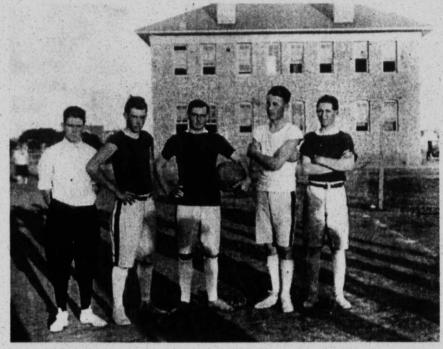
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1953-54 THS SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS - Jerry Aldridge, vice president; Jane Shepherd, secretary-treasurer; Joy Tomlinson, reporter; Willie Lee, President; and Jimmy Bragg, parliamentarian. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum) Tahoka ISD Celebrates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

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

### **By BRYAN REYNOLDS**

portion of Lynn County. "After the storm passed on Sunday evening, guesstimates of around 25,000-30,000 acres of cotton had been de- \$5.76 million, if the cotton is worth stroyed," said Bryan Reynolds, 60 cents per pound. 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 Revnolds. The area around New Moore and Wells was hit the hardest with many tields being completely wiped out. Some fields only have stalks standing with the leaves, bolls, and open cotton laving on the ground.

easterly into Dawson County. At A severe storm on Sunday, Sept. times it is estimated to have been as 7, cut a path across the southwestern much as 10 miles wide in its path of destruction.

> As many as 20,000 bales of cotton could be lost. That equals about

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

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 dryland yield potential," said Reynolds.



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).

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 homecom-(LCN PHOTO) ing game.

# Harvest Festival Saturday To Offer Fun, Food, Cash

Area residents are invited to participate in the 28th 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 ticket; 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

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 (see HARVEST FESTIVAL, pg. 2)

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

A surprise entertainment, "Sister Act," will be performed on stage between the Princess and Queen contests, with local performers. The Oueen 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.

Oueen 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

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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)

a.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse.

Later that morning, at 10:15 a.m.,

All citizens are invited to attend

Tahoka High School Auditorium

Ministerial Fellowship.

in the U.S. Army.

both of these events.

### **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

# Family and friends are invited to join Amanda Nichole Paredes, together with her parents, Jerry & Susie Alvarada, in a special

Mass and Grand Celebration of her Fifteenth Birthday

Saturday, September 13, 2003 at

# **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 alue

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 memflagpole, sponsored by the Tahoka bers tabled the issue for further consideration

Council members went into an assembly will be held in the closed session to consult with their attorney and discuss property, but with Sgt: Greg Smith to speak, Smith took no action upon returning to open is an ex-Tahoka Bulldog, and serves 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.

# Shop In Tahoka!

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TAHOKA SCHOOL CLASS, believed to have been taken in about 1915 or 1916.

## **Commissioners Still Discussing County Agent** Position

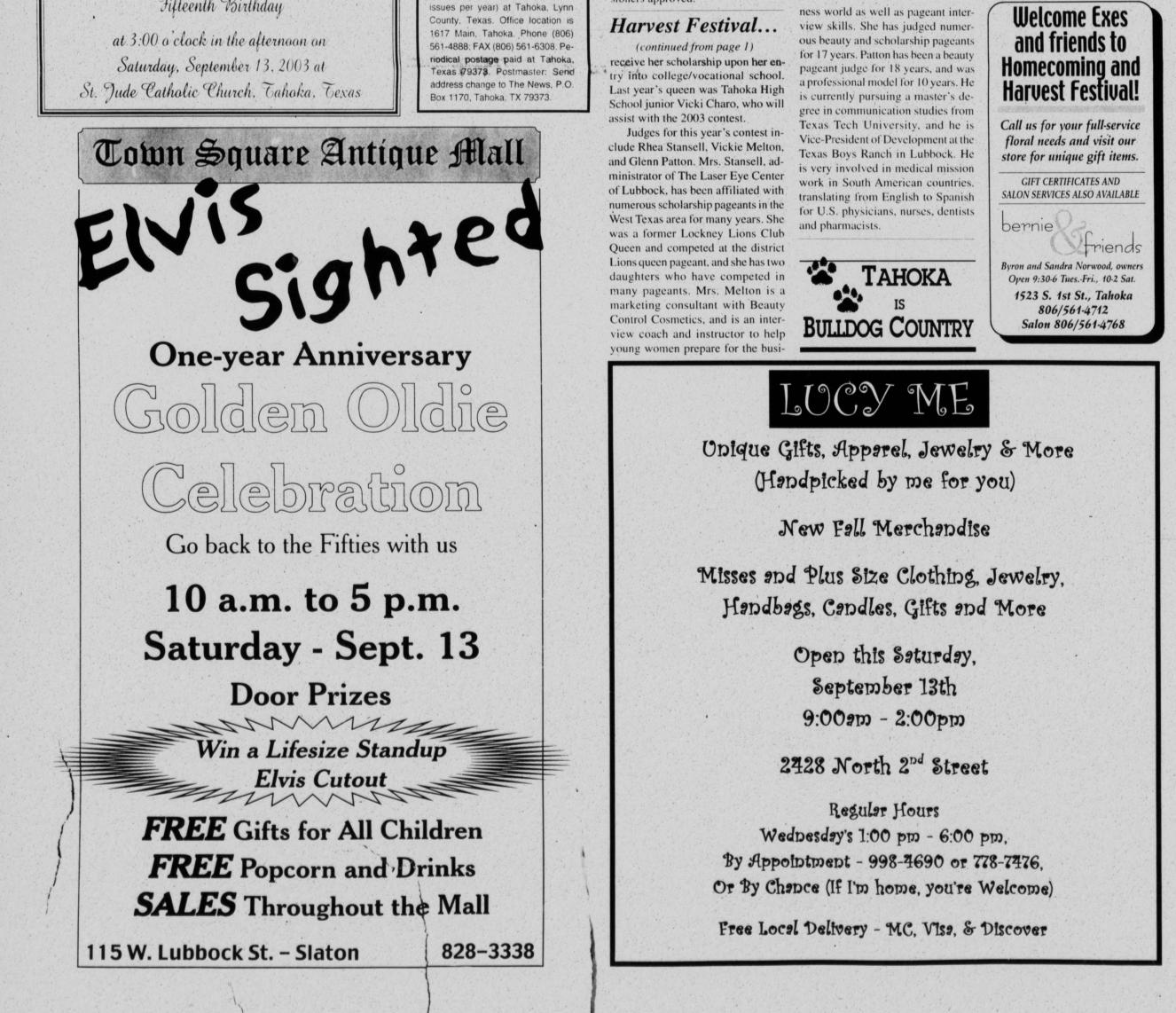
Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, discussing the possibility of sharing a county extension agent for family/consumer sciences with Crosby County. District Agent Jett Major told commissioners that the agent could live in Lynn, Lubbock or Crosby County, and Lynn County would 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)





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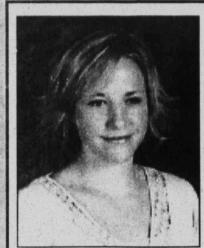
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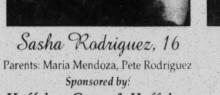
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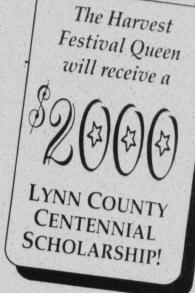
Sarah Blaylock, 14 Parents: Kim & Kelly Draper Sponsored by: Paris 'N' Bloom



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





Lindsay Preston, 17 Parents: Danny & Amy Preston Sponsored by: Walker-Solomon Agency

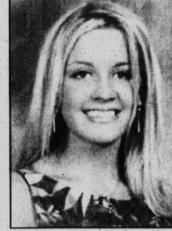


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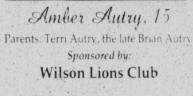


Meredith Pittman, 17 Parents: Barry & Retha Pittman Sponsored by: Tahoka Rotary Club



Stephanie Muñoz, 16 Parents: Erma Muñoz, Joe Muñoz Jr., and Maria Prestridge Sponsored by: The Lynn County News





HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES

# HARVEST FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m	Booths Open
10:00 a.m	City-County Library Silent Auction Op
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



# **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	
First Baptist W.M.U,	Caramel Apples
Rose Longoria	
Pete Gutierrez	
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Brisket Sandwiches

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8:00 p.m. to Midnight ... Street Dance (music by Bandgora)

... Booths Close

5:00 p.m. .....

## \$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



Saturday, September 13, 2003 on the Courthouse Square in downtown Tahoka

Live Music all day by Bandgora!

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

### Salinas Longoria Turkey Legs **Band Boosters** Watermelon Slices Hoop Dawgs **Curley Fries** Rufus Hunter Philly Steak Sandwiches .. Coney Island Dogs, Quilt Raffle Greater Antioch Church ..... Classy Caboose ...... Hand-dipped Corn Dogs, Cheese on a Stick . Chopped Bar-b-que Sandwiches Masonic Lodge. Tamales Mercy Tejeda . THS Sophomore Class .... Ice Cream Tahoka Lions Club. .. Snow Cones, Trailer Raffle

### **CRAFTS AND GAMES**

Wendy Arrellano 4th Grade

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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	
THS Freshman Class	
Brenda Ham	Crafts, Puppets
Hi-Tech Cellular	
Mary Jimenez	
Alecia Moore	Water Yo-yos, Kid Novelties
Denice Pesina	
Pam Parker	Candles
Angie Hall	Hole-n-One
Poka Lambro/Digital Cellular	

# HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CANDIDATES

Princesses will win: 1st Place -\$500 Savings Bond

2nd Place -\$325 Savings Bond

3rd Place -\$175 Savings Bond

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Kenzie Angeley 5th Grade Parents: Tammi & Michael Angeley



Anastacia Zepeda 5th Grade Parents: Susie Casillas



Tonya Sodd 3rd Grade Parents: Kyle & Tammy Sodd Thanks! ... to Queen and Princess candidates who raise funds for this festival by selling tickets!

Festival sponsored by the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee

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# **TISD Centennial Homecoming To Be Celebrated Friday**

marked this Friday, as Tahoka Independent School District marks its Centennial Homecoming and welcomes back exes from the past. Citizens and exes are invited to attend all homecoming events, and are especially encouraged to attend the exes assembly at the school campus at 1 p.m. Friday. A complete schedule of Homecoming events can be found on pages 6-7 inside.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustces, administration, faculty and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome our exstudents back as we celebrate 100 years of existence as a school district," said Superintendent Jimmy Parker

The traditions, customs and values that are still a part of our district today were developed by the 99 previous classes of Tahoka Bulldogs. Our motto could not be any more true, 'Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow, Bulldogs Forever'!" he added.

"As you make your visit to our campuses, we hope you will have time to view the improvements that we have made to our facilities over the past couple of years. A few of those projects include, renovation to the elementary campus in the summer of 2001, new lights for the football field, bus barns, heating and air the Tahoka Common School District conditioning to the gym and just this year, heating and air conditioning to Legislature of the State of Texas crethe high school and middle school. Additionally, significant improve- District by Senate Bill No. 473. Then, ments were made to the cafeteria." said the superintendent.

completed these projects without any bonded indebtedness, despite the fact

Texas, is losing enrollment and property values are declining. He said that over the past four years, property values within the district have decreased by nearly 10 million dollars and average daily attendance has declined by 72. "Even with these decreases in ADA and property values, we completed these projects without any bonded indebtedness," he said.

"Our district continues to perform at a high academic level, surpassing the state standards for academic achievement. Our district just received the highest rating available from the Texas Education Agency for fiscal accountability," said Parker.

"The Board of Trustees and I remain committed to providing our students and staff with the necessary resources needed to continue to perform at a high academic and fiscal standard. We will continue to make improvements to facilities as fainding is available." the superintendent added.

"We wish you the best as you return to your alma mater to participate in the Homecoming activities for 2003. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way," Parker added.

Tahoka Independent School District traces its beginnings back to 1903, when it was originally called #2 of Lynn County. In 1917, the 35th ated the Tahoka Independent School in 1920, the 36th Texas Legislature in a special session extended the He explained that Tahoka ISD boundaries of Tahoka ISD by House Bill No. 166.

The first Tahoka School was built



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A century of education will be that Tahoka, like most schools in west in south Tahoka. In 1926, a new school was built in the northwest part of Tahoka, outside of the city limits. The school still remains today at 1925 Ave. P and serves as the middle school and high school, grades 7-12. The cost of the building in 1926 was \$100,000,00.

> The original school in south Tahoka served as the grade school or elementary school until 1936 when a new elementary school was constructed just east of the high school at North 3rd and Ave. O. The cost of that building was \$40,000.00. The new elementary campus included a gym that was used for basketball and doubled as a cafeteria. The old campus in the south part of town was abandoned and used for many years as a chicken hatchery.

> During the 1940's a barracks was moved in that served as a cafeteria. then later as a band hall. In 1945, a building which had previously been used as a bus barn was converted to an ag building and vocational agriculture classes were begun in 1946.

> Due to growth, in 1951, an additional elementary campus was constructed on the south side of Third Street which included a large cafeteria. The two buildings were called North and South Elementary. In 1958, a kindergarten wing was added to South Elementary.

The Board of Trustees in 1973 changed the name of South Elementary to Tubb Elementary after longtime South Elementary Principal. Floyd Tubb. Additionally in 1985. North Elementary was renamed Clifton Gardner Wing after Mr. Clifton Gardner, former principal and superintendent.

The Tahoka Elementary Campus received an additional renovation in 1989 when a building was built that joined the Tubb and Gardner wings. The new addition houses offices, the Learning Resource Center and computer labs. This addition made the elementary one campus.

In 1953, the Home Economics Cottage was constructed. The site is still in use today. The current building houses the Family and Consumer Science program.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL GROUP (about 1907) – J.B. Walker and Miss Minnie Chambers (Mrs. J.W. Elliott) were the teachers. Top row, left to right: Fred McDaniel, Della Gilmore, Claude Wells, Maggie Taylor, Rows 2 and 3: Miss Chambers, Gladys McGonagill, Hattie Taylor, Maude King, Charley Kuykendall, Pearl McDaniel, Otis Napier, Lois Napier, Jessie Cowan, Clara McCloud, Cleo Milliken, Verda Phoenix, Kay Gilmore, Odessa Henderson, Ruby Wells, Clara Porterfield, Ollie Nevill, John McCloud, Thurman Wells, and Mr. Walker. Center row, mixed: Walter (Happy) Smith, Lynn Nevill, William Taylor, Clara Coughran, Nettie Wells, Claude Kuykendall, Linnie Cowan, Frank Nevill, Johnnie Henderson, Grace Leedy, Pearl Robinson, Durwood Gilmore, Edwina Napier, Birdie Doak, Nettie Coughran, Terrell McCloud, Louis Taylor, Ray King, Robert Napier, and Henry McDaniel. Front row: Rual King, Rescola McDaniel, Virgil Phoenix, Elton (Waddie) Henderson, Bell Downing, Eunice Smith, Pearl Downing, Jack Wells, Zola Napier, Viola Roberts, Lucy Robinson, Kathy Coughran, Orene Millman, Lavada Downing and Odean Millman.

(Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)



TAHOKA SCHOOL CLASS (in 1915 or 1916) - L.H. St. Claire, teacher, standing in back of room. Standing next to the blackboard: Roscoe (Toe) Roberts, John King, Att Timms, Buddy McGonagill, Etta Ketner. Scated: Beecher Sherrod, Inez Edwards, Thelma Hickerson, (skip). Middle row: Norma Edwards, Mildred Shoøk (skip), Irene McCoy, Era Small, Bruce Williams, Georgia Slover. Near, to right: Benny Ewing and Bart Cowan. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

1963. A new wrap-around addition was added to the high school building and combined the old and new buildings into one facility. A gym had been previously constructed in 1959. In the spring of 2001, the Board approved a renovation to the elementary campus. The project added central heat and air conditioning, new, energy-efficient lighting and insulation. In addition, carpet was installed in the building for the first time in the entire building. The cost of the project was \$635,000,00. In the fall of 2002, the Board voted to spend \$1.3 million to the high school/middle school campus, and by the beginning of the fall semester of 2003 that project was completed. The campuses now have central heating and cooling for the first time. Lighting was upgraded and other minor repairs have been completed. Over the years, there have been other improvements to the campuses that include: a new track, new football lights, fencing around the playgrounds, air conditioning for the gym, bus garages and sheds, a new ag shop and playground equipment. Through the years, Tahoka ISD students and staff have been very successful in both athletic and academic programs. As the State of Texas continues to raise the academic standards for students, Tahoka students and teachers have strived for excellence. Tahoka now offers Prekindergarten for four-year old students. Kindergarten students now are taught to read before they advance to first grade.

The high school was the benefi- plishments by Tahoka students in- time of fun and fellowship, especially ciary of a construction project in clude the One-Act Play competing in since Homecoming is held in conjunction with the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival," said Supt. Parker.

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The high school campus has been rated "Exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency and in 2002 was named as one of the best high schools in the state of Texas by Texas Monthly Magazine. The middle school has also been rated "Exemplary".

The district as a whole is rated "Recognized" by TEA and the elementary campus has been "Recognized" for several years consecutively. Students now have to pass a state-mandated test to be promoted from third grade to fourth grade and an Exit-Level test in the 11th grade in order to receive a high school diploma.

Some of the more recent accom-

the 2003 state contest, the Bulldog Band earning a Large Sweepstakes by earning Division I's in Concert. Sight Reading and Marching. Many students advanced to the regional athletic events in Abilene, including tennis, golf and track. Some members of the girls track team competed in the state meet.

Last year, the girls basketball team advanced to the regional finals. In 1997, the boys basketball team competed at the state tournament and in 2001, the football team advanced to the playoffs. The baseball team has been a playoff contender each year. advancing to the Regional finals in 2002.

Over the years. Tahoka FFA students have been very successful in Leadership contests, Judging contests and livestock exhibitions. Tahoka students have exhibited several Grand and Reserve Grand and Breed Champions.

Family and Consumer Science students have done well in regional and state competitions. The chapter has had several students serve in leadership roles at the regional, state and national level. Other students have done well in Business Professionals of America and DECA.

"Homecoming at Tahoka High School takes a back seat to no one. the highlight of the year, especially for ex students of THS. Many reunions are planned each year and the classes all return and have a good

"There have been many successful graduates from Tahoka High School, too many to mention here. Students have the opportunity to receive a first-rate education at Tahoka Independent School District. Our motto remains, 'Students Today, \* Leaders Tomorrow, Bulldogs Forever!" added the superintendent.

### **Tahoka ISD Superintendents**

M.L.H.Baze	1927- 1
W.T. Hanes	1938-
E.E. Hancock	1945-1946
Vernon Brewer	1946-1951
Otis Spears	1951-1964
Harold Reynolds	1964-1974
Melvin Burks	1974-1975
Edwin Roberson	1975-1977
Jim Coulston	1977-1984
Dale Summitt	1984-1985
Clifton Gardner	1985-1987
Duane Carter	1987-1994
David Hutton	1994-1999
Jimmy Parker	1999-present

Show your colors! Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.



Ranch Foundation, I 1001 Main Street, L 79401.

## Lucinda Marruquir

Rosary for Marruquin, 78, for County, was held Sur the White Funeral H Tahoka. Mass was Sept. 8 in the St. J Church in Tahok: Leonardo Pahmtang terment followed in t etery, under the dire Funeral Home.

She died on Sep in Toledo, OH. She w 1925 in Yorktown, in Lynn County fror Mrs. Marruquin w death by her husba Marruquin, and on Marruquin Jr. She v the Lynn County ( Catholic Church an maker.

Survivors inclu Roberto of Toledo, Indio, Ca., and Tom Tx.; two daughters, Sinton, and Ines Colg MI.; two brothers, R Georgia, and Cruz Granda, AZ.; two Morales of Cool Esperanza Ramirez grandchildren andchildren.



# OBITUARIES



**Donnie B. Morris** 

Funeral services for Donnie B.

Morris, 86, of New Home were held

at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 9,

2003 at the New Home Baptist

Church with Reverend Jarrell Rial

officiating. Burial followed in Green

Memorial Park in Wilson. Arrange-

ments were under the direction of

Morris died September 6, 2003

He was born June 1, 1917 in Ar-

He moved to Lynn County in

lington, Texas to the late William

Byrtle Morris and Bennie Beatrice

1924. He was married to Lois Medlin

on March 14, 1939, in Lubbock, who

was the mother of his children. She

preceded him in death on July 17,

1982. He later married Marjorie

Busby in 1983 in New Home. He was

a retired cotton farmer and a mem-

ber of the New Home Baptist church,

and an ordained Deacon for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his

granddaughter, Loni Toy Dulin in

November 26, 2001

1994, and also his wife Marjorie on

Survivors include two sons,

Ronnie Morris of Edmondson, and

Nathan Morris of New Home; two

daughters, Gloria Dulin of Lubbock

and Glenda Sparkman of Iola; two

brothers, Dovle Morris of Roswell,

New Mexico and Aubrey Morris of

Marion, Indiana; three sisters, Hazel

Groves of Lubbock, Allie Mae Curtis

of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Gloella

Finch of Denton; six grandchildren

rials be sent to the New Home Bap-

tist Church, PO Box 246, New Home,

Texas 70383 or to the Texas Boys

The family requests that memo-

and nine great grandchildren.

White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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## **Evalyn Mae Mason**

Services for Evalyn Mae Mason, 95, of Post were at 2-p.m. Saturday at Post Church of Christ. Officiating was John Knox of Woodard, Ok., assisted by Travis Sweet, pastor. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery.

She died Thursday, September 4, 2003 at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

She was born November 29. 1907, in Nolanville, Tx. She married Thomas B. Mason on February 9, 1933, in Lynn County. He died May 6, 1991. She moved to Lynn County in 1916 and to Garza County in 1995. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Thomas B. Mason Jr. of Friona, John Lester Mason of Colorado Springs, Colo., Charles R. Mason of Post, Jack D. Mason of Magnolia, and Joe Mason of Hurst; two daughters, Ida Brown of Hobbs and Mary Jean Fisher of Hale Center; two brothers, J.P. Ray of Post and H.L. Ray of Bloomfield, N.M.,; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Post EMS or Lynn County Hospital



## Almazelle **Mathews Bush**

Funeral services for Almazelle Mathews Bush, 96 of Brownfield, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 6, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Meadow, with Rev. Merle Fulmer officiating. Burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died September 5, 2003. Mrs. Bush was born on September 30, 1906 in Childress. She at-



1953 DISTRICT CHAMPS -- Tahoka High School football team, standing, Coach Bill Haralson, manager Charley Jones, J.M. Stice, Brownie Williams, Mac Addison, manager, Billy Moore, and Coach Bill Sharpley. Kneeling, Mildred Ratliff, Steve Slover, Jimmy Whorton, J.B. Ables, Richard Havens, John Curry, Garland Huddleston, Gordon Smith, Roswell Bartley, Kenneth Earley, John Foster, Guy Witt, Charles Hyles, Don Reed, Charley Schulz, Roy Gene Sherrod, I.V.J. Melton, Bobby Lehman, Jimmy Williams, Richard Carter, Billy Stice, Jimmy Bragg, Duane McMillian, Willie Lee, Billy Tong, Joe Brooks and George Self.

(Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

# New Home Leopards **Defeat Longhorns**

Friday, September 5 the New Home Leopards took on the Loop Longhorns in their season opener. The trip to Loop turned out positive for the Leopards who won 48-0.

Starting the scoring for the leopards in the first quarter was Cody Kieth with a 17-yard pass from Tanner Johnston.

The second quarter saw the leopards scoring three times on the longhorns. Bear Chesley scored on a 41yard run. The defense added a sexore in this quarter with a safety by Juan Calsoncit. Rounding out the scoring before the half was a 10-yard pass from Tyler McAllister to Terrel McReynolds.

leopards seemed unstoppable scoring three more times. Tanner Johnston broke out for a 43 yard run to start the second half. Calsoncit added two scoring runs in the third, an 18 yard and 45 yard run.

The final scoring came in the McAllister

season and will host the Happy Cowboys for homecoming on September

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## **Polls Open Saturday For** Election

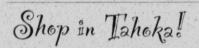
Voting polls open Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the Special Constitutional Amendment Election.

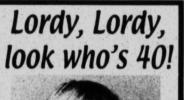
There are four polling locations in Lynn County, including the Lynn County Courthouse, Wilson Green Museum, New Home City Hall, and O'Donnell High School. Any registered voter in the county may vote at any of the polling locations, and should bring their voter registration card.

The west side of the courthouse in Tahoka (the area around the handicap ramp) will be reserved for parking for voters only, to allow access to the polling location. The area will be marked by barricades, and those attending the Harvest Festival are asked not to park in the reserved area.

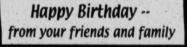
### **Roger Cloe Wins** Shooting Event

Roger Cloe of Tahoka was overall winner at the Comanche Trail Shootists event in Midland on Saturday, Sept. 6. A member of the Single Action Shooting Society, Cloe participates in weekend matches on a regular basis, participating in timed target shooting events.









New Home Pep Rally

their first Pep Rally on September 5. The

following teams competed in a Survivors

skit. The survivor theme will continue

Survivors vote off one boy and one

each week as the students compete for

girl! The girls team consist of Mrs.

Quillen, Tory Estrada, Jaqueline Kahlich,

Mrs. Scott, Romica Cordova, Angelica

Rodriguez, Laura Macker, Kebbi Hutto,

Mallory Alvarado, Meaghan O'Rourke.

Boys team includes Billy Smith, Fred

Vitolas, Tanner Johnston, Tyler

McAllister, Tyler Nieman, Mr. Parton,

Drew Coggins. Drew Mitchell, Leo

Torres, and Tanner Comey.

immunity.

HARD WORKERS - Jimmy Howard, Brad Hammonds and Tommy Botkin, members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department are shown here preparing fish for the Firemen's Annual Fish Fry held Saturday (LCN PHOTO) The New Home Cheerleaders held

Coming out after halftime the

fourth quarter on a 19 yard run by The leopards are now 1-0 for the

Ranch Foundation, Lubbock office, 1001 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

### Lucinda Marruguin

Rosary for Lucinda G. Marruquin, 78, formerly of Lynn County, was held Sunday, Sept. 7, in the White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Mass was held Monday. Sept. 8 in the St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Leonardo Pahmtang officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died on September 4, 2003, in Toledo, OH. She was born July 15, 1925 in Yorktown, Texas, and lived in Lynn County from 1949 to 1965. Mrs. Marruquin was preceded in death by her husband, Porfirio B. Marruquin, and one son, Porfirio Marruquin Jr. She was a member of the Lynn County G.I. Forum, the Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons. Roberto of Toledo, OH., Rueben of Indio, Ca., and Tomas of Mercedes. Tx.; two daughters, Elida Huerta of Sinton, and Ines Cole of Temperence, MI.; two brothers, Ramon Gamez of Georgia, and Cruz Gamez of Casa Granda, AZ.; two sisters, Andrea Morales of Coolidge, AZ. and Esperanza Ramirez of Kerrville; 20 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

tended school in Childress. She married Guy Mathews on September 30. 1924 in Morton. He died on January 21, 1982. She then married A.B. Bush in 1983. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a pioneer of Morton. She had been a resident of Brownfield for nine years, moving from Tahoka. She was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton and Lubbock, and a member of Immanuel Baptist in Brownfield. She was preceded in death by a

son, Vaughn Mathews. She is survived by one son,

Marion G. Mathews of Post; two daughters, Janet Blankenship of Seymour, and Sandra Stringer of Brownfield; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 165, Meadow, Texas 79345.

## **Tahoka JV Loses To Eagles 14-8**

The Tahoka junior varsity football team lost 14-8 to Seagraves Sept. 4 as the Eagles scored a last quarter touchdown to break an 8-8 tie. Both teams scored in the first period.

JaVaen Tillman had 60 yards rushing and Damon Moore had 56 for Tahoka. QB Kyle Preston had 49 yards of total offense and scored the Tahoka touchdown.

Tahoka had 144 total yards rushing.

Kevin Elmore with "a big hit" and Byron Moore, who recovered two fumbles, were outstanding on defense for the JV Bulldogs



kicked off the new school year with their first highway clean-up on Thursday, September 4th.

evening in Tahoka.

will be \$2.00.

Durham

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham

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sponsoring a Homecoming dance follow-

ing the homecoming game for 7th thru 12th

grades. The dance will be in the activity

gym for two hours following the game.

Refreshments will be served. Admission

magazines are needed for 4th, 5th, and 6th

grade science. And any other old maga-

zines or calendars are needed for kinder-

garten. They can be left with Mrs.

**NHS News** 

This year National Honor Society

Old National Geographic or Science

New Home Student Council will be

Newly elected officers are Ashley Gill, President. Lauren Wied, Vice President, Jacqueline Kahlich, Treasurer, and Shea Wilkinson, Secretary.

The returning Senior members are Angelica Rodriguez, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Desiree Garza and Terry Brand

Our new helpers and members are Aaron Villarreal, Cody Kieth, Evan Clem, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Monte Jolly, and Tyler McAllister. Mr. Aleman is the advisor.

Throughout the year NHS will find other community service projects to perform besides doing the Adopt a Highway clean-up and the monthly bulletin board.



September 15-19 Breakfast

Monday- Cinnamon Rolls Tuesday- Breakfast Pizza Wednesday-Rice Krispie Bars Thursday- Biscuit/Sausage Friday-Bagel Lunch

Monday- Steak fingers, steak fries, carrot/cucumber, apricot blooming cake, Texas toast

Tuesday- Mini corn dogs, breaded okra, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber Wednesday-Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn,

banana pudding Thursday- Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear cup, hot rolls Friday-Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles,

cookie



Independent & Assisted Living Center



Come see our beautiful new facility with Studio, One-Bedroom and Couples rooms featuring large walk-in closets, and kitchens equipped with microwave oven/refrigerator units.

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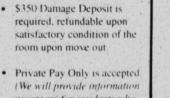
Tahoka

Studio (One Large Room) 471 sq. ft.	\$1,750.00
One Bedroom 512 sq. ft.	\$1,950.00
Large One Bedroom (Double Occupancy) 593 sq. ft	\$2,850.00

## Prices include all of the following amenities:

- Conveniently located adjacent to Lynn County Hospital District health care facilities
- Spacious living accommodations to be furnished with resident's own furniture and choice of decor
- Utilities included in room prices
- Three nutritious meals served daily in our large dining room Regularly scheduled social activities
- Personal laundry facilities and housekeeping services provided
- Assistance with medication (we will not administer
- medications, but will give medications to residents at the appropriate times for self-administration)
- Staff help in coordinating trips to see physicians, shopping, etc.
- Resident parking available
- Library, beauty shop, and other amenities
- Independent living with safety and security
- Caring and friendly staff Homelike, dignified living for your loved ones
- ◆ RESIDENT'S OBLIGATIONS: Telephone and Cable TV service, if desired, may be made through individual billing arrangements with those companies, paid directly by residents.

1801 Country Club Road "Our goal is to provide our residents with a safe; Tahoka, Texas homelike environment, yet have the privacy, independence and dignity (806) 998-1226 to live a long and healthy life. Each resident will be Susie Sosa, Lynnwood Administrator afforded the highest level of genuine care." Owned and Operated by Lynn County Hospital District Fac. ID #100713

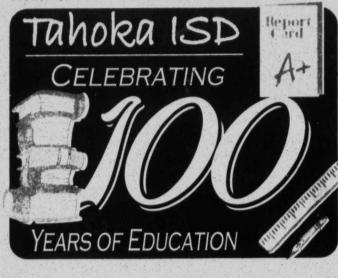


· Private Pay Only is accepted (We will provide information necessary for residents who have commercial insurance coverage to file a claim.)



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# TAHOKA INDEPENDENT S **1903**) Centennial



- ▲ HIGH SCHOOL STAFE 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"



# HOMECOMING SCHE

### 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 Homeco
12:30 p.m.	Buses Run
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Registration for Ex-Students' Assem
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Ex-Student's Assembly - NHS, Stud 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.	Homecomin festivities begin Homecomin Queen will be crowned

- in its economic category!
- Accomplished BAND Program 0
- 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



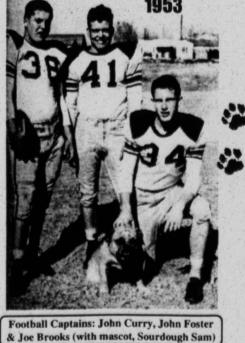
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# ▲ BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# TISD: 100 Mears of Exceller

# STUDENTS TODAY - LEADERS TOMORRO









7:30 pm After Game Various class reunions

THS Buildogs vs the Lubbock-Coop

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# ENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GHOMECOMING!

# MING SCHEDULE

2003

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c Out Pep Rally

Fire on practice field

students dismissed for Homecoming festivities

stration for Ex-Students' Assembly

Student's Assembly - NHS, StuCo and sity Football players and Band in attendance

recoming Parade Line-Up

recoming Parade

Rally at the Courthouse

Supper-Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria

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▲ ELEMENTARY STAFF JAMES BAKER ROBERT WEBB Elementary School Principals

▲ DAYCARE STAFF

3 Buildogs vs the Lubbock-Cooper Pirates

ious class reunions

Administration and Harvick Building Staff: (standing from left) Nathan Ehlert, Business Manager Rudy Fuentes, Payroll Clerk Gary Brazil, AEP Instructor Phillip Harrelson, Carpenter (seated from left) Julia Charo, Secretary to Superintendent Jimmy Parker, Superintendent nerri McCord, Curriculum/Program Director





▲ MAINTENANCE STAFF GAIL QUISENBERRY Director of Maintenance

> Tahoka ISD is an academically "RECOGNIZED" District by the Texas Education Agency!

**Excellence ... and Counting!** TOMORROW – BULLDOGS FOREVER

### 1983 1972 1965 965 John Hegi - Junio Tackle FA Sweethea Head Majorette: Patricia Fails - Senior FHA Beau - A.G. Coo Sandra McNeely FFA Sweetheart - Andra Carro Head Cheerleader FHA Beau ore Favorites Melanie Terry - Senio Sheree Brookshire and Benge William

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# Wilson Fire Dept. Gets New Truck **Through Grant Funding Program**

Wilson Volunteer Fire Depart- through. It took some time for the ment had a red-letter day last week award process to be completed and when their first-ever brand new fire six months for the truck to be built to truck rolled into town. The new firstresponse rescue mini pumper truck was driven from Wisconsin and to Wilson, volunteered to write the grant Houston before making its final destination to Wilson.

Fire department officials explained that the engine and other interior parts were built to specifica- time in the grant process." explained tions in Houston and transported to Livingston. "Much of the thanks Wisconsin, where the body of the should go to Marcia, who did an extruck was built, and then the truck cellent job and spent so much time was driven to Houston for finish on this project - all as a volunteer. work prior to delivery.

new truck," said WVFD member to FEMA," he said. Kelly Livingston. "We had practically given up on grants, because we United States Fire Administration. had tried for several times to get part of the Federal Emergency Manfunding. This was our fourth or fifth agement Agency (FEMA), which time around in several years, and we serves the nation's fire services. The felt like we were just going through Assistance to Firefighters Grant Prothe motions. We were just speechless gram is designed as an opportunity when we were informed we had re- for the U.S. Congress to work with ceived the grant for \$100,980 to pur- FEMA to enhance basic fire service chase 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 million to support fire protection. called Livingston last December to EMS delivery, vehicle purchase, and tell him the grant funding had gone prevention programs in 2002.

the department's specifications.

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

"We had so much support this We also had several members of the "We are really excited about this community who wrote support letters

> The grant came through the delivery across the United States.

Over 19,000 fire departments applied for grant awards, and over 5,000 departments received \$360

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### **CROSS COUNTRY MEET**

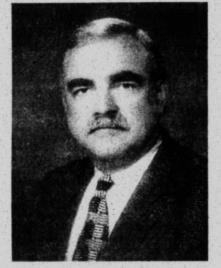
The annual Wilson Cross Country Meet will be held Saturday, September 13. Running events will begin at 9:00 with Junior High girls. Junior High boys will follow at 9:30. Junior Varsity girls will run at 10:00 and Varsity girls will run at 10:30. Junior Varsity boys will run at 11:00 and Varsity boys will compete at 11:30. There will be a concession stand provided by the Junior class and admission is free. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support our local youth. Many surrounding towns will be in the competition. All people attending will need to park in the high school/elementary school parking lot. No one is to park at the football field. The streets on the southwest part of Wilson will be barricaded for the athletes' protection. Also, one lane of FM 211 will be blocked off so traffic will not interfere with the runners. Thank you for your cooperation in driving slowly and avoiding interference with the meet on Saturday morning. Be sure not to miss this event. These students have been working hard and training for this day. The best place to observe the race will be from the home football stands. Hope to see a huge home crowd!

There will be a Mustang Booster meeting Monday, September 15 in the library at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend as plans are made for this school year. This is your chance to support our local students in their many efforts throughout the school year. Be sure to take part in this worthwhile organization.





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)



### 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 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing at-risk boys and girls a home. Today, more than 400 boys and added. 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 preschool through high school live in group homes and have a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extra- curricular activities.

### **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.

### Vehicle Registration Substations To Close

Lynn County vehicle registration substations at Wilson City Hall, Moore Rains Insurance Office in O'Donnell and at the New Home Post Office will be closed as of Sept. 24, 2003, according to information



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.

### **4-H Members Compete** Mobile Congressional At Texas 4-H **Office Visits Tahoka Shooting Sports Games**

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer recently began holding bers competed recently at the Texas "Mobile Congressional Offices" in 4-H Shooting Sports Games at the

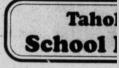
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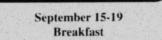
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September Lunch

Monday- Chili cheese b on bun. Caesar ham sala macaroni and cheese, of milk Tuesday- Beef taco be

burrito, chef salad, PB. Fe rice, tossed salad, 1 of mild Wednesday-Pepperol cheese sand., Caesar t sandwich, French fries apple crisp, choice of Thursday-Nacho Grane with cheese toast, shake wich, campfire bear chocolate cake, choice Friday-Salisbury stea melt, Caesar ham sala mash potatoes with br salad, fruit mix, choi



Monday- Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice Tuesday- Sausage, biscuit, juice Wednesday-Sausage, pancake on stick. Thursday-Sausage egg burrito. juice

Friday-Donuts, juice

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

Regular menu items also available.

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THURSDAY'S LUNCH SPECIAL:

Baked Ham ... \$550 With Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn and Roll

FRIDAY'S LUNCH/EVENING SPECIAL:

Lunch

Wilson Mustangs Go! Fight! Win!

The Rotary Club meets at noon

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at the Life Enrichment Center.

THS Homecoming **Pre-Game** Activities

begin at 6:50 p.m. at the High School Football Field.

this week from Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce. "I am sorry to do this, but the state

has mandated this action," said Mrs. Pearce. "You can mail your renewals to this office with a dollar extra and a copy of your insurance," she

In Lynn County, vehicle registration renewals may be made at the Tax Assessor/Collector office, located inside the Lynn County Courthouse, phone 561-4112.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS by THS Journalism Students

### **JV Volleyball Brandi Raindl**

The JV Lady Bulldogs competed in a dual match with Frenship JV and Whiteface JV at Frenship on September 2.

The Bulldogs defeated the Whiteface Antelopes 25-12, 25-8. Sonya Morales led the Bulldogs, scoring 12 of the 25 points in the first game.

"Frenship was just too much for us to handle, even though we played to the best of our ability," said Coach Todd Sessums.

The Dogs were defeated in straight sets by the Tigers.

### Varsity Volleyball Meghan Saldana

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 Shallowater 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.



the 19th Congressional District, and 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 man team. 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.

National Gun Club in San Antonio. had a representative visit Tahoka this 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-

Seven Lynn County 4-H mem-



# **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!

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WRITE YOUR SENATORS TODAY to oppose any efforts by Senators to enact 5.722, 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.

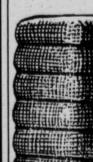
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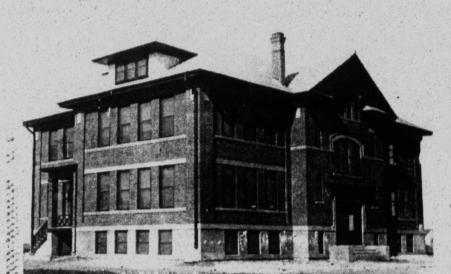
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**1922 TAHOKA** Norvell Redwine. Millsin, Kathryn







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.

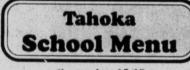
(Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

# **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.



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 mild

Wednesday-Pepperoni pizza, grilled Caesar turkey salad, PBJ

### On Sept. 2, an O'Donnell school bus carrying seven students struck a deer on F<sup>1</sup> 179, 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-yearold 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.

# 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

BULLDOG

**Club News** 

their peaceful Sunday afternoon.

Over 360 paw prints were painted,

who helped were Samatha &

DeeDee Pridmore, Odie Sastre.

Kellie Paris, Brenda Villegas, Shi

Garcia, John Hawthorne, Cathey

Ross, Kim & Shon Overton, Tommy

Botkin, Brad Hammonds, Christi

Mark & Tina Wuensche and John

Baker. Special thanks to Steve Miller

for heading up the Bulldog spirit

project and J.P. & Miranda Stice at

this week. We encourage you to sup-

port the NHS with their pre-game

supper and the band boosters at their

attend the homecoming game, and all

games remaining on the schedule, are

encouraged to wear BLUE to show

support for our Bulldogs on the field!

meet at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in the

High School LRC. Attendance at the

club's meetings this year has been 25-

30 Bulldog backers per meeting.

Thanks for your interest and support

of our young Bulldog men and

women.

Tahoka Athletic Booster club will

All Bulldog backers planning to

concessions during the game.

There will be no tailgate party

Main Street Express.

Booster

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 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 at-



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

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Thanks to all who supported the By CADE MILLER club by purchasing bulldog prints and **THS Journalism Student** all the great workers that gave up

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

on streets leading to the fieldhouse Although improving, the dogs and driveways, from 1:00 p.m. till fell once again 46-14. approximately 8:00 p.m. Workers

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

After halftime, the dogs went on Dotson, Paul (Van Gogh) & Emilia 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 Bingham, Robbie Autry, Paul & Cara scoreboard. Henderson, Steve & Carol Miller,

Patrick Dotson intercepted a

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 an 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."

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.

Gonzales scored, bringing the

The dogs will look for the first



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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

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

tend 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.



1922 TAHOKA FOURTH GRADE - First row, Jack Stevson, Sookie Maddot, Viola Moore, Clemon Swan, Norvell Redwine, Clinton Duffy, Ledger Lam, Iris Tredway, Jurine Edward, Evelen Wells. Second row: Glenda Millsin, Kathryn Roe, Wyona Suilluam, Leroy Riley. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)



# 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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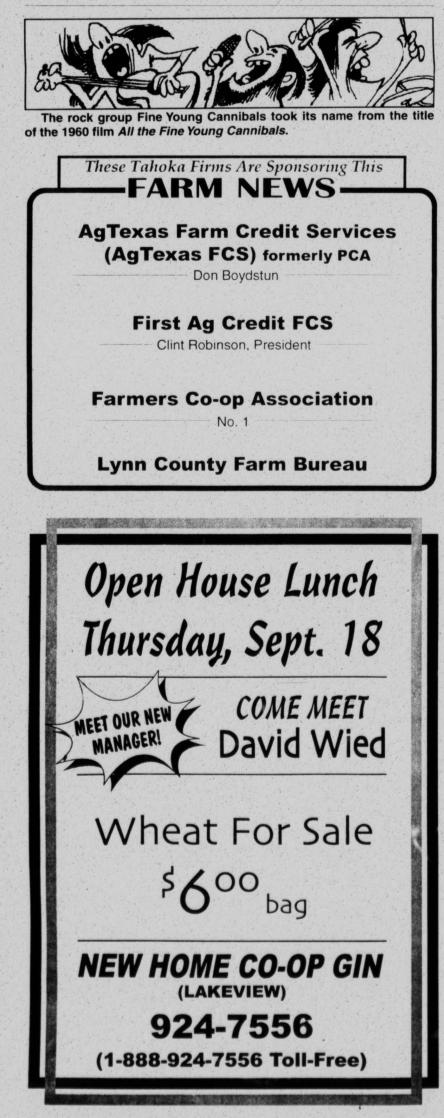
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AG TOUR - Lynn County Ag Agent Bryan Reynolds (left) and District Conservationist Mario Avila of the local NRCS office invite area farmers to the Lynn County Ag Tour next Wednesday, Sept. 17. Registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m. at Wilson Coop Gin, 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)



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)



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

The 2003 Lynn County Ag Tour county from the previous years." 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

### 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, augratin potatoes,

fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

## 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

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.

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

set for Oct. 11. This will be the 16th 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 raffle 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



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)



1950 THS BOXING TEAM - Standing, Coach Jim Foust, Robbie Dorman, Richard McNeely, Wayne Brasher, Raymond Jenkins and Coach Wayne Pipes. Kneeling, Thomas Autry, Harold Hamilton, Charles Brookshire, Bonnie Browning, and Bill Burkhart.

(Photo from 1950 THS Yearbook).

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Look not sorrowfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Polling Places for the** 

SPECIAL CONSTITUTIONAL

**AMENDMENT ELECTION:** 

**WILSON Green Museum** 

Voting Boxes 2 and 8

**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

wide election. Voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration

cap ramp) will be reserved for voters only on the 13th. Those attend-

ing the Harvest Festival are asked not to park in this area. The area

Anyone may vote at any of the above boxes as this is a county-

The West side of the Courthouse in Tahoka (area around handi-





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The O'Donnell Cotton Festival is

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).

"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; Allan, 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, Arkanşas; 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.

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 2nd 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



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The facility and disposal of Farm-to-Market Roads 40 400 in Lynn County, Texas. Double Mountain Fork Braz

The TCEQ executive d prepared a draft permit. The o the facility must operate. The if issued, meets all statutor summary and executive direct and copying at the City of W PUBLIC COMMENT

request a public meeting al the opportunity to submit w Generally, the TCEQ will he a significant degree of publi public meeting is not a conte Written public comment of the Chief Clerk, MC 105.

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## PECANS FOR SALE SHELLED \$5.00/lb.

Call 465-3665 and leave a message. Joy & Jimmy Bragg

Danny and Amy Preston and family Mark and Janet McNiel and family :37-1tp \*\*\*\*

The family of Evalvn Mason would like to ready to go - \$6200. Also have two campers. thank everyone for the thoughts, flowers, and Call Echo 87 Motel, 561-4525. 37-htp prayers received during this time of loss. We MANAGER TRAINEE: \$525/wk avg. Call Friday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the County are very fortunate to have memories of her 766-7175. 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

### **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.

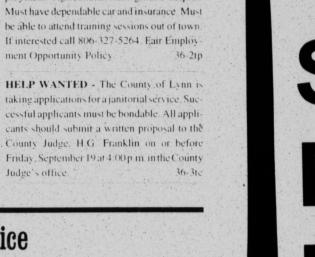
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

1. 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.

PASSED on First Reading this 2nd day of June 2003. Passed on Second Reading this 7th day of July 2003.

News, 1617 Main in Tahoka. Cost is \$1 for first ATTEST: page, 50¢ each additional page. Fax: 561-6308. JERRY W. WEBSTER



Mike Mensch

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Mayor, CITY OF TAHOKA



### 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 intersection 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 a eria 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. 37-1tc Issued Sept. 03, 2003

