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HELP IS OUT FRONT—Tahoka running back Gary Gonzales is looking for help from some other Bulldogs leading the play against Slaton, including Jamie Madore. Slaton won the game 31-0.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tax Increase Approved By Commissioners

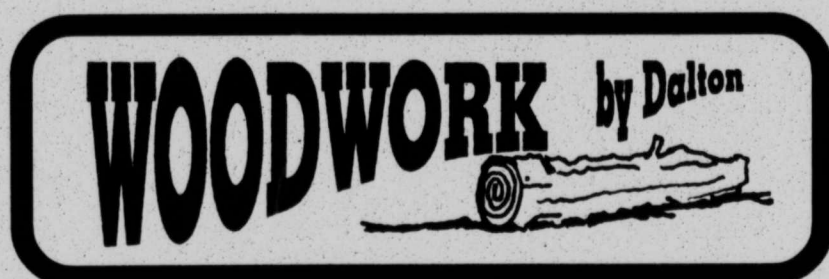
Lynn County Commissioners met in special session last Thursday morning to set the county's property tax rate for 2004, following a public hearing on the issue held the previous week. Commissioners unanimously approved a rate of 85.345-cents per \$100 of property value, which is an increase of nearly 17-cents from the current rate of 67.909-cents.

Commissioners also canvassed votes from the Sept. 13 Constitutional Amendment election, and met with County Attorney Jay Napper

who provided information regarding the difference between an employee and contract labor.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 17	87	62	
Sept. 18	71	65	
Sept. 19	72	55	
Sept. 20	83	53	
Sept. 21	78	55	
Sept. 22	83	60	
Sept. 23	82	60	
Total Precip. in Sept.: 0.25"			
Total Precip. to date: 10.53"			



DESPITE any protests, this week I am continuing a discussion of nursery rhymes and my contention that parents, or schools, or somebody, ought to teach these things to little kids, since it sure would beat a lot of things they learn early.

Here are a few more:

*Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
And can't tell where to find them.
Leave them alone, and they'll come home
Wagging their tails behind them.*

If they wag their tails at all, behind them is about the only place they can do it. Anyway, my friend Jack Ham, who lives near Post, used to raise sheep near Big Lake, and he once told me that sheep are too dumb to move in any direction unless they are prodded to move. So if Bo Peep has really lost her sheep, they're not coming home, and she's in baa-d trouble.

*The farmer in the dell,
The farmer in the dell,
Hi-bo the derry-o
The farmer in the dell.*

This goes on for nine verses, which I won't repeat here. We used to sing this one, which was pretty boring, even to an 8-year-old. The farmer takes a wife, the wife takes a child, the child takes a nurse, the nurse takes a cow, and so on, until you are ready to take something yourself, like an aspirin.

*Itsy Bitsy spider climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And the Itsy Bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.*

I remember my wife singing this to our kids when they were babies (although she likely will deny this), probably giving them a lifelong aversion to crawling insects.

*Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean.
And so betwixt the two of them,
They licked the platter clean.*

After eating all that fat, his wife (if she lived long enough) probably became a Sumo wrestler, while Jack may still be around somewhere, cutting all the good stuff off his food.

Anyway, I think teaching kids some nursery rhymes these days would be kind of neat, maybe even teach them to be logical, such as:

*Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating his Christmas pie.
He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum,
And said, "Bummer! I thought this was apple."*

County Audit Stalled In District Clerk's Office

The financial audit for Lynn County remains unfinished this week, due to "lack of cooperation from the District Clerk's office," in the words of auditor Melvin Eaker, who met with Lynn County Commissioners in their regular meeting Monday morning. The audit for all other county offices has been finished but the complete audit is being held until the District Clerk's office provides requested information.

Eaker has been working with county officials for several months to complete the audit, and had requested several weeks ago that District Clerk Sandra Laws provide information in a different format than what was currently on file in her office.

According to minutes from Monday morning's commissioner meeting, Eaker told commissioners that Ms. Laws was able to account for \$50,000 from cases [filed through the District Clerk's office] showing how much money was assessed, how much money was paid, and how much was due from these cases. However, he said an estimated \$100,000 was still outstanding, and that Ms. Laws had flagged all cases with money pending, but had not done research on those cases.

Eaker asked Ms. Laws when she would have this information ready and she told the court possibly by next week, if her part time help could work two extra days this week. She had been out of office for eight days during the previous two weeks (four days for a district court conference and four days vacation) and stated that her office had an excessive workload.

Eaker told the court that if his firm did not have the District Clerk's office records audited by the next meeting, Oct. 14, he could have the county audit ready, but it would not have a clean opinion — specifically,

the District Clerk's office would not have a clean opinion. When the District Clerk's records were audited, he could then go back and supplement the audit with that office's records.

Ms. Laws told *The News* that she considers the auditor's request "unreasonable," and that the information he is seeking is on file in her office. "All the information is up here, just not in the format that he wants," she said. "This office just does not have the manpower available to completely re-convert everything we've already established into a different accounting format. It's not an impossible request, but it is an unreasonable request. An auditor is supposed to audit the books in the manner that we keep the books. This is the first time I have ever had an auditor come in and tell us we have to re-do things his way — I've never had anything like this. He is asking us to do his job," said the District Clerk.

"All of the previous audits of this office from years past have been done according to the way this office keeps records, and have received clean audits," added Ms. Laws.

When asked if her office was currently cooperating with the auditor, Ms. Laws said, "Right now we are currently pulling away from our job here and doing his job for him."

In other business, monthly bills were approved, as were bonds for several county personnel. Commissioners went into closed session to discuss personnel, and upon returning to open session commissioners moved to delay hiring anyone for the janitorial position at the courthouse and to ask all applicants to submit new bids to include supplying all cleaning supplies with their bids. The County Judge said he would contact all applicants.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, which lasted just under two hours.

Woman Admits Ploy To Be Fed At Hospital

A 35-year-old Tahoka woman admitted to police officers that she made up a report that she was robbed and struck on the back of the head with a hammer last Thursday night.

Police called to the woman's residence found the woman lying on the floor talking on the phone. She said a man had robbed her and hit her on the head. She told police her head, back and legs were hurting and an ambulance was called.

Trustees Attend Board Training

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met for Level II Board Training, "Dealing with Change," at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15. The training was conducted by Superintendent Jimmy Parker, and attorneys Cal Huffaker and Mark Marshall.

Following the training session, trustees met in regular session to conduct routine business, including monthly bills and approval of the District Crisis Management Plan, as presented by District Officer Tom Tejeda. Board Goals and Objectives were also approved as presented.

Supt. Parker announced the hiring of part-time personnel Minerva DeLeon, Ida Valdez and Ricardo Vasquez. He also announced the resignation of Joe Gutierrez.

Superintendent and principal reports were given, and the next board meeting was set for Oct. 9. All seven trustees and other school officials were present at the meeting.

After she was examined at Lynn County Hospital emergency room, police were advised that no evidence of any injury was found. The woman reportedly told the EMS ambulance crew she had been unconscious, and then complained about being hungry and asked for food.

The nursing staff advised police that the woman had previously faked injury so she could come to the hospital and get something to eat. Police then talked with the woman again and she admitted making up the incident because she was hungry. She told officers she would not do it again, and no charges were filed.

Three men, two of them homeless, were arrested last week at Town and Country store for public intoxication.

Six persons were added to the jail population last week, on these charges: application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of a controlled substance, driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana under two ounces, delivery of a controlled substance, public intoxication and warrant for no liability insurance.

Total jail population as of Wednesday was 37, including 22 for Lubbock County.

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OUTSTANDING FARMERS — At the Lynn County Ag Tour, these farmers were presented awards for their outstanding agricultural practices. They are, from left, Walter Menzer of Wilson, Outstanding Farmer of the Year; Don Blair of O'Donnell, Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award; Kendall Wilke of Wilson, Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year; and at right is Clint Robinson of First Ag Credit, who provided the plaques for the awards.

New Fees To Cost Thousands Of Dollars For DWI Offenders

A new bill, called the Driver Responsibility Program, has been passed by the Texas Legislature that will cost DWI offenders thousands of dollars — in addition to whatever punishment the courts impose.

As of Sept. 1, people convicted of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) must pay the Department of Public Safety a surcharge ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each year for three years. First-time offenders must pay \$1,000 a year for three years, and those with a second conviction will pay \$1,500 a year for three years. If an offender's blood-alcohol level is twice the state's legal limit of .08 percent, the surcharge will be \$2,000 per year for three years. These fees must be paid in addition to whatever punishment courts hand down, as well as legal fees for court proceedings.

If offenders do not pay the surcharges, their driver's licenses will be automatically suspended. The surcharges, which are paid to the Texas Department of Public Safety, will help fund trauma centers and the Texas Mobility fund that pays for highway projects.

"This new law is really going to cost DWI offenders," said Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin.

The probable fallout, according to information from the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, is that defendants won't pay and will drive with suspended licenses and no insurance.

Lynn County Attorney Jay Napper agrees, saying, "The main problem I see [with this new bill] is that there are going to be more people who decide they can't afford to get their licenses reinstated. This creates a whole other area of problems. I expect to see a rise in Driving With License Suspended cases, plus they probably won't have insurance — you can't get that without a license — and probably won't register their vehicles either. I also think it is going to cause problems for other people driving on the roads with these drivers who won't have insurance," he said.

Those who ignore payment of fees or license suspension will face another round of fees, and possible court action. A conviction for driving while license is invalid or failure to maintain financial responsibility results in a surcharge of \$250, paid annually to the DPS for three years, according to information released from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety — and that's in addition to the punishment handed down by courts. A driver who is convicted of driving without a valid license receives a \$100 per year surcharge for three years.

The county attorney here handles only misdemeanor DWIs (those with none or one prior DWI conviction), while the district attorney handles felony DWIs (those with two or more prior convictions). Lynn County averages 8-10 misdemeanor DWI cases filed per month, although these are not necessarily drivers from Lynn County.

"These are drivers who are stopped in Lynn County by DPS officers. We do have lots of DWI cases involving drivers from Lubbock and the Midland-Odessa area, as there is quite a bit of traffic coming through the county from those areas," said one county official.

Napper said that in the past he has had very few DWI cases come to trial in Lynn County.

"Most of our DWI cases are resolved by guilty pleas. This new bill, however, may give people an incentive to want to go to trial, so that may mean more court cases," he said.



DOUG SMITH

Dinner/Concert To Feature Pianist Doug Smith Here

The Tahoka Rotary Club will host a Valentine's Scholarship Dinner and Concert, featuring pianist Doug Smith on February 13, 2004. The club will use all proceeds to benefit their scholarship fund.

Doug Smith, a composer/pianist, has been playing music since the age of two, has recorded nine compact discs — including his "Live" album recorded at Texas Tech's Allen Theater, and is currently working on a PBS concert video. His music is currently featured in the opening music at Lubbock's Omnimax Theater.

The valentine event will include a catered dinner. Ticket costs are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Tickets may be purchased from any Tahoka Rotary member.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

By Josie Alvarado

Friday, September 12, Myrtle Miller, T.C. White, Henry Lewis, L.C. Burlison, Myrl Mathis, Zilpha Holdren and Gonzalo Amaro enjoyed going downtown to watch the parade.

Residents also enjoyed playing bingo this week, residents playing this week were Phalba Woods, Myrl Mathis, L.C. Burlison, Lonelle Blackwell, Christine Brent, Omega Uzzle, T.C. White, June Nevill, Doris Locke, Gonzalo Amaro, Myrtle Miller, Henry Lewis, and Clifford Tankersley who also helps call bingo. Thank You, Clifford!

September 25, at 2:00 p.m. we will be having our monthly birthday party given by Sweet Street Church. Celebrating birthdays this month are Phalba Woods and Gladys Kay. Also, later that evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. we will be having family night, family and friends are invited to come and visit with their loved ones. Refreshments will be served.

Resident of the month of September is Zilpha Holdren.

We would like to welcome Donisio Sosa to Tahoka Care Center.

We at Tahoka Care Center are excited about the upcoming holidays and if you or anyone that you know would like to come play the piano,

sing, dance, etc., contact Josie. A very special thank you to the following people for their donations: Mary Rivas-watermelons, Fern Barnes-okra, Ronald Sherrill and to Dixie Dog for the drinks and ice cream. Thank You!

We would like to thank the businesses and community for your generous donations.

If you would like to make any type of donation or volunteer your time please contact Josie at Tahoka Care Center.

Wilson School Menu

September 29-October 3 Breakfast

Monday- Breakfast pizza, juice
Tuesday- Egg, sausage burrito, juice
Wednesday- Donut, juice
Thursday- Egg, sausage, toast, juice
Friday- Staff Development Day

Lunch

Monday- Cheesburger, lettuce/tomato, onion, pickle, fries, fruit
Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, gravy, corn, mash potatoes, Texas toast, fruit
Wednesday- (grade PK- 5th) Corn dog, tater tots, fruit, (grade 6-12)- salad bar or corndog, tater tots
Thursday- Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit
Friday- Staff Development Day

TISD Sets Early Release On Oct. 6

Tahoka ISD will be releasing school at 12:30 p.m. on October 6, in order to allow time for parent conferences with the faculty and staff of the district. Buses will run at 12:35 p.m. The release and conferences will be district wide, so parents should feel free to contact their students' teachers in Middle school and High school as well as attending the conference set up by their student's elementary teacher.

"The intended purpose of these conferences is to give you and your students' teachers a chance to discuss how your student is doing in school and any concerns either of you have," said James Baker, Elementary Principal.

Some of the topics for discussion at the elementary level will be the new higher expectations on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test and the results of Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI) given to students in 1st and 2nd grade.

"On the Tahoka Elementary Campus your student's homeroom teacher should contact you to set up a time to meet on the afternoon of the 6th until 5 p.m. We appreciate your taking time to meet with your student's teacher and gain a positive perception of the educational process here at Tahoka Elementary," said Robert Baker, assistant Elementary Principal.

Obituaries

Rev. Dwight Townsen

Memorial services for Rev. H. Dwight Townsen, 79, of Milwaukie, OR were held Friday, Sept. 26 at Oregon City United Methodist Church in Oregon City, OR. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR.

Rev. Townsen died Sept. 20, 2003 in Milwaukie, OR.

He was born Sept. 11, 1924 in Adamsville to Noel Otto and Bertha Townsen of Tahoka, now deceased. He served in WWII with the US Marine Corps in the South Pacific and Japan. He graduated from McMurry College in Abilene in 1951, and from seminary at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO in 1954. He served at several churches in Oregon, including Hoyt Street, Rockwood, Pendleton, Oregon City, Tigard and Madras. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Kiwanis.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Slover Townsen of Milwaukie, OR; two daughters, Beverly J. Castner of Seattle, WA and Suzanne Townsen (Crane) of Vancouver, WA; a son, Steven of Vancouver, WA; three brothers, Velon N. Townsen of Lubbock, Waiian S. Townsen of El Cajon, CA, and F. Duwayne Townsen of San Diego, CA; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Road, Oregon City, OR 97045; or to the Rose Villa Endowment, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

Jimmy McCullough

Funeral services were pending Wednesday morning at White Funeral Home for Jimmy McCullough, 62, of Tahoka. He died Sept. 23.

Sandra Traweck

Services for Sandra Gayle Traweck, 60, of Tahoka were held Saturday, September 20, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson with Rev. Mel Swoyer and Tonda Freitag, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Thursday, September 18, 2003 in Tahoka. She was born September 27, 1942 in Slaton, Texas to L.H. and Elvera Mueller Traweck.

She attended Wilson and Tahoka schools and was a lifelong resident of Wilson. She was baptized on March 28, 1943 and confirmed on April 14, 1963. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson and the Young at Heart Organization.

Survivors include her mother, Elvera Traweck of Wilson; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1305 Dickson, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Band Boosters Golf Tournament Set Here Oct. 4

Tahoka High School Band Boosters are sponsoring a 4-Person Scramble golf tournament, Saturday, October 4, at T-Bar Country Club. Tee-off will be at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. Cost is \$120 per team and mulligans are 2 for \$10.

Prizes include a driver for closest to the pin, and a putter for the longest drive. Door prizes will also be given. Free hamburgers and hot dogs after the tournament. All proceeds go to the Tahoka High School 3-D Marching Band.

To enter, contact Cherry at 998-5305.

There will be a Band Boosters Meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. Band Boosters are also offering \$35 stadium seats available from any Band Boosters member.

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MRS. DUSTIN McNEELY (nee COURTNEY EDWARDS) Edwards-McNeely Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

Courtney Dawn Edwards of Artesia, NM and Dustin Todd McNeely of Tahoka exchanged wedding vows August 2, 2003 in a double ring ceremony held at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with pastor Lynn Long officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Juanell Deutsch of Odessa. Her grandparents are Wayne Pickett of Lubbock and the late Helen Braly. The groom is the son of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka. His grandparents are the late Juanell Bingham, Morris Bingham of Buchanan Dam, Tx., the late Deanie Bingham, the late Lloyd Huddleston and Genita Huddleston of new Home, and the late Richard McNeely.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white Michelangelo gown with beaded top and long embroidered train. She carried a mixture of white roses, white daisies, light yellow stock and Delphinium blue flowers in her bouquet.

The church featured three white candelabras decorated with blue bows; the heart-shaped center one held a Unity candle; flower decorations featured stock and white roses and daisies. Pews were draped with white tulle along the center aisle and flower arrangements for family seating.

Heather Edwards of Artesia, NM served her sister as maid of honor. Attendants were Ashley McNeely of Tahoka, sister of the groom; Renee Alcorn of Artesia, NM and Kelli Parsons of Lubbock. Attendants wore sleeveless, knee-length two-piece dresses in light periwinkle.

Colton McNeely, brother of the groom, of Tahoka, served as Best Man. Groomsman were Ricky Cloe and Buddy Zachary, both of Tahoka, and Josh Edwards, brother of the bride, of Artesia, NM. Ushers were brothers of the bride, Josh and Derrick Edwards, both of Artesia, NM.

Caley Bingham, cousin of the groom of Tahoka was flower girl. She wore a two-piece calf-length white

and periwinkle dress. Ringer bearer was Ransom Braly of Spur, cousin of the bride.

Staci McNeely of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, registered guests.

Musical selections included "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Forever and For Always" sung by Ashley McNeely, sister of the groom; and "Close Enough To Perfect." Pianist was Denise Long of Tahoka.

A reception was held at PJ's Bakery and Deli in Tahoka. The white wedding cake featured almond butter icing and the groom's strawberry cake with white icing featured a Ford emblem and a yellow and black 1968 Shelby GT500KR model. Tiffanie Mobley, cousin of the bride, and Fay Washburn, bride's aunt, served at the bride's table. Hailie McNeely-Engle, cousin of the groom and Jonna Raben served at the groom's table.

After a honeymoon at Blackbear Lodge in Ruidoso, NM, the couple will reside in Tahoka.

The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Hi-Tech Institute with an Associates Degree in Computer Electronics. He is employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative as a groundman. The bride is a graduate of Artesia High School and is employed by PJ's Bakery and Deli in Tahoka.

STORK REPORT

Zachary Colin Lee Smith was born to Cody and Victoria Smith of Pleasanton, CA on Thursday, September 18, 2003, at 5:57 p.m. PST. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Sharron Smith of Tahoka and Armando and Dorothy Ortiz of Royal Oak, Maryland. Great-grandparents are Ross Smith of Tahoka and Clara Ragland of Dickens and Wynne Cook of England.

HOSTS RECRUITMENT RALLY

Tahoka High School invites you to the **HOSTS (Help One Student To Succeed) Mentor recruitment rally!** Let's get going, recruiting mentors for our students!!

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003 8:00 p.m. at the Old Ag Building (Just NE of the football field) Refreshments will be served.

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RECOGNIZED—Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin and Lynn County Pioneers Director Nancy Williams are shown with "Experience Works" employees, seated from left, Mary DeLeon, Julia S. Garcia and Rosa Alvarado, who are recognized during National Employ the Older Worker Week.

"Experience Works" Promotes Older Worker Recognition

"Experience Works" promotes National Employ the Older Worker Week, September 22-26, which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.

In Lynn County, three women are employed through Experience Works, including Mary DeLeon and Julia S. Garcia at Community Action, and Rosa Alvarado at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen Center.

During the week the nation is encouraged to focus upon the important contributions of senior workers who offer experience, dependability,

reliability and dedication. The week is also an opportunity to recognize the employers of older workers who establish age-friendly work environments by training, recruiting, and retaining qualified older workers.

PCCA Reports Net Margins At 50th Annual Meeting

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has reported total net margins of \$7.6 million at fiscal-year-end June 30, 2003, during the 50th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Lubbock-based, farmer-owned cooperative. The margins were more than double the previous fiscal year's financial performance.

PCCA also announced the distribution of \$15.2 million in cash payments to its members from fiscal 2003 operations.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friend of the City-County Library:

Thanks! Over \$1,800 was raised at the City-County Library's Silent Auction held during the Lynn County Harvest Festival, Sept. 13th, because of our generous supporters of the library!

A sincere "Thanks" is extended to you for donating items, bidding and buying the offered items, setting up/taking down the booth, working the booth, and other activities that made the Silent Auction a tremendous success.

This is a much needed funding for operating the library and purchasing books during the coming year.

Again, thanks to all the wonderful people who continue to support the library.

Sincerely,
Shirley Draper, Librarian

Dear Editor,

Each year the Lynn County Child Welfare Board holds a fundraiser in an attempt to raise money to help support children from Lynn County who are in foster care, treatment or in residential treatment facilities. This support ranges from monetary to the basic need support of the children who are in care. The Board is a non-profit organization made up of local citizens who volunteer their time for these children.

The Board would like to thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket or made a donation during our recent \$500 cash giveaway. Our fundraiser was a great success thanks to the generosity of many businesses and local citizens. The cash winner this year was Bill Schoemann.

This effort to provide for Lynn County foster children would not be possible without the support of this community! On behalf of the foster children of Lynn County we thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Lena Cloe
Lynn County Child Welfare Board

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS
by the THS Growl Staff

Varsity Football
By Cade Miller

The Slaton Tigers had one thing on their minds; and of course that one thing was victory.

The Tigers did just that, beating the Dogs, 31-0 leaving the dogs still winless.

The Tigers started things off with a touchdown 7 minutes into the game after having possession of the ball since kickoff. They extended the lead to 19-0 at halftime.

Patrick Dotson made two completions to Colby Gardner, who made first downs on both during the 3rd quarter to give the Dogs a scoring opportunity. The Dogs (0-4) will play Stratford on Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 7:30 p.m.

JV Football
By Colby Gardner

On September 18, the J.V. Dogs were defeated by the Slaton Tigers 32-14. After the first quarter the score was tied up 8-8 with Tillman scoring the first touchdown.

During the second quarter the Tigers went ahead 16-8. In the third quarter the Tigers added another score to the lead to make it 24-8.

During the fourth quarter Tillman scored again, but did not succeed on the two-point conversion. Slaton also added another 8 points. Tillman had over 100 yards rushing.

Heath Ross and Josh Hawthorne were the defensive players according to Coach Hyde.

8th Grade Football
By Jessica Antu

The 8th grade Bulldogs played against the Slaton Tigers on September 18, in Slaton. The Bulldogs were defeated 22-6.

Their next game will be Thursday, September 25 against Sundown in Tahoka.

"A great effort by these young men. Ty Cloe and his offensive line counterparts paved the way for a good running game, provided by running backs Ernest Gomez, Britt Wuensche, and Brandon Tomlinson," Coach Stone said. "Defensively, we held them in check most of the night, they had three big plays, which resulted in victory for the Tigers. Overall we played much better."



MS CHALLENGE WALK - On Sept. 5-7, Mitzi Bruton (left) participated in the first ever Multiple Sclerosis Challenge Walk, a 3-day, 50-mile journey that began in Colorado Springs, CO and ended in Denver. She is shown here with, from left, Linda Lewis, Donna Clark and Deena Clark.

7th Grade Football
By Jessica Wilson

The 7th grade boys lost their game on September 18, in Slaton. The ending score was 20-0.

"We played much better this week than we did versus Cooper. We had outstanding games from our linebackers, John Salazar and Mitchell Chapar," Coach Drew Stone said. "Offensively we moved the ball much better. We are excited about playing at home again and beating Sundown."

Their upcoming game will be played here on Thursday, September 25.

Varsity Volleyball
By Meghan Saldana

The Lady Bulldog volleyball team was defeated by Cooper, on September 20. The Pirates beat the Lady Dogs in 3 straight sets, 15-25, 22-25, 17-25.

The girls played their first home games on September 16, against Tula

and Lubbock Christian. The Lady Dogs chewed Tula up, 25-14, 25-14, 25-3. They were not able to upset Lubbock Christian; they lost 18-25, 15-25, 15-25.

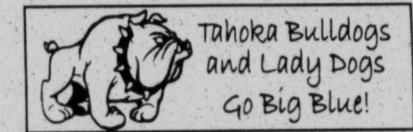
JV Volleyball
By Brandi Raindl

The JV Volleyball team competed in the Monterey JV Tournament on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20.

They began pool play on Friday, and went to the Bronze bracket on Saturday.

The Bulldogs started the tournament playing Sweetwater, and they were defeated 15-25, 24-25. "We were very close, but we couldn't finish it off," said sophomore Jessica Wilson.

The Bulldogs were victorious against the Estacado Lady Matadors, 25-21, 25-14.



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FARM TOUR - Approximately 75 farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen and women attended the annual Lynn County Ag Tour last Wednesday. The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Lynn County Ag Tour Held Sept. 17

Approximately 75 farmers, ranchers, and agribusinessmen and women gathered at Wilson Co-Op on Sept. 17 to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Local producers, Billy Tomlinson, Bruce Lehman, Walter Menzer, Todd Houchin, and James Wuensche participated with presentations at their respective farms. The results of various test plots were discussed by Dr. Randy Bowman, Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Calvin Trostle and Tommy Doederlein, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Bryan Reynolds, the local Agriculture Extension Agent; and Mario

Avila, District Conservationist with the NRCS.

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

Walter Menzer of Wilson was selected by the Lynn County Agriculture Committee as the Outstanding Farmer of the Year, and Kendall Wilke, also of Wilson, was selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Don Blair of O'Donnell was presented with the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award for 2003. All the aforementioned awards were sponsored by First Ag Credit of Lubbock.

Bryan, Mario, and the Lynn

County SWCD Directors would like to express a special thanks to the following for their support in making the tour a great success. To the Lynn County Ag. Committee for providing refreshments during the tour, and to the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau for preparing and serving the noon meal, to Dan Evans and Wilson Co-Op Gin for providing donuts during registration, and for providing a location to serve the noon meal. To Mr. Mike Jones, and Ramon Mendez and the Wilson ISD for providing school buses for transportation and drivers, and to Clint Robinson and First Ag Credit of Lubbock for providing the trucks.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

It is once again time to plan the Red Ribbon week activities for our school students. This year's theme for our special week will be "Sock it to Drugs!" Students in grades K-12 will again be given the opportunity to enter various contests that will encourage the students to set high goals and live drug free lives.

If you have not been a sponsor of New Home Schools Red Ribbon week activities in the past I would like to invite you to consider helping us with prizes for these contests this year.

Our Red Ribbon week will be held October 20-24 this year. If you can help furnish a donation of cash or prize please let me know before October 7.

Also, during Red Ribbon week we will sponsor a baked good sale. Please send your baked good for the sale. All proceeds help buy prizes for the Red Ribbon week activities and contests!

To carry out our theme, "Sock it to Drugs!" bring a new pair of socks for the children in child protective services. (Any size from infant to adult will work, but must have original wrapper.)

The New Home Student Council is sponsoring a used coat and sweater drive through October 15, in conjunction with the South Plains Area Community Leadership Council (SPALCLC). Anyone willing to donate these items may drop them off at the New Home School cafeteria.

Kindergarten is in need of large boxes for an activity at the fall festival. Please bring large boxes to Mrs. Durham. 5th grade students are collecting cans! Bring cans to the special containers set up by the 5th graders classroom or call 924-7524 for pick-up. The cans will be cashed in and the money will go to help kids with cancer attend a summer camp called Camp Discovery.

Friday, September 19 the New Home Leopards played against Patton Springs and unfortunately lost 0-49. New Home had 22 yards rushing and completed 5-13 passes. The Leopards will now play Ira Friday, September 26.

Thursday, September 18 the Junior High Leopards played against the Patton Springs Rangers and won 30-12. David Alvarado scored three touchdowns and Jordan Clem also scored one touchdown.

Also, on Thursday the J-V Leopards dominated the Patton Springs Rangers

Atmos Energy Files To Increase Rates In 66 Cities

Atmos Energy Corporation has filed with 66 of its West Texas cities, including Tahoka, for an overall increase of \$7.7 million in the annual revenues of its natural gas utility operations. Atmos Energy had not filed for a rate increase since 1999 for its former Energas Company operations.

"It has been more than four years since we have requested a rate increase for our West Texas Cities operations." Said Tom S. Hawkins Jr., president of Atmos Energy's Texas Division. "Since that time, we have made considerable investments in new mains and meters, and have provided enhanced services to our customers."

As a part of its filing, Atmos Energy has proposed a Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider for its residential, commercial and public authority customers. This rider will provide for restructured natural gas rates to reduce variability in gas bills during the heating season and will help to stabilize customer's rates and Atmos Energy's revenues.

If approved, the average monthly bill will increase by \$3.29, or 7.32 percent, for all customer classes which includes residential, commercial, small industrial and public authority.

Atmos Energy serves approximately 151,255 natural gas customers in 66 West Texas subject to the rate change and 313,300 total gas utility customers in Texas.

39-18. Matt Miller scored 4 touchdowns and kicked an extra point. Daniel Ford made 2 touchdowns and kicked 2 extra points.

New Home Elementary is currently raising funds for new playground equipment and it won't cost you an extra dime. We are asking parents to clip box coupons of items listed on a note sent home with students. If you don't have time to clip the box top, just toss your entire box in a bag and we'll be glad to do it for you. One your sandwich bag (or sack) is full, just drop it by the fifth grade classroom at New Home Elementary or put it in the "drop can" by the front elementary doors. It is YOU that can make a difference! We thank you for your time and effort.

New Home School Menu

September 29-October 3
Breakfast

- Monday- Donut
 - Tuesday-Breakfast taco
 - Wednesday- Waffles w/syrup
 - Thursday- Biscuit/ sausage
 - Friday- Hash brown/toast
- Lunch
- Monday- Fried burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, orange half, hot sauce
 - Tuesday- Pizza, lettuce/tomato/ corn, banana pudding, ranch cups
 - Wednesday- Taco sandwich pocket, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, Spanish rice, fresh fruit
 - Thursday- Sandwich bar, pickle spear, baby carrots, orange wedges, apple, juice bar
 - Friday- Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, sliced pickles, french fries

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CLAY SHOOTING—The South Plains Lodge 215 of the SPJST sponsored a team at the Sporting Clay Classic shoot at the Don Harrington Boy Scout Camp in Canyon. The team consisted of (left to right) Gregg, Clayton, Reed, and Keith Williams. The shoot was a fund raiser for the scout camp and was very successful.

Landowners Urged to Install Chemigation Safety Valves

To protect the ground water resources of the Texas High Plains from chemical contamination, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is inspecting chemigation systems to make sure check valves are installed.

Chemigation is a technique that allows agricultural producers to apply chemicals or fertilizers directly to the soil or plant surface through an irrigation system. However, there is risk of accidental back flow of these materials into a ground water source if the system does not have a working chemigation check valve and back flow check valve in place.

In-line, automatic quick-closing chemigation valves are mandated by state law and are strongly encouraged by the Water District. "Required equipment shall be installed on all systems whenever a pump is installed or repaired or at the time of a chemical injection," according to Texas Water Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers' rules.

"If during daily work activities, a Water District field technician finds a chemigation system operating without a check valve, we will send the land owner a reminder that state law requires these safety devices," said Arnold Husky, water use division for the High Plains Water District.

By state law, these check valves must contain an automatic, quick-

closing, tight-sealing mechanism designed to close when water stops flowing in the output direction. This prevents flow back into the well and potentially contaminating ground water. In addition, check valves must be installed between the pump discharge and the point of chemical injection.

Chemigation and back flow check valves are available through any irrigation dealer. Producers with questions should contact Arnold Husky, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. He may be reached at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at ahusky@hpwd.com.

Turtle Race Winners Named

Lynn County 4-H hosted turtle races at the Lynn County Harvest Festival held Saturday. Winners are as follows:

Grand Champion Turtle- Dane Rivas
Best Dressed Turtles- 1st- Colton Taylor, 2nd- John Rey, 3rd- Kenzie Henry.

First Place Turtles- Jackson Harbison, Levi Grand, Dane Rivas, Kenzie Henry, Brighton McMinn, Karlie Swinford, Sterling Allen, Dane Rivas, and Brailey McMinn.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN GAS RATES

Atmos Energy hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates for Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days. The Cities may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increase to revenue does not exceed that specified herein. It is anticipated the new rates will increase the revenues of the company by approximately \$ 7.7 million or 7.32 percent and therefore constitutes a "major change"

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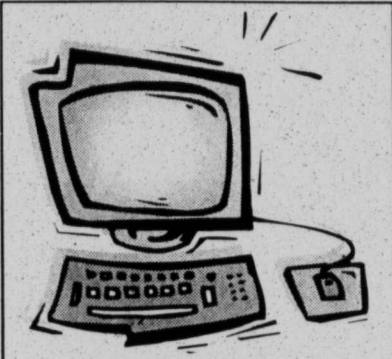
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Lunch
Monday- Chili, cheese dog, corn dog w/ mustard, shaker salad, PBJ sandwich, tator tots, lettuce and pickle, banana and peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday- Cheese enchiladas, beef and cheese taco, ceasar turkey salad, PBJ sandwich, spanish rice, campfire beans, lettuce/ tomato, choice of milk.
Wednesday- Steak fingers w/gravy, chicken nuggets, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, Ch. chives mashed potatoes, dinner roll, red apple, choice of milk
Thursday- Pepp. Pizza, grilled sandwich, Caesar ham salad, buffalo fries, tossed salad, choice of milk
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September 29-October 3
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Tuesday- Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed green salad / ranch, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake
Wednesday- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, wheat roll, pineapple
Thursday- Liver and onions, hamburger steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad/ranch or wheat roll, brownies
Friday- Chopped beef, new potatoes, okra & tomatoes, biscuits, apricots, frosted cake-chocolate
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For more detailed information -- be sure and attend the annual **Lynn County Hospital District Health Fair on November 14, 2003 at the Tahoka Activity Center!**

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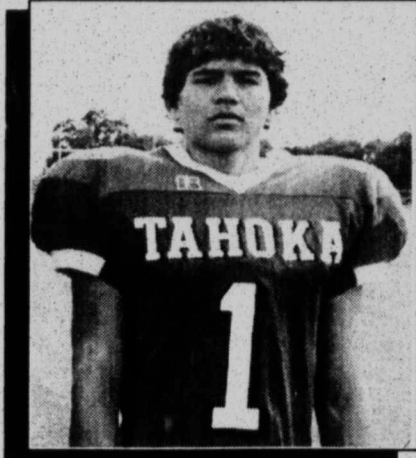


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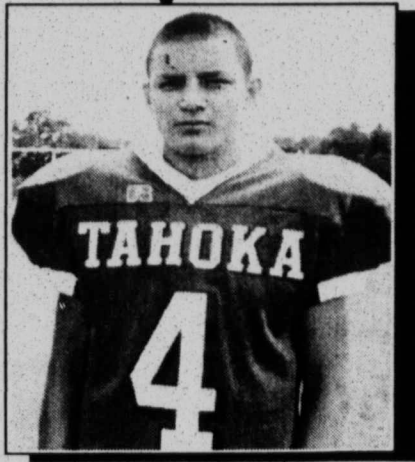


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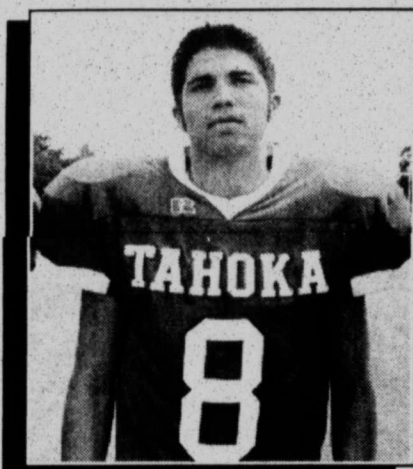
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DOWN, ALREADY -- Dustin Brookshire (51) of Tahoka is making sure that Cooper's Sean Howell (81) is stopped on this play. Cooper wasn't stopped often, as the Pirates won the game on Sept. 12th.

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