

HANDS OVER HEARTS ...

A crowd estimated at 750 attended the Sept. 11 "Americans Remember" service held at the Tahoka High School football field last Wednesday night. Patriotism was at the forefront of people's minds, and, with hands over hearts, many joined in singing the National Anthem (shown here). The service of remembrance and hope offered words of comfort and scriptural reference from area ministers, recognition of those who serve in public safety and military service, a time to remember the 3,000+ souls who lost their lives in the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, and a message of hope and patriotism.

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JUGGLING ACT—Michael Nance (81) caught three passes for 65 yards against Cooper Saturday as Tahoka went down grudgingly, 27-20. Actually Nance caught the ball five times if you count the three times he caught this one. He did bring it in, for a 26-yard gain.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Property Dispute, Wreck, Injury To Girl Reported Here

Tahoka Police Dept. was busy during the last week with one traffic accident, an incident involving possible theft and a dispute over a house in Tahoka, and an apparent serious head injury to a 17-year-old girl who reportedly fell from a vehicle.

Last Thursday in the 1300-block of Ave. J a collision involved a 2002 Ford pickup driven by Rosalinda Delacruz Pesina, 23, of Tahoka and a 1979 Olds 98 driven by Julia Silvas Garcia, 79, also of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

Late Sunday night Britni Engle, a Tahoka High School student, sustained a severe head injury, apparently after falling from the running board of a pickup driven by Tony Chase Kirk, 17, who lives in north Lubbock County. The girl was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room, and then transferred to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, where she reportedly was diagnosed as having a skull fracture.

Investigation of the incident is continuing, said Police Chief Doyle Lee.

Michael Castillon, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, reported to police that a Gateway computer, two television sets and a VCR, total value \$830, had been taken from a house in Tahoka which he had moved out of because of a dispute involving ownership and possible sale of the property. Castillon said he found a note signed by a man who said he owned the house and was holding the items until he was paid \$900 by Castillon. Castillon told police he had had an agreement with the Lubbock couple for taking over payments on the house, but then had been advised by a Lubbock bank that the bank already had foreclosed on it.

A bicycle stolen at the school by a 10-year-old boy was recovered and returned to the owner Tuesday after someone advised they had observed the boy breaking the lock on the bike with a hammer.

In jail during the last week were three persons for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication and one for possession of a controlled substance.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 11	84	66	
Sept. 12	88	66	
Sept. 13	89	65	.41"
Sept. 14	80	63	
Sept. 15	75	60	
Sept. 16	81	58	
Sept. 17	92	61	
Total Precip. in September: 0.63"			
Total Precip. to date: 11.01"			



HOMECOMING QUEEN & PRINCESS CANDIDATES - Two juniors and two seniors from Tahoka High School have been named Homecoming Queen candidates, with the Queen to be crowned during pre-game ceremonies Friday night. In the photo at left, Queen candidates are, from left, Lindsay Preston, Kaliese Hammonds, Kammie Williams, and Kelly Engle. The Varsity football team members vote to decide who is queen. In the other photo, two freshmen and two sophomores are the Princess candidates. They are, from left, Meghan Saldana, Trista Wuensche, Krista Norwood and Samantha Andrews. The JV Football Team votes on the Princess.

(LCN PHOTO)

Harvest Festival Saturday To Offer Fun, Food, Prizes

Area residents are invited to participate in the 27th 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 10 a.m., sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. These events will be held on the street just north of the courthouse lawn.

Because of damage to downtown buildings at previous festivals, spray paint cans will not be allowed, and will be confiscated by law enforcement officers and Harvest Festival Committee members. Parents are urged to remind their children not to bring spray paint to the festival.

Bandgora 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, and a \$1,000 vacation package. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$1 each by the Harvest Festival Queen candidates for a \$1,000 vacation getaway package with a destination of the winner's choice. Princess candidates are selling \$1 chances to win a new computer with printer.

Lynn County Child Welfare Board is raffling \$1 tickets to give away two \$500 cash prizes. Lynn County Senior Citizens are selling \$1 tickets for a chance to win a quilt made at the center, and the Tahoka Lions Club is selling \$1 chances to win a trailer.

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 around 3 p.m.

The Princess contest will begin at 1:30 p.m., with 11 girls competing through ticket sales to be named 2002 Harvest Festival Princess. The girl selling the most raffle tickets will be named Princess. Princess contestants, all from Tahoka Elementary, include Sarah Zuniga, and Araceli Lopez, 6th graders; Griselda Lopez and Sara Ali, 5th graders; Kenzie Angeley, Sabrina Moralez, Brittany Norwood, Kelee Pillow and Kelya Thornton, all 4th graders; and Stormee Martin and T.J. Norwood, 3rd graders.

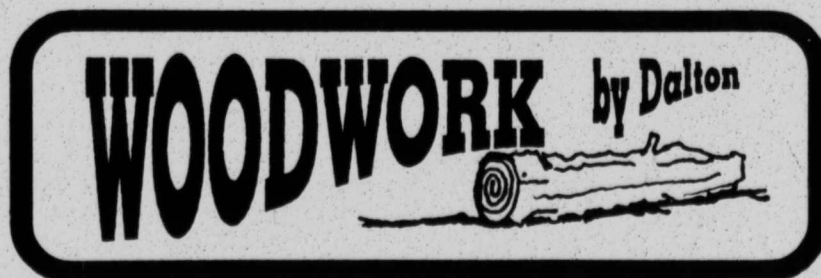
The Harvest Festival Queen contest will be held immediately following the princess contest, at approximately 2:30 p.m. There are six high school girls vying for the honor, including Felicia Garcia, Carla Jolly, and Misty Adams, Tahoka seniors; Victoria Charo and Heather Parsons, Tahoka juniors; and Jacqueline Bosque, freshman, O'Donnell.

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.

Homecoming & Harvest Festival



Friday & Saturday, Sept. 20-21



I'VE HEARD OF people having some unusual pets, such as snakes, lions and skunks, and so far as I am concerned, all of those are no-nos. But I read recently that some more common wildlife can be dangerous to humans.

The article said that E. coli from adorable farm animals, many in petting zoos, hospitalized 56 youngsters in Pennsylvania and Washington state last year. Among some other things it mentioned:

Deer cause a half-million car accidents and 29,000 injuries a year.

Ducks and geese, sandhill cranes and other birds collide with planes by the thousands, causing \$400 million in damage each year. (On the bright side, I'd bet that no single bird has ever collided with a plane more than once).

Cat scratch disease, caused by bacteria in cats' claws, can cause raging infections in your lymph nodes and eyelids. (I only lymph on my left leg, and I don't own a cat, so it's safe to say this is no problem for me. It's as plain as the nose on my face).

There's "enough natural poison in a single fugu blowfish to kill 30 people." (That's what it said; I didn't make that up. I don't think I've ever heard of a fugu blowfish, much less encountered one in any of Texas' lakes, rivers or creeks. Actually, I thought a blowfish was a member of some kind of rock music group.)

Texas Capitol Ornaments Designed By Nelda Laney



TEXAS CAPITOL ORNAMENT - Nelda Laney (left) holds an ornate hinge from the State Capitol building in Austin, which she replicated in her design for the 2002 Capitol Ornament, held here by Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka. Mrs. Laney has designed seven ornaments to date, which are being sold by members of the TFWC Caprock District at the Lynn County Harvest Festival this Saturday. Mrs. Wood is president of the district. (LCN PHOTO)

by JUANELL JONES

Nelda Laney has a passion - just mention the Texas State Capitol and her face lights up with a fierce pride. Mrs. Laney, wife of State Representative and Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center, will be in Tahoka Saturday to share her pride in the Texas Capitol while she autographs the Christmas ornaments she designed which gracefully depict historical aspects of the state building in Austin which she loves.

The Capitol ornaments will be sold for \$18 each at a booth at the Harvest Festival, manned by members of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka is a member. There are seven ornaments to date, dating from 1996 to 2002, with each year's ornament dated and showing a piece of history of the State Capitol. Each ornament comes in its own velvet-lined box and includes an explanation of the history of the ornament, written, of course, by Mrs. Laney who says "that is the old English teacher coming out in me."

The ornaments have a history unto themselves, beginning over seven years ago when Mrs. Laney began commissioning the ornaments to raise funds for the preservation of the State Capitol. It began the Christmas before, she says, when a newspaper reporter, passing through the Capitol building, saw Mrs. Laney decorating a large Christmas tree in the rotunda of the Capitol in 1995.

"He was, apparently, shocked that I was doing the work myself, and not delegating someone else to decorate the tree," said Mrs. Laney with a laugh. "I just never thought about asking someone else to do it. But he was impressed and wrote an article about the tree, and I discovered that many people were interested in seeing the decorations on the tree. Later, a lady sent me a White House ornament for the Capitol tree with a note explaining that the ornaments raised funds for preservation of the White House, and it was like a light bulb just went on in my head!" she told *The News* while visiting in Tahoka Monday afternoon.

At that time, she and two others were heading up a fund-raising committee for Capitol restoration projects, which was not allowed to use state funding. So she went to the gift shop at the Capitol and asked if she could sell a Texas Capitol Christmas ornament there, with proceeds to benefit Capitol restoration.

"Mind you, I was trying to sell an

ornament that hadn't even been designed yet," said Mrs. Laney with a smile. She was met with tentative enthusiasm, and told that she could bring 200 ornaments to sell for the 1996 Christmas season.

"Why, 200 ornaments was not going to raise any money for the Capitol, I thought. So I told her if I could get orders for 200 during the weekend, would she consider letting me order 500 to sell," she recalled. "So I went home and called people and thought about it, and then I told [my husband] Pete that he could buy 500 ornaments if I needed him to," she said with a grin. "He told me okay, but, Nelda, just don't lose the farm!" she recalled with delight.

Declaring herself "not an artist," Mrs. Laney was nevertheless undaunted and began considering ideas for the design of the ornament. She says she just sat down at her kitchen table and began designing, eventually coming up with the 1996 First Edition Capitol Ornament featuring the south entrance, dome and Goddess of Liberty statue which adorns the top of the dome. She found a company to make the ornaments which are acid etched and dipped in gold, which could be sold at an affordable price. She ordered 1,000 ornaments - and then re-ordered several times, eventually selling out of 14,000 ornaments that first year.

"The next year, we sold out of 20,000 ornaments, and it has just kept growing - this year we are ordering 60,000 of the 2002 ornaments," she said, with a look of satisfaction and that subtle look of many Texas women which warns, "Don't tell me what I can't do."

The 1997 Capitol Ornament depicts the front of the State Seal of Texas, and the 1998 ornament features the Texas Flag. The 1999 ornament is in the shape of the State of Texas, and the 2000 ornament features the little-known reverse side of the State Seal of Texas. The 2001 ornament is centered with a tile depicting an architect's rendition of the original design of the Capitol building, and this year's ornament is a beautiful gold replica of the ornate door hinges used throughout the Capitol building.

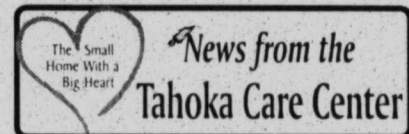
"Since we began, we have continually re-ordered the other designs and, not counting this year's order, I have been able to turn back to the Capitol \$1.9 million raised through ornament sales," Mrs. Laney said, noting that she does not retain any of the funding for herself, but that all proceeds go to the State Preservation Board for preservation of the Cap-

itol and/or any educational school exhibits at the Capitol.

"This is a way to raise money for our Capitol without raising taxes, and I can't think of anything better than that," said Mrs. Laney, who is fiercely proud of the Texas Capitol and an avid researcher of the history of the building, taking great pride in personally designing each year's ornament and writing about each piece for the brochure included in the boxed ornament. She hopes to continue the project for many years, and already has an idea for next year's ornament that may incorporate bluebonnets, the Texas State Flower. "Just don't hold me to that, because nothing has been designed yet," she said with a smile.

Mrs. Laney, who is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is planning to come back to Tahoka this Saturday to help sell the ornaments at the Harvest Festival, and says she will be glad to autograph the ornaments for those who desire it. All seven ornaments will be offered for sale by Caprock District clubwomen, with proceeds benefiting the State Preservation Fund and a portion going to Caprock District projects and scholarships.

To order an ornament by phone, contact Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka, president of Caprock District, at 806-561-4128.



The Center would like to thank Sweet Street Baptist Church for hosting the monthly birthday party. Residents had a wonderful time.

I also want to thank the staff for calling bingo and for other activities that were done while I was on vacation.

Residents enjoyed bingo, exercises, gospel singing and other weekly activities, like Wheel of Fortune, Famous Faces, and having refreshments.

The Center will choose Homecoming King and Queen. So look for us at the homecoming parade. We will be there.

Next week we will be going to the fair and we need volunteers to help push residents around the exhibits. If interested in volunteering or making donations, call us at 998-5018.

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REV. TOM FULLER
Tom Fuller Is
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Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor at First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, will be guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka's Revival, set Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Theme of the revival is "Let's Grow Up - Seriously Following Christ in an Extreme and Compromising World."

Kicking off the revival will be a church-wide covered dish dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, and revival services will begin at 7 p.m. Breakfast sessions at 6:30 a.m. will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with revival services set nightly at 7 p.m.

Rev. Fuller has pastored churches in Stinnett, Gruver, Lubbock (Oakwood UMC), Amarillo, Big Spring and Hereford, prior to moving to Lamesa this year.

He is active in the United Christian Ashram movement, an interdenominational renewal movement established by the late E. Stanley Jones. He has preached or taught in many states, and also has preached in Great Britain and at the 70th anniversary of the birth of the Ashram at Sat Tal, India.

He and his wife, Connie, have three daughters, Mary, 21, Becky, 18, and Beth, 16.

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Coop 27-20

By DALTON WOOD

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We would like to to the many who say "God Bless America."

Phebe K
Betty

To the Citizens of Tal and Lynn County:

We are grateful for your enthusiasm "Americans Remem in Bulldog Stadium! S worked together to n possible that we v overlook someone i thank all. . . so ple heartfelt thanks for ev preparation for this ebration of rememb

We know that th any community wher arise - but th unified you showed us that truly glad to be a pa munity. May God Tahoka, Lynn Count Ron Fant and For Tahoka Minis

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

JV Football

by Warren Baker

The JV Dawgs outlasted the Cooper Pirates 20-12 Sept. 12.

The dogs started the game off with an onside kick recovery. Only one play later Patrick Dotson ran 25 yards for a Bulldog touchdown.

The Bulldog defense responded with a touchdown of its own, when Nathan Garcia recovered a fumble in the end zone.

The Pirates evened out the score before half time.

Late in the 4th quarter, Colby Gardner hooked up with Zac Tillman for the winning touchdown.

"We played a great game," Patrick Dotson said.

8th Grade Football

by Colby Gardner

On Sept. 12, the 8th grade dawgs were stomped by the Cooper Pirates 0-28 in the first game of their season.

"We played good on defense but just didn't have it on the offensive side," quarterback Kyle Preston said.

Their next game is here against the Slaton Tigers Sept. 19.

7th Grade Football

by Kammie Williams

The seventh grade football team was shipwrecked by the Pirates 6-12 on Sept.

12.

The Dogs will challenge Slaton Tigers here Sept. 19.

Varsity Volleyball

by Meghan Saldana

The Brownfield Lady Cubs thrashed the Lady Bulldogs Sept. 10, 15-7, 15-6.

"Right now we aren't playing up to our potential, but when we do, we'll take care of business," Vikki Charo said.

JV Volleyball

by Kelly Fancher

The Lady Bulldogs played against Brownfield Sept. 10. The Lady Dogs were defeated 15-0, 15-3. The game against Whiteface was canceled.

HS Cross Country

by Lana Jones

The Cross Country teams traveled to Seminole on Saturday, Sept. 7. The boys that ran were Cade Miller, 65th; Corey Jolly, 95th; and Matt Saldana, 95th. The girls that ran were Bianca Gutierrez, 24th; and Jessica Chaney, 29th.

They also went to Abernathy last Saturday, Sept. 14. Miller placed 25th. For the girls, Chaney placed 17th, and Leigh McAfee placed 97th. Their next meet will be Saturday, Sept. 21, in Olton.

MS Cross Country

by Lana Jones

The Middle School Cross Country teams traveled to Seminole on Saturday, Sept. 7. Jr. Perez finished 5th with a time of 10:34. Haley Hall placed 8th with a time of 12:03.

This past Saturday, Sept. 14, they ran in Abernathy. Perez placed 11th, Daniel Baker 26th, and Josh Valdez 31st. They will also be running in Olton on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The turkey was wrongly named for the country thought to be the place of its origin.

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Cooper Outlasts Tahoka 27-20 In Dogs First Loss

By DALTON WOOD

It was a dark and stormy night. That's the way some writers (well, Snoopy anyway) like to start their stories. And that's the way it started out for Tahoka and Cooper Friday night when just as they were about to start their game at Woodrow, the threat of lightning with dark clouds and rain caused the game to be postponed until Saturday morning.

On Saturday, though, the two teams lined up and slugged it out for 48 minutes of really good, exciting football before the Pirates finally won it on a 4-yard touchdown run by Lance Wiley with just 26 seconds left in the game. This gave Cooper a 27-20 win over the Bulldogs, who suffered their first loss of the season, not gladly, but proudly, as they played the

Class AAA Pirates on even terms.

Tahoka had the most yards, most first downs and possibly the most fans there, but the winner of football games is determined by who has the most points.

This week the Bulldogs will try to regroup as Class AAA Slaton comes to play at Tahoka's homecoming. Slaton is a dangerous team which has played well at times this season, but comes here with a long string of more than 20 losses.

Three times Cooper scored Saturday and three times the determined Bulldogs came back to tie the score, but there was just not enough time left after the Pirates' fourth TD.

Tahoka QB Brandon McCord continued his 200-plus passing yards per game, in fact he was just 2 yards short of 300 against Cooper. McCord hit on 18 or 39 passes for 298 yards and three touchdowns. He did have his first ball intercepted this season in the first period when Rhyne Fuller of the Pirates snagged a McCord pass to stop a Bulldog drive inside the Cooper 20.

Cooper scored on its first possession of the game, driving 74 yards, most of it on a 45-yard pass play to Pirate back Brian Garcia, who caught the ball behind everybody and appeared to be on his way to score until he was caught from behind by Bulldog linebacker Ben Stroope, who again played a tremendous game on defense.

Cooper scored a couple of plays later on a 1-yard surge by QB Shawn Stults. Josh Wall kicked and the home team led 7-0 with 6:27 left in the first.

On the first play of the second quarter, McCord passed 9 yards to Adrian Moore for a touchdown, and Trey Price kicked the point to tie the game at 7. Moore, the leading Class AA receiver on the South Plains last season, caught 8 passes for a whopping 158 yards.

Later in the second, Cooper drove to the Tahoka 10, where stout defense led by Price, Stroope and Matt Wells held on downs. The half ended 7-7.

Wiley scored for the Pirates on a 6-yard run early in the third quarter, and it was 13-7 after the kick failed.

The Bulldogs came right back with a 70-yard scoring drive highlighted by passes of 15 and 33 yards to Moore, and the running of Wells, who had 101 yards on 18 carries for the day, and who also caught the 18-yard TD pass which again tied the game 13-13, after the point kick was wide.

Taking over on downs at the Tahoka 30 later in the third, Cooper fumbled at the 20 and Zach Gutierrez recovered for Tahoka. On the last play of the quarter, Bulldog defensive end Landon Bartley sacked the quarterback for a 9-yard loss.

In the fourth, defensive back Warren Baker intercepted a Cooper pass in the end zone to halt a drive, but a high snap on fourth down gave Cooper the ball at the Tahoka 29, from where Wiley ran 29 to score. Walls kicked to make it 20-13 with just 4:04 left in the game, but Tahoka was not through.

With McCord passing on nearly every down, plus a good run by Wells, Tahoka moved it downfield, and with just 1:44 left in the game, Michael Nance took an 18-yard strike in the end zone from McCord, and Price kicked the point to tie the game 20-20.

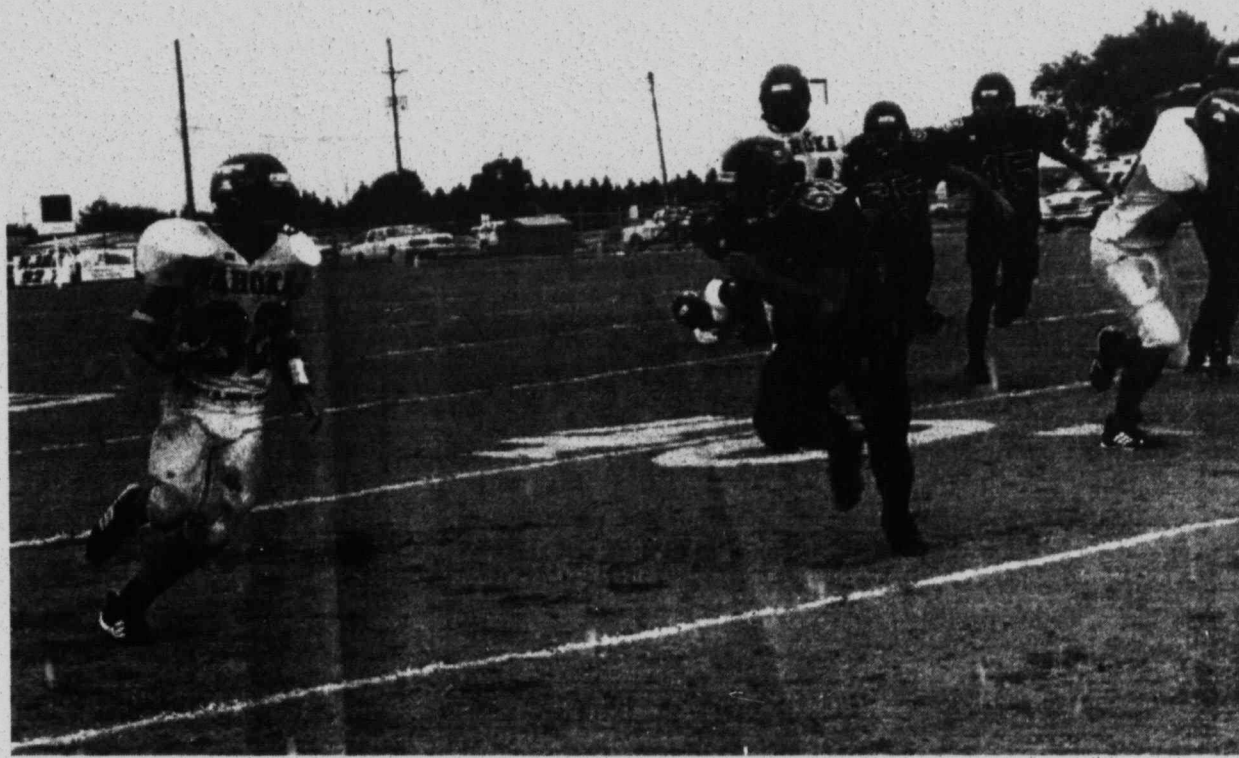
Jubilant Bulldog fans were then expecting the game to go to overtime, but a breakdown on one play proved disastrous as Cooper connected on a 49-yard pass and run play to the Tahoka 3. Wiley scored with 26 seconds left.

Even then, the Bulldogs fought back, and McCord's long pass downfield fell incomplete near the Cooper 10 as the game ended.

In addition to Moore's 8 catches, Price and Baker caught 2 passes each, and Nance and Wells caught 2 each. Stroope and Wells had the most tackles, being counted in on a dozen each, and Baker, Bartley and Price also were strong on defense.

Coach Wes Cope expressed pride in his team's performance, and also in the support given the team.

"We really appreciate all the fans, the band and the THS cheerleaders who not only came out Friday night, but also came back to support us on Saturday," he said.



TOP RUSHER—Matt Wells (32) of Tahoka led all ball-carriers in the Tahoka-Cooper game Saturday, gaining 101 yards in 18 carries, while the best Cooper could offer was Lance Wiley with 79 yards. Wells also was very busy on defense, with a dozen or more tackles, and (like most of his teammates), probably was a tired Doggie after the game. Cooper handed Tahoka its first loss, 27-20. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Phebe K. Warner Club wishes to compliment those who were responsible for planning the Sept. 11 memorial program. It was truly an inspirational event. Our thanks to those who took the time to give our community an opportunity to come together in reverence and remembrance and also a time to say "thank you" to those people who serve our community daily in the fire department, law enforcement and emergency medical service.

We would like to add our voice to the many who say thank you and "God Bless America."

Phebe K. Warner Club
Bettye Green, pres.

To the Citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County:

We are grateful beyond words for your enthusiastic response to "Americans Remember" on Sept. 11 in Bulldog Stadium! So many people worked together to make this event possible that we would probably overlook someone in the effort to thank all... so please accept our heartfelt thanks for everything done in preparation for this incredible celebration of remembrance and hope.

We know that there are times in any community when disagreements arise—but the unified picture of hope you showed us that night makes us truly glad to be a part of this community. May God continue bless Tahoka, Lynn County and America!

Ron Fant and Marv Gregory
For Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship

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that Jesus shows us how to live here and now.



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Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45
Jason Gackie, Pastor

News From Lending Hands "Volunteers Helping Others"

Tahoka Lending Hands organization recently completed another project, cleaning a yard located at 1610 Ave. M. Volunteers included Diana Ceniseros, Odelia Sastre, Sara Alvarado, George Sepeda, Yolanda Aleman, Ellie Norris, Amanda Flores, Ashley Flores, Megan Alvarado, Freddie Ramirez and Kordell Baker.

The group also is nearing completion of painting a house at 1829 Ave. M. owned by Tracy Chapman. Volunteers on this project included Odelia Sastre, Sara Alvarado, Roger and Melody Locke, Sandy Autry, Roger and Linda Locke, Tracy Chapman, Eddy Saldana, Levi McKay, Lela-Jo Shuey, Casandra Tillmann, Ellie Norris, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Carol, Marvin Locke, Vincent Cowan.

Appreciation was expressed to Marvin and Johnnie Locke for lunch, to Dixie Dog Drive Inn for soft drinks and to Gethsemane Baptist Church for snacks.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		COOPER
19	first downs	15
91	yds. Rushing	143
298	yds. Passing	146
18-40-1	completed by	10-17-1
3-27	punts, avg.	4-29
0	fumbles lost	1
3-28.5	penalties	5-30

Face Painting

2 Face Arts \$700
Just in time for Homecoming!

Friday, Sept. 20

East side of Courthouse after the Parade and Pep Rally!
Proceeds benefit the Tahoka Lions Club.

School Officer Praises Students

Tahoka ISD Officer Jeff Foster this week expresses his gratitude and appreciation to TISD students and the people of Tahoka for their cooperation in helping make the Tahoka ISD campus a safer place.

"This year at the school we have made some changes in the student parking, drop off and pickup points and have made some requests regarding safety at the football games," Foster said. "I want to tell each of you who has cooperated and made an effort in assisting our campus to be a safer place, thank you! I have had very good responses from students, parents, and other citizens regarding these issues and hope that we can continue providing a safe environment," he added.

"I also want to thank the staff at the Lynn County News for getting the word out for us," he said.

Anyone having concerns or suggestions regarding campus safety is encouraged to contact Officer Foster at Tahoka High School, phone 561-4538.

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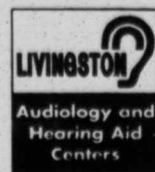
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Three Lubbock Judges Named For Harvest Festival Queen Contest

Three judges have been named for the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen's Contest, held in conjunction with the Harvest Festival on Sept. 21 in Tahoka. All three judges are from Lubbock, and conducted interviews with the queen candidates last Sunday afternoon. They are Vickie Melton, Reyna Marin and Nichole Gonzales.

Vickie Melton has been involved with pageants since 1973. She has judged the Miss Floyd County, Miss Shreveport, Mrs. Shreveport, Miss Teen Lubbock USA and Miss Lubbock USA pageants, as well as numerous baby pageants. She also judged the Miss Teenage Texas state pageant and helped coach the 1998 Miss Teenage Texas.

Reyna Marin is currently a graduate student at Texas Tech University, where she is pursuing a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction, specializing in Bilingual Education and Language and Literacy. She was selected as Miss Fiesta del Llano Pageant Queen for 2001. She serves as

spokesperson for Fiesta del Llano, Inc.

Nichole Gonzales is the new Miss Fiesta del Llano 2002-2003 Queen of Lubbock. She is the daughter of David and Sylvia Gonzales, and is a senior at Lubbock High School. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Business.

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Tahoka Lions Club will have a donation box at the Harvest Festival this weekend for old eyeglasses, which will be used for underprivileged persons.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES - Vying for the title of Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen are these six young ladies. They are, from left, Jacqueline Bosque of O'Donnell High School, and from Tahoka High School are Victoria Charo, Felicia Garcia, Misty Adams, Heather Parsons and Carla Jolly. The Queen will be named during ceremonies Saturday afternoon at the Harvest Festival, held on the courthouse lawn in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

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Class Reunions Set This Weekend

Several class reunions are planned this weekend during Tahoka's Homecoming and the Lynn County Harvest Festival. Following is information which was provided to *The News*.

Class of 1945
The THS Class of 1945 will celebrate their 57th reunion this year by attending Homecoming activities on Sept. 20. After the parade the group will gather at George's Restaurant for visitation and an evening meal.

Class of 1952
The THS Class of 1952 will celebrate their 50th class reunion this year on Sept. 20. They will attend the program at school beginning with registration at 12:30 p.m., and will ride in the parade accompanied by the Nifty Fifties Car Club. Following that, they will gather at the Lyntegar Electric meeting room for a time of fun and fellowship. They will meet to eat at the NHS Supper at 5 p.m. to visit with other exes. Class members will have more time to visit at Lyntegar that evening and again on Saturday morning at a brunch at the same location. For more information, call Loretta Tekell at 998-5040.

Class of 1982
The THS Class of 1982 will celebrate their 20-year reunion during THS Homecoming festivities Sept. 20-21. Friday's events include attending the assembly Sept. 20 at the high school auditorium, followed by the parade, pep rally, the homecoming game and reception afterward. Saturday's activities include visiting at the Harvest Festival (there will be a booth set up for visiting), and dinner that night. For more information, contact Sarah Gutierrez at 998-5437.

Sophomore Selling Raffle Tickets
The 2002-2003 Tahoka High School sophomore class will be selling gasoline raffle tickets Sept. 9 through Oct. 7. Tickets are \$5 each. The winner will receive 100 gallons of gasoline from John Witt Butane in Tahoka.

The winner will be announced at the first district home football game which is against Idalou on Oct. 11.



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THS Sets Schedule For Homecoming Activities

Tahoka High School's annual Homecoming game will be held Friday, Sept. 20 when they take on the Slaton Tigers at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming activities schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 19:**
- 8:30 p.m. - Black Out Pep Rally at THS Gym
 - 9:00 p.m. - Spirit Fire on practice field
- Friday, Sept. 20:**
- 11:45 a.m. - THS students dismissed for Homecoming festivities.
 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. - Ex-Students Assembly with NHS, StuCo and varsity football players and band in attendance.
 - 2:30 p.m. - Homecoming parade line up on 4th Street next to gym. (There is no need to call in advance to enter a float; anyone with bicycles, floats, etc. is welcome to line up at this time.)
 - 3:00 p.m. - Homecoming parade
 - 3:15 p.m. - Pep Rally at the Courthouse
 - 5:00-6:30 p.m. - NHS Supper at School Cafeteria - Public Invited
 - 6:45 p.m. - Homecoming festivities begin. The Homecoming Queen and Princess will be crowned during pre-game activities.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Tahoka Bulldogs vs. Slaton Tigers
 - After Game - Various class reunions

BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Bulldog Booster Club is having a membership drive, offering Bulldog yard signs or football helmet yard signs to all families with a paid membership of \$5 who join the club. Families of Tahoka High School athletes are encouraged to join, so that yard signs may be placed at the homes of football players, volleyball players, basketball players, cross-country team members, and cheerleaders.

Also, the club will have a drawing from among all paid memberships this Friday night at the Homecoming football game, with the winner to receive a free dinner at Tejada's restaurant.

To join, attend any Booster Club

meeting, which is held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the high school library. John Baker is club president.

The club will not offer a tailgate party prior to this week's homecoming game, as the National Honor Society sponsors a homecoming dinner prior to the game.

THS Band Offers Concession Items

The Tahoka High School band will operate both concession stands this season at home football games. Offered at Homecoming this week will be sausage wraps and large chopped beef sandwiches at both stands.

Also available, at the Home concession stand only, are "Rowdy Rags" at \$5 each, and tickets for a lawn chair raffle at \$1 per ticket.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The Phebe K. Warner Club met at the home of LaRhue Tippit with Dana Curry as co-hostess. Virginia Griffing and Virginia House were unanimously elected as new club members.

Again this year the club will be selling cornbread and beans at the Harvest Festival. Liberty lights and hand-crafted jewelry will also be sold. Although many colors of necklaces, bracelets, and earrings will be offered for sale, some of the jewelry will feature Tahoka High School colors and bulldog charms. Proceeds of the sale go to the scholarship fund that benefits Tahoka High School students.

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- 10:00 a.m. - Frog & Turtle Races (sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)
- Merchant Drawings All Day!
- 1:30 p.m. - Princess Contest
- 2:30 p.m. (approx.) - Queen Contest
- 5:00 p.m. - Booths Close
- 8 p.m.-12 Midnight - Street Dance

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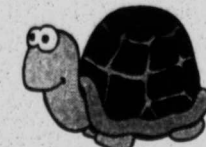
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PROUD TO HAVE SERVED - These men (standing) all served in the U.S. Army during their lives, and were some of those who stood for recognition for their service to America, during the Sept. 11 "Americans Remember" program held at the Tahoka football field last Wednesday night. Shown standing, from top clockwise, is C.J. Renfro, Alton Kelley, James Trammell, and Elmer Owens in lower left corner. We were unable to identify the man standing behind Owens. All branches of the military were recognized, as were those who serve the public in law enforcement, EMS, and fire departments. (LCN PHOTO)

Happy Hands Loss To New Home Leopards

by Caitie Dalton
On Friday, Sept. 13, the New Home Leopards traveled to Happy and were defeated 34-22 by the Cowboys. In the first quarter of the game, only one touchdown was made. That score was made on a 25-yard run by Dylan Feaster, who also kicked the extra-point field goal.

In the second quarter, Feaster ran one yard for another touchdown and again kicked in the extra point. Happy scored the next two touchdowns in the second and third quarters, respectively. The Leopards hit pay dirt one last time with 50 seconds left in the third quarter when Feaster made a 19-yard run. The next three touchdowns were made by the Happy Cowboys.

The final tallies for the Leopards were 9 first downs, 24-205 carries yards rushing, 109 yards passing, and 214 total yards gained. Perhaps the most disappointing of stats is 14 penalties for 121 yards lost, while Happy only had 4 penalties for a loss of 20 yards.

Next Friday, the Leopards will travel to Patton Springs to battle against the Rangers.



FEASTER IS FASTER - New Home's Dylan Feaster is tacking an (un)Happy Cowboy, as the Leopards lost 34-22 to Happy. Feaster made three touchdowns in Friday's game. The other Leopard in the photo is Nick Holloway. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Another Trustee Resigns From Wilson School Board

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees lost another member this month, with trustee Rosie Taylor submitting her letter of resignation which was read by Board President Clyde Wilke at last Thursday's board meeting. Trustee Dennis Bednarz resigned at the previous meeting, but trustees this month appointed former trustee Roy Isham to fill that seat. The board tabled any action on filling Ms. Taylor's seat on the board.

Wilke and trustees Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald, and Mike Taylor were present at the Sept. 12 meeting. Ms. Taylor and trustee John Henderson were not present.

There was some good news at the meeting, however, as the board awarded a high school diploma to

Gladys Moore on behalf of her husband, the late Zollie L. Moore. Moore served in the military during World War II and did not complete his high school education upon his return from combat. Mr. Moore passed away several years ago, but his widow accepted the diploma on his behalf from Board President Wilke.

In other business, one parent addressed the board regarding the current status of the Wilson band program. The board officially suspended Wilson ISD's band program until such time as student enrollment and revenues are capable of paying for the program, but reiterated that the band uniforms and instruments would be maintained.

The district's special education cooperative contract with SELCO was approved. Supt. Jones reported on the new state electronic transfer system and its initial impact to the district. Trustees expressed their concern about the fairness and consistency of reporting across the state.

The board went into closed session for a brief personnel discussion but took no action upon returning to open session.

The board recognized the following students and employee during the meeting: Ray Parmer, son of Billy and Rhonda Parmer, was selected as the Elementary Student of the Month; D.J. Hall, son of Don and Teresa Hall, was selected as the Junior High Student of the Month; and Heather Evans, daughter of David and Debbie Evans, was chosen the High School Student of the Month. Rodney George was the Employee of the Month.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Monday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The Varsity Cheerleaders opened their pep rally on 9-13-02 with a special presentation of the flags. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the Leopard Mascot stood on a platform as the Statue of Liberty while Kayla Durham played America the Beautiful on the violin. The Little Leopards did their chant, cheer and dance from camp.

The pep rally concluded with a special tribute to 9-11 while the cheerleaders performed to music and the reading of a special piece of prose.

The bonfire supper will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the old gin lot. Cost of the hamburger meal is \$5, which includes hamburger, chips, drink and cookies.

Student Council provided ribbons of red, white and blue for the entire school to wear on 9-11-02.

Several activities are planned for Homecoming week, Sept. 23-27, gearing the Leopards up to beat the Ira Bulldogs: Spirit Days, Elementary teachers, the yearbook staff would appreciate if you would take pictures of your students all week.

Monday - Inside out and 7th-12th graders Girls Hush Day. (Girls wear a tag and can't talk to boys. If a boy gets a girl to talk, he takes her hush tag. Boys turn in tags collected to Mrs. Scott by 3:10 this day.)

Tuesday - Sock It To 'em and 7th-12th graders Boys Hush Day (Reverse instructions above).
Wednesday - Hat Day.
Thursday - Sign On T-shirt Day.
Friday - Red & Black Day.
Thursday: Junior High & JV games at Ira starting at 5:30. Bonfire and Supper at 8:00.

TISD Board Has Routine Meeting Here

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in routine session last Tuesday, Sept. 10, concluding their business in just under two hours. All seven trustees were present, as well as Superintendent Jimmy Parker and other school administrators.

Board President Greg Henley presented News Media Awards to co-owners of The Lynn County News, Juanell Jones and Vondell Elliott. In presenting the plaques, Henley noted the district's appreciation for the newspaper's fair coverage of news regarding the school district.

Policy update worksheets were completed by the board and approved to be submitted to the Texas Association of School Boards, and Business Manager Nathan Ehler presented the district's financial report.

Trustee Math Bartley was designated by the board to conduct business on behalf of the district in issues related to district-owned school property leased by Steve Miller Farms. An ad-hoc committee comprised of trustees Bartley, Frank McLelland and Joe Calvillo, was also appointed by the board president to investigate issues regarding power of attorney with the Farm Service Agency.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m.



DIPLOMA PRESENTATION - Wilson ISD Board President Clyde Wilke presented a diploma to Mrs. Gladys Moore (center) on behalf of her late husband, Zollie L. Moore, during the Wilson ISD Board meeting last week. Mr. Moore served in the military during World War II and was unable to complete his high school education at Wilson. He died several years ago. Mrs. Moore accepted the diploma on his behalf. At right is her granddaughter, Mrs. Autumn Racca, who also attended the presentation.

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Who's Who at Lynn County Schools

CLIFF GARDNER
 Tahoka High School Principal
 Cliff Gardner, a Tahoka native, was hired this year as Tahoka High School Principal. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children - Tonya, Tara and Ty.
 "Coming back home and being with my friends and family is what's best about Tahoka ISD. I am looking forward to working with a great faculty and student body. I know we will have a great year and a successful one too!" stated Mr. Gardner.
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 Wednesday - Catfish nuggets, baked beans, hushpuppies, coleslaw and blueberry crisp.
 Thursday - Liver and onions (or hamburger steak with onions), scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread and berry cobbler.
 Friday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad, hot roll, cran berry sauce and lemon bars.

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90 Attend September 11 Lynn County Farm Tour

Approximately 90 farmers, ranchers, and agribusinessmen and women gathered at Lakeview Gin on Sept. 11 to attend the annual Lynn County Farm Tour.

The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Local producers, James Mitchell, Tom Halavaty, Dan Lee Stone, and Cary Tekell participated with presentations at their respective farms.

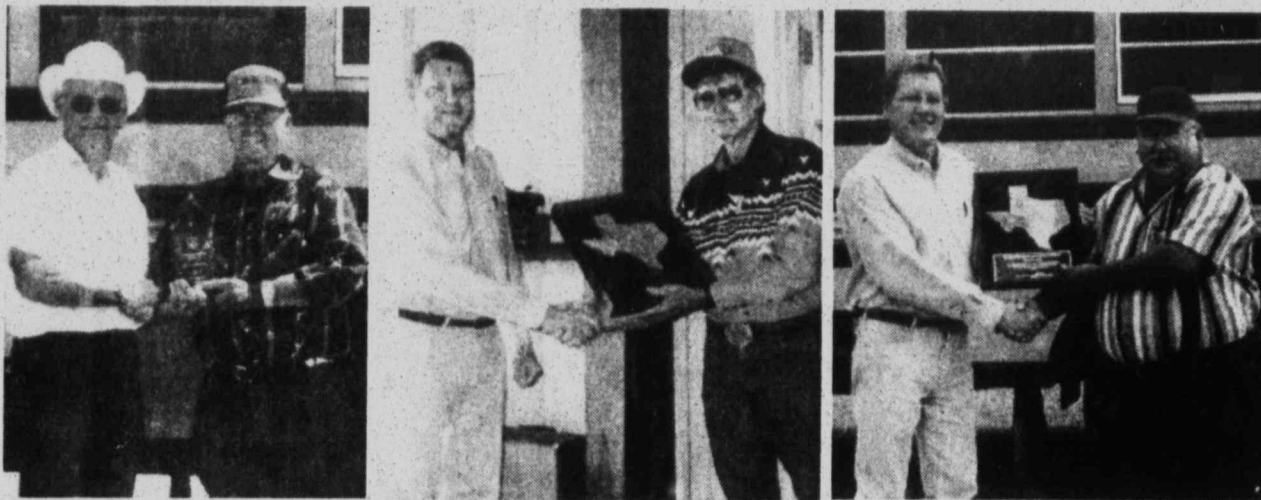
The results of various test plots were discussed by Dr. Randy Bowman, Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Calvin Trostle, and Tommy Doederlein, all with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service; Bryan Reynolds, the local Agriculture Extension Agent; and Mario Avila, District Conservationist with the NRCS.

The tour concluded with a noon meal sponsored by the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and the presentation of the Outstanding Farmer of the Year award and the Outstanding Conservation Farmer awards.

Sid Burrow of New Home was selected by the Lynn County Agriculture Committee as the Outstanding Farmer of the Year. The Outstanding Farmer of the Year award was sponsored by the Lynn County Ag Committee.

Leland White, also of New Home, was presented with the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award for 2000 and Fred Piwonka of Wilson was presented with the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award for 2001. The Outstanding Conservation Farmer Awards were sponsored by First Ag Credit of Lubbock.

Bryan, Mario, and the Lynn County SWCD Directors would like to express a special thanks to the Lynn County Ag. Committee for providing donuts at registration and refreshments during the tour, the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau for preparing and serving the noon meal, Gene Beck for the use of his gin facilities for registration, for providing bus drivers, and for providing a location to serve the noon meal, and to the Tahoka ISD for providing school buses for transportation.



OUTSTANDING FARMERS - These photos show the award winners at the annual Lynn County Ag Tour held Sept. 11. In the first photo, Sid Burrow of New Home (right) was chosen Outstanding Farmer of the Year by the Lynn County Ag Committee. Bill Russ, past recipient, of O'Donnell, presented the award. In the middle photo, Leland White of New Home (right) was selected as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer in Lynn County for the year 2000, an award sponsored by First Ag Credit of Lubbock, whose president, Clint Robinson, is making the presentation. Robinson is also presenting an award in the third photo, for Lynn County's Outstanding Conservation Farmer for the year 2001, to Fred Piwonka of Wilson (right).



REMEMBERING SEPT. 11 - Area farmers and ranchers paused for a moment of silence and said the Pledge of Allegiance at Lakeview Gin before departing on the annual Lynn County Farm Tour last Wednesday, which was the anniversary of the Sept. 11 tragedies. Maria Avila, in the pickup, led the pledge.

The Wilson News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp_amanda@hotmail.com

The Wilson Junior High and High School Student Council would like to thank the following contributors to the 2002 Wilson Homecoming. Our 90th Anniversary Celebration was a huge success, thanks to you!

Contributors included PARCO, United Supermarkets - Lubbock, Wilson State Bank, Alco Discount Store - Slaton, Wilson Booster Club, Wilson Lions Club, Thriftway of Tahoka, Slaton Darry Queen, United Supermarket-Slaton, Teachers and Staff at Wilson ISD, and Wilson Volunteer Fire Department.

Spirit Baskets

Spirit Baskets are still available for purchase! Ask any cheerleader for tickets. A drawing will be held at Friday's game. The winner will get some great goodies to help cheer on the Mustangs.

Anniversary T-Shirts

Wilson 90th Anniversary t-shirts will

be available for purchase until Sept. 30th. Please contact the school or Melissa Mendez for more info.

Faith Chapel Anniversary

Congratulations to Faith Chapel Community Church, who celebrated their one-year anniversary this past Sunday.

Wilson FFA News

Wilson FFA held its annual Ag Olympics (Water Wars) on Saturday, September 14th. Approximately 19 members were present. The members were divided into 2 teams and competed in 4 different events: slip-n-slide, musical chairs, bobbing for pickles and a water balloon-tossing contest. Billy Kirk was named the Ultimate Water Warrior and was awarded a beach towel. Ana Sanders was named the Coldest Water Warrior and received a blanket. Hot dogs were served and everybody had a great time. President Blake Talkmitt said, "It

was the best Water Wars ever!"

Four members from Wilson FFA attended the Mesa District meeting in Brownfield on Monday, September 9th. Those members were Amber Ault, Veronica Gill, Joline Martinez, and Vivian Kios.

Wilson FFA is currently selling meat for their annual fundraiser. If you would like to make a purchase, contact a Wilson FFA member or call Brent McDonald at 628-6201.

Wilson Livestock Association will be meeting Monday, September 23rd, at 6:30pm in the Wilson ISD Ag Building. All parents of Wilson students that will be participating in the local and county stock shows are encouraged to attend. We also welcome the involvement of interested community members.



by Brady Evans

The Lucky Leaf 4-H Club had its first meeting of the new year on Sept. 12. There were 19 members in attendance, 10 being return members and nine new members (three from Tahoka and six from Wilson). Pastor Nancy Lund, from St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, visited with the kids about life in England, courtesy of Benjamin Freitag, and refreshments were provided by Graham and Gretchen Henley. Officers will be elected during the October meeting.

Members signed up for Food and Nutrition, which will start next week and lead up to the Lynn County 4-H Food Show Oct. 26 and the District contest in November. Also coming up soon is Consumer Decision, which will be in the Fall this year rather than the Spring. Several returning members have been involved in a fashion project and will be wrapping up the project soon. The Photography Club is back and going strong. They had their first meeting at the home of Brady Evans in Wilson. There were 11 members in attendance, five returning members and six new members. They will be meeting once a month and end with their County and District contests in March and April. Four members will be entering pictures at the South Plains Fair this year. Be sure and look for them if you make it to the Fair. Brady Evans has been showing lambs and goats all summer and is currently 6th in the state in the TCLA Junior Finewool Division, 5th in Region 1 Jr. Lamb, 10th in the TCMGA Jr. Goat Division and 1st in Region 1 Jr. Goat. Harley Reynolds has been showing steers this summer and is currently 5th in the State in Red Angus, 3rd in Simbrah, 13th in Hereford and 1st in the Region 1 Jr. Steer Division through TCCA. Waci Barnett showed her steers at the West Texas Fair in Abilene and had a 2nd and 4th place. All three will be showing at the South Plains Fair the end of this

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O'Donnell Zaps Seagraves 28-22

O'Donnell won the bird fight last Friday night, as a touchdown in overtime gave the O'Donnell Eagles a 28-20 win over the Seagraves Eagles.

The victory left O'Donnell unbeaten after two games. This week the Eagles will go to Ralls.

Wilson ISD Hosts Cross Country Meet

The Wilson cross-country teams hosted the "Wilson Runaround" Saturday, Sept. 14. Even though the field was small, the harriers put on good performances on the day. Wilson coach John Starcher noted, "We only had about 80 participants from four area schools, but they competed hard against each other." This was the first cross-country meet to be held in Wilson, and judging from comments of area people, it should become a regular event for the school.

The following are the top results of the meet:

Varsity Boys - 1. Terrel McReynolds, New Home; 2. Cody Keith, New Home.

Varsity Girls - 1. Terry Brand, New Home; 2. Lauren Wied, New Home; 3. Stephanie Keith, New Home; 4. Brittany Swoap, Cotton Center; 5. Tracey Lopez, Cotton Center; 6. Brenda Marquez, Cotton Center; 7. Stefanie White, New Home; 8. Shea Wilkinson, New Home; 9. Katie O'Rourke, New Home; 10. Diana Saenz, Cotton Center.

JV Boys - 1. Jamie Valdez, Southland; 2. Ziyand Aloman, Southland; 3. Leo Torres, New Home; 4. Ryan Wied, New Home.

JV Girls - 1. Kylee Binford, Southland; 2. Heather White, New Home; 3. Sarah Kirby, Cotton Center; 4. Laura Maecker, New Home; 5. Aven Straw, Cotton Center; 6. Erin Lutric, Cotton Center; 7. Lori Garces, Wilson; 8. Whitney Straw, Cotton Center; 9. Josie Valdez, Wilson; 10. Amanda Bradshaw, Cotton Center.

Junior High Boys - 1. Daniel Ford, New Home; 2. Sufyan Aloman, Southland; 3. Kyle Strube, Southland; 4. Marcus Martinez, Wilson; 5. Jerry Edwards, Southland.

Junior High Girls - 1. Hailey Wilkinson, New Home; 2. Tori Estrada, New Home; 3. Sarah Ussery, New Home; 4. Raelin Ogle, New Home; 5. LaShae Arnett, New Home; 6. Samantha Rios, Wilson; 7. Natalia Bruton, New Home; 8. Maricela Guerrero, Southland; 9. Jori Rodgers, New Home; and 10. Trelia Rex, Wilson.

Coach Starcher wishes to express to all the volunteers who helped in putting the meet together. "Without the help of many people there is absolutely no way we could have run this meet off. My sincere thanks go to all of them!"

The Wilson teams will next be involved during the Slaton Cross Country Meet.

Nancy Guilliams Named Director Of Senior Citizens

Nancy Guilliams of Tahoka has been named director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, according to information released by the center's board of directors this week.

Mrs. Guilliams was to take over her new duties beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The center, located at 1600 South 3rd, serves nutritious noon meals Monday through Friday for senior citizens, as well as offering Meals on Wheels for shut-ins throughout the county.

month, along with many members of the Tahoka 4-H Club and area FFA Chapters.

Also this summer, Kourtney Sodd, Waci Barnett, Benjamin Freitag, Caleb Collins, Jacob Bingham, Trevor Gickhorn and Graham Henley attended Leadership Camp at South Plains College in Levelland, and Brady Evans attended Lamb Camp at Howard College in Big Spring. Several members did Recordbooks this year and advanced to District Competition. At District, Kourtney Sodd placed 3rd in the Photography, Trevor Gickhorn placed 2nd in Safety, and Brady Evans placed 1st in Goats.

This year marks the 100th year of the 4-H organization and to help celebrate, members of the Lucky Leaf and Clover Kids Club have put together a float to enter in the parade this Friday in Tahoka. We are excited to have a growing, active club and look forward to the new year. We expect to make lots of new friends and have lots of fun while learning and competing.

I also want to include special thanks to Kyle and Tammy Sodd for being club leaders once again for both clubs as well as project leaders and Sheri Gickhorn and Roxanne Evans for being project leaders.

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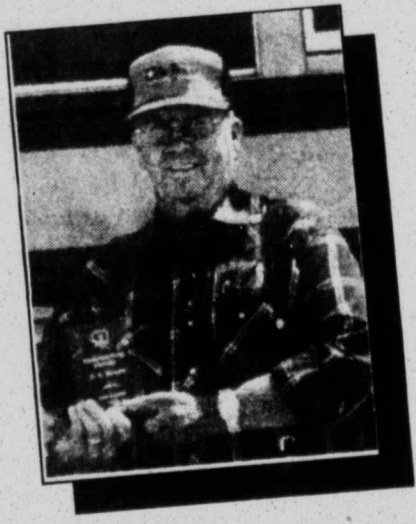
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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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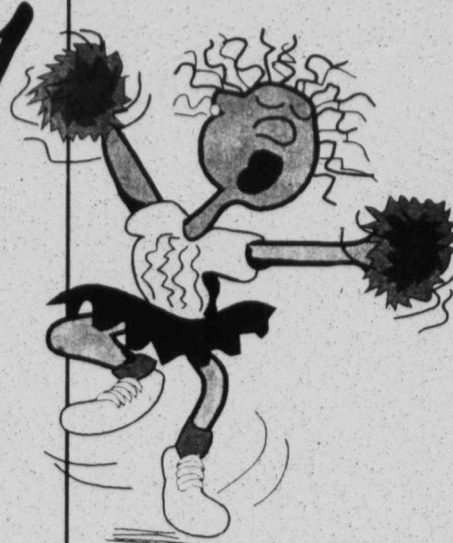
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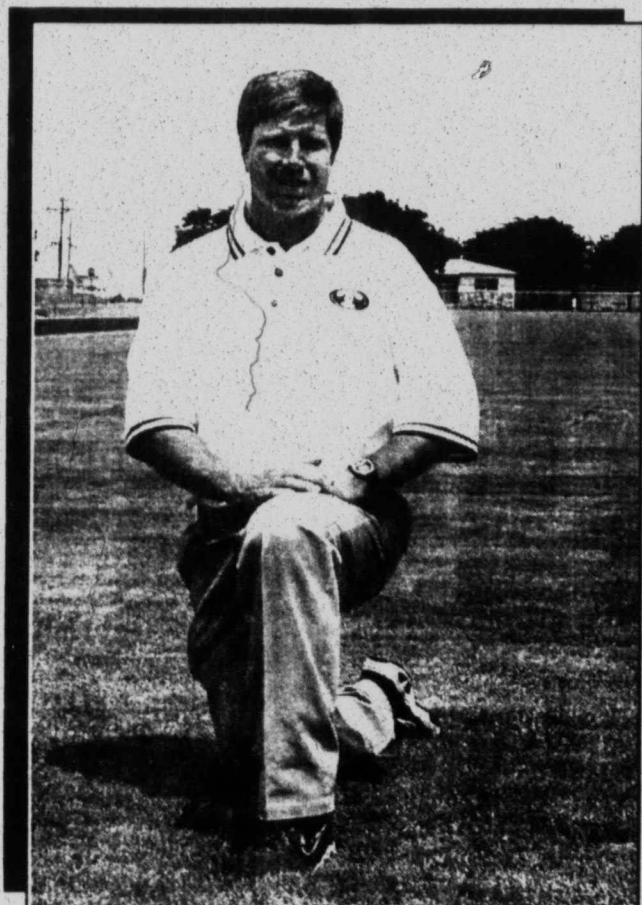


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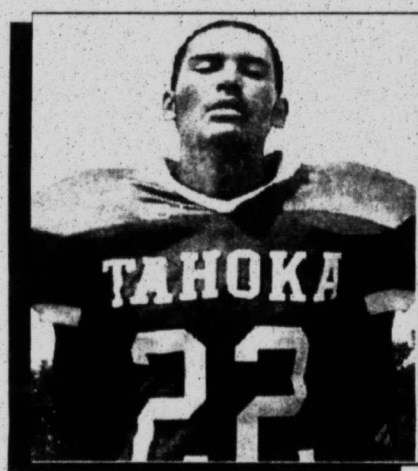
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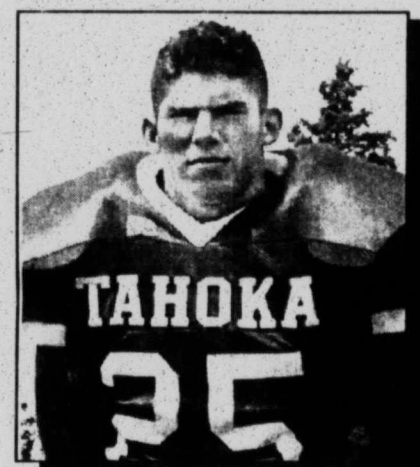
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