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**GAINFULLY EMPLOYED**—Stephen Solorzano carries the ball for a gain for Tahoka, with blocking by Matthew Wells (32) and Brandon McCord (4). Solorzano was the team's top running back with 45 yards and a touchdown in a first-game loss to Floydada. This week the Bulldogs will host Kress in a homecoming game. (LCN PHOTO)

## Penalties Thwart Bulldogs In 12-7 Loss To Floydada

by DALTON WOOD

Coach Bryan Gerlich no doubt had plenty of things to discuss with his Tahoka Bulldog players this week after a lot of mistakes resulted in penalties and contributed to a 12-7 opening game loss here against Floydada Friday.

The Bulldogs showed promise, however, with strong defense and an offense in which passing was the main weapon. Tahoka had 153 yards passing, all from QB Brandon McCord, but the running game produced only a net of 52 yards. The Bulldogs lost 105 yards in penalties, many of which rubbed out good gains, including one apparent touchdown.

This week Tahoka will host the Kress Kangaroos in Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Kress also lost its

opener, 13-12 to Whiteface. The Roos feature running back Gabriel Vasquez, who scored twice on long runs and intercepted three Antelope passes.

Floydada scored first, with 1:23 left in the first quarter, as Tye Wood scooped up a Bulldog fumble and ran 9 yards into the end zone. A kick was no good, and it was 6-0, Whirlwinds.

Early in the second, McCord's passing moved the Dogs to the Floydada 23 where a fourth down pass was incomplete. The drive featured consecutive first downs on passes of 10, 15 and 10 yards, all to Adrian Moore, and a pass to End Zach Lindsey for 12.

Tahoka went ahead with 4:33 left in the half when Stephen Solorzano ran 18 yards, the longest running gain for the Bulldogs in the game. Odilon

Granados kicked the point to make it 7-6, Tahoka. This drive was sparked by a 32-yard pass play from McCord to Shannon Cowley, who did a good job of running after the catch in the flat.

Floydada came right back with what turned out to be the winning score, with Brady Rainwater receiving a 31-yard pass from HB Dustin Covington. An attempt to pass for two points was caught out of the end zone, and with 2:39 left in the half, it was 12-7.

In the third, Solorzano intercepted a pass and raced 55 yards into the end zone, but a holding penalty brought it back. On the next play, Cowley, operating at quarterback, made a good run which also was brought back by a penalty.

The defense continued to do well, mostly containing the hard running of 200-pound Whirlwind fullback Gerald Henderson.

The two teams struggled evenly in the fourth, with Floydada missing a field goal from the Tahoka 23.

Adrian Moore, wearing No. 22 instead of the 81 listed on the program, caught eight passes for 94 yards. Cowley, Lindsey and Solorzano each caught one pass, and Solorzano led Bulldog rushers with 45 yards on 17 carries.

Coach Gerlich said offensive tackle Ben Stroope did a good job of blocking, and singled out nose guard John Long and outside linebacker Matthew Benavides for outstanding defensive work.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	FLOYDADA
8	9
52	114
153	77
15-22-0	3-12-1
5-30	7-29
2	0
14-105	8-65

## First Baptist To Host Revival Next Week

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka will host a Revival Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 9-12. Jonathan Hewett, founder of Make It Plain Gospel Ministries, Inc. will be the speaker. Music will be provided by Wes James. Community members are invited to attend.

Events will begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:55 a.m. Evening worship will be at 6 p.m. Worship services will be at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday night.

**Don't Miss Homecoming & Harvest Festival Friday & Saturday**

## Harvest Festival Saturday To Offer Fun, Food, Prizes

Area residents are invited to participate in the 26th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival this Saturday, at the courthouse square in Tahoka. The all-day event offers food, crafts and game booths as well as live entertainment, a queen and princess contest, merchants drawings and cash giveaways. Festival goers are invited to bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. when the booths are scheduled to open. Booths will feature food and craft items, as well as activities for children and adults. A complete list of booths can be found inside this edition. Area merchants have donated many prizes for the hourly merchant drawings throughout the day.

Children may bring their frogs and turtles for the races at 11 a.m., sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. These events will be held on the street just north of the courthouse lawn.

Double Take, a country/western band out of Lubbock, will perform on stage during the day, as well as for the Street Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight. The dance is a family event, free and open to all ages. Tahoka Rotary Club, who contributes annually to the cost of hiring the band, will continue to sell their popular sausage on a stick during the street dance, but other booths will close at 5 p.m.

Several lucky people will walk away from the festival with some

very good prizes, including a computer, a \$1000 vacation package, and Texas Tech football tickets. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$1 each by the Harvest Festival Queen candidates for a \$1000 vacation get-away package with a destination of the winner's choice. Princess candidates are selling chances to win some new prizes this year, with one ticket offering a chance at a Hewlett Packard computer with printer, and one ticket offering a chance for two season football passes to all Texas Tech home football games. The computer is equipped with a 900 MHz Celeron processor, 128MB, SD RAM, 300GB hard drive, CD writer, stereo speakers, 15-inch monitor and Hewlett Packard color inkjet printer.

Lynn County Christmas For Kids organization is selling \$1 chances for a DVD movie player and two movies, and the Lynn County Child Welfare Board is raffling \$1 tickets to give away two \$500 cash prizes and two gift certificates to the Olive Garden. Lynn County Senior Citizens are selling \$1 tickets for a chance to win a quilt made at the center, and the Harvest Festival Committee is raffling a singing/dancing stuffed Bulldog which sings "Who Let The Dogs Out."

The Tahoka High School Junior Class is sponsoring the popular Cow Patty Bingo event, with chances to win \$250 and \$100 cash. Tickets are \$5 for that event. Cash giveaways

from the Harvest Festival Committee will also be conducted from the stage by emcee Cal Huffaker.

Drawings for all ticket raffles will be held sometime Saturday afternoon, with the winners announced from the stage. Winners need not be present to win from any paid ticket raffle event, but must be present to claim hourly merchant drawing giveaways announced from the stage.

The City/County Library will have their Silent Auction booth to raise funds for the library. Bidding lists will be placed beside each auction item, with the item going to the highest bidder at the close of the auction, usually around 3 p.m.

The Princess contest will begin at 1:30 p.m., with 11 girls competing through ticket sales to be named 2001 Harvest Festival Princess. The girl selling the most raffle tickets will be named Princess. Candidates include Susie Lara, Mecca Dodd, Khrystin Jolly, Sabrina Moralez, Emily Garcia, Sara Morad-Ali, Virginia Aleman, Jordan Blasingame, Crystal Flores, Paris Duran and April Torres.

The Harvest Festival Queen contest will be held immediately following the princess contest, at approximately 2:30 p.m. There are seven high school girls vying for the honor, including Angie Taylor of Wilson, and from Tahoka, Kalah Bartley, Lesley Chapa, Lorena Mendez, Jessica Stephens, Samantha Chapa, and Victoria Charo.

Queen candidates must sell at least 150 raffle tickets to qualify as a finalist, and then are judged by outside judges on personality, poise, appearance and intelligence. The Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee upon her graduation from high school and entry into college/vocational school.

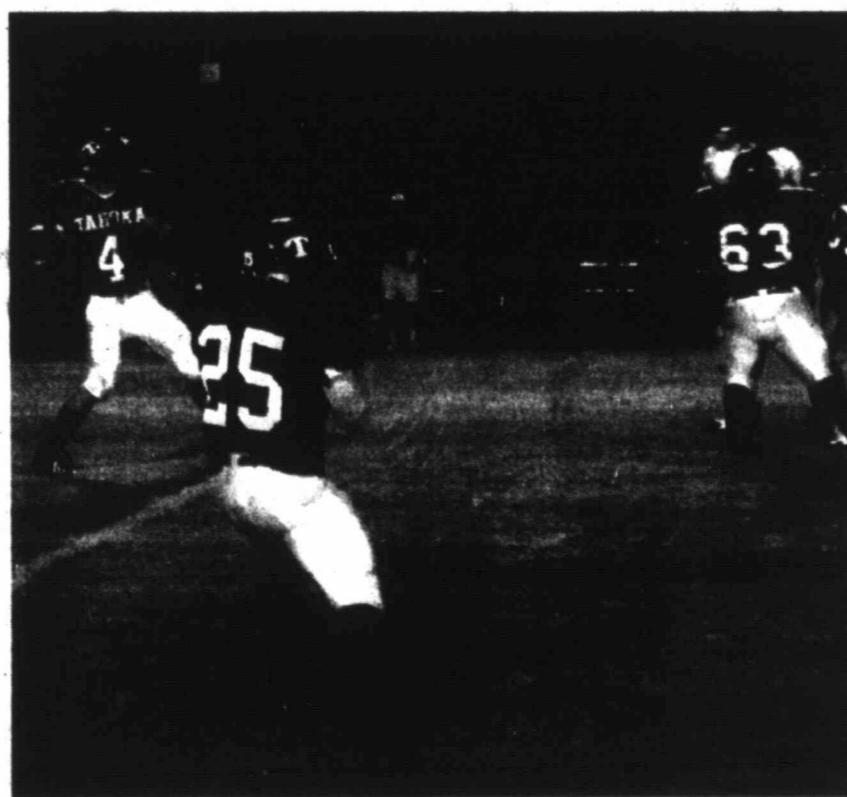
## Trucks Involved In Mishaps

A garbage truck raising a dumpster to be unloaded snagged a power line and broke a utility pole on the Church of Christ parking lot on Lockwood last Thursday. An SPS official estimated the damage at \$1000. Driver of the truck was Benny Ray Clements, 44, of Lubbock.

Early Saturday morning, the trailer on a 2001 Freightliner, northbound on the east access road of U.S. 87 and driven by a Levelland man, was unable to turn into the narrowed lanes on the bridge across U.S. 87 at U.S. 380, and the rear wheels of the trailer snagged on the concrete retaining wall. Driver of the truck was Mark Todd Clevenger, 38.

During the month of August, dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 236 calls. These included 126 for the county, 84 for the City of Tahoka, 13 ambulance calls, two fire calls and 11 calls for the City of O'Donnell Police Dept.

In jail during the last week were two persons on applications to revoke probation on conviction for possession of marijuana, two others for public intoxication and three others, one for DWI first offense plus subsequent charges of driving while license was suspended plus subsequent charges of no liability insurance, one for speeding plus no drivers license and one on a warrant to appear on DWI charges.



**GONNA THROW**—Tahoka QB Brandon McCord gets set to throw a pass against Floydada. McCord hit 11 passes for 153 yards, but Floydada won the season opener here 12-7. No. 25 is Stephen Solorzano, who scored Tahoka's only touchdown on an 18-yard run. No. 63 is Miguel Garza. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Tahoka Homecoming Events:

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 p.m. (Dark) Pop Rally in High School Gym  
After Pop Rally THS Bonfire, THS Practice Field

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12 Noon School Dismissal  
1:00 p.m. Exes Meeting in the Gym  
2:30 p.m. Begin Parade line up North of Gym  
3:00 p.m. Parade Begins  
5:00-6:30 p.m. NHS Supper in School Cafeteria (Bracket and trimmings - \$6 adult; \$4 children 12 and under)  
6:45 p.m. PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES BEGIN  
7:00 p.m. CROWNING OF HOMECOMING QUEEN (Queen Candidates: Brandi Takell, senior; Marissa Chapa, junior; Lindsay Preston, sophomore; Deborah Namba, freshman)  
7:30 p.m. Kickoff - THS Football Field Tahoka Bulldogs vs Kress Kangaroos



'BLACK PHANTOM RAIDER put to sleep after collision.' That was the wording of the main front page headline in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal one day last week, referring to the tragedy of the Red Raider horse being badly injured in a wreck the previous week.

I would not try to diminish the sad incident which caused the horse's death, but it would have been much worse if the girl who rides the horse had been killed. Still the headline reminded me of one of my pet peeves: people using the euphemism of "put to sleep" when referring to the execution of a pet, usually a dog. This ranks along with the use of "12 p.m." and "12 a.m.," when I never know for sure if they are talking about daylight or dark. Anyway, that's another topic to be discussed someday or somenight.

Anyway, I sometimes hear people say things like "I had to have my poor little Barkbox put to sleep." This suggests that little Barkbox will wake up someday and be okay again. Believe me, that's not likely, so why don't the pet owners just say "I had my little dog killed because he was old and sick and never would have been any better."

Well, of course, they don't say that because they don't want to face up to the truth, that the dog or cat or whatever is dead, and they just say "put to sleep."

Put to sleep is what boxers try to do to their opponents. It's what politicians, some preachers and banquet speakers, TV baseball games and Gilligan's Island do to people. But almost every time the one who goes to sleep wakes up eventually.

I even can imagine that some folks who started out reading this will be asleep before they get to this paragraph. But I hope that nobody dies because they can't stand it any more.

THE WIFE from Wilson went to the sheriff's office with her next-door neighbor to report her husband was missing. The deputy asked for a description.

She said, "He's 35 years old, 6-3, about 185, brown eyes, dark wavy hair, slim athletic build, speaks softly and is good to the children."

Her neighbor protested, "Your husband is 5 feet 4, chubby, bald, has a big mouth and is mean to your children." The wife replied, "Yeah, but who wants HIM back?"

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# OBITUARIES

## E.C. Blackwell

Services for E.C. "Ted" Blackwell, 84, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Hamlin Memorial Cemetery in Hamlin. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Friday, Aug. 31, 2001.

He was born Dec. 2, 1916 in Hamlin, where he graduated from high school. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He moved to Tahoka from Lubbock in 1982. He married Lonelle Throckmorton on Aug. 25, 1989 in Tahoka. He was retired from the grocery industry and was a member of Senior Citizens of Lynn County and First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sharon Black of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Tom Prichard of Hamlin; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



## Verna Lee Brown

Services for Verna Lee "Suze" Brown, 84, of Tahoka were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Tahoka Trinity Church with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating and Rev. Marvin Gregory assisting.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001 in Levelland.

She was born Jan. 4, 1917 in Rannels County and attended school in New Home. She married Bonnie Brown on Feb. 27, 1926 in Post. He died Feb. 7, 1976. She moved to Tahoka from Dora, N.M. in 1949. She was a homemaker and a member of Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry of Tahoka and Eugene of Lamesa; a daughter, Delores Fielding of Levelland; two sisters, Wanda Mason and Mary Grayson, both of Tahoka; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Tahoka Trinity Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 521, Tahoka 79373.



## Nancy Rodriguez

Rosary services for Nancy Rodriguez, 68, of Tahoka were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at St. Jude Catholic Church.

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the same church with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001.

She was born Nov. 16, 1932 in Austin, where she attended school and married Jessie G. Rodriguez in 1941. He died in 1984. She moved to Tahoka from Austin in 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of Lynn County Senior Citizens and St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

A son, Johnny, died in 1999.

Survivors include five sons, Simon of Tahoka, Joe of O'Donnell, Bacho and Mike, both of Lubbock, and Tony of Brownfield; a brother, Pete Arellano of Austin; two sisters, Lupe Arellano and Goya Benitez, both of Austin; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Lupe Garcia

Graveside services for Guadalupe "Lupe" Garcia, 69, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock with Rev. Dan Davila, pastor of Sanctuary of Praise Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 17, 1932 in Zacateca, Mexico.

He married Eva Cruz Feb. 9, 1958 in Lubbock. He moved to Lubbock in 1957 from Torreon, Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mario Garcia of San Marcos, Rudy Garcia of New Home, and Jaime Cruz Garcia of Austin; two daughters, Sylvia Garcia Luymes of Pottsboro and Elli Garcia of Lubbock; three sisters, Juanita De La Riva, Cipriana Diaz and Francisca Garcia, all of Mexico; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



MIXING IT UP—Tahoka and Floydada met in the season opener here last Friday, with Floydada winning 12-7. Leading this play for Tahoka is Ben Stroope (53), who was graded high on offense by the coaching staff. (LCN PHOTO)

## Leoler Watley

Services for Leoler Mae "Ted" Watley, 87, of Austin were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Walter Goodnight and Rev. Rick Ketrone officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Friday, Aug. 31, 2001.

She was born Feb. 14, 1914 in DeKalb and moved to Lubbock in 1942 from Tahoka. She moved to Austin in 1994. She married F.O. Watley on May 14, 1932. He died Dec. 12, 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Garrett of Ropesville, Wilma Lee Scarbrough of Lubbock, and Jo Ann Saddler of Austin; a son, Frank of Lubbock; three brothers, Billy Earl Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., Bobby Dan Anderson of Farmington, N.M., and Jack Anderson of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Jo Miller of Tahoka; 13 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## Elva Lawson

Elva Massengale Lawson, 97, widow of Ben Hur Lawson, died at her home in Laguna Niguel recently. She was 97 years old.

She was a seventh grade teacher at Tahoka Junior High where she met her husband, who was from Grassland. She lived in California since 1931 and was active in the Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Goller of Dana Point, Calif.; two brothers, Lynn and Herbert Massengale of Levelland; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Beatrice McLaurin

Services for Beatrice Juanita McLaurin, 82, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Bob Bohannon officiating and Dr. Jimmy Nunn assisting.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 25, 1918 in Peacock. She attended O'Donnell schools. She married Woodrow Francis McLaurin. He died in 1952. She moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1969. She was a road commissioner in Lynn County for 18 years and a realtor before retiring in 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include: a son, Johnny Frank McLaurin of Lorenzo; a daughter, Fran Bohannon of Lubbock; two brothers, Parnell White of Denver City and Udell White of Brownfield; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association, Regional Office, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.

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## Dave Evans

Private family graveside services for David Samuel "Dave" Evans, 77, of Wilson were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 at the family burial site.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001.

He was born Oct. 15, 1923 in Lynn County, attended Dixie School and graduated from Wilson High School. He married Nancy Evans in April 1948. She died in Nov. 2000. He served as a horseshoer and scout for the 10th Mountain Reconnaissance Division in Italy during World War II. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. After the war, he worked on ranches and bought and sold cattle. He was retired from farming and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter, Davaughn White of Canadian; a sister, Dee Walden of Reno, Nev.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Juanell Bingham

Services for Juanell Eloise Bingham, 64, of Buchanan Dam were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating and Rev. Marvin Gregory assisting.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Friday, Aug. 31, 2001 at her residence.

She was born July 17, 1937 in Tahoka and attended school in Maryland and Tahoka. She married Morris Bingham July 3, 1976 in Lubbock. She was a customer service representative for Watson Foodservices until here retirement.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kirk McNeely of Buchanan Dam and Todd McNeely of Tahoka; three daughters, Debbi Mowrey of Fort Worth, Melonie Miles of Lubbock and Robin Bingham of Tahoka; three sisters, Clara Jean Goodwin of Trinity, Larue Hayes of Lufkin and Jolene Hawkins of Buchanan Dam; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Seton Highland Lakes Hospice in Burnet or a favorite charity.

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# Congratulations

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**Tahoka Elementary:**  
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## Gwin, Wages United In Marriage



**LIBRARY PATRONS URGE SUPPORT** - Library patrons Meghann and Dane Rivas, children of Mike and Paige Rivas of Tahoka, urge area residents to support the City/County Library by participating in the library's Silent Auction this Saturday at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. They are shown with several of the items which will be in the auction benefiting the local library. Bids may be written on paper beside each item at the auction booth, with bidding closing at about 3 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

Sheri Diane Gwin of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, and Charles Ray Wages of Lubbock were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mike and Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Gene and Irene Dyke of Carthage and T.C. and Willie Quisenberry of Lamesa.

Parents of the groom are Virgil and Geneva Wages of Lubbock.

The church altar was decorated with two circular candelabra adorned with ivory and apricot carnations and roses.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory, off-the-shoulder gown with a floor length, A-line skirt. The bodice was adorned with pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet of ivory and apricot silk flowers made by her mother.

Jacque Morgan of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Scoggin of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Lanae Gwin of Midland, sister-in-law of the bride; and Amanda Quisenberry of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride. Samantha Simmons of Lubbock, daughter of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Attendants wore black, short sleeve dresses with floor length, A-line skirts. They carried four long stemmed apricot roses.

Best man was Julian Perez of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Keith Wages of Lubbock, brother of the groom; and Ricky Willis of Lubbock. Trey Daves of Tahoka, son of the bride, served as junior groomsman.

Ushers included Terry Gwin of Midland, brother of the bride; David Quisenberry of Amarillo, brother of the bride; and Sean Scoggin of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride.

Flower girls were Alison Quisenberry of Lubbock and Mikaylee Gwin of Midland, both nieces of the bride.

Ring bearers were Anthony Wages of Lubbock, son of the groom; and Beal Simmons of Lubbock, son of the bride.

Registering guests was Sheri Stone of Tahoka.

Candle lighters were Terry Gwin and David Quisenberry.

Trey Daves sang "From This Moment On," and the bride sang "Grow Old Along With Me."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.



MRS. CHARLES RAY WAGES (nee SHERI DIANE GWIN)

The bride's table featured a heart-shaped two-tier chocolate cake decorated with apricot roses. The table was decorated with light houses and floating candles. Serving at the bride's table were Joan Knox and Sheri Stone, both of Tahoka.

The groom's table featured a square white cake decorated with a New York Yankees theme. The table was decorated with baseball attire and a beta fish plant. Serving at the groom's table were Rhonda McNeely and Nancy Monk, both of Tahoka.

The couple will reside in Lubbock and later move to Las Vegas.

## Lynn County Harvest Festival

**BOOTHS** BOOTHS OPEN AT 10:00 A.M.

Lynn County Pioneers.....	Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle	City-County Library.....	Silent Auction
Rotary Club.....	Sausage-on-a-Stick, Drinks	THS Junior Class.....	Cow Patty Bingo
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St. Jude Church.....	Brisket Burritos	Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board.....	Two \$500 cash,
Leonard Lara.....	Snow Cones		2 Olive Garden Ticket Raffle
Pleasant Grove Baptist.....	Bar-b-que Brisquet, Turkey Legs	Sherry Paschal.....	Advocare Products
Pleasant Grove Youth.....	Water, Shaved Ice	THS Sophomore Class.....	Jumping Building,
Brenda Orr.....	Hot Dogs, Chili		Ping-Pong, Go Fishing
Carmen Castro.....	Frito Pie	Poka Lambro.....	Radar Throwing, Phone Info
First Baptist W.M.U.....	Caramel Apples	Lessia Clem.....	Woodwork - Frames, etc.
Nancy Williams.....	Cookies, Brownies	Glenna Monk.....	Crafts
Rose Longoria.....	Tripas, Burgers	Pam Parker.....	Candles
Ricky Barrientez.....	Fajitas	Connie Maldonado.....	Balloons
Sammie Williams.....	Funnel Cakes	Gail Quisenberry.....	Wood crafts
Lynn Co. Victims Assistance.....	Cotton Candy, Games	Delacruz.....	Fish, Darts
Sylvia Paiz.....	Nachos, Lemonade	Angie Hall.....	Duck Pond, Golf, Water Yo-Yos
Young Kettlecorn.....	Kettlecorn	Robert Langehennig.....	Wood Crafts, Birdhouses
Pete Gutierrez.....	Gorditas	LaRisa Rogers.....	Stuffed Dolls
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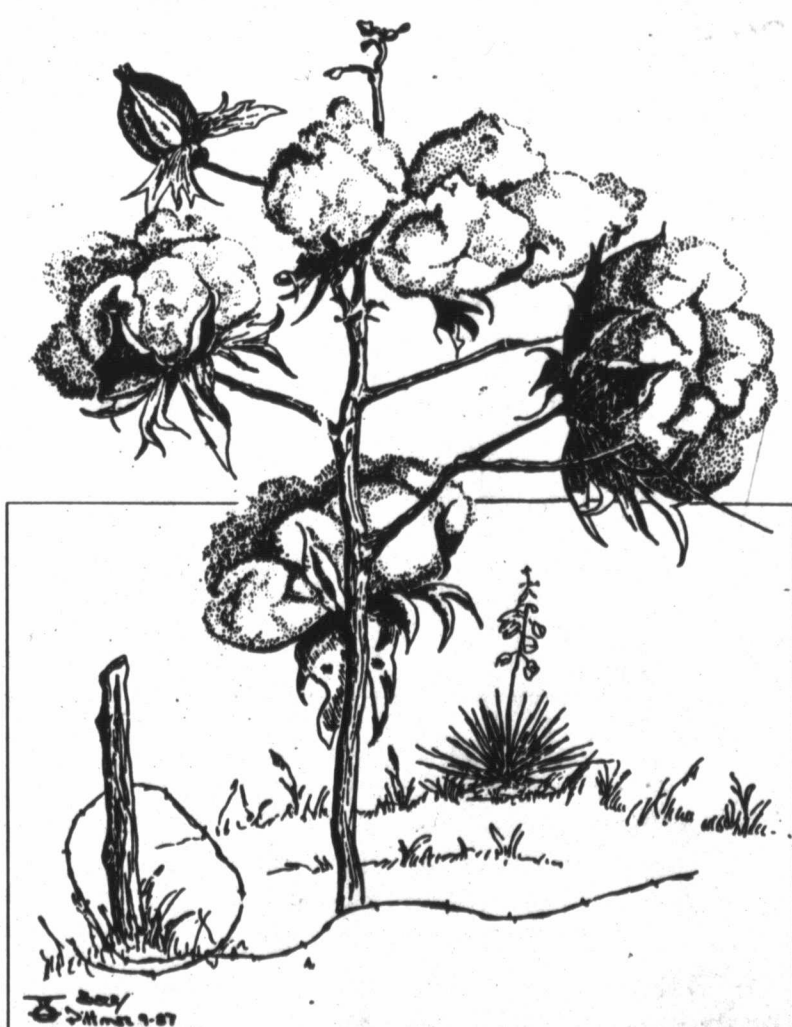
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## THS Class Reunions

What follows is all the information available to *The News* at press time. All classes hosting reunions invite former classmates, teachers, friends and family to participate in reunion activities.

### Class of 1951

- Friday  
 • Homecoming Program  
 • Parade Float  
 • Meet in Lyntegar meeting room, following the parade and following the football game.  
 Saturday  
 • BBQ dinner at Dale and Sue Willhoit barn north of Tahoka.

### Class of 1956

- Friday  
 • Meet at game to eat Friday night.  
 • After game party at Life Enrichment Center.  
 Saturday  
 • BBQ dinner at Dale and Sue Willhoit barn north of Tahoka.

### Class of 1966

- Friday  
 • After game party at T-Bar Country Club  
 Saturday  
 • Brunch at PJ's at 10 a.m.

### Class of 1981

- Friday  
 • Homecoming Program  
 • Parade Float  
 • NHS Dinner, 5:30 p.m.  
 • Football Game 7:30 p.m.  
 • After game party, Center for Housing and Community Development  
 Saturday  
 • Harvest Festival  
 • Bleachers Restaurant, Lubbock, 7 p.m.  
 • Street Dance



## Hospital District Keeps Same Property Tax Rate

By DALTON WOOD

Although the total value of property in the Lynn County Hospital District has decreased by more than \$5 million, the hospital's board of directors voted last Thursday to tax property at the same rate it has been, 25.4 cents per \$100 valuation.

This means the hospital will receive at least \$6,000 less from taxes than it received in the current year. This year the hospital collected \$568,165 in taxes, about 15 per cent of the total revenue received by the hospital, as most revenue comes from patient services.

The Lynn County Tax Appraisal District had estimated that an "effective tax rate" which would raise about the same amount from taxes as last year, would be 26 cents.

A budget for the coming fiscal year, which starts in October, was presented by Administrator Dan Powers and adopted by the board. The total budget calls for expenses totaling \$3,213,123, and projects revenues to be \$3,341,546, which would result in a net gain of \$128,423 if projections of both expenses and revenue are accurate.

Lynnwood, the assisted living facility being built on hospital property and operated as a division of the hospital, is expected to have expenses of \$300,684, but if enough residents move into Lynnwood, a profit of maybe as much as \$70,000 can be realized.

Board members toured Lynnwood, expected to be completed around the end of this month, but now not expected to open until some time in October, a year from the start of construction for the \$1.7 million project.

Susie Sosa, manager of Lynnwood, reported to the board that she has been presenting programs to various organizations in the county about Lynnwood, showing floor plans and answering questions. She

said interest has been high and response very good from everyone. She also mentioned to the board that she has done some training by working at assisted living centers in Lubbock. She told the board that "we're ready to go, as soon as it is finished."

Also present at the meeting was new physician's assistant John Benson, who said he is seeing "quite a few" patients and that everything is going well. Benson is occupying the clinic office formerly held by Dr. Bruce Fried.

Powers told the group that another physician's assistant, Fern Docekal, has been hired for the Family Wellness Clinic and should be in place later this month.

The administrator also reported that the district is awaiting a response from a foundation which has been asked to fund \$725,000 on a proposed physical fitness center.

The board went into executive session to assess the performance of Powers in his first year as administrator. After going back into regular session, the board complimented Powers on "an excellent job of running the hospital, with outstanding performance in all areas," said board spokesman and president Billy Tomlinson. "We couldn't find anything wrong with what you are doing." Then on a motion by Mike Rivas, seconded by Jerry Ford, the board voted unanimously to give Powers a \$3000 pay increase, bringing his annual salary to \$63,000.

Also approved by the board were employment of J.W. Anderson and associates of Lubbock as auditor, and a patient grievance policy and changes in medical staff bylaws, both necessitated by a recent unannounced Medicare review which was mostly favorable to the hospital.

A resolution asking Congress to enact legislation more favorable to smaller hospitals in Medicare payments and other areas was passed by

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the board and will be sent to Washington.

All board members were present, including Tomlinson, Ford and Rivas, plus Peggy Morton, Joan Knox, Virginia Griffing and Dalton Wood.

## TISD Officer's Name Reported Incorrectly

The new District Resource Officer for Tahoka Independent School District is Jeff Foster, not Jeff Parker, which was incorrectly reported in last week's edition of *The News*.

Jeff Foster is a former school officer with Lubbock Independent School District, and will assume his duties with Tahoka I.S.D. in the near future.

*The News* regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

## TISD Seeks Grant For Renovations

Tahoka Independent School District will apply for a grant under Public Law 106-554 for funding for school repairs and renovations to school buildings.

Public Law 106-554 was signed into law in December 2000, and provides grants to local education agencies to help with urgently needed renovation/repair projects.

Public comments will be received by the district at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. The meeting will be held at the Harvick Educational Building located at 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka.

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1:30 p.m.	Princess Contest
2:30 p.m. (approx.)	Queen Contest
5:00 p.m.	Booths Close
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**LYNNWOOD DRIVE**—Workers last week poured curbs preparatory to putting in a driveway for the new Lynnwood Assisted Living Center next to Lynn County Hospital. The 20-unit facility is expected to be finished late this month. (LCN PHOTO)

### Wilson ISD Earns Recognized Status

Wilson Independent School District has received the distinction of being a "Recognized District" by the Texas Education Agency. This marks the second time the district has achieved this status.

"Wilson ISD students achieved re-

markable growth in Reading, improving from 91.6% passing in 2000 to 95.5% passing in 2001. Other exemplary areas were Math scores, which increased from 89.4% passing in 2000 to 93.5% passing in 2001 and a zero percent dropout rate," said Mike Jones, Superintendent.

All sub-groups performed in the 90-100 percent passing range. Writing scores improved from the 2000

school year to 82.4% of all students passing a more difficult Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Writing test, the superintendent noted.

The superintendent gave credit for the exceptional growth in student success to a partnership between the teachers/staff, students, campus administration, parents, and the school board.

"Although we are obviously proud of this designation, we will not ultimately be satisfied until all of our students pass every portion of the test," said Jones.

### Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week

Recent spotted rainfalls have caused the grass and weeds to perk up again and with the start of school, various holidays and what not, grass and brush has grown up around your home and outbuildings. I guess it's time to get out the weed eater and make sure that grass and brush is trimmed back away from all buildings and sheds. Be especially sure to trim around the condensing unit of your heating and air conditioning system. Not only does this help to remove possible fire fuels, but it can help the unit run more efficiently if there is no grass and brush growing up to choke the cooling coils. Help to prevent fires and save electricity at the same time.

Don't forget the Lions Club broom and mop sale this Friday from 7 a.m. till around 5 p.m. The Caravan for the Blind van will be parked on the school parking lot with a variety of household products available for sale and at the same time, crews of Lions Club members will be fanning out over the area visiting businesses to supply them with brooms, mops and other janitorial supplies. Profits from these sales are used to help fund various Lions club charities, so your help is very important.

The Wilson Mustang booster club meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are actively sought and old members reminded of all the fun and enjoyment membership brings. Remember, the kids are the beneficiaries, so see you at the next meeting.

Don't forget the next women's bible study at the First Baptist Church of Wilson which will begin next Monday (Sept. 10). The group will begin the 11 week study of "A Heart Like His" beginning at 7:30 p.m. and each class is expected to be about an hour and a half long. For more information, please contact the church at 628-6333.

The Wilson High School senior class will hold a car wash, Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Wal-Mart at Loop 289 and Quaker in Lubbock. The event will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 5th quarter fellowship scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14 after the first home football game. The fellowship time will be in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church and will begin right after the game.

The grand opening of the Faith Chapel Community Church is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 16. A full list of celebratory times and events will be available next week — watch for it.

Wilson schools All School Open House will be Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This event will be a good time to meet your child's teachers. All area residents are invited to attend.

Scrimmages are over and now it's time for football. The Wilson junior high will host Lazbuddie on Thursday (today) in a game that begins at 5:30 p.m. The varsity will travel to Lazbuddie on Friday for a game with a 7:30 p.m. kick-off time.

Officers and representatives for the 2001-2002 Wilson Student Council have been announced. This year's sponsor is Mrs. Shayne Bowen.

President is Cody Kirk; Steven DeAnda is Vice President; Jamie Cavender is Secretary and Aaron Bednarz will be the Reporter. Representatives include Brian Arellano and Chance Talkmitt, 12th grade; Casey Bolyard and Krista Wilke, 11th grade; Brady Cross and Erica Taylor, 10th grade; Lori Garces and Sonya-Quezada, 9th grade; Ana Sanders and Kourtney Schor, 8th grade; Samantha Rios and Vivian Rios, 7th grade; and Kory Alcola and Brittany Holder, 6th grade.

The first meeting of the year will be Friday at 7:40 a.m. Student Council officers will meet at 7:40 today (Thursday).

### Lee Family Reunion Held Last Weekend

The annual R.E. Lee family reunion was held Sept. 2 in the home of Dede Harper of Tahoka. A crowd of 40 family members and friends enjoyed the visiting and cookout.

The reunion was hosted by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee who moved to Tahoka in 1931 from Brownwood. Mr. Lee died in 1963 and Mrs. Lee passed away in 1974. The couple had 10 children, Ruby Williams, Jack Lee, Willie Lee, Shorty Lee and Lois Bagby are all deceased. Lois passed away last year.

Attending the reunion were: Brad, Wanda, Brandi and Christopher Brunson of Lubbock; Leslie, Craig, Clark and Seth Jones of Lubbock; Faith Williams of Lubbock; Allen, Pam, Tonya, Michael and Mitchell Elrod of Tahoka; Dede Harper of Tahoka; Mary Elrod of Tahoka; Nita Curtis of Austin; Ray and Earline Bagby of Post; Darrell, Raeline, Blaine, and Jadin Reece of Post; Gladys Lee of Midland; Sheila and Latasha Butler of Midland; Shane, LouAnn, Cheltry, Chez and Chandler Lee of Breckenridge; Barbara Harris of Fresno, Calif.; Dennis and Diann Alvarado of Austin; Sandy and Shamar Autry of Tahoka; Lance, Jena and Jack Bagby of Stephenville, and Helen Young of Tahoka.

A great time was enjoyed by all. (paid)

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### Wilson School Menu

Sept. 10-14  
Breakfast  
Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Ice Cream, Milk.  
Tuesday: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.  
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit, Milk.  
Friday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Cheese Sticks, Apples, Milk.

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by JUANELL JO  
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# Air Attack Begins On Boll Weevil Invasion

by JUANELL JONES

The airplanes began taking off shortly after daylight Monday morning, lining up one after another from the Tahoka T-Bar Airport to begin the strategic air attack against the boll weevil invasion of area cotton fields in Lynn County. The eradication effort is under the direction of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Glenn Hogg, owner of Hogg Flying Service, Inc. and manager of the Tahoka airport, said six airplanes will headquarter at T-Bar Airport in the boll weevil battle in the northwestern portion of Lynn County, with pilots from Louisiana, Idaho, and other areas of Texas manning the controls. With GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) units in each plane and computer monitoring of each pass of chemical sprayed over fields, the technological advances in "crop dusting" are providing exacting details of the boll weevil battle.

Every pass the plane makes over the field, the amount of chemicals used in coverage, date and time is documented through the GPS unit and downloaded to Foundation computers. Hogg says any farmer who has questions concerning field coverage will be able to speak with Foundation officials who will have access to that information.

"This is a very good, common sense program," says Hogg, who has worked with the Foundation for six years. "Basically, the seven-year

eradication program is working with three years of spraying and then continue monitoring, and spraying if necessary. But from what I've seen by the third year, that pretty much is taking care of the problem," he added, noting that in the Lamesa area where he also works with the Foundation, planes are beginning their third year of spraying and the eradication effort is working very well.

The units from the Tahoka airport will spray approximately 25,000 acres in the northwest portion of Lynn County—that includes any field with cotton or cotton stalks, as determined by the Foundation. The planes put out 35-50 gallons of chemical per hour, depending on the size of the field, covering up to 500 acres per hour. Planes have two-to-three hours fuel time before returning for refueling and more chemicals, Hogg said.

The spraying schedule is set for Monday through Thursday, with Fridays set aside for returning to areas which for various reasons may not have been sprayed. The planes will continue spraying each field once a week until a killing freeze occurs.

"These pilots are very safe, and the program is conducted in a very safe manner," he said, noting that safety meetings are conducted periodically with all pilots. Ground observers (one per plane) will be in contact with pilots at all times to ensure safety measures, as well.

"Around residential areas, safety is our first concern. Wind speed and direction will determine whether the fields near these areas can be sprayed by air—if they can't, the chemical application will be done by a ground unit," Hogg said.

Hogg says there are three main concerns in the program: flying in a safe manner, good application techniques, and avoiding drift of chemicals.

The chemical which planes are spraying is Malathion, commonly used by gardeners to kill insects. Pilots or others who may be accidentally exposed to the chemical should immediately wash skin or clothing with soap and water, Hogg said, but accidental exposure should not cause a panic.

"This is actually a pretty safe chemical, and although ground observers should caution any workers in the area of the field being sprayed, accidental exposure to the chemical is not something that should cause a panic," he said.

Noise may be the big cause of complaints in the area, Hogg said with a wry smile. "These planes are very noisy during takeoff, because it takes full power to get off the ground, but we can't help that. If the wind is out of the west, we may get some complaints, especially from golfers at T-Bar Country Club. I'll just go ahead and apologize now for the noise factor," he said.



**BOLL WEEVIL ATTACK** - Residents in the northwestern portion of Lynn County this week began seeing yellow airplanes overhead, as the boll weevil eradication air attack began Monday from the Tahoka T-Bar Airport. (LCN PHOTO)



**GPS UNITS ASSIST PILOTS** - GPS units in each airplane assist pilots in the boll weevil eradication war, giving detailed information to assure proper chemical coverage in fields. A light bar (shown in left photo on top of the plane about halfway between the nose of the plane and windshield) coordinates with the GPS units (upper left and right corners of control panel pictured right) to determine exact flying passage over the fields. (LCN PHOTOS)

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 29	84	68	
Aug. 30	87	68	
Aug. 31	84	68	
Sept. 1	86	65	
Sept. 2	93	65	
Sept. 3	93	66	
Sept. 4	80	66	.83"
Total Precip. to date this year: 8.45"			
Precip. this time last year: 15.35"			

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

Area residents are invited to the Aid Association for Lutherans Branchy 2383 Annual Benefit Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m. Donations will benefit the family of Linda Schoppa and funds will be matched by AAL. The picnic will be held in the yard of Luther and Dolly Foerster.

BBO sandwiches and drinks will be served by Klemke's, please bring chips or veggies and a dessert. Also, bring your own lawn chairs, card tables or picnic blankets.

Tickets for door prizes will be sold for 25¢ each or five for \$1. Anyone wishing to donate items for door prizes should bring them to the picnic. For more information, contact Betty Holder at 893-6273 or 924-7462.

Plans are underway for Red Ribbon Week 2001. Items involving cars, racing, or highways (license plates, traffic signs, tires) are needed for displays. Items that do not need to be returned are preferred and should be brought to Karon Durham.

During the month of October, along with Red Ribbon Week, new toy cars such as Hot Wheels will be collected for the Womens Protective Services. If a student brings three or more cars to the collection box in front of Mrs. Durhams office they will be given a treat bag in exchange. Collection begins Oct. 1.

The New Home High School yearbook staff has 2000-2001 yearbooks for sale. They may be purchased for \$26 each from a staff member or from advisor Mrs. Scott. Yearbook staff members include Danielle Garza, Jessica Holder, Carlos Miranda, Nancy Rinkau, Josh Schoppa and Katie Schoppa.

The New Home varsity cheerleaders will be hosting the Little Leopard Camp on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jumps, motions, a cheer, chant, dance and stunts will be taught to those in attendance. The Little Leopards will participate in the varsity pep rally on Sept. 14.

The junior varsity Leopards will host Paton Springs at 6:30 p.m. tonight and the varsity Leopards will travel to Loop Friday for a game that kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Cross country team members will participate in a meet at Seminole on Saturday.

There will be a district FFA meeting at Seminole on Monday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. Zac Morris of New Home FFA is district president and Keaton Askew is area II president. James Tabor is advisor to both FFA officers.

Mrs. Dunn's fifth grade class will attend the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Concert on Sept. 13 and have lunch at Cici's Pizza.

Homecoming will be Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m., with the homecoming parade and pep rally preceding the game against Three-Way. The bonfire and hamburger supper will be held Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

## Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 10-14

**Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, White gravy, Wheat Roll, Apricots.  
**Tuesday:** Meatloaf, Corn, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.  
**Wednesday:** Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Pinto Beans, Pickles, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.  
**Thursday:** Taco Salad, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Cornbread or Roll, Purple Plums, Cookies.

**Friday:** BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Broccoli, Strawberry Shortcake.

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## New Home School Menu

Sept. 10-14

Breakfast

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**Tuesday:** Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Smucker's PBJ, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuit, Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Fried Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Celery, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Tony's Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Pork & Beans, Watermelon, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The New Home ISD conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the New Home ISD from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.5% percent on September 4, 2001.

The New Home ISD Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held on September 10, 2001 at 8:00 P.M. at New Home ISD Board Room, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas.

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## Wilson ISD Board Approves Tax Rate

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Aug. 21, approving an annual budget of \$1,384,137 for the district and keeping the tax rate at \$1.58 for another year. The tax rate includes \$1.50 for maintenance and operation and 8-cents for the district's bonded indebtedness. Trustees also approved the district's portion of expenses to the Lynn County Appraisal District for 2001-2002.

The regular monthly meeting of the board was held Aug. 9 in the Wilson school library, with trustees conducting routine business, including awarding the school depository contract for 2001-2003 to Wilson State Bank. Employee and student handbooks, the student code of conduct, and the internet user policy were all

approved by the board, and the district's vehicle fleet insurance with Farm Bureau Insurance was renewed. A teacher contract was approved for Mrs. Monica Squiers for the 2001-2002 school year.

In administrative reports Superintendent Mike Jones discussed preliminary revenue estimates, the district's taxing effort to maintain adequate state funding, and budget expenditure estimates. Employee health insurance was discussed as well as the state's health insurance draft plan and the implementation of the Interactive Television Lab in an agreement with Plains ISD and Spur ISD to offer Spanish courses for the 2001-2002 school year. The Board adjourned and participated in Level 2 Board Training.



AWAITING THE SNAP—Tahoka has the ball and QB Brandon McCord is under center against Floydada. Nearest to the camera is John Long (84), and the running back is Jordan Vega (33). (LCN PHOTO)

### Scrimmage Tonight

The Tahoka Junior High School 7th and 8th grade football teams will hold a scrimmage at 4:30 today (Thursday) at the school practice field.

**Thursday:** Sausage & Biscuit or Choice of Cereal, Apple Sauce, Milk.  
**Friday:** Baked Pizza or Choice of Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburgers or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Peaches (K-3), Peach Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

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### Tahoka School Menu

**Sept. 10-14**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts or Choice of Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Rolls or Choice of Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Choice of Cereal, Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chili Beef Burritos, Corn, Peach Cups, Rainbo Pops, Milk.

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## Alice Hatchet Wins First Football Contest

Alice Hatchet led a group of seven who each missed three in the Lynn County News' first weekly football contest, guessing closest in the tiebreaker to claim the \$10 prize money. She missed naming one of the week's Secret Sponsors to double her money.

The other six contenders who only missed three in the contest were Roy Jolly, Harry Howell, Mark Wuensche, Veronica Herevia, Dennis Williams, and Casandra Tillman.

Two of the games in the contest were not counted on any contest entries, because the games were incorrectly listed in the contest.

Secret Sponsors for the first week included Dixie Dog, Ag Texas FCS, Wildcat Manufacturing and White Funeral Home.

Contest entries are due each Friday by 4 p.m. at the News Office, and every entry will be entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of football season for a 19-inch color TV, provided by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka.

## Letter To The Editor

Greetings,

The Lynn County Child Welfare board is a non-profit community organization made up of local citizens who are charged with the task of providing support to the youth of Lynn County who are in foster care, treatment, or in residential treatment facilities. This support ranges from monetary to the basic need support of the children who are in care. Lynn County currently has 15 youth in care.

We are making every effort to raise the money through fundraising activities instead of asking our taxing entities for funding. Our current fundraiser will be the raffle of \$1,000 cash and gift certificates to the Olive Garden Restaurant. The drawing will be on Sept. 8, 2001 at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. All proceeds will go to benefit the children in placement. All of our board members volunteer their time and efforts to meet the needs of the kids, and no board members are paid or receive any compensation.

We are not a new board, but a board that has been in existence for many years striving to meet and address the needs of these children. We would appreciate any efforts on your part to support our local child welfare board. We will also send tax statement letters for any contributions made.

Thank you once again for your support.

Lynn County Child Welfare Board

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

### Yearbooks, Baby Pictures To Be Picked Up

Members of the 2001 graduating class who have not received their yearbook, may pick them up in the high school journalism room.

Graduating seniors can also pick up baby pictures from senior classified ads featured in the Kennel yearbook.

Students or parents should contact Rachel Lehman at 998-4538 if needed.

### Pictures Set For Sept. 11

Tahoka High School and Middle School students will have yearbook photos taken Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Photo packages must be paid for when picture is taken.

For more information, contact Rachel Lehman at 998-4538.

### National Honor Society

#### by Sarah Hawthorne

The National Honor Society has started the year with basic traditions of serving juice every Saturday and cleaning the highway once a month.

NHS will be hosting the Ex's Homecoming Assembly and will provide a bris-ket supper later that night.

NHS will be serving the supper from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Adults are \$6 and children are \$4.

### 8th Grade Volleyball

#### by Ashdon Hancock

The eighth grade Lady Dogs put up a battle Aug. 27, but were defeated by the Snyder Tigerets.

The top scorers were Samantha Andrews with 7 points, Carissa Hall with 7 points, Sonya Moralez with 6 points, Brandi Raindl with 6 points, Nacona Martinez with 4 points, Porscha Mitchell with 4 points, and both Christyn Chapa and Stacy Green had 3 points.

The next game will be played at the Denver City tournament.

### Varsity Volleyball

#### by Sarah Hawthorne

The Lady Bulldogs beat Shallowater 15-2, 15-2 Tuesday, Aug. 28.

In the first match, Keely Boone scored 5 points, Kirstin Tillman made 8 points and Mandy Sanders added 2.

In the second match, Boone scored 13 points and Angela Curtis made 2 points.

Chelsey Miller and Tillman had 2 kills each.

### JV Volleyball

#### By Britni Engle

The JV Lady Dogs played Shallowater Aug. 28. The Lady Dogs won 15-7 and 15-1.

High point for the first game was Meredith Pittman with 8 points. Tiffany Stark had high point for the second game with 5 points.

### High School Cross Country

#### by Sarah Hawthorne

The Bulldogs traveled to Brownfield Saturday, Sept. 1.

Jessica Chancy placed 23rd with a 14:10.

Cade Miller placed 35th.

### Varsity Boys Football

#### by Cade Miller & Cory Gardner

In the opening football game of the 2001 season, the Dogs took on the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night. The Dogs lost 7-12.

Three outstanding offense players were Brandon McCord, throwing 152 yards; Stephen Solorzano, rushing for 45 yards; and Adrian Moore, who had 43 yards in receiving.

"The guys looked pretty good," said head coach Bryan Gerlich. "But we still have spots of improvement."

The bulldogs will face the Kress Kangaroos this Friday night at 7:30 at Kelly Field for Homecoming.

### JV Football

#### by Kalah Bartley

The Tahoka J.V. Bulldogs started their season off with a win of 14-6 against the Floydada whirlwinds.

Landon Bartley had one touchdown. Zach Gutierrez threw one to Warren Baker for a touchdown and a two-point conversion to Josh Swartz.

The J.V. Dogs will play at Kress today at 6 p.m.

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2 Jacob	Alexis
3 Michael	Samantha
4 Christopher	Ashley
5 Joshua	Hannah

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF 2002 BUDGET HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing at a special meeting of the Lynn County Commissioner's Court on the proposed Lynn County Budget on Monday, September 24, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. in the County Judge's office in the Lynn County Courthouse located at South First and Main Street in Tahoka, Texas. Any and all citizens of Lynn County are welcome to attend this hearing and have the right to give written and oral comments on the proposed budget. The proposed budget is available for inspection in the Lynn County Clerk's office.

/s/ J.F. Brandon  
County Judge  
37-2tc

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARVEY D. CRAIG

On August 20, 2001, original Letters Testamentary were issued to Dorothy Craig by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2001-768,018, styled in the Estate of Harvey D. Craig, and in which court the matter is pending. Dorothy Craig now holds these Letters Testamentary, and administration of the estate of Harvey D. Craig has commenced.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 968, Tahoka, Texas 79373. All persons having claims against the estate of Harvey D. Craig are required to present those claims to Dorothy Craig at the address shown above prior to the expiration of the limitation period on the claims, before the estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. DATED the 5th day of September, 2001.

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By: W. Calloway Huffaker  
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The items may be inspected at the Harvick Educational Building located at 2129 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas. Business hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Friday. Additional items may be located at 1925 Avenue P.

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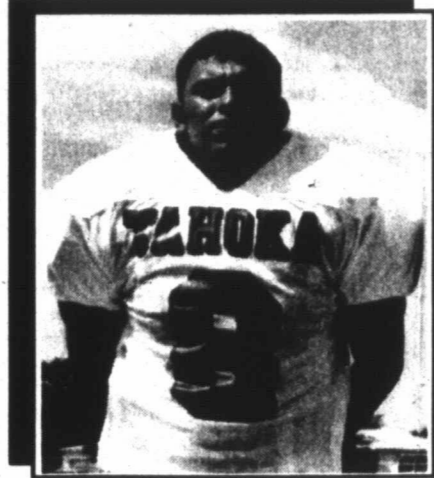
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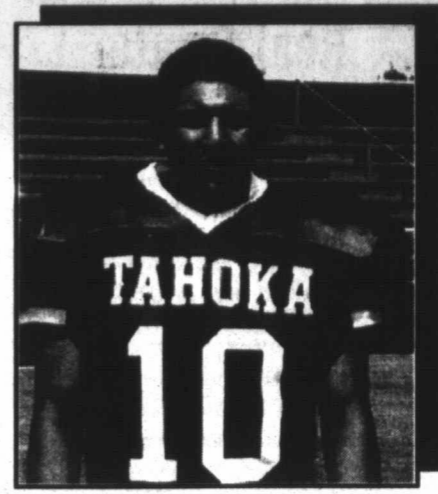
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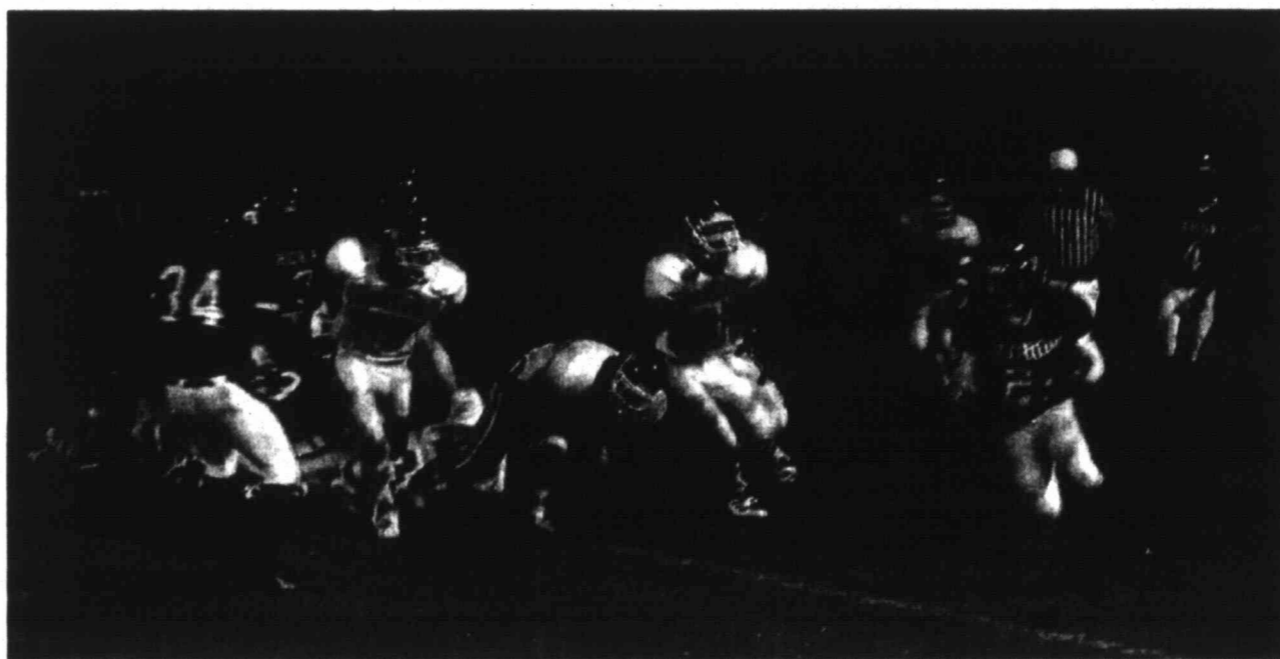
Friday, September 7th  
HERE at 7:30 p.m.

(Pre-Game HOMECOMING Activities start at 6:45)

### Welcome Back, Tahoka Exes!



Go Dogs!



RUNNING AGAINST THE WIND—Bulldog running back Stephen Solorzano sees a lot of Floydada Whirlwinds ahead as he tries to catch up to the blocking of Martin Garza (34). Floydada players here include Brady Rainwater (81) and Jeremy Duran. (LCN PHOTO)

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