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**Hot Dog Halloween at Church of Christ**  
5:30-7:00 pm  
Friday, Oct. 31

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drink & Treat!



**Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 2**

Set clocks  
**BACK 1 HOUR**  
before retiring Saturday night

## FOOTBALL

### LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:

Wilson 55-54 Southland  
O'Donnell 40-18 Aspermont  
Stanton 9-6 Tahoka  
New Home - open date

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, OCT. 31:

Sundown at Tahoka  
Loop at Wilson  
Meadow at New Home  
Spur at O'Donnell

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 22	58	51	
Oct. 23	63	33	
Oct. 24	74	33	
Oct. 25	75	33	
Oct. 26	75	42	
Oct. 27	60	37	
Oct. 28	72	34	
Total Precipitation Oct:			3.44"
Total Precipitation Sept:			6.73"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			6.36"
Total Precipitation July:			1.26"
Total Precipitation June:			1.68"
Total Precipitation May:			4.45"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.38"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			24.63"

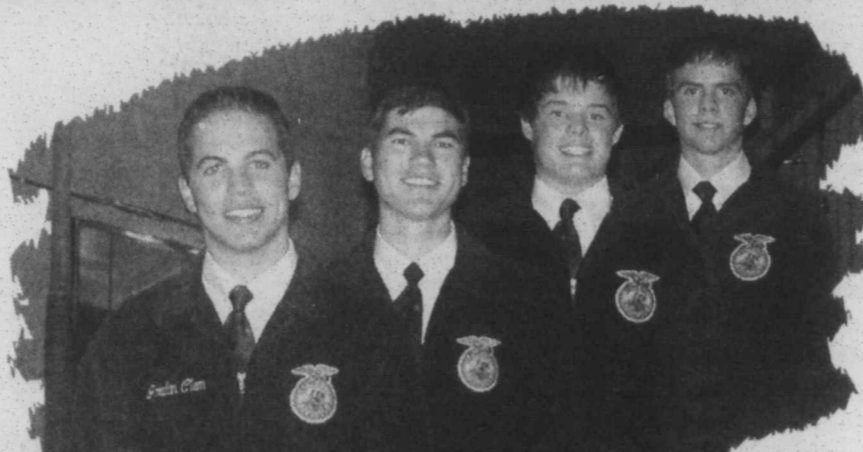
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## National Champions

JORDAN CLEM • TREVOR WHITE • HEATH LINK • COREY SMITH

## New Home FFA Team Best In The West – and Beyond!

By JUANELL JONES

Good things come from small towns. New Home, with a population of approximately 320, has a small school from where four young men learned about livestock judging, who took the 81st National FFA Convention by storm last week, winning the first place national livestock judging team award from a competition of 45 teams from all over the United States of America. Trevor White, Corey Smith, Jordan Clem and Heath Link proved good things come from small towns, and put Texas back on the national FFA scene in the National FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event held in Indianapolis, Indiana. As the national winner in the livestock judging team event, the New Home team qualifies for the world contest that will be held in Scotland in June.

"We're very excited about the opportunity for our kids to compete in an international event," said James Tabor, New Home High School ag teacher and FFA advisor. Funding for the trip, however, is not provided and costs are expected to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per person. An account has been opened for accepting donations for the trip, called the "New Home International Contest Fund," at First Bank and Trust in Wilson.

A Texas team has not won the nationals since 1989, Tabor says. The New Home team took first place honors at the national competition over teams from Oklahoma (2nd place), California (3rd place), Indiana (4th place), South Dakota (5th place) and Washington (6th place). New Home High School FFA was named a Gold Emblem Team, and members also won several individual honors. Trevor White was first place Individual in the Livestock Judging event, and teammates Corey Smith took 6th place Individual and Jordan Clem was 9th place Individual. These three teammates were also named Gold

Emblem Individuals, and the fourth team member, Heath Link, was a Silver Emblem Individual honoree.

The National FFA Livestock Career Development Event is a competitive activity that tests the student's ability to select and evaluate livestock. Event components include seven evaluation classes of beef, sheep and swine; oral placement reasons on four classes; a written exam on livestock production; and quality grading of slaughter cattle. A team event, based on production performance records, demonstrates the team's breeding livestock selection ability. Each team in the event competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention.

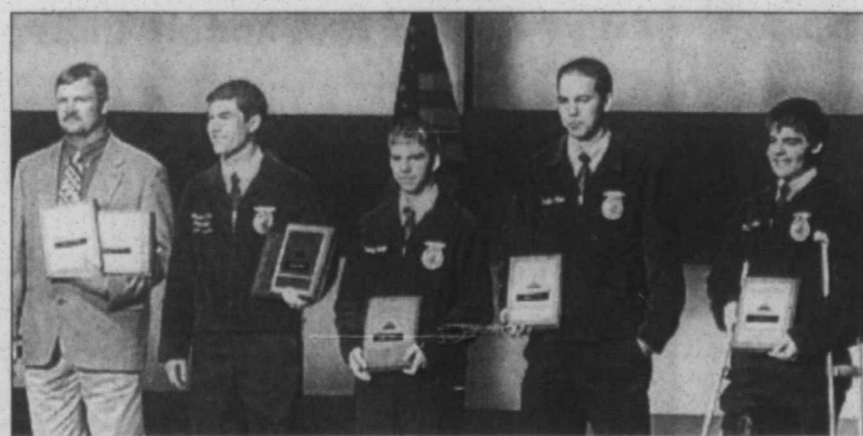
This event is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. This year's convention was held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Ind.

The top 11 individuals and the national winning team members received scholarships to further their educations. Three of the four New Home team members graduated from New Home High School last May and are already attending college – all with ag-related scholarships. White is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock on an academic ag scholarship, and Smith and Clem both have judging scholarships at their colleges, Smith in Clarendon and Clem in Oklahoma. Heath Link is a junior at New Home High School.

Trevor is the son of Mike and Carol White; Jordan is the son of Mark and Georgia Clem; Corey is the son of Kim and Lynn Smith; and Heath is the son of Rachelle and Gene Link.

For more information on helping sponsor the New Home FFA team to the international event, contact James Tabor at New Home High School, 924-7543.

Help send the New Home FFA Team to Scotland for the International Competition -  
Donate to: **New Home International Contest Fund** at First Bank & Trust, Wilson



**Best in the Nation ...** New Home FFA advisor James Tabor (left) knew his team was good, but now everyone else knows as well. Trevor White, Corey Smith, Jordan Clem and Heath Link (left to right) won first place in the nation in the livestock judging team competition at the 81st National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. As the national winner in the National FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event, the New Home FFA team qualifies for the world contest that will be held in Scotland in June.

## Polls Open Tuesday For General, School Elections

Voting polls will open Tuesday, Nov. 4 at ten locations (see inset) in Lynn County for voting in several elections. There are several ballots in Lynn County for voters to consider, including the General Election ballot with the controversial race for President of the United States, and local ballots for New Home ISD trustee election, and for Wilson and Tahoka ISD tax rate elections. Polling locations will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voters still have until 5 o'clock Friday, Oct. 31 to cast early ballots this week, if they so choose. Early voting is at the Lynn County Courthouse Basement Courtroom for the General Election and Tahoka ISD tax election, at New Home ISD Business Office for their trustee election, and at the Wilson ISD Business Office for their tax rate election.

As of noon Tuesday, County Clerk (See Polls Open, page 2)

### ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

All Voting Boxes will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4

Voting Box #	Election	Location
1 & 5 (Draw)	Gen. Election & Tahoka ISD	South Tahoka - Life Enrichment Center 1800 Main Street, Tahoka
2 & 8 (Hackberry)	Gen. Election & Wilson ISD	Wilson City Hall/Green Museum Bldg. 1601 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Wilson
3 & 10 (New Moore)	Gen. Election	O'Donnell High School 400 Small St., O'Donnell
4 & 11 (Lakeview)	Gen. Election & New Home ISD	New Home City Hall 106 E. Broadway, New Home
6	Gen. Election & Tahoka ISD	North Tahoka - Tahoka Elementary Gardner Bldg. 1900 Ave. O, Tahoka
7	Gen. Election & Tahoka ISD	Grassland Church of the Nazarene Intersection of FM 212 and FM 1313
9	Gen. Election & Tahoka ISD	West Tahoka - Lynnwood Assisted Living Center 1801 Country Club Rd, Tahoka
12	Gen. Election & Tahoka ISD	Southwest Tahoka - Tahoka Activity Center 1211 Ave. L, Tahoka
13	Gen. Election, Tahoka ISD, & New Home ISD	North Lynn County - Poka-Lambro Bldg. 11.5 miles N. of Tahoka on Hwy. 87
14	Gen. Election & Tahoka ISD	East Tahoka - Housing Authority Building South 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Ave. K, Tahoka

Voting Box numbers are printed on your Voter Registration Certificate, under the heading of **Prec. No.** If uncertain where to vote, call the Lynn County Clerk's Office at 561-4750 or the Voter Registrar's Office at 561-4112. Lynn County courthouse offices will be open on election day.

## woodwork

by dalton



SPOOK NOW or forever hold your peace. Well, maybe not forever, but for another year, because Friday night is Halloween.

It's a holiday I could do without, but not because I think it's satanic. The celebration has much to do with warding off evil spirits, but it's mainly for kids, and for them it's just a fun thing, and therefore worth having.

Halloween, a word derived from "Hallowed Evening" or the night before All Saints Day, is celebrated in the Western world, mostly in the U.S., Canada, Ireland, Puerto Rico, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom and parts of Australia, according to the encyclopedia Wikipedia.

It is not celebrated in Iran, Iraq and the other Arab nations where they wear goofy costumes all the time and sit around thinking up evil things to do to Americans every day of the year.

Halloween supposedly comes from an ancient Celtic festival which marked the end of the harvest season in Gaelic culture. "The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31, now known as Halloween, the boundary between the alive and the deceased dissolved, and the dead became dangerous for the living by causing problems such as sickness or damaged crops... costumes and masks were also worn at the ancient festivals in an attempt to mimic the evil spirits or placate them."

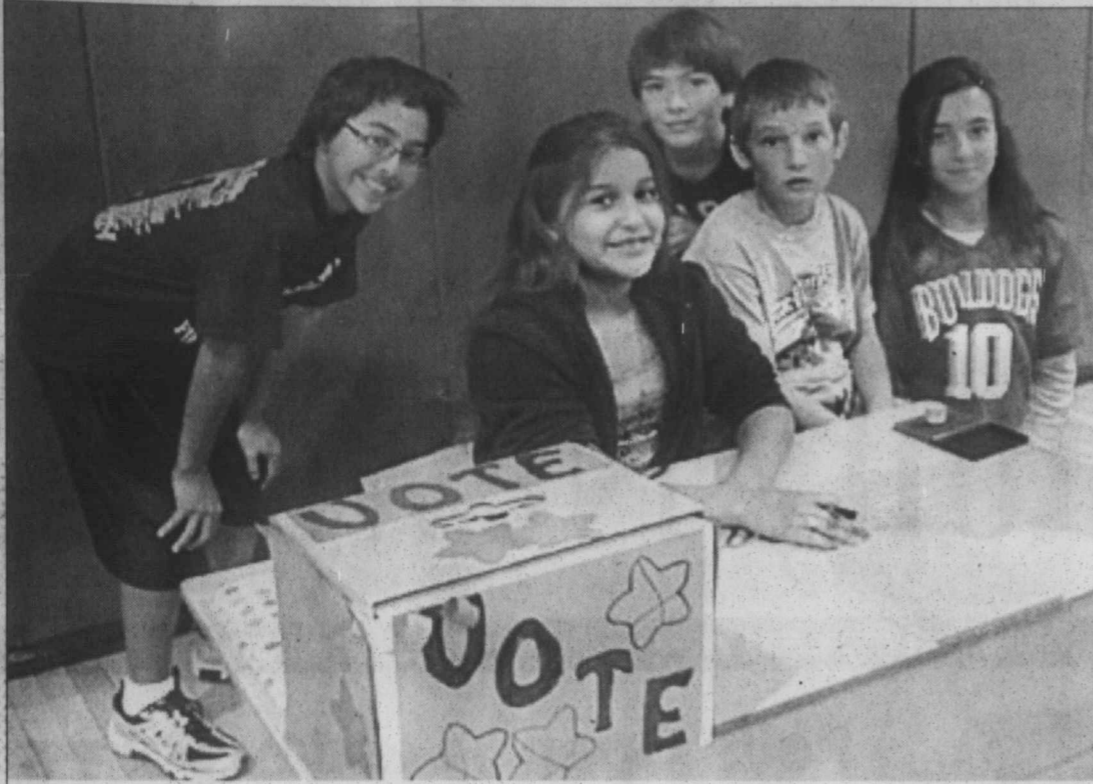
So that's where the masks and costumes and beliefs in the living dead come from. I know a lady named Gail (Gael?), but she's never told me any of that stuff.

The carved pumpkin, lit by a candle inside, called a jack-o'-lantern, originated in Europe, where the lanterns were first carved from a turnip or rutabaga. Believing the head was the most powerful part of the body containing the spirit and the knowledge, the Celts used the "head" of the vegetable to frighten off any superstitions. The Irish have a legend of "Stingy Jack," a hard-drinking old farmer who tricked the devil into climbing a tree and trapped him by carving a cross in the trunk. In revenge, the devil placed a curse of Jack, condemning him to forever wander the earth at night with the only light he had, a candle inside a hollowed turnip.

That's the best use I ever heard of for a turnip, although some people actually eat them. Anyway, in America, pumpkins are a lot easier to carve out than turnips, so many families carve a pumpkin into a frightening or comical face and place it on their doorstep after dark. The light inside keeps burglars from tripping over the step.

SOMEONE about my age sent me a list of ways to tell when you are too old to Trick or Treat. Here are some of them:

- You know you are too old to Trick or Treat when:
  - You get winded from knocking on the door.
  - You have to have another kid chew the candy for you.
  - When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
  - People say: "Great Boris Karloff Mask," and you're not wearing a mask.
  - When the door opens you yell, "Trick or..." and can't remember the rest.



**Mock Election ...** Mrs. Melissa McCleskey's 5th grade Social Studies class conducted a Mock Presidential Election for all students in 1st-5th grades at Tahoka Elementary this week. Pictured here are 5th graders Carlos Moralez, Xenia Charon, Eric Chapa, Hadley Reynolds and Mariah DeLeon, at an election box. The mock election was through Mrs. McCleskey's class participation in Project V.O.T.E (Voters Of Tomorrow through Education), in which students learned about the campaign and voting process and procedures, political symbols, and about the presidential candidates and where they stand on several issues such as the war in Iraq, economy and jobs, education, and environmental issues. The final tally had Barack Obama edging out John McCain by 8 votes, with students giving Obama 106 votes to McCain's 98.

**THS To Present Play, "The Nerd" For Community**

The Tahoka High School theater department will present a fall play, "The Nerd," at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 and again on Sunday, Nov. 9 for the community.

"Admission is only \$1, and all of the community is invited to attend either production," stated Beth Lecocq, TISD theater arts instructor.

**Wilson Mustangs Win 55-54 Squeaker Over Eagles**

Led by five touchdown runs by Randy Rodriguez, the Wilson Mustangs squeezed by the Southland Eagles 55-54 in a district six-man football game last Friday. It was the first win of the season for Coach Cody Sandlin's Mustangs, who were led on defense by 18 tackles by Frederick Ramos, 10 of them unassisted.

Wilson took a first quarter lead of 15-8, but Southland came back to outscore Wilson 23-14 in

the second period, and the Eagles led 31-29 at halftime.

Wilson won the third period 12-8, just enough to win the game by a single point after Southland came back with 15 points in the fourth, to 14 for the Mustangs.

Arthur Castillo made 3 of 6 extra point kicks for 6 points, Felipe Ortega scored a touchdown on a pass reception, and Aaron Mitchell caught two scoring passes for Wilson.

Rodriguez gained 181 yards on 22 carries, averaging 8.2 per carry. Ramos gained 40 yards in five carries. Mitchell caught 7 passes for 173 yards

**Polls Open ...**  
(continued from page 1)

Susan Tipton reported 505 early voting ballots had been cast at the courthouse, and an additional 45 mail-in ballots had been received.

In addition to the presidential election, the general election ballot will also include three county propositions on the general ballot for voters to consider. Propositions 1 and 2 have to do with open range issues, and Proposition 3 is about the creation of one-half cent sales tax for economic development in Lynn County through the formation of a County Assistance District.

**Proposition 1** reads: "Letting horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and/or goats run at large in Lynn County."

**Proposition 2** reads: "Letting cattle run at large in Lynn County."

Voting for propositions 1 and 2 approves an open range, and voting against these propositions would make the county closed range.

**Proposition 3** reads: "Authorizing the creation of the Lynn County Assistance District and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of financing the operations of the district."

If voters approve Proposition 3, a half-cent sales tax will be imposed in the county and the Lynn County Assistance District (CAD) will be formed, overseen by the Lynn County Commissioners Court. Funds raised through the CAD could be used only in funding economic development programs.

**School Elections**

New Home ISD has a school trustee election, with five candidates on the ballot for three seats on the board of trustees.

Tahoka ISD and Wilson ISD both have tax rate rollback elections for voters to consider, with Tahoka ISD seeking to pass \$1.17 tax rate, and Wilson ISD seeking to pass \$1.23 tax rate. Both are asking for 13-cent tax rate increases from the current \$1.04 Maintenance and Operating tax rate, with Wilson ISD having an additional 6-cent tax rate for bonded indebtedness.

**Toddler Tales at Library Today**

The Friends of the City-County Library (FOCCL) will sponsor "Toddler Tales" from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at the library. Several books with a Halloween theme will be read; presenters will be dressed in costume and refreshments will be offered.

"This is the type of event we would like to offer on a continuing basis," said one Friends member. "The more people that sign up for FOCCL, the more programs we will be able to offer."

The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information about the program or Friends of the City-County Library, contact the library at 561-4050.

**Parade of Homes Set in December**

Tahoka High School National Honor Society is hosting a Parade of Homes in December. Anyone who would like to have their home be part of Parade of Homes should contact Rachel Lehman at 561-4538 or by email at rlehman@tahoka.esc17.net.

The date has been changed from Dec. 4 due to conflicts. "We have not set a definite date yet. If you are interested in being part of parade of homes, please contact me and we can see what date will work for the homes that will be part of the tour," said Rachel Lehman, NHS adviser.

All proceeds from Parade of Homes go to the Lynn County Christmas for Kids.

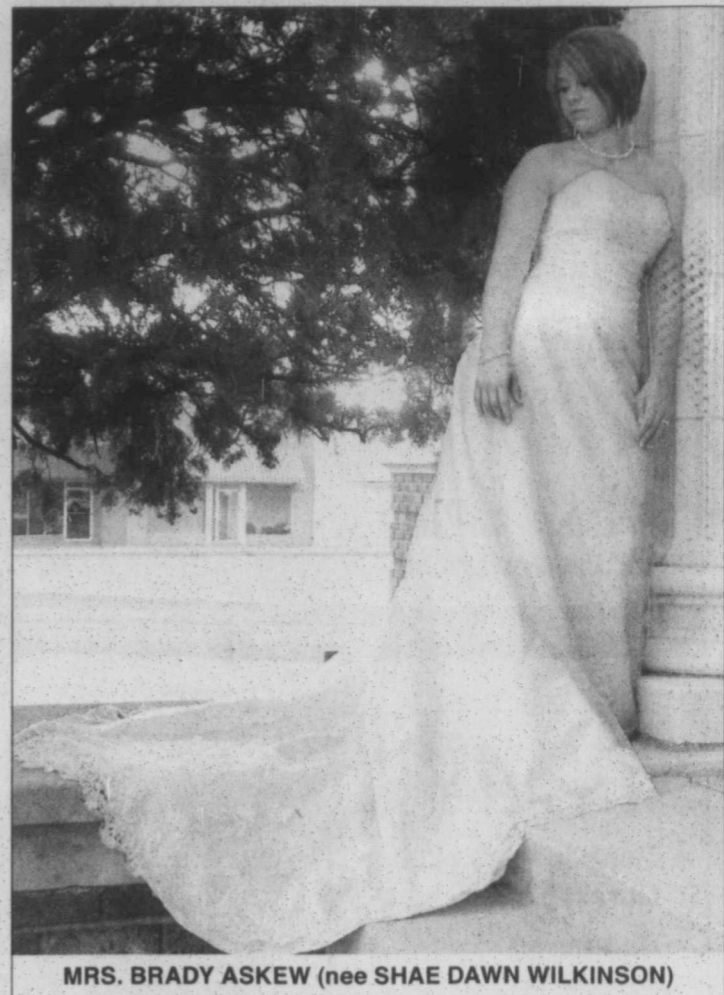
**Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"**

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Nov. 7 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

**WILSON ISD LUNCH MENU**

NOV. 3-7  
Breakfast  
Monday: Oatmeal and toast  
Tuesday: Eggs, Sausage & Toast  
Wednesday: Waffles  
Thursday: Sausage on a Stick  
Friday: Cinnamon Roll  
Lunch  
Monday: Chili Cheese or hot dog, oven fries, fruit  
Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apple  
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries and bananas  
Thursday: Taco salad, corn, fruited gelatin, brownie  
Friday: Hamburgers, trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat



MRS. BRADY ASKEW (nee SHAE DAWN WILKINSON)

**Wilkinson-Askew Vows Exchanged**

Shea Dawn Wilkinson and Brady Preston Askew were married in a double ring ceremony on Friday, August 8, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of New Home, with Richard Harbison of Tahoka, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Tammy Mitchell of New Home, and Doug Wilkinson of Bridgeport, granddaughter of Gilbert and Delores Merritt of Snyder, James and Sylvia Mitchell of Wolforth and Bill and Judy Wilkinson of Snyder.

The groom is the son of Ty and Sharla Askew of Tahoka, and the grandson of Billy and Arnetta Miller of Tahoka, Lyndol Askew of Abilene and Bonnie Askew of Norman, OK.

Escorted by both her stepfather and her father, the bride wore a strapless A-line gown with gathered tulle and asymmetrical beaded gold corded lace. She wore a shoulder length veil made from her mother's wedding gown.

Serving as maid of honor was Hailey Wilkinson, and junior maid of honor was Merritt Mitchell, sisters of the bride, of New Home. Bridesmaids were Jenna Askew, sister of the groom, Cassidy Gandy, cousin of the groom, both of Tahoka, friends Lauren Wied

of Wilson, Ashley Gill, Brooke Keith and Brittany Hawthorne, all of New Home.

Tyler Hawthorne of New Home served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Saldana, Ryan Brown, both of Tahoka, Joe Barbour of Leander, Josh Dorman of O'Donnell, Seth Hoelscher and Nathan May, both of Canyon.

Flower girls were Jady Mitchell, niece of the bride, of Frisco, Kate Lee Wilkinson, sister of the bride, of Snyder and Raylee Bain of Canyon. Ring bearers were Brady and Cooper Brown of Tahoka.

Soloist was Byron Norwood of Tahoka and Ashley Gill of New Home. Garene Smith of New Home was the organist.

The reception followed at the Tahoka Housing Authority. The bride is a graduate of Hew Home High School and attended West Texas A&M, and is currently employed by Tahoka ISD.

The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and will graduate from West Texas A&M in December. Following graduation he will be employed by Ag Texas Farm Credit Services.

Following their honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple resides in Tahoka.



Charles L. Lewis

**Charles**

A memorial service for Charles Luck Hixon, Jr. held on Tuesday at the Trinity with Pastor Ly and Pastor P Pastor Charlie died October 2. He was 1933 in Montg, Charles Luck McGuire Burk served in the K 1950 to 1953 in He met and m on May 24, 1 stationed at Sa Norton Air Fo at the age of 60 Works and Bur He is su Mary, of Taho Jo Hixon and F James (Giff) H Charlotte Cox Karen Arnold Calli Phillips all of Virgini husband John Virginia Altn Frank of Illino and 15 great gr preceded in d and infant son III. In lieu memorials to Research Hos Place, Memphi



Doylan Lewis

**Doylan Lewis**

A memorial service for Doylan Lewis was held at 10 25, in Johns Chapel with th officiating. Int Lawnhaven Me died Tuesday, residence, after with cancer. He was bor on May 9, 194 hoka. This is w of his life, Kay They were mar July 21, 1962 gree at Texa and his wife v and daughter gatherings, pla ing, holidays a N.M. His chil top priority in h children have b delight. Becau working with tion work was a His projects r household task residential dev happiest when project to work was a breeder thoroughbreds. of knowing wh the making. H the babies bein playing, and ul throughout Tex New Mexico. l the restaurant Most significan Drive In busin other locations service venture He is survi of San Angelo Lewis and da Lewis, both of imela Lewis M law Barry G. M five grandchild and Kate R. L. L. McDaniel, and William I Katy; Lynn an of San Angelo, of Brackettevi

**RE-ELECT**

**Joe Heflin**  
State Representative  
District 85

**A STRONG, INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR RURAL HEALTH CARE:**

- Helped restore Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to 100,000 children
- Received Texas Medical Association Champion of Rural Healthcare Award
- Approved a world-premier cancer prevention research institute
- Helped prevent a health care tax
- Worked to keep senior citizens centers open when funding was cut
- Endorsed or Supported By:
  - Texas Hospital Association - HOSPAC
  - Texas Medical Association PAC
  - Texas Academy of Family Physicians
  - Texas Osteopathic Medical Association
  - Texas Ophthalmological Association
  - Texas Orthopedic Association
  - Texas Obstetrician and Gynecological Society
  - Texas Dermatological Society

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PD, POL. ADV. BY JOE HEFLIN CAMPAIGN - GARY HARDIN, TREASURER

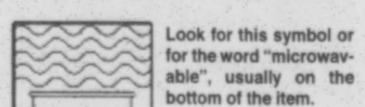
**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Julia Allen

**MICROWAVE OVEN SAFETY**

Last week we learned about plastics and the cancer myths associated with them. While doing my research I did come across some very useful information on using plastics in the microwave and just simple microwave safety. I thought I would share them with you.

First and foremost only use cookware that is specially manu-

factured for use in the microwave oven. This includes glass, ceramic containers, and all plastics that are labeled for microwave oven use.



Look for this symbol or for the word "microwavable", usually on the bottom of the item.

Plastic storage containers such as margarine tubs, take-out containers, whipped topping bowls, and other one-time use containers should not be used in microwave ovens. These one-time use containers are not the plastics we read about in last week's article. These containers can warp or melt.

Microwave plastic wraps, wax paper, cooking bags, parchment paper, and white microwave-safe paper towels should be safe to use. Do not let plastic wrap touch foods during microwaving. Also, remove food from packaging before defrosting. Do not use foam trays because they are not heat stable at high temperatures. These types of plastic containers do not have the same standards as the true microwavable ware. Melting or warping may cause harmful chemicals to migrate into food.

And lastly, never use thin plastic storage bags, brown paper or plastic grocery bags, newspapers, or aluminum foil in the microwave oven as they were not meant for a microwave.

**Election Day LUNCH & BAKE SALE**

10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, NOV. 4**

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF  
**First United Methodist Church**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka, Texas

Be an Angel...  
Help support our Missions Projects

**Mexican Stack \$5.00**  
with Dessert & Drink

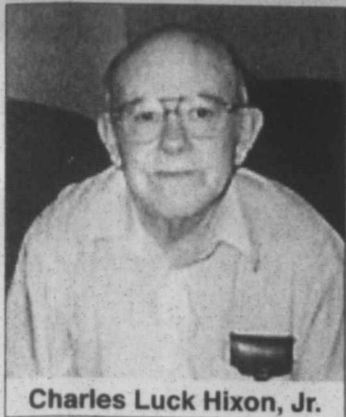
... and don't forget our **Bake Sale!**

Breads, Cakes, Pies,  
Cookies, Candy,  
Casseroles and More!

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## Obituaries



Charles Luck Hixon, Jr.

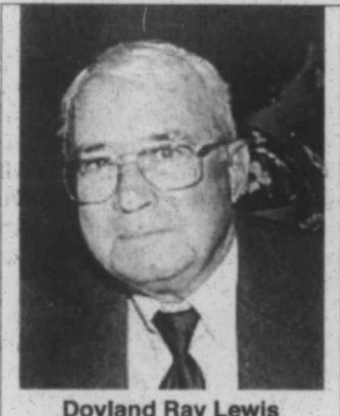
### Charles L. Hixon

A memorial service for Charles Luck Hixon, Jr., 75, of Tahoka was held on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at the Trinity Church in Tahoka with Pastor Lynn Long officiating, and Pastor Perry Shuffield and Pastor Charlie Stice, assisting. He died October 24, 2008 in Tahoka.

He was born September 23, 1933 in Montgomery County, Va to Charles Luck Hixon, Sr and Mary McGuire Burk and Harry Burk. He served in the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1953 in the U.S. Air Force. He met and married Mary Fisher on May 24, 1953, while he was stationed at San Bernardino, Ca at Norton Air Force Base. He retired at the age of 60 from Corning Glass Works and Burlington Industries.

He is survived by his wife Mary, of Tahoka; two sisters, Betty Jo Hixon and Frances Farmer; a son, James (Giff) Hixon; five daughters, Charlotte Cox and husband Jerry, Kareen Arnold and husband Barry, Calli Phillips and husband Mark, all of Virginia, Trasa Jones and husband Johnny of N. Carolina, Virginia Altmaier and husband Frank of Illinois; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and infant son, Charles L. Hixon III.

In lieu of flowers send memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Doyland Ray Lewis

### Doyland Ray Lewis

A memorial service for Doyland Ray Lewis, 66, of San Angelo, was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Reeves officiating. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. He died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, at his residence, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Lubbock, Texas, on May 9, 1942, and grew up in Tahoka. This is where he met the love of his life, Kay Frances Halamick. They were married in Ira, Texas on July 21, 1962. While earning a degree at Texas Tech University, he and his wife were blessed with a son and daughter. He enjoyed family gatherings, playing dominos, hunting, holidays and trips to Ruidoso, N.M. His children were always a top priority in his life and his grandchildren have been a great source of delight. Because he always enjoyed working with his hands, construction work was a large part of his life. His projects ranged from family household tasks to commercial and residential development. He was happiest when he had some type of project to work on. For 25 years he was a breeder of quarter horses and thoroughbreds. He had a keen sense of knowing when a winner was in the making. He enjoyed watching the babies being born, growing and playing, and ultimately racing them throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Doyland has been in the restaurant business since 1972. Most significant has been the Sonic Drive In business in San Angelo and other locations as well as other food service ventures.

He is survived by his wife, Kay of San Angelo; a son, Dennis R. Lewis and daughter-in-law Carri Lewis, both of Celina; daughter Pamela Lewis McDaniel and son-in-law Barry G. McDaniel of Katy; and five grandchildren, Daniel R. Lewis and Kate R. Lewis of Celina; Mark L. McDaniel, Kylie E. McDaniel, and William B. McDaniel, all of Katy; Lynn and Maxine Halamick of San Angelo, and Raye Halamick of Bracketteville; and numerous

nieces and nephews, many of whom are in the area.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, or the charity of your choice. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Hospice of San Angelo for their loving care and support. (PAID)



Thelma Wren Burleson Nunley

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Funeral services for Thelma Wren Burleson Nunley, 84, of San Antonio, will be held at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock, on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Formal visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and friend went home to be with her Lord on October 27, 2008 in San Antonio.

She was born in Commerce, in 1924 but lived in the Lubbock area from 1926 until 2005 when she moved to San Antonio.

She graduated from Roosevelt High School in May 1942. She married Ed Burleson in 1942 and farmed in the Roosevelt community until 1958. At her husband's death, she moved to Lubbock, received her associate's degree from Merriman's Business College and began her career as a legal secretary in Lubbock. She married Lloyd L. Nunley of Lakeview in 1960, and she held a variety of jobs including co-owner of Lakeview Grocery and Farm Store, bookkeeper for Anderson Grain for over 20 years, and bookkeeper/co-owner of L & T Fertilizer in Lakeview.

When no longer working outside the home, Thelma found great joy in entertaining family and friends, and her wonderful meals will be remembered by all. Her greatest joy was serving others as well as visiting with family and friends. In her final years, she enjoyed her flower garden and entertaining on her patio.

She is survived by her children: Joel Burleson and wife, Kay, of Fair Oaks Ranch, Robert (Bob) Nunley and wife, Kay of Lynchburg, Virginia, Bernice Nunley Crites and husband, Tom of Clayton, Oklahoma, Alice Nunley Taylor and husband, Don of Frisco, and Linda Burleson McAnelly and husband, Phil of Devine; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Tiny Stokes of Lubbock.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Lloyd L. Nunley of Lakeview, and her husband of 16 years, John Edward Burleson of Roosevelt; her parents, Hiram R. Wren and Bonnie Atkerson Wren; and one sister, Nell Wren Carter of Lubbock.

The family would like to thank the health care professionals at Woodbridge Estates in San Antonio and VITALS Hospice Staff for the love and concern extended to Thelma over the last year. Thelma will be long remembered for her vibrant spirit, love for the Lord and devotion to family and friends.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Online condolences may be sent at [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com). (PAID)

### Hazel Bennett

Funeral services for Hazel Bennett of Tahoka will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Arrangements are with White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

No other information was available at press time.

### POLICE REPORT

#### Window Broken On Farm Tractor

Tahoka Police this week were advised that a window had been broken out on a John Deere 4440 tractor parked at S. 3rd St. and Ave. D. Owner of the tractor, Milton Carroll Edwards, estimated damage from the criminal mischief at \$197.

A Slaton man, Jacob Prieto, 18, who was recently indicted by a 106th district grand jury for burglary of a habitation, has been arrested on that charge.

Two other persons indicted by 106th district grand juries were jailed last week, along with eight others, to bring the total jail population to 42 early this week, with 18 of those held for Lubbock County.

The indictments were for aggravated assault and sexual assault on a child. Others were arrested for driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of a controlled substance, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, attempt to elude arrest plus possession of marijuana, burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana plus DWI.

#### Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, October 25th. The following students awarded were: **First Place:** Shane Wiseman, Hagan Sharp, Abigail Isham, Diego Pena, Malorie Liendo, Karlie Swinford, Makannah Engle, Nadalie Carrasco, Marisol Vega, Peyton Lowdermilk, Aly Dotson, Natalie Stice, Yulissa Villegas, Tarianna Pena, Amanda Anderson, Charlie Duran. **Second Place:** London Williams, Laela Duran, Bryson Stone, Amy Tew, Haley Kizer, Bryannah Pedroza, Ragan Whitley, Evelyn Hardt, MyKeah DeLeon, Shelby Meeks, Kaylyn Green, Callie Nevill, Bayle Jolly, and Ashlee Anderson. **Third Place:** Estevan Calvillo, Samantha Lee and Haley Stephens.

#### Luncheon, Bake Sale Set Tuesday

An Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale will be hosted at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka on Tuesday, Nov. 4. All are invited to the lunch, serving from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Mexican Stack, dessert and a drink will be \$5 per plate, and carryout plates are available.

A baked goods table will feature home-baked cakes, cookies, pies, casseroles, and more, available at the prices shown on each item.

All proceeds from the luncheon and bake sale will go towards mission projects through the ladies Wesleyan Circle. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of The Church Of The Nazarene Celebrated In Grassland

On October 5, the Grassland Church of the Nazarene celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nazarenes and honored those who have loved and supported the church by presenting cards of honor called "Gifts of the Heart." With these cards the church made a donation to the Nazarene Medical Mission plan, which provides care for more than 700 Nazarene Missionaries worldwide.

"Many of those we honored have been raised in the church and are second and third generation members of the congregation. Many have been part of the church over 60 years. Some of these people were not raised in the church but have chosen the church to love and serve. As examples before their families they have reflected their Lord's love. All of these people are faithful and love god and our Faith," said James Miller, pastor.

These are the people who have lived before our community as examples in the following ways; faithfulness in worship, generous giving, loving our local church, supporting the purpose of representing Christ in the local community and the country, and living and serving in Christian Fellowship: Bert and Kay McDonald, James Murray, Faye Ramsey, Billie Reed, Peggy Galloway, Lou Ann Dubree, H.C. Gribble, Kenneth Huffaker, Joe

and Marlene Patterson, Delbert McCleskey, LaVerne Aten, and Linda Tew.

The Church of the Nazarene also supports Nazarene mission health plan by presenting Memorial Roll Certificates to the families of those who have passed on. On October 5, Grassland Nazarene presented four certificates to the

families of Pugh Tew, Hoolie and Laverne McCleskey and Kelly Laws.

After the presentations, Pastor James Miller delivered the morning message. The congregation enjoyed a time of fellowship and a fish fry given by Kenneth Huffaker in the afternoon.

#### Family Honored...

A certificate was given to the family of Kelly Laws during the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church of the Nazarene. Accepting the certificate was Bobby and Lynette (Laws) Wall and Terry Laws.

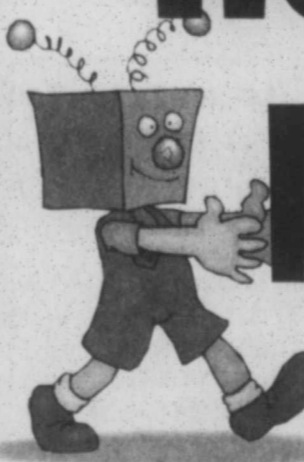


**Tew Family Memorial...** A certificate was given to the family of Pugh Tew on Oct. 5, at the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene. Accepting the certificate was Linda Tew, (center) and the Tew family.



**McCleskey Family Honored...** The family of Hoolie and Laverne McCleskey were honored during the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey were second generation Nazarene. Hoolie was a faithful member and contributor to the church. Laverne was the Missionary President and teacher of the church for many years. Accepting the certificates were (center) Brenda and Delbert McCleskey and their family.

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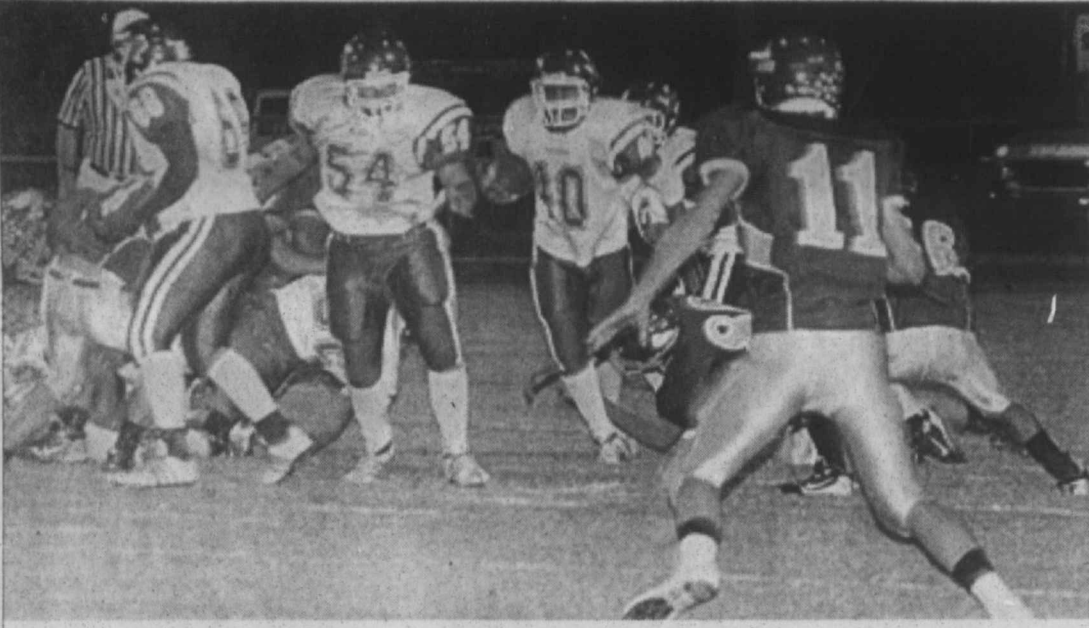
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**Close game...** Stanton beat Tahoka 8-6 last Friday with all the scoring coming in the last quarter. Above the Stanton running back (11) is about to meet some Bulldogs, including Ben Freitag (54) and Michael Gonzalez (40). No. 68 for Tahoka is A.J. Curtis. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Students Conduct Field Study at Tahoka Lake

On Friday, October 3rd, students from the Tahoka Middle School Advanced Science class went to Tahoka Lake. Coach Don Hilger assisted his students in designing and setting up an erosion study at the lake along the draw known as Mammoth Springs.

"The goal of the trip is to study and continue monitoring the effects of erosion at the lake site," said Hilger. "The land is owned by long time Tahoka resident Ms. Clyde May. Ms. May was able to speak with the students regarding Tahoka Lake Ranch history and the great opportunities to learn more of our culture around Tahoka," he added.

Coach Hilger's advanced science classes will continue studying West Texas ecology, land surveying, and history of the Tahoka Lake location throughout this year. Burr Williams with the Sibley Nature Center in Midland, Dr. Eileen Johnson, Curator of Anthropology at the Museum of Texas Tech, Ms. Clyde May, and others are involved in creating a rich learning experience for these students.



**Learning at Tahoka Lake ...** Tahoka Middle School Advanced Science students are shown here at Tahoka Lake, learning about the effects of erosion at the lake site. In the top photo, Smith McLelland, Jalen Garza, Erynn Harris and Krystal Devine are studying the soil and rocks at the lake shore. In the other photo, McLelland, Garza and Swade Hammonds are measuring and marking locations for erosion study at Mammoth Draw.



### TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

#### Varsity Football

By Ben Freitag

The Tahoka Bulldogs lost to the Stanton Buffaloes 8-6 on Oct. 24. Both the Bulldogs and the Buffaloes managed to prevent the other team from scoring through the entire first half, and through most of the second.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the score remained 0-0. The Buffaloes scored a touchdown and made the two point conversion to lead by eight. The Bulldogs drove the ball down the field and got it to about the five yard line. With six seconds left on the clock, the Bulldogs scored. With no time left, the Bulldogs went for two to tie the game but failed.

On offense, the Bulldogs threw for a total of 116 yards all thrown by Mitchell Chapa. Adrian Webster received for 51.

The Bulldogs had a total of 119 rushing yards. The leader in rushing yards was Allen Henderson with 49. Seth Hawthorne led the team in tackles with 11 solo tackles and one assist.

The Bulldogs will play on their home field against the Sundown Roughnecks on Friday, Oct. 31.

#### JV Football Ties Stanton

By Hannah Thomas

Tahoka JV bulldogs tied 20-20 against the Stanton Buffalo's last Thursday, October 23rd.

Zach Garcia was the team's lead passer and rusher. Sabino Perez came in as leading receiver and Trai Smith and Jonathan Morin as leading tacklers.

Next week's game will be held in Sundown, Oct. 30.

#### Middle School Football

by Sebastian Strickland

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams played as a combined team against Plains and Stanton. They lost to Plains 34-8 on Oct. 16.

Jalen Garza rushed for 24 yards. He scored a touchdown and was six for 12 passing. Keshawn Hood rushed 75 yards and scored a touchdown. Kordell Baker had 55 receiving yards, one for a two point conversion. Levi Hawthorne had two receptions for 20 yards. Luke Hawthorne rushed 20 yards. Trystan Hilger rushed 35 yards.

The Middle School team lost to Stanton 38-14 on Oct. 23. Jalen Garza rushed for 42 yards. He had four defensive tackles. He was 10 for 21 passing, and had one reception for 18 yards. Keshawn Hood rushed for 138 yards, scoring two touchdowns. He also had three defensive tackles. Kordell Baker had one defensive pass break up. Levi Hawthorne had two receptions for nine yards. Trystan Hilger rushed 56 yards, one for a two point conversion. He also had four defensive tackles including one for loss and one sack. Caelan Decker had three defensive tackles including one for loss and assisted a sack.

They will play at home on Oct. 30 against Sundown.

### Deadline Set For Nominations In Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton producers in the statutorily designated Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have until Nov. 10 to officially nominate themselves for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 2008 are set to decide in a Dec. 10 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone.

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

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to (800) 835-2981. The nomination must be received on or before Nov. 10. Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512) 463-3285.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone includes that part of Lynn County north and east of a line 5 miles north of Hwy 380 following County Road 18 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Hwy 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line.

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## County Finances In Good Shape

Lynn County's financial practices are in good shape, auditor Melvin Eaker told county commissioners at their Monday morning meeting. Eaker was there to present his firm's annual contract agreement terms for auditing county offices, and he told commissioners that the county is going in a good direction in their financial responsibilities, improving significantly over the past few years since his firm of Gary, Bowers & Miller has conducted the Lynn County's annual audits.

"Your general fund is looking good, and the reserve fund is on its way," Eaker told commissioners. "We are finally seeing the fruits of what we have been trying to accomplish in the last few years, and if we continue to make this effort to try and get us back to where we need to be, we will be in good shape. Five to ten years ago the county was spending more than we were bringing in, but now we are moving in the right direction — you have good personnel here who are trying to be financially responsible and it's a good direction," he said. "If you approve our firm to conduct this year's audit again, I believe it will be done in a timely manner, and everything is in place," he added.

Eaker said the contract is similar to the previous year, with a maximum of \$17,500 expected

for conducting the 2007-08 audit. Commissioners unanimously approved the contract, and expressed their appreciation to Eaker for helping the county to improve some of their financial practices.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution authorizing application for a county grant for the home delivery meal program through Lynn County Senior Citizens Center. Last year, the grant provided 7,000 meals through the center's program, County Judge H.G. Franklin said the center had informed him.

A citizen complaint procedure and participation plan was also approved in conjunction with the Grassland Water Project, another grant program that was approved for the county that is set to get underway soon.

County holidays for 2009 were approved, with commissioners approving 13 days on the list of 10 national holidays, including two days off for New Year's (Jan. 1-2) since it falls at the end of the week, Thanksgiving (Nov. 26-27), and Christmas (Dec. 24-25) in 2009, and one day off for several other holidays. Commissioners also set the regular commissioner court meetings for the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 10 a.m. The meetings are held in the County Judge's office, and are open to the public.

### Letter to the Editor

#### CUB SCOUTS NEED GOOD MEN

Cub Scout Troop #782 is looking for a few good men. Do you have an interesting job, hobby or skill that a young boy age 7-9 would find fascinating? Were you a scout "back in the day"? THEN WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like to schedule you for a 30-minute demonstration during one of our weekly meetings. If you do not have an idea but would like to help, please call as we have tons of activities in the book that just need an authoritative man to be a strong role model for these young boys who often have no father around.

Our troop is also asking any previous Scout that was given a uniform shirt to please return them so that we can keep the cost of scouting down. Please leave the patches on them and you will be given new ones to keep as a memento. Over the past years the troop has worked hard to supply each boy with a shirt. When new boys come into the program it becomes so difficult to conduct fundraisers solely for the purpose of outfitting the boys when perfectly good shirts go unworn hanging in closets.

If you can help, even for just one demonstration, please contact Cub Master Eden Williams at 998-1234 or 759-3692 or email scotteden@poka.com.

Sincerely,  
Cub Master Eden Williams

#### Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

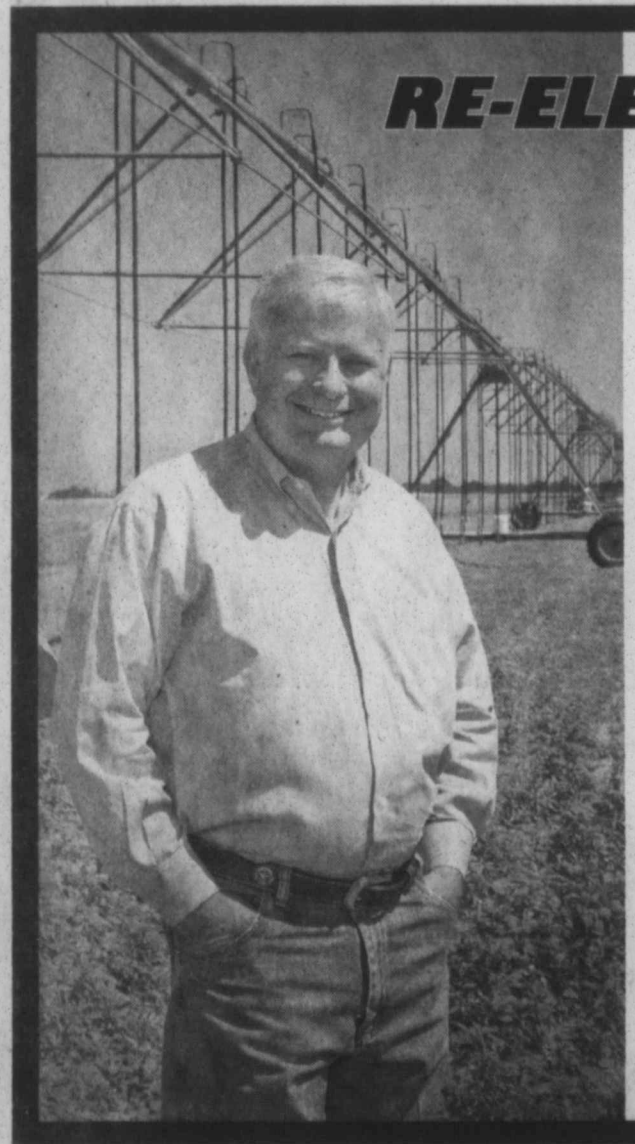
Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.



**I'll just push this thing here ...** Nicholas, a Chinese Pug, looks mischievous as he honks the car horn while waiting impatiently for his owner, Retha Dunn, to come out of the Lynn County News office one day last week. Mrs. Dunn says Nicholas will honk the horn when she goes inside the post office or other short visits in Tahoka, until she comes back to the car. Perhaps it is Nicholas who owns Retha, and not the other way around!



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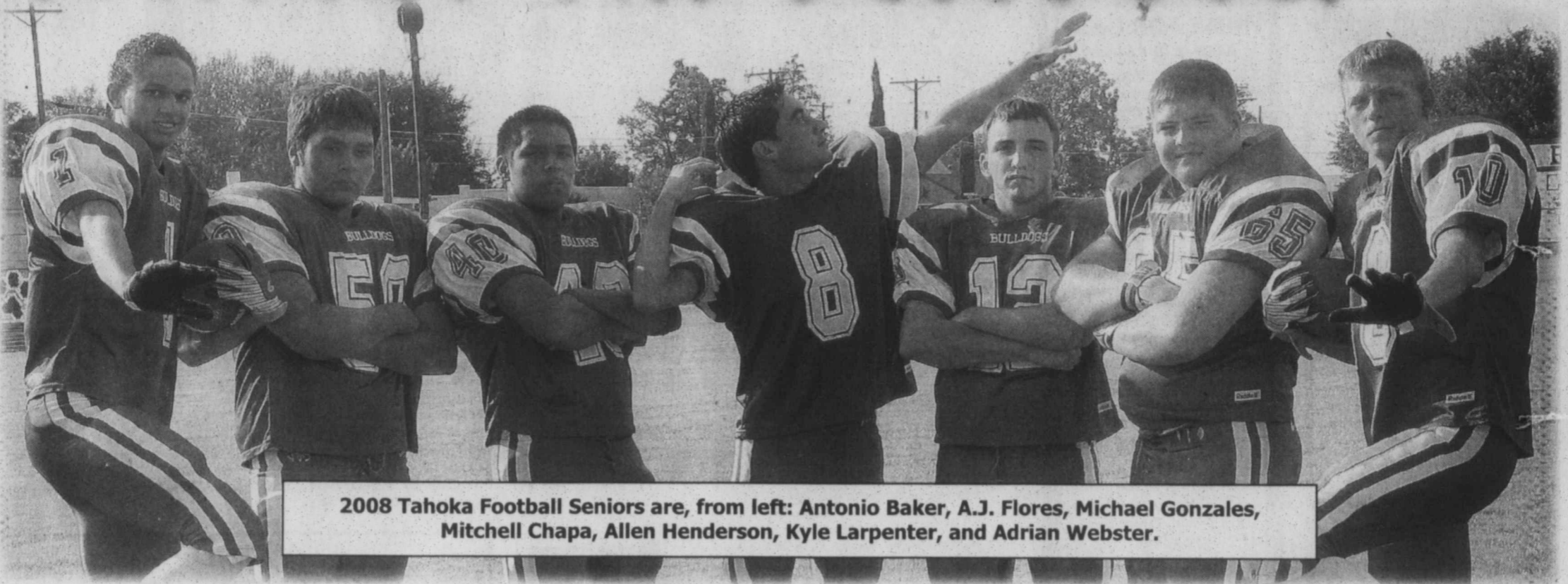
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Early voting ends Oct. 31  
Election Day is Nov. 4



# WE ARE PROUD TO BE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!



2008 Tahoka Football Seniors are, from left: Antonio Baker, A.J. Flores, Michael Gonzales, Mitchell Chapa, Allen Henderson, Kyle Larpenner, and Adrian Webster.

### Get To Know Your BULLDOGS:

#### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DREW STONE

Favorite food: Mom's chicken fried steak • Favorite Movie: *Top Gun* • Favorite pastime: spending time with Shel and the boys • Favorite video game: Pac Man • Favorite place you've traveled: Cancun and Terra Haute, IN • Favorite line from a movie: "I'll be your huckleberry," from *Tombstone* • What would you do with a million dollars? Pay off debt and pay for college for my boys (real exciting, huh?) • Favorite college football player: Eric Morris, Jay Tillman • Favorite NFL player: David Thomas • Who would you like to have dinner with? Shel & Larry Bird & Jenny Finch

#### COACH COREY CUNNINGHAM

Favorite food: fajitas • Favorite movie: *Hoosiers* • Favorite pastime: camping • Favorite place you've traveled: Colorado • Hidden talent: income taxes • Favorite line from a movie: "Don't get caught watching the paint dry," from *Hoosiers* • What would you do with a million dollars? Buy a house, save for kid's college and give to charity • Favorite college football player: Colt McCoy • Favorite NFL player: Vince Young • Who would you like to have dinner with? Mack Brown & Rick Barnes

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## Tahoka vs Sundown

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