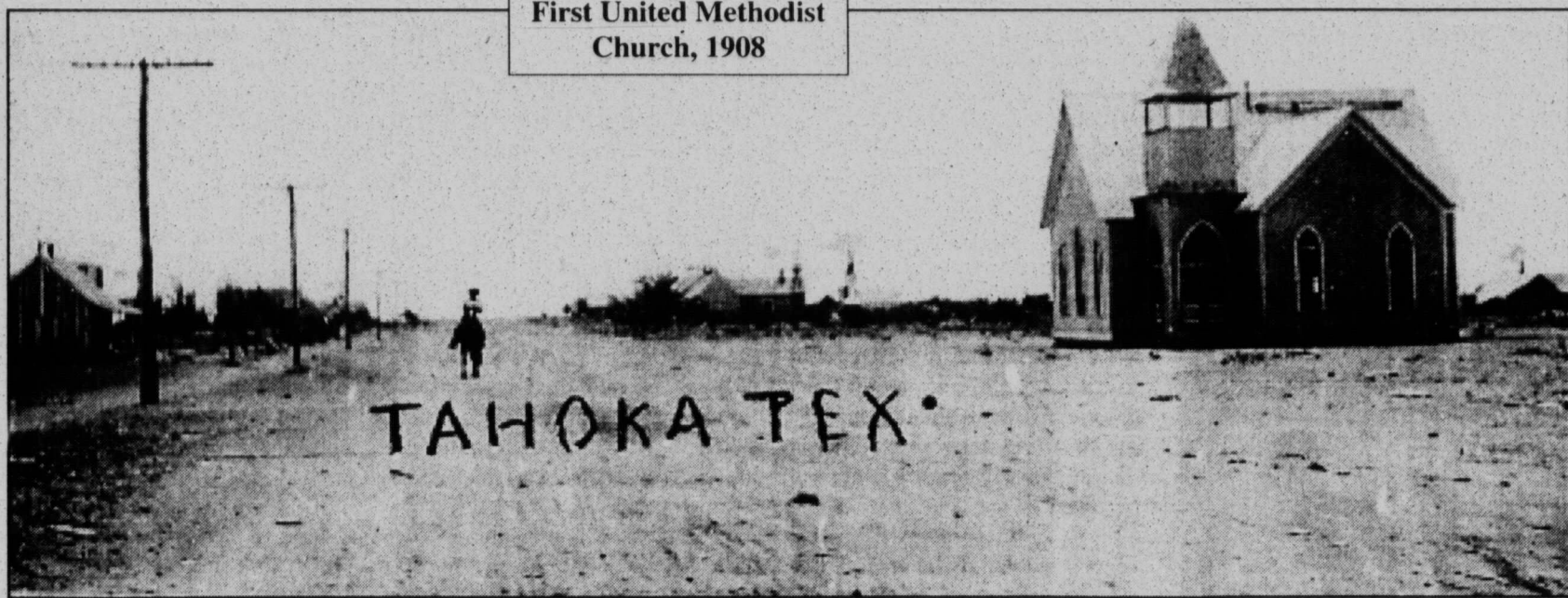


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First United Methodist Church
of Tahoka to celebrate their
100th Anniversary

Oct. 25-26, 2003

Saturday, Oct. 25	
5:00 p.m.	Registration and meal in fellowship hall
5:45-7:00 p.m.	Praise and Worship, Historical Presentation
Sunday, Oct. 26	
9:00 a.m.	Registration in fellowship hall
10:00-12:00 noon	Centennial Worship Service
12:30 p.m.	Catered Lunch at The Center



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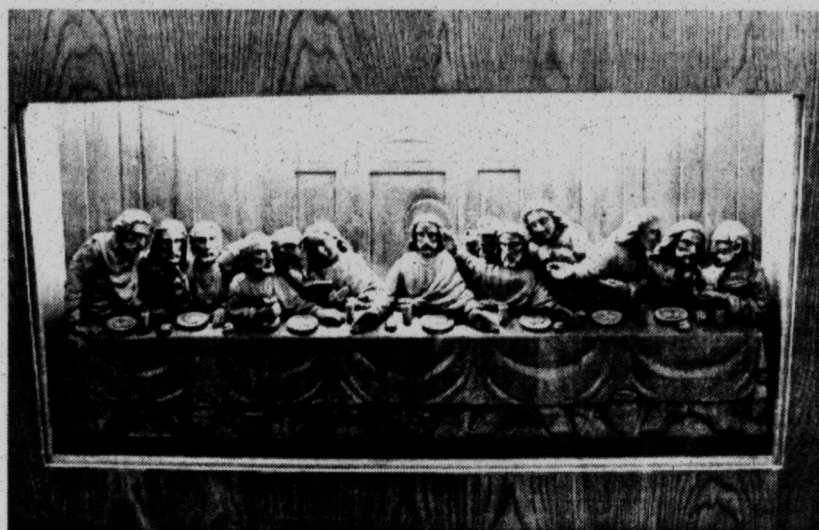
Vandalism, Child Molestation Cases Reported

Incidents of vandalism and a report of indecency with a child were among those investigated during the last week by Tahoka Police Dept.

A Tahoka mother of a 7-year-old girl told police the girl had told her she was touched by a teenager in her home Monday, but that the man stopped bothering her after she protested. The case was referred to the Children's Advocacy Center, and investigation is continuing.

A Tahoka man reported that windows in three camper shells behind his home had been broken out, along with some fluorescent light bulbs. Loss was estimated at \$220. Police talked with two 12-year-old boys regarding the incident.

Jaime Agapito Jr. of Tahoka told police that last Friday someone had slashed two window screens at his residence, broken two tail lights on a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro, broke a flower pot in the yard and dented the fender of a 1995 Dodge Ram pickup. Total damage was estimated at \$258.



The current building of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, completed in 1965, features a carving of the Lord's Supper in the altar in the church sanctuary, hand-carved in the Black Forest of Germany.

Wilson Mustang Homecoming
Friday, Oct. 24
Kickoff at 7:00 p.m.
Mustangs vs. Veribest Falcons

Flu Shot Reminder

Flu shots are available 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Lynnwood Assisted Living Facility, adjacent to the hospital. The service is provided through Lynn County Hospital District's Home Health Department.

There is no charge for Medicare recipients, who must bring their Medicare Card. The charge for all others will be \$12.50, with cash and checks accepted.

For more information, call the LCHD Home Health Care at 998-4533.



"Fall Back"
Daylight Savings Time
Ends Sunday, Oct. 26

Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

Methodist Church To Celebrate 100th Anniversary, Oct. 25-26

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 centennial event at the church facilities located at 1801 Avenue J. Special music, puppet shows, historical presentations, worship services and fellowships are planned to commemorate 100 years of faith.

Kicking off the celebration is an informal meal and worship service planned for Saturday night, beginning at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Brisket sandwiches will be served and a puppet show will be presented, after which the service will move to the sanctuary for praise and worship. Dean Rogers, a former member of the church, will assist with praise songs. Rev. Hugh Daniel, a former pastor of the church, and two pastors who grew up in the church, Rev. Phil McClendon and Rev. James Martin, will be guest speakers. Sharon Patterson Kenty of Atlanta, GA, daughter of Pat Patterson of Tahoka and the late Gwen Patterson, who was the church's choir director from the 1940s through 1960s, will play special music on the organ, accompanied on piano by Rev. Marvin Gregory, current pastor of FUMC. A historical slide show presentation will show aspects of the church and members throughout the years.

Sunday events include registration and visiting at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a special centennial worship service in the sanctuary from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Doughnuts and coffee will be served in the fellowship hall during the registration hour prior to the 10 o'clock service. No Sunday School classes will meet that morning.

The morning service will include special musical presentations, including the Joy Ringers Handbell Choir, soloist Carroll Rhodes, saxophonist Dalton Wood, and musicians Sharon Kenty, Dean Rogers of Austin, Southern Wells Bush of Idalou, and local musicians Hanev Wells, Margaret Carter, Juanell Jones, and Tony and Lou Ann McGowan. Pastors participating in the service include Rev. Gregory, Rev. Daniel, Rev. Martin and former pastor Rev. Bruce Parks. A puppet show will be presented during children's time, and Rev. Gregory will don the persona of a circuit-riding preacher to present a historical overview of the church.

A centennial time capsule dedication will be held at the end of the service. The capsule will include the three items commemorating the church's centennial year - history book, cookbook, and cross - as well as a Bible and other items pertaining to the year 2003. The capsule will be buried in the flowerbed adjacent to the front entry of the church, and a granite marker will be placed above with instructions for the capsule to be opened in 25 years.

A catered lunch will be served immediately following the service, at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. No services are planned during the afternoon, but members and guests will be invited to share remembrances during the luncheon.

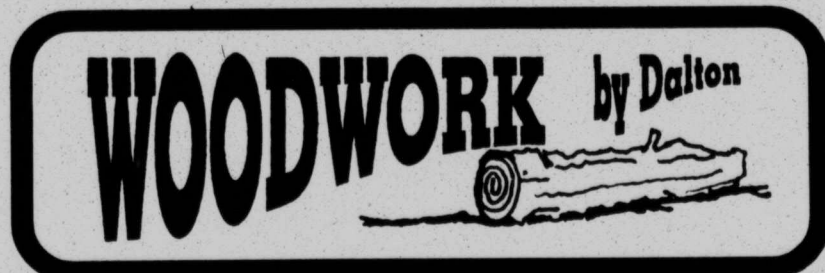
The Methodist Church in Tahoka was organized in the month of May 1903, by A.B. Roberts, a pioneer circuit riding preacher appointed to the Lynn-Terry Mission in November 1902 by the Old Northwest Texas Conference. His original appointment covered almost 2000 square miles - almost as large as the state of Delaware! He was a veteran of the Civil War, a cowboy of the Old West, and carried a six-shooter in his saddlebags as he traveled. As a circuit rider, he would travel by horseback, by buggy, or would be transported from house to house by settlers. They would welcome him, give him food and lodging, and help him get together groups of neighbors for preaching services in homes throughout the area.

Perhaps the first preaching service in the Tahoka area was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson - and in the month of May 1903, the Methodist Church in Tahoka was organized. There are no records of charter members or exact date, but according to Frank Hill's research, Tahoka Methodist Church was the first organized church in a vast area that extended south from Lubbock to the T&P railroad and west from Gail and Snyder into New Mexico, possibly as far as Roswell.

The Lynn County Courthouse was the Methodists' next home - where preaching services were shared in the district courtroom of the

(See Methodists, page 5)

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THE LATE JIM UNGER, who drew thousands of mostly really funny cartoons about a loser named Herman, once showed a doctor handing a patient a pill about two feet long and six inches in diameter, with the caption "Take one of these every two years."

I thought about that when I was considering the end of daylight time, scheduled for 2 a.m. this coming Sunday. Suppose the doctor told you to take a pill at 1:00 a.m.? Granted, I've never heard of anybody prescribing a pill at that time of night, but for argument's sake, assume that you did have such a prescription.

You would either stay up until 1 a.m. and take the pill, or get out of bed at 1 a.m. and take it. Then you sit around an hour and when 2 a.m. arrives, reset your clock for 1 a.m. Do you then take another pill and go to bed?

Anyway, the time is changing again, and most folks will turn their clocks and watches back just before going to bed, whether it is 10 p.m. or later.

I have not had much luck with my occasional proposals to reset all our clocks halfway between daylight and standard time and just leave them there all year. In other words, at 2 a.m. Sunday, turn your clock back to 1:30 and never reset it again. Half the year you will be late for everything, and half the year you will be 30 minutes early.

Arizona and maybe some other state stay on standard time all year. They don't get in as much yard work and golf in the summer as the rest of us.

I still think my idea is best. Instead of daylight time or standard time, we could call it halftime, and maybe get Terry Bradshaw and those other yahoos who are always talking about halftime to promote the idea.

We could resurrect an old Bill Haley song and rename it "Rock Halfway Around the Clock."

A STATE PATROLMAN exited the freeway near a chicken restaurant and noticed a customer who was driving away had left a bucket of chicken on top of his car. The officer decided to do a good deed by pulling him over and giving him his chicken.

So he pulled him over, walked up to the car, took the bucket of chicken off the roof and offered it to the driver, who said, "No, thanks. I just bought some."



BAND EARNS TOP RATINGS IN MARCHING CONTEST - The many hours of extra practice paid off last Saturday for the Tahoka High School Band, when they earned a Division I "Superior" rating at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest in Plainview. This is the second consecutive year for the band to excel at the Regional UIL marching contest, but this year, for the first time ever, the band has the opportunity to advance to Area marching competition this Saturday in Plainview. The band is scheduled to march at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Plainview High School football field, and Bulldog fans are invited to come and support their band. (LCN PHOTO)

Congratulations

to the

Tahoka 3-D Band

for their

"SUPERIOR" RATING

in the

UIL Marching Contest!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2003

DRUM MAJORS
Ashley McNeely
Kyndra Selmon

FLUTES
Cristal Amador
Corey Green
Dianna Marquez
Mandi Strickland
Keiva Norwood
Katie Webster

CLARINETS
Jennifer Ceniseros
Kayla Selmon
Amanda Truelove
Kalie Dorman
K'lyssa Selmon
Delci Willis
Salena Alvarez
Crystal Gutierrez
Cindy Marquez
Jessica Pesina
Jennifer Salazar
Lindsey Barrientez

BASS CLARINET
Shatara Hughes

ALTO SAXOPHONES
Susana Garza
Chase Autry
Jesse Monsivais
Christyn Chapa
J. R. Perez

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Michael Hernandez
Vincent Cowan

BARI SAXOPHONES
Randy Carter

TRUMPETS
Sarah Box
Sarah Blaylock
Garret Autry
Sonya Morales
Bianca Gutierrez
Samantha Santos
Shamar Autry
Kathryn Reno
Codie Payne
Alyssa Gomez
Nicholas House
Amanda Paredes
Diego Perez
Melissa Marquez
Kasen Stanley

TROMBONES
Mandi Benavidez
Ty Stone
Jessica Wilson
Amy Garcia
Corry Norwood
Jonathan Hernandez
Crystal Carrasco
Kelee Harcrow
Shelly Gandy

HORNS
Stephanie Munoz

BARITONES
Pauline Garza
Heath Ross
Ernest Gomez

Since the 1950's,
this is the first time
for consecutive "1's"
in Marching Contest
- 2002 & 2003!



TUBAS
Cory Carrasco
J. C. Garza
Joshua Sastre
Jonathan Norris
Mitchell Elrod

PERCUSSION
Amy McAfee
Candace Quintero
Larry Murphy
Michael Lam
Kasey Draper
Adrian Aleman
Ashley Lam
Alex DeLeon
Fidel Garcia



Director: Carroll Rhodes
Assistant: Lora Smith

For the first time ever, the Tahoka Band advances to Area Marching Competition at Plainview this Saturday, Oct. 25 at 4:15 p.m. Come support our band!

We're proud of you!

-- TAHOKA BAND BOOSTERS

THS Band Earns "1" At Marching Contest, Advances To Area

Last Saturday, October 18, at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest at Plainview, in competition with ten other 2A bands, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned a "1" or "Superior" thereby qualifying them for the Area Competition this next Saturday, October 25, at Plainview. This is the first ever Tahoka Band to advance to the Area competition.

The Tahoka band is scheduled to perform at 4:15 p.m. in the Area competition at Plainview Saturday, and fans are invited to come support the 3-D Band. At Area, 13 bands from four regions will be competing, with the three best bands in 2A advancing to the State finals in San Antonio at the Alamodome, November 3. The four regions comprising Area A are Region 1 (Amarillo), 6 (Odessa-Midland), 16 (Lubbock), and 22 (El Paso).

At the Regional contest Saturday, the 3-D Band presented an entertaining program of Latin music, starting with Bob Cotter's "Gaucho," then a full-filled number from the movie Shrek called "The Best Years of Our Lives," with Sarah Box performing a trumpet solo, and concluding with

another exciting Bob Cotter number, "Cortez."

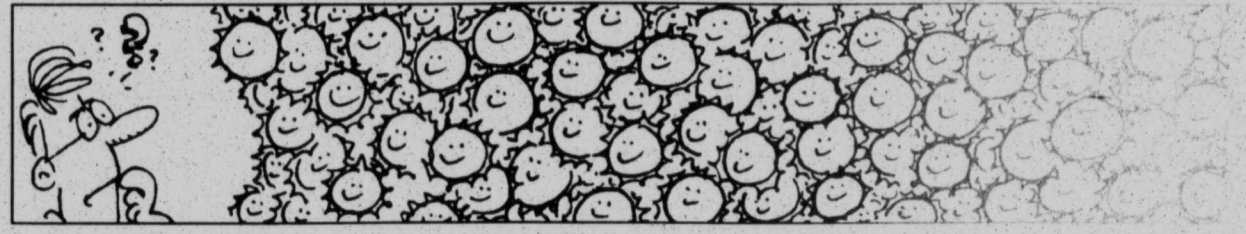
"To say that I and Mrs. Smith are excited is an understatement. We are so proud of these outstanding young people. They played and marched the best they have all season. When they had to, they cranked it up another notch. Now comes the tough part as they will have to crank it up even another notch to compete at Area against some of the best bands in the state," stated director Carroll Rhodes. "We will be going against some very rich schools that have a multiplicity of directors, the best instruments and lessons money can buy, plus some that in the last two years have gone down from 3A to 2A. However, these Tahoka band kids are capable of a lot more than I can even imagine and I have faith in them."

Rhodes credited the fan support as another big factor in the band's superior performance in earning a "1" at Plainview, noting that there were over 150 Tahoka supporters in the stands at the UIL contest.

"Tahoka has the best fan support of any town with which I am acquainted. Last year, I was blown

away by the size and excitement of this year's crowd. It was a real joy to be the support for these kids. It was so good to see the fans. Mr. Gardner, and other staff, and others of the school present. I think the fan support played a big role in the success of the band. Tahoka. I hope we can do more to come out to the competition. He said the fan support helps to make the only in performing the results.

In Texas, the UIL allowed to go down with this year's 2A, 2B, and 2C. 3A and 3B bands earned 1's at the contest were off to the state. This is the first time Tahoka has ever earned the highest rating. This year, the band was given the highest rating back at the contest. Tahoka Band has a secretary and a treasurer. The director said.



The mass of the Milky Way is equal to 200 billion suns.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 15	82	46	
Oct. 16	92	47	
Oct. 17	77	52	
Oct. 18	83	51	
Oct. 19	87	51	
Oct. 20	86	55	
Oct. 21	89	50	
Total Precip. in Oct.: 1.18"			
Total Precip. to date: 12.34"			

The THS Band is operating Concession Stands at home Football Games.

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Corley-A.

Jessica Kate Corley and Justin Glen Ander were united in marriage on Saturday, September 20, at the Grace Museum in Jerry Hendrix of Abilene at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of William and Paula Corley, the granddaughter of Joyce Corley of Tahoka, the son of Janette Greenville and the Mildred Gilbert of Palestine. Escorted by her father, Corley, the bride wore a shoulder strapped, beaded bodice, and a featured a beaded train.

The bride carried a white Casablanca lilac purple spray of roses. The courtyard of the museum was decorated.

Halloween Planned At Citizens Center

The Lynn County Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, October 31, beginning at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome and the event, which includes a meal, cake walk, and a costume contest, as well as a special program.

A hot dog supper will be served at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

The center is located at 100 South 3rd Street in Tahoka.

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MRS. JUSTIN GLEN ANDERSON
(nee Jessica Kate Corley)

Corley-Anderson Vows Exchanged

Jessica Kate Corley of Abilene and Justin Glen Anderson of Cooper were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2003 at the Grace Museum in Abilene. Rev. Jerry Hendrix of Abilene officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of William and Paula Corley of Kermit and the granddaughter of Maime Sue Gibbs of Lubbock and O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Janette Anderson of Greenville and the grandson of Mildred Gilbert of Paris, Tx.

Escorted by her father, William Corley, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder strapped dress, with a beaded bodice, and a full skirt which featured a beaded band around the train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white Casablanca lilies, pink and purple spray of roses.

The courtyard of the Grace Museum was decorated with a wicker

archway featuring pink and purple roses and lilies. The unity candle was placed on a wicker table and decorated with a flower arrangement. An aisle-runner of white satin and bows on each row of chairs completed the decorations.

Cristin Bradshaw, sister of the bride served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Shannon O'Brien of Waco, cousin of the bride Kimberly Carter of Amarillo, Tiffany Lovelace of Abilene, and sister of the groom Kristy Anderson of Cooper. They wore formal length spaghetti-strapped gowns of deep purple.

Jeremy Steward of Cooper served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Matt Taylor and Matt Byrd both of Cooper, Joe Crenshaw of Montrose, CO, and Andrew Bradshaw of Abilene.

Daniel Reese of El Paso and Van Marshal of Brownwood served as ushers. Flower girl was Kamber Rankin and Ring Bearer was Forrest Rankin, both of Garden City, Kansas. Music was provided by a string duet from Hardin Simmons University and included "Canon in D," "The Wedding March" and a solo by Cristin Brashaw "I Will Be Here."

A reception followed in the Grace Museum Ballroom. The bride's three-tiered cake featured purple, white, green and pink flowers. The groom's cake was in the shape of a guitar.

After a honeymoon in the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Abilene. The groom is employed by Carnes Cabinet Shop and the bride is employed by Y-Care After School in Abilene.

County's Six-Man Grid Teams Lose

Both New Home and Wilson six-man football teams ran into tough opposition last weekend and lost.

New Home fell to Ropes 62-0 and Wilson was beaten 56-0 by Meadow.

Southland, scheduled to be Wilson's opponent for the Mustangs' homecoming this Friday, had to cancel, since they had only five players left. So Wilson will face the six-man team of Veribest, called the Falcons, with the game scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Friday in Wilson.

Sweet Street Baptist Celebrates 50th This Weekend

Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka was organized 50 years ago, and members are celebrating with a 50th Anniversary event on Oct. 25-26, followed by Revival services on Oct. 27-31.

Anniversary events begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 with a musical celebration at the church, and there are events planned throughout the day on Sunday, Oct. 26. Current and former pastors and members are expected to participate in the weekend events as well as with the revival continuing that week.

Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly, Oct. 27-31, led by Joe Summers and Don Webster.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

On Oct. 14, the Phebe K. Warner Club members met in the home of Janel Franklin, with Sherry Martin as co-hostess.

The club voted to help the Tahoka Elementary Pride Corp. save General Mills box top certificates which can be used toward the purchase of school equipment.

Loretta Tekell and JoAnn Dickson reported on the state and regional board meetings, saying both were very valuable and enjoyable meetings.

Barbara White introduced Abbe Wharton, who entertained the club with skits and anecdotes. She was born Dec. 7, 1912, and credits her longevity to being raised in a Christian, loving family in which no one smoked nor drank. Her family grew all the food they ate except for sugar and flour, and she feels this helped her to get a healthy start in life. However, to her the most important thing for having a long life is laughter. She tries to laugh a little every day, she told the group.



Our next tailgate party is scheduled for this Friday, October 24th, prior to the Tahoka-Roosevelt game. We will be serving hamburger, chips and a drink for \$3.00. Sales will wrap-up around 15-20 minutes before kickoff.

Everyone is encouraged to come out to the festivities and please wear BLUE to the game to show support of our Bulldogs!

Regularly scheduled Athletic Bulldog Booster Club meetings are held each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. All are invited to attend and back the Bulldogs!

Donations Sought For Lynn County's "Christmas For Kids"

The Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program is underway for 2003. Donations are being taken in the County Treasurer's office in the courthouse or by directly depositing to Christmas For Kids at First National Bank of Tahoka.

Any person, family or group who wishes to "adopt" a child for Christmas please contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4055 as soon as possible. "Adoptions" need to be made prior to December 6 to give volunteers time to provide for all other sign-ups.

Applicants must have a WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card to be eligible. Applicants may be asked for a photo ID and/or proof of address. "Only children actually living in your home can be accepted. Your friend, neighbor or relative cannot be signed up by you. No one over the age of 14 will be accepted," said Mrs. Porterfield.

Parents or guardians who need help providing Christmas for children in their care may sign up in the basement courtroom in the courthouse at the following times ONLY. There will be no sign ups during business hours.

Sign Up Dates: October 25, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; October 28, 5 to 8 p.m.; November 1, 1 to 5 p.m.; Nov. 4, 5 to 7 p.m.; Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Nov. 13, 5 to 7 p.m.; Nov. 15, 1 to 4 p.m.; Nov. 20, 5 to 7 p.m.; Nov. 25, 5 to 7 p.m.; Dec 6, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.



MR. AND MRS. JIM BOB SMITH

Couple To Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Jim Bob and Bonnie Smith of New Home will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with a trip to Possum Kingdom Lake with their children and grandchildren.

Smith and the former Bonnie Fisher were married October 29, 1938 in Lubbock. The couple have one daughter, Virginia Dulin and husband Ronnie of New Home, and one son, James R. and wife Sandy Smith of Lubbock. They have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Letters To The Editor

Lynn County News-

Have especially enjoyed your coverage of the 100th Anniversaries. Wish I could have attended the Celebrations. I constantly scan every word to see if I know (or how many I know!) I was born in Tahoka, February 23, 1928 and lived there thru 1945 when I graduated.

Bobbie Jean Minor
(now Bobbie J Ratliff-Phipps)

Dear Editor:

I was in Tahoka a couple of weeks ago in a Bible class. A lady shared some heartbreaking information about being hurt in the public school when she was a kid and no one would listen and handle it right. I had written this and shared it with her and she said it helped her and wished other people would understand. I would like to share it with everyone. If it helps one it has been worth it.

"You robbed me of my childhood, my innocence and my dream. You took from me that special gift God gave me that only I could give.

Not many these days look at it as special, something to cherish. I had it taken from me before I had a chance to know what it really was, much less to know how special God really made it. No, you're not the One who defiled me. You're not the One who acted out the act. You are the one who knew it could happen again to someone else. You are the one who chose to do nothing. For that you are the one who robbed me-Now it's gone!"

Written by someone abused hoping it would help other victims. My prayer is that someone will listen and change.

D.K. Montando
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Sundown Nips O'Donnell 28-21

The tough Sundown Roughnecks had to come from behind in the second half to beat O'Donnell 28-21 with a touchdown in the last quarter.

The Eagles, now 3-4 for the season and 1-1 in district, gave the visiting Roughnecks all they could handle. O.J. Hunter scored all three touchdowns for the Eagles, on runs of 17, 1 and 33 yards. O'Donnell led 14-7 at halftime and the game was tied at 21 at the end of three.

Sundown flow 2-0 in district 6-A and 4-3 for year.

STATISTICS

O'DONNELL	SUNDOWN
15	first downs 23
139	yds. Rushing 380
165	yds. Passing 18
7-10-1	completed by 2-8-0
1	tumbles lost 1

When a man plants a tree, he plants himself. Every root is an anchor, over which he rests with grateful interest, and becomes sufficiently calm to feel the joy of living.

—John Muir

Halloween Party Planned At Sr. Citizens Center

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Halloween Costume Party on Friday, Oct. 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome and invited to attend the event, which will feature a meal, cake walk, and costume contest, as well as a special surprise program.

A hot dog supper will be served, at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

The center is located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka.

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Sweet Street Baptist Church
50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, October 25th
7:00 p.m. - Musical Celebration - Don Webster
Sunday, October 26th
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School classes for all ages
Featured class in the auditorium on the Second Coming - Steve Long
10:55 a.m. - Worship and Praise - Don Webster
Message from God's Word - Joe Summers
12:00 noon - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Everyone is welcome to stay!
2:00 p.m. - Worship and Praise - Steve Long
Message from God's Word - Tut Jones
6:00 p.m. - Worship and Praise - Don Webster
Message from God's Word - Danny Jackson
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Wednesday - Music led by Steve Long, Message by Don Webster
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Friday - Music by Lynn Long, Message by Don Webster
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Unclaimed Property Fund Hits \$1 Billion

More than 142,000 unclaimed property owners who have lost track of \$71 million in cash and other valuable assets could find their names in Texas newspapers on Sunday, October 19, when Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn publishes the annual Unclaimed Property List.

"This is unclaimed property owned by Texans that has been reported to the state within the last year alone," Strayhorn said. "When you add up the money that remains unclaimed from previous years, the unclaimed property fund has now reached an incredible \$1 billion. That's money that rightfully belongs to hardworking Texans."

essential state services, but I would much rather give it back to its rightful owners, especially in these tough economic times."

In addition to checking the Unclaimed Property List in the newspaper, Strayhorn urges Texans to visit her Unclaimed Property Web site, www.window.state.tx.us/up. The site contains the names of unclaimed property owners on this year's list and from previous years. The online database also includes unclaimed property owners who have less than \$100 in unclaimed property, whose names are not published on the newspaper list.

Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box. Banks and businesses turn these assets over to the state after three to five years if the owners cannot be found, but unclaimed property continues to belong to its rightful owners. There is no time limit to claim the money.

"With so much money waiting to be claimed, it is important to take a few minutes to check the Unclaimed Property List every year," Strayhorn said. "As one tough grandma, I know that no Texan can afford to walk away from their hard earned dollars."

"While the state is holding this money, it is put to good use to educate our children and provide other



McCARLEY NICOLE TURNER and MICHAEL SCOTT SLATER
Couple To Wed October 25

McCarley Nicole Turner and Michael Scott Slater, both of the Woodlands, announce their engagement. The couple plans to marry October 25 at 4 p.m. in Perkins Chapel, SMU in Dallas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Stacy and Kim Turner of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the granddaughter of Jack and Evelyn Bowers of Midland. Jimmy A. and Sammie Turner of Azle (formerly of Tahoka) and the late Rex McCarley.

The future groom is the son of Michael W. and Sandra Slater of Dallas and the grandson of Paul and Mill Czerwonke and Fred and Anne Slater, all of St. Joseph, Mo.

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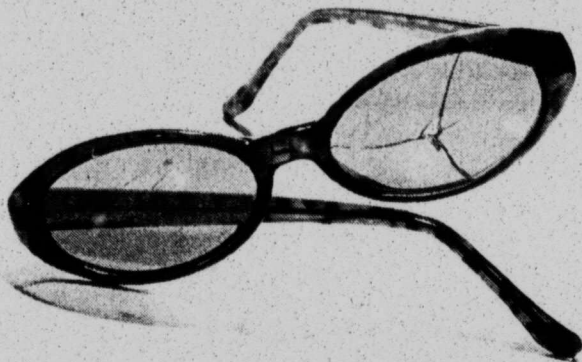


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Tahoka Sports News

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Varsity Football by Cade Miller

The New Deal Lions crushed the Dogs' hopes for their first district victory by blanking the Dogs 44-0 on Friday, Oct. 17. The Dogs were plagued by seven fumbles, in which they only recovered 3 of the 7. New Deal recovered two fumbles, with both recoveries resulting in touchdowns.

The Lions' tough defense only allowed the Dogs to have 55 yards of offense. Patrick Dotson completed two passes for 14 yards. On the ground, the Dogs ran 32 times for a total of 41 yards. The Dogs punted 6 times, with an average of 36 yards each boot.

The Dogs, now 0-7 and 0-2, will look for a district win over the Roosevelt Eagles on Oct. 24 at Kelley Field in Tahoka.

JV Football by Colby Gardner

On Oct. 16, the New Deal Lions came to the doghouse to play their second district game against the Tahoka JV Dogs, winning 42-22.

After the first quarter of play the Dogs were trailing by eight, with a score of 14-6. At halftime the Lions were leading the Dogs 14-8. In the third quarter the Dogs scored and succeeded on the 2-point conversion, which made the score 28-22 with Lions still leading.

During the fourth quarter the Dogs went scoreless, letting the Lions go up 14 more.

Tailback Ja Vaen Tillman rushed for over 100 yards with one 2-point conversion, while fullback Jon Norris had one rushing touchdown. Quarterback Kyle Preston completed four passes while rushing for one touchdown.

Tight end Matt McLelland had three catches, one of those for a touchdown. Wingback Damon Moore had two long runs putting the Dogs in scoring position twice.

Their next game will be on Oct. 24 against the Roosevelt Eagles at Roosevelt.

8th Grade Football by Jessica Antu

The 8th grade Bulldogs played the New Deal Lions on Thursday, Oct. 16. The Dogs were defeated 38-0.

Their next game will be Thursday, Oct. 23 against the Roosevelt Eagles, here in Tahoka.

7th Grade Football by Jessica Wilson

The 7th grade boys lost against the New Deal Lions on Oct. 16. The ending score was 34-0. Their next game will be against Lubbock Roosevelt on Oct. 23.

Varsity Volleyball by Meghan Saldana

The Varsity Volleyball team played the Shallowater Fillies Tuesday, Oct. 15. They were defeated 15-25, 25-15, 17-25, 16-25.

The Fillies also beat the Lady Dogs on Saturday, Oct. 18, 20-25, 25-15, 18-25, 30-32.

JV Volleyball by Brandi Raindl

The Lady Bulldogs are still undefeated in district play after defeating the Shallowater Fillies, Oct. 18. The girls pulled out a close one, winning 25-22, 25-19. Their district record is now 3-0.

On Oct. 14, the Bulldogs hosted the Fillies, and had no trouble at all winning 25-17, 25-21. Christin Chapa served 12 points for the Bulldogs to help with the win.

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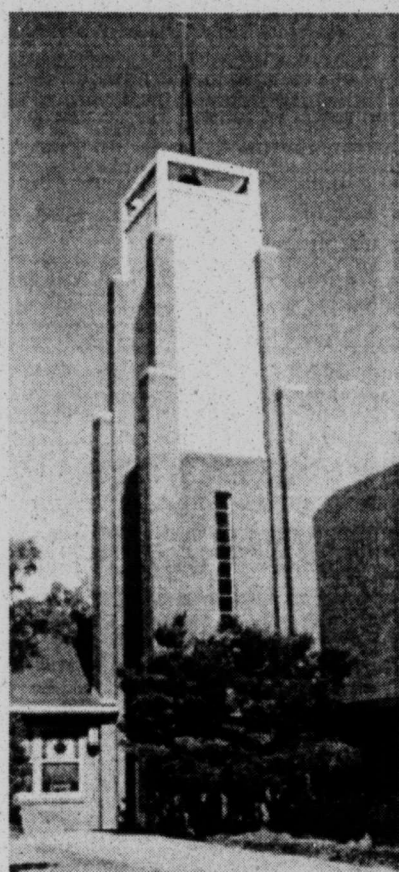
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN 1924 - Tahoka Methodists built their second building in 1924, which was constructed at the same site of the third and current church building, at 1801 Ave. J. The second building stood where the parking lot is today at the corner of N. 1st and Ave. J. The current church building was completed in 1965, and incorporated many items from the 1924 building, including the stained-glass windows, which were shortened and placed in the new chapel, pastor's office, fellowship hall and some classrooms.

Service NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Aaron T. Burrow, a 2001 graduate of New Home High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Burrow completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the key skills and confidence they need to graduate and take to the fleet. "Battle Stations" has been designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.



HYMNS RING FROM FUMC TOWER - Since 1966, hymns ring out from the electronic carillon in the Methodist Church's cross tower at noon and 5 p.m. weekdays, and at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

We have come from somewhere and are going somewhere. The great architect of the universe never built a stairway that leads to nowhere.
—Robert A. Millikan

Many imagine that the higher you go, the easier the climbing. Don't be governed by that theory unless you have a soft place to fall back into.
—J.L. Boggus

Methodists ...

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original frame courthouse on Sundays with other denominations (Methodists had third Sundays). When Rev. J. O. Gore came in 1904, he rode a bicycle to preaching appointments. In 1906, he preached in Tahoka (1st Sunday), McDonald School (later known as Mooar's Draw, then Redwine - 2nd Sunday), Litwalton in Garza County (5 miles southwest of Post - 3rd Sunday), and T-Bar School (4th Sunday). During his pastorate, the first church building and parsonage were completed.

The pioneers began building Tahoka Methodist Church in 1906 and completed it on June 23, 1907. A second building was constructed in 1923-24, and the third and current church building was completed in 1965, located at 1801 Avenue J in Tahoka. The church bell that hung from the tower of the original church was restored and dedicated at the 75th anniversary of the church, and stands on the lawn of the current facility.

One of the most eye-catching features of the current church building is the 26-foot tall stained glass window that depicts Christ with His hands held out, saying "Come Unto Me." A carving of The Lord's Supper in the altar at the front of the sanctuary was hand-carved in the Black Forest of Germany and is a replica of one in First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

One of the ministries of the church that is enjoyed by people throughout Tahoka is the electronic carillon, which broadcasts taped hymns from speakers inside the cross tower at the church. The hymns are played at noon and 5 p.m. on weekdays, and at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

Thirty-six pastors have served at Tahoka FUMC during the church's first century. Rev. Marvin Gregory, now in his thirteenth year as pastor here, has served since 1991, longer than any other pastor in the church's history.

"We look back in thanksgiving for the ministry God has given us in the last century and forward in prayerful planning and preparation to be active in the work of the Lord in a second century of ministry to Lynn County! Our life verse continues to be the word God gave Jeremiah - and us: 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord... plans to give you hope and a future!' (Jeremiah 29:11)," said Rev. Gregory.

"We invite all area residents to come help us celebrate our anniversary," he added. A nursery will be provided at the church for all events.

For more information on the centennial celebration, contact First United Methodist Church at 561-4503, or e-mail to fumctahoka@juno.com.

"For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to give you hope and a future."
—Jeremiah 29:11



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SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 2003

- 5:00 p.m. Registration at Fellowship Hall
Brisket Sandwiches served
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome - Rev. Marvin Gregory
- 5:40 p.m. Puppet Show - The Gabby Gospelteers
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. Praise and Worship in Church Sanctuary
 - * Time of Sharing - Rev. Hugh Daniel, Rev. Phil McClendon, Rev. James Martin
 - * "Impressions of our First Century" historical presentation about the church and its members
 - * Special Music - "Amazing Grace" by Sharon Patterson Kenty and Rev. Marvin Gregory

Church Nursery provided for all events

Don't Forget to set clocks back one hour when retiring Saturday night!

SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 2003 - "Centennial Sunday"

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Doughnuts and Coffee, and Visiting in Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School Classes)
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon **Centennial Worship Service** in Church Sanctuary includes participation by:
 - * Former pastors Hugh Daniel, Bruce Parks
 - * Former members Rev. James Martin and Dean Rogers
 - * Special Music by The Joy Ringers, Dean Rogers, Sharon Patterson Kenty, Southern Wells Bush, Dalton Wood, Carroll Rhodes, Haney Wells, Tony and Lou Ann McGowan, Margaret Carter, Juanell Jones, Rev. Marvin Gregory & Praise Team
 - * Puppet Show during Children's Time
 - * Historical Circuit Rider Preacher - Rev. Marvin Gregory
 - * Centennial Time Capsule Dedication
- 12:30 p.m. Catered Lunch at The Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K
 - * Visiting and Sharing of Remembrances



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Tahoka School Menu

October 27-31

Breakfast

- Monday-Tortilla roll up
- Tuesday-Pancake w/ syrup
- Wednesday-Toaster sandwich
- Thursday-Breakfast sandwich
- Friday-Blueberry muffin

Lunch

- Monday-Chili cheese fries, grilled cheese sandwich, PBJ sandwich, ceasar turkey salad, lettuce & tomato, chocolate cake
- Tuesday- Meat ball sandwich, chicken patty on bun, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, tossed salad, corn chips, choice of fruit
- Wednesday-Mac ham, cheese turkey sandwich, PBJ sandwich, ceasar ham salad, green beans, lettuce & pickle, fruited Jell-o
- Thursday-Pizza burger bun, beef & bean cheese burrito, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, french fries, tossed salad
- Friday-Chicken fried steak w/gravy, chicken nuggets, PBJ sandwich, ceasar turkey salad, mashed potatoes, corn on cob, dinner roll, holiday ice cream cup



A LITTLE FUN AT OPEN HOUSE - Shannon Cowley, a technician at Lynn County Hospital District's Fitness/Rehab Center in Tahoka, aims his camera at the Lynn County News photographer during Open House at the center last Thursday. Others shown here are, from left, Susan Tipton, Leighton Knox, Rehab Center office manager Shelley Rosas and technician Krystle Calvillo, and at right, Lenda Wood.

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Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll Listed

Tahoka ISD Perfect Attendance for Pre-K/ESL are Michael Farrell, Daisy Hernandez, Colbe Perez, Emitrio Quintero, Ashton Steffy, Colton Stice, Brant Webster. Pre-School Perfect Attendance is Braden Cook, Soniya Dunnum, Andrew Forsythe, Jordan Fowler, Timothy Garcia, Chelsea Hunter, Brit Lockaby, Lionel Perez, Kaleb Rodriguez, Haley Stephens.

Kindergarten Perfect Attendance is Miranda DeLeon, Andrea Garcez, Ramon Montemayor, Carlos Moralez, Hadley Reynolds, Kaci Rodriguez, Devin Smith, Selena Arroyo, Xenia Charon, Trace Cook, Tony Garcia, Joseph Hernandez, M'Lin Hill, Chevy Morin, John Quinonez, Karen Strickland, Alexis Chapa, Nickolas Garcia, Curry Lehman, Acryle Montez, Joshua Moore, Johnny Rosas, Sierra Ruiz, Alison Quisenberry, Catlyn Webb.

First grade Perfect Attendance is Elvira Aguilar, Megan Alvarado, Amanda Anderson, Estefany Arellano, Jeremiah DeLeon, Yancy Draper, Shelbee

Forsythe, Sonya Gonzales, Marc Hernandez, Breanna Littrell, Blake McCleskey, Ashlee Anderson, Isaiah Arce, Jeremy Clary, Jessica Fowler, Larry Fuentes, Aurora Hadzic, Jackson Harbison, Dominique Herrera, Amanda Hill, Chloe Howard, Brighton McMinn, Marcos Saldana, Marcus Vega, Kohl Angeley, Caley Bingham, Jessie Calvillo, Zachary Garcia, Daniel Hernandez, Kimmie Jones, Kara Larpenier, Beau Lucas, Lauren Raindl, Mia Saldana, Jasmine Soto, Kayla Strickland, Tyler Webb.

Second grade Superstar: McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Kaycee Lehmann, Elizabeth Locke, A.J. Rohlfis, Aaron Webb, Virginia Lopez, Adriana Coronado, Erynn Harris, Bethany Longoria, Gabrielle Rivera, Nicole Taylor, Juan Charon, Kristal DeVine, Ryan Garza, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby, Gabriella Panda, Vanessa Chavarria. Second grade Bulldog: Gino Arréazola, Selena Tello, Jamilex Hernandez, Hunter Lowdermilk, Qrista Stanley, Nicklas Lee, and Kirstem Stice.

Third grade Superstar: Madeline Barham, Sarah Freitag, Swade Hammonds, Brandon Lucas, Efrain Ramirez, Taya Bishop, Chad Darwactor, Cynthia Flores, Kayla Fox, Marcus Gonzales, Smith McLelland, Damien Montez, Audree Williams. Third grade Bulldog: Jori Chapa, Nicholas Hadzic, Alex Hinds, Cameron King, Keaton Stice, Levi Hawthorne.

Fourth grade Superstar: Andy Hinds, Braiden Fisher, Siormee Martin, Chance Cook, Zach Garcia, April Lam, Tanner Montalvo, Harley Reynolds. Fourth grade Bulldog: Wendy Arellano, Payton Howard, Jay Martin, Fransisco Rivera, Logan Tekell, Lupe Arista, Gretchen Henley, Randall Lee, Ariana Monsivais, Kayla Long, Nancy Munoz, McKenzie Smallin.

Fifth grade Superstar: Kenzie Angeley, Taryn Bishop, Kaitlyn Reno, Monica Strickland, Kalee Wuensche, Lacey Devine, Tanner Hall, Sabrina Moralez, Michael Paris, Patrick Wells, Jamie Salazar, Nikki Box, Taylor Ford, Kadi Larpenier and Morgan Lockaby. Fifth grade Bulldog: Wesley McCord, Caitlynn Martin, Skyler McCleskey, Nasario Benavidez, Brittanie Ford, Danielle Wilborn, Jaycob Isbell.

Sixth grade Superstar: Garrett Barham, Stephanie DeLeon, Griselda Lopez, Matt Taylor, Benjamin Freitag, D.J. Torrez, Reed Williams, Jynna Askew, Brittany Benavidez, Kyra Murillo, Ryan Rios, Meghann Rivas, Aleesha Trulove. Sixth grade Bulldog: Arissa Alvarado, Emily Garcia, Lindsey Munoz, David Spruiell, Sarah Tello.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 27-31

- Monday- Hamburger, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, cake
- Tuesday- Taco salad, picante sauce, pinto beans, tortilla chip peaches and bananas
- Wednesday- Salmon or tuna patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding
- Thursday-Sloppy Joe on a bun, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread
- Friday-Baked ham, baked beans, broccoli, cornbread, Halloween cupcakes

Senior Citizens are collecting aluminum cans. If you have a donation please bring your cans by the Senior Citizen Building.

OBITUARIES

Wilmer V. Smith

Services for Wilmer V. Smith, 91, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at New Home Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Wolfe, pastor, officiating and Rev. Bill Fleming assisting. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003. He was born Oct. 2, 1912 in New Home, to the late J.H. and Effie Durham Smith. He graduated from New Home High School, attended Wayland College, and graduated from Texas Tech in 1937 with a B.S. in Government and History. He married Lola Wheeler on Aug. 14, 1938 at the Wheeler Ranch in Crosby County. He was a lifelong resident of New Home.

As a teacher, Smith taught at New Home, New Hope, and Cotton Center, where he later became Principal. He was also an agribusiness man. A lifelong member of New Home Methodist Church, he taught Sunday School class there for 35 years, and was a lay speaker and member of the administrative board. He served as Chairman of the Council on finance and administration for the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches.

He was President of Plains Coop Oil Mill, Caprock Cooperative Hospital, New Home Gin Cooperative, Central Bank for Cooperatives, Cotton Research Committee of Texas, and CoBank-National Bank for Cooperatives. He was a member of many agribusiness organizations, including State Seed and Plant Board of Texas and the USDA National Cotton and Cottonseed Advisory Commission. He was the recipient of many awards, including Distinguished Alumni of TTU in 1975, Outstanding Alumni-Centennial Alumni of TTU, Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture (Progressive Farmer), Cooperator of the Year by The Texas Federation Cooperatives, and Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturist Award.

He was appointed by Dwight D. Eisenhower to the National Agricultural Advisory Commission. He served as White House Advisor to President John F. Kennedy for three years. He also reviewed U.S. Agency for International Development Programs in India and studied cooperative structure in Indonesia at the request of President Suharto.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 15, 1999; a daughter, Peggy Smith Bohner Amann on April 2, 1995; four brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials to New Home Methodist Church, P.O. Box 207, New Home, TX 79383, or Quail Ridge Alzheimer's Care Center, 5204 Elgin Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413.

Earl Cummings

Graveside services for Earl Cummings, 87, of Lubbock, formerly of Wilson, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday October 22, 2003, in Green Cemetery in Wilson. Revs. Paul Cunningham and Dan Birchfield of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiated.

Cummings died October 20, 2003 and was born June 26, 1915 in Hamilton County, Texas. He moved to Wilson in 1920 and was a cotton farmer. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1932. He married Pauline Anderson on December 25, 1936 in Aspermont. He was a charter member of Wilson's Lions Club, a member of the Slaton Masonic Lodge, a life member of the Khiva Shrine and served the Green Cemetery board for 37 years as secretary/treasurer. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Lubbock; a daughter, Kathy Wyrick of Lubbock; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mike Spears

Mike Spears, 61, of Austin, died Tuesday, October 21, 2003. Services are pending. Spears was the son of the late Watson and Lottie Spears of Tahoka.

Carl Wood McClintock, Jr. Virginia Lee McClintock

Services for Carl Wood McClintock, Jr., 72, of Sweetwater were held Sept. 29 in McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with Rev. Lyndel Hix officiating. Burial followed in Sweetwater Cemetery. He died Sept. 26, 2003.

Services for his wife, Virginia Lee McClintock, 72, of Sweetwater were held Oct. 6 in the same chapel and with the same officiant, with burial also following in Sweetwater Cemetery. She died Oct. 2, 2003.

McClintock was born Nov. 19, 1930 in Tahoka. Mrs. McClintock was born May 31, 1931 in Union, Okla. They were married in August, 1949. She was a housewife and had worked at the courthouse in Morton and with the Sweetwater Housing Authority until retirement. She attended Texas Tech University. He was a retired farmer and had been a truck driver and worked for Sweetwater Housing Authority in maintenance. They were Baptists and had lived in Sweetwater since 1978.

Survivors include three sons, Larry of Sweetwater, Roger of Ft. Worth and Steve of Hobbs, NM., seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He also is survived by a brother, Derwood McClintock of Tulsa, Okla. She is also survived by a sister, Cleta Haley of Tyler.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

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Senate Bill 439, passed during the 2003 regular legislative session, dealt with altered or obscured license plates.

Under the legislation, some types of license plate frames and/or covers could be rendered illegal, if the state name or the license numbers and letters are even partially obscured.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said troopers will most likely issue warnings for the next 90 days.

But, DPS officials warn that DPS policy and interpretation are not binding on law enforcement agencies around the state, so interpretation and enforcement of the new law may vary from agency to agency.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Kindergarten performed a mini drama at the Red Ribbon opening assembly singing their ABC's in reverse order. They were directed by their classroom teacher, Mrs. Laws. Kindergartener's went on a mini field trip to the New Home Post Office; saw the baby pigs at the Ag farm; and had a picnic lunch at Mrs. Durham's home. Mrs. Laws is the kindergarten teacher and her aid is Mrs. Nieman.

First grade entered the Red Ribbon rap. They performed their rap at the K-2 Red Ribbon meeting on October 20. They were directed by Mrs. McCann.

Third and Fourth grade went on a field trip October 8 to the fair grounds Livestock Pavilion to a program called Ag in a Bag. Six different programs were presented to the students on the importance of agriculture in their lives. Programs were presented on beef cattle, peanuts, corn, dairy cattle, water and soil conservation. The students were treated to a bagged lunch, time at Maxey Park and a treat at Dairy Queen.

New Home's fifth grade class has been collecting cans. The funds

from these cans will go to help send children with cancer to a special summer camp called Camp Discovery. Kriston Lewis, a cancer survivor, shared some of the different adjustments that children with cancer have to overcome. Kriston is currently attending Southland High School. New Home's fifth grade class will continue to collect cans.

Criminal History Info Available To Certain Employers

On September 1, the DPS Crime Records Service began providing confidential criminal history information to certain non-governmental entities that provide services to children and to residential delivery companies and in-home service companies whose employees enter homes.

Criminal history information provided to these entities includes all arrests, judicial actions and custodial data on adults and juveniles. This information, which is based only on Texas information, not nationwide information, will be made available under HB 705 and SB 443, passed during the last regular session of the Texas Legislature.

House Bill 705 requires in-home service companies and residential delivery companies to obtain criminal history record information on officers, employees, or prospective employees whose job duties require entry into another person's residence.

Senate Bill 443 entitles nonprofit programs providing activities for children to obtain criminal history information on volunteers and volunteer applicants.

The Crime Records Service will provide access to criminal history record information to these entities through the CRS Secure Website, which contains all Texas criminal history record information submitted to the Department by criminal justice agencies.

Statutorily eligible entities can apply for access to the secure website and purchase credits that will allow them to search the website for criminal history record information using the name and other identifying information of the person on whom they are conducting the search.

Approved entities may perform single-name searches, on which results are immediately available, or batch searches on multiple names, which are processed in 24 hours. Information and an online application are available on the CRS website (<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>).

It is important to remember that searches based on names, dates of birth and other alphanumeric identifiers are not always accurate.



FALL FOLIAGE - Beautiful fall mums bursting with color can be seen throughout the area at this time of year, and these are at the home of Ike and Margaret Carter at 2528 N. 1st in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

PET TALK

"Pet a cat and call me in the morning" might not sound like much of a prescription, but for some patients, it might just be what the doctor ordered.

In some communities, pet owners are establishing animal-assisted therapy groups, and these organizations utilize their pets to help improve community residents' physical, social and emotional health.

Medical staff and pets can assist patients with physical, occupational and speech therapy. Animals can be a positive incentive for patients working on boring or difficult therapy-routines. A medical professional administers the animal assisted therapy with a specific objective for the individual patient.

For example, a patient's range-of-motion can be increased when he or she pet or brush an animal. Muscle tone and relaxation may also be enhanced. Studies have shown animals lower blood pressure, improve communication between humans, relieve stress and anxiety, and promote relaxation.

One example is in College Station, Texas where volunteers can see first-hand what impact pets can have on patient therapy through "Aggieland Pets With A Purpose" (APWAP), a group associated with Texas A&M University.

"APWAP is dedicated to enriching the lives of area residents by enhancing their physical, social and emotional well-being with the unconditional love of APWAP pets," says Kit Halvorson, chair of the board of directors of the community organization.

Animal assisted therapy brings animal resources to human needs, and APWAP members visit rehabilitation centers, elementary schools, women-children shelters, nursing homes, and also make individual home visits, notes Halvorson.

"At our local rehabilitation center, Dexter, my longhaired dachshund, was working with a patient who was trying to relax the muscles in his hand so that he could uncurl his fingers and touch Dexter's ear. During the exercise, this patient also practiced his speech by identifying Dexter's ears, nose, paws, tail and so on," Halvorson recalls.

Other positive aspects of interactions with pets include emotional support, decreased loneliness and encouraging nurturing behavior.

"Dexter has also helped an elementary child to speak," Halvorson adds. "The child would not say much until he saw Dexter. His teacher and principal were very excited to see how much the child talks when he is

with Dexter."

Halvorson says that APWAP requires all pets to be formally temperament tested and evaluated by a licensed veterinarian.

"Pets must be current on all required vaccinations and bathed and groomed within 24 hours of each visit. Also, volunteers attend educational and training sessions," she notes.

If a group wants to start an animal assisted therapy program in their community, information can be found on the Internet and local physical, occupational and speech therapists can be contacted. Animal obedience instructors may also offer assistance.

"Pets can motivate patients by providing emotional support and unconditional love," Halvorson believes. "For the patient, this can mean more progress while making therapy somewhat enjoyable. APWAP is a testament that pets and people help each other live happier and healthier lives."

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

HOMECOMING: Don't miss this week's homecoming game on Friday night. Kickoff time has been moved up to 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30. Due to injuries, Southland has cancelled playing Wilson, and the Mustangs will play the Veribest Falcons. Come out to support the Wilson Mustangs!

MEXICAN STACK SUPPER: There will be a Mexican Stack Supper on October 24 (Homecoming

Night) to be held at the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Come support your local Lions Club!

CROSS COUNTRY: The district Cross Country meet will be held in Guthrie on October 27th. These athletes have been training hard and need the support of our community in their efforts to represent our school and town in this event. Plan to attend and watch Mustang pride in action.

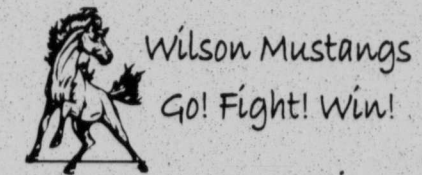
Wilson School Menu

October 27-31
Breakfast

Monday- Breakfast pizza, juice
Tuesday-Egg, sausage, toast, juice
Wednesday-French toast sticks, syrup, juice
Thursday-Egg, sausage cheese bake, juice
Friday-Monster Drool Cinnamon Roll, juice

Lunch

Monday- Cheeseburger, lettuce/ tomato, onion, pickles, fries, fruit
Tuesday-Spaghetti and meatballs, broccoli w/cheese, toast, fruit
Wednesday-(PK-5th) Hot pocket, salad, fruit, (grade 6-12) salad bar or hot pocket, salad, fruit
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Breakfast

Monday- Banana nut muffin
Tuesday-Granola bars
Wednesday-Cinnamon toast
Thursday-Biscuit/sausage
Friday-Spider web

Lunch

Monday- Fried burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, orange half
Tuesday-Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear cup, hot roll
Wednesday-Frito pie, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, carrot/cucumber, mixed fruit
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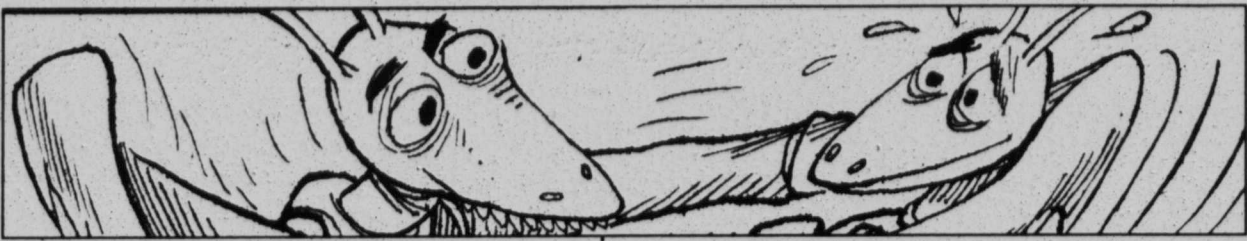
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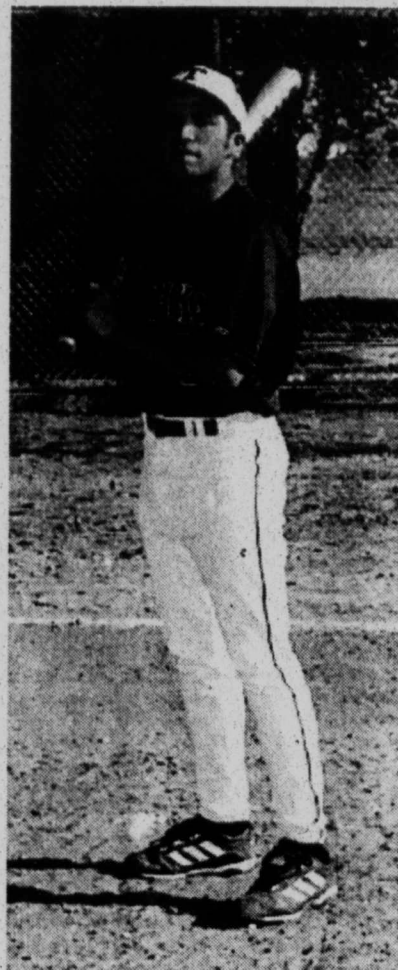
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PATRICK DOTSON
*Dotson Invited To
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Patrick Dotson, a Tahoka High School sophomore, has been invited to play baseball with the Coast To Coast Amateur Baseball Stars in Australia next summer. Dotson tried out with the Coast to Coast league on Sept. 14, and received a letter shortly afterward inviting him to travel with the club in the 16-18 age group. He chose the Australia destination on July 5-18, 2004.

The trip will cost Dotson more than \$4,000, and players must provide their own funding. He will be having fundraisers through March in order to raise funds to attend.

He is the son of Shi Dotson and Yolanda Dotson, both of Tahoka.

Hundreds of ballplayers compete for the opportunity to play with the Coast to Coast program, which offers young baseball players the chance to work with top instructors from around the country, and schedules competitive ball games against outstanding international competition. Educational seminars are conducted by staff members on topics like the college recruiting process, off-season conditioning/weight training, and the effects of performance-enhancing drugs. Additionally, players will have an opportunity to sightsee and learn about the culture and history of their destinations.

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Neugebauer Bringing House Agriculture Chairman Goodlatte To West Texas

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced Friday that he will bring the new Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Bob Goodlatte, to West Texas next Saturday, October 25, to meet with 19th District farmers.

Neugebauer, who serves on the Agriculture Committee with Goodlatte (R-Virginia), will give the Chairman a tour of farming operations in the District and make stops including the Birdsong Peanut Processing Plant in Brownfield and Ropesville Co-Op Gin.

The two Representatives will then hold a "19th District Farmers' Forum" Saturday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Lubbock at the Merket Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Tech University. Neugebauer encourages farm families from throughout the District to attend the event and share their opinions.

"I invited Chairman Goodlatte to visit because I want him to see and hear first hand the concerns of our farmers," Neugebauer said. "We have a friend in Bob Goodlatte because he is always willing to help when I discuss the needs west Texas farmers have, whether it's dealing with the Farm Bill, crop insurance, peanuts, trade or any other issue."

Goodlatte, who took the reins of

the Agriculture Committee after the retirement of former 19th District Congressman Larry Combest, said he is eager to visit after learning so much about the area from Neugebauer.

"Congressman Neugebauer has picked up where Larry Combest left off in being a strong advocate for West Texas farmers," said Goodlatte. "I know this because I see Randy hard at work in the Agriculture Committee and because he bends my ear plenty of times. I look forward to visiting west Texas, seeing the unique farming operations and visiting with farmers and ranchers."

Goodlatte, 51, has served Virginia's Sixth Congressional District since 1993. In addition to being Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, he also serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the Select Committee on Homeland Security. He is married with two children and lives in Roanoke, Virginia.

Neugebauer serves on the Agriculture Committee and Subcommittees on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs, and Livestock and Horticulture. In addition, Neugebauer is a member of the House Resources Committee and Committee on Science.

West Nile Precautions Apply To Animals, Too

While you're taking precautions against West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases for yourself, take them for your horses and pets as well.

"Animals are susceptible and, in some cases, can be severely affected by the West Nile virus," said Jim Olson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

If horses have not been vaccinated, owners should do this immediately. Since the vaccination is not always effective, protect horses from bites by covering them with blankets in the early-morning and evening hours; placing them in mosquito-proofed buildings, or treating with approved repellents. Repellents are available at local feed stores and other outlets, he said.

According to Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds, a horse in Lynn County has been recently diagnosed with West Nile virus. No human cases have been reported in the county.

For pets, "Take the same steps you would to protect yourself. If they are indoor pets, keep them indoors as much as possible during times when mosquito are active," said Olson.

Check with a veterinarian for approved repellents for both dogs and cats.

"The reason people need to be even more cautious of West Nile virus and other such viruses from now on is because these bird-reservoir, mosquito-borne viruses tend to build up during the early to mid-part of the

summer," Olson said.

"The chances that your animal can come into contact with an infected mosquito are currently quite high from late summer until the first cold weather of fall," he added.

The symptoms of West Nile are listlessness and high fever, followed by a drop-off in eating. Dogs become unstable while walking, then become comatose, Olson said.

West Nile virus, or encephalitis, is an infection of the brain, Olson said. The most serious manifestation of West Nile virus is fatal encephalitis in humans and horses, as well as certain domestic and wild birds and animals.

Humans and horses are usually infected by the bite of a mosquito that has fed on an infected bird.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, West Nile virus is primarily transmitted by infectious mosquitoes, but there are other ways this can occasionally happen, such as transfusions with contaminated blood, organ transplants and through mother's milk, and bird-to-bird transmissions have been proven in lab settings. There is no documented evidence of person-to-person transmission of West Nile virus by contact.

People can protect themselves and their animals by reducing mosquito populations. Since mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water, dump any found in old tires, flower pots, bird baths, or other artificial containers, Olson said. Keep well-fitting screens on doors and windows.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who called, sent flowers, food, letters, offered prayers and condolences during the illness and death of our loved one, Bernice Hale. We thank each and every one who has remembered us during this difficult time and especially thank our local White Funeral Home staff in Tahoka. May God bless each of you.
Billie White Everett and families 43-tfc

Dear Friends and Family,
Words cannot express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and many other acts done for us during Bill's hospital stay. He continues to recuperate and hopefully will soon be out and about.
The Bucermann Family 43-1tp

I want to thank all the friends and relatives that showed their support and love during Sandra's illness and her final days. The cards, flowers, food, memorials, prayers were all needed and appreciated. To my church, St. John's Lutheran and church family, a special thanks to you for all your love and support and to the ladies who brought and served food to my family.
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition For Change of Name of a Child, at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation of this Monday, Dec. 01, 2003, before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in the said court on the 15th day of October, 2003 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Petition for Change of Name of Child. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 15th day of October, 2003.

Attorney for Plaintiff
Terrell M. Thompson
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Lubbock, TX 79401

Clerk of the Court:
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By Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jack Stark, Jr. Deceased, were issued on September 5, 2003, in Cause No. 2003-2722, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: ROBIN CAMPBELL.

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.

By Philip Mack Furlow
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 968-1540 Avenue J
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DATED the 20th day of October, 2003.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CST), November 7, 2003, for the 2003-04 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and materials, and (7) computer/technology wiring, hubs, servers, and computers. One or all bid packers will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on November 7, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/Dale Read, Superintendent
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County Texas will accept sealed bids until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2003 for Precinct 1 to purchase one (1) new articulation motor grader. Lynn County will offer as partial payment, one (1) Caterpillar 140G motor grader which may be inspected by contacting Don Morton at 628-6351. Bids will be accepted on a total cost bid basis, with five (5) years or 5000 hours guaranteed repurchase including financial options. For specifications, contact Don Morton or Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 10, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

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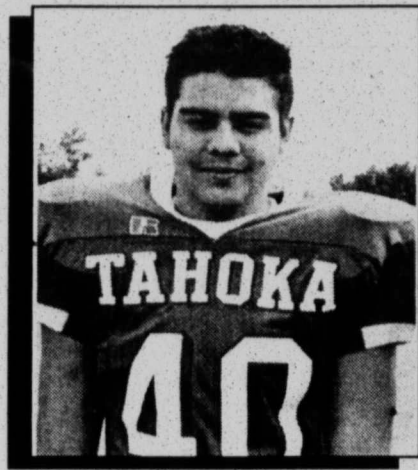
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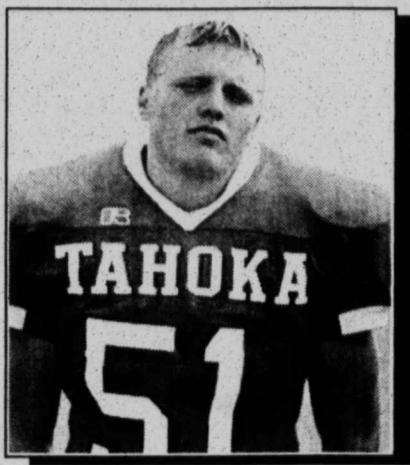


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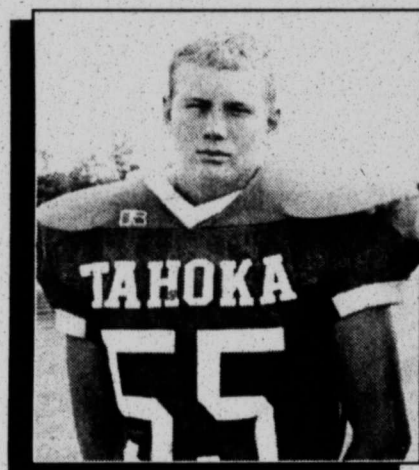
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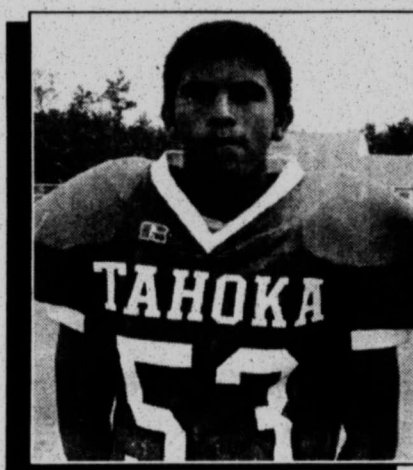
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