



Decades Ago ...

This photo, circa 1918, shows the students of Wilson Independent School District in front of their one-room school building. Standing far right is Wilson's first superintendent, W.B. Bishop, who served during the 1918 school year. This week, Wilson ISD celebrates their 90th Anniversary, spanning nine decades from 1912 to 2002. Homecoming and Anniversary events Thursday and Friday include a parade, bonfire, pep rally, assembly (including honoring veterans), dedication of an anniversary marker on school grounds, open house with "decade rooms" featured in the high school, football game and more.



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Two Bikes Stolen During Weekend

Two bicycles were reported stolen last weekend in Tahoka, from locations on N. 5th and N. 7th Streets. A bicycle valued at \$90 was reported by Yolanda Mendez as stolen, but later was located in Levelland.

Still missing at last report was a boys bike valued at \$40 by the owner, Danielle Hernandez. The bicycle was described as silver color.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 252 phone calls during August, with 121 for the county, 103 for Tahoka Police Dept., 17 for O'Donnell Police Dept., 9 ambulance calls and 2 fire calls.

In jail during the last week were two persons for DWI, and four others on these charges: no liability insurance plus no drivers license, public intoxication, no drivers license, possession of narcotics paraphernalia.



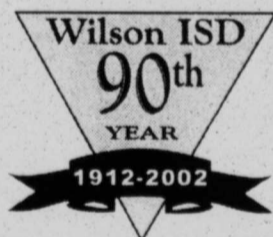
ON THE MOVE—Matt Wells, shown here running near midfield, scored two touchdowns against Sundown in Tahoka's opening game last Friday. Bulldogs helping to clear the way include Josh Schwartz (74) and Lance Lanford (63). No. 5 for Sundown is Ransley Cooper. Tahoka won 26-0. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 28	96	69	
Aug. 29	87	64	0.20"
Aug. 30	91	65	
Aug. 31	89	65	
Sept. 1	93	65	
Sept. 2	93	65	
Sept. 3	93	65	
Total Precip. in August: 1.59"			
Total Precip. to date: 10.48"			

Wilson ISD 90th Anniversary Celebration Begins Today

A two-day celebration begins today (Thursday) for Wilson Independent School District's 90th Anniversary, with a full schedule of activities slated for Sept. 5-6 (see schedule). All former graduates, employees, trustees and others with ties to



Nicholson was employed by the trustees to teach an eight-month school with an enrollment of 13 students. For the first year of school, there was an average attendance of seven for the first term. Some new families moved in, and by the close of that first school year enrollment had increased to 15 pupils.

The following year, Mattie Mathews was the second teacher employed by the district. The enrollment of the school grew rapidly and by the fourth year there was a need for the addition of another classroom, which was built by the patrons of the school. A Mrs. Patterson and Miss Sealy were employed at that time. The enrollment continued to grow throughout that year of 1917, another classroom was added, and J. Patterson was employed.

Wilson ISD are invited to participate in the celebration and to share their memories of the history of the school.

Wilson ISD traces its beginnings to 1912, when a small district was cut off from the New Home, Lynn, Morgan and Union school districts. That new district, which consisted of four leagues of land with only two families on it, was called Wilson. The name was drawn from the Wilson County School Land.

At that time, there were only 14 children within the scholastic age living in the district, but folks felt the need for a school they could call their own. In the summer of 1913, the townsite of Wilson was surveyed and W.M. Green, owner of the land, donated a city block and built a one-room wooden school. Three men were appointed by the County Judge to serve as trustees of the first school — Ed Fertsch, Monroe Hobbs and Lonnie Lumsden.

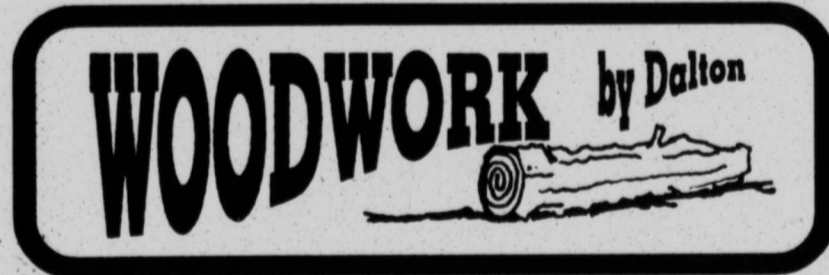
In September 1913, Emma

In 1918, a 50-cent tax was voted by the people of the Wilson school district. In 1920, a \$40,000 bond issue was voted for the purpose of building a brick school building. Four more trustees were appointed to serve on the school board, for a slate of seven including C.A. Coleman, J.F. Standefer, Fritz Neiman, F.E. Callway, R. Dreyer, T.B. Cobb, and H.B. Crosby.

Two years later the school board built a school building of brick veneer, with a large auditorium of over 500 seating capacity, 12 classrooms, and a basement. The enrollment at that time was 278 pupils and a staff of seven teachers who taught the 11 grades.

As Wilson ISD celebrates its 90th year in 2002, Mike Jones is the 20th superintendent to serve the district since its inception. Jones has been with Wilson ISD since 2001, working with a staff of 33 employees to serve the needs of 177 students currently enrolled in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth.

(See Wilson Celebration, page 3)



A COUPLE OF WEEKS ago, I was browsing for peanuts and candy and other forbidden items in a Lubbock store when I spied a new 2002 Rand-McNally road atlas at what I guess was a good discount (it cost \$7.99), so I bought it.

The reason I bought it was because we have been using the same road atlas forever, carrying it with us on many trips where we need a map (anywhere outside Lynn County), and it is dog-eared and outdated.

Most of the roads the old one shows are designated as "unimproved," meaning dirt or caliche. Some of those dirt roads now are Interstate highways.

How old is it? Well, many of the "points of interest" are Wells Fargo stations where you get fresh horses for your trip. There's just one map of the United States, designated as "The 13 Colonies," and areas outside those places are simply dubbed "Here Be Monsters."

Okay, so it's not really that old. But it is plenty old, and the new one shows a lot of highways which weren't in existence when the old one was printed.

The old atlas was not even Rand-McNally. It was put out by some company like Nehi Soda or Watkin's Salve or somebody. And Rand-McNally has been around a long time, helping generations of travelers get easily from where they live to big cities where they become hopelessly lost.

I don't know who Rand and McNally are, or were, or if they ever went on any trips. Probably they just stayed home and went to the bank a lot. But I do like their new atlas, even though I probably won't need it any time soon. The only trip I am planning is to Turkey, Texas, and it probably is not even on the map any more, since Bob Wills died.

THE SMART KID on Ave. K says it's easier to get forgiveness than permission.

Come to the
Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department
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This Saturday, Sept. 7
beginning at 6:00 p.m.
at the Tahoka Mini Park
\$5/plate - All You Can Eat!

Sept. 11, 2001: AMERICANS REMEMBER Special Service Slated Here On September 11

The tragic events of September 11, 2001 will be remembered and tribute paid to those who lost their lives as well as the heroes whose courage was shown to the world, at "Americans Remember," a Sept. 11 service of remembrance scheduled at the Tahoka High School Football Field on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The community event will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., with all Lynn County citizens invited to attend this ceremony. Admission is free.

Those who attend are asked to enter the stadium in silence from 7:00-7:30 p.m. as a bell tolls in remembrance of the 2,753 people who lost their lives in the World Trade Center attacks, the Pentagon attack, and the plane crash of United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, and those heroes who lost their lives while attempting to rescue victims of these events.

As people enter the stadium's southeast entrance at the ticket booth on the home side, they are invited to sign a banner with their name and/or messages to New York City Fire Department members, which will be sent to one of the fire stations involved in the tragic events of a year ago. After signing the banner, please quietly find a seat in the home stands.

The program, organized by the Tahoka Ministerial Alliance, begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be a service of remembrance and hope.

Special honored guests will be Lynn County veterans, servicemen and women, volunteer fire departments, EMS personnel and all law enforcement personnel, who will be asked to stand for recognition during the service.

The service will continue in a patriotic theme and conclude with a celebration of America's strength and courage, and of hope for world peace. Performing in the ceremony will be several local groups, including the Tahoka High School Band, Church of Christ Youth Choir, Pleasant Grove Baptist Choir, and soloist Byron Norwood.

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Also — word spreading by e-mail is for all vehicles to be driven with their headlights ON all day Sept. 11.

Wilson ISD All School Celebration 90th Anniversary - 1912-2002

September 5-6, 2002

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002

1:00-4:00 p.m. Lions Club Blood Drive at school parking lot
6:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade
After Parade, a Hot Dog Supper (\$3 per person) will be held on the parking lot and
Open House will be held at the school, followed by the Homecoming Bonfire and Pep Rally

Friday, Sept. 6, 2002

10:00 a.m. Registration in the Hospitality Room (School Library)
Open House — Decade Rooms available in the High School for visitation after registration.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch served in the cafeteria, \$5 per person
1:00 p.m. Anniversary Assembly — Stories of WISD's history, and all Veterans will be honored.
Dedication of Granite Bench Anniversary Marker placed on school premises (Donations will be accepted to offset cost).
2:30 p.m. Pep Rally
5:00-7:00 p.m. Catered Barbecue Dinner, \$8 per person
7:30 p.m. Homecoming Game — Wilson vs. Rochester
Halftime Recognitions
(Those who would rather visit during the game may do so in the high school rooms, but please come to the football field for halftime ceremonies.)

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

Rooms will be available in the High School for individual class reunions, please notify if needed.

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Hospital Votes Tax Increase Of 2.1 Cents

Lynn County Hospital District taxes will increase by 2.1 cents per \$100 valuation as hospital board members voted unanimously last Thursday to implement the maximum increase allowed without public notices and a hearing.

Official evaluations of property in the hospital district declined by \$11 million, and board members agreed that with higher expenses coming up in the next fiscal year, particularly in the areas of recruitment of trained medical personnel, insurance for employees and meeting new government regulations, a tax increase was necessary.

Last year's rate was 25.4 cents per \$100 valuation, and the new rate is 27.5 cents.

A person owning property valued at \$50,000 would pay about \$10 more in taxes than last year (\$137.74 compared to \$127.07).

During the discussion on the tax rate, it was noted that taxes account for only about 16 per cent of the hospital's income, with most of the hospital's money coming from patient services.

The board also unanimously approved a budget for the coming fiscal year starting Oct. 1, calling for expenditures expected to total \$3,543,604, about \$125,000 more

than will be spent this year.

Also approved by the board was the final audit of finances for last year, ending Sept. 30, 2001, by JW Anderson & Associates of Lubbock. This final report had been delayed for months waiting for information from Medicare.

Hospital Administrator Dan Powers reported on problems with the company insuring employees, the need for replacement of some equipment items, and on the status of plans for a fitness center, a new fire sprinkler system now being installed, and Lynnwood Assisted Living Center.

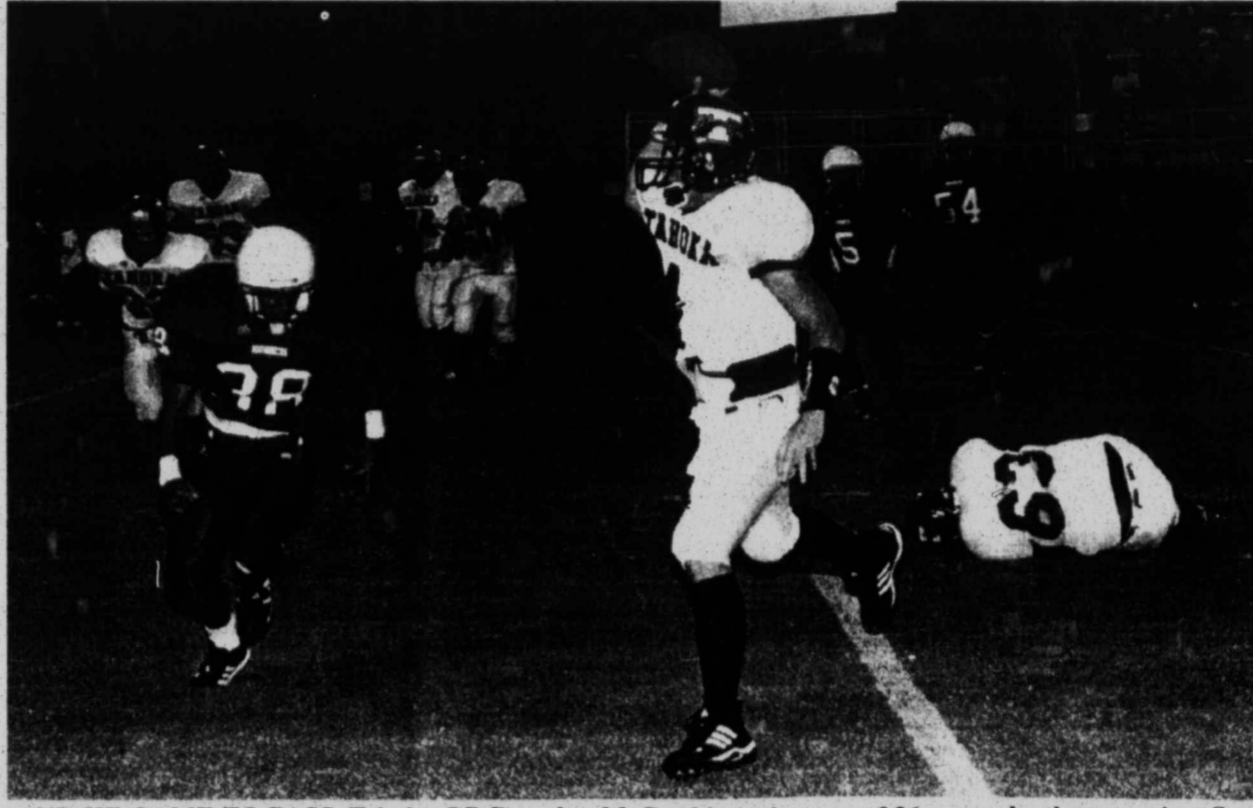
A semi-annual quality assurance report on hospital operations was approved by the board.

Billy Tomlinson presided, and all board members were present, including Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas, Billy Tomlinson, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford.

Rush Graduates From Baylor

Richard Duke Rush of O'Donnell was one of 584 summer graduates at Baylor University in ceremonies held Aug. 10 at the Ferrell Center.

Rush received his Doctor of Divinity degree.



AND HE CAME TO PASS—Tahoka QB Brandon McCord launches one of 36 passes he threw against Sundown in the opening game last week. He completed 20 of them for 252 yards, Roughneck Steven Quintana (38) is trying to harass McCord. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Commissioners Approve Budget

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Wednesday morning, conducting a budget hearing for the 2003 Lynn County budget. No citizens attended the meeting, and commissioners voted unanimously to approve the budget which had been filed, at a total budget figure of \$67,909.

Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs and Deputy Jerry D. Franklin met with the court for a discussion in regards to Sheriff's Department vehicles used by Deputy Sheriffs outside the county. No official action was taken.

Commissioners also discussed whether to continue with the discount offered for paying property taxes early, and agreed to continue offering the discount for taxpayers. Those who pay their county taxes in October receive a three percent discount, a two percent discount in November, and a one percent discount in December.

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—Christina Rossetti

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Tahoka 26-0

The Tahoka where they left highly successful the new football with a 26-0 win.

Quarterback and running back scored two touch ran new Coach offense well, and fense was outstar

This Friday first game at home which beat Sea week. The Indian terback, Calvin J 213 yards, scored 81 yards and three down pass, so the may get a stronge

Computers By Harv

Lynn County princess and queen soon begin selling to win a variety of cess Candidates wets for a chance to pater with printer. dates will sell char vacation get-away winner choosing a choice. Tickets are

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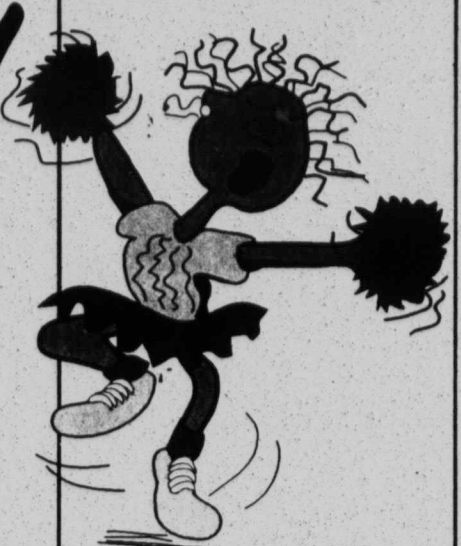
We're ... Backing the Bulldogs!

Tahoka VS Morton

Friday, September 6
HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Welcome Coach Jacky Dumas and his family!
Pictured with Coach Dumas are his wife, Kathleen, daughter Brianne, 1, and son Jacob, 4.



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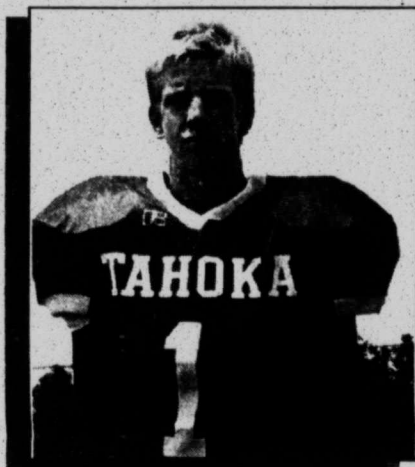
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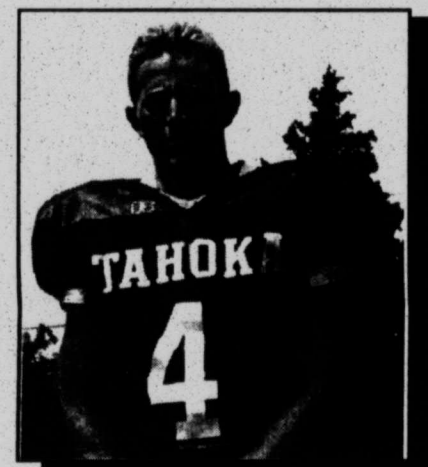
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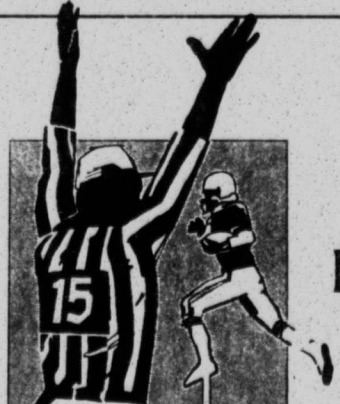


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Warren Baker



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Brandon McCord

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