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#### Firemen's Fish Fry **Is This Saturday**

Hot freshly fried fish with fried potatoes and onions, a popufar favorite in this area, will be offered at the annual Firemen's Fish Fry this Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Tahoka Mini Park beginning at 6 p.m. Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department sponsor the annual event as a fundraiser for the department. Plates are \$5 each, and carryouts are available.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. All proceeds benefit the local fire department.

#### **Homecoming Events Set In New Home**

Friday. September 17, is New Home ISD's homecoming. The parade will begin at 2:00, followed by the pep rally on the football field. All exes are invited to a reception in the school library after the pep rally. The Leopards face the Sands Mustangs at 7:30, with the Queen and King ceremony at halftime.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip
Sept. 1	80	63	
Sept. 2	81	59	
Sept. 3	83	59	
Sept. 4	88	64	
Sept. 5	83	67	

Total Precipitation in Aug.: 4.48' Total Precipitation to date: 26.18" Heat Units Since May 1: 2202

#### Words of Wisdom

"Nothing which is morally Wrong can ever be politically correct."

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READY FOR FARM TOUR - Mario Avila (left), Resource Team Leader, NRCS and Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent look at a cotton field in Lynn County in preparation for the upcoming Lynn County Farm Tour. The tour will be held Wednesday September 15, with registration starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Farmers Co-Op Gin in Tahoka. The buses will depart from the gin at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served during the tour and door prizes will also be given throughout the tour. At the conclusion of the tour, a meal will be served and the young farmer award, the season farmer award, and the outstanding conservation farmer award will be presented.

# **Annual Lynn County Ag Tour Set Next Wednesday**

The 2004 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for next Wednesday, Sept. 15, when farmers will have the opportunity to obtain information on minimum tillage, insect control, cotton varieties, CRP, harvest aid strategies, water management, beef cattle, forages and grass varieties.

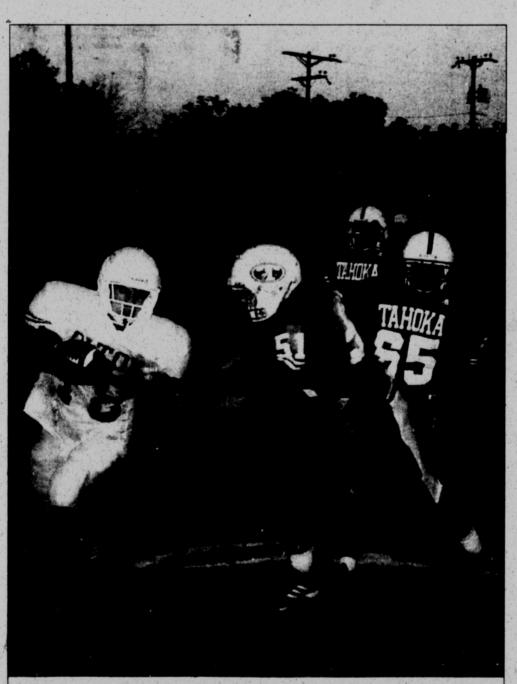
"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this event," said Bryan Reynolds, county extension agent. "We have put together a very informative program and have tried to focus on a different area of the county from previous years."

Registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

at Farmers Co-op Gin in Tahoka. Tour stops will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to tour stops will be provided, as will lunch. At lunch, awards to the Outstanding Farmer and Conservation Farmer for 2004 will be presented.

"Our goal is to make the Ag Tour an event where people can learn about agriculture whether or not they are directly involved," said Reynolds.

Pesticide license holders will receive three CEUs. More information is available from Reynolds at 561-4562 or Mario Avila at the NRCS office, 998-4501, extension 3.



C'MERE, YOU! - Tahoka defender Dustin Brookshire (51) gets ready to corral Olton Mustang Marco Serna, carrying the ball. No. 65 for Tahoka is Carlos Cantu. The Buildogs played well, but lost 42-35. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# Child On Bicycle Escapes **Serious Injury In Accident**

A 7-year-old girl riding a bicycle suffered apparent minor injuries Tuesday afternoon when the bicycle she was riding was struck by a pickup on Lockwood St. in Tahoka at the intersection with Ave. K.

Estefany Arellano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Arellano, was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where she was treated for scratches and bruises and

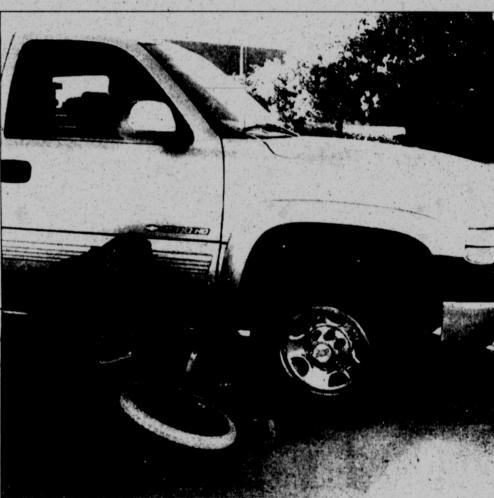
A witness to the accident told police that two children on bikes apparently pulled in front of the 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by

Steve Renfro, 45, of Tahoka as he was turning onto Lockwood from Ave. K. No charges were filed in the incident.

During the week. Tahoka Police arrested two Big Spring women for possession of cocaine and failure to identify to a police officer and also investigated a vehicle burglary.

The two women, ages 30 and 22, were stopped for speeding.

Jana Ingle of Tahoka reported that on Friday someone took a bag from her 2002 Ford pickup containing a Canon digital camera and a Canon camcorder



CLOSE CALL - A 7-year-old girl riding a bicycle suffered apparent minor injuries Tuesday afternoon when the blcycle she was riding was struck by a pickup on Lockwood St. in Tahoka at the intersection with Ave. K. The bicycle ended up underneath the truck, but the child, Estefany Arellano, apparently jumped off the bicycle and only suffered minor injuries. She was carried by ambulance to Lynn County Hospital where she was treated and released. Tahoka Police Officer Hippolita Zuniga is shown here recording information from the incident. (LCN PHOTO)



I HAVE ALWAYS been proud of my ability to spell most words I ever heard of, but now I learn suddenly that it doesn't matter all that much. A lady who is a friend of my wife and daughters sent an e-mail which is rather astounding, with the notation "Don't delete this just because it looks weird. Believe it or not, you can read it."

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I was, to my surprise, able to read it just about as fast as I could have if all the words had been spelled correctly. So I guess spelling really isn't that important if you get the first and last letters right. But if a student turned in something like that to a teacher, he woold get a really afuwl grdae.

This reminds me of the dyslexic atheist carrying the sign reading "There is no Dog."

I didn't run my computer's spell checker on this column. I was afraid it would

RECENTLY I wrote about toilets which wouldn't flush, which led my daughter/editor to move my column from page one to an inside page of the paper because she considered that an unsavory topic. Anyway, last week I received an unsigned humorous letter which had some suggestions about how I could remedy the problem.

I haven't tried it yet. But if it works, I will be pleased. And I will be glad to share the information with anyone who ask's me. I don't think I'll write about my commode any more, though. My daughter told me to put a lid on it...

#### Renee Painchaud, Jeff Curtis To Marry In November

Carrie Line Curtis of O'Donnell announces the engagement of her son, Jeff Curtis, to Renee Painchaud, daughter of Ron'and Elizabeth Painchaud of Midwest City, Ok.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Harold Ivan and Gwyneth Line of O'Donnell. The future bride-elect is the granddaughter of Pau and Jeanatte Painchaud of Midwest City, Ok.

The future bridegroom, is an hon-

#### **Prayer Walkers** Wanted Sept. 15

Community members are encouraged to join in a Prayer Walk on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at the Tahoka ISD campus, in conjunction with "See You At The Pole" which will be held for students who wish to participate at 7 a.m. at the flag pole at the high school campus. Students will have their own brief service at the flagpole, but community members are encouraged to form walk ing teams to join in prayer for the school. Prayer teams (or individuals) may walk at 7 a.m., or at other times

during the day and evening. "Come at 7 a.m. if you can, or at anytime throughout the day of Sept. 15, and walk around our school campuses; while praying for our youth. teachers and administrators and all school staff," encouraged a sponsor. "In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, we are told to 'rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, and in everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

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ors graduate of Port Arthur, Texas, Stephen F. Austin High School and a 1999 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is a Captain in the United States Air Force, stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

The future bride-elect is a graduate of Midwest City High School and received an associate degree in liberal studies from Rose State College. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She is currently serving as Director of Christian Education at Covenant Presbyterian Church in The Village. an Oklahoma City suburb.

The couple plan to marry November 20, 2004 in the Oklahoma

#### Community Youth Rally Set Here Sept. 11

A youth rally for the community youth will be held Saturday. September 11 at 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Dayton Parker Building located at 702 S. 14 Street. All youth, grades 3rd through 12th are invited to attend for an evening of food, music, and games. Guest speaker is Joe Gregory.

The event is sponsored by Charlie Stice.

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WIN THIS GOLF CLUB OR SMOKER - Tahoka Band Booster President Robbie Autry is shown here with an electric smoker and a John Daly signature series Hippo brand 5-wood golf club, which will go to two lucky ticket holders. Band Boosters are raffling both items separately, with chances sold for \$1 each, or 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, or 25 tickets for \$20, available at all home football games or from Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall. The drawing will be held during the Homecoming football game on Oct. 1, and the winners are not required to be present to win. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the Band, Boosters organization.

#### **Senior Citizens** MENU

September 13-17 Monday: Baked chicken with mush room sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad/1000 island, bran

muffin, lemon cake Tuesday: Lasagna, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad/ ranch, garlic bread, banana pudding Wednesday: Baked ham, cornflake chicken potatoes, spinach or greens. tossed salad/French, roll or

cornbread, frosted cake Thursday: Hamburger steak in gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden gingerbread salad

Friday: Brisket, augratin potatoes. fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

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#### New Policy Restricts Sugar-Laden Foods For School Students

In March, the Texas Department of Agriculture released a new Texas Public School Nutrition Policy in response to the growing rates of childhood obesity. The nationally recognized policy is effective at the start of the 2004-2005 school year. Among other steps, the policy limits the number of grams of fat and sugar Texas schoolchildren are served each week and restricts portion sizes for chips, cookies, frozen desserts and beverages. The policy also calls for phasing out deep-fat Trying in schools.

In addition to other measures, the policy also limits the sale of foods that compete with a school's operation of the breakfast, lunch or after school snack programs. A school can lose up to \$1.23 at breakfast and \$2.24 at lunch in federal reimbursements for each meal lost to a competitive food sale.

At the elementary school level, Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value. candy and competitive foods are not allowed on campus at any time during the school day. However, the policy does allow one nutritious classroom snack to be provided in the morning or afternoon by parents. teachers or other groups.

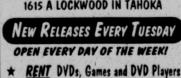
The elementary classroom snack must be a healthy, low-fat and lowsugar option. This can include choices such as fresh fruits or vegetables with low fat dips, pretzels. low-fat string cheese, dry cereal, rice cakes, animal crackers or low fat fruit or grain muffins. At a teacher's or school's option, the snack may be used to celebrate birthdays or other

TDA offers additional suggestions for nutritious snacks on its website at www. Squaremeals.org. The site also offers tips on ways to reward children with incentives other than food and ideas on nonfood fundraisers. Materials in both English and Spanish also can be requested by calling the toll-free Square Meals number at (888) TEX-

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#### **Southland Reunion** Held August 7

Approximately 200 ex-students. residents, former residents, and friends attended the Southland Reunion, held at the school cafeteria. Saturday, August 7. Registration began at 3 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Ronnie Dunn, who served as the master of ceremonies. leading the group in the pledge of allegiance. Mickey Mason Cole led the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was given by Joe Gayle Fleming, followed by a pot-luck sup-

A special tribute in honor and appreciation, was given to Jim Mason, who is a Pearl Harbor survivor. and to all the Veterans present.

Ruby Ellis, a member of the graduating class of 1931, was recognized as the earliest graduate attending.

Also, special recognition was given to Bobby Jack Trimble, of Midland, who recently received the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for volunteer services in Washington.

Curtis Lancaster, ex-student, was the speaker of the evening.

The next reunion will be August

# Obituaries

#### Nema Miller

Services for Nema Miller, 77 of Tahoka, were conducted Saturday at Tahoka First Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. She died Sept. 1, 2004 in Tahoka.

Interment was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Born June 7, 1927 in Tahoka to Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Etta Todd Aldridge, she married Jack Miller on Dec. 17, 1944 in Tahoka. She attended T-Bar. Wells and Tahoka schools. She was lifelong resident of Lynn County and homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church

She was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Pool.

Survivors include her husband: two sons. Billy of Tahoka and Roger of El Paso; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials were suggested to the A.L.S. North Texas Chapter. 2100 N. Highway 360, Suite 1900, Grand Prairie TX 75050 or to the Vista Care Hospice, 1010 Slide Rd., Lubbock 79416.

#### Rachel Embra

Funeral services for Rachel Embra. 99, of Franklin, were held Saturday, Sept. 4 at 1 p.m. at North New Hope Baptist Church in Franklin, Texas. Mrs, Embra died Sept. 1, 2004 in a Franklin nursing

She was born Nov. 7, 1904 in New Baden, Texas, to Primus Henry and Mittie Speed Henry. She attended public schools in New Baden. She was a member of Upper Zion Church, where she served as churchsecretary. In the mid-60s she joined North New Hope Church in Franklin, She married Mack Embra. Sr. on Feb. 5, 1928, and they had six

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, two stepdaughters, four brothers and three

Survivors include four daughters. Laura and husband Elmer Wilson Sr. of Tahoka, and Deborah Washington, Rachel Maxwell and Gloria Embra, all of Franklin; a granddaughter whom she raised. Ora Dean Larry of Hearne; a stepdaughter. Earline Spivey of Dallas; one sister. Arquilla Ellison of Luling: 33 grandchildren. 76 great-grandchildren, 50 great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grand-

#### **Richard Carter**

Services were pending at press time for Richard Carter, 69, of Stratford, son of the late V.P. and Velma Carter of Tahoka. He died early Wednesday morning. Services will be under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors, (806)



Abbey Redman of Tahoka announces the birth of her daughter. Zoey Rayven Redman, born Aug. 27. 2004 at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. She weighed 7 pounds 9, ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Wes and Penny Redman of Tahoka. Greatgrandparents are Pug and Billie Parker of Tahoka and Jane Redman of Post.

#### City/County Library **Seeks Auction Items** For Harvest Festival

Tahoka City/County Library officials seek help from library patrons with the library's Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, which will be held Saturday, October 2nd

"Your support by donating an item we can sell, will help us insure the future success of the City-County Library, by having additional funding for materials and operating expenses. You have been so generous in the past, we will appreciate any help you can give us," said Shirley Draper, Librarian.







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## **Dogs Show Firepower** In 42-35 Loss To Olton

By DALTON WOOD

A furious fourth-quarter rally by the Tahoka Bulldogs fell short here last Friday night as the visiting Olton Mustangs held on for a 42-35 victory, achieved largely because of seven Bulldog turnovers, including five lost fumbles

Despite the turnovers, the Bulldogs showed the ability to score points and a never-say-die attitude which brought them 20 points in the last six minutes of the gan e, at a time they were trailing 42-15.

The 35 points was the most scored by a Tahoka team since the Bulldogs' last win, 18 games ago in 2002, a 38-14 victory over Slaton. This week the Bulldogs will host Ralls, a Class A team which lost 14-7 to Wellington last week

Olton scored on its first possession Friday, with David Phares running 76 yards for a touchdown. With Phillip Sauceda's extra point kick it was 7-0.

Tahoka running back Ja-Vaen Tillman ran 20 yards and then kicked the point to tie the score at 7-7 with 7:41 left in the first.

Tillman rushed for 160 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries in the game, and QB Patrick Dotson passed for 143 yards and one TD plus running for one himself.

Olton untied the game later in the first on a 21-yard run by Tracy Deberry and it was 14-7 at 1:23. On good running by Tillman and a 33yard pass from Dotson to Troy Price. the Dogs cranked up a drive which reached the Olton 9 early in the second quarter, but stalled after a quarterback sack. Midway of the second, Olton recovered another Tahoka fumble at the Bulldogs 38 and drove to a score at 5:27 when Dustin McFadden scored from the 2. The point was missed, and it was 20-7 at

Olton's lead went up to 28-7 in the third when Phares ran 6 to score, and two points were tacked on by a

Coming right back, Coach Troy Hinds' Bulldogs mounted a long

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drive which culminated in a 19-yard touchdown pass from Dotson to end Zach Tillman, then Dotson ran for two points. It was 28-15, Olton, with 2:22 left in the third period.

Two long runs and a 7-yard touchdown pass from QB Dustin Synatsck to Billy Barnett gave the Mustangs a 35-15 lead on the first play of the fourth quarter. The game threatened to be a rout when Deberry scored from the six with 6:19 left in the game to put Olton up by 42-15. But Tahoka came roaring back.

Dotson hit Price on a perfect 45yard throw to the 19, and four runs by Ja-Vaen Tillman brought a touchdown. A running try failed and it was 42-21 with 5:01 left. Tahoka quickly got the ball back and Chase Tillman ran 3 yards for a touchdown, with Dotson passing to Zach Gutierrez for 2 points to make it 42-29.

Tahoka successfully pulled off an onside kickoff and a penalty and running by Ja-Vaen Tillman put the Bulldogs on the Olton 1, from where Dotson plunged in with just 23 seconds left. A running try failed and it

Tahoka tried another onside kick, but Olton recovered it and the

Brandon Jackson, Gutierrez. Jeremy Antu and James DeLeon made a lot of tackles for Tahoka, and good defensive work also was shown by Nathan Garcia, Josh Hawthorne. Nick Rodriguez and others on the

Coach Hinds also praised the work of the offensive line for opening holes and protecting Dotson on

#### **GAME AT A GLANCE**

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21	first downs	19
231	rushing	382
143	passing	38
7-11-1	completed by	5-6-0
1-13	punts, avg.	2-26
5	fumbles lost	3
6-60	penalties	6-58

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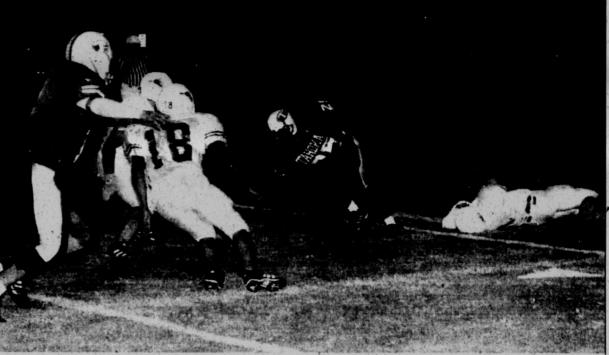
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DOGS PLAY TOUGH-Chase Tillman (25), Tahoka running back, keeps his balance and moves for a gain against Olton. Tillman scored one touchdown as Tahoka came from far behind to make the game close at the end, a 42-35 Olton victory. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

#### Groundbreaking Set Sept. 11 In Lubbock For Regional Public Safety Memorial

Groundbreaking ceremonies are Counties covered include Baily slated for Saturday, Sept, 11 for the Lubbock Regional Public Safety Memorial. The groundbreaking is set for 6 p.m. at Jack Stevens Park in Lubbock, located at 75th and Slide. Stevens is a fallen police officer. After the ceremony, a procession of first responders will travel to Kastman Park for a ceremony sponsored by American State Bank. The public is invited.

The memorial, set for completion in 2006, will honor law enforcement officers, fire fighters and paramedies from 15 counties on the South Plains who have died in the line of duty.

Margi Fesperman, South Plains College law enforcement major, is a member of the LRPSM committee, and ther husband, Randall Fesperman, assistant professor of law enforcement at SPC, has provided technical support for the project.

The memorial will encompass fire, EMS, Texas Department of Publie safety, police departments and federal, state and local first responders. In times of emergency, boundaries are non-existent to first responders," she explained. "Everyone is educated to completing his or her specific duty. The committee realized that responders on the South Plains train and work together. It would only be fitting for the memorial to show that unity to others. It's also a reminder of the everyday working man and woman and the chances they can take.

The memorial will also serve to educate young people and others of the sacrifices made and the work done by public safety workers; Fesperman noted.

The project was in the planning

stages before 9-11. Two former SPC students -Rudy Gonzales and Stacy Brown will be among those honored through the memorial. Gonzales was killed in the line of duty in a head-on collision and Brown was killed in a traffic accident on the way to work.

The memorial will include sixfoot bronze statues of public safety officers created by Garland Weeks of Lubbock, a world-renowned sculptor; a Maltese cross and star, red granite wall for fire and EMS and a blue granite wall for law enforcement. Names of those killed in the line of duty will be listed on the walls, and brick pavers will contain the names of others who have died.

rate and individual donations in addition to sale of personalized bricks, which will be used to pave the walk-For more information, access the website at www.frpsm.org or contact Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Mike Kemp, Lubbock fire marshal, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb,

Funding will be through corpo-

at 775-2644 or Scott Farmer (Lub-

bock Police Department sergeant) at

The memorial will also serve to educate young people and others of the sacrifices made and the work done by public safety workers. Fesperman noted.

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ored will include those in the Texas.

Panhandle and South Plains regions.

The committee includes SPC graduates and former students Mike Kemp, Lubbock fire marshal, chairman: Buddy Davis, lieutenant with the fire department; Eddie Kirkpatrick, fire officer and instructor in the firefighting academy at Reese; John Gonzales, trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety: Scott Farmer, investigator with the Lubbock Police Department: Shelly Acock and Lynn Wallis, EMS instructors at Reese, and Billy Green with the Lubbock Police De-

#### City Council **Approves Tax** Rate, Budget

City of Tahoka officials met in regular session at 7.0 clock Tuesday night, voting unanimously to keep the tax rate at 69.5-cents, the same as the previous year, to fund a \$1.4 million budget, which was also approved. Water, sewer and garbage rates will also remain the same, with no changes from the previous year.

In other business, city council members appointed Cal Huffaker as city attorney, and heard a report from Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard on the fire department's activities. Monthly bills were approved, and the council adjourned at 8 o'clock

Present for the meeting were council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes. Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, Mayor Mike Mensch and City Administrator Jerry Webster.

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#### Class of 1974 **To Host Reunion**

The Tahoka High School Class of 1974 will be celebrating their 30 vear reunion this homecoming, Oct. 1. The class will be participating in the exes program, parade, NHS Supper, football game and also a get-together at the Lynn County Showbarn after the game.

Please contact Donna Raindl at ddraindl@aol.com 806-561-4646 or Miller cmiller@tahoka.esc17.net 806-561-5215 for further information.

#### Class of 1954 **To Hold Reunion**

The Tahoka Class of 1954 will have a reunion at the Lyntegar meeting room following the Homecoming parade on Oct. 1. They plan to begin by meeting at the High School for the Exes assembly then travel downtown for the parade and pep

#### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

September 13-17 Breakfast

Choice of milk served with each meal. Monday: Blueberry mini loaf, fresh fruit Tuesday: Cheese toast

Wednesday: Pancake on a stick Thursday: Cereal w/ graham cracker Friday: Donut

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée choice; milk variety offered each meal Monday: Pepperoni pizza, PBJ, Chef salad, soft taco, blueberry cobbler, Mexican corn, tossed salad, assorted fruit Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, rib on bun, PBJ. Chef salad, French fries, lettuce &

tomato, assorted fruit Wednesday: Beef taco crispy, PBJ, Chef salad, cheese quesadilla, pinto beans, assorted fruit, taco fixings

Thursday: Soft taco, grilled cheese sandwich, PBJ, Chef salad, Spanish rice. assorted fruit tossed salad Friday: Chicken quesadilla, PBJ Chef salad, ham sandwich, cheese broccoli,

assorted fruit, green garden salad, pine-

Deli and Bakery

Regular menu items also available.

## Winter Natural Gas Supply Okay, But Will Cost More

Atmos Energy Corp. estimates that natural gas utility bills for the average West Texas residential customer will be about 14 per cent higher than bills last winter.

The average residential customer can expect to pay approximately \$322 from October through March, assuming normal winter temperatures, the company said. During the same period last year, considered warmer than usual, the average home customer paid \$282.

Company officials said the estimate is based upon current market indicators for wholesale natural gas supplies. Any variance from normal winter temperatures or changes in wholesale prices will affect actual

"Reliable natural gas service for our customers is our top priority, and supplies of natural gas are expected to be adequate again this winter." said Gary Gregory, president of Aimos Energy's Texas Division. "The tight balance between natural gas supply and demand has put upward pressure on gas prices, but we are doing everything we can to deliver reliable gas supplies at stable prices.

During the winter, 80 per cent of a customer's total bill pays for just the gas alone, according to the company, which says the gas is purchased on behalf of its customers and passed on to them without marking up the price. The utility company reports its income is earned from fees for delivering the gas to customers and for maintaining its utility distribution system. Rates are regulated by the cities in the service territory.

These tips were given to consumers to help them manage their energy bills:

Enroll in Levelized Budget Billing. Customers can spread out their natural gas utility payments over a 12-month period by signing up for the Atmos Levelized Budget Billing Program, by calling 1-888-363-7427 (toll-free) or on the internet at www.atmosenergy.com/ cs/ecustomer/lbb signup.html.

2. Use energy more efficiently. One of the best ways consumers can control their energy use-and the amount of their monthly gas billsis to use energy wisely. Insulating doors and windows, purchasing energy-efficient appliances and installing automatic set-back thermostats are among the measures consumers

3. Apply for energy-bill assistance: Atmos Energy promotes a program called "Share the Warmth" which allows customers to add up to \$5 per month to assist those in need. Customers also may qualify through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Customers may call Atmos or go to the website to locate the energy assistance agency nearest them.

Most of the natural gas consumed in the U.S. is produced in

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this country. About 12 per cent comes from Canada and 2 per cent is imported by tanker ships in a condensed form known as liquefied natural gas.

Wholesale natural gas prices have risen in recent years because the demand for natural gas has grown rapidly, "due to its cleanliness and efficiency. Outdated concerns regarding the environmental impacts of finding and producing natural gas make it increasingly difficult to bring new supplies of natural gas to market," according to the American

home-heating value.

#### **Lynn County Harvest Festival** Set For Oct. 2

Plans are underway for the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival. held at the courthouse square in Tahoka. This year's event will be on Saturday, Oct. 2, in conjunction with Tahoka ISD Homecoming activities. All Lynn County girls in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in the Harvest Festival Princess contest, and the Queen Contest. The queen will princess and two runners-up will retickets, which support the Harvest

Signups for the princess contest 51421.

Booths for food, crafts and games are available on a first-come basis, at a cost of \$30. Call Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440 to reserve booth

## **Nursing Home** Volunteer Training Set

A special training session for nursing home volunteer advocates is planned Saturday Sept. 18 at the offices of the Area Agency on Aging of South Plains Assn. of Govern-

to 4 p.m. at 1323 58th St. in Lubbock. Anyone wishing more information or to pre-register should call 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564.

Individuals must be willing to attend several classes of comprehensive training in a three-month period. Training emphasis will be on care for long-term nursing home residents. Volunteers must commit to weekly

All volunteers will receive insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of Lubbock for training. Volunteers are needed at several nursing facilities in 12 area counties.

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# ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Message From:

Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ

**COMING FROM TOGETHER** 

apart at the seams. Families, social groups and even church groups

If you look at our society and culture you will see a system coming

As a result, we are left with a feeling of being alone in the midst

Do not despair! There is hope. The hope is found in a place that

many people have overlooked. The hope is found in religion.

Religion not only reconnects us with our heavenly father, which is

what the word redemption means. It also reconnects us with a

The word "religion" is an interesting word. The Latin root is the

We need God. He provides hope for a better present and a better

eternity (John 10:10; Titus 3:7). We also need each other. We need

relationship with each other to rejoice with us when things go well

That empty spot you feel in your life is a God-shaped hole. It can

only be filled with a relationship with Him and His church (the body

of the saved). Please, be filled with Him. Become "tied back" into a

Reminder to Church Pastors: Please FAX your message

to The Lynn County News, 561-6308, or e-mail to: lcn@llano.net

or to weep with us in times of despair (Romans 12:15).

godly relationship that will complete and fulfill your life.

same as the word "ligament." It means "to bind" or "to tie back." This

is exactly what our society needs. We need to be bound to a

of masses. We walk in the mall or watch mindless television only as

## TAHOKA

#### Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

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#### Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m. **Sweet Street**

(806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

## **Baptist Church** 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.

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Catholic Church

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#### **Draw First United Methodist Church**

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351.

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School following** 

Phone (806) 428-3357

or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON

#### Where Christ Serves People First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. unday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages -

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#### New Home United Methodist Church

350 N. Main w Home. TX 7938 (806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities

#### Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333

INTERIM PASTOR: WALTER HUNT

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

#### Gethsemane **Baptist Church**

1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4577

PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. Free Christian Movies Shown the Last Saturday of Each Month! Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome. **MATTHEW 11:28** 

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For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call the above numbers.

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06) 628-6612 • email: Fcpastormichael@aol.com CO-PASTORS: REV. FRANK TAYLOR MICHAEL E. TAYLOR

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St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M . Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

#### Grassland Nazarene Church

Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults:

Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

#### -First United New.Home Church of Christ

laddress • Box 188 • Néw Home, TX 79383 (806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@jund.com (806) 924-7579 • website or email PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.

community of faith.

Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Youth - 8 p.m. Wednesdays Adult Activities and Bible Studies Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. "For I know the plans I have for you... Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. plans to give you hope and a future!"

#### O'Donnell **Methodist Church** First Baptist Church

701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 tentional Interim: Michael Summers Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

> Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

#### If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory,

The Lynn County News

The Band Boosters met on Aug. 5 in the band hall. Discussion was over the new band trailer which has been purchased. The Boosters paid half and the school district paid the other half. The trailer will be used by the band as well as for the One Act Play. On-The-Go sign company

News from ...

Tahoka

**Band Boosters** 

will make the logo sign for the new

trailer which was designed b a com-

mittee. The logo sign will cost the

Band Boosters about \$500. The new

trailer should be ready to go by the

next out of town game which is Sept.

talked about the tuition fees that were

paid out during the summer for HS

students as well as the MS students

who attended band camps in San

Angelo and Levelland. He also

handed out Band Schedules to par-

ents present. The schedules outlined

the entire year's important dates to

remember, including Marching Con-

this year's HS band trip, that will

consist of three stops - Fiesta Texas.

Sea World and Schlitterbaun. This

trip will cost each student about

\$250. The date was scheduled for

May 11 but had to be changed to the

last weekend in April due to the

Mrs. Hays for having our HS band

over for a swimming party before

school started with refreshments be-

ing served by the band parents. An-

other great big "Thank You" goes to

Shelby Smith, Lora Smith's hus-

band, who has been working very

hard installing hooks, shelves and

other materials inside our new band

ing was held on Aug. 24 in the band

hall. Discussion at this meeting was

over the purchase of some rain pon-

chos, Mr. Rhodes informed parents

that a company had given us the op-

portunity to purchase some good

quality rain ponchos at a discount.

and said there are about 72 students

in the HS band this year. Band par-

ents voted and passed the motion to

purchase the ponchos at a cost to the

Band Boosters of \$1630 for 72 pon

chos. "New" black hat boxes have

also been ordered for the band at a

chasing the MS Concert and the

Symphonic bands some T-shirts for

when they go to competition this

year. Stadium seats have been or-

dered and will go on sale for \$35

each. Other issues that were brought

up for discussion were the Harvest

Festival Band Booth and the Health

Fair for fund raiser purposes, and no

The Band Boosters will be sell-

ing raffle tickets for a smoker and a

golf club. The tickets sell for \$1 each

with the raffle to take place during

the halftime of the Homecoming

be held Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. in the band

hall. Important discussions will be,

held on the upcoming Marching

Contest that will be in Lubbock this

year as well as the Band's end of the

year trip. Parents plan on attending

this meeting and come out and sup-

Band Boosters next meeting will

game on Oct. 1.

decisions were made at this time.

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The second Band Boosters meet-

A great big "Thank You" goes to

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test. Concert dates, etc.

Band director Carroll Rhodes

A U.S. Dept. of Energy report issued Aug. 10 says that nationwide. natural gas remains consumers' best

high school girls may participate in win a college scholarship, and the ceive savings bonds. All princess and queen candidates must sell raffle

will be held Tuesday. Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Tammi Angeley. princess chairman, at 2101 Ave. J in Tahoka (phone 561-4213). Queen co-chairmen are Karen Huffaker (561-4302) and Leah Taylor (998-

space.

The session will be from 1 p.m.

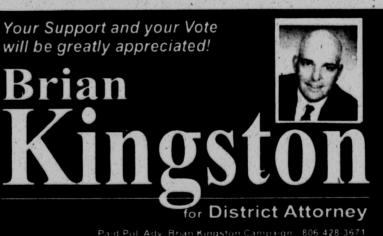
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**Tax Rate Approved** 

Lynn County Commissioners met Friday in special session to vote

on the tax rate for Lynn County, ap-

proving the rate of '96980 cents per

\$100 of property value in a unani-

mous decision by all four commis-

the proposed budget for 2004-05,

and set a meeting for Sept. 13 to vote

on the final budget. The proposed

budget is available for review at the

sided at the meeting, with commis-

sioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike

Braddock and Don Morton all

On September 2. Tahoka J.V

played Olton for the second game of

the season. Devin Lester scored on

a 20 yard run and also ran for a 13

yard touchdown. John Norris ran for

the two-point conversion and Daniel

Baker threw a 10 yard touchdown to

Martin Garcia to win the game with

**Powder Puff Game** 

come watch the THS Student Coun-

cil-sponsored Powder Puff exhibi-

tion football game on Thursday,

Sept. 16. The event begins at 7:30

p.m. at the football stadium, and ad-

The game features freshmen

girls taking on the sophomore girls

in the first half, and juniors playing

against seniors in the second half.

Cover hundreds of acres

All area residents are invited to

Set Here Sept. 16

County Judge H.G. Franklin pre-

Lynn County Clerk's Office.

JV Dogs

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Commissioners also approved

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Tahoka Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday evening. Coach Hoch told about the cross county meet that they will compete in this Saturday in Plainview, she will be taking 42 students that will be running in it. Coach Galley reported on the middle school football teams that will be playing this Thursday in Ralls, starting at 5:00 with the 7th grade then the 8th grade will play following the 7th grade game. Coach Wiseman gave a report on the JV team, they also will be playing in Ralls Thursday following the 8th grade. JV won last week against Olton. Coach Hinds reported on the Varsity team, they will be playing Ralls here Friday night at 7:30. Please come out and support all these athletes, they do know we are

The second tailgate party of the season will be this Friday. We will be serving burgers, we offer a hamburger, chips, and a drink for \$3.00. Come join us for a good meal and lots of fun. We will be starting around 6:00 pm. Tahoka will be playing Ralls with the game starting at 7:30. Wear your blue clothes and come support the Bulldogs. Bulldog caps will be available Friday night at the tailgate party. The booster club is still selling BLUE shirts to promote school spirit, we would like to fill the stands with blue all season. The shirts will be sold at the tailgate party Friday night, the shirts are \$10 - \$19 depending on style and size. Short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve tshirts and sweat shirts are available.

Paw-Prints will be painted this Sunday at 1:00, we will meet in the gym parking lot. Thanks to all that called in and ordered a paw-print.

Have you ever wanted to go to Walt Disney World Resort, where the magic lives? Well here is your chance. Tahoka Athletic Booster. club will be selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 each, with only 300 tickets to be sold. The tickets are for four, One-Day Hopper passes. They are valid during normal business operating hours, now through 2/27/2006. The Hopper pass will provide the winner a magical experience of visiting all of the unique theme parks, the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom. The tickets do not include airfare or hotel. Support the Bulldogs and get your chance to win today, call any booster club member or Cathy at 998-5363.

Anyone wishing to join the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club may do so at the next-booster club meeting which will be held Tuesday Sept. 14 at 8:00 pm. in the high school LRC.



STOP THAT HORSE-Somewhere in the middle of all those Olton players in white is a Mustang running back, but there also are a few Tahoka Bulldogs in there to bring him down. No. 51 for Tahoka is Dustin Brookshire, and No. 20 is Ja-Vaen Tillman. Approaching at left is Jeremy Antu (4). Olton outlasted Tahoka 42-35. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## **SPC Sets Fall Testing Schedules**

South Plains College has announced the fall testing schedules for the Fall Accuplacer Test, the ACT. the CLEP exam and THEA tests.

FALL ACCUPLACER TESTING

All new students entering Texas public colleges and universities who are not otherwise exempt must take an approved placement test, such as Accuplacer, (a computer adaptive assessment of college level entry Skills) before enrolling in collegelevel classes. Accuplacer is an alternative placement test for the THEA (Texas Higher Education Assess-

Accuplacer at SPC Levelland will be given Sept. 17, Oct. 8, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 18 and Dec. 9-10 in the Technology Center.

Accuplacer will be given Sept. 15-16, 27, 29, Oct. 11, 13, 27, Nov. 6, 10, 20, 22, 30, Dec. 8 at the Testing and Learning Center at the SPC Reese Center campus, Building 8. Students need to bring a picture

ID and \$30 on pre-registration. For more information, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2530 or Reese at 885-3048, ext

**ACT TESTS** 

The ACT (American College Testing Program) tests will be given Sept. 25, Oct. 23 and Dec. 11 at South Plains College, a national test-

The test will be given 8 a.m.noon in 'he Student Services Building, rooms 101-102.

Fee is \$26. More information can be accessed at www.act.org/aap/ testprep/index.html.

For more information, contact

the SPC Testing Center in Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2530

CLEPEXAM

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP), for people who want college credit by examination, is scheduled Sept. 14 and 29, Oct. 6 and 26. Nov. 2 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 14 in the Testing Center in the Student Services Building.

Cost is \$55 payable by check or money order to CLEP and \$15 pay-

Pre-registration is required for all testing. Additional information be accessed www.cotlegeboard.com/clep.

To find out test times and other information, contact the SPC Testing Center at 806-894-9611, ext. 2530.

THEA/THEA QUICK TEST

The Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA), an approved college placement test, will be given Oct. 23 in the South Plains College Student Services Building, from 8

All new students entering Texas public colleges and universities must take a placement test before enrolling in college-level classes. The test measures college-level entry skills and certain exemptions apply. Cost is \$29. More information about THEA can be accessed at www.thea.nesinc.com.

A THEA Quick Test will be given 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 19. Fee is \$29 to NES, due the day of the test and a \$5 fee to SPC with pre-registration. Pre-registration is required for all testing. For more information, contact the SPC Testing Center at 806-894-9611, ext. 2530.

# O'Donnell Makes It Two In A Row

The O'Donnell Eagles boosted their season record to 2-0 last week with a 27-22 win over Wink, and again it was QB O.J. Hunter who was the big gun on offense.

Hunter scored touchdowns on runs of 1, 54, and 60 yards, with the last one being the game winner in the fourth period. He also passed for the Eagles' first touchdown, a 25yard strike to Jonathan Mecalco. Edward Nava kicked three extra

#### Hunter rushed for 246 yards. GAME AT A GLANCE

O'DON	NELL	WINK
15	first downs	10
357	rushing	253
33	passing	. 45
3-6-1	completed by	2-7-0
2	fumbles lost	2
3-20	penalties	1-15

#### **Tahoka High School** Weekly Calendar

Thursday, September 9-

JV football-Ralls-There (7th and 8th grade football teams will play at

3 week progress reports will be mailed out Friday, September 10-

Varsity football- Ralls- Here Wear red, white and blue in memory of September 11 victims and for our

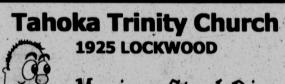
Saturday- September 11-Cross Country meet at Plainview.

#### Flag Program **Provides Flags** Throughout Year **Beat Olton**

Bradley Paschal of Tahoka offers U.S. Flags placed at homes or businesses in Tahoka in the New Flag Program. Purchase a yearly subscription to the flag program for \$35 for the year 2005, and a U.S. Flag will placed at your home or business on Sept. 11, 2004 and the remaining holidays of this year, as well as for six holidays during the 2005 year. and on your birthday if desired.

Paschal, a former member of the Boy Scout Troop who provided the flag program in Tahoka for several years, achieved the ranking of National Eagle Scout in 2003. He now offers the flag program on his own, placing 4'x6' U.S. Flags at designated places in the morning and retrieving the flags in the evenings. A holder for the flagpole is included in the subscription.

For more information, contact Paschal at 806-998-5104 or 548-







\$175 savings bond to 3rd place winner Call Tammi Angeley • 561-4213

SIGN-UPS & PHOTOS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14

at 2101 Avenue J, Tahoka

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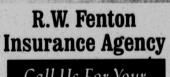
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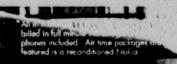


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"He was a pretty good size bird, and just sitting there looking at me," said Mrs. Green. "I decided it had a broken wing and could not fly, and I came in and told Harold, and we looked it up and discovered it was a Peregrine Falcon, which is not native to this area. Our neighbor behind us, Lee Holden, came out and looked at the bird, and Lee held a stick up to the bird and eventually he just hopped on that stick, and Lee carried him into their house," said Mrs. Green.

Holden said the bird perched on

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"They said this was the second falcon to be turned in this month, and said that it is illegal for these birds to be kept as pets," Holden said.

Mrs. Green discovered in her research that the Peregrine Falcon averages about 18-inches tall with a wingspan of up to 40 inches. This bird was not quite that tall, she said, and was gray/black in color with a sharp pointed beak.

#### **New Home** SCHOOL MENU

September 13-17 Breakfast

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Thursday: Cinnamon Pastry Friday: Pancake Pup Lunch

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Wednesday: Sandwich bar, pickle spears, carrots, cucumbers, orange wedge, apple

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#### **Ag Commissioner** Combs In Area

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Lamesa Monday to meet with area residents and to discuss issues affecting farmers and rural Texas.

The meeting will start at 1:30° p.m. at Dal Paso Museum, 306 S. 1st St. It is free and the public is invited

She will discuss issues including agricultural marketing, labor, nutrition, rural economic development, trade and water

#### **Cotton Festival** Set Sept. 25 In O'Donnell

The 17th annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival will be held Sept. 25, sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. The day starts with a parade at 10 a.m., and prize drawings will be held every thirty minutes during the day for prizes donated by area merchants. Talent presentations will be held during the day, and food booths, craft booths, and game booths as ell as games in the street will offer entertainment for the crowd.

For more information about booths call Harry Howell at 428-3331 or Francis Stevens at 428-3335. Also call these numbers if you would like to perform in the talent show. For parade entry information, call Penny Forbes at 428-3837 or 428-3244.

The O'Donnell Rotary Club will raffle a 27-inch TV. The festival will end with a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight, with music provided by Devil Ridge.

## Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entree daily; milk served with each meal. Monday: Breakfast burrito Tuesday: Sausage, egg, toast Wednesday: Breakfast pizza Thursday: French toast sticks, syrup. Friday: Cinnamon roll

Monday: Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce. 'tomato, onion & pickle, fruit Tuesday: Sausage wrap, beans, corn,

Wednesday: PK-5 Hot pocket, salad, carrot sticks, fruit, 6-12 same or salad

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll, fruit

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5:30 and 6:30.

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Friday- September 10- Wear red for

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Community flu shots will be avail-

Jr. High Cheerleaders will be sell-

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A welcome addition to the school-

The Varsity Cheerleaders are cur-

able, Wednesday, October 20, at The

New Home School Nurse's office,

Please call for an appointment at 924-

ing homecoming mums this year. Please.

see the back of the school calendar for

more details or call the cheerleading

House on August 24. School adminis-

trators were present to welcome visitors and explain changes in policies and the

family is Jordan Moore. Jordan was born

to Coach Moore and Sha on July 30.

Mrs. Moore will be returning to the spe-

cial ed classroom after the Labor Day

rently selling raffle tickets for a chance

to win a spirit basket. The large basket

is filled with Leopard Spirit items and

tickets are only \$1.00. The drawing will

coming game on September 17.

be held at the half-time of the Home-

The Varsity Cheerleaders started off

Leopard football with a bang at the first

Pep Rally of the season. The Cheerlead-

ers have been working hard to show the

fans new and complicated stunts and

spirit routines. Please come and share in

the fun on Fridays at 2:45. Cheerleading

crunch awards were presented to the fol-

lowing community members for helping

with New Home cheerleading: Leo

Torres Jr., and Leo TorressIII for mak-

ing new CD's of the school song and

National Anthem; Andy and Monica

Maeker for traveling with the cheerlead-

school handbook

sponsor, Martina Torres at 924-7524.

football players and cheerleaders prac-

Leopard football. Annual hog dog cook-

out. Elementary luncheon at 11:00.

Leopards play Happy at 7:30.

tice for Pep Rally at 8 p.m.

FFA meeting at Seminole at 5:30.

The Varsity Cheerleaders still have five of the spirit posters. Please purchase one now for \$25.00. We also have a few: Top of Texas magazines available for

Homecoming tattoos will be sold for \$1.00 at 7:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria on September 17. Come join in the Leopard Spirit.

Join the Cheerleaders for homemade ice cream before the lighting of the bonfire on September 16 at 8:00 p.m. Ice cream will be \$1.00 a cup.

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Remember the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally on September 17. The Pep Rally will be held on the football field this year.

#### The WILSON News by Lett Hernandez

letthernandez\_1106@yahoo.com MUSTANG FOOTBALL

The Wilson Mustangs hosted Loop on Friday night, ending in the 45-point rule at 68-18 early in the fourth quarter. Mustang player #20 Jonathan Perez was injured during the second quarter, and was carried by Lynn County EMS am-

The Mustangs have a week off and will play Spur on Sept. 17 there.

bulance to have x-rays done.

Mustang Quote of the Week: "Sports ! don't build character, they reveal it." Haywood Hale Brown

#### WILSON CLEAN UP DAY

A clean up day is planned in Wilson on Sat. Sept. 18,2004. A large dumpster: will be placed on the lot beside the water tower. We have Mr. Wade, the Ag : teacher and some of his students ready to pick up trash if you are unable to bring: it to the dumpster. for a small donation. If you need help, please call Mrs. Cross at the high school, 628-6201, leave your name and address. For more info contact the Wilson City office, 628-6221.

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#### MUSTANG PRIDE PTO

The first organizational meeting for the Mustang Pride PTO was held 8-31established to get parents and community-members more involved in our school. Fundraisers were discussed, including Wilson Mustang t-shirt and decal sales. The t-shirt sale will start im-

A Fall Festival will be held in October. Local businesses, churches and school organizations will provide booths. The festival will provide safe. family-oriented fun, food and games. Festival planning will begin at the next PTO meeting to be held Tuesday. September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wilson school library.

If you are interested in t-shirt sales, Fall Festival participation, and/or becoming a member of the PTO, please attend the next meeting or contact Mel-. issa Mendez, Président 628-0192.

#### WHS CLASS OF 1954

The Wilson High School graduating class of 1954 will be celebrating with a 50-year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004. It will be held in the Mercantile-museum building in Wilson beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in coming by to visit, please stop by.



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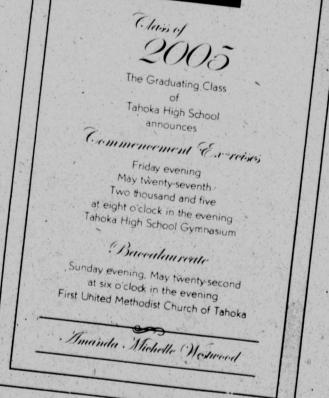
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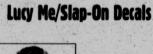
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#### **Coach's Comments:**

"Once again the Tahoka Bulldogs didn't come out to play until the second half Friday night. They had some good spurts at times, but it wasn't good enough to get going until after the break. The Defense is still making mental errors which allows the opponents a big play and eventually a score. The Offense was getting it all together but the half-time caught up to us. The boys are correcting the mistakes, during the week, but allowing for other mistakes to be costly in the meantime. The Offense was led by a great game by Ja-Vaen Tillman, who was the offensive player of the week; the defensive player of the week was Brandon lackson with 8 tackles. The big hit came from a new and promising player Nick Rodriquez. I feel like the entire offensive line is improving each week and looks promising heading into the district play. We will try to get all cylinders running at the same time for Ralls this week. They are looking for a win as well before heading into district."

The Offensive Player of the Week was Ja-Vaen Tillman, the Defensive Player of the Week was Brandon Jackson,

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**Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency** 

**White Funeral Home** 

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