It's an unlikely sight on a farm-to-market road amidst the cotton fields, but the small community cemetery, set near the Draw Methodist Church amidst the small cluster of buildings that comprise Draw, Texas in Lynn County, boasts a 6-1/2 foot tall granite structure standing sentry at the entrance. A list of 117 men and one woman

established in Lynn County during the solidated with Draw, with high school early years after the county's founding in 1903. According to Elbert tary students staying at Redwine. It Crawford of O'Donnell, an ex-student is not known when Redwine School of Draw, children in that area went to was disbanded, but in the fall of 1944 grade school at Redwine and attended the entire Draw School was bussed north half going to Tahoka. In the high school at Draw.

A history of Draw written by Radene Hutchens Turner notes that referred to as that bunch from Draw, first events held in Lamesa and then Draw School District was established and even now when we have our class at Tahoka and Post. Currently, the redidn't think we would ever get May 23, 1904. School colors were red reunions we are still referred to as unions are held in Tahoka on the third enough money to do it - most of those and black, and the Longhorn was se- 'That Bunch From Draw.' By 1945. Sundays in July, well attended by 70- companies, wanted \$95,000 to lected as the mascot. The first school and 1946, the kids were back at Draw. was a wood frame building, and in In 1947 Judge Tom Garrard approved 1924 a new brick building was built—a petition to consolidate Draw with for the school with six rooms and an O'Donnell, which was met with ap- a veteran memorial more than ten auditorium at a cost of \$25,000. In proval. Thus ended a great era for the

Draw and Redwine schools were 1936, the high school at Redwine constudents attending Draw and elemento Tahoka.

marches down the side columns of the structure - all names of those who have served their country in military service, and all who went to school at Draw or Redwine.

The memorial was erected on October 15, 2003 by Draw-Redwine exes, in honor of their classmates who have served in military service since World War I.

community," said Mrs. Turner.

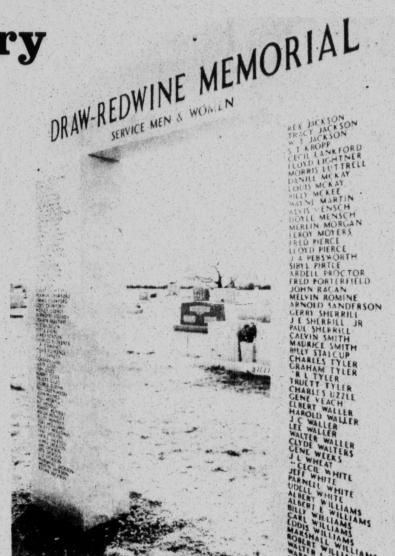
Jimmie Crawford, another ex-student who now lives in Muleshoe. notes that when the Draw School closed in 1947 it consolidated with the south half going to O'Donnell and the 1950s, ex-students began having "At the Tahoka Schools we were Draw-Redwine Reunions, with the 100 people.

> reunion attendees began considering plained. years ago, and began collecting do-

nations at each annual reunion, as well as gathering names of those from Draw-Redwine who had served in the

"We have been working on this project for 10-15 years," said Elbert Crawford. "If it hadn't been for my brother Jimmie it would never have been done. Every summer he'd bring it up and we'd collect money for it. I \$110,000 to do the marker, and that According to Elbert Crawford, was just not going to happen," he ex-

(See Memorial, page 3)

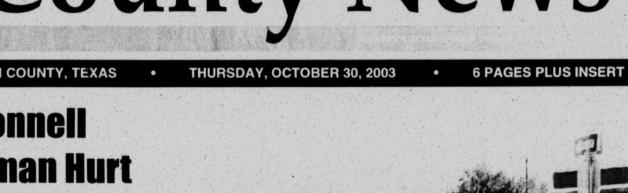


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CONGRESSMAN PRESENTS LETTER - U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer stopped in Tahoka last Thursday to present a congratulatory letter to First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary. Shown here at The Lynn County News office, the Congressman (right) presents the official recognition to Haney Wells (left), chairman of the church's centennial committee. The letter notes that this country is founded on religious principles taught by the church, and congratulates First United Methodist Church for a century of service to the citizens of Tahoka and West Texas. The congressman also visited at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell earlier that afternoon.

(LCN PHOTO)

Woodwork ... by Dalton

A GUY IN WILSON who says he reads Woodwork before he reads anything else (I like people who have their priorities straight) asked me the other day if I planned to follow up the Columbus Day article with something on Halloween.

I'm glad he did that. I really hadn't planned to mention Hallow-

een, but his comment gave me the idea of discussing it. Halloween, says Grolier's encyclopedia, "was originally a Celtic festival for the dead, celebrated on the last day of the Celtic year, Oct. 31. Elements of that festival were incorporated into the Christian holiday of All Hallows' Eve, the night preceding All Saints' Day. Until recent times in Europe, it was believed that on this night witches and warlocks flew abroad" and big bonfires were built to ward off these spirits. Children's pranks replaced witches' tricks in the 19th century, but most of the other Halloween customs are probably survivals from the Celtic festival." .

That festival was celebrated in the 9th century. Since then, the Celtics have not had much reason to celebrate, except in the 1980s, when they won the NBA.

Halloween is supposed to be a time when the dead come back to life and start moving around, like office workers at 5 p.m.

It is a fun time for kids, and that's okay. I approve of Halloween parties and even the trick or treat activities, so long as it is limited to small children who are polite enough to say "thank you." At our house, we decided years ago not to give treats to kids who are as tall as we are (and we're pretty short).

Halloween can be blamed for a bunch of really bad movies, too. Those kind in which incredibly stupid teenagers don't have a clue that they are in danger until all but one of them has been hacked up with knives, chainsaws and axes. The more blood and gore, the greater the boxoffice take, and I'm, not sure just what this says about the people who go see these movies.

(Yes, I have seen several of them, but I only watch to see if I

can figure out who does Freddy Krueger's nails).

THE POLITICAL observer on Ave. P says a committee is a group which keeps minutes and wastes hours.

O'Donnell Woman Hurt In Accident

An O'Donnell woman was injured about noon Monday when the 1999 Plymouth Breeze sedan she was driving collided with an 18-wheeler on U.S. 87 at Loop 76 in O'Donnell.

Glenda Puente, 39, the only passenger in the vehicle, was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital and then transferred to a Lubbock hospital. Extent of her injuries was not known.

Investigating DPS Trooper Wanda Raney said Ms. Puente's car came onto the highway off Loop 76 and collided with a 1993 GMC/Volvo semi-trailer driven by David Van Schepen, 62 of Amarillo. The truck was headed north. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Another accident occurred on U.S. 87 last week, when a trailer pulled by a Chevrolet Suburban overturned about 9 miles south of Tahoka. The Suburban, driven by William David Nichols of Lakeway, did not overturn and the driver was uninjured. The trailer came unhitched but remained attached to the vehicle by the safety chain.

On Fridaay at Ave. L and S. 1st St. in Tahoka, a collision involved a 2000 Pontiac driven by Damesha Shanette Harris, 18, and a 1997 Dodge driven by Kelly Deann Engle,

Brandy Cloe told police that her Chevrolet pickup was damaged by a vehicle which left the scene Friday.

Kathy Tillman of Tahoka told police that someone had kicked in her front door and stolen items valued at a total of \$1,050, including groceries. About \$100 worth of groceries were recovered from the pickup of a named suspect.

Five persons were jailed last week. Three were charged with driving while license suspended, with one of these also charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense. Another person was charged on three counts of indecency with a child, and one was charged with no drivers license.

As of Wednesday, the total number of persons in jail was 45, with 24 of these held for Lubbock County.

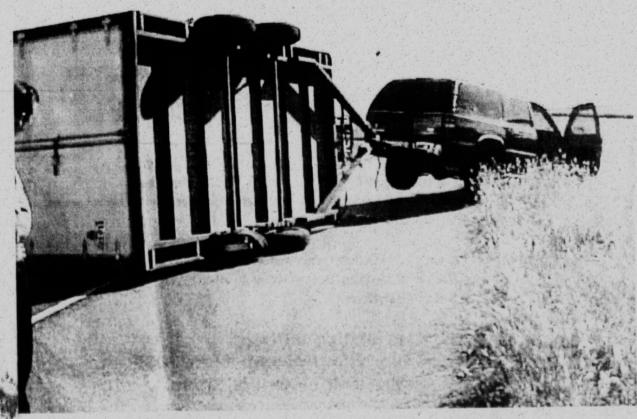






O'DONNELL ACCIDENT-Glenda Puente, 39, of O'Donnell was injured about noon Monday when the car she was driving in the lower photo collided with a truck on U.S. 87 in O'Donnell. Top photo shows members of O'Donnell Fire Dept., O'Donnell First Responders and Lynn County EMS ambulance personnel attending to Ms. Puente.

(LCN PHOTOS)



TRAILER FLIPS-The trailer shown above overturned on U.S. 87 north of O'Donnell last Thursday. The driver of the Suburban pulling the trailer was not hurt.



Some of the members of the First United Methodist Church Centennial

Committee are shown here during the dedication of the Time Capsule at the church's 100th Anniversary Celebration. Pastor Marvin Gregory places his hand on the capsule as committee chairman Haney Wells reads a list of items which were placed in the capsule. The granite marker, shown in the inset, was placed over the capsule after it was buried near the church entry.

Bi-District Volleyball Game Set Tuesday

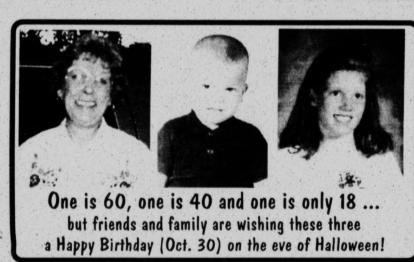
The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs will take on West Texas Stinnett in a bidistrict volleyball pairing next Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Tulia Middle School. The match begins at 7 p.m., and Tahoka is the home team.

Tickets for the contest are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, available

The Lady Bulldogs are ranked third in district.

Weather

Date	High.	Low	Precip.
Oct. 22	87	51	
Oct. 23	89	54	
Oct. 24	87	55	
Oct. 25	62	50	
Oct. 26	61	44	
Oct. 27	75	41	
Oct. 28	71	43	
Total Pre	cip. in C	oct.: 1.1	8"
Total Pre	cip. to d	late: 12	34"





Bradley Paschal Presents Flag As Memorial To Tom Sullivan

School graduate who attends Texas Tech University, this week presented a U.S. Flag at the Lynn County Courthouse in memory of Tom Sullivan, a longtime math teacher at Tahoka ISD who died Sept. 30, 2003. Paschal donated the flag through his New Flag Program, which places U.S. Flags throughout Tahoka on seven holidays a year.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin and Sullivan's widow. Rosalie: were on hand for the presentation Monday afternoon in front of the courthouse. Paschal, a long-time Boy Scout who recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, told Mrs. Sullivan that he wanted to honor Tom Sullivan because of his encouragement and dedication to the Boy Scout

"Mr. Sullivan was on the council to help me get the Eagle Scout honor. and he helped me achieve that goal." Paschal told Mrs. Sullivan. Judge Franklin also served on the council, Paschal said

Tom loved the Boy Scouts," said Mrs. Sullivan. "He loved the program, and actually worked 9-1/2 years as a professional Boy Scout. I am so touched by this honor, and just appreciate it very much. I know this would make Tom happy," she added.

Paschal was a member of the Tahoka Boy Scouts who originally began the Flag Program several years ago, and which he said Sullivan as-

Methodists Celebrate 100th Anniversary

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka marked its 100th year with a Centennial Celebration held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26. Former pastors Hugh Daniel and Bruce Parks, and two called from the church into ministry, Phil McClendon and James Martin, participated in the two-day event. Visitors shared their remembrances of the church, and a variety of musical presentations, puppet shows, and a historical "circuit riding preacher" presentation added to the special service.

Approximately 120 attended the Saturday night fellowship and worship service, and more than 200 were in attendance at Sunday morning's two-hour service. Sharon Patterson Kenty of Hampton, GA was honored as the person traveling the most distance to attend the celebration, and Claud Slover of Midland was honored as the person attending who had the earliest membership at the church, in 1924.

Church members prepared a Time Capsule with historical information, hymnals, Bible and other items, which was buried near the" church entry. A granite marker has been placed over the time capsule. with instructions to open the capsule in 25 years.

The celebration concluded with soon a catered lunch at The Center.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Public Meeting to discuss Critical Access

Hospital Designation by the Medicare Program for the

There will be an explanation of what Medicare Critical

The meeting will be at

6:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 6th, 2003

in the Hospital District Meeting Room.

Access Hospital Status means and how it will affect

Hospital District operations.

Lynn County Hospital District. Everyone is invited to

attend.

Bradley Paschal, a Tahoka High sisted with. The program has since been disbanded, so Paschal has begun the "New Flag Program" on his own, out of a dedication to the program and to help defray his educational costs at Texas Tech University. However, he still donates ten percent of the New Flag Program back to the

> Tahoka Boy Scouts organization. Anybody who wants to purchase a flag in honor or in memory of someone can do so through the New Flag Program, and I will place that flag at the Lynn County Courthouse on seven holidays during the year," said Paschal. "This is something which is open to anybody."

> In addition to the memorial flags, the program also offers flags at homes or businesses. For more information; contact Paschal at 998-5104 or 548-3180, or write to The New Flag Program, c/o Bradley Paschal, P.O. Box 838, Tahoka, TX 79373.

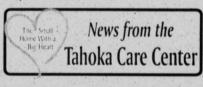
Obituaries

Clemencia Olbera

Rosary services for Clemencia Olbera, 88, of O'Donnell, were held Friday, October 24, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Funeral mass was held Saturday, October 25, at the same church with Father Leonardo Phamtang officiating. Interment was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Wednesday, October 22, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born March 12, 1915 in Mexico. She married C.H. Charlie Olbera in 1930, he preceded her in death in 1978. Mrs. Olbera was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Felimon Olbera of Seagraves and Frank Olbera of O'Donnell; three daughters, Consuelo Martinez of California, Frances Barrientos of Brownfield, and Esperanza Guisar of Pleasanton, Tx; 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.



Once again we would like to say thank you to the ladies from Sweet Street Church (T.E.L.) who volunteered their time and for the goodies offered to our residents for the monthly birthday party. Thank You!

like to welcome Stella Pearce to Tahoka Care Center.

Employees and residents would

Resident for the month of October is Omega Uzzle.

We would like to welcome Myrtle Miller back to the center, we're glad to have you back home also, we would like to wish John McLelland a speedy recovery and hope to have you back at home real

Residents playing bingo this week were Phalba Woods, L.C. Burleson, T.C. White, Clifford Tankersley, Lonelle Blackwell, June Nevill, Myrl Mathis, Stella Pearce, Donisio Soso, Flossie Hammonds, Doris Locke, Zipha Holdren, and our guest playing bingo with us this week was Mr. Perez.

Our domino players last week were Myrl Mathis, T.C. White, Donisio Sosa and L.C. Burleson. Myrl Mathis was our big winner!!

Residents will be having a Halloween Party Friday October 31 at 2:00 pm. The residents will be giving out candies beginning at 2:00 and refreshments will be served if you would like to come out and join us.

If you would like to volunteer or make any type of donation please contact Josie at Tahoka Care Center at 998-5018.

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FLAG HONORS TOM SULLIVAN - Bradley Paschal, right, of Tahoka, this week presented a U.S. Flag at the Lynn County Courthouse in memory of Tom Sullivan, a long-time math teacher at Tahoka ISD who died Sept. 30. Paschal presented the flag to Sullivan's widow, Rosalie (center) and Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin. Anyone can donate a flag as a memorial to be placed at the courthouse on seven holidays a year, by contacting Paschal, who heads up the New Flag Program.

Tahoka Band **Performs At Area Contest**

For the first time in the history of the Tahoka High School band program, the 3-D Band competed at the Area marching contest last Saturday in Plainview. Thirteen 2-A bands from the Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso regions competed for three spots to advance to the State finals this coming Monday, November 3, in San Antonio. Those advancing were Crane, Forsan, and Seagraves.

'We were extremely proud of the band and thought they competed very well. The wind was blowing so hard we had to doff our capes and plumes and the chill factor was very cold. In spite of this, they went out and played better balanced than they did at Region and from comments from fans and other directors, Tahoka had the most exciting, entertaining band there," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith.

Rhodes shared further, "In addition. Tahoka had over 200+ fans supporting the 3-D Band. That was more than any other school there. I was extremely proud for our kids and for our community. While waiting to get the results, the director at Roosevelt shared with the other band directors in the press box how great the Tahoka fans were by stating that the previous Friday night when Roosevelt played at Tahoka the fans not only listened, but applauded and cheered and even gave them a standing ovanot something that you see other communities doing," he said.

"This made me proud to be part of the great community of Tahoka. On behalf of the 3-D Band, thank you parents and supporters for all that you have done, from decorating the buses to coming to all our competitions. It is awesome," said the director.

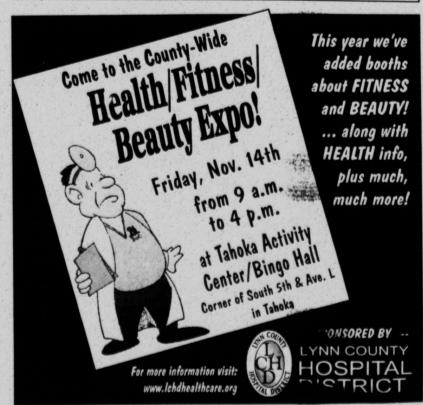


Zach Garcia was chosen to participate in the Pre-Select Team You coaches. Zach was a par-ticipant in the Season Youth Football. League The Jaguars ended the season with 0-6 record. Zach's position was as follows: TE, HB, and OB, although it was a shaky season. Zach ended with 17 tackles, 13 group tackles, I halfback

completion and 5 good QB tosses. We would like to thank the Hinds family for their support at Zach's football games. It meant a lot to Zach. We would like Zach to know that we are very proud of his performance in football this

Zach is the son of David and Susie Garcia of Tahoka, brother to Justin Peña and nephew to George Peña: grandson to Portirio and Lola-





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In spite of the daunting cost projections, exes voted at the 2002 reunion to try to erect the memorial and named Jimmie Crawford as chairman of a committee to oversee the project. Also named to the committee were Lena Williams Killman of Lubbock, J.E. Sherrill Jr. of Bovina, Dan Martin of Lubbock, and from Tahoka, Brenda Barnes Furlow and Dwight Crawford.

"It had taken us nearly two years to get anybody to bid on the memorial, mainly because we did not have much money," says Jimmie. "I was · about ready to refund the money and I told J.E. Sherrill what I planned to do - he said, 'Wait a minute, I have a neighbor who might can help us.' He contacted John Blackwell who has the funeral home at Friona and he got the company that he represented to give us a bid. We only had enough money for one stone at the time and they gave us a bid for one stone. At this year's reunion I gave a report on the bid we had and told them I was not quite ready for my name to be put on a tombstone. After the reunion was over we got another \$500 and we decided to go for the two columns with names listed down each one,"

By October, the memorial was completed, and on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003 several exes met at the Draw Cemetery to oversee the placement of the memorial.

"There were eight or nine of us there, and we were very impressed with the marker," said Elbert Crawford. "It is made of granite, and each side column weighs 2500 pounds. The stone across the top weighs 1250 pounds. It'll be here when the Lord comes, that's for sure," he said with a laugh.

He said the marker cost \$5300, and has been completely paid for by donations and collections from the Draw-Redwine exes. Elbert and Jimmie Crawford are both listed on the memorial, and Elbert says that of the 118 listed on the stone, approximately 60 are still living, although only two still live in Lynn County, including himself. J.A. Pebsworth of Tahoka is also listed on the stone.

Elbert served in the Air Force for 5-1/2 years. "I was an engineer on anes, and I served all over the United States. I wound up in Okinawa fighting the Japanese. I've seen all but four states in the U.S. the military was the greatest education I ever had," he adds.

Two names on the stone are of men who died during their military service, including Cecil White, who died in the Aleutian Islands, and R.L. Tyler, who died in the Bataan Death

March in a Japanese prison camp. The names are listed alphabetically. It is a long list of names from such a small community, but Elbert says, "We're a little bit uneasy about

missing someone. I daresay that's the only community that has a memorial like this - especially a community that's mostly not there anymore."

Both Jimmie and Elbert Crawford say the memorial is not quite finished. "We want to add a plaque in the center that says, 'We Honor All Of Our Veterans, by Draw-Redwine Reunion,' and we want to add a flag on a flagpole that would have a light on it," said Jimmie.

He invites Lynn County residents to drive to the Draw Cemetery to see the memorial, adding, "For any of you Draw-Redwine exes that would like to make a donation for the flagpole or plaque, please mail it to: Draw-Redwine Memorial, 1725 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

To reach the Draw Cemetery from Tahoka, drive east on Hwy. 380 about 7 miles, and turn right at Farm Road 1054 where a sign says, "Draw." Continue south on 1054 about 10-1/2 miles, and the cemetery is located on the right, just past the Draw Methodist Church.



INVITED TO HAWAII -- Gary Gonzales, a junior at THS and son of Hart Gonzales of Tahoka and Gary Gonzales Sr. of Slaton, has been invited to join the 2004 North Texas All-Star Football Team. The team will participate in the "King Kamehameha" Pigskin Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 8-15, 2004. Cost of the trip is \$2,095 and fundraisers will be held in order to help defray the cost of the trip.

Veribest Raps Wilson 64-44

The Wilson Mustangs lost their homecoming game to Veribest, a team brought in to play the Mustangs after Southland had to cancel because of not having enough players to field a six-man team.

The visiting Falcons outlasted Wilson 64-44, despite a good showing by the Mustangs. Wilson running backs Kyler Livingston and Landon Wilke rushed for 206 and 175 yards.



STRONG BUGS - Tahoka Elementary teacher Carolyn Wilson shows Andrea Garcez how to test the strength of these beatles, by placing pennies in a plastic medicine cup which has been attached by a string to the beatle. One by one, Andrea added 20 pennies to the cup, and the beatle, named "Chicky" could still pull the cup. The test was one of many fun events at the Kindergarten-First Grade Family Science Night hosted by Tahoka Elementary Monday night.

Flags To Be

Veterans Graves

will be placing American flags on the

graves of veterans in Tahoka Cem-

etery and Nevels Cemetery on Sat-

urday, Nov. 8. People are asked to

notify either Bettye Green, 998-4080.

or Loretta Tekell, 998-5040, with the

name of their family member who is

member honored, please make this

call as soon as possible," said Mrs.

at the Tahoka Cemetery at 9 a.m. on

Saturday, Nov. 8, to place the flags.

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activities such a success. Each one who

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Public Hearings

trict hoard of trustees will conduct

two public hearings during the Novem-

ber Board meeting scheduled for Thurs-

day. November 13 at 7:00 p.m. The first

public hearing will allow public input on

the 2002-2003 Academic Excellence In-

dicator System results. The second pub-

lic hearing will allow input on the recent

Financial Integrity Rating System of

Texas from the Texas Education Agency.

The public is invited to attend all board meetings, which are normally held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00

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A big thank you to all those who

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Karon Durham is in charge of Red Ribbon Week activities at New Home ISD. She has organized assemblies, drawings and other events to promote drug

National Red Ribbon Week is celebrated October 23-31, 2003. Red Ribbon Week has been celebrated since 1986 when a Drug Enforcement Agent was kidnapped and killed for coming close to breaking up a drug cartel in Mexico. To honor this heroic agent, and to demonstrate their commitment to drug and alcohol prevention, family members and friends began wearing red ribbons.

Since that time, the National Family Partnership has adopted this week to raise awareness about keeping children drug-free. Each year, more and more communities and schools across America use this week to educate and promote drug-free youth, often inviting guest speakers to give a presentation.

New Home School Menu

November 3-7 Breakfast Monday- Breakfast combo bar

Tuesday-Donut Wednesday-Banana Nut loaf Thursday-Hash brown Friday-Biscuit/Sausage Lunch

Monday-Steak fingers, French fries, juice

Tuesday- Pizza, Banana pudding Wednesday-Beef quesadillas, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, pineapple tidbits Thursday-Sub sandwich bar, pickle spears, carrots/cucumber, orange wedge.

Friday-Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie

Tahoka School Menu

Breakfast

Monday-Pig in a Flapjacket, fruit juice Tuesday- Blueberry Muffin, fruit juice Wednesday-Potato, Bacon, Cheese Burrito, fruit juice

Thursday-Pop Tart, fruit juice Friday- Cereal's w/ graham cracker, fruit

Lunch

Monday-Ham & cheese sandwich, frito pie, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, lettuce & tomato, campfire beans, pudding Tuesday- Pepperoni Pizza, grilled chicken sandwich, turkey ceasar salad; tossed salad, buffalo fries

Wednesday-Turkey pot pie, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, BBQ sandwich, lettuce & pickle, orange half Thursday-Fried chicken, corn dog, PBJ

sandwich, ceasar ham salad, mash potato w/gravy, dinner toll, peaches Friday-Chili cheese dog, sloppy joe on bum, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, santa fe rice, lettuce & tomato, apple sauce

Wilson **School Menu** November 3-7

> Breakfast Monday- Breakfast pizza, juice

Tuesday-Egg, sausage, cheese burrito. Wednesday-Sausage paneake on stick

Thursday-Egg, sausage, toast, juice Friday-Cinnamon roll juice Lunch

Monday-Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, fruit Tuesday-Tamales, rice, beans, fruit Wednesday-Potato Bar, salad, fruit Thursday-Rayioli, garlie bread, salad,

Friday-Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

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Hospital Aiming For Critical Access Status

voted unanimously to change the le- the hospital meeting room. gal designation of the hospital to should mean that the hospital will get more payments from Medicare than it has been receiving.

change after hearing a presentation Medicare patients. Powers said. by Brandon Durbin, CPA, of Durbin & Co. of Lubbock regarding the critical access program. Durbin presented to the board figures from a study of . the feasibility of Lynn County Hospital making the change, and gave his opinion that it would benefit the hospital to change, and that the hospital could meet all the requirements of the

Dan Powers, administrator of the hospital, said there would be a few changes in the operation of the hospital, and these would be explained at a public meeting on the status designation. The meeting is scheduled

Lynn County Hospital directors for 6 p.m. next Thursday, Nov. 6 at

Basically the change would 'critical access," a move which mean that the hospital would be paid for the actual cost of the services rendered to Medicare and Medicaid patients. The hospital has been receiv-The board voted to make the ling less than cost for treatment of

Powers reported that Lynnwood Assisted Living Center now has 19 residents, the most it has ever had. Five of the 20 units are unoccupied. but three more residents would put the facility at its designated maximum of 22, he said.

New physical therapist Gina Tamplen also was present to meet board members. Other than those mentioned, present were Billy Tomlinson, president of the board. Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing and Joan Knox. Board member Mike Rivas was absent.



EAGLE ATTACK - Tahoka's Zach Gutierrez is the target of three Roosevelt Eagles here in last Friday night's game at Kelley Field. Gutierrez led the Bulldogs in rushing and passing yards, but the Eagles proved too much for the Dogs, shutting them out 48-0. (LCN PHOTO

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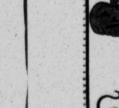
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ATTEND STATE MEETING - Leland White (from left) and Glen "Burley" Brewer, Directors from the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, attended the 63rd annual State Meeting of Texas SWCD Directors in El Paso, Oct. 20-22. Also attending were Helen Saldana, District Secretary, and Mario Avila, Lynn County District Conservationist, NRCS, and (not shown) directors' spouses, Bertha Brewer and Barbara White.



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County Officials Get Update On Ports-To-Plains Trade Corridor

Plains Trade Corridor Monday morning, from a presentation by Kevin Trade Corridor Coalition. The multilane divided highway project, begun in 1997, is a 20-year project that includes Tahoka and O'Donnell on the route through Lynn County, as it incorporates Hwy. 87. The NAFTA four-lane divided highway that spans about 1,200 miles of roads linking Denver, CO to the Texas-Mexico

and the good news is, 50 percent of the roads are already four-lane, divided highways," Evans told commissioners. "That leaves approximately 600 miles that will be widened in accordance with a strategic plan that has been accepted by communities in the four states involved."

The concept for a corridor linking Denver to the Mexico border started in 1997 in the Lubbock City Council. At that time, the idea was to take advantage of the increased trade with Mexico and Canada that was facilitated by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Interstate 27 provided a starting point, and the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor Coalition was formed in 1998 with 12 communities as members. That membership has grown to include more than 70 communities and/or counties, including the City of Tahoka and Lynn County.

The function of the coalition is to expedite the development of the corridor, thereby enabling increased economic development to cities and counties along the route.

Evans told commissioners that the value of trade with Mexico was proved as presented.

Lynn County Commissioners re-predicted to increase by more than ceived an update on the Ports-To- 400 percent by the year 2010, and that the trucking traffic on highways would be vastly increased. The Ports-Evans, president of the Ports to Plains to-Plains project linking the Mexico border through Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado would eventually link northward to Canada, providing a north-south trade route through the United States to Mexico.

In other business, commissioners corridor initiative is developing a approved the District Court budget as requested by District Judge Carter Schildknecht for the 2004 year, and approved the fee schedule for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. The effort includes four states. Sheriff Bob Wilson presented a report on his department's activities. noting that the jail passed state inspection on Oct. 17 with no major criticisms. He added, however, that Lynn County Jail would be required to conduct tuberculosis testing annually for staff in contact with inmates. and for inmates transferred from certain other facilities, based on those facilities' inmate capacity.

Wilson also reported that suicide has been officially ruled in the death of a Tennessee man found in a pickup near Circle S Gin at Petty in early October. The man was identified as George Anthony Lee, 40, of Shelbyville, TN.

Commissioners approved initiation of an asbestos management program at the courthouse, and instructed County Judge H.G. Franklin to contact John Baker to find the appropriate firm to evaluate the courthouse facility.

Judge Franklin informed commissioners that the county's audit was not completed in time for this meeting, but that auditors expected to present the audit at the next regular meeting. Monthly bills were ap-



DOGS RUSH EAGLE - Tahoka Bulldogs Dustin Brookshire (51) and Zach Gutierrez (1) are hot on the trail of an Eagle in Friday night's loss. (LCN PHOTO)



LOCALS ATTEND AG FORUM-pictured left to right: Glen "Burley" Brewer, Lynn County SWCD, U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, Judge H.G. Franklin, and Mario Avila, Lynn County NRCS District Conservationist.

Locals Attend Ag Forum

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, Glen "Burley" Brewer of O'Donnell, and Mario Avila, Lynn County District Conservationist with NRCS attended an "Ag. Producers Open Forum" at Lubbock on October 25. U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer, Congressman for the 19th Congressional District that includes Lynn County, hosted the meeting. The guest of honor and speaker at the producer forum was Congressman Bob Goodlatte from Virginia, who is currently the Chairman of the House Ag. Committee. Chairman Goodlatte was in West Texas at Congressman Neugebauer's invitation to visit our region and get a first hand look at our agriculture.

After introductory comments by Congressman Neugebauer, Chairman Goodlatte, made some comments and both gentlemen took questions from the floor. During the question and answer session, Judge Franklin commented that he felt that conservation agencies had been "short changed" and they (conservation agencies) needed more help. He also asked the Chairman to address a concern in Lynn County about the situation where very few CRP contracts were approved during the last sign up. Judge Franklin and Burley Brewer (Director Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation Board) provided written information to both Congressmen with pertinent facts on the CRP concern. Both Congressmen agreed to follow up on the concern. Jimmy Clark, District Representative, will be meeting in the near future in Lynn County with Judge Franklin, members of the Soil and Water Conservation Board, and other invited guests to get further information in an attempt to resolve the situation prior to the next CRP sign up.

Approximately 150 agriculture producers, commodity group representatives, and media representatives attended the meeting.

O'Donnell Drops **Game To Morton**

O'Donnell's Eagles waited too late to get going as Morton won a district football game 39-20, despite the Eagles' scoring all 20 of their points in the last quarter. The Eagles dropped to 1-2 in district and to 4-4 for the season.

It was 20-0 in favor of Morton at the end of the third period. The Indians also scored three times in the wild fourth.

O'Donnell scored on a 4-yard run by Frank Sanchez, then O.J. Hunter threw touchdown passes of 6 yards to Jovan Mendieta and 39 yards to Josh Ramirez.

The Eagles had 9 first downs to 26 for Morton.



TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS by THS Journalism Students

Tahoka 3-D Band By: Mandi Benavidez

Last Saturday, October 25, the Tahoka 3-D band competed in the Plainview Area marching contest against 12 other 2-A bands for the chance to advance to state. "I am very proud of the outstanding job that our band did on Saturday despite the weather conditions," senior band member, Kyndra

The Tahoka 3-D band will be having a fundraiser. We ask that you support the band by purchasing an item. The band members will be selling delicious cookie dough and pies. The fundraiser will begin October 30 and end November 10.

Varsity Volleyball By Meghan Saldana

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team whooped Dimmit on October 21. The final scores were 25-11, 25-10, 25-11

Varsity Football By Cade Miller

On Friday, the 24th, the Dogs were blanked by the powerful Eagles from Roosevelt 48-0. The dogs improved from the New Deal game, marching into Roosevelt territory over 5 times. Two of those trips, the dogs came in just 2 yards short from scoring touchdowns.

Zach Guttierez led the dogs in rushing and passing yards. Brandon Jackson and Landon Bartley also contributed to the ground attack. Colby Gardner was the leading receiver for the night. In their next 4-2A test, the dogs will

travel to Post to battle the Antelopes. This ame will be at 7:30 pm in Post.

J.V. Football By Colby Gardner

On October 17, the J.V. Dogs matched up against the Roosevelt Eagles. During the first quarter, they each scored and were suc- ; cessful on their two-point conversions.

At the half the score was dead even with a score of 8-8. After the third quarter the score was 16-8 with the dogs trailing

The final score of the game was 16-8. The J.V. Dogs next game will be on October 30 against the Post Antelopes

Tailback Ja Vaen Tillman had over 200 yards rushing. Quarterback Kyle Preston had one rushing touchdown.

Defensive standouts of the game were Ja Vaen Tillman, Damon Moore, and Josh Garza said Josh Garza said Coach Hyde. The defense also forced and recovered two Roosevelt fumbles.

8th Grade Football by Jessica Antu

The 8th grade Bulldogs played the Roosevelt Eagles Thursday, October 23. The dogs were defeated 26-0.

"The team had a great defensive effort." Coach Stone said. "We were very physical Thursday night, the score was not indicative of how close the game was."

Their next game will be Thursday. October 30, against the Post Antelopes, in

7th Grade Football By Jessica Wilson

The 7th grade bulldogs played a hard game against Roosevelt on October 23, but

The one touch down was scored by Mitchell Chapa.

During the game the bulldogs had some outstanding blocking by Jacob Bingham, Michael Gonzales, John Salazar, Graham Henley, and Jose Saldana, according to Coach Dre & Stone.

Their next game will be Thursday, October 30 against Post.

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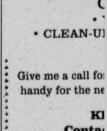
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> /s/Dale Read. Superintendent 43-2tc

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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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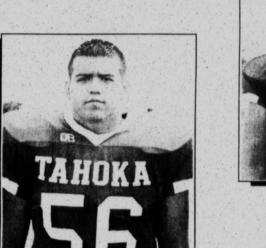
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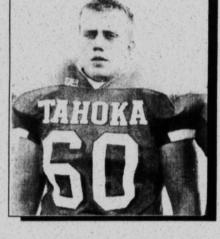
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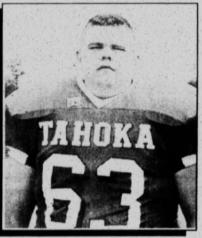


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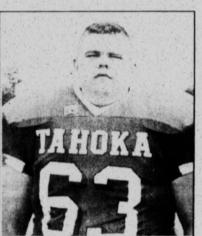
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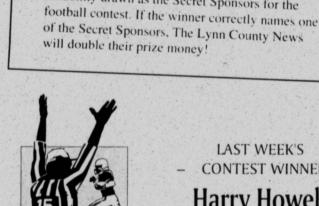
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