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#### **BALE COUNT REPORTED TUESDAY, NOV. 4**

5,101
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Make your vote count ... Election worker Connie Hallmark (left) shows Mickey DeLeon where to feed her ballot into the electronic voting tabulation equipment at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, after DeLeon marked her ballot. County Clerk Susan Tipton told The News that 892 ballots had been cast during the early voting period, which is a record turnout for early voting, and a record 52% of voters had marked ballots at the close of election day. (LCN PHOTO)

# Wilson ISD Tax Rate Passes, But **Voters Nix Tahoka ISD Tax Rate**

#### by JUANELL JONES

Voters in Wilson Independent School District approved \$1.23 property tax rate in a rollback election Tuesday, but Tahoka ISD's \$1.17 tax rate election failed to pass, and county voters marked their choices in the general election ballot as well, choosing Republican presidential candidate John McCain along with the rest of Texas over Democrat Barack Obama. National election results proved Obama will be the next U.S. President. Lynn County voted against all three county propositions on the general election ballot, and New Home ISD conducted a trustee election as well on Tuesday. Both Tahoka and Wilson ISD ballots were 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 added on for a total \$1.23 tax rate for 2008. The Wilson ISD **Tahoka ISD Tax Ratification** tax ratification election Against: passed with 154 vot-For: ing for the proposition Wilson ISD Tax Ratification and 62 against. Ta-For: 154 hoka ISD's proposition Against: failed by 544 to 452, Lynn County Propositions which means that the Prop. 1 Against: 1432 TISD property tax rate For: will remain at \$1.04 for Prop. 2 Against: 1412 2008 For: "We will have to Against: 1166 Prop. 3 look at programs and For: 708 staffing in the future, and try to keep costs down," TISD Supt. Jimmy Parker told The News after election results. "My big disappointment is that the legislators have put us in the position of going to the voters in the first place," he added. In the New Home ISD trustee election to elect three members, incumbent Kevin Mitchell led the ticket with 198 votes, followed closely by Martin Gill with 185 votes and Rachelle Link with 123 votes. Also running was Matt Barrington, who received 111 votes, and Jose Torres, with 56 votes. Total voter turnout was 241 voters in this election. Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton reported a total voter turnout of 2,152 in the general election, which is 52% of Lynn County's 4,067 registered voters. There were nearly 1,000 straight party ballots cast in the county, including 525 Republican Party straight ballots, 418 Democratic Party straight ballots, and 11 Libertarian Party straight ballots. In Lynn County election results, the Republicans won every race with the exception of one, where Lynn voters chose Democrat Joe Heflin over Republican challenger Isaac Castro for State Representative, District 85.

Heflin received 1,220 votes to Castro's 841

Locally, Brian L. Kingston will be Lynn County's next District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District, running unopposed on the ballot, and there are five uncontested candidates declared elected for county positions, including County Attorney Donnis Scott, Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, Tax Assessor-Collector Sherry Pearce, Pct. 1 Commissioner Keith Wied, and Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair There were three county propositions on the general ballot for voters to consider. Proposition 1 failed by 1,432 to 499, Proposition 2 failed by 1,412 to 512, and Proposition 3 failed by 1,166 to 708

# **Gins Begin Processing County Cotton Crops**

Area cotton gins are ready to begin processing the 2008 cotton crop, with several gins reporting first bales during October. Texas Star Gin, with plants in Wilson and Union, reported their first bale was brought in Oct. 4 by Heinrich Brothers producers. Woolam Gin in O'Donnell produced their first bale on Oct. 21, brought in by Matt Farmer, and New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin reported their first bale was Oct. 22, brought in by producer Joe Thomas.

The Lynn County News begins this week reporting bale counts from eight area gins. New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin had processed 5,101 bales as of Tuesday morning, Texas Star Gin reported total bale counts at 4,922, and Woolam Gin reported 1,858 bales.

Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell processed their first bale on Oct. 30, brought in by Stanley Forbes, and reported a bale count of 456 on Tuesday. David Ehlers produced the cotton for

the first bale at Farmers Coop Association #1 in Tahoka on Oct. 31, and the gin reported a bale count of 364 this week as they gear up for the harvest season. Wells Coop Gin also processed their first bale on Oct. 31, brought in by Ty Askew, and reported a bale count of 769 on Tuesday.

Grassland Coop Gin and Close City Gin in Post have not yet processed any cotton, but expect to begin soon.

There is some good cotton in the fields in Lynn County, but some producers' crops were hailed out earlier in the season, and what survived may have been affected by an early freeze.

The 2008 crop is not expected to match 2007's fantastic bale counts reported by area gins last year. Seven of the eight area gins reported record bale counts from the 2007 crop, totaling 575,403 bales and exceeding records that were set in the 2005 and 2004 crop totals



#### FOOTBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD: O'Ponnell 64-56 Spur Loop 68-28 Wilson Meadow 59-14 New Home Sundown 49-0 Tahoka

#### FRIPAY NIGHT LIGHTS, NOV. 7: Ira at O'Ponnell Wilson at Pawson New Home at Wellman-Union Tahoka at Forsan

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<b>Total Pre</b>	0.07"		
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Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			: 24.63"

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The first two propositions regarded open range issues allowing animals to roam freely within the county, and voters chose to make Lynn County a closed range county.

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Lynn County was historically all open range, with animals allowed to run 544

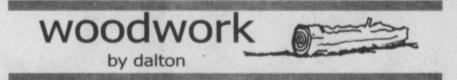
freely. Over the years, some landowners in the county petitioned the county commissioners to allow certain parts of their land to be closed range. Years later, it became very difficult for county officials to determine which areas in the county were open or closed range, a

question that comes up in liability issues regarding vehicle accidents with horses/ cattle. Basically, in an open range, animals are allowed to roam freely and it is the responsibility of other landowners to prevent the animals from coming onto their land. It also potentially puts the liability upon vehicle drivers in an incident involving a vehicle hitting an animal on the road. A closed range makes the animal owner potentially liable if proven negligent in containing animals within their property.

Sixty-two percent of Lynn County voters voted against Proposition 3, which would have created a one-half cent sales tax for economic development in Lynn County through the formation of a County Assistance District. With the vote against the proposition, the issue fails, and no additional sales tax will be imposed in the county.

The city municipalities of Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson already impose a half-cent sales tax for city funds, and Lynn County imposes a half-cent sales tax that supplements county property tax rates, which remain separate from the additional half-cent sales tax that was proposed in Proposition 3.

Next generation of fire fighters ... Tahoka Elementary students got a chance to try on some of the firemen's gear at the Elementary Health Fair recently, with a little help from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Here, Kevin Larpenter assists Noe Olveda with the coat and helmet, as Tristen Stice waits his turn to try on the gear.



AS A WRITER, I have to say (modestly, of course) that I am a pro. Actually, I am a pro at just about everything I undertake, so let me say quickly that the last part of that word is not "fessional."

The word "pro" has many connotations, many of them depending upon the subject's gender or occupation. In my case, pro stands for procrastinator, because I tend to put things off until it is either almost too late, or I finally decide not to do them at all.

This column should have been written before Halloween, for example, since it has to do with a dark place of horrors at the top of some creaky old steps.

That place is actually a room somebody (it may have been Ben Franklin) built at the top of some narrow wooden stairs in what is now storage area at this newspaper office. It's a spooky place. I haven't been up there in about 20 years, since the switch that operates the single hanging light bulb up there quit working.

As I recall, there are stacks of old newspapers up there, along with various pieces of old linotypes and other equipment once used to print newspapers. I suspect there also are rats, centipedes and Freddy Kruger lurking around the last corner of the stairs..

I remember warning people years ago not to go up there, because I was pretty sure that some people who went up there never came back down.

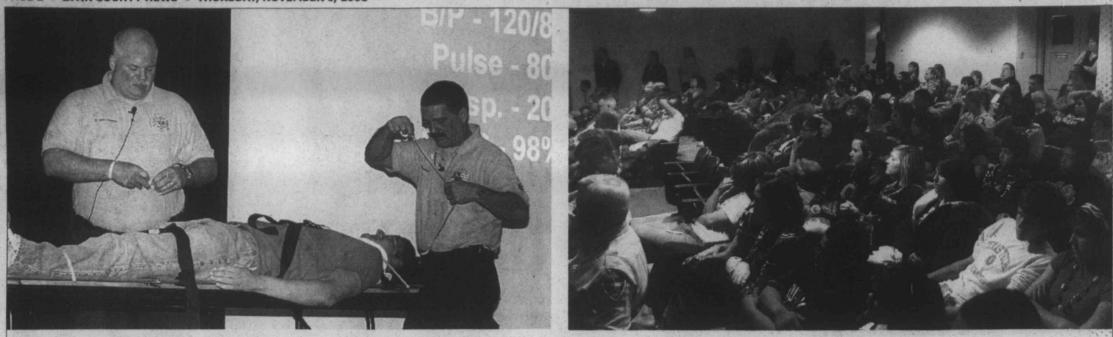
If you go up those steps, you have to carry a flashlight because it's really dark, and you have to go alone, because the stairs are too narrow for both you and anyone you'd like to take along, like Arnold Schwarzenegger or DeMarcus Ware.

I was pretty timid the last time I climbed up there. I felt like a character from The Ghost and Mr. Chicken. And it wasn't the ghost.

Like I say, I really should have written this last week. Still, if anyone wants to go up there and see for himself, or herself, I will point the way and wait at the bottom of the stairs.

THE GOOFBALL at Grassland says he bought a ticket to the \$3 million Redneck Lottery. The winner gets \$3 a year for a million years.

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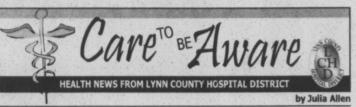
Will this hurt? ... Paramedics work on Tahoka High School student Graham Henley in front of high school students from Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell, during a Street Smart presentation held Monday afternoon at the THS auditorium. Henley volunteered to allow the paramedics to show students what could happen to someone in the back of an ambulance after they are injured in a vehicle accident. The program is reported to be very graphic, geared to show students real-life consequences of poor choices from drinking and driving. (LCN PHOTOS)

#### **THS To Present** Play, "The Nerd"

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 \$1.



Love -- Mom, Pad, Brother, all the Garcias and Peñas, and all the sponsors and friends



#### RADIOLOGIC **TECHNOLOGY WEEK**

Radiologic Technologists (RT)'s at Lynn County Hospital District celebrated National Radiologic Technology Week this week. National Radiologic Technology Week is celebrated annually to recognize vital work of RT's across the nation. The celebration takes place each November to commemorate the anniversary of the x-ray discovery by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on November 8, 1895.

The weeklong celebration calls attention to the valuable work of RTs in the health care field and the highly technical images that they make. The images play in integral role in the medical process and in the lives of millions of patients. Each image tells a story.

a Certified Medical Radiological Technologist and a Radiologic Technologist registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technicians (ARRT)

LCHD has adapted computer radiography (CR) since 2004. CR refers to the x-ray image acquired in digital format using an imaging plate rather than film. Changing to CR integrated the use of the PACS (picture archive communications system). This system allows imaging modalities to be integrated, displayed and digitally stored. Beside diagnostic x-ray, other modalities offered at LCHD are ultrasound, Doppler (vein/arterial testing) and a 32-slice helical computed tomography (cat scan) machine. All these services are offered

right here in Lynn County. Why drive all the way to Lubbock Here at LCHD we have a when most of your diagnostic combined experience of 30 years imagining needs can be met at from our technologists. We have Lynn County Hospital District? and the second of the

## 'Christmas For Kids' Applications **Slated At Methodist Church**

The Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program will begin taking applications from families needing Christmas gifts for children, at signup dates slated in November and December. This year, all signups will be conducted at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, in the fellowship hall (enter at the

south door of the church, located at North 1st and Ave. J). Signup dates are as follows: Saturday, Nov. 8 & 15 - 10 am-

12 noon; Saturday, Nov. 22, 2-4 pm; Thursday, Dec. 4, 5-7 pm; and the final signup date will be Saturday, Dec. 6, 2-4 pm.

Applicants must provide: Must have WIC, Medicaid, or Food Stamp Card before we can take your application · Be prepared to show photo identi-

fication, if requested · Be prepared to show proof of ad-

# **Renovation Projects At Hospital Discussed**

way

Several renovation projects, some of which are underway and others being considered for the future, were discussed at a meeting of Lynn County Hospital board of directors last Thursday.

Some of the work is being

dress, such as a utility bill, if requested

· You must provide a physical address as well as a mailing address • You must provide a phone contact number (yourself, friend, relative or neighbor)

· Only children actually living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign for a relative or friend and they may not sign up for you. Each family must fill out their own application.

· Children ages newborn through age 14 will be accepted, if funding is available

· Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family

· You will be contacted when your gifts are ready for pick-up.

If you have not been contacted by Dec. 19 please call Janet Porterfield at 561-4036. Absolutely no packages will be released to a child.

He also told the board that television commercials promoting the hospital are now being aired on Lubbock Channel 11, and will continue for some time.

# Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K Warner met Oct. 28 in the home of Deloris Short with Barbara White as co-hostess. President Suzanne Baker presided with eight members present and 2 visitors.

A program to honor Veterans and military will be held Nov. 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the chapel in Tahoka Cemetery: All Veterans and military and the public is invited to attend. American Flags will be placed on veterans' graves.

The club pledged monetary help to Kyle Larpenter to go to People to People in Europe.

Lindsey Cunningham and Brenda Dotson were welcomed as new members. Sandra Norwood presented a program: on the Epiphany for the youth in: the correctional facility in Post. She is a member of a volunteer group to give encouragement and Christian fellowship.



Sunday, Nov. 9: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be serving your choice of pork chops, fried chicken or

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done to prepare the clinic at the west end of the hospital for use by Dr. Pat Edwards, who is expected to begin practice at the clinic in late December, possibly earlier. Hospital Administrator Jim Morris said the clinic work is near completion.

bids received for replacement of ceiling tile throughout the hospital, but noted that this project is not being implemented at this time. However, another ongoing project, renovation of patient rooms, has begun with work in one of the 15 rooms now under-

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dependent Living facility now has all rooms occupied, with 21 residents, and a waiting list of 32, with one couple now living in New York on the waiting list.

Lynnwood Assisted and In-

Medical staff appointments were approved for Dr. Edwards and for Dr. Wael F. Qubti of Lub-He also advised the board on bock, who may assist in coverage of the emergency room.

> Board President Jerry Ford presided. Other board members present were Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart, Jannis Horwood, Billy Tomlinson and Dalton Wood. Absent was member Cal Huffaker.



chicken, blackeyed baked peas, cabbage, macaroni and tomatoes, corn, green beans and mashed potatoes; and for dessert buttermilk pie and sweet potato pie

## **Tahoka Museum Board Posts Filled**

Three members of the Tahoka Museum board of directors whose terms expired. in October were reappointed to new three-year terms, and a new member of the board was welcomed as the board met last Wednesday at the museum.

Curtis Erickson, whose recent appointment to the board completed the nine-member governing group, was welcomed. as the new member. Reappointed were members Carole Harbison, Retha Pittman and Lorétta Tekell.

The board accepted for display a "friendship quilt" from Tahoka resident Frances Truehart, who discovered the quilt top at a Lubbock sale and recognized its Lynn County connection.

Joe Don Nevill, who plans to donate and erect an old metal windmill to replace the wooden one recently taken down just . west of the museum because it was deteriorating, has advised that he will have the windmill in place soon.

Board President Tony Botkin presided. Members present were Harbison, Pittman, Erickson and Dalton Wood.

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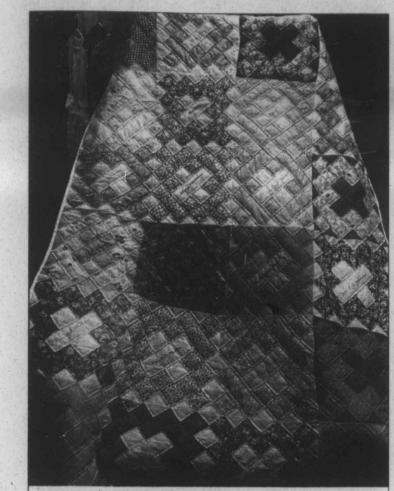
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Recognize this quilt? Shown above is a Friendship Quilt, donated to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum by Frances Truehart, who discovered the guilt top at a sale in Lubbock. The quilt, which can be viewed at the museum, is made of pleces with the names of 24 ploneer women, each of whom put her name on a square. Anyone with information about this quilt is asked to contact Museum secretary Dalton Wood, at 441-6058. (LCN PHOTO)

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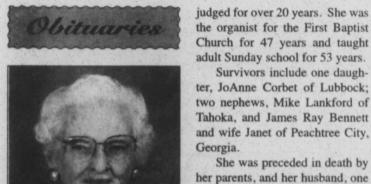
the First Baptist Church at 1701

Avenue K, Tahoka, TX 79373 or

Lynn County Pioneers at P.O. Box

223, Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID)

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#### HAZEL BENNETT

#### Hazel Connolly Bennett

Services for Hazel Bennett, 98, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison, Rev. George Ray of Lubbock, and Rev. Paul Kenley of Lampasas officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka. She died on October 28, 2008 in Tahoka. She was born August 1, 1910 to Chester C. and Nannie Launa (Hudson) Connolly in Whitney, Hill County, TX. Hazel married Clay E. Bennett in Roswell, NM on December 25, 1932. He preceded her in death on February 15, 1985 after 53 years of marriage. Hazel attended Whitney High School where she graduated in 1927. She then attended Baylor University where she received her BS degree in 1931. She moved from Whitney to Tahoka in 1919. She was a school teacher, merchant, and music teacher before retiring in 2003. Hazel was honored as Senior Citizen of the Year and Mother of the Year at First Baptist Church. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, National Piano Guild and

### **Museum Seeks Information About** Names On Quilt

Tahoka Pioneer Museum this week is seeking more information about the identity of any of 24 early-day area women whose names are on a Friendship Quilt recently donated to the museum.

Tony Botkin, president of the museum board, said the quilt top was discovered in Lubbock by Frances Truehart of Tahoka, who recognized the Lynn County connection. Mrs. C.W. (Lois) Roberts, whose name is one of the 24 on the quilt, said the participants likely were mostly from the Grassland area, but she does not recall any exact date of the origin of the quilt pieces.

Ms. Truehart brought the top to the senior citizens center in Tahoka, and it recently was quilted.

Anyone with information about any of the other persons represented on the quilt is asked to mail that information to Dalton Wood, museum secretary, at Box 1170, Tahoka 79373, phone him at 441-6058, or e-mail the information to the Lynn County News at LynnCoNews@poka. com

The names on the quilt are Mrs. C.W. Roberts, Mrs. Nickells, Mrs. G.F. Hill, Mrs. H.B. Winston, Mrs. W.S. Wharton, Mrs. A.J. Melton, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. E.B. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. J.S. Rankin, Mrs. H.P. Wells, Mrs. place American flags on the Belcher, Mrs. R.O. Martin, Mrs. E. Caffey, Gladys McWilliams, Nell, Sue S., J. Brown, Jewel Adams, Clayton, Creel, R.A. Booster Club News Martin.

**Tahoka Pioneer Museum** is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 1600 Lockwood

Pirate tales ... A lady pirate showed up at the City-County Library to read to toddlers the week of Halloween, for Toddler Tales, a story-reading time for children presented by "Friends of the Library." The swashbuckling pirate is Rebekah Filley of Tahoka.

#### PJ's Serving Breakfast To Veterans Saturday

All area veterans are invited to PJ's restaurant in Tahoka on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. for pancakes and coffee. At 10:00 a.m., the Phebe K Warner Club will host a program honoring veterans at the Chapel in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka, led by longtime veteran Bob Bland from Lubbock. Veterans, military and the public are invited to attend the program. Following the program,

Phebe K Warner members will graves of veterans in honor of Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The next Bulldog Athletic Booster Club meeting will be held Nov. 11 at the Tahoka High School LRC at 8:00 p.m. Game film will be viewed at 7:00 p.m. All parents and community members are invited to attend.



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ALL VETERANS ... are invited to join in a **Veteran's Day Program** hosted by Phebe K. Warner Club

#### on Saturday, Nov. 8th

Pancakes and coffee will be offered to any VETERAN from 8-9:30 am Saturday at PJ's Deli & Bakery (1515 S. 1st), then all Veterans are invited to the Chapel building in Nevels Cemetery for a program

at 10 a.m. given by veter an Bob Bland of Lubbock. We would like to honor all VETERANS in our community,

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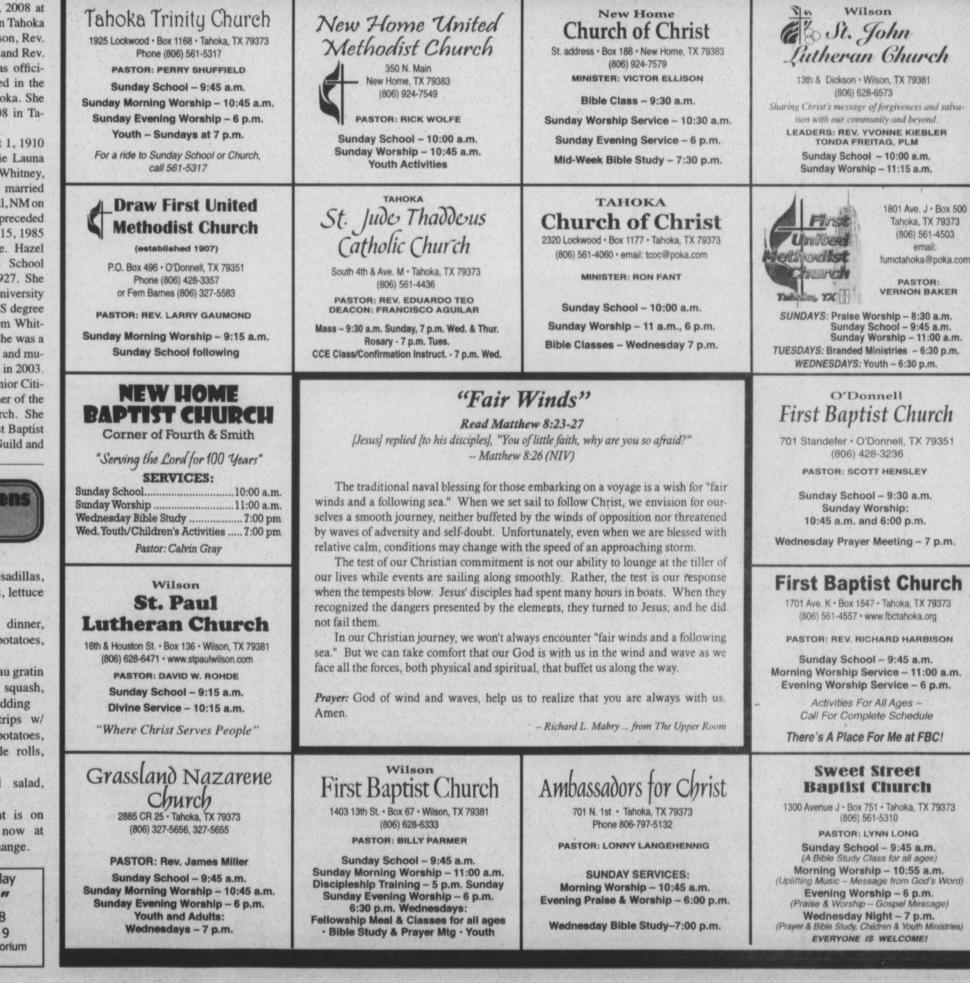


Nov. 10-14 Monday: Cheese quesadillas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce and tomato, fall fruit Tuesday: Hot steak dinner, white gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, spice cake Wednesday: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, fried yellow squash, homemade rolls, rice pudding Thursday: Chicken strips w/ white gravy, oven fried potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, brownies

Friday: Chili, tossed salad, cornbread, baked apples

The Domino Night is on Mondays and begins now at 6:00 p.m. due to time change.

Watch the THS Play "The Nerd" Saturday, Nov. 8 or Sunday, Nov. 9 7 p.m. in the THS Auditorium Admission: \$1



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Poster Winners ... These students are winners of the drug free poster contest from the Tahoka Elementary Health Fair held October 28. In back from left are Emit Quintero- 4th grade, Miranda DeLeon- 5th grade, and Peter Nickel- 3rd grade; and in front, Nadalie Carrasco-1st grade, and Laliana Morin- Kindergarten. Not pictured is Alexandria Salinas, 2nd grade winner. Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative donated prizes for the contest.

#### **Loop Overcomes** Wilson, 68-28

The Loop Longhorns beat the Wilson Mustangs 68-28 on Halloween night, but the Mustangs scored in every quarter, avoiding the 45-point rule for stopping the game. Frederick Ramos and Randy Rodriguez each scored two touchdowns for Coach Cody Sandlin's Mustangs and Arthur Castillo added 4 points on two extrapoint kicks.

Rodriguez was the leading rusher with 82 yards on 21 carries. Brandon Bassinger caught six passes for 110 yards. Johnny Valdez completed 5 of 6 passes for 85 yards and one touchdown.



Nov. 10-14 Breakfast

Monday: French Toast Sticks Tuesday: Oatmeal and toast Wednesday: Cereal and toast Thursday: Breakfast Pizza Friday: Waffles Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, refried beans, orange smiles, chocolate pudding Tuesday: Fish, mac and cheese, salad, fruit choice, Texas toast Wednesday: V.I.P. Day Thursday: Corn dog, oven fries,

#### Burglary, Collision **Reported In City**

Tahoka Police this week investigated one minor collision and a burglary of a residence in which \$605 cash was reported missing

Paul Garcia told police Monday that someone had entered his residence on N. 2nd St. while he was away from home and that the cash in two envelopes was missing. Investigation is continuing.

On Sunday at a restaurant parking lot on Main St. a 2004 Cadillac driven by Helen C. Whitaker, 86, of Tahoka, collided with a 1996 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Kristy R. Alvarez, 23, of Tahoka. There were no inju-

Police Friday night answered a call to a residence, the scene of domestic violence involving a 43-year-old man and a 45-yearold woman.

Thirty-five persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with 13 of those held for Lubbock County, two for Gaines and one for Garza County. Latest arrests were for possession of a controlled substance in Lubbock, application to revoke proranch, sparkly apple, bation for possession of marijuana plus ARP on theft by check, the demonstrations. driving while intoxicated, and possession of marijuana. community that supports and In October, dispatchers at cares enough about our children the sheriff's office processed to take time out of their day to 268 calls, including 126 for the provide this invaluable service county, 109 for Tahoka Police, to our school. Thank you to Poka 13 for O'Donnell Police, and 20 Lambro for providing our prizes ambulance calls. for our drug free posters.

#### **OISD To Sell House Through Bidding Process**

Independent **O'Donnell** School District Board of Trustees in their October board meeting approved a resolution authorizing the disposition of district property located at 205 5th Street in O'Donnell, which is a small house formerly used by the school for teacher housing. The house will be sold through a bidding process in accordance with district policy.

In other business, trustees unanimously approved a clarification regarding its policy for paying substitute teachers who serve in a long-term capacity as determined by the campus principal and the superintendent. "The intent of this policy is to encourage certified teachers to participate as substitutes whenever possible, especially in long-term situations," said Supt. Rodney Schneider.

Other routine agenda items were approved, including a district mission statement, a Head Start program continuation agreement, district improvement plan, and internal controls procedure plan. Monthly bills were paid, and financial reports were presented. Enrollment figures showed 325 students in the district, including 180 in elementary, 69 in junior high, and 76 in high school.

Cross-country coach Perri Clark and band director Dusty Palmer were named for the district's Celebration of Excellence recognition.



#### **Thank You For School Health Fair**

On behalf of the students and staff at Tahoka Elementary, I would like to say thank you to Julia Allen and the Lynn County Hospital District for planning and coordinating our school health fair in October. All of our students attended the fair and received a reflective bag for Halloween, valuable information and also enjoyed



When do we call 9-1-1 ... Lynn County EMS Director Jeanie Stone (right) and EMT Amy Preston (seated left) talk to students at Tahoka Elementary about when to call 9-1-1 for emergencies, at the Tahoka Elementary Health Fair in October.

#### **JV Football By Hannah Thomas**

Tahoka JV bulldogs lost against Sundown Thursday, Oct. 30. The final score was 49-8

Zach Garcia was the leading passer. Trai Smith came in as the leading rusher. Chance Cook was leading receiver and Kyle Reno made leading tackler.

**Tahoka School News** by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

#### **MS District Cross Country By Taryn Bishop**

Middle School Cross Country ran at the district meet on Wednesday, Oct. 29 in Mae Simmons Park,

Lubbock Texas. Junior High boys

and girls both ran a total of 2 miles.

Mackenzie Dimak came in 1st for

the Tahoka girls and 10th overall,

with the time of 14:27. Coming in

next for Tahoka was Taya Bishop,

with the time of 16:30. Madison

Lockaby and Nicole Taylor finished

in a tie with the time of 16:49. Sarah

hoka with the time of 17:15. Other

runners in finishing order include:

Kayla Hall, Elizabeth Locke, Mady

DeLeon, Kaitlyn Lehman, Haylee

Brewer, Kirsten Stice, Mackenzy

Forsythe, Samantha Antuna, and

place overall with the time of 12:21.

Alex Rodriguez came in with a time

of 15:52. Next was Trystan Hilger

with the time of 17:03, and Jeremy

The High School girls and boys

For the JV girls, Kayla Long

competed at District on Oct. 29. The

girls ran 2 miles, while the boys ran

Medrano, with the time of 17:14.

**District Cross Country** 

**By Taryn Bishop** 

Kordell Baker finished in 3rd

Krystal DeVine.

Jori Chapa came in 5 for Ta-

Freitag ran with the time of 16:58.

In the final game of the season, the Bulldogs will play in Forsan on Friday, Nov 7.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER OUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

#### PERMIT NO. WQ0011126001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of O'Donnell, P.O. Box 236, O'Donnell, Texas 79351, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 11126-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day via evaporation and irrigation of 50 acres of non-public access agricultural land. The current permit authorizes land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use on 50 acres of land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on July 18, 2008.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located immediately west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Farm-to-Market Road 2053 in Lynn County, Texas. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Lake J. B. Thomas in Segment No.1413 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

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comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose

OCCOH W/ crispy cereal treat Friday: Pizza, corn, salad, sliced peaches



#### Nov.10-14 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ graham crack-

Tuesday: Pancake on a stick Wednesday: Waffle sticks w/ syrup Thursday: Sausage biscuit Friday: Pop Tart

Lunch

Monday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles

Tuesday: Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit, sugar cookies Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches

Thursday: Turkey w/ gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, sweet- potatoes, roll, pumpkin pie

Friday: Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli w/ cheese, corn, French bread stick, apricot fruit fluff



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came in first for Taboka, with the time of 19:15. Following behind her, was Skyler McCleskey with the It is wonderful to live in a time of 22:32.

For the Varsity girls, Nikki Box came in first for Tahoka and 13th overall, with the time of 13:36. Kadi Larpenter followed at 14:16, Susie Lara with 14:53, Hannah Thomas at 15:00, Harley Reynolds at 15:38, and Sabrina Moralez at 17:55.

For the JV boys, Jay Martin came in with the time of 28:27, and Braiden Fisher at 28:56. Martin finished in 2nd place and Fisher finished in 3rd

For the Varsity boys, Nick Aguirre came in first for Tahoka, and 15th overall with a time of 19:32. D.J. Torrez ran in 21:08, Alex Robinson at 22:17, Ian Zamarron at 22:32, Kyle Hall at 22:56, and Justin Forsythe, 25:42.

#### Varsity Football **By Ben Freitag**

Tahoka Bulldogs lost on their home field to the Sundown Roughnecks 49-0 on Friday, Oct. 31.

The Bulldogs rushed for a total of 85 yards. Michael Gonzalez led the team in rushing yards with 44. Mitchell Chapa followed with 29.

The Bulldogs passed for a total of 87 yards. Mitchell Chapa threw for 84 and Neiko Garcia received for 51. Adrian Webster received for 29 yards.

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of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not

a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST IN-CLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION:** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue a final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commi meeting

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and / or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of O'Donnell at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Gustene Bairrington at (806) 428-

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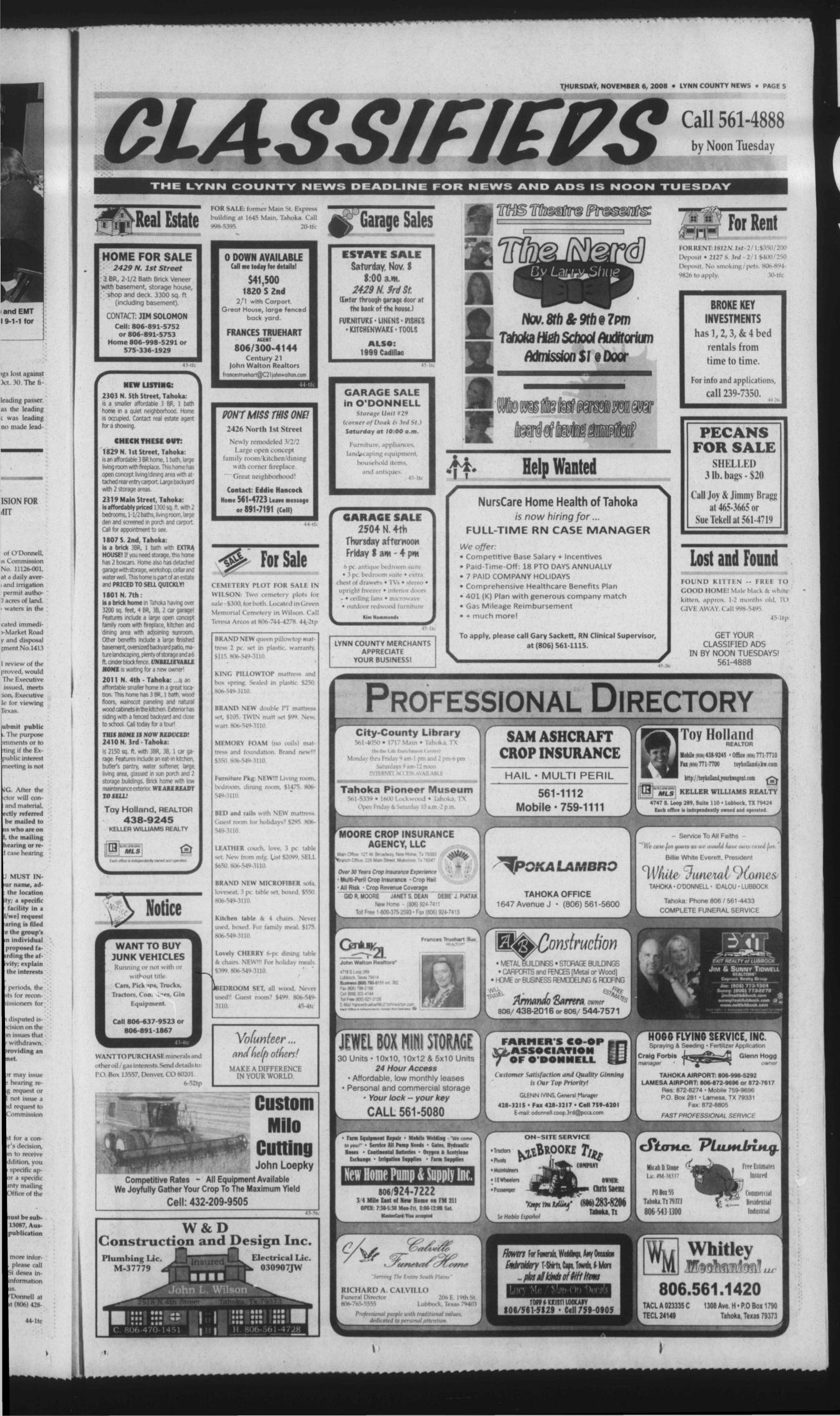
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The 2008 THS Varsity **Team would like to** thank everyone for their support. Our fans and community can make all the difference in the world and the team appreciates their enthusiasm this season.

#### Know Your BULLDOGS:

#### **COACH DON HILGER**

Favorite food: anything Cajun or Mexican · Favorite Movie: Braveheart & Mamma Mia · Favorite pastime: hunting, fishing, singing • Favorite video game: Rainbow Six • Favorite place you've traveled: back home in Wyoming & Colorado • Nickname: Don "Vido" • Favorite line from a movie: "I am not God, but I am here to arrange the meeting between Him and you!," from Man On Fire . What would you do with a million dollars? Buy a home in the mountains next to a lake Favorite college football player: Colt McCoy · Favorite NFL player: Howie Long, John Lynch • Who would you like to have dinner with? my wife and John Elway

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