocery store and later managed it alone. While in O'Donnell, he served on the city council, fire department and was a member of the O'Donnell Rotary Club. He installed the cable TV system in O'Donnell and later decided to pursue a career in the media. He was employed by Ramar Communications in 1982 and was senior sales executive and vice president for 24 years. He moved his family to Lubbock in 1984.

While in Lubbock, he was a member of Monterey Ambucs, Ad Club, ABC Rodeo, Chamber of Commerce, honorary squadron commander at Reese A.F.B. and helped for 12 years with the Ragin Cajun fundraiser for Special Olympics.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce and two sons, Bryan Mansell and wife Peggy Sue of Abilene, and Brad Mansell of Lubbock.

Ladies Tea Party

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<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Where Christ Serves People"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MESSAGE FROM: Rev. Jeff Bayley, First United Methodist Church of Tahoka</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who Can Fathom Eternity? Ecclesiastes 3:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It doesn't take a wise person to know that people long for more than earth. When we see pain, we yearn. When we see hunger, we question why. Senseless deaths, endless tears, needless loss....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We have our moments. The newborn on our breast, the bride on our arm, the sunshine on our back. But even those moments are simply slivers of light breaking through heaven's window. God flirts with us. He tantalizes us. He romances us. Those moments are appetizers for the dish that is to come.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"No one has ever imagined what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What a breathtaking verse! Do you see what it says? Heaven is beyond imagination.... At our most creative moments, at our deepest thought, at our highest level, we still cannot fathom eternity.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>
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So turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

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THS Band Earns Superior 1's In Marching Contest

Last Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned straight 1's at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest, making their fifth consecutive year of earning the superior rankings. On a tough day of judging when only five 1's were awarded to all the bands in 5A, 4A, and 2A, there were only three 1's out of 12 bands competing in class 2A. Tahoka was the first with Denver City and Littlefield following.

THS Band Directors Carroll Rhodes and Jimmy Cannon stated, "We are very proud of our young people and their performance upon a very diffi-

cult day: emotionally, weather-wise, and judging. They overcame a lot to come out winners. There were some very good bands who did not earn their usual 1's. It is interesting to note that of the three 2A bands earning 1's, two were from the largest 2A schools and we were the smallest 2A school in Region 16. Especially helpful and encouraging was the 125+ band supporters who turned out in windy conditions to support their 3-D Band. That is a very positive effect upon the judges."

This is the fifth consecutive

year for the Tahoka 3-D Band to earn a 1 in Marching and gives them the opportunity to compete for a Tahoka record of five consecutive large Sweepstakes this spring by earning 1's in Concert and Sightreading.

"The challenge is before us to work hard and play musically to earn that fifth consecutive Sweepstakes," stated the directors. "On behalf of the 3-D Band, thank you to each and everyone who came to the contest last Saturday. Your support was immeasurable."

Angel Food November Menu Now Available

The last day to pay and place orders for November food boxes in the Angel Food program will be Friday, Nov. 3 at the New Home Church of Christ from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Lone Star cards may be presented at this time for payment. Prepaid orders may be mailed to: New Home Church of Christ, Box 188, New Home, TX 79383, by the Nov. 3 deadline.

Menus and order forms may be picked up at the following locations: Department of Human Services, 1521 Ave. J, Community Action Center, 1629 Ave. J, next door to Farm Bureau, both in Tahoka, New Home Post Office, New Home City Hall or at Wilson City Hall, hours 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00 Monday through Friday.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the New Home Church of Christ. For more information, please call Peggy at (806) 252-6973.

Tahoka Man Held On Drug Charges

A 32-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Friday after police went to the scene of a reported fight and discovered marijuana and a sawed-off rifle and knife at the residence.

The suspect had been in a fight with another Tahoka man, 24, who had been struck in the head with a board, requiring treatment at Lynn County Hospital, but no charges were filed in the alleged assault. However, the suspect was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana 2 ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance and prohibited weapon.

Police also were advised by Sasha Marie Rodriguez of

Tahoka that on Sunday her 2004 Dodge Neon which had been parked next to Dollar General on Lockwood had been damaged by an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

Only 39 persons were being held in Lynn County jail early this week, with 18 held for Lynn County, 16 for Garza, four for Gaines and one for Lubbock County. One person was held for grand jury indictments alleging felony drunk driving and endangering. Others were jailed for failure to appear plus no drivers license, warrant on driving while license was invalid, warrant on speeding, parole violation plus no drivers license, and public intoxication.

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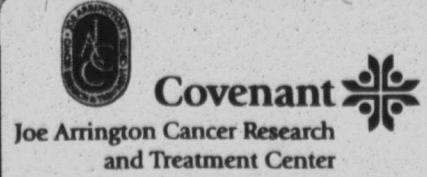
Sophie had always been proud of her beautiful brunette hair. So when she lost her hair while undergoing chemotherapy at Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center (JACC), depression threatened to overwhelm her. But because JACC uses a holistic approach, treating body, mind and spirit, her doctors refused to let that happen. During her next visit, a nurse brought Sophie to the "Look Good, Feel Good" room—well-stocked with wigs and turbans—and put a shaggy blonde wig on her head. When Sophie saw how good she looked, she smiled and began trying on everything in sight. Sophie took home two wigs that day—the platinum blonde shag and a fiery red bob. Thanks to JACC, Sophie has completely recovered from cancer. But her hair remains in a perpetual state of change.

Sophie couldn't face life as a bald woman.

So she decided to see if blondes really had more fun.



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Tahoka High School Band is
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... as they marched to "Superhero" tunes from Batman, Spiderman, X-Men, and Superman.

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- Katie Webster
- Jackie Arista
- Maegan Hall
- Morgan Fisher
- Tiffany Lam
- Allegra Ramirez
- Griselda Lopez
- Felicia Sandobal
- Jessica Arriazola
- Emily Garcia



PERCUSSION

- Alex DeLeon
- Josh Freitag
- Ryan Rios
- Adrian Aleman
- Shon Overton
- Matt Taylor
- Monica Morales
- Anthony DeLeon
- Jeremy Barrientez
- Anthony Alvarez

STANDING IN THE GAP

- Kenzie Angeley
- Taryn Bishop
- Nikki Box
- Kadi Larpenter
- Morgan Lockaby
- Sabrina Moralez
- Kami Owens
- Kaitlynn Reno
- Monica Strickland
- Alex Webster
- Patrick Wells

CLARINETS

- Amanda Truelove
- K'lyssa Selmon
- Lindsey Barrientez
- Martin Rosas
- D. J. Torrez
- Demi Salinas
- Melanie Beard
- Kayla Quintero
- Krystle Vargas
- Araceli Lopez
- Virginia Aleman
- Lindsey Munoz

TROMBONES

- Kristin Box
- Brandon Moss
- Jonathan Hernandez
- Crystal Carrasco
- A'Leesha Truelove
- Kaleb Collins
- David Spruiell
- Xavier Zamarron

DRUM MAJORS

- Garret Autry
- Ernest Gomez



BASS CLARINET

- Marissa Villegas

ALTO SAXOPHONES

- Nadine Aguirre
- Benjamin Freitag
- Amanda Lopez
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Heroic Band! Heroic Sound!

TENOR SAXOPHONE

- Lucy Perez
- Sarah Zuniga
- Sylvana Hernandez



TRUMPETS

- Sarah Draper
- Raymond Hernandez
- Amanda Paredes
- Vicente Salinas
- Amanda Hernandez
- Sarah Tello
- Antonio Baker

- Nick House
- Kasen Stanley
- Rico Sanchez
- A. J. Flores
- Crystal Flores
- Troy Alvarado

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- Levi McKay
- Trey Daves

BARITONES

- Heath Ross
- Mitchell Chapa
- John Salazar

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

- Kyle Larpenter
- Caleb Durham



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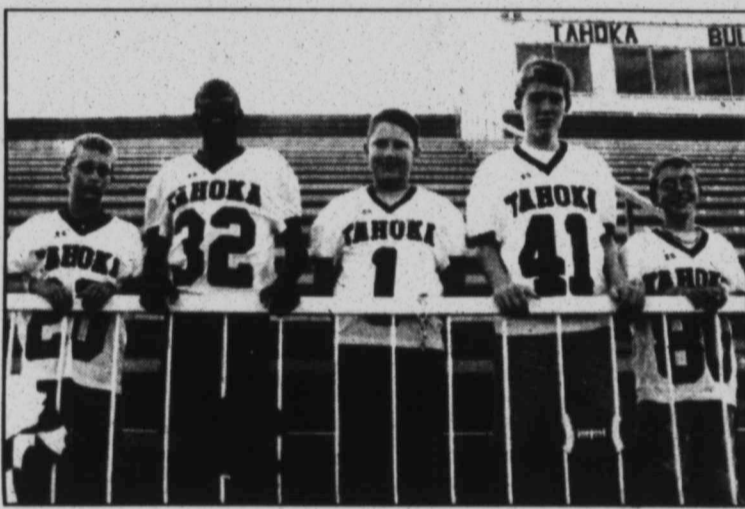


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PVT. MICHAEL ROBERT
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Hernandez Is Marine Grad

Private Michael Robert Hernandez graduated from U.S. Marine Corp Recruit Depot Platoon 1026 in San Diego, CA on Oct. 20, 2006.

He is the son of Robert and Diana F. Hernandez of Tahoka, and is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Grandparents are Inez B. Flores of Tahoka and Anita Hernandez of Cotulla, Tx.

Have a Halloween full of treats, not tricks

As darkness settles, the rustle of Halloween costumes and the excited laughter of trick-or-treaters fill the night air. It's Halloween in Texas and costumes range from the scary to the ridiculous; but one thing is certain—it's a dangerous night for those who roam the streets looking for goodies.

"All over Texas, children and adults hit the streets during Halloween, giving little thought to their own safety," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers should slow down in neighborhoods, watch for trick-or-treaters and designate a sober driver. Everyone should pay attention to their surroundings."

By following a few tips from the Department of Public Safety, ghosts and goblins can return to their haunts safely and with a full bag of treats.

Have a safe costume: • Avoid toy guns and knives—they could be mistaken for the real thing. • Wear costumes that are light in color and short enough to avoid tripping. • Wear shoes that fit. • Place reflective material on the costume, so drivers can see you. • Avoid masks—use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision. • Carry a flashlight.

Keep these tips in mind: • Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run. • Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible. • Travel in groups with adult supervision. • Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights. • Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 911 or their local emergency number if they have an emergency or become lost. • Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

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Cats Claw Dogs 35-6 at Idalou

Idalou's Wildcats were too much for Tahoka last Friday night and the visiting Bulldogs went down 34-6 for their third straight loss after opening the season with four wins. Tahoka now has lost to the two teams considered strongest in the district, and this week will play at home against Post, which last week lost to Slaton 35-15.

The game at Idalou was never very close, as Tahoka's first seven possessions of the game ended in four punts, two fumble turnovers and an interception. The Bulldogs fell behind 21-0 by the end of the first half and Idalou raised it to 28 with a third period TD before the Bulldogs finally cranked up an 84-yard drive which ended with a 12-yard run by Jay Tillman for

the Dogs' only score. A try for extra point was blocked, and Idalou tacked on another score in the fourth quarter.

Tillman, the leading Class AA running back on the South Plains, gained 86 yards in 18 carries. Britt Wuensche gained 37 yards in just 5 carries, and QB Damon Moore also rushed for 37 yards, on 10 carries. Tahoka had just 9 first downs and completed only one pass, a 5-yarder from Moore to J.T. Thomas.

TEAM STATISTICS		TAHOKA	IDALOU
9	first downs	15	
160	yds. rushing	281	
5	yds. passing	87	
1-9-1	completed by	6-11-0	
3-2	fumbles-lost	4-2	
7-41	penalties	8-70	
5-32	punts, avg.	2-34	

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th Grade Football By: Nick House

The 7th grade lost 0-38 with four players injured against the Idalou Wildcats. Idalou gained a good lead at the beginning with a kickoff and got the ball back. Within three plays Idalou had scored their first touchdown. They got past Tahoka with a kickoff that they recovered shortly.

"Andy Hinds did a good job," said Coach Pierce "but he was injured for a portion of the game."

"Both Traevon Lawson and Andy Hinds were our top players for the game but we couldn't push them back," said Pierce.

Half way through the third

quarter Tahoka called off the game due to lack of players.

8th Grade Football By Josh Freitag

The 8th Grade Bulldogs battled the Idalou Wildcats in Idalou losing 0-32.

Coach Hilger said the Dogs were, "shut down during the first half with little yardage on offense." During the second half, the Bulldogs were able to move the ball but couldn't get any points out of it.

Kyron Lawson ran for 44 yards while Ricardo Delgado had 32 yards. Delgado also had a 28 yard reception.

JV Football By D'Maris Murillo

The Tahoka Bulldogs lost to the Idalou Wildcats 0-24, Thursday Oct. 19.

On offence Jacob Lynch led rushing.

Tahoka ISD Book Fair Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Tahoka Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair during Oct. 30- Nov. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Fair.

"This is a great way to purchase books for your home and support your school library's fund-raising efforts to purchase books for the Media Center," said Carol Fancher at Tahoka Elementary.

The Book Fair will be held daily from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. closed for lunch from 11:30-1:00 p.m. daily at the Tahoka Elementary LRC.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current best sellers from more than 150 publishers.

Attendees can help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List. "This will be the only Book Fair this year at the Elementary. We will not have the Spring Book Fair this year," said Mrs. Fancher.

For more information, contact Carol Fancher or Rhonda McNeely at Tahoka Elementary, 561-4350.



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IT'S JUST TAX MONEY

Most people just loved Judge George Hansard. He presided over the 106th District Court with distinction for many years. He was very polite, patient, and willing to listen to all witnesses and arguments carefully before making a decision.

He was also very frugal with the taxpayers' money.

His last fiscal year in office ended September 30, 2000. The total amount of money spent that year to operate the judge's office was \$193,630.00. That included two very efficient court coordinator-secretaries, postage, printing and travel throughout the four-county district.

In Judge Schildknecht's first full year in office ending September 30, 2002 the expenditures had increased to \$281,694.00 and increased sharply to \$343,345.00 for the year ending September 30, 2005.

No figures are available for the year ending September 30, 2006, but for the present year spending will surely be around \$400,000.00.

How can the office expense double in five years?

Well, little things like remodeling right after she took office. Judge Hansard was very comfortable in his little office in the Dawson County courthouse, and would never spend money for frills. Immediately after she took office she spent more than \$40,000.00 remodeling that little office Judge Hansard was so happy with for years.

Then, Judge Schildknecht created a new secretarial job for the lady who had been her secretary in private practice.

The two excellent coordinators who were there were still there when she took office, and still doing the same fine work, but there were new responsibilities for the new employee.

She has the responsibility of reading all of the area newspapers every week and clipping all stories of new births, deaths, weddings, showers, graduations, and servicemen being promoted or coming home from war.

Then the Judge sends little hand-written personal notes of congratulations, sympathy or get well messages to the families.

All this work has nothing to do with running the judge's office, and everything to do with politicking year-round for the judge, all at county expense. The counties pay a full time salary, plus insurance and retirement benefits to provide a full-time publicist for the judge. The records don't reflect who pays for the postage and envelopes.

Then, Judge Hansard did what all other rural districts do. Whenever he was sitting as Judge, he used a bailiff provided by the Sheriff of that county for the day.

But Judge Schildknecht decided to have her personal bailiff who traveled with her to whatever county she was working that day. More salary, benefits and travel expenses for the counties to share.

We miss Judge Hansard. We need his frugality, his patience, his willingness to listen carefully and hand down meaningful and consistent decisions. Also, his total lack of arrogance.

We have a such a man available, and even Judge Hansard would be pleased with him.

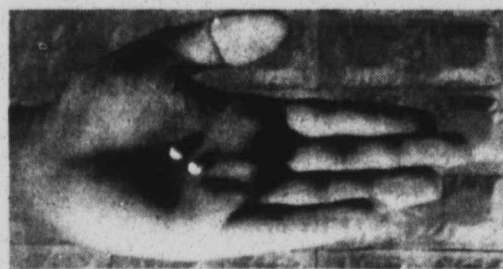
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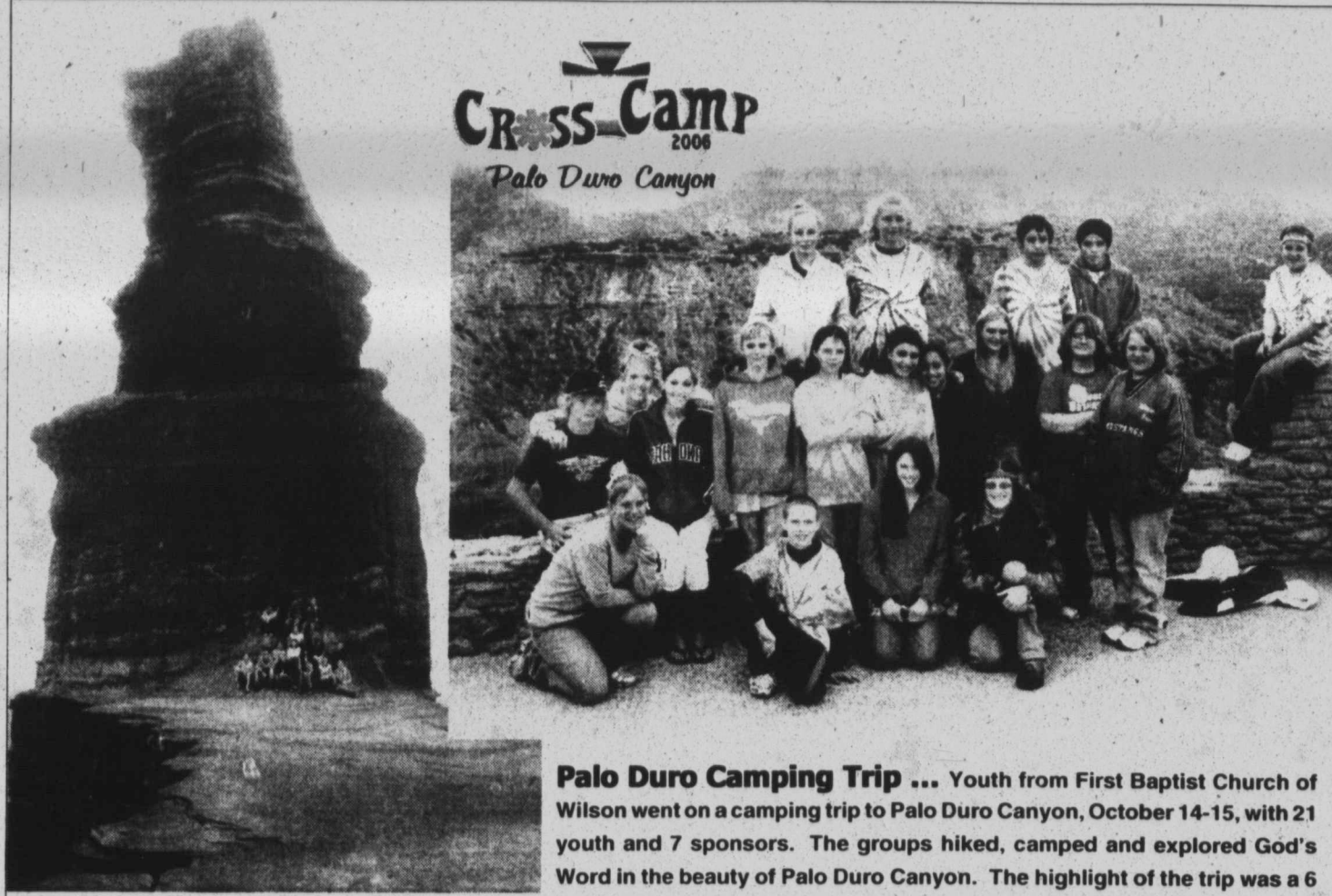
Bulldog football athletes continue district play this week with Post. The 7th & 8th graders play on Thursday, Oct. 26, at home against Post. The 7th graders' game gets underway at 5:00pm with the 8th graders scheduled to kick off at approximately 6:30pm.

The JV football team travels to Post on Thursday, with a kickoff set for 6 pm.

Our Varsity Bulldogs are at home against Post on Friday, Oct. 27. Game time is at 7:30 pm. Please come out to Kelley Field and support our Bulldogs!

Lady Bulldog basketball scrimmage play is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28, in Lubbock and again, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in Lorenzo. Times to be announced.

There will be NO Athletic Booster Club meeting on October 31. The Athletic Booster Club would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween! Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 8 pm in the LRC. All interested parents and community members are encouraged to attend.



Palo Duro Camping Trip ... Youth from First Baptist Church of Wilson went on a camping trip to Palo Duro Canyon, October 14-15, with 21 youth and 7 sponsors. The groups hiked, camped and explored God's Word in the beauty of Palo Duro Canyon. The highlight of the trip was a 6 mile hike to see the Lighthouse rock formation (see the group pictured at left at the base of the rock). In the photo at right are, from left, top: Megan Kirk, Haley Kirk, Johnny Valez, Rito Martinez, Brandon Deprang; middle: Bretton Engle, Rayley Parmer, Cori Vega, Trista Matheus, Peggy Jackson, Rebecca Benavides, Erica Garza, Mary Owens, Miranda Hymes, Jenna Autry; and kneeling: Macayla Kirk, Michael Rowland, Brenna Garrett, and Tyler Burns. Not pictured: Gary Farquhar and Makenzy Buckner.

**Wilson ISD
Fall Festival
Set Oct. 28**

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

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

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

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

**Wilson Cross Country
Competes At District**

The Wilson High School and Junior High Cross Country Team participated in the District Cross Country Meet hosted at Sands ISD on Monday, Oct. 16. Over 120 runners participated. While all of the Wilson runners did a great job, the following runners placed: Johnny Valdez 4th; Junior High boys, Rito Martinez 1st and Felipe Ortega 10th.

**Meadow Bops
Leopards 57-0**

Unbeaten Meadow stayed that way last Friday, beating New Home in a district game 57-0.

New Home fell to 5-3 for the year and 1-1 in district 4-A play.

**Eaker Leads Eagles
To District Win
Over Morton 36-26**

O'Donnell won his first district victory of the season last Friday as Brenon Eaker scored four touchdowns and the Eagles topped Morton 36-26.

Eaker, who had 146 yards rushing, scored on a 5-yard run in the first quarter, on runs of 8 and 2 yards in the second and 7 yards in the third.

The game was close through three quarters, but O'Donnell added a safety and a touchdown run of 4 yards by Justin Forbes in the final period.

The win left the Eagles at 2-5 for the season and 1-1 in district.

TEAM STATISTICS

O'DONNELL	MORTON
18	first downs 13
234	yds. rushing 105
137	yds. passing 127
6-11-0	completed by 9-19-2
0	fumbles lost 0
10-75	penalties 7-90

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THE NEW HOME News

Community Service Award
The H-E-B Pharmacy-UIL Community Award competition announced the winners for 2006-2007. New Home High School was awarded 2nd Place in the 1A division. All first place schools received \$1000, and all second place schools received \$500.

Karon Durham and Students Making a Complete Difference entered a Tobacco Education project at Spring Teen Summit at New Home.

Regional Qualifiers at Cross Country Meet
Monday Oct. 16, the Cross-Country District Meet was held at Sands (Ackerly), after being moved from waterlogged Lamesa. The meet loomed very important for high schools, because it determined who was going to Regionals. The Varsity Boys earned Runner-Up as a team and will advance on Nov. 4.

Also competing whose times are not listed were: Tyler Nieman, Jennifer Speckman, Rayley Parmer, and Jenny Maeker. Junior High runners were Oscar Zuniga, Travis Thompson, Garrett Kennedy, Justin Laseman, Zach West, Jacobi Ford, Abbey Melton, Macayla Kirk, Regan Harrell, Haley Kirk and Allison Burenheide. Teams are coached by Shane Moore.

Varsity Boys: Daniel Ford 3rd, Adam Fiscal 5th, David Alvarado 7th, Sterling Ford 10th, David Nevarez 13th, and Zac Gibbins 14th. JV Boys: Kris Silva 2nd and Jacob Laseman 3rd and girls was Tory Estrada 17th.

The Varsity Boys Cross-Country Team took a trip to Canyon Saturday morning on Oct. 14. In Classes 1A-2A, the Varsity Boys placed first as a team. Daniel Ford 9th, Adam Fiscal 11th, Sterling Ford 13th, David Alvarado 16th, Zac Gibbins 19th, Jacob Laseman 34th and Kris Silva 44th.

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Helping Hands Sought To Make Baby Caps Here

Deen McDonald of Tahoka is asking all interested women of the Tahoka area to help her knit or crochet baby caps for infants in third world countries. She will provide the yarn and invite ladies to her home to make the baby caps to be donated to the Save The Children foundation.

"I will provide the yarn, but I am asking anyone who can knit or crochet to bring their crochet hooks and knitting needles, and a favorite pattern if they have one, so that we can make these baby caps," says Mrs. McDonald.

Simple health measures, such as keeping a newborn baby warm with a knit cap, can help prevent newborn deaths in third world countries. Save The Children is teaming up with the Warm-Up America! Foundation, a charity dedicated to providing knitted and crocheted items to people in need, and Mrs. McDonald is seeking local help to respond to the need.

In January, Save The Children will deliver the baby caps, along with personal notes written to the President in Washington, D.C., to demonstrate that Americans want to do more to save the lives of newborns around the world. All the caps that have been donated will then be delivered to newborns and families in countries where Save the Children works.

To participate, contact Mrs. McDonald in Tahoka at 561-5026.



Meet the Candidates ... Tahoka residents met candidates Jay Napper and Joe Heflin at a Meet and Greet session sponsored by the Lynn County Democratic Party on Tuesday afternoon at the Life Enrichment Center. In center front are Jay Napper, candidate for District Judge, with his wife Gina and daughter Chesney, and Joe Heflin, candidate for State Representative District 85, with his wife Linda (right). Others are, from left, Linda Huffaker, Julie Stacha, Harold Green, Jim Solomon, Mike Allen and Cal Huffaker. (LCN PHOTO)

Ladies Tea Party Set For October 28

A Ladies Tea Party will be held at the Life Enrichment Center on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3:00 p.m.

There will be live entertainment and fancy dress is appropriate but not necessary.

Cost for the Tea Party will be \$5 per person, and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Claudia at 561-4005.

City-County Library Receives \$1889 Grant

The City-County Library in Tahoka has received a grant in the amount of \$1,889 from the West Texas Library System. According to Library Director Claudia Guin, the funding from this grant will be used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for the library's collection.

"We are very excited to receive grant funding from the West Texas Library System," said Guin. "Without the support of agencies such as WTLS, we would not be able to offer our patrons the level of service they have come to expect from our library."

The Texas Library System is comprised of ten regional library systems across the state funded by contract with the Texas State Library. Nearly every public library in the state is a member of the system.

Member libraries receive many benefits from the system including consulting and continuing education services, technical support, and support for such projects as literacy, English as a Second Language and automation. The City-County Library is one of 46 libraries holding membership in the West Texas Library System, headquartered in Lubbock.

O'Donnell ISD Trustees Meet

The O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday night, with board members participating in Level II (Tier II) board training from 6-7 p.m. and beginning their regular board session at 7:00.

In celebration of excellence, the board recognized Dusty Palmer and Chris Rackley for their leadership of the Eagle band program, and Palmer for his leadership of the Student Council. "Under Mr. Palmer's leadership, our band has excelled and our Student Council has done a great job instituting programs that represent the high ideals and expectations we have for our students, staff and school," said Rodney Schneider, OISD Superintendent.

The Eagle band was also recognized for their hard work and support of all other programs, and were congratulated for earning a Division I rating at the Regional UIL Marching Contest.

A public hearing was conducted on the financial accountability rating system for the district (FIRST), which uses 21 indicators to measure the financial health of the district. O'Donnell ISD received a rating of "Superior."

Trustees unanimously approved the new Gifted and Talented plan as presented, and were informed that applications for candidacy to the program will be accepted through Nov. 1. The District 504 plan was approved regarding nondiscrimination to disabled students. The complete plan is available in campus offices at the school.

Supt. Schneider updated trustees on plans to add to the existing elementary playground, saying it was possible that construction on the new playground addition will begin by the end of the week. Financial reports and enrollment numbers were reported, with current district enrollment as of Oct. 24 at 345, which includes 176 students in high school, 58 in junior high, and 110 in elementary.

Board training opportunities were noted at upcoming conferences and seminars, and Supt. Schneider presented the board with a safety audit report prepared by Ben Edwards from the District Attorney's office. The report commented on current status of school safety and advised on further actions that could be taken to enhance district security.

Bid Notice

The City of Tahoka is currently accepting bids for one (1) truck chassis and fire rescue body for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Chassis and body specifications may be obtained at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, or by calling the office of the City Administrator at 806-561-4211. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Friday, November 10, 2006. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject any/all bids. 42-31c

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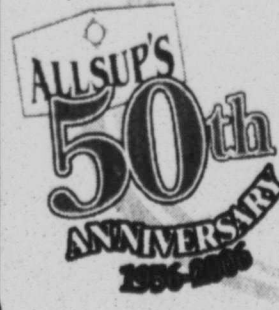
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The City-County Library in Tahoka will be holding a "giant" book sale Oct. 30 through Nov. 4. According to Library Director Claudia Guin, there will be hundreds of books to choose from, as well as a good number of VHS tapes.

"When people donate items to the library, we put what we need in circulation and save the remainder for our twice-a-year book sales," said Guin. "The sale will also include books withdrawn from the library shelves to make room for new titles."

The sale slated for next week will be held in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The sale will take place during regular library hours which are Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; closed on Friday; and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$2 per item.

The proceeds from the book sale will be used to purchase new materials for the library, according to Guin.

Halloween Party At Sr. Citizens Center

A Halloween party will be held at the Lynn Senior Citizens Center at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, on Monday Oct. 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Prizes will be given in different categories of those who wear costumes. All ages are welcome to come to the Center. A meal consisting of hot dogs, with or without chili or Frito pie with a drink and dessert will be available at a cost of \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children 12 and under. There will be a movie following the party for those who would like to stay. All proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens. The Sr. Citizens Center appreciates all donations, and the Sr. Citizens offers carry out meals for \$5.00 each, and still collecting aluminum cans.

For more information please contact Nancy at the Sr. Citizens Center at 561-5264.

Letter To The Editor

THS Class, Wilson Reading Club Donate To Sr. Citizens

I would like to say a big thanks to the Tahoka High School Senior Class of 2006 for your wonderful donation of \$500.00. The Tahoka ISD student body and their sponsors have always been so generous with their time and efforts for the Senior Citizens. I speak for the Senior community when I say, "Thank You SENIOR CLASS OF 2006" for thinking of us, and you are so very much appreciated.

As I was preparing a thank you letter for the Tahoka Senior Class, a visitor came into my office, handed me an envelope with a letter and \$220.00 in it. This letter told of the reading club of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, Tahoka, Lubbock and Seminole. They meet once a month to discuss a book, Bible study and fun and fellowship. We are so very fortunate and honored that they chose the Senior Citizens to receive this money. I want to thank the Reading Club of St. John's Lutheran Church for this most gracious gift, and want them to know it has been received with heartfelt appreciation.

Thanks Again,
Nancy Guilliams, Director,
Lynn County Pioneers
Senior Citizens Center

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling meet on Saturday, Oct. 21. The following entries were awarded: First Place- Alex Tew, Ry'Lee Vega, Marcos Pedroza, MaKenna Engle, Nadalie Carrasco, Tristen Stice, Layney Vega, Alyssa Dotson, MyKeah DeLeon, Alyssa Rodriguez, Katelyn Quinn, Natalie Stice, Kendra DeLeon, Andrew Forsythe, Yulissa Villegas, Bayle Jolly, Alison Quisenberry, TariAnna Pena, Leslie Resendez, Miranda DeLeon, Kara Larpenter, Kirsten Stice, and Megan Alvarado.

Second Place- Ragan Whitley, Derrick Scott, Jackquelyn Tejada, Braden Stone, Karlie Swinford, Shelby Meeks, Mason Walker, Ethan Quisenberry, Andrea Garcez, Ashlee Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Charlie Duran, and Kaitlyn Lehman.

Third Place- Laela Duran, Bryannah Pedroza, Trenton Anderson, Coley Solomon, Haley Kizer, Gabby Hinojosa, Haley Stephens and Breanna Littrell.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 30-November 3

Monday: Tuna or chicken salad, trimmings, tator tots, dried pudding on a cloud

Tuesday: Chicken strips, oven baked potatoes, fried okra, rolls, dried jello

Wednesday: Lasagna, Italian veggies, salad, garlic bread, apricots

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potatoes, fried squash, cream pie

Friday: Brisket, potato salad, baked beans, salad, rolls, apple cobbler

When Should A Person Go to the Medical ER?

More than 300,000 Americans on average are treated in our nation's emergency departments every day, according to the latest government statistics, and patients are treated for a wide variety of medical conditions.

How do you decide when a medical condition rises to the level of a medical "emergency"? The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) offers a list of 10 warning signs that indicate a medical emergency, which are also available with additional health and safety information on the organization's Web site at <http://www.acep.org/webportal/PatientsConsumers/>.

- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure
- Fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness
- Changes in vision
- Confusion or changes in mental status
- Any sudden or severe pain
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Severe or persistent vomiting or diarrhea
- Coughing or vomiting blood
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings

Children have unique medical problems and may display different symptoms than adults. Symptoms that are serious for a child may not be as serious for an adult. Children may also be unable to communicate their condition, which means an adult will have to interpret the behavior. Always get immediate medical attention if you think your child is having a medical emergency.

"If you or a loved one think you need emergency care, come to the emergency department and have a doctor examine you," said Dr. Frederick Blum, president of ACEP. "If you think the medical condition is life-threatening or the person's condition

will worsen on the way to the hospital, then you need to call 9-1-1 and have your local Emergency Medical Services provider come to you."

Emergency departments see patients based on the severity of their illnesses or injuries, not on a first-come, first serve basis. With that in mind, ACEP offers the following tips to patients when they come to an emergency department in order to get the best possible care as quickly as possible:

Bring a list of medications and allergies: What's the name of the medication you are taking? How often do you take it and for how long? A list of allergies is important, especially if there are many of them. Be sure to include medications, foods, insects or any other product that may cause an allergic reaction. Bring a medical history form with you. ACEP has medical history forms available on its Web site.

Know your immunizations: This will likely be a long list for children; mainly tetanus, flu and Hepatitis B for adults.

Remain calm: Obviously it is difficult to remain composed if you've been badly injured, but a calm attitude can help increase communication with the doctors and nurses who are caring for you.

"Communication is important when you arrive at an emergency department," said Dr. Blum. "I want to know as much about the patient, as I can as quickly as I can, so the proper treatment can begin. There can be long waits in the emergency department as doctors and nurse tend to those with the most severe conditions, but by all means tell us if you are in pain or there is any change in your condition while you're at the hospital."

"Once downloaded, the attachment can install spyware that communicates back to the sender so it can monitor your passwords," which is another way scammers can access your personal information, she said.

Other scams appear to come from legitimate businesses or real financial institutions, Cavanagh said. These e-mails even use official-looking logos and language, so getting caught by one is easy, she added.

Her advice: "Never ever give out your personal information if you have not initiated the call or e-mail yourself."

If you have an account with a company that appears to have sent you a questionable e-mail, call the toll-free number on your account statement or go to a new Web browser and type in their address yourself, Cavanagh said.

The bottom line, Cavanagh said, is "no legitimate business or government agency will ever ask you to verify your personal information by e-mail or a phone call. They might ask you to go to their Web site and update your information, but no (e-mail) link is necessary."

Going Phishing: E-Mail Scams Angle for Personal Information

The e-mails look official. They have logos and seem to be from such institutions as Amazon, PayPal, CitiBank, Wells Fargo and even the Internal Revenue Service. The message says something is wrong with your account and you need to update your personal information.

But don't believe a word of them, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

They are 'phishing' scams, said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Extension family economics specialist.

These e-mails and telephone calls come in various formats, but the hoped-for result is the same: the person who receives them will believe they are legitimate and will provide the asked-for personal information, Cavanagh said. The scammer can use that information to set up bogus accounts in the victim's name, stealing his or her identity.

Phishing scams are nothing new, but some new varieties

have been popping up lately, she said. For example, during the recent tax season, an e-mail appearing to be from the IRS made the rounds.

Another new phishing expedition involves supposedly missed jury duty, she said. This scam, which may be conducted over the phone, starts with a call from someone who claims to be from the courts. The victim, who was never really called for jury duty, is told ignoring the summons can result in legal action. That's when the caller requests verification of personal information to "make sure" the caller contacted the right person, and the victim * who still thinks the call is from a real official * provides what is asked for.

"Personal information such as account numbers and Social Security numbers will help someone steal your identity," Cavanagh said.

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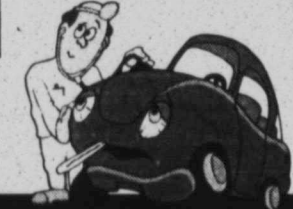
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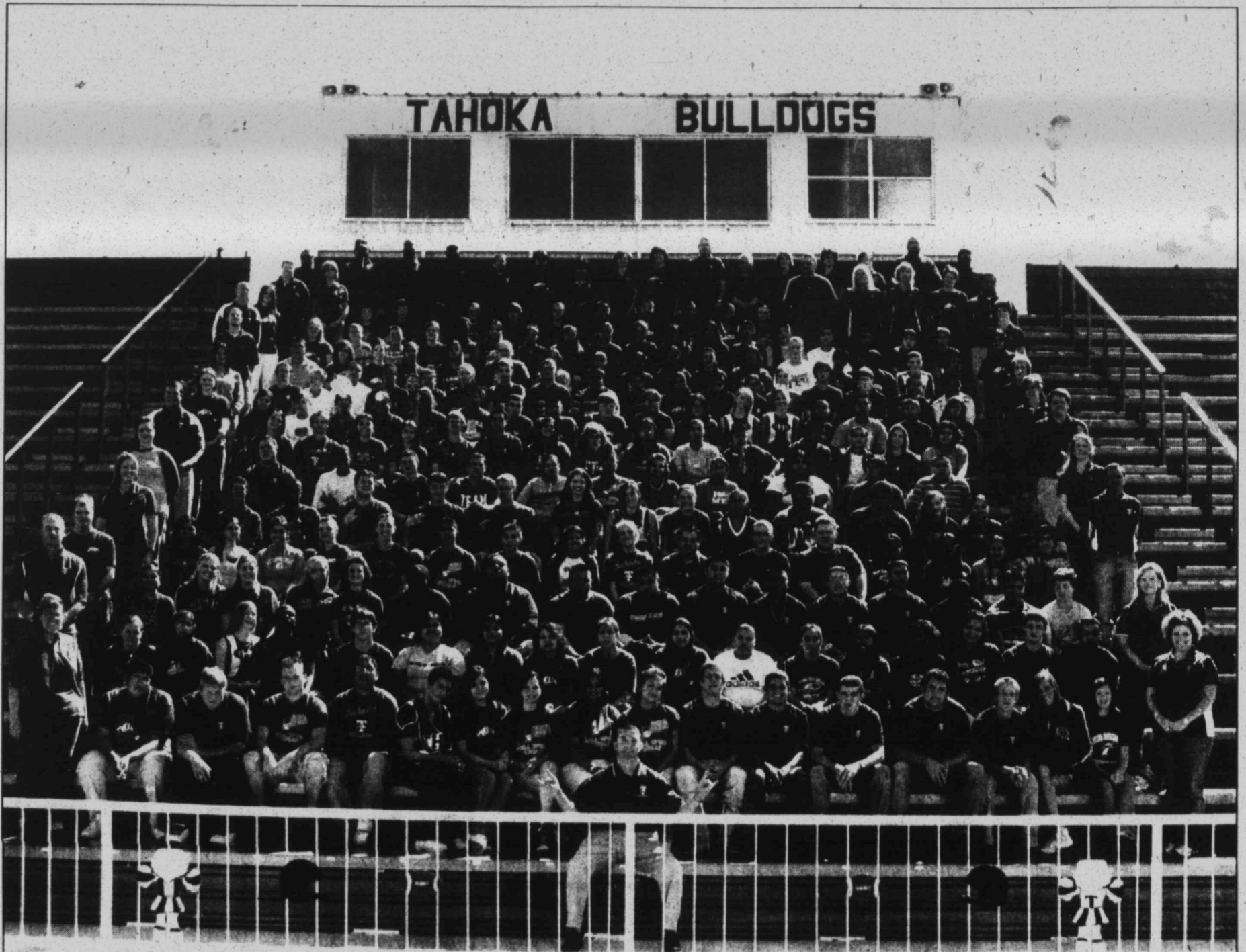
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