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2003 BULLDOGS

The Tahoka High School Varsity Bulldogs football team opens their season this Friday night, hosting the Sundown Roughnecks at Kelley Field in Tahoka. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. For a complete roster, see the Lynn County News Football Contest page in this issue. The Bulldog Booster Club's tailgate party begins at around 6 p.m. with burgers, chips and a drink available for \$3.00, and burgers, sausage wraps, pizza and other items will be available during the game at concession stands operated by THS Band Boosters. (LCN PHOTO)



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Centennial Time Capsule Items Sought In County

As part of the Lynn County Centennial celebration, a time capsule will be buried during the annual Harvest Festival activities on Saturday, Sept. 13. The capsule is to be opened in 2103.

Organizations, businesses, schools, churches, cities and individuals in Lynn County are invited to contribute appropriate items to be included in the capsule. These should be small, not too heavy, and be of interest to those opening the capsule in one hundred years.

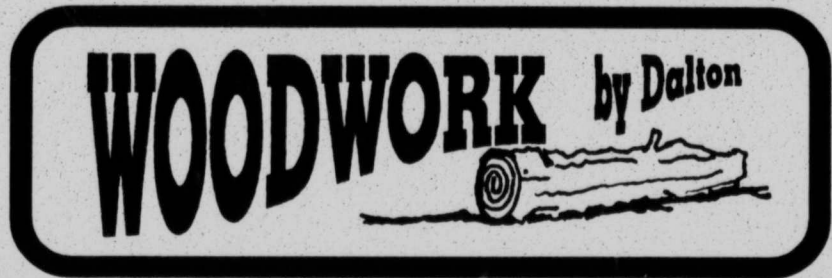
It is hoped that every community

will be represented with at least one article.

The capsule will be buried in the triangle west of the courthouse and south of the veterans' memorial. An appropriate marker will be placed at the location.

Items may be left at the Lynn County News. Deadline for leaving items is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The Centennial Committee reserves the right to reject any item which is not appropriate or which is too large or too heavy.



OUR CHILDREN, who are all grown up and who developed their own musical likes and dislikes, recently attended a concert by Fleetwood Mac in Lubbock, underlining the fact that each generation has its own favorites in the musical world, which they think are great. They think the music is great because they can claim it as their own, generation-wise, and because their parents hate it.

("Mom and dad like that old stuff, but we're a lot younger and know a lot more than they ever did, so we're into something different").

They will be paid back as their own children latch onto something new, playing things they call music while mom and dad want to go off and put pillows over their ears.

Anyway, at least one of our children is coming around after all these years. He said the Fleetwood Mac concert was good, but it was much too loud.

I really don't know if Fleetwood Mac is a singing group or just one guy driving around in a Cadillac and hollering out the window. Anyway, it's okay with me, just so I didn't have to go.

While I am upsetting some people by disparaging their music, I would like to name a few of what I consider the worst songs ever heard. (I don't include rap, because I don't know any of the titles, plus I don't consider that to be music. In fact, it needs a big C in front of it). Anyway, here are the worst, in my opinion:

Achy Breaky Heart. Fortunately, this was so bad that it disappeared in a hurry; most of us don't even remember it.

The Big Ball's In Cowtown. I just don't want to hear it.

Cotton Eyed Joe. This is a dance, which lots of folks like to shake a leg at, but the tune itself is just plain awful. There are four measures of simple notes, which must be repeated 216 times before they get through dancing.

Good Night, Irene. Nobody plays this old song anymore, and for good reason. I don't know why I even brought it up. I hope the mention of it doesn't inspire some old timer to come waltzing through our office singing the dumb thing.

On Top of Old Smoky. I never was sure if this referred to a mountain or someone riding a horse or seated on a John Deere tractor in the wintertime (the second line mentions being "all covered in snow."). Anyway, this was another of those simple tunes which repeats itself over and over and over and over and over and over until you want to scream.

Finally, there's *"Momma, Get the Hammer; There's a Fly on Baby's Head."*

Okay, so that's not really a tune, but I'll bet if someone recited it with a guitar background, it would be bad enough to be a hit today.

THE BIG FIXER on 5th St. says you really need only two tools—duct tape and WD-40. "If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use duct tape."



\$10,000 WINNER! — The Martin family of Tahoka was all smiles Tuesday afternoon after 9-year-old Stormee came home the big winner in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Make Kids Count Scholarship Contest. Stormee won a \$10,000 scholarship, and is shown here with her parents, Jeff and Cassie, and brother, Kyle. The fourth grader says she already knows she wants to attend Texas Tech University, and she would like to play basketball for the Lady Raiders. (LCN PHOTO)

Remains Of Man Found On T-Bar Land Identified

The partially decomposed body of a man found on T-Bar Ranch last April now have been positively identified as a 35-year-old Mexican national who had been working at Welch gin.

Sheriff Bob Wilson said last week that DNA testing by a laboratory in Fort Worth confirmed that the body was that of Alejandro Franco Gomez, who had been missing since New Year's Eve and had been the object of weeks-long search before his body was discovered by T-Bar ranch hands April 15.

With this information, a Lubbock medical examiner changed his original ruling to "homicide due to traumatic injuries."

Although sheriff's officers had indicated earlier they are keeping tabs on two men who were with Gomez on New Year's, there was no immediate move to arrest any suspects. Sheriff Wilson said more investigation into the case is underway, with Lynn County officers and Texas Rangers. Dist. Atty. Ricky Smith said the case would not go to a grand jury before the next session, probably in October.

The two co-workers had told officers they left Gomez at an O'Donnell convenience store after the three had an argument while returning from Lubbock.

A 106th District grand jury convened this week and returned five indictments, three for felony driving while intoxicated, one for amphetamine possession, and one for resisting arrest. The district clerk's office in Tahoka did not release the names of those indicted. Judge Carter Schildknecht reportedly issued a direct order that the names not be released to the media until the suspects were in custody.

Sheriff's deputies last week also recovered a motor home which had been stolen in Decatur, Ill. and then sold to a dealer, who in turn sold it to an unsuspecting resident of Lynn County.

Sgt. Lewis Cardinal of the DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Service described the motor home as a 2001 Monaco, about 38-40 feet long. He said an unknown person using a bogus name bought the motor home from an individual in Decatur, Ill., using a counterfeit cashier's check. He then sold the motor home to a dealership in Alvarado TX and escaped with \$100,000 cash (obtained by using more bogus credentials).

Sgt. Cardinal said an O'Donnell man then purchased the motor home from the Alvarado dealer, and when the information on the deal was sent

to a computer, it was flagged as stolen.

The O'Donnell man's money has been refunded, the state officer said. The DPS is holding the motor home pending a hearing in Tahoka Justice of the Peace Court to determine ownership—either the Decatur person who originally sold the vehicle or the Alvarado dealership.

Also investigated by the sheriff's department during the last week were incidents of littering, theft of irrigation pipe and theft, while Tahoka Police Dept. investigated damage to a fence in a hit-and-run case, domestic disturbances, arrested a Lubbock man on a warrant for sexual assault in Lubbock, and recovered a possibly stolen window air conditioner.

Valton Wheeler of Southland told deputies that someone had dumped old roofing material and roofing supplies on his farm on County Rd. DD.

About 10-15 irrigation pipes were reported stolen from property in Lynn County owned by Junior Buxkemper of Rt. 2, Slaton Aug. 25 or Aug. 26.

Tino Guerrero reported Tuesday that someone had burglarized a building on County Rd. 10 near Wilson and took a small brown GE refrigerator.

Police in Tahoka Tuesday arrested James Daniel Littrell, 26, on a Lubbock warrant for aggravated sexual assault.

A vehicle which left the scene struck a fence in the 1900-block of S. 1st St. Tuesday, causing an estimated \$200 damage.

Police recovered from the street a window air conditioning unit, dropped by a man who had been carrying it. The man left the scene. Police are holding the item until someone claims it or reports it stolen.

Jail population was 36 as of Wednesday morning, with half of these being held for Lubbock County. Newly jailed were eight persons, on charges including applications to revoke probations in cases of felony driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, DWI third or more, traffic warrants, public intoxication, no drivers license plus no liability insurance plus holding for Border Patrol, possession of drug paraphernalia and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

It is a beautiful and blessed world we live in, and while life lasts, to lose the enjoyment of it is a sin.

—A.W. Chambers

LCN Annual Football Contest To Offer Two Prize Drawings

The Lynn County News Annual Football Contest begins this week, found on page 8 of this edition. Those who enter the contest will have a chance to win two prizes this year, with Higginbotham Lumber Co. and Main Street Express both offering prizes at the end of the football season.

Higginbotham Lumber Co. is again providing a color TV with remote control as a grand prize, and Main Street Express is providing a DVD player. All entries from throughout the ten-week contest will be entered in the drawing, but one person may not win both prizes.

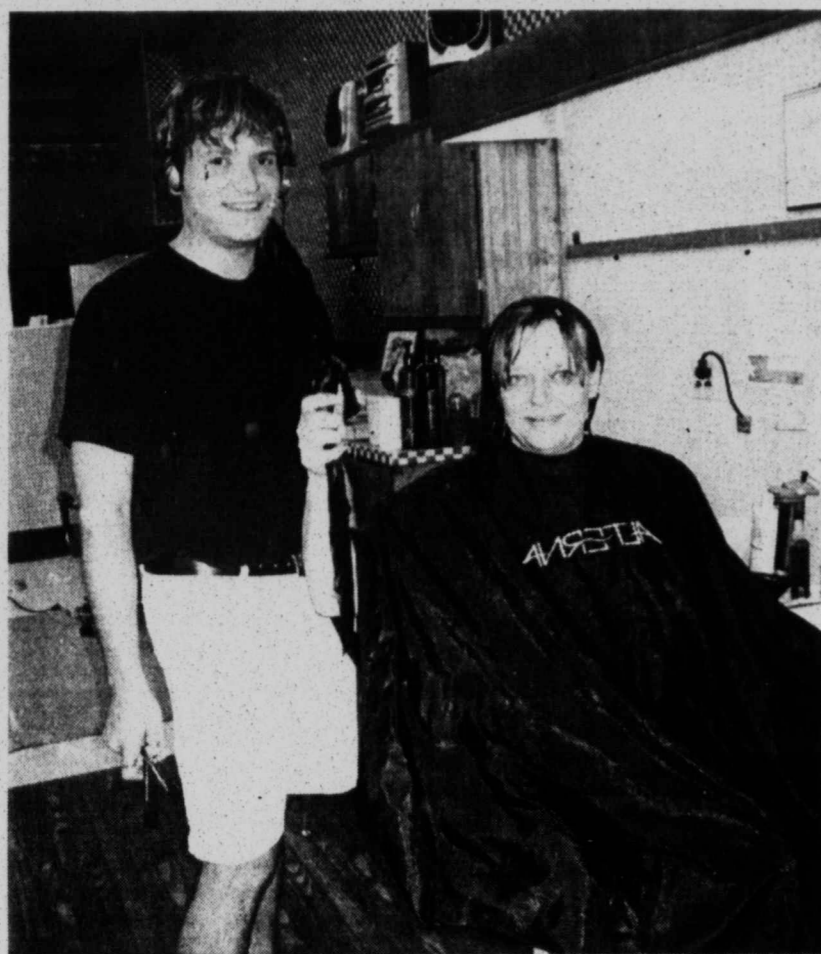
Weekly prizes for winning the contest will remain at \$10 for the entry with the most correct guesses, and the Lynn County News will double the prize money to \$20 if the winner has correctly guessed one of the Secret Sponsors for the week. Secret Sponsors are randomly drawn each week from the merchants names

listed on the football contest page.

Contest entries are due at the News Office by 4 p.m. Fridays, and the winner will be announced in the next week's contest page. Entries may be mailed to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, or brought to the News Office at 1617 Main in Tahoka.

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

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LOCKS OF LOVE - Sheila Aguirre of Tahoka holds her shorn ponytail just trimmed by Byron Norwood (left) at Bernie & Friends Salon. Ms. Aguirre is donating the hair to "Locks of Love," a program which makes wigs from donated human hair for cancer victims. The program strikes close to home, as Ms. Aguirre says she is expecting to begin chemo treatments herself, next week. (LCN PHOTO)

Trivia Knowledge, "On-Person" Items May Win Money At Harvest Festival

"What year was Lynn County organized?" The answer, of course, is 1903.

The questions may not all be that easy, but those who know the answers to trivia questions, or who may have a "red paper clip" in their wallet, or other such "on-person" items, may win money at this year's Harvest Festival.

It's a new way to give away money at the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, slated this year for Saturday, Aug. 13 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. Instead of the usual merchants drawings from which prizes are given away through sign-up slips, this year's prizes will be strictly cash giveaways, and no sign-ups will be needed.

Instead, Festival Emcee Cal Huffaker will have a list of trivia questions and "on-person items" which will be announced from on stage, and any person in the crowd may participate.

with the first one with the correct answer/item to win the cash prize. Adults and children of all ages may participate in the cash giveaways, and the merchants who donate the cash will be recognized by the emcee.

"We're doing things a little different this year, as organizing the prizes had just become an enormous job, and many of the merchants would prefer to give cash anyway," said Harvest Festival Committee Chairman Jay Dee House, who said the committee voted unanimously last week to reorganize the prize drawings. "We believe this will be a fun and different way to give out cash prizes while involving the crowd at the festival," he added.

Those considering booths at the Harvest Festival are urged to make their booth reservations as soon as possible, by calling Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440, as food/game booth reservations are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, with no duplicating of items.

Lynn County girls interested in participating in the Harvest Festival Princess and Queen contests should immediately contact sponsors Tammy Angeley (princess chairman) or Karen Huffaker (queen chairman), as ticket sales are getting underway very soon. Bigger cash prizes for both these contests should entice participation, and this year's Harvest Festival Queen will win a Lynn County Centennial Scholarship of \$2,000.

Children's games and the music of Bandgora will provide entertainment for festivalgoers, and the popular Street Dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight to close the festival.

THS Homecoming Activities Being Planned For Sept. 12

Tahoka High School Homecoming events will be held Friday, Sept. 12, with class reunions, a parade, football game and other activities being planned.

The THS Class of 1983 will be the honored class, holding their 20-year reunion. All class members are invited to attend the events, including the exes assembly which will be held early Friday afternoon. Class members are invited to T-Bar Country Club following the Friday night football game, and a family cookout for the class will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13 at The Center for Housing and Community Development.

For more information on the Class of 1983 reunion, contact Marci Gandy at 561-5458.

A complete schedule of THS Homecoming and Lynn County Harvest Festival events will be printed in the Sept. 11 issue of The Lynn County News.



MRS. DAMON DWIGHT TANCK
(nee Stephanie D'Lynn Nance)

Nance-Tanck Vows Exchanged

Stephanie D'Lynn Nance of Lubbock and Damon Dwight Tanck, also of Lubbock, were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Bonita Nance of Plainview, and granddaughter of James and Bonnie Trammell of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Leon and Barbara Tanck of Vega.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin gown designed by Maggie Sottero. The two-piece corset gown featured a strapless bodice which was adorned with embroidered organza lace that was embellished with bridal pearls and crystals with a laced up back. The full French Knife pleated skirt flowed into a chapel train with matching tulle and stole. Her tiara held her fingertip tulle veil which was embellished with bridal pearls. She carried a gathered bouquet of yellow and pink roses, mimi calla lilies, sea foam statice, purple stock, freesia allium tied with silk sheer ribbon.

Maid of honor was Tracy Nance, of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Shelley Greco, Plano, longtime friend of the bride; Allison Lowe, Houston, Optometry school roommate; and Sherrie Tanck, Amarillo, friend and sister-in-law of the groom. They wore periwinkle satin mock two piece, floor length gowns with spaghetti straps, and carried bouquets of Gerber daisies,

purple statice, stock, yellow and pink roses, freesia and tied with iridescent sheer ribbon.

Flower girl was Arrington Johnson, daughter of longtime friend of the groom, Eric and Kristi Johnson of Guyton, Ok.

Ring bearer was Caleb Tanck, son of Shannon and Sherrie Tanck of Amarillo, nephew of the groom.

Best men were Shannon Tanck, Amarillo, brother of the groom, and Eric Johnson, of Guyton, Ok., longtime college friend. Groomsman included Matt Freeman, Keller, and Chuck Suffer, Abilene. Ushers were James Hull, Dallas, and Derk Harle, of Lubbock.

Music was provided by Connie Loganbill, Dallas, accompanied by Brian Hand, Dallas.

A reception was held at Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

Friends from Vega provided a honeymoon tree. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Plainview High School, has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Texas, Denton, and Doctor of Optometry Degree from the University of Houston College of Optometry. She is self-employed at Tanck Eye Care Center, Lubbock.

The groom graduated from Vega High School, and graduated from West Texas A&M with BBA in business. He is currently attending Texas Tech Law School.

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This 'ol cowboy is so doggone lucky, He's lived to reach the ripe age of 40... Double lucky 'cuz he married me... And has two boys - cute as can be! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JR.!



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Government is itself an art, one of the subtlest of the arts. It is neither business, nor technology, nor applied science. It is the art of making men live together in peace and with reasonable happiness.

—Felix Frankfurter

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 20	94	71	
Aug. 21	96	72	
Aug. 22	94	69	0.15"
Aug. 23	90	67	
Aug. 24	90	66	
Aug. 25	91	66	
Aug. 26	91	66	
Total Precip. in August: 0.17"			
Total Precip. to date: 9.12"			

Welcome Back to School!



We want to welcome everyone back to school .. the teachers, administration, students and staff. Have a wonderful, productive, safe and fun year! Be sure and watch out for our future leaders when driving.

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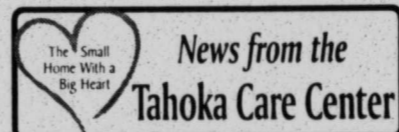
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By Josie Alvarado

Residents at Tahoka Care Center enjoy playing bingo at the Center. They play every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This week's participants were: Phalba Woods, June Nevill, Myrtle Miller, Zipha Holdren, L.C. Bursleson, Lonelle Blackwell, Myrl Mathis, Clifford Tankersley, Gonzalo Amaro, and Doris Locke.

Residents celebrating birthdays in August are: L.C. Bursleson, Clifford Tankersley, Flossie Hammonds, and Myrtle Miller.

The residents had an ice-cream social at the Center on Aug. 20. They enjoyed ice cream with different toppings while listening to music and socializing with one another.

Residents also have group exercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. If anyone would like to exercise with us, come out and join us.

Tahoka Care Center will be having a picnic on Friday, Aug. 29 to celebrate Labor Day. Hot dogs, chips, and watermelon will be served. Family and friends are welcome to come and join us.

Anyone wanting to volunteer or make some type of donation may do so by contacting Josie at Tahoka Care Center.

Free Preparation Of Wills Provided

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Equal Justice Volunteer Program in conjunction with the Texas Tech University School of Law Clinical Program, Mae Simmons Community Center and Cooper Rawlings Community Center are sponsoring a free will preparation during the month of September.

The purpose of these clinics is to provide service to the large number of low-income individuals who reside in Lubbock and its surrounding counties and need a will prepared.

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Equal Justice Volunteer Program is a non-profit organization which provides "free" preparation of wills to individuals who qualify under their financial eligibility guidelines.

For more information and to schedule an appointment, persons may contact Nancy Mojica, EJVP Coordinator, or Mary Ann Newsom, EJVP Secretary, at 763-4557 between the hours of 8 to 5, Monday through Friday.



STORK REPORT

Jason and Whitney Gandy of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Corbin Turner Gandy, born at 10:27 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003. He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. And was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Judy Gandy of New Home, and John Kimbley and Kathleen Kimbley, both of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Radene Turner of New Home, J.C. Gandy of Tahoka, and Bill Kimbley of Dumas.

The majority prove their worth by keeping busy. A busy life is the nearest thing to a purposeful life.

—Eric Hoffer

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EDGAR ELDO! Akin Honored By AICPA

Edgar Eldon Akin, public accountant from recently named a 40-year member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Akin retired in 1962 as Financial Officer at M. He graduated from School in 1949, and a member of TTU and passed the CPA exam in 1962. He is an Eagle Scout.

The honorary membership is given to CPAs who are members of the AICPA. The AICPA is the national association of CPAs with more than 340,000 members in business and industry, and education.

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants honored Akin with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

New Traffic

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- * SB 193 requires emergency vehicles to have their emergency lights activated, unless directed by a law enforcement officer.
- * Vacate the lane in an emergency vehicle, if it has two or more lanes in the direction of the emergency vehicle.
- * Slow to a speed of 20 miles per hour (mph) when posted speed limit is 25 mph.
- * Slow to a speed of 15 mph when the posted speed limit is less than 25 mph.
- * A violation is a primary offense with a maximum fine of \$200. A conviction results in a permanent license suspension and a maximum fine increase.

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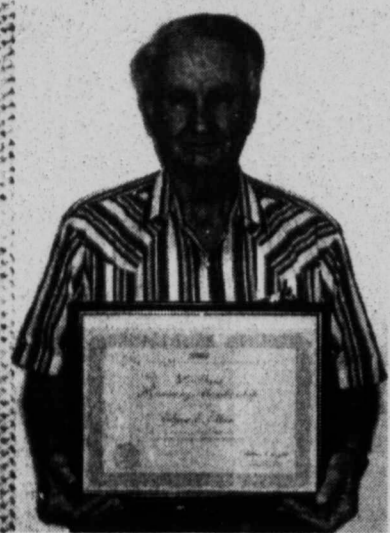
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By AICPA**

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Akin retired in 1991 as Chief Financial Officer at Methodist Hospital after 25 years there.
He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1949, and a 1961 graduate of TTU and passed the CPA exam in 1962. He is an Eagle Scout.
The honorary member certificate is given to CPAs who have been members of the AICPA for 40 years. The AICPA is the national professional association of CPAs with more than 340,000 members in public, business and industry, government and education.
Texas Society of CPAs also honored Akin with a Lifetime Member Award.

**Inexperienced Bulldogs Look
To Improve In Tough District**

By DALTON WOOD

With just five seniors back from last year, and none of those starters from that team, the Tahoka Bulldogs are accepting the underdog role and planning to improve on last season's 3-7 record.

The Bulldogs will have a new head coach in Troy Hinds, who has returned to Tahoka where he was head coach and athletic director for several years before leaving for coaching duties in Class AAAAA Del Rio.

Gone are All-South Plains offensive performers Brandon McCord at quarterback and Adrian Moore at wide receiver, so Hinds is rebuilding the offense with Patrick Dotson, 150-pound sophomore, at quarterback.

"He can throw, and he will also be a threat running the ball," said Coach Hinds.

Two juniors who started most of last season on both offense and defense will be counted on heavily this year. Running back Gary Gonzales and lineman Josh Schwartz, at 230 pounds, should be valuable to the Bulldogs, who open their season here against Sundown Friday, Aug. 29.

Hinds' offense will be primarily an I-back set.

"Both the JV and varsity have been enduring the heat and a completely new system since Aug. 4th, as these young men have had to grow and develop both physically and

mentally in order to be a part of the football program," Hinds said. "Landon Bartley (5-9, 170 fullback) is currently the lone starting senior on the team. The 'young guns' are battling the rest of the upperclassmen for starting positions daily. Junior guard Robert Baker (6-0, 245) and Junior center Dustin Brookshire (6-0, 180) are helping with opening the holes for the shifty backfield.

"Defensively, Zach Gutierrez (5-8, 160, junior) is lending a different style of aggressiveness to the team. And the youngsters are becoming men at a quicker pace than normal, as each individual from the JV up is responding to the hard challenge."

Coach Hinds also praised the effort and commitment of the new

coaching staff. "I am very proud and appreciate them tremendously—they're working hard."

Hinds' football coaching staff includes Drew Stone, Steve Wiseman, Brent Lucas, Richard Jackson and Lane Hyde.

With some good size in the line, defense should be a strong point for the Bulldogs, and they certainly will need it, especially when they reach district play. Despite having a good team last season, the Bulldogs lost all five District 4-AA games, with at least four of those schools—Roosevelt, Shallowater, Post and Idalou—again expected to be powerful.

Tahoka won 26-0 in last season's opener at Sundown.

**Tahoka Bulldogs
2003 Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 29	Sundown	Home	7:30
Sep 5	Morton	Away	7:30
Sep 12	Cooper#	Home	7:30
Sep 19	Slaton	Away	7:30
Sep 25	Stratford	Amarillo	7:30
Oct 3	OPEN		
Oct 10	Idalou*	Away	7:30
Oct 17	New Deal*	Away	7:30
Oct 24	Roosevelt*	Home	7:30
Oct 31	Post*	Away	7:30
Nov 7	Shallowater*	Home	7:30

Homecoming * District Game



BULLDOG COACHING STAFF - Heading the 2003 Tahoka Bulldog football program this year is Athletic Director Troy Hinds (center front), assisted by his staff. They are, in back from left, Eric Slostick (trainer), and assistant coaches Richard Jackson, Drew Stone, Lane Hyde, and in front, Brent Lucas (left) and Steve Wiseman (right). (LCN PHOTO)

Obituaries

G.W. White

A graveside service for G.W. White, 78, was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Tahoka Cemetery, with the Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.
He was born June 18, 1925 in Seymour. He attended Tahoka High School and then joined the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Dorothy "Dot" Johnson March 21, 1947, in Tahoka.
He worked as a Plant Superintendent at Poka Lambro for 22 years, and the Farm Bureau for 10 years. He was a former member of the Lions Club and president of T-Bar Country Club Assn.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Randy, of Lubbock; one brother, Allen "Tuffy" White, of Ft. Worth; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials to the American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10064, or the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX. 79423, or a favorite charity.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

Sept. 1-5

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.
Tuesday: Stuffed Baked Potato w/ choice of BBQ Beef or Broccoli & Cheese, Peas, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie.
Wednesday: Tuna Salad, Black-eyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.
Thursday: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Biscuit, Brownie.
Friday: Pizza, Cucumbers & Onions, Banana Pudding.

We are still collecting aluminum cans for fund raising!

Shop In Tahoka!

Happy Sweet 16!

We love you.

New Traffic Laws Take Effect

Driving-related legislation taking effect September 1, 2003:

* SB 45 makes it a state jail felony to drive while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15.

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* Vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle, if the highway has two or more lanes traveling the direction of the emergency vehicle; or

* Slow to a speed not more than 20 miles per hour (mph) less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 mph or more; or

* Slow to a speed not more than five mph when the posted speed limit is less than 25 mph.

A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If

the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.

* Having a video display that is visible from the driver's seat is illegal. SB 209 expands the definition of video receiving equipment to include digital videodisc players, videocassette players or similar equipment. This equipment may be used only if it is located so that the video display is not visible from the operator's seat.

* HB 1326 automatically suspends for one year the driver license of anyone convicted of illegally racing on a public roadway. Before the license can be reinstated, the driver would have to complete 10 hours of community service. The law increases the punishment for drivers who are racing drunk, who have open containers of alcohol in the vehicle when racing, who seriously injure someone during the race or who have been convicted multiple times of illegal racing. The offenses range from a state jail felony to a second-degree felony. The penalty for racing while intoxicated or having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle while racing is a Class A misdemeanor.

* SB 439 makes it illegal to add reflective material, lights, emblems or anything else that changes the color of the license plate or makes it difficult to read the letters on the license plate. The name of the state where the vehicle is registered must be visible.

* SB 613 suspends the driver license of anyone under the age of 21 who is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation or use of an abusable volatile chemical

* HB 2096 makes human trafficking a second-degree felony; if the person trafficked is younger than 14 years of age or the commission of the offense results in the death, the offense is a first-degree felony. The bill also makes it a Class B misdemeanor to transport a person in a trailer or semi-trailer.

* HB 292 strengthens an existing law and allows a police officer to have a blood or breath alcohol sample taken from a driver involved in an alcohol-related crash that kills or seriously injures another person, either in a motor vehicle or a boat.

* SB 895 requires that a parent or family member participating in the Parent-Taught Driver Education Program have a valid license for the previous three years. The license cannot have been suspended, revoked or forfeited during the past three years for traffic-related violations.

* SB 1445 amends the current law to allow limited use of electronic information from the magnetic strip on the back of driver licenses by banks and Texas Parks and Wildlife and its vendors.

* HB 148 makes it a Class A misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or possess a placard that is deceptively similar to a disabled parking placard without proper authorization. A person also commits a Class B misdemeanor if they knowingly park in a space designated for persons with disabilities using a counterfeit placard.

* HB 1784 makes it an offense for a person to park their vehicle where it blocks a disabled access aisle that is designed to aid persons with disabilities.

* HB 1330 allows an applicant to voluntarily list on their driver license or identification card any

health condition that might impede communication with peace officers. The applicant must supply DPS with a written statement from a licensed physician. (NOTE: This law takes effect Jan. 1, 2004.)

* HB 3588 increases the penalty for seriously injuring someone when illegally passing a school bus that is loading or unloading students to Class A misdemeanor.

NOTE: An erroneous email has been circulating the Internet, claiming that HB 281, which outlawed talking on a cell phone while driving or without using a hands-free device had passed and will take effect September 1. The bill did not pass and will not take effect.

The texts of these bills can be found at www.capitol.state.tx.us. Select the enrolled version.

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TBWEF Assessment Notices To Arrive Soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Western High Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 10.

To aid WHP growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial

Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

No Athletic Booster Club meeting on Wednesday, August 27, 2003. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 2003 in the L.R.C. Tahoka High School at 8:00 pm. Watch game film of Sundown vs. Tahoka Bulldogs after the meeting.

We are continuing to take money and names for Paw Prints. Cost is \$5 for each print. Call John Baker at 561-4733 or 561-5566, or Tina Wuensche at 561-4441, to reserve your paw print. Prints will be painted Sept. 7.

Everyone is encouraged to support your Bulldogs by coming to the tailgate party this Friday starting at 6:00 pm and continuing until approximately 7:10-7:15pm (15-20 minutes prior to kickoff). Hamburgers, Chips and a Drink will be sold for \$3.00. During this time we will be taking orders for the button-down Bulldog shirts. To order please bring your money.

July Weather Drier Than Normal

Dry is the word that best characterizes July 2003, according to the National Weather Service. Only 15 of 37 stations reported a .10 inch of rain and none of the cooperative stations reported as much as one inch. Lubbock International reported a trace of rain during July tying the record for the second driest July since records began in 1911. The two other

July's with virtually no rainfall were July 1970 with 0.00" recorded and July 1940 with only a trace.

The National Weather Service reported the average high in July 2003 for Tahoka was 94, average low 68.7. Month total precipitation was .39, normal being 2.62. A total of 8.01 were reported for the year, through July.

Highest temperature for July was reported at Guthrie and Paducah on July 23.

Tahoka School Menu

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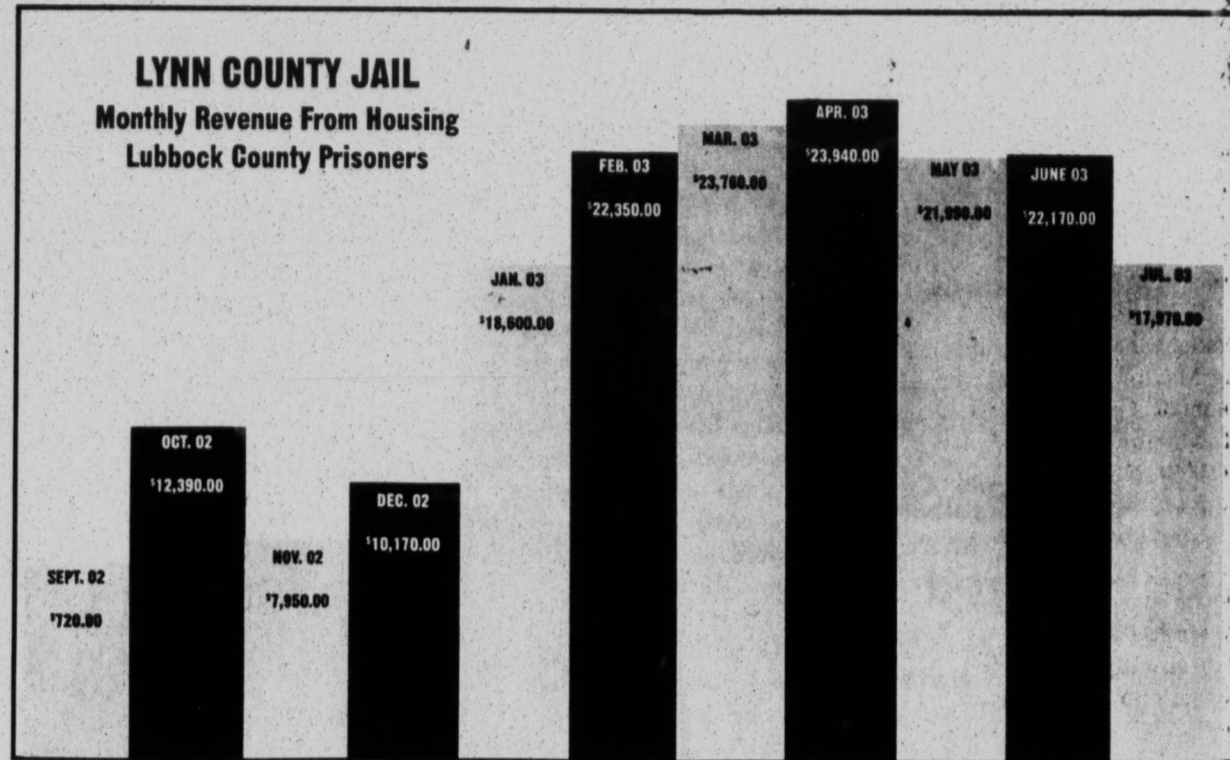
Monday: School Holiday.

Tuesday: Entrees: Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce & Breadsticks, Bean & Cheese Tacos, Chef Salad, PBJ Sandwich; Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Peach Crisp, Milk.

Wednesday: Entrees: Pizza Sticks w/ Sauce, BLT Chicken Sandwich, PBJ Sandwich, Caesar Ham Salad; Golden Corn, Red Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Entrees: Fried Chicken, Chicken Taco Supreme, Caesar Turkey Salad, Cheddar Chives Mashed Potato; Corn on the Cob, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Entrees: Gayle's Favorite Bacon Cheeseburger, BBQ Sandwich, Chef Salad, PBJ Sandwich; Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Choice of Fruit, Milk.



Commissioners Approve Budget, Set To Propose Tax Rate Soon

Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning met in regular session, approving a budget for 2004 after working through several budget sessions and wrestling with the numbers during the past several weeks. The final estimate of expenditures for the county for 2004 is \$2,986,310, up \$416,504 from last year's budget figures.

Commissioners are considering raising the tax rate to fund the budget, and are expected to set a proposed rate very soon. A public hearing will most likely be held in the coming weeks for the proposal. The current tax rate is 67.909 cents per \$100 of property value.

Last year's budget expenditure figures were underestimated, leaving county officials struggling to make ends meet with available funds as the year draws to a close, according to County Judge H.G. Franklin and County Treasurer Janet Porterfield.

"This year the county would not have had enough money to finish the calendar year," said Judge Franklin. "It's not one particular reason, but a combination of factors that have caused the county to run short this year - in several areas the costs were up more than anticipated. The new jail budget is one of the areas, but with the bigger facility there was the unknown factor in knowing what it would cost to operate. We have a better handle on that now, and also the jail in the last few months is bringing in much more revenue than earlier in the year," he explained. (See accompanying charts on Daily Average Inmate count and Revenue From Housing Lubbock County Prisoners.)

A partial solution to fund the remainder of this calendar year, which county officials have approved, is to change the county's fiscal year to October through September, instead of from January through December, which is the current method of operation.

"It's not the only reason, and not even the main reason, we are changing our fiscal year," explained the judge. "This is something our auditor wanted us to consider, as most state agencies and most other counties operate on this plan, and the money flow works better," he said. "But it will help us finish this year, as we have really been struggling with making ends meet," he added.

The new budget includes a three percent increase in salaries across the board, for all county employees and elected officials, as well as a new longevity plan for employees, which is a step plan based on the number of

Lynn County Jail Daily Inmate Average

Year	Month	Avg. Number of Inmates
2002:	July	27
	August	31
	September	30
	October	39
	November	30
2003:	January	39
	February	39
	March	44
	April	43
	May	42
	June	45
	July	44

Since March, the inmate count at the 48-bed Lynn County Jail has been consistently higher than in previous months, due in part to contracts with other neighboring counties to house their inmates when they don't have the space in their own facilities. The ability to house other counties' prisoners brings revenue to Lynn County Jail.

years employed with the county. Prior to this year, Lynn County has not had a longevity incentive plan for employees. The new plan allows \$3.00 per month multiplied by the number of years worked for employees with 3-7 years; \$4.00 per month multiplied by the number of years worked for those with 8-10 years service with the county; and \$5.00 per month multiplied by years worked for those with 11 or more years service with the county.

In other business at Monday morning's meeting, District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht met with commissioners to request approval for her to appoint one bailiff to travel with her throughout the district, instead of each county providing a different bailiff to work each court session. Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties form the 106th judicial district, and Judge Schildknecht said one bailiff traveling with her throughout the district would provide consistency as well as security, and that an amendment to the Texas Government Code provided that option.

She said the annual salary for the appointed bailiff would be \$30,000, which would be pro-rated in the four counties according to population, expect for a small percentage that would be shared equally. Lynn County's portion would be \$4,806.

which could be taken from the courthouse security funds, she noted.

After some discussion, commissioners unanimously approved the request, and the district judge said she would soon begin taking applications for the position, as the other three counties had already approved the request.

"I appreciate it very much, and we're trying to do the best that we can for each of the counties," Judge Schildknecht told commissioners at the meeting. "I assure you we're not slacking - we're working long hours, to get things done and have asked sheriffs [and county officials] to feel free to make suggestions if they feel something can be done better. We're one big team and I just feel like we all need to work together," she added.

Lynn County Sheriff Bob Wilson also met with commissioners, reporting on several areas of interest, including bail bonds. Lynn County, because of its small population, is not required to have a bail bond board, leaving the county sheriff the responsibility for overseeing bail bond companies and tracking bonds.

"Apparently, Lynn County has never had a system to track bonds from inception to when they are no longer needed," explained the sheriff. "We have no way of knowing how many bonds are out there that are still in effect. When a bond is initiated, it is entered in a bound book at the jail, but the paperwork goes to county and district clerk offices. The problem is, there is no feedback system, and we don't have any information on how much any one bonding company has out on bonds," he said.

Sheriff Wilson said that Lynn County currently has four bail bond companies working in the county, and that he is planning to send letters to each company requesting them to provide a list of all outstanding bonds in the county.

"We've got to start somewhere. A new state mandate that goes into effect Sept. 1 says the county will be responsible for collecting a \$15 fee on each bond. We don't want the county to end up having to pay that fee, we need to be able to collect it from the bail bond companies, so we must have a tracking system," he said.

Commissioners also approved a health insurance plan for county employees for 2004, and approved monthly bills. All four commissioners were present, including J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair, with County Judge Franklin presiding at the meeting.

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—Samuel Johnson

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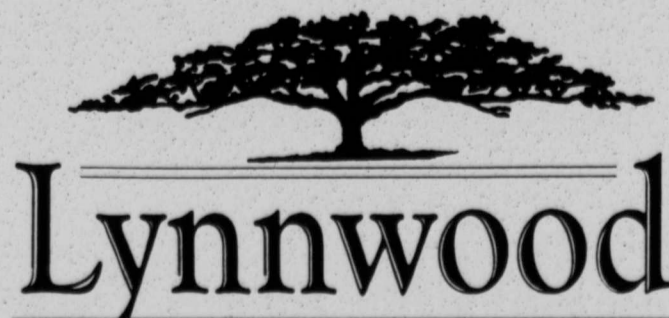
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Morris Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Bennie Morris gathered the weekend of Aug. 9-10 to Lynn County, settled south of Tahoka.

All of the surviving members of the family were in attendance at the reunion. Mae of Hobbs, N.J.; Lubbock; Gloella of De Kalb, Indiana; Marion, Indiana; Roswell, N.M.; and Doyle, N.M.

Activities began Thursday with a barbecue hosted by Morris who now lives in the home east of New Saturday night meal at Donnie's home and was Doyle's wife Geneva.

On Sunday, the group worship services at Dan in Lubbock. David D. Tahoka natives Leon Davis, delivered the message the grandson of Hazel K. block and the late Aubrey the late Mr. and M. Duckett. Following the services, approximately 75 members enjoyed a meal chicken, followed by members displaying their talents.

Jonathan Morris and Rebecca, children of the Morris, traveled from S. ington. Larry Morris, a cattle, made the trip on his. The group plans to meet in years.

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The descendants of W.B. and Bennie Morris gathered for a reunion the weekend of Aug. 9. The couple came to Lynn County in 1924 and settled south of Tahoka. In 1931, they moved to the New Home area.

All of the surviving children were in attendance at the reunion, including Mae of Hobbs, N.M.; Hazel of Lubbock; Gloella of Denton; Aubrey of Marion, Indiana; Doyle of Roswell, N.M.; and Donnie of New Home.

Activities began Thursday night with a barbecue hosted by Nathan Morris who now lives in the old family home east of New Home. The Saturday night meal was held in Donnie's home and was provided by Doyle's wife Geneva.

On Sunday, the group met for worship services at Danny's catering in Lubbock. David Davis, son of Tahoka natives Leon and Carolyn Davis, delivered the message. He is the grandson of Hazel Kelley of Lubbock and the late Aubrey Davis, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duckett. Following the worship services, approximately 75 family members enjoyed a meal of fish and chicken, followed by several family members displaying their musical talents.

Jonathan Morris and his sister Rebecca, children of the late Norbert Morris, traveled from Seattle, Washington. Larry Morris, also from Seattle, made the trip on his motorcycle. The group plans to meet again in two years.



EARLY LYNN PIONEERS - W.B. and Bennie Morris came to Lynn County in 1924 and settled south of Tahoka. Descendants of the couple met for a family reunion recently.

Summer Reading Program Deemed Successful Here

The City-County Library had a successful Summer Reading Program, thanks to the coordinator, Rachel Lehman, and the many children that came to the library.

Library materials need to be returned to the Library. "We cannot offer the services of the library during the school year for your AR Reading if materials are not returned or paid for if lost. So please find those books and bring them in," said Shirley Draper, Director.

Free Phone Training For Speech-Disabled Available Now

Speech-disabled Texans can now receive free training under the new "Speak Up Texas?" program to take advantage of special phone services.

"It's an incredible freedom I have," said Speak Up Texas! Employee Kate May, who has a speech disability resulting from cerebral palsy. "You don't have to get anyone to help you. I can call anyone, anytime."

This free program is now available statewide. The individualized training will show Texans how to use "Speech-to-Speech" service, which uses an operator to re-voice any parts of the conversation that are not fully understood. "Speak Up Texas!" is sponsored by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and provided by Technology and Inclusion, a non-profit organization under contract with the PUC.

Through this new program, individuals can overcome the fear of not being understood while using the phone, and learn how to communicate more effectively. "Speak Up Texas!" will work with individuals on communication strategies, skills and articulation. In addition, the program will reach out to professionals who serve people with speech impairments.

Customers can learn more by calling toll-free 1-8-SPEAK-UP-TX (1-877-325-8789), e-mailing speakuptexas@tccnet.com or logging on to www.speakuptexas.com.



WHAT'S DOWN THERE? - Mostly mud, as workers dig down several feet to the city water lines, replacing the old pipes with new water lines. Here, they are using suction equipment to keep the area cleared in the deep hole. The city project is being funded through TCDP grant money, with new lines being placed from Kington to Ave. P on South 1st Street, and from S. 1st to S. 8th on Ave. L. This site is at the corner of Main and South 1st. (LCN PHOTO)

Service NEWS

He is the son of Salvador and Maria Contreras of O'Donnell, Texas.

Joe Contreras has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after successfully completing the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The new officer will be branched to a specific corps in the Army to serve on active duty or in the National Guard or Reserve. The lieutenant also will attend an officer basic course which relates to his or her particular military occupational specialty/job.

Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest
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Bassmasters Announce Fishing Tournament

Littlefield Bassmasters announce their annual West Texas Invitational Fishing Tournament to be held Sept. 21 at Lake Alan Henry. This year's tournament will be a "Big Fish" hourly weigh-in with each hour winner receiving \$100 and the biggest fish of the day winning a bonus of \$500.

The tournament will be open to the first 100 anglers that register.

For further information, call Max Smithy at 806 385-6716 or 806 787-6716.

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YOUTH ATTEND CAMP - Youth Club members from Lodge 215, South Plains attend the SPJST District 4 Camp July 21-23 at Butman Methodist Camp outside Merkel. They enjoyed swimming, challenge course, Slip-N-Slide, battle balloons and crafts. Tahoka member are, from left, Audree Williams, Beth Shuey, David Spruiell, Reed Williams, Kohl Angeley, and Kenzie Angeley.

Young Wilson Players Need To Mature Fast

With just three seniors back from last year, and only one of these a starter, the Wilson Mustangs are hoping their very young team will mature in a hurry, and Coach Rodney George thinks they can do just that, looking for much improvement on a 1-9 season last year.

George plans to change up Wilson's offense to rely more on the running game, and turned the offense over to assistant Matt Cunningham.

Expected to carry the load at running back are junior R.J. Lindsey and sophomore Rueben Quezade, who is described by George as a team leader. Senior Brady Cross will be the quarterback, and also a very good line-backer, said the coach.

Five of Wilson's projected eight starters (several start both ways) are sophomores, but two of those, Bryan Hart and Landon Wilke, started on defense as freshmen.

WILSON SCHEDULE

- Aug. 29-Klondike
- Sept. 5-at Rochester
- Sept. 12-open
- Sept. 19-at Spur
- Sept. 26-Amherst
- Oct. 3-at Dawson
- Oct. 10-New Home *
- Oct. 17-at Meadow *
- Oct. 24-Southland *
- Oct. 31-at Wellman *
- Nov. 7-Ropes
- * district game

Orders Due For Football Shirts

Order forms and money for Tahoka football shirts (t-shirts and sweatshirts) must be turned in to the high school or elementary office by Friday, Aug. 29.

Harry Howell Golf Tourney Set For Aug. 30

The annual golf tournament benefiting O'Donnell resident Harry Howell will be held Saturday, Aug. 30 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Entry fee is \$40 per person. Sign up will be from 8-9 a.m.; start time is 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after the first nine holes and there will be

The WILSON News

by Carol Yowell • 628-6392
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

School is in full swing now but the students and teachers will enjoy their first school holiday Monday, September 1. No classes will be held on Labor Day and school will resume on Tuesday, September 2. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

The second annual Wilson Gospel Jamboree and hamburger supper will be held Saturday, September 6, at 6 PM on the lawn between the First Baptist Church and St. John's Lutheran Church. This event is sponsored by participating churches of the community. Everyone is invited. Any person or group interested in singing your favorite gospel song needs to call Nancy Walker at 628-6381. Bring your lawn chair and be prepared for an evening full of fun and fellowship!

door prizes as well as prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. For more information, contact Cherry at 998-5305 or Maurice at 428-3434.

Proceeds from the tournament will go toward living expenses for Howell, who has been wheelchair bound since childhood and is an active resident in the O'Donnell community.

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The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

Troy Parton and his wife Ranae have moved to New Home. Troy is the new principal for grades 7-12 at New Home ISD. The couple has three boys, Austin, Cole, and Zane. Troy is a recent graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Ranae is working on her teaching certificate in K-4th grades. The couple has been married 10 years and they are happy to be back in West Texas.

Troy most recently worked as a teacher and coach in Strawn, Texas. He has worked in education as a teacher and coach for 14 years; this is his first job as principal. Troy is excited to be in New Home and is looking forward to working in a school that the community is proud of.



NEW CHEERLEADERS - The five young ladies who will lead cheers for New Home Junior High this school year participated in a day camp in July. The new cheerleaders are (back) Mikela Wallace, 7th grade; Mary Maeker, 7th grade; Hailey Wilkinson, 8th grade; April Torres, 7th grade; and Sarah Ussery, 8th grade. Instructing the camp were (front) Stephanie Kieth and Kayla Durham.

New Home Looking To Return To Playoffs

Shane Moore, already a winner after just one year as a head football coach, believes he can again send his New Home Leopards into the six-man playoffs this season. Last year the Leopards were 6-4 overall and third in district (3-2).

Coach Moore has four starters back on offense and four back on defense, with the biggest hole to fill that of Dylan Feaster, who has transferred to Lubbock Monterey. Feaster was about 80 per cent of the New Home offense last season, and now junior Tyler McAllister will become the Leopards' fulltime quarterback, with his main receivers expected to be junior Cody Kieth and senior Terrel

McReynolds. Senior Kyle Comer, 215-pound center, will anchor the offensive line.

Top running backs should be seniors Bear Chesley and Tanner Johnston, and junior Juan Calsoncit.

NEW HOME SCHEDULE:

- Sept. 5-Loop
- Sept. 12-at Happy
- Sept. 19-at Patton Springs
- Sept. 26-Ira
- Oct. 3-at Motley County
- Oct. 10-Wilson *
- Oct. 17-Ropes *
- Oct. 24-at Meadow *
- Oct. 31-Southland *
- Nov. 7-at Wellman *
- * district games

New Home School Menu

- Sept. 1-5 Breakfast**
- Monday:** School Holiday.
- Tuesday:** Waffles, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Biscuit/Sausage, Milk.
- Thursday:** Fruit Pie, Cereal, Milk.
- Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday:** School Holiday.
- Tuesday:** Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Banana Pudding, Ranch Cups, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Peach Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
- Thursday:** Corn Dog, Breaded Okra, Carrot, Cucumber, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk.
- Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

Eagles Expect To Do Well In Tough District

With 12 lettermen back, including six starters on each side of the ball, the O'Donnell Eagles expect another good year in the football wars, despite having a tough district 6-A to compete in.

Head Coach Rick Price, who is 15-8 in three seasons at O'Donnell, has some stars from last year's 6-4 team to count on, including running back Frank Sanchez, who rushed for 545 yards and scored five touchdowns last season. QB Taylor Reed, who was the team's leader last season, has graduated, and the quarterback is expected to be O.J. Hunter,

described by Coach Price as "a talented sophomore."

The Eagles will open their season Sept. 5 at Midland Trinity. The rest of the schedule:

- Sept. 12-at Seagraves
- Sept. 19-Ralls
- Sept. 26-at Roscoe
- Oct. 3-at Wink
- Oct. 10-Plains *
- Oct. 17-Sundown *
- Oct. 24-at Morton *
- Oct. 31-Whiteface *
- Nov. 7-at Smyer *
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Dawson County Fair Set Sept. 3-6

Preparations for the 2003 Dawson County Fair, scheduled for Sept. 3-6, are now underway. The event will be held in Lamesa.

According to John Farris, County Extension Agent, the fair is open to residents of Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

Entries in the Community Division and Ag Exhibits will be taken Sept. 3, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted in these divisions. Judging of those entries will take place Thursday morning, Sept. 4, at 10:00 a.m. Exhibitors and potential entrants should consult the fair catalog for rules for each department. Departments in the Community Division in which individuals may place entries include: Culinary, Canned Products, Textiles and Needle Art, Crafts and Hobbies, Relics and Antiques, Art Show, Photography, Exhibit Only and Agriculture Exhibits. All exhibits in this department will be released between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

The fair will also continue the traditions of the Pet Show, Baby Contest and the Turtle Race and Frog Jumping Contests. A carnival will be provided by Candy Apple Amusements Sept. 4-7. Gate fees for the Fair are: adults, \$1.75, students, \$1.00, pre-school children, free; and season pass, \$2.00.

Season passes and fair catalogs are available at the Dawson County Extension office located in the basement of the Dawson County Courthouse, Room 101, or at any gate during the fair.

For more information or a fair schedule, call (806) 872-3444.

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- Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Sausage Pancake Stick, Juice, Milk.
- Thursday:** Breakfast Pocket, Juice, Milk.
- Friday:** Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** School Holiday.
- Tuesday:** Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Fruit, French Fries, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Sausage Wrap, Beans, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
- Thursday:** Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Beans, Fruit, Milk.
- Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

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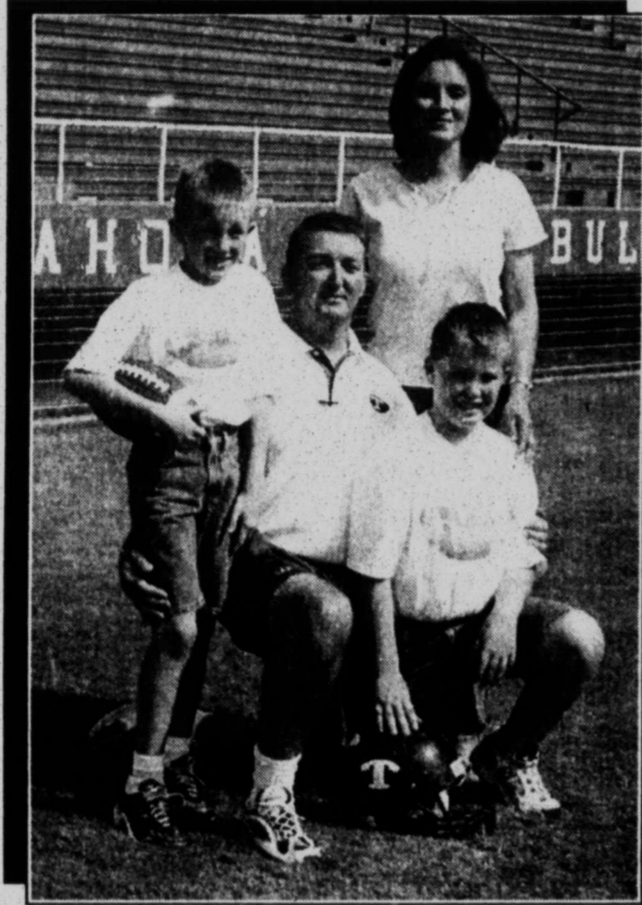


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8	Patrick Dotson	Soph.	5'7"	150	QB/DB
20	Michael Elrod	Sr.	5'10"	140	WR/DB
21	Jamie Madore	Jr.	5'7"	115	WR/DB
22	Lupe Riojas	Jr.	5'5"	135	WR/DB
25	Landon Bartley	Sr.	5'9"	170	RB/LB
33	Larry Murphy	Soph.	5'11"	190	TE/DE
40	Gary Gonzales	Jr.	5'8"	175	RB/LB
51	Dustin Brookshire	Jr.	6'0"	180	OL/DE
53	James Deleon	Jr.	5'6"	160	OL/DL
55	Brandon Jarison	Soph.	5'8"	160	OL/LB
56	Maurio Gutierrez	Jr.	5'9"	222	OL/DL
60	Robert Baker	Jr.	6'0"	245	OL/DL
63	Lance Lankford	Sr.	5'9"	305	OL/DL
70	Nathan Garcia	Soph.	6'0"	230	OL/DL
74	Josh Schwartz	Jr.	6'1"	230	OL/DL
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