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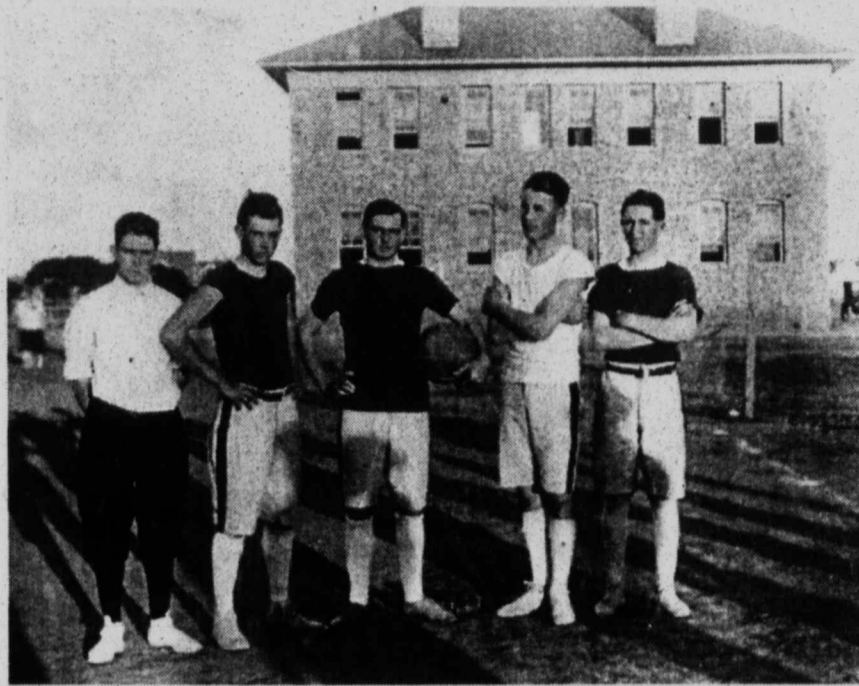


1953-54 THS SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS - Jerry Aldridge, vice president; Jane Shepherd, secretary-treasurer; Joy Tomlinson, reporter; Willie Lee, President; and Jimmy Bragg, parliamentarian. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

## Tahoka ISD Celebrates Its Centennial Homecoming

Friday, Sept. 12, 2003

See story, photos and ad pages inside!



FIRST TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, in 1916, included, left to right, Louie Weathers, Charley McNeely, Oscar Roberts, John Gamble, and Wallace Donaldson. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)



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## Hail Storm Pounds Cotton For \$5 Million Loss In County

By BRYAN REYNOLDS

A severe storm on Sunday, Sept. 7, cut a path across the southwestern portion of Lynn County. "After the storm passed on Sunday evening, guesstimates of around 25,000-30,000 acres of cotton had been destroyed," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County.

"Obviously, we never want to get hailed out, but it is really disheartening and devastating to lose a crop this late in the season," said Reynolds. The area around New Moore and Wells was hit the hardest with many fields being completely wiped out. Some fields only have stalks standing with the leaves, bolls, and open cotton laying on the ground.

The storm started its damage over around Sundown and continued in a southeast direction towards Brownfield. It continued across into Lynn County and proceeded south-

easterly into Dawson County. At times it is estimated to have been as much as 10 miles wide in its path of destruction.

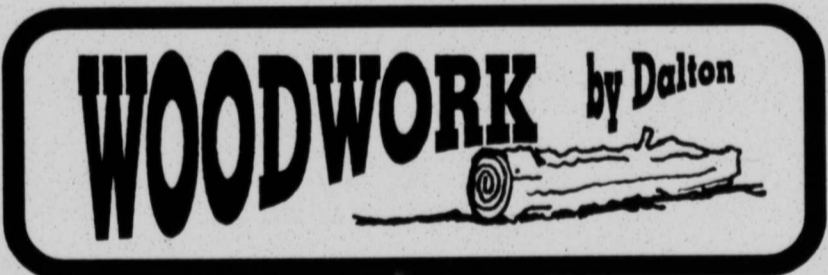
As many as 20,000 bales of cotton could be lost. That equals about \$5.76 million, if the cotton is worth 60 cents per pound.

"A lot of the acreage will be a complete loss, but some of it won't be zeroed out by insurance," said Reynolds. "Those acres will still be affected due to the chilling injury and bruising of the bolls that remain. Once it goes through the gin, then we will probably see lower quality than normal," Reynolds said.

The area affected in Lynn County had received a little more rain in some cases as compared to the rest of the county. "There were some places affected that had a good irrigated crop and above average dry-land yield potential," said Reynolds.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND PRINCESS CANDIDATES - The Tahoka High School 2003 Homecoming Queen and Princess will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies here Friday night. Princess candidates include, from left, sophomore Callie Botkin, freshmen Amanda Truelove and Jeni Hammonds, and sophomore Brandi Raindl; and queen candidates are junior Cassidy Gandy, senior Vicki Charo, junior Trista Wuensche and senior Kelly Engle. Pre-game ceremonies begin at 6:50 p.m., and kickoff is scheduled for 7:30, with the Bulldogs hosting Cooper for the homecoming game. (LCN PHOTO)



YOUNG PEOPLE nowadays (and I mean really young, like 9 to early teens) apparently are more interested in TV games and maybe skateboards and Lord knows what else, rather than some of the things their grandparents used to do to amuse themselves.

Around the age of 12 or so, when most folks didn't have a TV yet, a lot of kids (boys, mostly) made paper airplanes out of notebook paper. They were pointed at one end and had narrow paper fins; sometimes they would fly pretty well and sometimes they just immediately crashed.

At that time, I learned how to make a different kind of paper airplane, one with real wings and a tail assembly, and to my mind, these were a lot better fliers than the pointed ones that most boys made.

I don't know who taught me to make those little airplanes, but I do know I showed lots of other youngsters how to make them. Mostly they flew well, and you could hide one in your desk and when the teacher wasn't looking, launch it into the air over the class, and when she spotted it, it often was still flying. Occasionally it would come to a landing on her desk or fly into her face, causing a lot of hilarity in the classroom and causing a lot of trouble for the little jerk who launched it.

When I got into college, I pretty well stopped making those little aircraft. The last time I launched one in public was during a Tahoka Rotary Club meeting several years ago when we had a really boring program (on button collections, I think). This could be the reason I no longer am a member of the club, as Rotary by-laws frown on juvenile behavior by old codgers.

Anyway, those little paper airplanes were pretty neat. They are best made out of letter-size copy paper or flyers announcing farm sales, both of which are easily available around here.

I still can make them. It takes only about two minutes, no tools required, unless you want the tail piece to be smooth, instead of tearing them by hand, as I usually do. And if anyone is interested in learning how to make one, contact me.

I have to admit, though, that flying those things around the office looks pretty silly, when everyone else is working (or playing solitaire on their computers).

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

Area residents are invited to participate in the 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 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. The City/County Library's Silent Auction also begins at 10 a.m. with auction items donated by patrons of the library. A complete list of booths can be found inside this edition, along with pictures of all queen and princess candidates and their sponsors.

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.

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 by Harvest Festival Queen candidates for the vacation getaway package with a destination and date of the winner's choice. Princess candidates are selling \$1 tickets to win a new computer. Cash giveaways from donations made by area merchants will be conducted throughout the day from the stage by emcee Cal Huffaker, with those providing answers to trivia questions and/or having on-person items winning the cash.

Lynn County Child Welfare Board is selling \$1 tickets for a chance to win \$500 cash, and Lynn County Senior Citizens have \$1 tickets available for a chance to win an antique quilt which was donated to the center for quilting. Tahoka Lions Club is selling 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. 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.

The Library Silent Auction closes at approximately 3:30 p.m., at which time bidders should pick up their auction items. The Library has received several items for the auction, but Library Board members remind patrons that items will be accepted up until Saturday morning for anyone wanting to donate.

The Princess contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. with only four girls competing for the title of 2003 Harvest Festival Princess. The girl selling the most raffle tickets will be named Princess and will win a \$500 savings bond. Second place will receive \$325 in savings bonds, and third place gets a \$175 savings bond. Princess candidates include Tonya Sodd, Wendy Arrellano and Kenzie Angeley from Tahoka, and Anastacia Zepeda from

### Weather

| Date                          | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Sept. 3                       | 83   | 58  |         |
| Sept. 4                       | 83   | 61  |         |
| Sept. 5                       | 84   | 60  |         |
| Sept. 6                       | 86   | 61  |         |
| Sept. 7                       | 87   | 65  |         |
| Sept. 8                       | 84   | 62  | 0.19"   |
| Sept. 9                       | 89   | 62  |         |
| Total Precip. in Sept.: 0.19" |      |     |         |
| Total Precip. to date: 10.47" |      |     |         |

O'Donnell. Last year's princess was Tahoka fourth grader Sabrina Morales.

A surprise entertainment, "Sister Act," will be performed on stage between the Princess and Queen contests, with local performers. The Queen contest begins at 2:30 p.m., with 11 high school girls in the county vying for the title of Harvest Festival Queen and a \$2000 Lynn County Centennial Scholarship. Candidates include Amber Autry from Wilson, and from Tahoka, Stephanie Munoz, Meredith Pittman, Ashley McNeely, Heather Parsons, Lindsay Preston, Sarah Box, Maria Perez, Sarah Blaylock, Sasha Rodriguez and Skylar Owens.

Queen candidates must sell at least 150 tickets to qualify as a finalist, and then are judged by outside judges on personality, poise, appearance and intelligence. The Queen will

(see HARVEST FESTIVAL, pg. 2)

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**QUILT DONATED FOR RAFFLE-** Mrs. Virginia Pybus, a resident of Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, is shown with a King/Queen size quilt she has donated to raffle for Lynnwood. She made the quilt in 1997, using a star pattern and quilting by hand. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, and may be purchased from any Lynnwood employee. (LCN PHOTO)

**Prayer Service, THS Assembly To Mark Sept. 11**

The tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001 will be remembered on the second anniversary this Thursday, Sept. 11 with two events which are open to the public.

On Thursday morning, a short prayer service will be conducted at 7

a.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse flagpole, sponsored by the Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship.

Later that morning, at 10:15 a.m., an assembly will be held in the Tahoka High School Auditorium with Sgt. Greg Smith to speak. Smith is an ex-Tahoka Bulldog, and serves in the U.S. Army.

All citizens are invited to attend both of these events.

**City Approves 1-Cent Tax Hike**

A one-penny tax increase was unanimously approved by Tahoka City Council members Monday night to fund a 2003-2004 budget of \$1,426,570. The tax increase brings the city tax rate up from 68.5 cents to 69.5 cents per \$100 of property value.

In other business, city officials accepted a donation of property from the Botkin family, the old Tahoka laundry building on Lockwood Street. City officials plan to tear down the old building and clear off the lot.

Meredith Fody of Texas Tech University met with the council seeking permission to develop an economic assessment for the city as a class project. City officials would need to develop a steering committee to work with the project, and there would be some cost to the project, approximately \$500. Council members tabled the issue for further consideration.

Council members went into closed session to consult with their attorney and discuss property, but took no action upon returning to open session.

Police Chief Doyle Lee reported on the police department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

Present at the meeting were council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes, and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, and others. Councilwoman Clara Calvillo was absent.



**TAHOKA SCHOOL CLASS,** believed to have been taken in about 1915 or 1916. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

**Commissioners Still Discussing County Agent Position**

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, discussing the possibility of sharing a county extension agent for family/consumer sciences with Crosby County. District Agent Jett Major told commissioners that the agent could live in Lynn, Lubbock or Crosby County, and Lynn County would pay \$4,500 for salary and \$1,800 for travel. Commissioners did not take any action on the issue, preferring to wait until Crosby County responded to the proposal.

Commissioners were informed that anyone depositing tractor tires at the county landfill would be charged \$26 per tire. Ernest Lucero, representative from the Texas Department of Highways, informed commissioners that the county could have excess dirt from TxDOT if needed for county roads.

Sheriff Bob Wilson met with the court, informing commissioners of the need for the Sheriff's Department to set up tracking of racial profiling as mandated by the state. He said the county could pay Dr. Alex Del Carmen of the University of Texas at Arlington to set up a program for the law enforcement computers that would cost \$1800, which commissioners approved.



**READY FOR SILENT AUCTION -** City/County Librarian Shirley Draper is shown with a few of the auction items ready for the library's Silent Auction this Saturday at the Harvest Festival. Library Board members are still accepting auction items from library patrons, until Saturday morning. Shown here is a rooster shelf, basket of bath products, a wall cross, an afghan, a rustic teapot and a flag made of tin. (LCN PHOTO)

**Shop In Tahoka!**

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**Harvest Festival...**

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receive her scholarship upon her entry into college/vocational school. Last year's queen was Tahoka High School junior Vicki Charo, who will assist with the 2003 contest.

Judges for this year's contest include Rhea Stansell, Vickie Melton, and Glenn Patton. Mrs. Stansell, administrator of The Laser Eye Center of Lubbock, has been affiliated with numerous scholarship pageants in the West Texas area for many years. She was a former Lockney Lions Club Queen and competed at the district Lions queen pageant, and she has two daughters who have competed in many pageants. Mrs. Melton is a marketing consultant with Beauty Control Cosmetics, and is an interview coach and instructor to help young women prepare for the busi-

ness world as well as pageant interview skills. She has judged numerous beauty and scholarship pageants for 17 years. Patton has been a beauty pageant judge for 18 years, and was a professional model for 10 years. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in communication studies from Texas Tech University, and he is Vice-President of Development at the Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock. He is very involved in medical mission work in South American countries, translating from English to Spanish for U.S. physicians, nurses, dentists and pharmacists.



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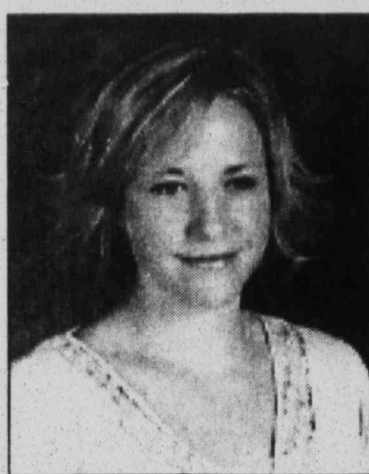
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**Skylar Owens, 16**  
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Sponsored by:  
Wildcat Manufacturing



**Sasha Rodriguez, 16**  
Parents: Maria Mendoza, Pete Rodriguez  
Sponsored by:  
Huffaker, Green & Huffaker



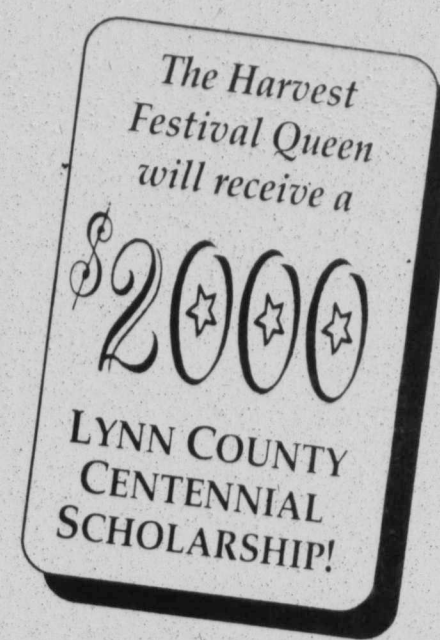
**Sarah Blaylock, 14**  
Parents: Kim & Kelly Draper  
Sponsored by:  
Paris 'N' Bloom



**Maria Perez, 16**  
Parents: Carl Perez & Amelia Perrez  
Sponsored by:  
Bernie & Friends



**Sarah Box, 16**  
Parents: Ray & Cathy Box  
Sponsored by:  
Tahoka Rotary Club



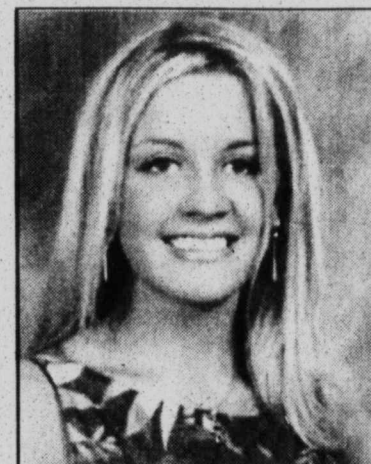
**Lindsay Preston, 17**  
Parents: Danny & Amy Preston  
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**Heather Parsons, 17**  
Parents: Paula & Tim Casarez, Terry Parsons  
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R & R Automotive



**Ashley McNeely, 17**  
Parents: Todd & Rhonda McNeely  
Sponsored by:  
Tahoka Lions Club



**Meredith Pittman, 17**  
Parents: Barry & Retha Pittman  
Sponsored by:  
Tahoka Rotary Club



**Stephanie Muñoz, 16**  
Parents: Erma Muñoz, Joe Muñoz Jr., and Maria Prestridge  
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**Amber Autry, 15**  
Parents: Terri Autry, the late Brian Autry  
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Wilson Lions Club

**HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

- 10:00 a.m. .... Booths Open
- 10:00 a.m. .... City-County Library Silent Auction Opens
- 10:00 a.m. .... Frog & Turtle Races  
(sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)
- 1:30 p.m. .... Princess Contest
- 2:00 p.m. .... "Sister Act"
- 2:30 p.m. .... Queen Contest
- 3:30 p.m. .... Library Silent Auction Closes
- 5:00 p.m. .... Booths Close
- 8:00 p.m. to Midnight ... Street Dance  
(music by Bandgora)

**\$50 Cash Giveaway**

From the Bubblegum Toss at Friday night's football game. (Register by noon at the stage; must be 18 or older)

**\$1000 Vacation Get-away**

Drawing from Queen tickets. Need not be present to win.

**Computer with Printer**

Drawing from Princess tickets. Need not be present to win.

**Quilt Raffle**

by Lynn Co. Pioneers/Senior Citizens

**Trailer Raffle**

by Tahoka Lions Club

**Cow Patty Bingo**

Win \$250 or \$100! By THS Junior Class.

**\$500 Cash Drawing**

by Lynn County Child Welfare Board

Welcome to the



Saturday, September 13, 2003  
on the Courthouse Square  
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Live Music all day by Bandgora!

**WIN MONEY ALL DAY --**  
from Trivia Questions and  
On-Person Items  
announced from the stage!

**HARVEST FESTIVAL BOOTHS**

**FOOD AND RAFFLES**

- Tahoka Rotary Club ..... Sausage-on-a-Stick, Drinks
- Lynn County Pioneers ..... Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle
- Phebe K. Warner Club ..... Beans & Cornbread, Drinks, Centennial Ornaments
- St. Jude Church ..... Fajitas
- First Baptist W.M.U. .... Caramel Apples
- Rose Longoria ..... Hamburgers, Tripas
- Pete Gutierrez ..... Gorditos, Nachos Supreme
- Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts ..... Brisket Sandwiches
- Salinas Longoria ..... Turkey Legs
- Band Boosters ..... Watermelon Slices
- Hoop Dawgs ..... Curley Fries
- Rufus Hunter ..... Philly Steak Sandwiches
- Greater Antioch Church ..... Coney Island Dogs, Quilt Raffle
- Classy Caboose ..... Hand-dipped Corn Dogs, Cheese on a Stick
- Masonic Lodge ..... Chopped Bar-b-que Sandwiches
- Mercy Tejeda ..... Tamales
- THS Sophomore Class ..... Ice Cream
- Tahoka Lions Club ..... Snow Cones, Trailer Raffle

**CRAFTS AND GAMES**

- City-County Library ..... Silent Auction
- Jimmy McMillan ..... Kiddie Train
- Sherry Paschal ..... Advocare Products
- Cherly Ward ..... Candles, Christmas Decor
- Noel Segovia ..... Darts, Balloons, Fishing
- Lisa Cook ..... Crafts
- THS Senior Class ..... Jumping Booth
- THS Junior Class ..... Cow Patty Bingo
- THS Freshman Class ..... Jail
- Brenda Ham ..... Crafts, Puppets
- Hi-Tech Cellular ..... Cellular Phones
- Mary Jimenez ..... SMC Products
- Alecia Moore ..... Water Yo-yos, Kid Novelties
- Denice Pesina ..... Football Toss, Bottle Toss
- Pam Parker ..... Candles
- Angie Hall ..... Hole-n-One
- Poka Lambro/Digital Cellular ..... Products/Information

**HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CANDIDATES**

- Princesses will win:
- 1st Place - \$500 Savings Bond
  - 2nd Place - \$325 Savings Bond
  - 3rd Place - \$175 Savings Bond



**Kenzie Angeley**  
5th Grade  
Parents: Tammi & Michael Angeley



**Anastacia Zepeda**  
5th Grade  
Parents: Susie Casillas



**Tonya Sodd**  
3rd Grade  
Parents: Kyle & Tammy Sodd



**Wendy Arrellano**  
4th Grade  
Parents: Rutilio & Enequina Arrellano

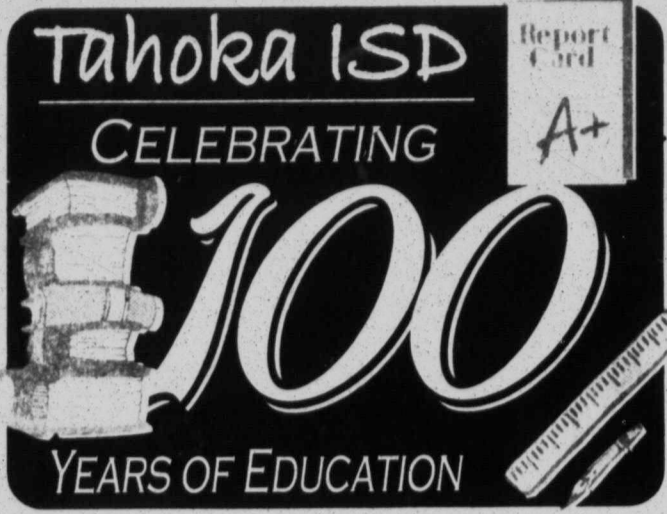
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... to Queen and Princess candidates who raise funds for this festival by selling tickets!

Festival sponsored by the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee







# TAHOKA INDEPENDENT S

## Centennial



### ▲ HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

CLIFF GARDNER  
High School Principal

- ▶ Tahoka High School rated "EXEMPLARY" by Texas Education Agency
- ▶ Texas Monthly Magazine named THS as "ONE OF THE BEST TOP 10 SCHOOLS IN TEXAS" in its economic category!
- ▶ Accomplished **BAND** Program
- ▶ State Qualifying **ONE-ACT PLAY**, 2003
- ▶ **GIRLS BASKETBALL** Regional Finalists, 2003
- ▶ **BOYS BASKETBALL** State Tournament, 1997
- ▶ **BASEBALL** Playoffs, 1996-2002
- ▶ **FOOTBALL** District Tri-Champions, 2001
- ▶ High School Renovation Project, 2003  
*Heating/Air/Lighting/Electrical*
- ▶ Tahoka Middle School rated "EXEMPLARY" (2001) and "RECOGNIZED" (2002) by Texas Education Agency
- ▶ Middle School Renovation Project, 2003  
*Heating/Air/Lighting/Electrical*
- ▶ Tahoka Elementary School rated "RECOGNIZED" by Texas Education Agency
- ▶ Elementary Renovation Project, 2001  
*Heating/Air/Lighting/Electrical*



### ▲ MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

GLO HAYS  
Middle School Principal

Board of Trustees:  
(standing from left)  
**Math Bartley**, President  
**Carmen Chapa**, Secretary  
**Joe Calvillo**, Vice President  
**Jimmy Dorman**, Member  
(seated from left)  
**Valton Stephens**, Member  
**Leighton Knox Jr.**, Member  
**Frank McLelland**, Member



### ▲ BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**Nathan Ehler**, Business Man  
**Rudy Fuentes**, Payroll  
**Gary Brazil**, AEP Instr  
**Phillip Harrelson**, Carp  
(seated from  
**Julia Charo**, Secretary to Superinter  
**Jimmy Parker**, Superinter  
**Sherri McCord**, Curriculum/Program Dir

## HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2003

- 8:30 p.m. Black Out Pep Rally
- 9:00 p.m. Spirit Fire on practice field

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 2003

- 12:00 p.m. THS students dismissed for Homecoming
- 12:30 p.m. Buses Run
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. Registration for Ex-Students' Assembly
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Ex-Student's Assembly - NHS, Student Government, Varsity Football players and Band in
- 2:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade Line-Up
- 3:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade
- 3:15 p.m. Pep Rally at the Courthouse
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. NHS Supper - Tahoka Elementary
- 6:50 p.m. Homecoming festivities begin  
Homecoming Queen will be crowned
- 7:30 pm THS Bulldogs vs the Lubbock-Coop
- After Game Various class reunions

# TISD: 100 Years of Excellence

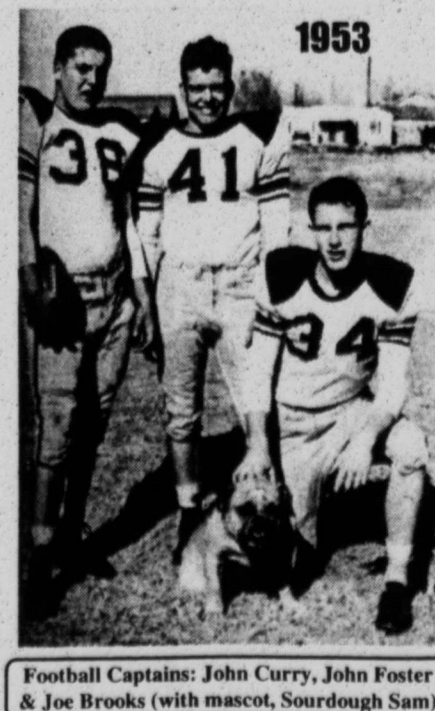
STUDENTS TODAY - LEADERS TOMORROW



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THS Cheerleaders (from left): W.L. Bursleson, Dorothy Nell (Johnson) White, Macky (Fenton) Turner, Billie Wayne (Pennington) Parker, and Joe Don Minor.



1946  
Best All-Around:  
J. Fred Bucy and Gwynnelle Davis



1953  
Football Captains: John Curry, John Foster & Joe Brooks (with mascot, Sourdough Sam)



1953  
Junior Class Favorites:  
Jimmy Whorton and Joy Tomlinson



1958  
FFA Sandra  
FFA Billy T.

# STUDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S



# Homecoming!

2003

## Homecoming SCHEDULE

- 2003
- Out Pep Rally
- Fire on practice field
- Students dismissed for Homecoming festivities
- As Run
- Registration for Ex-Students' Assembly
- Student's Assembly - NHS, StuCo and City Football players and Band in attendance
- Homecoming Parade Line-Up
- Homecoming Parade
- Rally at the Courthouse
- Supper - Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria
- Homecoming festivities begin
- Homecoming Queen will be crowned, pre-game
- Bulldogs vs the Lubbock-Cooper Pirates
- Various class reunions



### ▲ ELEMENTARY STAFF

JAMES BAKER  
ROBERT WEBB  
Elementary School Principals



ROSALINDA PADILLA  
Food Service Director

### ▲ FOOD SERVICE STAFF



### ◀ DAYCARE STAFF



### ▲ MAINTENANCE STAFF

GAIL QUISENBERRY  
Director of Maintenance



### ▲ ADMINISTRATION/HARVICK BUILDING STAFF

Administration and Harvick Building Staff: (standing from left)

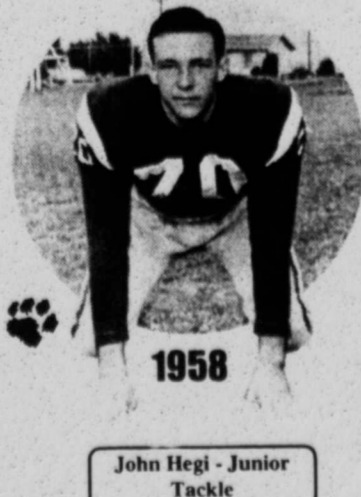
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Rudy Fuentes, Payroll Clerk  
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Julia Charo, Secretary to Superintendent  
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# Wilson Fire Dept. Gets New Truck Through Grant Funding Program

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department had a red-letter day last week when their first-ever brand new fire truck rolled into town. The new first-response rescue mini pumper truck was driven from Wisconsin and to Houston before making its final destination to Wilson.

Fire department officials explained that the engine and other interior parts were built to specifications in Houston and transported to Wisconsin, where the body of the truck was built, and then the truck was driven to Houston for finish work prior to delivery.

"We are really excited about this new truck," said WVFD member Kelly Livingston. "We had practically given up on grants, because we had tried for several times to get funding. This was our fourth or fifth time around in several years, and we felt like we were just going through the motions. We were just speechless when we were informed we had received the grant for \$100,980 to purchase a new fire truck," he said.

Livingston credits U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry with helping the department get the grant, and in fact it was Thornberry's office who called Livingston last December to tell him the grant funding had gone

through. It took some time for the award process to be completed and six months for the truck to be built to the department's specifications.

Marcia Talkmitt, a resident of Wilson, volunteered to write the grant with assistance from WVFD Fire Chief Curtis Gicklhorn and Wilson Mayor Jackie Bishop.

"We had so much support this time in the grant process," explained Livingston. "Much of the thanks should go to Marcia, who did an excellent job and spent so much time on this project - all as a volunteer. We also had several members of the community who wrote support letters to FEMA," he said.

The grant came through the United States Fire Administration, part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which serves the nation's fire services. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is designed as an opportunity for the U.S. Congress to work with FEMA to enhance basic fire service delivery across the United States.

Over 19,000 fire departments applied for grant awards, and over 5,000 departments received \$360 million to support fire protection, EMS delivery, vehicle purchase, and prevention programs in 2002.



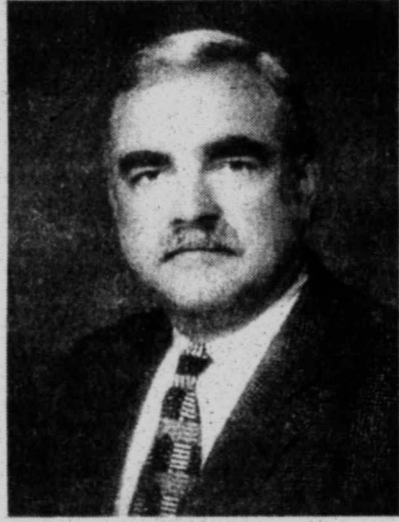
WILSON FIRE DEPT. GETS NEW TRUCK - Wilson Volunteer Fire Department's first-ever brand new fire truck was delivered to Wilson recently, made available through grant funding from the United States Fire Administration. Shown here are members of the department and Marcia Talkmitt, a volunteer community member who wrote the grant with assistance from WVFD Fire Chief Curtis Gicklhorn and Wilson Mayor Jackie Bishop. WVFD members are, standing from left, Kelly Livingston, (Mrs. Talkmitt), Lester Gicklhorn, Curtis Gicklhorn, Cody Donald, Clyde Wilke, Lanny Zant, Jason Wilhite, and kneeling in front, Dusty Patterson, Daniel Clark, and Craig Kitten. Not present for the photo were members Ed Donaho and Casey Donald. (LCN PHOTO)

## Public Hearing On Tax Increase Set Today

A public hearing on the proposed tax increase for Lynn County will be held today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. in the County Courtroom, located in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse. Commissioners have proposed an increase from 67.909 cents to 85.345 cents per \$100 of property value.

Anyone may attend the meeting, and public comments on the issue may be heard at this time.

Commissioners expect to vote on the tax rate at another meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. in the County Judge's office.



CHRIS STORM Boys Ranch President To Speak At Rotary

The speaker at the Tahoka Rotary Club on Thursday, September 11, will be Chris Storm, President, CEO and Board Chairman of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. He became a Trustee in 1986, Chairman of the Foundation in 1993, the President and CEO in 1999. Storm earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a Master of Management degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Founded in 1939, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing at-risk boys and girls a home. Today, more than 400 boys and girls from Texas and 20 other states are finding hope for a brighter future.

Basic-care residential programs and services are provided at the three Texas communities of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, near Amarillo; Cal Farley's Girlstown USA, west of Lubbock; and Cal Farley's Family Program, near Borger.

In a Christ-centered, structured environment children from pre-school through high school live in group homes and have a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extra-curricular activities.

The Rotary Club meets at noon at the Life Enrichment Center.



SPORTS GAMES - 4-H members competing at Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games are (left to right): Kyle Preston, Seth Hawthorne, Lance Hawthorne, Chris Ashbrook, Matthew McLelland, Riley Barnett, and Colton McNeely, all of Tahoka.

## Mobile Congressional Office Visits Tahoka

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer recently began holding "Mobile Congressional Offices" in the 19th Congressional District, and had a representative visit Tahoka this week. District Representative Mary Whistler was in Tahoka from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 in the downstairs courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse to visit with county residents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies.

"As I travel through the district I meet a lot of folks with questions about congressional services. For those who can't make it to the district offices we want to come out to meet them at a location more convenient to them," Neugebauer said.

Inquiries about Social Security, Medicare, veterans' benefits, other federal programs, and comments on issues before Congress are welcome.

Constituents may also contact Neugebauer's Lubbock District Office at (806) 763-1611 or toll free at 888-763-1611 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or e-mail the congressman through his website at www.house.gov/neugebauer.

## 4-H Members Compete At Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games

Seven Lynn County 4-H members competed recently at the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games at the National Gun Club in San Antonio. Kyle Preston, Seth Hawthorne, Lance Lankford, Chris Ashbrook, Matthew McLelland, Riley Barnett, and Colton McNeely competed in the trap division against 400 4-H members across Texas. Chris Ashbrook placed second overall individual in the Senior division. Also, Chris and Riley Barnett placed fifth as a two-man team.

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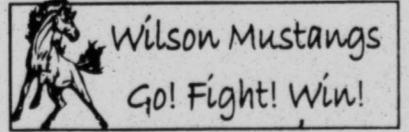
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## Wilson School Menu

September 15-19 Breakfast

- Monday- Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice
- Tuesday- Sausage, biscuit, juice
- Wednesday-Sausage, pancake on stick, juice
- Thursday-Sausage egg burrito, juice
- Friday-Donuts, juice
- Lunch
- Monday- Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, onion, pickle, fries, fruit
- Tuesday- Spaghetti w/ meatballs, broccoli w/ cheese, garlic toast, fruit
- Wednesday- (grade PK-5th) Corn dog, Tator tots, fruit (grade 6-12) Corn dog, tator tots or salad bar, fruit
- Thursday- Tator tot casserole, green beans, corn, toast, fruit
- Friday- Pizza, salad, fruit



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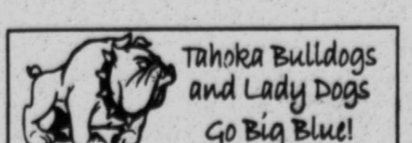
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**Varsity Volleyball**  
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The Lady Dogs played in a tournament at Frenship High, Sept. 5-6. They were defeated by Palo9 Duro, 9-25, 18-25. The Whiteface Antelopes were smashed by the Lady Dogs 25-12, 25-9. The Dogs took the Shallwater Fillies nto three sets, and came out on top 25-16, 17-25, 25-18. Sweetwater easily beat Tahoka 18-25, 13-25.

The Varsity Volleyball team played a dual against Frenship and Whiteface, September 2. They won both games beating the Frenship Tigers 25-17, 17-25, 25-16, and Whiteface 25-20, 25-10.



## Protect Your Access to Dietary Supplements

DON'T LET CONGRESS OVERTURN THE DIETARY SUPPLEMENT HEALTH AND EDUCATION ACT OF 1994

A new bill called the "Dietary Supplement Safety" Act (S.722) has been introduced in the U.S. Senate. Despite its title, it would allow no more consumer protection than current law -- the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) -- provides. It would, however, significantly undermine many of the freedoms that American consumers of dietary supplements -- like you -- hold dear.

**OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION!**  
The Food and Drug Administration must not be granted new and unprecedented authority to subject safe and beneficial products to additional and unnecessary scrutiny.

- The government must not be allowed to limit the freedom of choice of American consumers when it comes to their health.
- The government must not be allowed to single-out dietary supplements.

## TAKE ACTION NOW!

**WRITE YOUR SENATORS TODAY** to oppose any efforts by Senators to enact S.722, which has been erroneously named the Dietary Supplement "Safety" Act by its sponsor Senator Durbin. This bill would allow the FDA to take away dietary supplements.  
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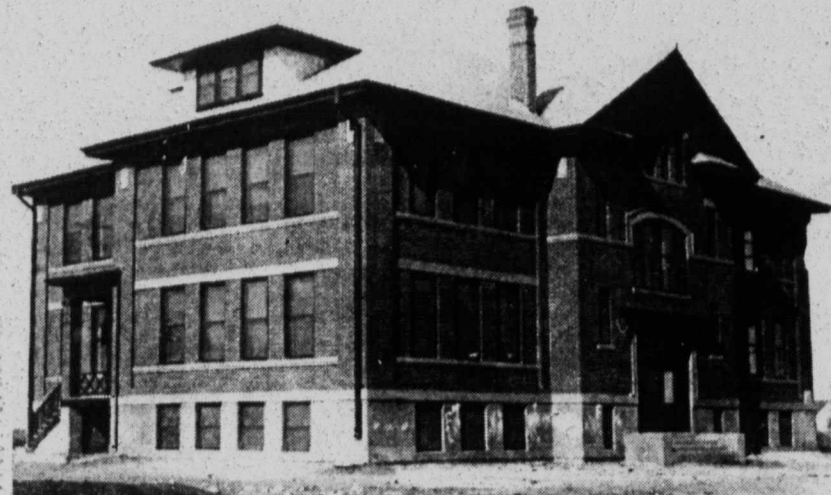
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TAHOKA'S FIRST BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING was located southwest of the square. Tahoka District voted \$15,000 in bonds for the building in August, 1910, and it was completed in 1911 at a cost that exceeded somewhat the amount of the bond issue. According to the Lynn County News, there were 111 students that year.  
(Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

## Reunions Slated For THS Exes

**Class of 1948**  
The Tahoka High School Class of 1948 will have lunch together at P.J.'s at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12. They will also meet after the Parade on September 12, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Members of other classes are welcome to drop by and visit. There will be more activities planned for Saturday.

**Class of 1953**  
The THS Class of 1953 will meet at 10 a.m. Friday at the Lyntegar meeting room, and class members will ride on a float in the Homecoming Parade that afternoon. After the parade, the group will eat at the NHS Supper at the Tahoka School Cafeteria, and will meet after the football game. No activities are planned for Saturday, but members are encouraged to attend the Harvest Festival.

**Class of 1958**  
The THS Class of 1958 will meet at the Life Enrichment Center on Main Street Friday after the Homecoming Parade and pep rally, and again after the football game. Class members will eat at the NHS Supper at the school cafeteria. A Saturday brunch is planned at the home of Margaret and Ike Carter at 10 a.m., at 2528 N. 1<sup>st</sup> in Tahoka, and class members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Logan's Roadhouse in Lubbock.

**Class of 1963**  
The THS Class of 1963 will get together for a reunion Friday night following the football game, at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at South 3<sup>rd</sup> and Avenue K.

**Class of 1973**  
The THS Class of 1973 will meet at the Lynn County Showbarn Friday night after the Homecoming football game, and again Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

**Class of 1983**  
The THS Class of 1983 is the honored class in the 2003 Homecoming, holding their 20-year reunion. All class members are invited to attend the events, including the exes assembly which will be held Friday from 1-2 p.m. at the THS Auditorium. Class members are invited to T-Bar Country Club following the Homecoming football game, and a family cookout for the class will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development.



TOUCHDOWN RUN - Tahoka's Gary Gonzales (#40) races downfield with the ball in a touchdown kickoff return during the second quarter at Friday night's game at Morton. The Dogs made only two touchdowns in the 46-14 loss to Morton.  
(LCN PHOTO)

## Indians Claim Win In Bulldog Clash

By CADE MILLER  
THS Journalism Student

The 0-1 Bulldogs traveled to Morton Sept. 5, trying to avenge a loss against Sundown.

Although improving, the dogs fell once again 46-14.

The Indians started off strong after touchdowns by their quarterback Calvin Johnson.

After halftime, the dogs went on a scoring spurt, scoring twice within 2 minutes of the second half. Gary Gonzales rushed for 29 yards on a kickoff return to put the dogs on the scoreboard.

Patrick Dotson intercepted a pass and ran it in just 1 minute after.

Gonzales scored, bringing the score to 14-18. The Indians then would shut out the dogs for the rest of the game. Dotson passed for 17 yards and 1 completion. The running game was better with 34 carries for 78 yards.

"I am extremely proud of our guys," Troy Hinds, head coach said. "They are going through the toughest workouts they have had to endure in a long time. We are improving every game and maturing quickly."

The dogs will look for the first win of the season against the Cooper Pirates this Friday, Homecoming, at Kelly Field. Pre-game activities start at 6:50, and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

## Two Injured In Wrecks In County During Week

A 19-year-old Lynn County resident who lives on a Post route was seriously injured last Saturday when a 2003 Chevrolet pickup he was driving skidded into an embankment on County Rd. HH near Gordon Gin just before midnight.

Lynn County EMS ambulance took Joshua Sadler to University Medical Center for treatment of an apparent back injury. He remained in the hospital as of Tuesday.

On U.S. 87 3.5 miles north of Tahoka Monday a 1998 Mercury Mountaineer driven by Michella Deleon, 20, of Tahoka, rolled over one time. The driver was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room, where she was treated and released.

On Sept. 2, an O'Donnell school bus carrying seven students struck a deer on F 1179, killing the deer. There were no injuries to the bus driver or passengers. The driver was Sanjuana Luera, 48, of O'Donnell.

Tahoka Police arrested a 17-year-old male Saturday for terroristic threats and for throwing a broom at his wife, missing and hitting a child.

Allsup's at O'Donnell reported Sunday that the driver of an older model Ford pickup left without paying for \$7.23 worth of gasoline.

Lynn county Sheriff's Dept. also is investigating a report from Danny Cook of Lubbock that the headlights on his Massey-Ferguson tractor had been broken out at a location just north of Tahoka Sept. 2 or Sept. 3. He also said a John Deere tractor had been started and the lift raised.

In jail during the past week were two persons for public intoxication, three for driving while intoxicated and others on these charges: driving while license suspended, no liability insurance (subsequent), assault/family violence plus terroristic threat, possession of marijuana plus possession of a controlled substance plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, no liability insurance plus violation of promise to appear, possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds, return from prison on bench warrant, failure to provide child support.

Thirty-seven persons were in jail as of Wednesday, with 20 of these being held for Lubbock County.

### Tahoka School Menu

September 15-19  
Lunch

- Monday- Chili cheese burrito, Sloppy Joe on bun, Caesar ham salad, PBJ sandwich, macaroni and cheese, pear half, choice of milk
- Tuesday- Beef taco bowl, Beef cheese burrito, chef salad, PBJ sandwich, Santa Fe rice, tossed salad, fiesta cup, choice of milk
- Wednesday- Pepperoni pizza, grilled cheese sand., Caesar turkey salad, PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce & pickle, apple crisp, choice of milk
- Thursday- Nacho Grande, vegetable soup with cheese toast, shaker salad, PBJ sandwich, campfire beans, tossed salad, chocolate cake, choice of milk
- Friday- Salisbury steak with roll, patty melt, Caesar ham salad, PBJ sandwich, mash potatoes with brown gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, choice of milk



1922 TAHOKA FOURTH GRADE - First row, Jack Stevson, Sookie Maddot, Viola Moore, Clemon Swan, Norvell Redwine, Clinton Duffy, Ledger Lam, Iris Tredway, Jurine Edward, Evelyn Wells. Second row: Glenda Millsin, Kathryn Roe, Wyona Suilliam, Leroy Riley.  
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## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Lynn from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 18.5% percent on September 11, 2003 at 9:00 A.M.

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 18, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. in the County Judge's Office, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

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**AG TOUR** - Lynn County Ag Agent Bryan Reynolds (left) and District Conservationist Mario Avila of the local NRCS office invite area farmers to the Lynn County Ag Tour next Wednesday, Sept. 17. Registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m. at Wilson Coop Gin, and tour stops will begin at 9 a.m., concluding at noon. Transportation and lunch will be provided, and the Outstanding Farmer and Conservation Farmer for 2003 will be presented. (LCN PHOTO)

## Annual Ag Tour Planned Next Wednesday, Sept. 17

The 2003 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for next Wednesday, Sept. 17. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on drip irrigation, insect control, cotton varieties, CRP, harvest aid strategies, water management, a vineyard, grain sorghum and sunflowers, and other information.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "We have put together a very informative program and have tried to focus on a different area of the

county from the previous years." Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Wilson Coop Gin. Tour stops will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to tour stops will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. At lunch, awards to the Outstanding Farmer and Conservation Farmer for 2003 will be presented.

"Our goal is to make the Ag Tour an event where people can learn about Production Agriculture whether or not they are directly involved," said Reynolds.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Lynn County Extension Office, (806) 561-4562 or Mario Avila at the NRCS Office at (806) 998-4501, Ext.3.



**THE GOOD AND THE UGLY** - This photo shows a cotton stalk covered with bolls (left) from a field in central Lynn County compared to two stalks stripped of leaves and bolls, taken from a field in the southwestern part of the county following a severe hailstorm on Sunday, Sept. 7. Local officials estimate 25,000-30,000 acres of cotton were destroyed, with the area around New Moore and Wells the hardest hit. (LCN PHOTO)

## Senior Citizens MENU

- September 15-19**
- Monday**- Baked chicken, pineapple sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, tossed salad/1000 Island, bran muffin, lemon pie
  - Tuesday**- Lasagne, Italian vegetable, tossed salad/ranch, garlic bread, banana pudding
  - Wednesday**- Baked ham, potatoes/cabbage, tossed salad, cornbread, frosted cake
  - Thursday**- Chili w/beans, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad
  - Friday**-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

## O'Donnell Cotton Festival Scheduled For Oct. 11

The O'Donnell Cotton Festival is set for Oct. 11. This will be the 16<sup>th</sup> annual event.

It will begin with a parade at 10 a.m., and end with a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight.

During the day there will be merchants' prizes to give away. There will also be booths. For booth information, persons may call Harry Howell at 428-3331, or Frances Stephens at 428-3335. For parade information, call Penny Forbes at 428-3837 or 428-3244.

The O'Donnell Rotary Club will raffie off a 27" TV and a shotgun.

## Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center  
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

Summer is over and school is back going strong and Homecoming and Harvest Festival is this week. We are looking forward to going to the parade and to the activities at the Harvest Festival. We certainly had fun being in the Centennial parade in June but this time we are going to just watch.

We want to thank the Stone family for donating the "Big Screen T.V." Also, Dr. Carter and Bennie for the VCR they donated. We are having movie afternoon with popcorn and cokes; what a fun time to go to a "movie" right here at Lynnwood.

Mrs. Virginia Pybus has donated one of her quilts that she made for us to sell raffle tickets. They will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you are interested contact any Lynnwood employee to purchase a ticket.

We will have an Open House this fall celebrating Lynnwood's 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. The date will be announced later. The drawing of the quilt will be at the conclusion of our Open House.

Our residents enjoy having visitors and we thank everyone who has brought us fresh vegetables and fruit. Come visit us anytime.

Go Bulldogs!-Win!

**Autumn arrives in the early morning, but spring at the close of a winter day.**  
-Elizabeth Bowen

## Farm Bill Payment Calculator Available

The Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, in cooperation with Cotton, Inc., now offers a Web-based government payment calculator for producers.

The current farm bill provides eligible producers with direct and counter-cyclical payments for cotton, feed grains and food grains. The direct payment is paid in two installments, while counter-cyclical payments are paid in three installments. Depending on the crops grown, producers could receive payments in five or six different months.

The calculator projects direct and counter-cyclical payments based on producers' data. It also estimates monthly payments a farmer will likely receive for each year of the farm bill. Estimated monthly payments are presented by crop and by farm unit.

Producers can access the calculator by selecting the Government Payment Calculator option on the AFPC Internet home page ([www.afpc.tamu.edu](http://www.afpc.tamu.edu)).

"The government Payment Calculator will be a tremendous help to farmers trying to prepare their cash flow plans for the next five years," said James Richardson, policy center professor.

## Lee Family Reunion Held Last Weekend

The annual R.E. Lee family reunion was held September 7, 2003 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. A crowd of 40 family members and friends enjoyed the visiting and meal.

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

Attending the reunion were: Juanita Curtis, Hutto; Mary Elrod, Tahoka; Dede Harper, Tahoka; Allari, Pam, Michael, and Mitchell Elrod, Tahoka; Lesly Jones, Lubbock; Craig, Faith, Seth Jones, Lubbock; Brad, Wanda, Brandi, Christopher Brunson, Lubbock; Mary Lee, Garden City, Kansas; Linda, Edward, Unruk, Rudy, Arkansas; Ron, Carrie, Willie Haas, Holcomb, Kansas; Tim Herrell, Holcomb, Kansas; Ray, Earline Bagby, Post; Darrell, Raeline, Blaine, Jodin, Reece, Post; Shane, Louann, Cheltry, Chez, Chandler Lee, Breckenridge; Gladys Lee, Midland; Diann Alvarado, Bastrop; Shondy Autry, Tahoka; Dawn Davis, Tahoka; Shelia Butler, Midland; Ricky, Nepier; Helen Young, Tahoka; Brenda Chapa, Lubbock. The furthest traveled guest was Linda and Edward Unruh of Rudy, Arkansas. (P.A.I.D.)



**CLASS OF '60** - Sponsors, Mr. Haralson and Mr. Wright, Secretary, Jill Walker; Reporter, Carol Smith; President, Richard Stice; and Vice President, Kenith Stice. (Photo from 1958 THS Yearbook)



The rock group Fine Young Cannibals took its name from the title of the 1960 film *All the Fine Young Cannibals*.

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**NEW HOME City Hall**  
Voting boxes 4, 11 and 13

**TAHOKA Lynn County Courthouse**  
Voting Boxes 1, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 14

**O'DONNELL High School**  
Voting Boxes 3, 5 and 10

Anyone may vote at any of the above boxes as this is a county-wide election. Voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration cards.

The West side of the Courthouse in Tahoka (area around handicap ramp) will be reserved for voters only on the 13th. Those attending the Harvest Festival are asked not to park in this area. The area will be marked by barricades.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER QUOTA

Wilson, Tx 79381, has applied for a renewal of Permit No. 1062 at a daily average flow not to exceed a discharge of 100 cfs TCEQ on July 11, 2003.

The facility and disposal of Farm-to-Market Roads 406 and 407 in Lynn County, Texas, Double Mountain Fork Brazos River watershed.

The TCEQ executive director prepared a draft permit. The draft permit must operate. The permit, if issued, meets all statutory requirements and executive director summary and executive director's copy at the City of Wilson, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Any person who wishes to request a public meeting at the opportunity to submit written comments to the TCEQ will be given a significant degree of public public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If you wish to submit written public comments of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, on or before the date of newspaper publication, please contact the TCEQ.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENTS:** The executive director will be conducting a public hearing and will be receiving and reviewing all public comments or who request a public meeting, the hearing or reconsideration of the permit. The hearing will be a contested case hearing and material to the Commission. The Commission will grant a hearing on issues that are not raised in public comments. Public comments may act on this application. The Commission will not conduct a contested case hearing if no public comment is received. The application unless a timely hearing is filed. If a timely hearing is not filed, the Commission will issue final approval of the permit. Public comments may be submitted to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, on or before the date of newspaper publication. You will be included only if you submit a request for a public meeting. **INFORMATION:** If you wish to request a public meeting, please contact the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, at 4040. General information may be obtained by calling Mr. Roy Isham at 806-561-5100. Issued Sept. 03, 2003

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Willis and Jody McNeil  
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The family of Evalyn Mason would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, flowers, and prayers received during this time of loss. We are very fortunate to have memories of her together with the friends she cared so much about. Although her last days were difficult, the care and love she received will always be treasured.

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### Notice

**MOBILE WASH** - will wash anything! Call Trevor Cook 778-7519! 34-1tp

**LOST CHIHUAHUA** -- White female, lost Friday, Sept. 5. Goes by "Angel". Please call #98-5483. 37-1tp

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**HELP WANTED** -- Medical Transcription-  
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**HELP WANTED** -- Lynn County Hospital  
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**HELP WANTED** - The County of Lynn is  
taking applications for a janitorial service. Suc-  
cessful applicants must be bondable. All appli-  
cants should submit a written proposal to the  
County Judge, H.G. Franklin on or before  
Friday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the County  
Judge's office. 36-3tc

### Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 602A

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING IN THE SOUTH-BOUND LANE OF THE 1500 BLOCK OF MAIN STREET, ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE EASTSIDE OF THE LYNN COUNTY VETERANS' MEMORIAL, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE COURT-HOUSE SQUARE, IN THE CITY OF TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the portion of the following street located in the Original Town of Tahoka: The 1500 Block of Main Street located between South 1st and South 2nd Streets.

WHEREAS, this portion of Main Street is subject to a large volume of both vehicle and pedestrian traffic and parked vehicles create a safety hazard for traffic and pedestrians, it is hereby declared that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Tahoka and the general public, to prohibit parking in the south-bound lane of the 1500 Block of Main Street, also referred to as the Eastside of the Lynn County Veterans' Memorial.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS:

I. That parking shall be prohibited in the south-bound lane of the 1500 Block of Main Street, also referred to as the Eastside of the Lynn County Veterans' Memorial.

II. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSSED ON First Reading this 2nd day of June 2003.

PASSSED ON Second Reading this 7th day of July 2003.

Mike Mensch  
Mayor, CITY OF TAHOKA

ATTEST:  
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### Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER**  
PERMIT NO. 10624-001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Tx 79381, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10624-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 58,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 11, 2003.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.8 mile southwest of the inter-section of Farm-to-Market Roads 400 and 211 and approximately 600 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 400 in Lynn County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Wilson, Museum Building, Highway 400, Wilson, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wilson at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Roy Isham at 806-628-6221. Issued Sept. 03, 2003. 37-1tc

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