



First Baptist Church

of Tahoka

100 Year Anniversary

October 4-5, 2003

This photo was taken at First Baptist Church of Tahoka in 1939. This week the church is celebrating its 100th year anniversary with a two-day centennial celebration. All current and former pastors and members are invited to attend the event, scheduled as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 4

6:00 p.m. Church Auditorium
Personalities: Danny Curry and Todd Keller

Visitation and Refreshments following worship at the Life Enrichment Center

Sunday, Oct. 5

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Personalities: Dr. George Ray, Randall Stotts and Jon-Roy Ramsour
12:00 noon Lunch provided at the church
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship Service
Personalities: Jimmy Turner, Winfred Walker, and Sammie Turner



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Wreck Fatal To Retired Teacher Tom Sullivan

Tom Sullivan, 62, retired from the Tahoka school system after 27 years of service, died Tuesday following a one-car rollover on U.S. 87 north of Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Sullivan was driving a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria southbound when he crossed into the median of U.S. 87, apparently overcorrected and then the car rolled over one and a half times, according to the investigating Dept. of Public Safety trooper.

Sullivan was taken by helicopter to University Medical Center for treatment of head injuries, and died two days later. Both Sullivan and his wife, Rosalie, 62, were wearing seat belts, the trooper said. Mrs. Sullivan

was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room. She later was released from the hospital.

The accident happened about 8 miles north of Tahoka.

Another one-vehicle rollover occurred on a small portion of U.S. 84 which is in Lynn County, a mile north of Southland, Monday, but no serious injuries resulted, according to the state trooper.

A 1986 Ford F250 pickup driven by James Powell, 44, of Slaton, with four children as passengers, overturned after the driver ran off the roadway and overcorrected. The children were taken to UMC in Lubbock and checked out for possible injuries.



NEW PHYSICAL THERAPIST - Jorgina (Gina) Templen, fully certified physical therapist with 10 years of experience in the profession, is Lynn County Hospital District's new physical therapist for patients and also will operate the physical fitness and rehabilitation center at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87 bypass. (LCN PHOTO)

New Physical Therapist Has 10 Years Experience

Jorgina (Gina) Templen, fully certified physical therapist with 10 years of experience in the profession, has been hired by Lynn County Hospital as physical therapist for patients and also to operate the physical fitness and rehabilitation center at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87 bypass.

Mrs. Templen, who began her duties Monday, said she is excited about joining the staff of the hospital. Administrator Dan Powers, who announced her hiring at a meeting of the hospital directors Tuesday evening, stressed that Mrs. Templen is fully qualified to do everything necessary in treating patients and also is making evaluations and reports required by Medicare and other agencies.

She is a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in physical therapy and currently is working on a masters in rehab science. She also attended Odessa College, Hardin-Simmons, University of Texas Permian Basin, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and South Plains College. Powers said she worked with a Lubbock doctor specializing in wound care, and seven years for a

Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Templen and her husband of seven years have three children ages 5, 4 and 2. They live at Ransom Canyon, and attend Roosevelt Baptist Church. Her husband works for a medical supply company in Lubbock.

At Tuesday's meeting of the board, Powers also discussed the possibility of Lynn County Hospital's achieving designation as a "critical access" facility, which would affect how much money the hospital gets back from Medicare. He recently attended a meeting regarding that possibility.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. Also present were Jim Morris, Powers' number one assistant, and board members Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas and John Hawthorne. Member Joan Knox was absent.

All County Schools Lose Grid Games

All four Lynn County schools lost by big margins in football games last weekend, with O'Donnell coming the closest, losing 33-6 to powerful Roscoe.

O'Donnell, now 2-2 for the year, scored on a 5-yard run by O.J. Hunter in the third quarter. Hunter had 80 yards rushing and 119 passing. The Eagles had 14 first downs to 21 for Roscoe and kept the game interesting with a whopping 40 passes, completing 11 with just one interception.

Tahoka lost 60-0 to Stratford and will have an open week before taking on a murderous district schedule, starting with Idalou. The Bulldogs are 0-5 for the year.

Wilson lost 51-6 to Amherst to stay winless at 0-4, and New Home lost 52-6 to Ira, falling to 2-2 for the season.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 24	93	59	
Sept. 25	68	59	0.63"
Sept. 26	82	56	
Sept. 27	78	56	
Sept. 28	80	57	
Sept. 29	83	56	
Sept. 30	84	56	
Total Precip. in Sept.:			0.88"
Total Precip. to date:			11.16"



I HAVE TRAVELED widely in my lifetime, and usually came home the same way. Among the places I have visited several times is Colorado, but I never could remember while I was there to ask how the residents of that state pronounce its name.

I think it is Colo-Rod-o, with the middle syllable rhyming with God, sod and cod (as in Old Cape Cod). That's the way the sports announcers say it and that's how I have heard it most often.

But not always. I have heard it Colo-rad-o, with the middle part rhyming with sad, bad and dad. In fact, that's the way I almost always heard the word when Colorado City was mentioned.

And to further confuse me, I have heard it pronounced as Colo-ray-dough, with the second syllable rhyming with say, day, play and hay.

Lots of folks around here have lived in Colorado, so I hope someone will straighten me out on this. Maybe any of the three pronunciations is correct. If more than one person tells me, I may get two different versions.

Maybe for rednecks, it is Color-ratter.

THE UNHAPPY Husband on Harper St. says "I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always."

THE WOMAN at Wilson defines a secret as something you tell to one person at a time. And her daughter says an adult is a person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

THE WISE LADY on Lockwood observes that before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, she says, when you criticize them you're a mile away and you have their shoes.



HOT CHECK RAID NETS FULL HOUSE - The District Courtroom at Lynn County Courthouse was a busy place early Wednesday morning, as local and area law enforcement coordinated a hot check raid in the county, bringing in those wanted for writing hot checks as well as others wanted on other warrants. Those brought in for misdemeanor hot check warrants were given an opportunity to pay out, but if unable to pay they were taken to jail. At press time, officials were still serving warrants, but during a one-hour period in the courtroom *The News* observed about a dozen people processed. Law enforcement from Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., Tahoka and O'Donnell Police Dept., Lubbock County DA's office, and Dawson County Sheriff Dept. coordinated the raid, heading out in two-man teams throughout the county starting at about 6 a.m. More information on the raid will be printed in next week's edition of *The News*. (LCN PHOTO)

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CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN 1903

First Baptists To Celebrate 100th Anniversary, Oct. 4-5



FIRST WEDDING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH - The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Nevill on June 29, 1908, was the first wedding to be solemnized at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, which was officially organized in 1903.

The members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka will celebrate the church's 100th year this weekend, with current and former members and pastors invited to attend the two-day centennial celebration. Activities begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 in the church auditorium, with former pastor Danny Curry and former music/youth director Todd Keller scheduled to participate. Following the worship service, there will be visitation and refreshments at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

ship service begins at 10 a.m. (no Sunday School classes or evening services are scheduled). Special guests for the service include former pastor Dr. George Ray, Rev. Randall Stotts, who grew up in the church and became a pastor elsewhere, and former music/youth director Jon-Roy Ramsour. Lunch will be provided at the church.

An afternoon service will follow the meal, at about 2 p.m., with special guests including former pastor Jimmy Turner and his wife Sammie, and former music/youth director Winfred Walker.

The members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka take great pride in the rich heritage passed down by the early pioneers who founded the church. Church records indicate that the first meeting place of the Baptists in Tahoka was the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Fenn, who lived about 10 miles north of town.

On April 7, 1902, area residents met to organize Lynn County. At a Fourth of July celebration in honor of the county's organization and the birth of the town, there were men present who were also interested in the spiritual development of the people. They asked to be able to use the same tent used for the Fourth of July celebration to organize a Baptist church the very next day.

On July 4, 1903, Dr. Pharr and his little group from the Fenn community north of town met with Rev. J.R. Miller and a group from south of town. Each group desired that their leader would become the first pastor of the church. These two leaders were asked to leave the meeting. In a true "democratic Baptist compromise", the 16 charter members issued an invitation to a young minister from Estacado whose name was Ira Parrack.

The district courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse was the meeting place for this group for several years, until on Aug. 23, 1907, work began on a building. This was completed Nov. 22, 1907, and was debt free by June 1909. The cost was estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000.

During the troublesome depression years, new building plans were altered. A more substantial building was begun in 1925, with only the basement being completed at a cost of \$15,000. B.N. Shepherd was pastor. Thirteen years later, under the leadership of Rev. George Dale, the top floor of the building was completed at a cost of \$40,000. The formal opening of the auditorium was held Sept. 18, 1938.

The realization of a need for more space and classrooms in the 50's brought to fruition a new educational building that was constructed on the northeast corner of the existing church structure at a cost of \$62,000. Rev. Clifford Harris was pastor and the building was opened in August 1955.

On March 3, 1974, members of FBC voted to build a new ground level sanctuary, with ground being broken in April of that year. The new sanctuary was completed in December 1975, at a cost of \$500,000.



SISTER ACT - These four "sisters" entertained the crowd at the Lynn County Harvest Festival in September, with their rendition of a song from the movie "Sister Act." We promised we wouldn't identify them, but all four are Tahoka ISD employees and everybody knows them anyway - so Debbie, Rhonda, Carol and Carolyn should probably take their act "on the road" if they don't want people to figure out who they are! (LCN PHOTO)

Jimmy A. Turner was pastor, having served since 1965 in First Baptist Church, Tahoka. Resident members numbered 617 at this time.

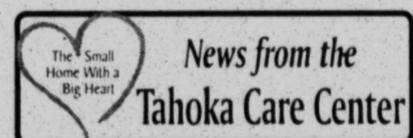
Interior renovation of the entire structure took place in 2000-2002 with Jerry Becknal, pastor. Dedication of the new sanctuary was held on Mother's Day in May 2002.

First Baptist Church, Tahoka

Pastors	
Ira Parrack	1903
J.R. Miller	1904
M.C. Bishop	1907
J.T. McKenzie	1910
A.R. Tyson	1910
J.R. Balch	1910
J.H. Vinson	1912
J.T. Nicholson	1913
W.J. Durham	1915
L.L.F. Parker	1917
J.H. Hunt	1920
J.M. DoShier	1921
B.N. Shepherd	1924
O.J. Hull	1930
Lawrence Hays	1932
George Dale	1934-1943
A.C. Hardin	1943-1944
Levi Price	1944-1948
C.T. Aly	1948-1950
Lee Ramsour	1950-1953
Clifford Harris	1954-1957
W.A. Brooks	1957-1959
James Efrid	1959-1965
Jimmy A. Turner	1965-1979
Don Cass	1979-1982
Dr. George E. Ray, Jr.	1982-1986
Dr. Danny Curry	1986-1991
Jerry M. Becknal	1992-2003
Richard Harbison	2003-present

Rev. Richard Harbison is serving as the 29th pastor of the church, beginning his service here on July 27, 2003. He and his wife, Carole, have four children, Jackson (7), Bentley (4), Quincey (2) and Sarah (9 months).

First Baptist Church of Tahoka has been involved in missionary work outside of the Cooperative Program. Local ministry has included sponsoring Sweet Street Baptist Church and the local Mission Bautista. Prayers and financial assistance have included churches in Minnesota, Ohio, Colorado, North Carolina, Japan, Venezuela, South America, and Africa, and numerous others.



News from the Tahoka Care Center

By Josie Alvarado
Once again residents enjoyed a field trip this year to South Plains Fair. Residents going to the fair were T.C. White, L.C. Burlson, Lonelle Blackwell and Myrl Mathis. Also thanks to Rosa Chavarria and Melissa Alvarado for volunteering their time to go to the fair.

Wednesday, September 24 residents planned a special menu for themselves. Once a month residents will prepare a menu and choose any meal they would like prepared. Favorites for the month of October was meatloaf, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas and angel food cake.

Thursday, September 25, ladies from Sweet Street Church gave our monthly birthday party for the residents. The two residents celebrating their birthday this month were Phalba Woods and Gladys Kay. Residents attending the party were Phalba Wood, Gladys Kay, L.C. Burlson, T.C. White, Madelyn Brown, Myrl Mathis, Myrtle Miller, Lonelle Blackwell, Gonzalo Amaro, Christene Brent, Henry Lewis, Clifford Tankersley, Doris Locke, and June Nevill. Residents enjoyed cake, ice-cream, and punch. Thank you ladies for your time and for the goodies.

Also, on September 25 we at Tahoka Care Center had family nite for the residents and families. I would like to thank the families and friends for coming out and visiting with your loved ones. Chips and dips were served for refreshments.

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

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From Now to Eternity

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever." - Hebrews 13:8

Saturday, Oct. 4th • 6:00 p.m.
Church auditorium
Personalities:
Danny Curry and Todd Keller
Visitation and Refreshments following worship at the Life Enrichment Center 1717 Main St., Tahoka
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Sunday, Oct. 5th • 10:00 a.m.
Worship
Personalities: George Ray, Randall Stotts and Jon-Roy Ramsour
Lunch provided at the church.
Afternoon service following meal (about 2:00 p.m.)
Personalities: Jimmy Turner, Winfred Walker, and Sammie Turner
No Sunday School or evening services scheduled.

Correction...

The News mistakenly identified the bride's parents in last week's wedding story for Courtney Dawn Edwards and Dustin Todd McNeely.

The bride is the daughter of Darrell and Teresa Edwards of Artesia, NM. Her grandparents are Terry and Juanell Deutsch of Odessa, Wayne Pickett of Lubbock and the late Helen Braly.

Our apologies for the error.

Box Tops Wanted For School Funds

Area citizens are encouraged to clip box tops from all Betty Crocker boxed items, or any other brand with the words "Box Tops For Education" printed on the box. Tahoka Elementary Pride Corps is sponsoring the fund-raiser, which will provide 10-cents for each box top collected for the school. All the funds will go to Tahoka ISD for any use the school desires, according to Pride Corps representatives.

"This is free money for the school," said a Pride Corps representative. "All parents, grandparents, and any other citizen can help raise funds for our school, just by taking the time to notice if any of the grocery items they purchase have the words, Box Tops For Education, on them. Just clip the box top and send it with your child to school, or bring it to the school or other collection site."

Collection boxes will be coordinated by Jim Webster. There will also be collection boxes at each campus.

Someone's about to turn 40!



Thomas S.

Memorial service for Thomas S. Sullivan will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard Harbison will officiate. Cremation will be under the direction of the Funeral Home of Sullivan died Oct. 2, 2003 from a motorcycle accident. He was born Feb. 10, 1933 in Hill, Okla. He was a member of the American Legion and a member of the East Texas State University. Before moving to Tahoka he was a District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Tahoka Independent Order of Foresters in May of 2003. He was a member of the school for 25 years as a middle school teacher.

He is preceded in death by his father, Paul Garvin Sullivan, who died Feb. 23, 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, a daughter, Jennifer, of Weatherford; a daughter, Susan, of Dallas; a son, Larry, of Woodville; a sister, Wanda, of Dallas; and a grandson, Michael, of Dallas.

Allie Lucile

Services for Allie Lucile Sargent, 88, of Brownfield, will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Brownfield Church of Christ. Burial will be in the cemetery at Terry County.

She died Sept. 26, 2003.

She was born in Coleman County and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1933. She was married to Frank Sargent and they lived in Brownfield for 40 years. She was a member of the Lynn County Union Church and they farmed as well as worked in Brownfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 15, 1987. She has two sisters, Marie and Margaret Bingham.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Self of Sligo; her son, Sargent of Alice; her daughter, Carolyn Woodard; and 21 great-grandchildren.

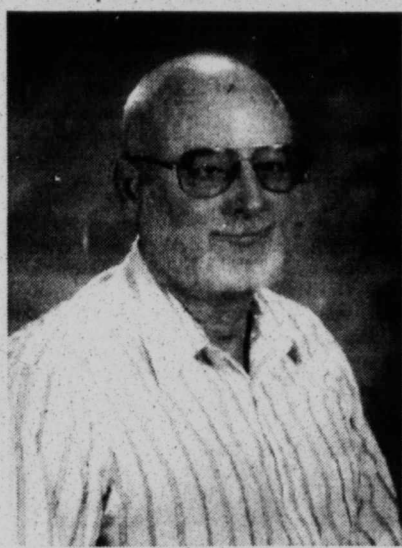
The family will be held at Brownfield Children's Home.

Memorials may be made to Lynn County Senior Center, 1600 S. 3rd St., Tahoka, Texas 79373.

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OBITUARIES



Thomas Sullivan

Memorial services for Thomas Garvin Sullivan, 62, of Tahoka will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The Rev. Richard Harbison, pastor, will officiate. Cremation and services will be under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Sullivan died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003 from a motor vehicle accident. He was born Feb. 8, 1941 in Council Hill, Okla. He married Rosalie Smires on April 21, 1962 in Dangerfield, Tx. He graduated from East Texas State University in 1963. Before moving to Tahoka in 1977, he was a District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America in Hobbs, NM from 1967-1977. He retired from Tahoka Independent School District in May of 2003, after serving 27 years as a middle school math teacher.

He is preceded in death by his father, Paul Garvin Sullivan on May 23, 2000.

Survivors include his wife of Tahoka; a daughter, Melinda Sullivan of Weatherford; a son, James Garvin Sullivan of Lamesa; his mother, Alice Sullivan of Woodlands, Tx.; a brother Larry Sullivan of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Wanda Diamond of Woodlands, and Alma Hopson of Denton; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Allie Lucille Sargent

Services for Allie Lucille Sargent, 88, of Brownfield were at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 27, at Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds officiating. Interment was at Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died September 25, 2003, in Slaton.

She was born August 1, 1915, in Coleman County and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Frank Sargent on December 10, 1933, in Tahoka. They had farmed in Lynn County until moving to the Union community in 1943, where they farmed as well. They moved to Brownfield in 1973. She was member of Brownfield Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 19, 1977; a son, Jimmy Sargent, in August 1981; and two sisters, Marie English and Margaret Bingham.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Self of Slaton; a son, Glenn Sargent of Aliceville, Ala.; a sister, Carolyn Woodard; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Brownfield Church of Christ or the Children's Home of Lubbock.

Charles E. Vaughn

Services for Charles Edward Vaughn, 66, of O'Donnell, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 1, at First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, with Reverend Jack Matlock officiating. Interment followed in the Gail Cemetery in Borden County under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Vaughn died Monday, September 29, 2003 in O'Donnell. He was born on August 20, 1937 in Zephyr, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Clifford and Eula E. Bailey Vaughn. He married Melba "Crick" Jones in Lamesa on November 21, 1959. He worked at O'Donnell ISD as the maintenance supervisor for the past 13 years. He also drove a school bus for Borden County and O'Donnell for many years. Vaughn served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister. Survivors include his wife, Melba "Crick" Vaughn of O'Donnell; three sons, Marlon Vaughn of Houston, Michael Vaughn of O'Donnell, and Chad Vaughn of O'Donnell; three daughters, Charla Vaughn of O'Donnell, Shawna Gass of Gail, and Sherry Gass of Gail; three brothers, Jim Vaughn of Pico Rivera, CA, Ruben Vaughn of Snyder, and Bill Vaughn of Andrews; a sister, Wanda Tate of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

George Summers

Funeral services for George "Jodie" Summers, 71, of Paint Rock were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 27 at The First Baptist Church of Paint Rock with pastor Chad Barnett officiating. Burial followed at the Paint Rock Cemetery.

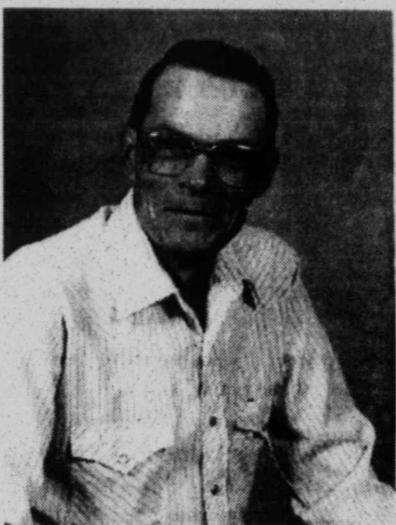
He died Friday, September 25, 2003, at his residence following a two-month battle with cancer.

He was born March 5, 1932 in Ennis to Beulah "Mae" Taylor Summers and Edward "Shorty" Summers, both which preceded him in death. He attended O'Donnell High School, joining the United States Navy in 1951 until 1955. He married Elaine Pettiet, May 15, 1965. She preceded him in death on December 31, 1983. He worked for Lone Star Gas, retiring after 20 years of service. He joined the team of Scurlock/Ashland Oil Co. where he retired in 1989. He married Edna Ellen Allbright on May 7, 1993. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 45 years, a 32 degree Mason, member of the Eastern Star, and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Ellen Summers; two sons, Jodie Blaine Summers of Stockdale, Gordon Summers of Daytona Beach, Florida; three daughters, Crystal Bednar of San Angelo; Bridgett Bednar of Vancourt; Sherri Corder of Ozark, Arkansas; four sisters, Vada Flemming of Paint Rock, Wynell Perrin of Amarillo, Inez Lee of Gatesville, Pat Sherbert of Vincent; one brother, Eddie Summers of The Flat, two stepsons, Wayne Allbright of McKinney, Marvin Allbright, Jr. of Waco, step-daughter, Sheila Roper of San Angelo; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lorene Engle and Louise Altum and a brother, Donald Wayne Summers.

Donations may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, Meals for the Elderly, Cancer Society, or charity of choice.



Jimmy C. McCullough

Services for Jimmy C. McCullough, 62, of Tahoka were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2003, at the Tahoka Trinity Church with Reverend Charlie Stice officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

McCullough was born January 16, 1941 in Slaton to the late Charles W. and Dorothy Terry McCullough. He died September 24, 2003 at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Lynn County and attended the New Home school district. He married Margaret Hoskins on August 3, 1973 in Juarez, Mexico. He was a farmer and Cotton Gin repairman before retiring in 1995. McCullough was a member of the Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret McCullough of Tahoka; six sons, Jimmy Wayne McCullough of Big Springs, Kelly Don Gass of Lubbock, Kris Leigh Gass of Moorehead City, N.C., Robert Brant McCullough of Lubbock, Toby Mitchell Gass of Arlington and Michael Charles McCullough of Crockett; three brothers, Hoyt McCullough of Denver City, Dennis McCullough of Phoenix, AZ, and Len McCullough of Lubbock; one sister, Dale McCullough Benson of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials be made to the Tahoka Trinity Church or the VistaCare Hospice.

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There will be no school for Wilson students on October 3rd and October 17th. Teachers will be hard at work in staff development on these days.

Our Cross Country teams will be competing in several meets in the near future. Be sure to support them in this effort and praise them for the hard work they are doing. The teams will travel to Spur on October 11th, to South Plains College on October 18th and to the district meet in Spur on October 27th. Good luck in this tremendous undertaking. We are proud of you!

Be sure to contact Carol Yowell for any local activities or events so that Wilson citizens may be well informed. Many people look to the paper to find out what is happening around town and this is a great way to spread the word!

The Wilson ISD will be hosting a Flu Shot clinic again this year on Thursday, October 9, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wilson Community members are encouraged to drop in. Cost is \$15 per person. Senior Citizens on Medicare may receive the flu shot for free if they have their Medicare number. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Jones at 628-6261.

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.

Methodist Church Plans Centennial Celebration Here

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Oct. 25-26, with all current and former pastors and members invited to the two-day event. Kicking off the celebration is an informal meal and worship service planned for Saturday night in the church fellowship hall, beginning at 5 p.m.

Sunday events include registration and visiting at 9 a.m., and a special centennial worship service from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. A time capsule ceremony will be held immediately following the service, and a catered lunch will be served at The Center for Housing and Community Development.

To commemorate their centennial year, members of First United Methodist Church have published a Cookbook containing more than 400 recipes, and have published a 50-page historical booklet detailing the history of the church and containing photos of all the pastors who have served the church as well as other historical photos. A pewter cross commemorating the centennial is also available.

Blood Drive Set In Wilson Today

A Blood Drive is set for 4-7 p.m. today (Thursday), sponsored by the Wilson Lions Club. Those wanting to donate blood should come to the Wilson school parking lot, where United Blood Services will have a mobile unit set up.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 6-10
Monday- Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad/ranch, crackers, dry jello salad
Tuesday- Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato or mashed, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas
Wednesday-Vegetable Beef Stew, peas, salad, cornbread, pumpkin pie or bars
Thursday-Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/French, frosted cake
Friday-Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail

Parents Invited To Confer With TMS Teachers

Tahoka Middle School invites parents on Monday, Oct. 6 to attend Parent Conferences from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (in teacher's classroom). Please contact any teacher at 561-4538 to schedule a conference appointment.

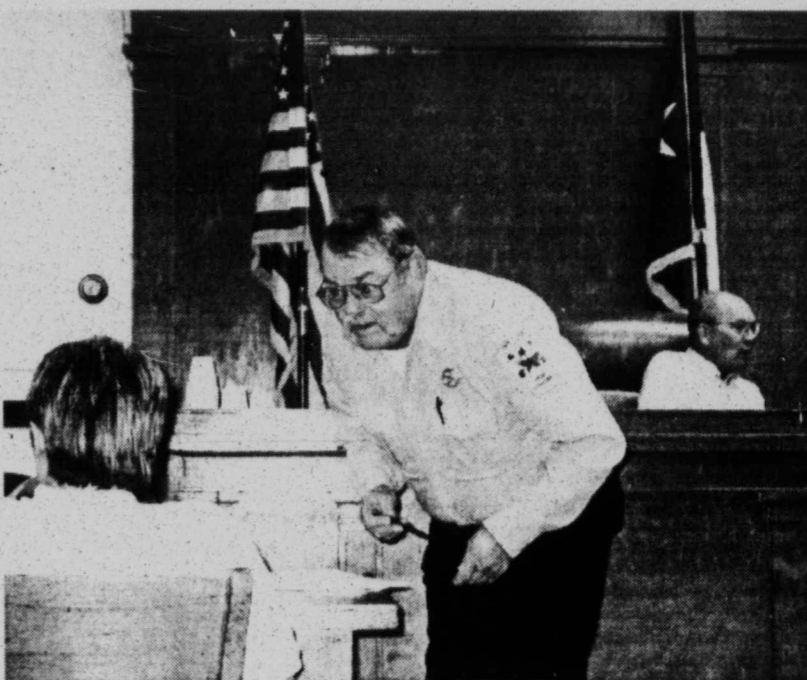
The Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee will have a meeting from 5:00-5:30 in room 206. (SBDM Committee members invited to attend)

Open House is scheduled from 5:30-6:30 on second and third floors, with all parents invited to attend, and door prizes awarded. A Title I Meeting will be held 6:30-6:45 in THS Auditorium, with all parents and students invited to attend; door prizes awarded.

Tahoka School Menu

October 6-10 Breakfast
Monday- Breakfast burrito
Tuesday- Cereal w/ graham crackers
Wednesday-Sausage biscuit
Thursday-Morning sausage
Friday- Coach Hind's favorite- Pig in a flapjack

Lunch
Monday-Popcorn chicken, sloppy joe on bun, PBJ sandwich, ceasar turkey salad, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk
Tuesday-Cheeseburger, ham & cheese sandwich, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, lettuce/tomato, pickle, french fries, choice of milk
Wednesday-Pork rib on bun, soft tacos, PBJ sandwich, ceasar ham salad, tossed salad, mac. and cheese, apple crisp, choice of milk
Thursday-Parm. Chicken sandwich, BBQ on bun, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, bagged chips, lettuce/pickle, choice of milk
Friday-Spaghetti w/meat sauce w/ bread sticks, turkey & cheese sandwich, ceasar ham salad, green beans, pineapple bits, choice of milk



THE FACE OF THE LAW - Lynn County Sheriff Bob Wilson stops for a moment to speak with one of those brought in on a warrant during the hot check raid Wednesday morning in Lynn County. In the background is Justice of Peace Oscar Follis, who presided in the District Courtroom proceedings. (LCN PHOTO)



OUR OWN MOBILE HOSPITAL - Lynn County Hospital District employees got into the spirit of Homecoming and Harvest Festival recently, participating in the Homecoming Parade with a MASH theme. At left is Betsy Pridmore. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson School Menu

October 6-10
Monday- Pancake sausage on stick, juice
Tuesday- Egg, sausage, cheese bake, juice
Wednesday-Breakfast pocket, juice
Thursday-Egg, hash browns, toast, juice
Friday-Donut, juice

Lunch

Monday-Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, fries, fruit
Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, fries, Tx toast, gravy, fruit
Wednesday-(grade PK-5th) corn dog, tator tots, carrot sticks, fruit, (grade 6-12) salad bar or corn dog, tator tots, fruit
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GOOD EATIN' - We can't identify the young boys in this photo, but they appear to be enjoying their sausage-on-a-stick, a very popular food item at the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, held at the courthouse square in September. (LCN PHOTO)

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

School Picture Retakes
Set For Oct. 17

Retake pictures for high school and middle school students will be taken Friday, Oct. 17.

Students who missed the first school picture day can take pictures Oct. 17. Students must pay for pictures before pictures are taken. There is no cost for year-book pictures.

Retakes will also be taken. Students must return their original picture packet for retakes.

Students must pay for additional pictures.

Cross Country
By Cade Miller

The high school cross country team traveled to Mae Simmons park in Lubbock on Saturday, 27 to compete in the

annual Lubbock Invitational. The meet consisted of runners from 1-A to 5-A.

Jessica Chancy ran well, finishing with a time of 15:04 on the tough two mile course. She placed 235 out of about 400.

Cade Miller placed 138 out of about 300. He completed the 3 mile course with a time of 20:01.

The dogs meet this Saturday is T.B.A.

Varsity Volleyball

By Meghan Saldana

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team chewed up the Whiteface Antelopes on September 27. They won 25-12, 25-18, 25-10.

The Lady Dogs traveled to Midland Trinity for a game September 23. They were defeated in four sets 22-5, 13-25, 25-22, 20-25.

7th Grade Football
by Jessica Wilson

The 7th grade football boys played a game on September 23 against Sundown. The game ended with a score of 26-0.

Kyle Larpenner and Michael

Gonzales both played a good defensive game, said Coach Stone. He also stated that Adrian Webster and Mitchell Chapa were the rushing leaders of the game.

This week will be open, but try to make their next game on October 9 in Idalou.

8th Grade Football
by Jessica Antu

The 8th grade Bulldogs played the Sundown Roughnecks, Tuesday, September 23. The Bulldogs were defeated 16-6.

"It was a good offensive game," Coach Stone said. He named Ernest Gomez and Levi McKay outstanding players with a total of 95 yards rushing. Coach Stone named Jacob Stephens, Nate Jackson, and Britt Wuensche as the defensive players of the game.

They have an open week this week, but will travel to Idalou to face the Wildcats on October 9th.

JV Volleyball

By Brandi Raindl

The J.V. Lady Bulldogs had their first home game, Saturday, September 27,

Judge Schildknecht Attends Conference

More than 550 Texas judges, including Hon. Carter T. Schildknecht, Judge of the 106th Judicial District Court, attended the Judicial Section's 76th Annual Conference in Corpus Christi from September 14-17. The 4-day conference, the only statewide gathering of Texas appellate, district, and county court at law judges, encompassed an education program that centered on administrative and legal questions confronting the judiciary. The Texas Center for the Judiciary, an Austin-based non-profit judicial education group, developed the education program for the conference.

The conference featured general sessions on Judicial Leadership and Judicial Accountability.

Diamond Found From Past Harvest Festival

Remember several years ago when the Lynn County Harvest Festival sponsored the "Diamond in the Sand" event, where two diamonds were buried in the sand along with a hundred cubic zirconium stones? If you dug out a stone, it was up to you to get the stone appraised to determine if it was a real diamond.

Randy Gustafson, a DPS officer residing in New Home, last week reported that he discovered he had one of the diamonds, after having it appraised. He said he and his wife had "dug up" several stones in the sand at a past festival, but had put them aside until just recently when his wife decided to have a bracelet made out of the stones. When they took them to a jeweler, they discovered that one of the stones was "a very nice real diamond," making a nice surprise for the Gustafsons.

"We only know if someone reports to us that they have a real diamond," said Susan Tipton, a member of the Harvest Festival Committee who helped with the Diamond in the Sand event.

against the Whiteface Antelopes.

The Dogs were successful, winning 25-13, 25-13. Sonya Morales and Christyn Chapa both added 9 points on serves to help lead the Dogs to victory.

"The girls have a record of 6-5, and have won more games already than they did all year last year. They are improving more and more every game," Coach Steve Fancher said.

JV Football

By Colby Gardner

On September 23, the Tahoka JV Dogs rematched the Sundown Roughnecks and it came out even with a score of 34-34. After the first quarter the dogs were up 14-8.

At the half, the score was 14-20 with the dogs trailing by 6. The dogs added 14 more on to the scoreboard, while the roughnecks only scored once.

During the fourth quarter the roughnecks scored again but did not succeed on the two-point conversion, while the roughnecks added 8.

JaVaen Tillman had over 150 yards with 3 rushing touchdowns, he also returned a punt for a touchdown. The offensive line also did a great job of opening up holes for running backs to run through.

Varsity Football

By Cade Miller

The Dogs made the road trip to Amarillo to take on the number 2 ranked team in the state in class 1-A, the Stratford Elks. The Elks came out on top 60-0, making the dogs still winless on the year with a record of 0-5. The dogs picked up 7 first downs compared to the Elks with 10.

THS carried the ball for 42 yards, passed for 31 yards, and had 7 punts with an average of 41 yards. Patrick Dotson made 3 complete passes out of 15 attempts and threw 3 interceptions on the night.

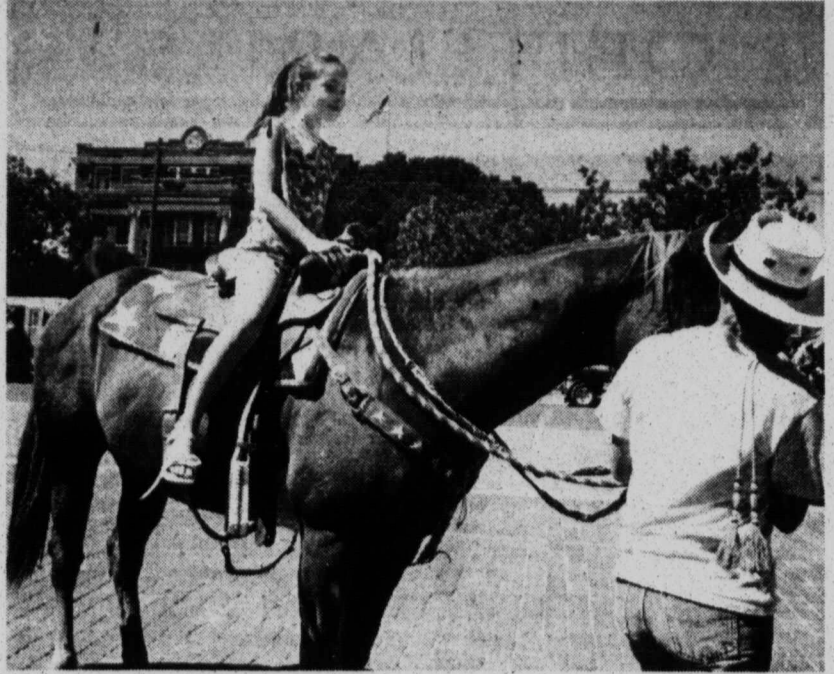
The dogs racked up a total of 73 yards while Stratford had a total of 487 yards.

This week is open for the dogs as they get ready for their first district match-up against the Idalou Wildcats.

Juniors Taking Orders For Winter Plants

The Tahoka High School Junior Class will be taking orders for pansies and ornamental cabbage and kale. The plants are from The Greenhouse in Lamesa; therefore, they should be delivered to purchasers between Friday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 14 depending on the availability at the greenhouse. Prices for the plants are as follows: 6-pack of pansies are \$3.25 and 1 gallon container of cabbage/kale is \$5.50.

If you are interested in purchasing the plants, please contact a junior before October 6. For questions, call Cade Miller at 561-5215.



HARVEST FESTIVAL RIDE - Ella Uptain enjoys a ride near the Lynn County Courthouse during the Harvest Festival, led by Delci Willis. Delci and her horse provided many rides to area children that day. (LCN PHOTO)

October, November are Prime Months for Tree Planting

With the lower temperatures and mild growing conditions, plants have responded positively with more blooms, brighter colors and new growth, according to information released this week from Lynn County SWCD. Another positive plant response is good root development. Plants grow 80% of their roots in late summer and early fall. That's why fall planting is so good.

October and November are prime times for planting trees, shrubs and other woody plant material. Late summer moisture and lower temperatures are perfect conditions for root growth. Spring and summer-planted plants don't have the same luxury of developing a new root system under ideal growing conditions for several months before they are forced to grow new leaves, stems, flowers and fruit under some very challenging growing conditions.

Selecting a tree: Before selecting a tree, get a good list of recommended species that are suitable for West Texas: trees that will tolerate heat, drought, sun, and alkaline soils.

When choosing a species, know the plant's mature height and spread, flowering, fruiting, rooting, and pest habits. If it is a messy tree, avoid planting it near your front door, drive, or other frequently used areas. If a species has a persistent pest problem pass it by.

Before you select a plant species, find out its expected height and spread. A tree should be planted approximately half of its expected spread from the home. For example, a desert willow should be planted 10 feet away from the house because it gets a spread of about 20 feet. The same tree can be planted a little closer to a drive or patio without a problem, but it's a good idea to stay 5 feet away from a drive or patio with a small- or medium size tree and further with a large tree.

Availability of plants is not as good in the fall as it is in the spring, so look for good quality and the species you want. Small plants establish quickly and grow faster than much larger plants, such as large ball and burlap plants. If you select these plants, make sure the root balls are large (one foot of ball diameter for every inch of trunk diameter) and in good conditions. A five-10-15-05 20-gallon size tree will establish quickly and gain good growth early on.

Make sure the plants look healthy. Check the trunk for serious blemishes and check the base of the tree for kinking and circling roots. Make sure the base of the tree is not too wiggly, which indicates that roots

have broken loose from improper handling. Leaves with brown on the leaf margin are results of a hot dry summer spent in a pot, but leaves with spots, streaks or other odd markings can be a potential problem.

Planting a tree: Avoid planting a tree below or above power and utility lines. Avoid planting near gas, water, and sewer lines that may need repair or replacement in the near future.

When planting dig a wide hole, twice the width of the foot ball is a minimum. The wider the better. The hole should be only as deep as the root ball; digging a deep hole can lead to settling of the root ball afterward. Plant the root ball at the same soil line level. Remove any wires, string, straps from around the trunk or limbs. If planting a B&B or box plant, be sure to position the plant in the hole then remove at least the top half of any poultry wire, string or burlap from the top or the ball. If the burlap cannot be removed then shred it repeatedly with a sharp knife to speed up decomposition and prevent water from penetrating through the burlap. Containerized plants should have circling roots cut by making vertical cuts one inch into the root ball in several places before planting.

Once the tree is in the hole and positioned correctly, put the back-fill soil in and around the root ball avoiding any air pockets. Use your hand or foot to press the soil back into the hole. Follow immediately with a slow but thorough watering, making sure the root ball, the disturbed soil and the surrounding undisturbed soil are well-watered. Keep the new plant in a wide diameter circle or bed of mulch for at least the first three years. Maintain a four-inch layer of organic mulch on the soil's surface to keep the soil moist, reduce weed and grass growth and keep soil temperatures mild.

Don't stake new trees unless it is really necessary. New trees need to be able to move in the wind and straps, wires, hoses and ropes can damage or girdle the trunk of trees.

Trees and shrubs will be available through the Lynn County SWCD for fall planting; and include Crepe Myrtles, Elms, Oaks, Pines, Bald Cypress, Chinese Pistache, Desert Willow, Golden Raintree, Red Cedar, and Texas Red Bud. Prices vary according to container size, and range from \$9 to \$25.

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Sincerely,
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **W. Calloway Huffaker**
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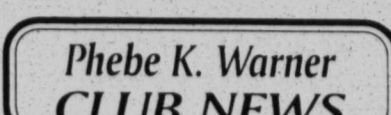
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The names of five prospective members were presented to the club. All were elected to membership, including Gayle Binder, Carole Harbison, Nancy Guilliams, Trish Sherrill, and Heather Tekell.

On September 9, the Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Betty Green. Ashdon Hancock, currently a junior at Tahoka High School, shared her experiences in Washington, D.C., this summer as a Texas representative to the HOBY World Leadership Conference. Ashdon is the first student from Tahoka who has qualified to attend the national conference in Washington, D.C. She was sponsored for both the Texas Regional HOBY Seminar and HOBY World Leadership Conference in Washington by the club.

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LOCKE RETIRES—Tommy Locke, right, a native of Tahoka, makes farewell remarks during the Abilene District's retirement ceremony on August 22. Locke retired August 31 from the Texas Department of Transportation following a 30-year career. He began his TxDOT career as a maintenance technician in the Tahoka maintenance section and retired as the assistant supervisor of the Taylor County maintenance section. To his right is Bill Hale, Abilene District engineer.

(TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)



LET ME OUT!—Smith McLelland hangs outside the bars in the "jail" booth at the Lynn County Harvest Festival held in September.

(LCN PHOTO)

Williams Win At SPJST Event

Reed and Audree Williams of Tahoka attended the SPJST State Youth Achievement Day in Temple, on August 9. Reed won 2nd place with the Chuck Box he made for the Constructed Items category for the 9-11 age group.

Audree won third place in Special Category for the 6-8 age group. Each year at State YAD this category is a surprise. The participants are

given a bag and a few instructions and then 20 minutes to create something. This year they had 100 various colored noodles that are used to pack boxes with. They were also given a sponge and some water so the noodles would stick together.

Audree created a flowerpot with a growing flower inside.

Tahoka Native Retires From TxDOT Career

Joseph Tommy Locke, son of Doris Locke of Tahoka, has retired from the Texas Department of Transportation following a 30-year, 5-month career.

Locke began working for TxDOT as a maintenance technician at the Tahoka maintenance section (Lubbock District) in March 1973. In 1982, he transferred to Taylor County maintenance and was assigned to the Merkel sub-section. Locke became supervisor of that sub-section in May 1994 and remained there until it was closed in 1999. At that time, Locke moved to the Taylor County office and there was named assistant supervisor. His duties included overseeing signs, stock, inventory and special projects.

Prior to joining TxDOT, Locke was a sales man for the Tahoka Coop Farm and Ranch store. A 1971 graduate of Tahoka High School, he is married to the former Debbie Ann Pulliam of Abilene. They have one son, Thomas, who is married, and living in Houston. Thomas received his master's degree from the University of Houston in August.

Locke is a member of the Faith Tabernacle church in Tye and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Locke was honored during a district-wide retirement ceremony on August 22 in Abilene. He was one of 30 employees in the 13-county Abilene District that took advantage of the state's incentive program and retired August 31.

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.



NEW HOME ROYALTY—New Home High School presented its 2003 Homecoming Court Friday, Sept. 12. Crowning ceremonies were held during halftime of the game in which the Leopards beat the Happy Cowboys 24-20. Pictured are candidates Shea Wilkinson and Terrel McReynolds, Queen Lauren Wied, King Tanner Johnston, candidates Ashley Gill and Cody Kieth, Romica Cordova and Bear Chesley.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home 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. Please help these kids make a difference.

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 Karon Durham know before Oct. 7.

Round Table Meetings for high school students will be held from 7:25-7:55 a.m. during Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 20-24.

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.)

Kindergarten is in need of large boxes for the fall festival. We also need toilet or paper towel rolls. Please bring any of these items to Mrs. Laws.

New Home Students of the Month for September are Matthew Hymes and Laura Maeker for High School, and Sa-

rah Ussery for Junior High.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sat. Oct. 4, a cross country meet will be held at Sundown. Monday, Oct. 6 is the last day to call for flu shot appointments. Wednesday, Oct. 8 the 3rd and 4th graders will have a field trip. Thursday, Oct. 9 the Flu Clinic is 9 a.m. til 12 p.m.; Jr. High Pep Rally at 1:48; JV Open; Jr. High hosts Wilson Mustangs. Friday, October 10 the Varsity Leopards meet the Wilson Mustangs.

New Home School Menu

October 6-10 Breakfast
 Monday- Cinnamon roll
 Tuesday- French toast sticks
 Wednesday-Breakfast pizza
 Thursday-Granola bars
 Friday- Biscuit/sausage
Lunch
 Monday- Corn dog, breaded okra, carrot/cucumber, mixed fruit
 Tuesday- Fiesta salad, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, pineapple tidbits
 Wednesday- Spaghetti & meatballs, lettuce/tomato, broccoli w/cheese, fruit cup, garlic sticks
 Thursday-Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, banana pudding
 Friday-Chili cheese dog, tator tots, ranch style beans, apricot cobbler

Stella Moore Wins Football Contest

Stella Moore claims the \$10 prize from last week's Football Contest in The Lynn County News, missing only one game in her entry. She missed naming one of the Secret Sponsors for the week, which would have doubled her prize money.

Secret Sponsors were Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Main Street Express, Sandra Stringer Insurance, Mitch Raindt Cement, and West Texas Agriplex.

There is no contest this week, as Tahoka has an open date in their football schedule. The contest will resume next week, with entries due by 4 p.m. Friday.

All entries in the contest will be entered in the drawing at the end of football season for two grand prizes, a TV from Higginbotham Lumber and a DVD player from Main Street Express.

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