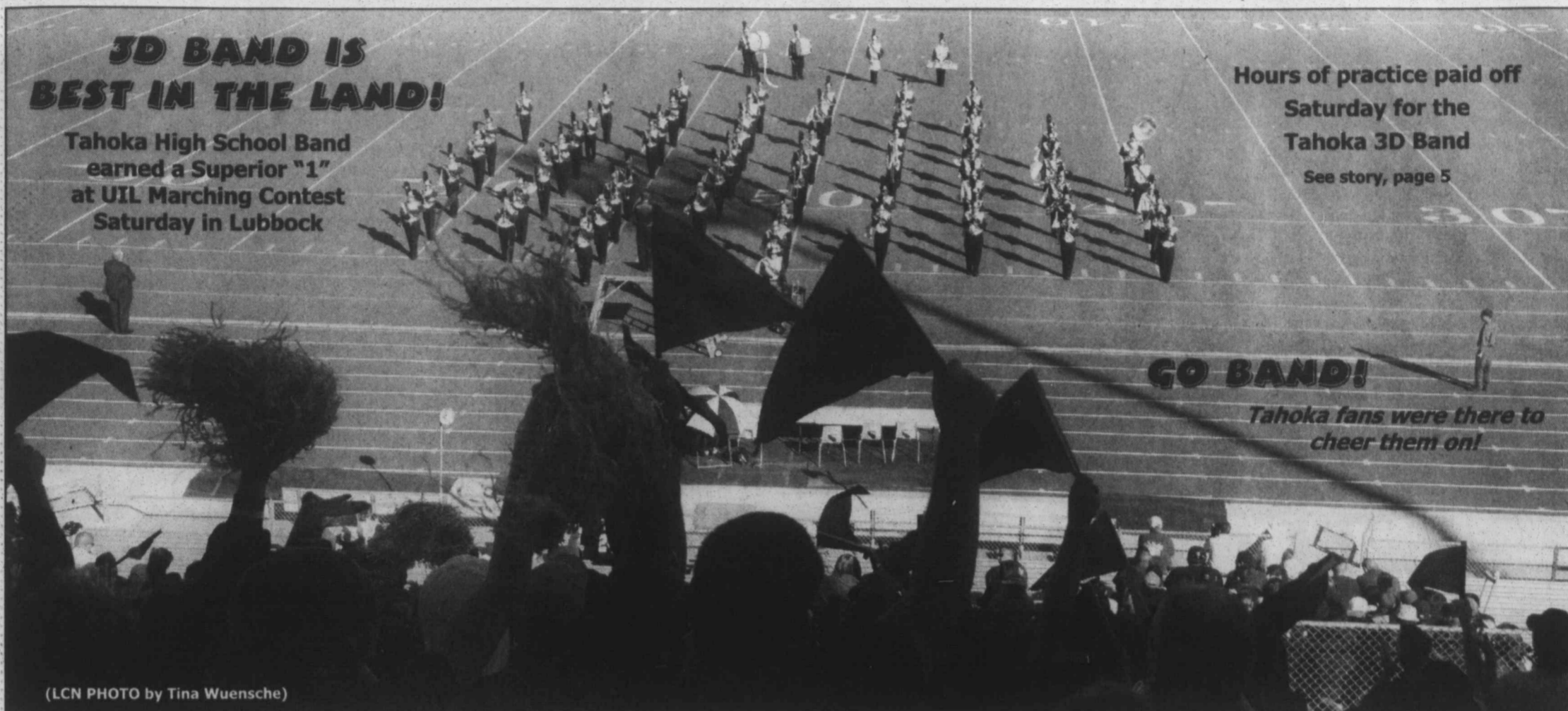


## 3D BAND IS BEST IN THE LAND!

Tahoka High School Band earned a Superior "1" at UIL Marching Contest Saturday in Lubbock

Hours of practice paid off Saturday for the Tahoka 3D Band  
See story, page 5



GO BAND!

Tahoka fans were there to cheer them on!

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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## FOOTBALL

### LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:

Tahoka 18-15 Plains  
O'Donnell 92-27 Grady  
Klondike 74-48 Wilson  
Lorenzo 52-92 New Home

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, OCT. 24:

Tahoka at Stanton  
Wilson at Southland  
O'Donnell at Aspermont  
New Home has an open date

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 15	63	46	1.64"
Oct. 16	64	46	
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Total Precipitation June:			1.68"
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Total Precipitation Mar:			0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26"
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**Hanging on...** Mitchell Gonzalez (40) stretches for extra yards as Plains' Edward Valdez (20) hangs on. Gonzalez and his Tahoka teammates, including No. 54 above, Ben Freitag, and Larry Coronado (63), defeated Plains 18-15. Other Cowboys above are Lupe Lara (21) and Jaaron Bell (17).  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Burglary, Vandalism Reported

Tahoka Police this week investigated one burglary of a residence, a report of criminal mischief and one domestic disturbance.

Amy Deleon, who lives on S. 7th St., told police someone kicked in a door to gain entry to her home, then spray painted three rooms, and stole a portable DVD player, video camera and a black Boston baseball cap. The stolen items were valued at \$90, with the value of the video camera not determined. The burglary occurred last Friday.

Paul Bernal of Tahoka reported that windows were broken out of two vehicles parked on his property on Ave. K recently. The gray Ford car and flatbed truck are owned by Bernal and a relative.

A 29-year-old Tahoka man was arrested last Wednesday on outstanding warrants and then charged with possession of a controlled substance after a powdery substance was found in his vehicle.

## Early Voting Is Oct. 20-31

### • General Election

Vote at Lynn County Clerk's Office, at County Courthouse. Ballot includes three propositions for Lynn County:

\* **Prop. 1:** Letting horses, etc. run at large  
\* **Prop. 2:** Letting cattle run at large

\* **Prop. 3:** Half-Cent Sales Tax for County Assistance District

### • Tahoka ISD Tax Ratification Election

Vote at County Clerk's Office, Courthouse. TISD seeks voter approval for \$1.17 tax rate.

### • Wilson ISD Tax Ratification Election

Vote at Wilson ISD Business Office. WISD seeks voter approval for \$1.23 tax rate.

### • New Home ISD Trustee Election

Vote at New Home ISD Business Office. Five candidates are vying for three seats on the board of trustees.

## Dr. Pat Edwards To Move Practice To Hospital Here

Lynn County Hospital will have a new doctor, Pat Edwards, M.D., who will move his practice from Slaton to Tahoka, probably in late December.

"We believe Dr. Edwards will be a great addition to our medical staff," said Jim Morris, administrator of Lynn County Hospital, which has been seeking another doctor for several months.

There are three clinics at the hospital. One is operated by Dr. Donald Freitag, and one by Nurse Practitioner Kim Jones. Dr. Edwards will see patients in the clinic at the west end of the hospital, formerly operated by Dr. Griffith Thomas. A fourth clinic, the Family Wellness Center, is operated downtown by Nurse Practitioner Melanie Richburg, and also is associated with Lynn County Hospital.

Dr. Edwards told *The News* this week that his opening practice here "should be a win-win situation for me and for the hospital . . . I'm looking forward to the transition."

A native and current resident of Slaton, Dr. Edwards graduated from Slaton High School in 1970. He attended UT-Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, and later set up independent practice in Slaton, building a facility that became Slaton Primary Medical Clinic.

He later moved his practice to Lubbock in affiliation with Covenant Hospital, then returned to Slaton as a part of the University Medical Center Hospital affiliated Physicians Network Services, with whom he has worked for the last two and a half years.

He says the opportunity to open a clinic in Tahoka will allow him "to become my own boss" again.

Dr. Edwards said he plans to live in Slaton for the time being. His wife, Loretta, is the home-school teacher for their 13-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter. He said that he also has two stepsons, ages 28 and 26, who live in Houston.

## woodwork

by dalton



THERE ARE FEW things as pointless as arguing about religion, politics, sports or cooked cabbage. If you're going to discuss any of these things, be sure you know in advance that whoever you are talking with feels the same way you do, because no matter what you say, you are not going to change anyone's mind on any of those subjects (remember the old saying, "Don't bother me with facts—my mind is made up.")

For that reason, I contend that the recent debates between the presidential candidates were a waste of time and money. I realize that analysts claim that there are some "undecided" voters out there who might swing one way or the other because of the debates, but I believe most of those people are only undecided about whether they will bother to go vote at all, since they don't like either candidate. And the rest of us already know who we'll vote for (or against).

I once read a newspaper story about a preacher who got so angry at a woman who disagreed with him in a Bible study that he slammed her up against a wall. I'll bet that really changed her mind about who was right. ("Dost thou now see the light, woman?")

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LOTTA TAHOKUM came by again this week and wanted to know if I had any big plans for Halloween next Thursday. I told her no, I had no special plans. She said she didn't either, except to eat a lot of pumpkin pie, and maybe eat all the stuff she had left after the trick-or-treaters came by. I warned her to be careful about that; it could ruin her ghoulish figure.

## 2007 State Law Allows For Prayer Back in Schools

For those that may have missed it, on June 11, 2007, Texas Governor Rick Perry signed into law House Bill 3678, the Religious Viewpoint Anti-Discrimination Act. HB 3678 clarifies a student's right to religious expression in school and creates a model policy for district adoption. HB 3678 took effect on September 1, 2007.

"Education is about open-mindedness and learning from one another's thoughts and philosophies," said Perry. "Therefore we cannot - and should not - shield or discourage our children from expressing religious views in school. Stifling discussion in order to appease a secular-only environment will prevent students from growing both academically and personally."

Though the United States Supreme Court holds religious discussion in schools permissible, some Texas schools may have been misapplying the law and restricting student's legal expression. This may be due to outdated school policy or an unintended consequence of efforts to promote a neutral learning environment.

HB 3678 requires school districts to adopt and implement a policy establishing a limited public forum for student speakers at school events. The bill provides a model policy that districts may directly adopt or use for reference.

Policies must contain language which:

- Protects a student from being punished due to expressing a religious viewpoint verbally or in a class assignment
- Creates guidelines for student speakers at graduation ceremonies and other school-wide events
- Allows students to organize religious groups and activities

Kelly Coghlan, a Houston attorney, is the legal author of the Schoolchildren's Religious

Liberties Act and obtained the first federal injunction preventing the censorship of a student's voluntary public prayer in Ward vs. Santa Fe ISD.

"While school personnel must remain neutral, parents, pastors, students and other non-school officials are free to encourage students to communicate God-honoring viewpoints whenever they publicly speak," said Coghlan.

According to Sec. 25.154 of HB 3678, students may organize prayer groups, religious clubs, "see you at the pole" gatherings, or other religious gatherings before, during, and after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other noncurricular student activities and groups. Religious groups must be given the same access to school facilities for assembling as is given to other noncurricular groups without discrimination based on the religious content of the students' expression.

### Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K. Warner Club met Oct. 14 in the home of Bettye Green, with Bennie Carter as co-hostess. Suzanne Baker, club president, presided at the meeting, with six members and two visitors present. Business and projects were discussed, and two prospective members were presented for membership.

Wilda Dixon, president of Caprock District, presented an informative program on "The Origin of General Federation of Women's Clubs."

Anyone interested in visiting a club meeting is invited to attend Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. in the home of Deloris Short. Visitors are welcome at any meeting. Contact any club member or Mary Belew at 998-4046 for more information.



**Locals walk 60 miles for cancer event ...** These Lynn County ladies participated in the Susan G. Komen For The Cure in support of cancer research in Washington, D.C. Georgia Glem (left) and Mitzi Bruton (right) walked 60 miles in the Oct. 3-5 event, and Nan Wied (center) helped as a volunteer.

### Obituaries



DUB DUNAGAN

### Dub Dunagan

Celebration of Life Services for Dub Dunagan, 91, of Acuff will be held on Friday, Oct. 24, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Idalou with Jack Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Idalou.

He died October 21, 2008. He was born on May 18, 1917 to A.L. Dunagan and Ada (Kennedy) Dunagan in Navarro County, Texas. He was raised in the Tahoka area and married Irene Railsback on Sept. 3, 1938. They moved from Carlsbad, NM to the Acuff community in 1945 where he farmed. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a founding member of the Lorenzo Country Club where he served in every capacity available. He was preceded in death by six sisters, three brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Dunagan of Acuff; a sister, Blanche Wolfe of Conroe, Tx; four daughters, Carolyn and Jim Hill of New Deal, Kay and Bobby Altman of Smyer, Rita and Jimmy Clark of Acuff and Vicky and Vance Liston of Richardson, sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to request memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Idalou at 108 E. 7th Street, Idalou, TX 79329.

### Commissioners Approve Budget Amendments

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon, approving budget amendments and other routine business items. Budget amendments included \$16,326 for the Appraisal District, \$6,093.78 in capitol outlay for the Extension Office, and \$1,200 for the District Clerk office telephone.

Forms were approved for the grant-funded Grassland Water Project, and commissioners proclaimed November 2008 as "Home Care and Hospice Month." The proclamation notes that home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, and is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals who are eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can. Hospice care provides humane and comforting support for terminally ill patients and their families, including pain control, palliative medical care, and social, emotional and spiritual services. The proclamation encourages the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled and the terminally ill.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved. All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

### Mark your Calendars:

- Election Day Lunch**  
Tuesday, Nov. 4  
at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka  
10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Mexican Stack - \$5 & Bake Sale!**

## Early Voting Continues

Early voting for the Nov. 4 elections began Monday and continues through Oct. 31. There are several ballots in Lynn County for voters to consider, including the General Election ballot, and local ballots for New Home ISD trustee election, and for Wilson and Tahoka ISD tax rate elections.

Early voting in the general election will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse County Clerk's Office during regular weekday hours, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and the office is open during the noon hour for early voting.

"Please bring your orange voter registration card with you when you come to vote," said Susan Tipton, County Clerk. "The current voter registration card is orange and white, and is good from Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2009," she added. Approximately 200 ballots were marked during early voting on

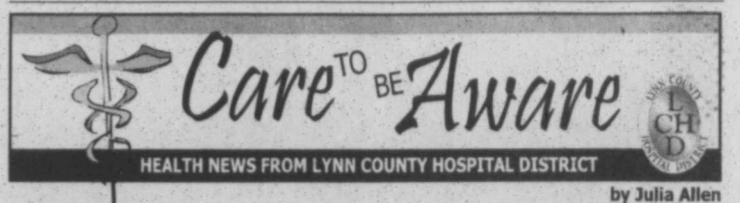
Monday and Tuesday this week, which is a very good turnout and prediction of voter interest in this year's presidential election.

New Home ISD will have a school trustee election, with early voting at New Home ISD Business Office during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays. Five candidates are on the ballot for three seats on the board.

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.

Early voting for the Tahoka ISD tax rate election will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse County Clerk's Office, during regular weekday hours.

Early voting in the Wilson ISD tax rate election will be held at the Wilson ISD Business Office on weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



### The Truth About Plastics

For years we have heard the rumors of plastic bottles and plastic packing causing cancer. Here are some of the myths and the truths about them.

**Myth 1: Freezing water in plastic bottles causes cancer.**

**Truth:** Freezing actually works against the release of chemicals according to Rolf Halden of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Chemicals do not diffuse as readily in cold temperatures, which would limit chemical release if there were dioxins in plastic and we don't think there are.

**Myth 2: Drinking water from a bottle of water that has been left in the car can cause breast cancer.**

**Truth:** According to Mayo Clinic dietitian Katherine Zeratsky this claim is totally unsubstantiated. There is not credible scientific evidence to back up this claim. There are no dioxins in the plastic bottles.

**Myth 3: Reusing plastic bottles can cause cancer.**

**Truth:** The polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastics used in such bottles have been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and similar organizations in other nations. Furthermore, diethylhydroxylamine (DEHA) is not classified as a human carcinogen and is not considered to pose any significant health risk to humans.

**Myth 4: Microwaving plastics releases dioxins into your food.**

**Truth:** According to Edward Machuga, Ph.D., the FDA has seen no evidence that plastic containers or films contain dioxins and knows no reason why they would. Products such as plastic wrap or zip baggies are 100% dioxin-free.

There are precautions we should all take in microwaving our food and we will learn about that subject next week. Until then just know that most plastics are perfectly safe and we need not worry about them giving us cancer.

### Senior Citizens MENU

OCTOBER 27-31

**Monday:** Chicken and dumplings, pea salad, harvest beets, lemon pudding. *Remember Monday night is Domino Night ... come join in the fun.*

**Tuesday:** Soft tacos, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, gingerbread.

**Wednesday:** Oven-fried chicken, macaroni salad, coleslaw, homemade biscuits, lemon bars.

**Thursday:** We're celebrating Halloween a day early! Come hear Maureen with Calvert Home Health perform during the lunch hour! Ham salad on Kaiser roll, curried pumpkin soup, tossed salad, assorted crackers, Halloween cupcakes.

**Friday:** Chicken pot pie, cucumber & tomato salad, cornbread, ice cream cones.

### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 27-31

**Monday:** Pop tart  
**Tuesday:** Morning sausage  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast muffin  
**Thursday:** Sausage biscuit  
**Friday:** Banana mini loaf

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Nachos Grande, lettuce/tomato, corn bread, orange smiles  
**Tuesday:** Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, broccoli, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger, ovent baked fries, baby carrots, chocolate pudding cup  
**Thursday:** Fish nuggets, mac and cheese, salad, roll, fruit  
**Friday:** Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, orange smiles

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- Favors vocational education, affordable higher education, and less reliance on standardized testing

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- ★ Texas State Teachers Association
- ★ Texas Classroom Teachers Association
- ★ Association of Texas Professional Educators
- ★ Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas

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**Joe Heflin**  
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District 85

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

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**Caring kids ... Tahoka Elementary students and staff raised \$355.35 for the SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION 14th Annual RACE FOR THE CURE campaign. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month so students and faculty wore pink and donated money for the cause. Mrs. Garvin's class, pictured here, raised the most money - \$100.30.**

**New Home School Menu**

OCT. 27-31

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Taco  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit sausage  
**Wednesday:** Sausage Wrap  
**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Spider webs

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Sandwich bar, baby carrots, cucumber slices, chips, apples & oranges  
**Tuesday:** Chicken quesadilla, lettuce/tomato, carrots/cucumber, grapes  
**Wednesday:** Sloppy Joes, fries, carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake  
**Thursday:** Chopped steak w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, Texas toast, mixed fruit cup  
**Friday:** Squirrmies & rocks, grass mix, trees w/ sap, young raisins, vampire swords

**O'Donnell High School Named Army Strong Team of the Week**

Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* announces that the O'Donnell Eagles have been named the Army Strong Team of the Week for the Six-Man Division. O'Donnell upset Grady last week, 32-27, to start 2-0 in district in its first season in six-man football.

The Eagles were chosen for this honor because of their teamwork, dedication, discipline, personal courage and integrity, values shared by U.S. Army Soldiers.

"The Eagles took down a strong Grady squad to start their district slate 2-0," said Adam Hochfelder, general manager of Dave Campbell's *Texas Football*.

The award will be presented to the team at a time to be determined later this week by a representative of the U.S. Army.

"The U.S. Army is recognizing the student-athletes at O'Donnell High School for dem-

onstrating qualities similar to those exhibited by a U.S. Army Soldier, who is mentally, emotionally and physically strong," said Captain Javier Bilbao. "We expect to see some of these young men competing at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the college level, or maybe even professionally in the future."

Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* is an annual publication, previewing football teams in the state of Texas. It is unique in that it is the only publication to preview every team in Texas, from the NFL's Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans, through every level of college football, to the roughly 1,300 high schools (public and private) in the state. The magazine was started in 1960 by Dave Campbell, a longtime sportswriter in Texas. It is owned and operated by Host Communications, headquartered in Dallas.

**Wilson ISD Lists Honor Rolls**

Wilson ISD honor students for the first six weeks are listed as follows.

**First Grade:** All A's- Kaitlyn Yell and Gage Lewter. A-B students are, Alex Garza, Emilie Aldous, Ryan Isham, Araceli Valdez, Logan Daniel, Nate Davila, Justin Guzman, Topis Massingill, Tony Pantoja and Sabrina Trejo.

**Second Grade:** all A's- Amber Guzman, Bryan Mendez, Rebekah Parmer, Filiberto Perez, Raygin Taylor and Brooklyn Tyson. A-B, Ashtyon Roman.

**Third Grade:** all A's- Britany Daniel, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Meghan Ramirez, Ebby Spencer, Kylie Steen and Samantha Valdez. A-B, Randee Autry, Lance Lopez, Xavier Ramirez and Anakin Villarreal.

**Fourth Grade:** all A's- Rachel Faulkenbery, David Garcia, Nicole Ramirez and Bailey Steen. A-B, Dominique Frausto, Warren Flud, Kalie Hernandez and James Hernandez-Alvarez.

**Fifth Grade:** all A-B, Amanda Frausto, Angel Lopez, Brandon Rowland, Mariah Garza, Skyler Clark, Tatyana Marquez and Zack Mendez.

Honor students in Middle School are:

**Sixth Grade:** A- Megan Lehman. A-B, Roman Parmer and Dillion Trevino. **Seventh Grade:** A- William Parmer. A-B, Jordyn Faulkenbery, Robert Guzman and Krista Lehman. **Eighth Grade:** A-B, Jeremy Atchison, Enrique Frausto, Kaitlin Garcia, Mayra Gonzalez, Peggy Jackson and David Ramirez.

High School honor students are, **Ninth Grade:** A- Juana Lopez and A-B, Laura Joiner. **Tenth Grade:** A-B, Brittany Taylor and Laura Villarreal. **Eleventh Grade:** A- Felipe Ortega. A-B, Lilndsey Aldous, Jenna Autry, Billy Bassinger, Janet Valdez and Wade Warren. **Twelfth Grade:** A-B, Dominique Escobar, Krystal Loftis and Xia Rios.

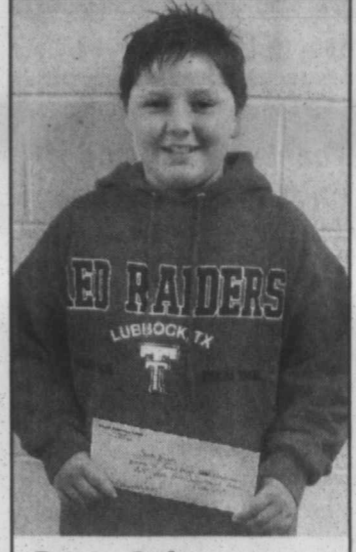
**Wilson Scores Big, But Loses 74-48**

The Wilson Mustangs scored 48 points against Klondike, but still lost the game 74-48, thanks to a 22-0 deficit in the first quarter. Each team scored 24 points in the second quarter and 8 in the third.

Randy Rodriguez and Aaron Mitchell each scored two touchdowns for Wilson, and Rito Martinez and Frederick Ramos scored once each. Arthur Castillo scored 12 points by kicking extra points after each of Wilson's six touchdowns.

Ramos led the defense with 17 tackles and Randy Rodriguez and Mitchell also did well defensively. Rodriguez also was the leading rusher, with 116 yards on 14 carries.

Mitchell caught three passes for 91 yards, including one for 54 yards.



**Best Salesman ...**

Tahoka Pride Corps sponsored a cookie dough fundraiser this year. The top seller this year was Slade Brown, 5th grader at Tahoka Elementary. Slade received \$25 and a free sweatshirt from Pride Corps. Cookie Dough pick up is scheduled for October 29th, more details coming from teachers. "Pride Corps would like to thank all that purchased and supported the cookie dough sales. All proceeds will be used to benefit our children by providing funds not covered in the budget," said a Pride Corps representative.



The Bulldog Booster Club will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the Tahoka High School LRC room. Last week's film will be shown at 7 pm with the meeting following at 8 pm. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**Band Boosters To Meet**

Tahoka Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. in the band hall, and invite all band parents to attend.

**Wilson School Menu**

Oct. 27-31

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Waffles  
**Tuesday:** Sausage on a Stick  
**Wednesday:** Eggs, Sausage & Toast  
**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Spider web w/ vampire blood

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ ranch, fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, salad, fruit, cake  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll  
**Thursday:** Hamburger w/ all the trimmings, tater tots, chocolate pudding  
**Friday:** Brains sauce w/ eye ball, seed weed, witches finger, monkey fruit

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Way To Go Bulldogs!

After Friday's football game everyone in Tahoka saw the grit and determination the young men on our football team have. They truly deserve and got fantastic support at the matchup with Plains. The stands weren't full but the noise level was awesome. As Ellen (Fant) stated last week, our boys are warriors. The team took charge early in the game and in the last 1 minute and 40 seconds they reminded us what a 97 yard advance and "last second" excitement the fighting BULLDOGS could bring to the field. They could hear us and knew we were behind them all the way.

Please make every effort to be in attendance at the last three games so we can show our boys that we believe in them. They are indeed winners.

Another proud BULLDOG fan,  
Barbara Morton

Thanks for helping find our missing dog

To all the people in our little town of Tahoka that helped look for our dog Sydney! She was found on Oct. 17 at Bill and Frances Chancy's garage, and they got her to Teresia and Austin Simpson's house. We are so happy! Our God is so good and it was prayers that got her home. Jim and I want to thank everyone who looked so faithfully, prayed so hard for her return. Prayer works! Miss Sydney has been on an adventure and we wish she could talk so we could hear all about it. She was full of grass burrs, and dirty, but after a bath at the Simpson's, and a lot of TLC, she is doing great! We are just so thankful to have her back home. She has been with us for 14 years, and we now have closure to this 11 days that she was gone. It is indeed a miracle that she made it during this ordeal.

We have told so many people out here in New Mexico about our town, and just how we all pull together when one of us is in need. We so appreciate Tahoka, and this is just one more example of what a wonderful place it is! Thanks again to all, but most of all to the Simpson's that kept the hunt going on, and to the Chancy's who found her. Our love to you both!

Jim and Andra Solomon

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

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Look for our TV ads ... Lynn County Hospital District will soon have a couple of television ad spots running on Channel 11 to promote the Tahoka hospital, with the station caught filming here in front of the hospital one afternoon. Two different 30-second advertising spots will run at different times, with local faces featured including Thelma Morton and her daughter Retha Pittman, and another ad featuring D.R. Adamson. The commercials will promote LCHD's long-term care Swing Bed program and the quality of care that is available in a small-town hospital. The ads will run in several different time frames, one of which will be during a new afternoon medical show on Channel 11, "The Doctors." Hospital Administrator Jim Morris told *The News* that the commercials will run at different time slots for a year.

Moonlight Madness Is Fun For All

Rotary is hosting a spectacular kickoff celebration for the holiday season on December 1, 2008. This family fun event will be free of charge to participants, thanks to local businesses and individuals. The evening's activities will include performances by local talent and horse and buggy rides. Please make time to stop by the Courthouse and surrounding buildings downtown to view live scenes and decorations provided by local schools, churches, and organizations. Santa Claus will make a special appearance to take pictures with the kids. Refreshments will be provided throughout the evening on the Courthouse square. The finale for the evening's events will be the official lighting of the Courthouse and square.

During this event some of the local business will be hosting open houses and we invite you to stop in and visit. For a full listing make sure to check your Lynn County Newspaper.

Anyone wishing to donate or participate may contact any Rotary member or me at 998-4863 or rgf@poka.com. If your

business will be hosting an open house, please let me know so that your business will be listed.

Christmas is a wonderful time to come together as a community. We hope that all of you will come by and enjoy the evening with friends and family. Please check your Lynn County News weekly for updates.

Thanking you, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Rebekah Filley  
Rotary Committee Member

Dogs Poisoned By Cruel People

I have lived in this town practically my whole life, but I am still amazed by the hatred and cruelty that thrives in some people's veins. Recently I have lost two very dear family members to that very hatred and cruelty. In the past week two of my dogs have been poisoned and killed. They were a huge part of our family. Buster was only one and a half years old, and Bella was only 5 months.

It takes a sick and twisted soul to harm innocent animals. I want whoever did this to understand they may have gotten away with this evil act for now but let them be warned they

can't escape judgment forever.

I wrote this letter to warn other citizens, watch your animals! I would not wish this pain and suffering on anyone else.

Dominic & Shelley Balderas

We're Open And Cooking!

Here at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, located in our wonderful town of Tahoka at 1101 N. 7th and Ave. D, we are very blessed and pleased to announce that our kitchen is open every Saturday and Sunday. Our goal is to raise money to help out with some remodeling of our church.

Our menu for Saturdays includes: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Fish Fillets, Chicken Fried Steak, Pork Chops, and Fried Chicken, with your choice of French fries, okra, mashed potatoes, corn, and green beans.

Every Sunday we prepare a different meal. This Sunday our menu includes: Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, and Baked Chicken, served with your choice of three sides that will include squash, okra with tomatoes, blackeyed peas, corn, green beans, or mashed potatoes. For dessert we will have: German Chocolate Cake, and Italian Cream Cake.

Our hours of operation are: Saturdays from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. Call-ins are welcome at 561-1019 or 392-0806, and we will also deliver.

Again, we would like to thank God for the awesome people of this community, that blessed us with the remodeling of our kitchen. Giving your time, love, and donations of the many wonderful gifts we received was truly a huge blessing!

Sorry for the inconvenience of our phone being off this past weekend - we are only humans that forget sometimes and make mistakes! But our services are back on.

May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone of you.

Pastor "G" Moore and PGBC Members

Support Our School With Tax Increase

To the Editor: Can you imagine how life in your household would be if you had had a salary cut each year for the past two years? That is exactly what has happened to Tahoka ISD. In 2006, House Bill 1 changed the cap on the property tax rates for school districts in Texas. Tax rates for schools were cut, but the state promised to make up the difference. Unfortunately, the state didn't come through with the funds.

In Tahoka ISD, our tax rate went from \$1.50 to \$1.37 to \$1.04 per \$100 valuation. At ini-

can't escape judgment forever. tial glance, we as taxpayers may have been glad for the relief. But the rise in costs of so many other items, including state mandated programs that aren't funded by the state, has made it difficult for our school district to stay ahead in the financial arena.

Now our school board has made the tough decision to hold a "tax rollback election." At the polls we are being asked to vote for or against a school tax rate increase to \$1.17 per \$100 valuation. None of us like the thought of our taxes increasing, but I like less the thought of what might happen to the education and activities at Tahoka ISD if we do not approve this rate increase.

At a recent tax hearing, Jimmy Parker, TISD superintendent, stated that the average taxable value of a home in our school district is \$33,000. Assuming that property values remain the same, that means that the average tax payer's increase will be \$42.90. That's only 82 cents per week!!!! Aren't our kids and their education and activities worth 82 cents per week? And if you own a larger home, let's say \$200,000, assuming property values remain the same, your increase will be \$260. Even that is only \$5 per week. Again, aren't our kids and their education and activities worth \$5 per week?

Tahoka ISD has so many great things going for it. All of our campuses have received a RECOGNIZED rating by TEA based on TAKS test results. We have been able to maintain a low teacher/student ratio which aids our students in doing their best and allows our teachers to be most effective. We have PE and music curriculums that have gone by the wayside in many school districts and studies have repeatedly shown that music education improves abilities in other areas, especially math. We have computers in every classroom and several labs that allow our students to stay up-to-date with the technology that is ever changing in our world today.

Contrary to popular belief, Tahoka ISD does not have a "ton" of money just sitting in the bank. At the end of the 2007-08 school year, our fund balance was \$3,026,023, and over half of that is the three months of operating expenses that TEA requires all school districts to maintain. That doesn't leave very much to cover any unexpected expenses that might occur or to cover the \$400,000 deficit that we will face without this tax increase.

Our family made a choice to make our home in Tahoka, TX, and we're proud of the education our kids are receiving and enjoy all the many other school activities that they are able to participate in. Please join me in showing support to our kids by approving the tax increase when you vote.

Sincerely,  
Tonda Freitag

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**Tahoka Elementary**  
**To Host Book Fair Event, October 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**

Tahoka Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, Oct. 27 through Friday, Oct. 31, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, to purchase books. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, featuring a fun theme: Book Fair Safari!

On Tuesday, Oct. 28 during the Halloween Carnival from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, the Book Fair will feature a special Community Event with treat bags and door prizes.

The Book Fair will be held Oct. 27-30 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, and will close at noon on Friday, Oct. 31.

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 bestsellers from more than 100 publishers.

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List and One for Books programs.

CONTACT: Carol Fancher or Rhonda McNeely:  
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## Tahoka 3-D Band Earns All 1's at Marching Contest

Last Saturday at the UIL Region 16 Marching Contest, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned straight 1's from all the judges in a day when most all the ratings were staggered (ex. I, II, I; II, III, II, etc.).

"Performing for the first time in the 1A category, Tahoka quickly let everyone know that there was a 'new kid on the block who had come to play,'" said Director Carroll Rhodes. The 3-D Band supported by its phenomenal legion of fans performed "Magnificent Seven," "How Far We've Come," "Get It On," and "Peter Gunn," all under the field direction of senior Brandon Moss and junior A'Leesha Truelove.

"They provided an entertaining show that thrilled not only the audience and fellow bands that were watching but the judges as well, who were extremely complimentary regarding the band," said Directors Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "These outstanding young people did an awesome job and came through in a wonderful way. They have worked hard, especially the past two weeks, and it definitely shows. We are so proud of them and their awesome sound."

"Unfortunately, it is not an advancement year or else I honestly believe we would be back in San Antonio," said Rhodes. He continued, "A band director whose honest blunt opinions I respect stated that out of the 1A, 3A, 4A, and 5A

bands he had seen that day (the 2A's had not performed yet), Sundown and Tahoka were the best bands of the day."

Sundown has won the State Marching Championship in 1A twice in the last six years and came in second last year to Forsan who won. "We will have our work cut out for us next year just to get out of Area, for both Sundown and Forsan are in our Area as well as several very fine 1A bands, but we have some truly awesome kids who are capable of more than they know. When they put their minds and will to it, they have the ability to soar to unimaginable heights," said the director.

"Once again, the Tahoka 3-D Band would like to thank each and everyone who came out last Saturday and supported these remarkable young people. No band anywhere in West Texas has the support that you provide. There over 300+ fans in the stands. Your support means so much to these students. Thank you," stated Rhodes and Smith.



Superior marching band ... The Tahoka High School Band received a "superior" rating at the UIL Marching Band Contest held last Saturday in Lubbock, earning all "1's" from the three judges. They performed for the first time this year in the 1A division.

## County Animal Shelter Discussed

By JUANELL JONES

A proposal for building a county animal shelter was discussed in the third quarterly meeting of what was supposed to be representatives from all of the taxing entities in the county Tuesday night, but only three entities were present for the 6 o'clock meeting at the Life

Enrichment Center in Tahoka. There were officials from Lynn County, City of Tahoka and City of Wilson present, but no representatives from the other cities in the county or any of the school districts and hospital board, although county officials said they had sent notices of the meeting to each entity.

The quarterly sessions were initiated by county officials, who believe that there may be services, ideas, and programs that can be shared between the different entities which could prove cost-saving or beneficial to all. A county-owned animal shelter, which could provide services to each of the cities as well as rural citizens in unincorporated portions of the county, had been previously discussed at a former meeting, and cost projections for building the facility were discussed at Tuesday night's session.

One estimate had been received from a rough sketch of a metal building facility on a concrete slab that would house ten interior pens each with its own access to an outside fenced area, as well as a quarantine pen and small office. That estimate was \$21,890, and County Attorney Donnis Scott brought an estimate of breakdown according to population figures between the four cities and the county. It was a preliminary discussion only, but the few present at the meeting indicated interest in pursuing further estimates and information on the project.

Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster, City Attorney Cal Huffaker, Wilson Mayor Donald Klaus, Lynn County Judge H.G.

Franklin and Commissioner Keith Wied discussed the need for an animal shelter, and Mrs. Scott noted that city officials in New Home had expressed interest at a previous meeting for the project. She said she will continue to seek project estimates and information for the next meeting.

Wind energy prospects were also discussed, and Huffaker told the group that he is aware of two active developers looking in the county for wind turbine farms, mostly in the eastern portions of the county.

"I think these are well on their way as far as contracting," Huffaker said. He said others are also actively pursuing leases in the county. "We have had lots of interest, but all in the eastern part of the county," he added.

The group also discussed attendance issues for the quarterly sessions, and it was suggested that perhaps each taxing entity could appoint a representative to attend the sessions, and also possibly have each session hosted in different locations in Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell.

County Clerk Susan Tipton took minutes of the meeting, and also in attendance was Juanell Jones, representing the Lynn County News. The meeting lasted just under an hour.

### Exercise Your Right To Vote!

Early voting continues through Oct. 31.  
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

### Bulldogs Beat Cowboys Varsity Football

By Ben Freitag

Tahoka Bulldogs beat the Plains Cowboys 18-15 on their home field in the last two minutes of the game on Oct. 17. They are now 1-1 in District.

The Bulldogs went into halftime leading the Cowboys 12-0. In the second half, the Cowboys came back and scored two touchdowns nearly back to back, taking the lead 15-12.

The Bulldogs scored nothing in the second half until the fourth quarter.

In the last two minutes of the game, the Bulldogs stopped the Cowboys on the three yard line with a minute and a half to go in the game. They drove the ball back until there were five seconds left and about twenty yards to go. Neiko Garcia caught the game winning pass from Mitchell Chapa as time expired.

Chapa led the team in rushing yards with 108 and led in passes with 93 yards. Garcia led the team in receptions with 85 yards. The Bulldogs had a team total of 186 rushing yards and 100 passing.

Allen Henderson tied with Jac Calvillo as lead tackler with 11. Henderson had eight solo tackles and three assisted while Calvillo had seven solo tackles and led the team in assisted tackles with four.

Next week the Bulldogs will play away against the Stanton Buffaloes in another District game.

### Middle School Cross Country

By Taryn Bishop

Junior High girls and boys competed at the O'Donnell Cross Country meet.

Coming in first for the Tahoka girls was Mackenzie Dimak, with a time of 15:05. Nicole Perez was 2<sup>nd</sup> with the time of 15:41. Nicole Taylor came in 3<sup>rd</sup> with the time of 15:54. In 4<sup>th</sup> was Madison Lockaby came in with the time of 16:19. Coming in 5<sup>th</sup> with the time of 16:46, was Erynn Harris.

Other runners in finishing order included: Kirsten Stice, Haylee Brewer, Denicia Pesina, Mady Deleon, Raven Tillman, Kaitlyn Lehman, Elizabeth Locke, Janel Arriaga, Ashley Flores, Larissa Garcia, and Cheyenne Alvarado.

Kordell Baker came in first for the Tahoka Middle School

boys with a time of 12:47. The other runners included: Jeremy Medrano, Tristan Hilger, and Alex Rodriguez.

Tahoka Junior High Girls and Boys competed in the Crosbyton Cross Country Meet on Oct. 18.

McKenzie Dimak placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall with the time of 13:43. Top finishers for Tahoka include Sarah Freitag, with the time of 15:26; Kristal DeVine, with the time of 15:33. Nicole Taylor came in with the time of 15:40. With the time of 15:55, Taya Bishop came in 5<sup>th</sup> for Tahoka. The other runners include: Erynn Harris, Kayla Hall, Haylee Brewer, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby, Jori Chapa, Raven Tillman, Janel Arriaga, and Ashley Flores.

Kordell Baker medaled for Tahoka in 4<sup>th</sup> place with the time of 12:56. Alex Rodriguez finished next for Tahoka with the time of 16:09; Tristan Hilger finished with the time of 16:26.

### High School Cross Country

By Taryn Bishop

High School girls and boys also competed in the O'Donnell meet. The girls ran 2 miles, and the boys ran 3.

Skyler McClesky ran for the JV Girls with the time of 19:16. Varsity Girls placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 17 teams.

For Varsity, Kadi Larpenter came in 1<sup>st</sup> for Tahoka with the time of 13:56. Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> was Nikki Box in 14 minutes. Hannah Thomas finished in 14:39. Susie Lara and Harley Reynolds also ran on Varsity.

Jay Martin ran for the JV Boys, with the time of 26:50.

Varsity Boys placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams. Nick Aguirre finished in 21:27, and came in 1<sup>st</sup> for Tahoka. In 2<sup>nd</sup>, was DJ Torres, in 22:23. Kyle Hall ran the time of 22:49. Ian Zamarron and Alex Robinson also ran.

Tahoka High School Girls and Boys also competed in the Crosbyton Cross Country Meet.

Nikki Box came in 11<sup>th</sup> overall with the time of 13:32. Hannah Thomas came in next for Tahoka with the time of 14:41. Harley Reynolds finished with the time of 15:24.

Nick Aguirre came in 1<sup>st</sup> for Tahoka and 14<sup>th</sup> overall, with the time of 20:02. Kyle Hall finished in 20:55. Alex Robinson came in with the time of 21:27; Ian Zamarron finished with the time of 23:09.

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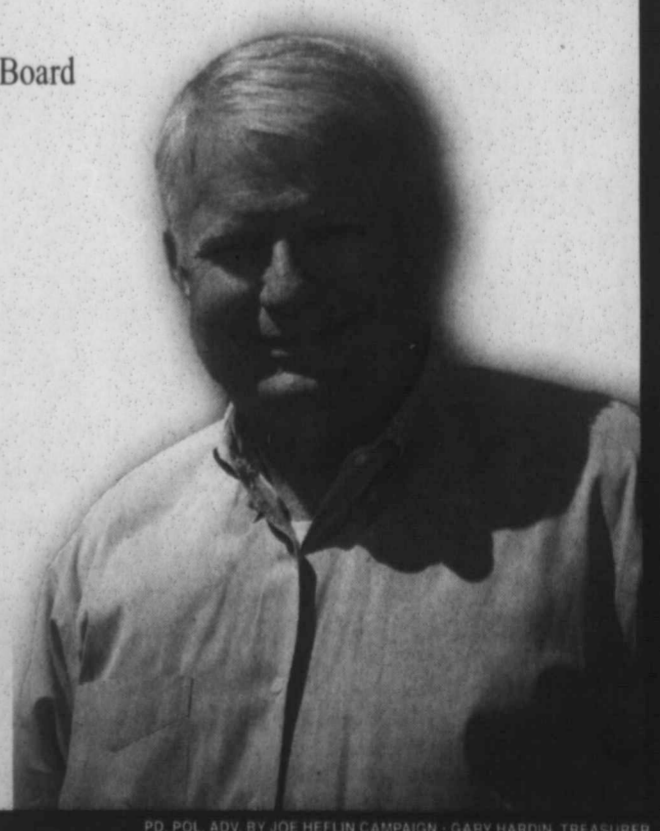
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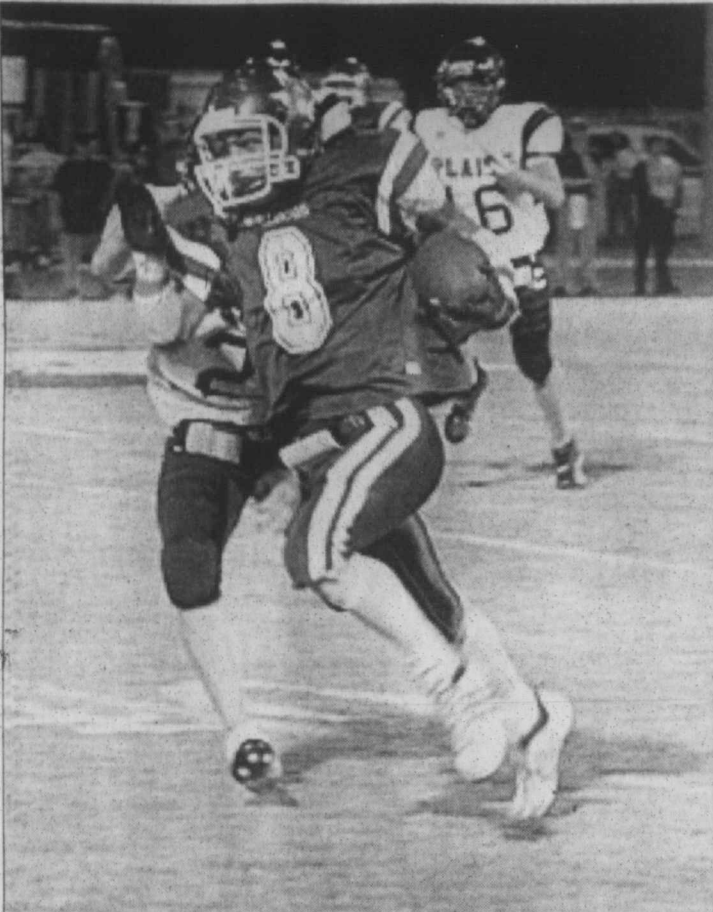
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**Good running...** Mitchell Chapa, Tahoka quarterback, was the game's leading rusher with 109 yards as Tahoka upended Plains 18-15 Friday. Chapa also passed for a touchdown at the end of the game which allowed the Bulldogs to capture their second win of the season. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Late TD Pass Gives Bulldogs Second Win

Nieves Garcia caught a 17-yard pass from Mitchell Chapa on the final play of the game here last Friday to give the Tahoka Bulldogs an 18-15 victory over the Plains Cowboys. It was the second win of the season for Coach Jesse Garza's Bulldogs, and the first win in district play. Tahoka took a 12-0 lead in the first period, with the initial touchdown a 50-yard run by Ridge Hall, on a fake punt, followed by a missed kick for the PAT. Just a couple of minutes later, Garcia, a sophomore wide receiver, caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Taylor Abell. A pass for extra points failed, and

it was 12-0. Tahoka fell behind 15-12, however, in the last quarter. The Bulldogs put on a last-gasp drive which ended with the touchdown on the game's final play.

Chapa also was the game's leading rusher, carrying 8 times for 109 yards, and he completed 5 of 7 passes for 39 yards.

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## Rep. Joe Heflin Presented Champion of Rural Health Award

State Representative Joe Heflin received Texas Medicine's Champion of Rural Health Award on Oct. 17. Post physician Dr. Ben Edwards presented Rep. Heflin with the award on behalf of seven Texas medical societies: Texas Medical Association PAC (TEXPAC), Texas Academy of Family Physicians Political Action Committee, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association PAC, Texas Ophthalmological Association PAC, Texas Orthopedic Association, Texas Obstetrician and Gynecological Society, and Texas Dermatological Society Political Action Committee.

In presenting the award Dr. Edwards stated, "All of us who work daily to improve the health of Texas want to honor Rep. Heflin. We want to recognize Rep. Heflin for his hard work and dedication to ensure patients, especially rural patients, have access to high quality health care."

Dr. Edwards continued, "As a freshman legislator, Rep. Heflin has demonstrated his commitment and leadership to ensure rural patients get the healthcare they need, when they need it. He has proven himself a champion on issues that matter most to his constituents. His record of achievements includes supporting efforts to provide healthcare for the uninsured, including patients who rely on Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. He also supported

legislation that provided funding and infrastructure for graduate medical education - so Texas can produce more rural physicians to provide primary care prevention services, special preventive healthcare for women, and to work in our mental crisis centers."

Concluded Dr. Edwards, "Rep. Heflin also understands that patients and doctors must have control of healthcare decisions. To this end, he supported legislation to increase the accountability, effectiveness and efficiency of Texas' ailing healthcare system. In just one legislative session, Rep. Heflin has stood up and fought for his constituents and demonstrated his leadership. We look forward to continuing to work with him as we strive to bring the best healthcare to all rural patients. It is with great honor that I present Rep. Heflin with Texas Medicine's Champion of Rural Health Award. Thank you so much for your commitment to improve the health of all Texans."

Receiving the award, Rep. Heflin said, "Rural healthcare is of vital importance to House District 85. We must continue to provide quality healthcare for all residents, especially our children and elderly."

## NHS To Host Parade of Homes

Tahoka High School's National Honor Society will host Parade of Homes on Thursday, Dec. 4. All proceeds from the Parade of Homes will be donated to the Lynn County Christmas for Kids.

Anyone who would like their home included in the tour should contact Rachel Lehman at 561-4538 or by email at rlehman@tahoka.esd17.net.

## Museum Board To Meet

Directors of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum are scheduled to meet at noon next Wednesday at the museum, according to Tony Botkin, president of the board.

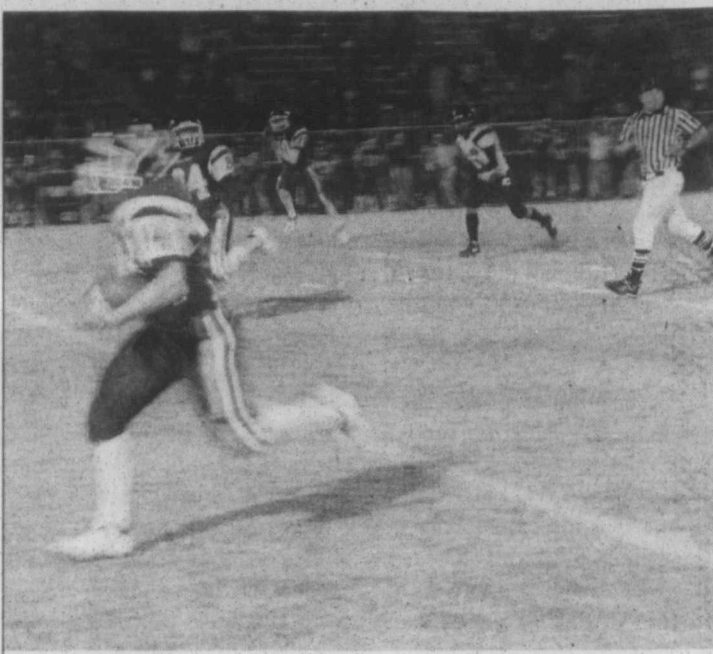
## Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!

Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at

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The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
 General Election is Nov. 4, 2008  
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)  
**State Representative District 85**  
**JOE HEFLIN**  
(INCUMBENT)  
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**TD Surprise...** Ridge Hall, Tahoka sophomore punter, surprised Plains by taking off with the ball, and is shown above on his way to a 50-yard touchdown run. The Bulldogs beat Plains 18-14 here Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

## Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll for the first six weeks is as follows.

**Perfect Attendance - Pre-K:** Madilyn Conner, Caleb Erickson, Madison Rose, Thomas Sullivan, Jodeci Rodriguez, Kaidance Rodriguez, Isaac Chavarria, Isaac Garcia, Ethan Abdo, Serenity Campbell, Laela Duran, Haylee Harper, Malorie Liendo, Diego Pena, Alexia Saldana and Amy Tew. **Kindergarten:** Gabby Diaz, Dante Graves, Karlie Swinford, Tucker Brewer, Milly Broun, Katie Crank, Jacob Guitierrez, Michael Martinez, Jackquelyn Proffitt, Dylan Quintero, Destiny Rodriguez, Alex Tew, John Michael Calzocit, Daniel Cunningham, Gracie Escobedo, Kade Hurt, Jacob Nickel, Seniel Martinez, Warren Taylor and Jaden Rodriguez. **First Grade:** Nina Arriazola, Riley Cook, Corbin Escobedo, Sophie Thomas, Amia Liendo, Nadalie Carrasco, Andrew Saldana, Braden Stone, Quincy Harbison, Alexander Herevia, Jayda Rosas and Tristen Stice.

**Bulldog Honor Roll - Second Grade:** Matthew Diaz, Christian Hernandez, Maritza Morin, Jo Rosas, Jaime Santibanez, Mark Yackeschi, Dalton Chapman, Joshua Garcia, Peyton Lowdermilk, Madison Moya, Alexa Ramero, Alyssa Rodriguez, Marisol Vega, Javier Zuniga, Sarah Crank, Mykeah DeLeon, Kristian Gonzales and Miguel Granados. **Third Grade:** Patrick Herrera, Dylan Ortega and Eric Saldana. **Fourth Grade:** Brit Lockaby, Shelbi McMillan, Abraham Nickel, Averí Starkey, Christian Aleman, Braden Cook, Andrew Forsythe, Bayle Jolly, Daniel Alvarado, Isaac Arriazola, Alicia Broun, Kendra DeLeon and Colton Stice. **Fifth Grade:** Eric Chapa, Xenia Charon, Chris Earnest, Andrea Garcey, Tony Garcia, M'Lin Hill, Hadley Reynolds, Kacey Kumpe, Nathaniel Locke, Esperanza Ramirez, Kaci Rodriguez, Mishelle Earnest, Mike Eaparra and Jasmine Gonzales.

We, the undersigned citizens, encourage you to join us in voting to re-elect

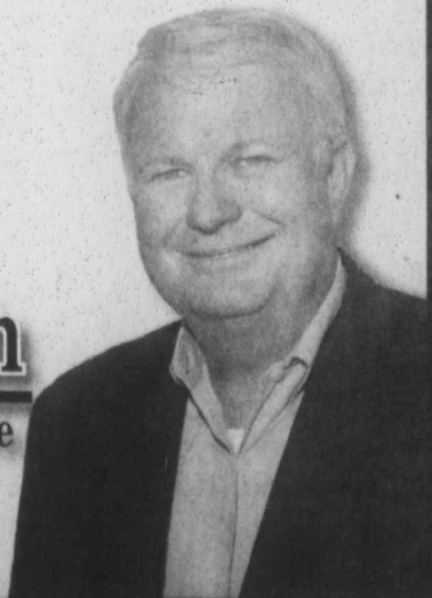
# State Representative JOE HEFLIN

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 Election Day is Nov. 4

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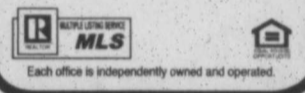
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Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for all of the acts of kindness shown our family during our loss. May God bless each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, food and expressions of love.

The family of Wilbert Wuensche  
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Barbara & Ray Ehlers  
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Thank you to everyone for the prayers, words of encouragement, cards and gifts that were graciously sent to me during my knee surgery.

Thank you to Lynn County Hospital. I am so blessed to have had the best of care from all those at Lynn County Hospital District while I was in swing bed after my knee surgery. I have been in several hospitals throughout my life, but none with more precious care by such precious people. I was greatly blessed. I loved everything about it. They truly have the necessary talents and personalities that make healing easier.

Thank you also for the kindness from my friends and especially my church, Josh Reglin, and Brother Richard and his family.

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## Tahoka vs Stanton

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**#84 - NICHOLAS GARCIA**  
Favorite food: pizza • Favorite movie: *Any Given Sunday* • Favorite pastime: playing video games • Favorite video game: Metal Gear Solid 4 • Favorite place you've traveled: Lubbock • Nickname: Neiko • Favorite line from a movie: "May the force be with you," from *Star Wars* • What would you do with a million dollars? Buy mom a new house • Favorite college football player: Michael Crabtree • Favorite NFL player: Marvin Harrison • Who would you like to have dinner with? Jessica Alba

**#88 - SETH HAWTHORNE**  
Favorite food: pizza • Favorite movie: *The Dark Knight* • Favorite pastime: playing video games • Favorite video game: Halo 3 • Favorite place you've traveled: Lubbock • Nickname: Stretch • Favorite line from a movie: "May the force be with you," from *Star Wars* • What would you do with a million dollars? spend a little, save a little • Favorite college football player: Crabtree • Who would you like to have dinner with? you

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