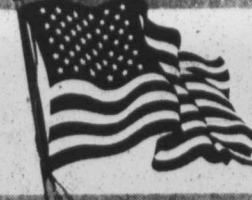


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City/County Library Begins New Hours Oct. 2

Monday-Thursday
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
(closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch)

Saturday
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

HOMECOMING FOR ALL FOUR SCHOOLS!

Floydada at Tahoka
Benjamin at Wilson
Dawson at New Home
Lbk Christian at O'Donnell

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 20	87	57	
Sept. 21	84	60	
Sept. 22	89	61	
Sept. 23	77	59	
Sept. 24	68	58	0.01"
Sept. 25	78	54	
Sept. 26	88	54	
Total Precipitation Sept:			2.96"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			4.49"
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Harvest Festival Slated Saturday in Tahoka

The 31st annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka this Saturday, Sept. 30, with a full day of events slated for area residents. Booths offering food, crafts, and games open at 10 a.m., and children may bring their frogs and turtles for the frog races and turtle races sponsored by Lynn County 4-H, also beginning at 10 a.m. in the street north of the courthouse.

Two new events are sponsored by the Harvest Festival this year, including a King contest offering scholarships to high school age males in Lynn County, and the new Lynn County Starz competition providing singers of all ages a chance to showcase their talents and a chance to win prize money.

Cadillac Jack's, a band that is new to this year's festival, will provide live music throughout the day, from 10:30

from Witt Butane; a computer/printer prize package, from Harvest Festival Princess ticket sales; two quilt raffles, one from Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and one from Greater Antioch Church; Cow Patty Bingo with prizes of \$250 and \$100, sponsored by the THS Junior Class; and a \$500 cash drawing from raffle tickets sponsored by Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

The Lynn County Princess Contest will be held at approximately 1:30 p.m., with 15 young ladies from Tahoka and Wilson vying for the title by selling tickets for a chance to win a computer. The winner, determined solely by ticket sales, will win a \$1000 savings bond, with first runnerup getting a \$500 savings bond and second runnerup receiving a \$300 savings bond.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest has nine young ladies

Harvest Festival Opens at 10 a.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse Square

a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

The City-County Library will have their Silent Auction booth on the square, with donated items being auctioned off, and bidders having opportunities throughout the day to write down their bid beside each item. The bidding closes at approximately 3:30 p.m., with the exact time announced on stage during the festival.

Cal Huffaker, emcee for the festival, will again offer the popular cash prizes from stage with trivia questions and/or on-person items requested. The Harvest Festival "Wheel of Fortune" will be spun on stage to determine the amount of the cash prize, with a chance of winning \$10, \$15, \$20, \$50 or \$100.

Children at the festival can see "Simple Simon," a clown, who will be visiting with children from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the festival. He will not be at a specific location, but will wander throughout the crowd.

Several organizations are offering prize drawings at the festival, including four chances to win prizes from Harvest Festival Queen/King ticket sales, including a grand prize Kentucky Derby package worth \$3400, \$1000 cash, \$500 worth of groceries from Thriftway, and \$300 worth of gasoline

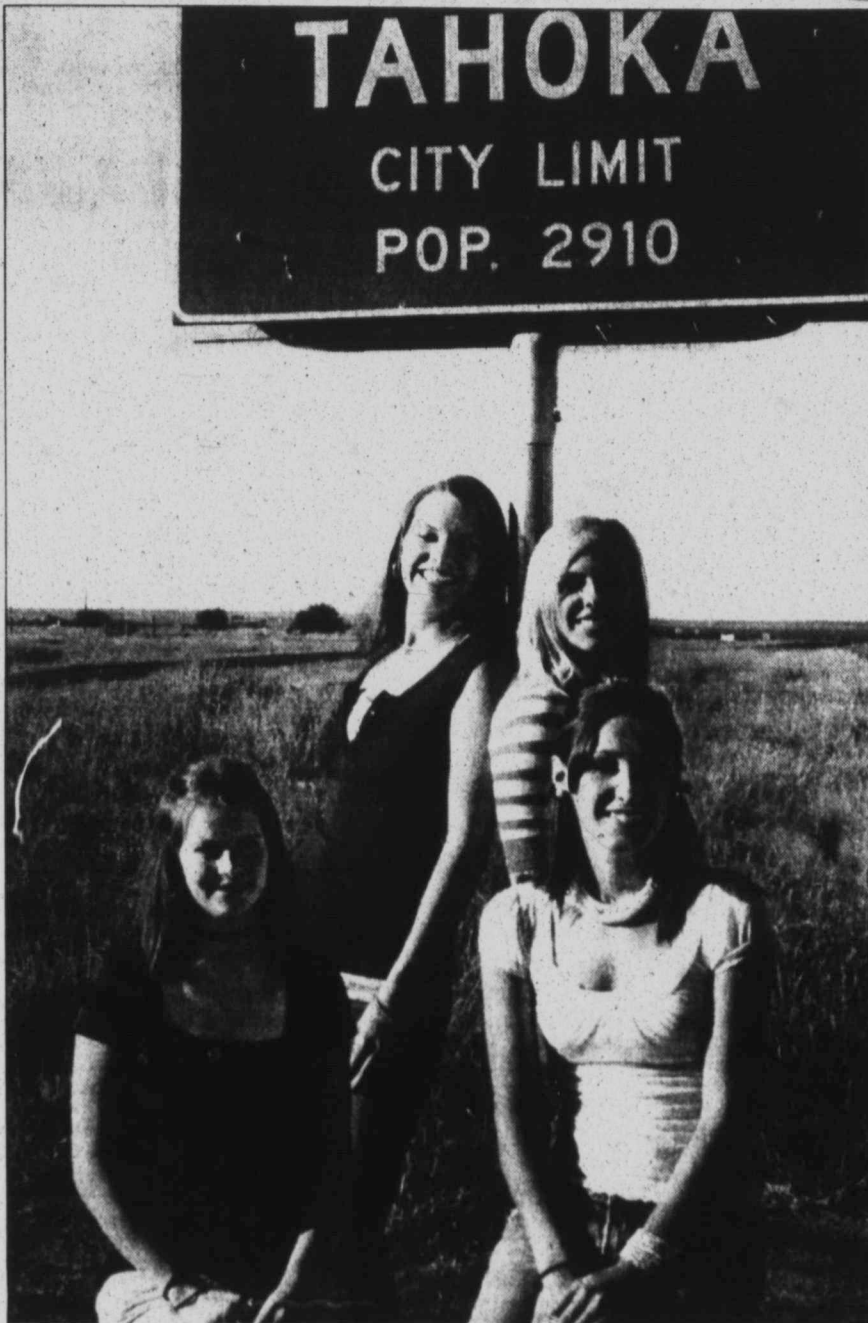
from Tahoka, Wilson, and O'Donnell competing for the crown and an all-time high scholarship of \$4,000. First runnerup will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, and second runner up will receive a \$500 scholarship. This event will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m.

New to this year's festival is the Harvest Festival King Contest, offering a \$2,000 scholarship to the winner, a \$1,000 scholarship to the first runnerup, and a \$500 scholarship to the second runnerup. Five young men from Tahoka and O'Donnell have entered the competition, which will be held immediately after the queen's contest.

A complete list of queen, king and princess candidates are listed on page 3 of this edition, along with their photos, in a full-page ad sponsored by the Harvest Festival. Booths are also listed.

The Lynn County Starz competition, also new to this year's festival, will begin at 5 p.m. with singers to perform on stage. There are 12 contestants in the 15-and-under age category, and 5 contestants in the 16-and-older category. Prizes are \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place winners, in cash for the older category and in savings bonds for the youth category.

The festival will close after the Starz contest, at approximately 7 p.m.



THS Homecoming Queen Candidates ... Tahoka High School Homecoming Queen candidates are, standing from left, Jessica McLelland, junior, and Jaci Hammonds, senior; and in front, A'Leesha Truelove, freshman, and Cori Vega, sophomore. The Queen will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies here Friday night.

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SOMEWHERE in the bowels of my computer are copies of all the columns I have written in this newspaper since 1995 (I wrote some before that, but can't seem to locate most of them). Recently I opened up a few of the old columns at random and it was like reading them for the first time, because I couldn't remember writing most of that stuff.

That's good, I thought, because if I can't remember writing them, for sure nobody will remember reading them, so I can just fall back on the archives when I am desperate for material (almost every week, some would say).

One column I opened was written in 2000 and mentioned that the Miller beer people were trying to buy the rights to use the Marfa lights in promotions, and call them "Miller Lites." That's a really dumb idea, and I guess it never did pan out, because I never heard any more about it. Since nobody ever figured out the source of the Marfa lights, I don't know who they would buy the promotional rights from anyway, unless the brewing company has direct communication with God, which I sort of doubt.

The original story mentioned a website, Marfalights.com, which I thought might tell me more about the lights, first sighted in 1898 and which have been a mystery ever since, but when I tried that this week I got a message saying "This website is under construction. Please check back later."

My friend Lotta Tahokum came by about that time and wanted to know why I was talking ugly to my computer. "I'm trying to open a website called Marfalights, and six years after it's supposed to have been there, it still doesn't come up," I told her.

"What's a morpalite?" she asked. I told her it was a bi-sexual person, but anyway, the dumb website was forever under construction.

It's kind of like trying to drive someplace in Lubbock.

THE GRANDPA at Grassland says "I don't know how I got over the hill without ever getting to the top."



All God's Creatures Give Thanks ... Students of all ages arrived at the Tahoka High School campus early Wednesday morning for "See You At The Pole," a student-led prayer and worship service held at the flagpole. In this photo, Chris Earnest clasps his puppy to his chest during prayer time, as high school students Ryan Rios and Xavier Zamarron touch his shoulders to include him in the prayer chain.

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Happy Fall Y'all ... The first day of fall was Friday, Sept. 22 and after shopping with mom, Alex, Marisol and David Perez stopped to rest by this fall display in front of Lucy Me, on the square in Tahoka. Harvest Festival Festivities will be held Saturday on the Courthouse lawn.

Brian Kingston Resigns Office; Scott Named County Attorney

Lynn County Attorney Brian Kingston has submitted his resignation from his office, with Lynn County Commissioners officially accepting the resignation at their Monday morning meeting. The resignation is effective Friday, Sept. 29. Commissioners appointed local attorney Donniss Scott as Lynn County Attorney, effective Oct. 1. She is running unopposed as a write-in candidate for the position in the Nov. 7 election.

Kingston, who was present at the meeting, told commissioners that he has enjoyed the time he has spent serving as attorney for the county. "Let me just say how much I appreciate working with all of you here," Kingston said. "It truly has been an honor and a privilege, and I will miss all of you," he added.

Commissioner Mike Braddock said, "We appreciate what you have done for the county - you have done a good job for us."

Mrs. Scott will be officially

sworn in as Lynn County Attorney on Monday.

In other business, a resolution was approved to apply for grant funding for indigent defense, and monthly bills were approved. Commissioners approved an agreement with the South Plains Notification System that will allow the county to activate an automated system to notify county residents and first responders of all emergency situations, including weather-related emergencies. The first year of the agreement is provided free to participating counties, after which a monthly fee will be assessed.

The county treasurer was asked to obtain information and bids for copier service for the county, to be presented at the next meeting. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported briefly on jail activities.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, and all four commissioners were present including J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock, Don Morton and Don Blair, as well as Brad Hammonds, commissioner-elect for Pct. 4, and other county officials.

Atty. General Candidate To Speak Here

David Van Os, Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General, will stop in Tahoka next week to visit with area residents during his 254-county Whistle Stop Tour. Van Os will speak at the Lynn County Courthouse on Tuesday, October 3 at 8:15 a.m. He will speak outside the main entrance on the courthouse steps.

The candidate will be discussing issues of relevance to Texans such as the Trans Texas Corridor and its impact on farmers/ranchers and the environment, the high price of gasoline, oil and gas company monopolization as well as insurance company monopolization and the high price of homeowner's insurance in Texas.

Heflin To Speak Here Thursday

Joe Heflin, Democratic candidate for State Representative, District 85, will be at the First National Bank of Tahoka next Thursday, Oct. 5 to visit with area residents. Heflin will be in the bank's community room from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Refreshments will be served.

Mexican Stack Meal Offered In Wilson

Wilson Livestock Association is sponsoring a Homecoming "Mexican Stack" Fundraising Meal on Friday Sept. 29, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Wilson School Cafeteria. Meal includes entrée, drink and dessert. Adult prices are \$6 and children under 12 will be \$3. Following the meal will be the Wilson Homecoming game.

Sweet Street Baptist Sets Revival Here

Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka invites area residents to their Revival on Oct. 1-4, with Glenn Reece serving as evangelist and Sean Decker providing music.

Services will be held Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning worship is at 10:55 a.m., and evening worship is at 6:00 p.m., and nightly services will be held Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka. Call 998-5310 for more information. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Pretty Potty in our yard ... Addie Quisenberry perches atop one of the decorated toilets that was placed in good fun in the yard of Stephen and Amanda Quisenberry, as a fundraiser by the THS Junior Class. Addie, who recently began potty training, thought the pretty blue toilet in their yard was just for her, but her parents convinced her that it was just for fun.

Child Abduction Response Team Organized For Lynn County Area

Under the direction of District Attorney Ricky B. Smith, a Child Abduction Response Team (CART) has been organized to serve the citizens of the four counties comprising the 106th Judicial District, comprised of Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

The team is led by Team Coordinator Arnold Freeman of the District Attorney's Office. Team members are James Davis of the Dawson County Sheriff's Department; Tye Langchenning of the Gaines County Sheriff's Department; Abraham Vega of the Lynn County Sheriff's Department; Mitch Day of the Garza County Precinct One Constable's Department; and Justin Cogburn of the Tahoka Police Department.

Team Coordinator Arnold Freeman has successfully completed two separate Amber Alert training seminars in Washington, D.C. and all team members have completed training in Dallas, specifically designed to enhance response procedures in cases of abducted, missing, or exploited children.

Annually, 1.3 million children go missing in the United States. Of that amount, 799,500 of those missing children draw the attention of local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. Of the group that is investigated by law enforcement, the most urgent involves those children that are

abducted either by an ex-spouse or a stranger. Forty stranger abductions occurred in Texas last year. Statistics show that 74 percent of the child victims of stranger abduction are murdered within the first three hours of the kidnapping. To save these children, law enforcement response time is critical.

Recognizing the need for immediate response to child abduction, the Amber Alert Program was created. The program is named for nine-year-old Amber Hagerman who was kidnapped from a parking lot in Arlington, TX, in 1996. Her body was found four days later. To this day, Amber's kidnapping and murder remain unsolved.

The emphasis of the Amber Alert Program is quick response to the child's disappearance. A properly educated response team is able to tap into resources of the FBI, Secret Service, and the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children, local media, and other agencies equipped to assist in locating the abducted child and apprehending the kidnapper.

"We hope that we never have a child abduction, but we also know that waiting until it occurs will be to late for us to be prepared. We are confident that our newly created Child Abduction Response Team will be critically important in responding if we are faced with this horrific crime," said Smith.

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2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen & King Candidates



Amy Barrera
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Amanda Barrera



Lindsey Barrientez
age 16, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Joe & Linda Barrientez



Danielle Chance
age 15, Wilson ISD
daughter of
Antonio & Consuelo Villarreal



Sarah Draper
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Kim & Kelly Draper



Jaci Hammonds
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Brad & Kim Hammonds



Josh Deleon
age 17, Tahoka ISD
son of
George & Patty Deleon



David Hernandez
age 17, Tahoka ISD
son of
Caprice Hernandez



Andy Miers
age 18, O'Donnell ISD
son of
Ben & Debbie Franklin
Scott & Amy Miers



Jenn Hammonds
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Brad & Kim Hammonds



Tiffany Hudson
age 17, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Keavin & Patty Hudson



Amanda Resendez
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Diane & Jessie Resendez Sr.



Victoria Zepeda
age 17, Wilson ISD
daughter of
Janie & Orlando Zepeda

The Harvest Festival King will receive a **\$2000 SCHOLARSHIP!**

1st Runner-Up receives a **\$1000 scholarship**

2nd Runner-Up receives a **\$500 scholarship!**



Heath Ross
age 17, Tahoka ISD
son of
Cathy Ross



Britt Wuensche
age 16, Tahoka ISD
son of
Mark & Tina Wuensche

▲ The Harvest Festival Queen will receive a \$4000 SCHOLARSHIP!
1st Runner-Up receives a \$2000 scholarship! • 2nd Runner-Up receives a \$500 scholarship!



Welcome to the 31st Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival



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on the Courthouse Square
TAHOKA, TEXAS



WIN CASH PRIZES ALL DAY!

Our Wheel of Fortune will determine how much cash prize you win — up to 100! — when you answer Trivia Questions or bring On-Person Items to the stage!

Thanks to all the area merchants who donated cash for these cash prize give-aways!



Music!
Live Music All Day by **"Cadillac Jack's"**

Bring your Lawn Chairs for seating

Kids - Look for "Simple Simon" The Clown in the crowd, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$500 Cash

Raffle tickets sold by Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board, benefits Lynn Co. children

Cow Patty Bingo

Win \$250 and \$100, sponsored by THS Junior Class

Computer

Drawing from Princess Tickets - need not be present to win

2 Quilt Raffles

Drawing from Lynn Co. Pioneers and from Greater Antioch Church

10:00 a.m.

★ Booths Open on courthouse square

★ Frog & Turtle Races

(On street north of Courthouse, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)

★ City-County Library Silent Auction Opens

(bidding closes after the Queen Contest ends, approximately 3:30 p.m.)

1:30 p.m.

★ Harvest Festival Princess Contest

2:30 p.m.

★ Harvest Festival Queen Contest

3:30 p.m.

★ Harvest Festival King Contest

5:00 p.m.

★ Lynn County STARZ Contest



Win Tickets/Accommodations for the 2007 **Kentucky Derby**



Stay for the Drawing at the end of **Harvest Festival**
(Need not be present to win)

Drawings at the end of the day will see who the lucky winners are for these 4 great prizes:

- Grand Prize: Kentucky Derby** prize package worth \$3400!
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash**
- 3rd Prize: \$500 groceries** from Thriftway in Tahoka
- 4th Prize: \$300 gasoline** from Witt Butane in Tahoka

Visit These Booths for Fun, Food & More!

FOOD BOOTHS

- Rotary Club Sausage-on-a-Stick, Drinks
- Phebe K. Warner Club Beans & Cornbread, Drinks,
- Richard & Marcy Whitley Funnel Cakes, Curly Fries
- Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Philly Cheese Sandwiches
- St. Jude Catholic Church Brisket Burritos
- Rosa Longoria Hamburgers, Carne Guisada, Lemonade
- Jennifer Guerrero Hot Dogs
- Rosa Solorzano Tamales, Nachos
- Angie Gutierrez Gorditos, Nacho Supreme
- Raymond Hernandez Combo Burritos, Carne Guisada
- Amanda Garza Fresh Fruit Slushes
- THS Freshmen ... Ice Cream, Football Toss, Color Hair Spray
- Mercy Tejeda Bar-b-burritos, Flour Tacos
- Earnest Solorzano Fruit, Nachos
- Antioch Baptist Church Pies, Quilt Raffle
- Boy Scouts Snowcones, Cotton Candy
- FBC Women in Christ Caramel Apples

CRAFTS, GAMES, ETC.

- Lynn Co. Pioneers/Sr. Citizens Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle
- Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board \$500 Cash Raffle
- Dwayne Schuknecht Kiddie Train
- City-County Library Silent Auction
- THS Juniors Jumping Booth, Cow Patty Bingo, Jail
- THS Sophomore Class Car Bash, Cake Walk
- THS NHS Horsehoes, Washers & Tournament
- Jean Priuett Arts & Crafts, Novelties
- Lorecia Segovia Darts, Balloons
- Crystal Gutierrez Colors and Ducks
- Jessica Duran Mary K Products
- Curtis Harvick Knives, Jewelry
- Cody Harvick Key Chains
- Julia Allen Birdhouses, Crafts
- Heath Ross Metal Work
- Albert Duran Flags, Wind Chimes, Parking Signs
- Melvin Roberson Candles, Candle Warmer
- Jim Landtroop Campaign
- SPJST Cookbook Sales, Information
- Gail Harrison Crafts (Dolls, Purses, Christmas Decor)
- Katherine Stigger Sand-Art in a Bottle
- Historical Committee Information
- City of Tahoka T-Shirts
- Meguel Renteria Spinning Wheel/Prizes
- Epty Monoza Sports Toys
- Richard Sanchez Plinko
- Margret Crispin Crosses, Christmas Decor
- Tahoka Booster Club T-Shirts, Flags, Caps

2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Candidates



Caley Bingham
4th Grade
Jim & Christy Bingham



Mariah DeLeon
3rd Grade
Richard & Carmela Casillas



Yancy Draper
4th Grade
Kelly & Kim Draper



Mishelle Earnest
3rd Grade
Virginia Campanale



Kelsi Hilger
3rd Grade
Pam & Don Hilger



Elizabeth Locke
5th Grade
Roger & Melody Locke



Clarissa Lopez
3rd Grade
Robert & Rita Lopez



Keira McAliley
6th Grade
Stephanie McAliley



Shelli McMillan
3rd Grade
Dennis McMillan
Leisha McMillan



Vanessa Mendez
4th Grade
Yolanda & Julio Mendez



Coy Mercer
4th Grade
Joe & Kim Mercer



Alyssa Pesina
4th Grade
Raymond & Rosalinda Vega
Frankie & Lacey Pesina



Alison Quisenberry
3rd Grade
Stephen & Amanda Quisenberry



Taylor Roberts
5th Grade
Robbie & Mistie Roberts



Micaela Torrez
4th Grade
Dory Torrez
Michele Torrez

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O'Donnell Class Reunions Set At Homecoming

Class reunions for O'Donnell exes have been scheduled in conjunction with O'Donnell ISD Homecoming and the Cotton Festival.

Class of 1971- The Class of '71 will meet in the home of Dwight and Cathy Crawford. This class will not be meeting at the Bessie's, as previously set.

Class of 1966- The party will be after the pep rally and game in the home of Floy and Jimmy Gae Ash.

Class of 1976- Will be held in the home of Jackie and Darla Stidham at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night Sept. 29, or those who will be attending the ballgame are welcome to come after the game. For directions call Darla at (806) 645-8821.

Class of 1956- Members of the class of '56 invite friends, neighbors, and schoolmates from the classes of 1955, 1957 and other classes to stop by the Community Center and visit during Homecoming and the Cotton Festival.

*Volunteer
and help others -- it
will do your heart good!*

Jessie Lee Denzy

Jan. 16, 1916 - Sept. 10, 2006

We the family of Jessie Lee Denzy, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who offered your sympathy and support at the passing of our Mother, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother.

We wish to offer a special thanks to those who participated in the ceremony celebrating her life and honoring her memory: Rev. Jeff Bayley, Rev. H.L. Brawley, Rev. Marvin Gregory, Rev. Margaret Moss, Ruthie Harris, Janie Mae Milton, Elroy Parks, Michael W. Bursley, Helen Bookman, First United Methodist Church, and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Thank you and may God bless you!



The family of Jessie Lee Denzy

OBITUARIES

Ruby Ellison

Services for Ruby Faye Ellison, 89, of Ralls were held Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006 at Emma Church of Christ with Terry Ellison, nephew, officiating. Burial was in Ralls cemetery. She died Sept. 22, 2006 in the Ralls Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 21, 1916 on Lockney to Lonnie Dean and Dessie (Richardson) Huckabay. On Aug. 11, 1934 she married Homer W. Ellison in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1972.

She was a member of the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls and a homemaker. She graduated from Crosbyton High School and had lived in the area all her life. She was also a member of the Lubbock Sr. Citizens Club for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kyle Ellison, on Sept. 12, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Rita and Bourley Gray of Lubbock and Gayle and Bill Binder of Tahoka; two sisters, Jo Cornwell and Dora Grigsby, both of Lubbock; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Larry Don Williams

Memorial services for Larry Don Williams, 60, of Prosper, Texas, formerly of Denver City, were held Monday, Sept. 18, at Southside Baptist Church in Bowie, Texas with the Rev. Gene Benningfield of Denver City officiating, assisted by Rev. John Roblez of Bowie.

He died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006 at his home in Prosper. He was born Jan. 20, 1946 in Bowie to W.C. (Dub) and Melba Williams, who both preceded him in death.

He married Dana Dyer in 1964 and they had two daughters. He married Joni McNeely in Denver City on June 23, 1980. He attended school in Denver City and Plains, graduating from Plains High School in 1964. He also attended Texas Tech University. He was a long-time oil field contractor and co-owner of COFC, Inc. in Denver City. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Denver City.

Survivors include his wife, Joni; daughters Dana Don McGuire and husband Joe Bob, and Vicki Ann Diaz and husband Michael, all of Durango, Colo.; Misty York and husband Joey of Rockwall; brothers Sam Williams and wife Marje of Denver City, and Rick Williams of New Home; and six grandchildren.

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MARY JANE DURHAM

Mary Jane Durham

Services for Mary Jane Durham, 85, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday September 26, at 10:00 a.m. at Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. John Ballard officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Durham died on September 24, 2006 in Lubbock, Texas. She was born on April 29, 1921 in Crawford, Texas to Ed and Reba Goddard. She graduated from O'Donnell High School and Texas Tech University, where she received her teaching degree. She was a school teacher for 30 years and for most of that time she taught at Parsons Elementary. She was a member of the Retired Class Room Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association. She was an avid Lady Raider basketball fan. She married Roy Joe Durham and he preceded her in death in November of 2001.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Mildred Allen and one brother, Jordan Goddard.

Survivors include one daughter, Jackie Durham, of Lubbock; one sister, Sue Thagard, of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, Broadway and Ave. V, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or to a favorite charity.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 2-6

Monday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas w/cheese, rolls, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Chicken w/ noodles, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Baked ham, mac & cheese, blackeyed peas, biscuits, Rice Krispie treats

Thursday: Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, junk cake

Friday: Hamburger steak, or liver / onions, baked potatoes, pea salad, rolls, apricots

Remember, carryout plates are available by calling the center, at 561-5264.

Harvest Festival Bake Sale

Please plan to donate baked goods for our Senior Citizens Bake Sale at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 30. We appreciate all donations!

OISD Trustees Approve Two New Buses, Playground Project

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday night, Sept. 26, approving the purchase of two new school buses for the district and getting an update on plans to add to the existing elementary playground, as well as other business.

The board unanimously approved the purchase of two 71-passenger activity buses, each costing \$76,995 for a total expenditure of \$153,990. Delivery date of the new-buses is approximately 210 days, which means the buses will be available for the next school year.

New playground equipment, paid for mostly with funds from a Head Start grant, is being added to the existing playground at the school. Cost of the project was set at \$26,050, of which \$15,805 will come from a one-time Head Start grant, and \$6,000 from the elementary parent-teacher group C.A.F.E. (Caring Adults For Education). The remaining \$5,245 will come from local funds. Projected date for installation is late October.

A secondary textbook com-

mittee was approved by trustees, comprised of Bill Clopton, Vicki Smallwood, Jeff Dunn and Jason McLaughlin. The District Health and Wellness Plan was approved as presented by Donna Forbis and Lindy Brewer, and the board authorized \$5,000 to assist in the implementation of the plan. Salary adjustments to seven at-will employees were approved.

Superintendent Rodney Schneider informed trustees of renovation work beginning in the district's central office, including new carpet, an additional door into the foyer, a handicap ramp, and energy-efficient treatments for windows. Enrollment figures for the district were reported at 344 district-wide, with 177 students in elementary and 167 in secondary.

A faculty incentive program was presented, explaining the proposed grant application for the Texas Educators Excellence Grant, which was supported by the board. In addition, a new Christmas Shopping Day policy was announced, authorizing each staff member one day off prior to Christmas that will not be charged toward annual allowable leave days.

At the beginning of the meeting, trustees recognized Susan Dorman, Vicki Alcorta and Kathy Barton for their hard work in maintaining the district's libraries, in the "Celebration of Excellence" recognition.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

Cotton Festival Set Saturday In O'Donnell

The 18th Annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 in downtown O'Donnell. Booths will open at 10:00 a.m.

Events include a parade at 10:00 a.m., quilt show, merchants drawing (must be present to win), free children's train rides, domino tournament, family games and entertainment, and a Street Dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. Performing will be the West Texas Express Band.

Arts, crafts, food and entertainment for all ages will be available. For booth information contact Frances Stephens at 428-3335.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

October 2-6

Breakfast

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.

Monday: McMuffin, juice

Tuesday: Donuts, juice

Wednesday: Sausage egg and cheese, juice

Thursday: French toast sticks, juice

Friday: Pizza, juice

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, banana pudding fruit

Tuesday: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, carrots, fruit

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit

Thursday: Meat & bean chalupas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, applesauce

Friday: Hoagies, chips, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, cake

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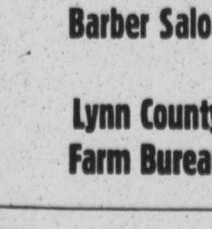
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ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing! (MUST have an original entry form - no copies accepted)

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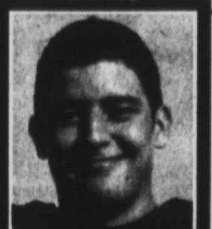
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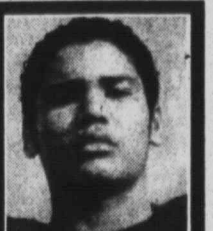
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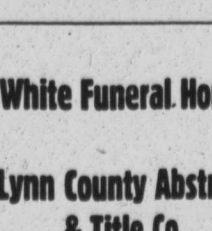
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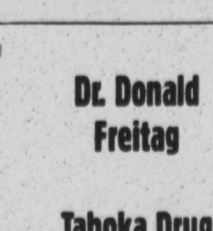
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#54 Josh Freitag
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Homecoming Dance Set At TISD Cafeteria

The Tahoka High School Homecoming Dance will be held immediately following the football game Friday night, Sept. 29. The dance, for high school students only, will be held in the school cafeteria, from 10:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Cow Patty Bingo Tickets Available

Tahoka High School junior class students are selling Cow Patty Bingo tickets for the Lynn County Harvest Festival. Tickets are \$1 each, for a chance to win \$250 or \$100 the day of the festival.

Tickets may also be purchased the morning of the festival at the junior class booth, at a table set up by the pen that will enclose the cow.

Tailgate Party Set Here Friday

Grilled hamburgers or sausage wraps will be available at the Tailgate Party Friday night prior to the Tahoka Homecoming football game. Sponsored by the Tahoka High School junior class, cost of the meal is \$5, which will include chips and a drink.

Happy Sweet 16, Morgan!



Love - Mom, Dad, boys and all the rest of us.



See You At The Pole ... These young Tahoka ISD students arrived at campus early Wednesday morning for the student-led prayer and worship service, "See You At The Pole." They are, from left, Austin Taylor, Jay Martin, Ian Zamarron, Logan Tekell, Justin Forsythe and Carson Lehmann.

Washers, Horseshoe Games Offered At Harvest Festival

The Tahoka High School National Honor Society is sponsoring Washers and Horseshoes at the Lynn County Harvest Festival this Saturday, Sept. 30 at the courthouse square. Tournaments as well as individual games will be offered.

The Washers and Horseshoes Tournaments will be held at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and costs \$10 per team. Prizes will be awarded. Call Shelly Stone at Tahoka High School, 561-4538, to register.

Individual games will also be available, at a cost of \$3 per person.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79737 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- October 2-6 Breakfast**
Monday: Cereal w/Graham Cracker
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit
Wednesday: Banana mini loaf
Thursday: Pop tart
Friday: Pancake on stick
- Lunch**
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée.
Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, cookie
Tuesday: BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, salad, pears
Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, apricot fruit cup
Friday: Pizza choice/ Sauce, Salad, banana, chocolate cake, fresh fruit

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THS Senior Proofs Available For Purchase

Tahoka High School senior picture proofs may be purchased for \$10. Any senior or senior parent who would like to order senior pictures or who would like to buy the proofs, contact Mrs. Rachel Lehman at Tahoka High School.

Library Begins New Hours On Oct. 2

The City-County Library in Tahoka will change operating hours beginning Monday, Oct. 2, according to Library Director Claudia Guin.

"We will still be open the same number of hours per week, however, we are changing our operating hours to be more consistent, while still serving our patrons to their satisfaction," said Guin.

The library's new hours will be: Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; Friday-closed; Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Bulldogs Win No. 4, 30-25 Over Seagraves

The Tahoka Bulldogs extended their unbeaten streak to four last Friday, the best start for a Tahoka team in many years, as they overcame Seagraves 30-25, again relying on defense when it counted and offense led by Jay Tillman's running.

Tillman again scored all the points for the Bulldogs, with touchdowns on runs of 9, 50, 81 and 1 yards, scored all the extra points, and intercepted a Seagraves attempt at a 2-point conversion pass, returning it 99 yards.

It was the third close game for Tahoka, with the score tied at halftime and the Dogs ahead by just a point at the end of the third quarter.

Tillman, who gained 219 yards on 27 carries, averaging just over 8 yards per carry, ran 9 yards to score in the first quarter and Tahoka led 7-0 after his kick. A 35-yard run by the Eagles' Demarcus David and a kick tied it at 7 in the second, and the next score came in the third when Seagraves went ahead 13-7 after a 10-yard run by David with just 1:42 left in the third.

Tillman raced 50 yards to score with 42 seconds left in the third and kicked the point to put Tahoka up 14-13.

The Tahoka offense was directed for the first time by J.T. Thomas at quarterback, moved up from the junior varsity for the game because QB Damon Moore suffered an ankle injury against O'Donnell. Coaches indicated Moore should be able to return to action, possibly this week when Tahoka hosts Floydada in a homecoming game.

Floydada beat Post 21-7 last week, but lost earlier to Slaton, another team in Tahoka's district.

In the fourth quarter at Seagraves, Tillman scored on an 81-yard run early in the period, but the extra point failed, and Tahoka led 20-13. Seagraves came right back with a 14-yard scoring run by David, missing the extra point passing effort, and it was 20-19 with 8:04 left.

With a minute and a half left, Tillman scored from the 1, and then ran for 2 points to make it 28-19.

Seagraves came right back, though, with 41 seconds left, scoring on a 31-yard pass from David to Oscar Granados. When the Eagles tried a pass for 2 points, Tillman intercepted it and ran back 99 yards to score 2 points for Tahoka, making the final score 30-25.

Britt Wuensche gained 43 yards for Tahoka on 6 carries, his longest being 17 yards. Thomas completed 2 out of 3 passes for 31 yards and ran 11 times for 49 yards.

Wuensche at linebacker and defensive end Matt McLelland were strong, and also doing a good job were Martin Garcia, Kyle Preston and Josh Hawthorne.

TEAM STATISTICS

TAHOKA	SEAGRAVES
15	first downs 16
315	yds. rushing 211
31	yds. passing 108
2-3-0	completed by 7-10-0
2-34.5	punts, avg. 3-33.7
1	fumbles lost 1
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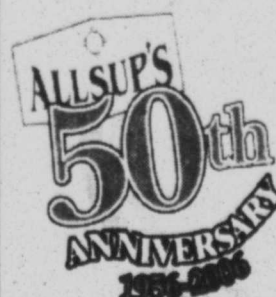


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Hospital Patient Room Improvements Planned

Lynn County Hospital directors Tuesday night discussed plans for improvements in patient rooms and authorized Administrator Jim Morris to seek bids on replacement of oxygen outlets in those rooms.

The board also conducted a semi-annual evaluation of the administrator's performance, after requesting that he leave the meeting, and then voted unanimously to increase his salary based on their agreement that his performance has been excellent. Morris' salary was increased by

\$3,000 to the annual figure of \$55,000.

Morris reported that all the rooms at Lynnwood Assisted Living facility are occupied, and that there is a waiting list of several persons seeking residency.

All board members were present for the meeting, at which board president Jerry Ford presided. Members present were Joan Knox, Jannis Horwood, Regina Crutcher, Cal Huffaker, Billy Tomlinson and Dalton Wood.

Identity Theft, Arson, Vandalism Reported

A case of identity theft and a tire slashing incident are under investigation by the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., and Tahoka Police investigated a fire set inside a store in the city during the last week.

Sheriff's officers said Todd Gass, who lives west of O'Donnell, discovered when he had a credit report made in Lubbock that someone had opened a bank account in his name and with his social security number in Florida. He had no knowledge of such an account, and investigation is underway. Deputies are attempting to contact someone in Florida to find out more about the account.

On Sept. 16, Jesse Pena of Wilson reported that someone had punctured two tires, apparently with a knife, on his 1977 Chevrolet Lumina while it was parked at his residence on Green

St. Damage was estimated at \$80.

Two persons have been arrested on grand jury indictments. They are Eduardo Salinas, 21, of Laredo, indicted for fraudulent use of identifying information, and Terry Winchester, 44, of Rifle, CO, failure to appear and retaliation.

Police were called to Dollar General in Tahoka Saturday after someone set fire to a hat, gloves and footies inside the store. The fire was extinguished by the manager. Two 14-year-old boys were questioned and one of them was taken to the Lubbock County youth detention center and charged with arson.

On the night of Sept. 19, someone burglarized the Tahoka Housing Authority and took cash from a drawer. Investigation was continuing.

Seventeen persons were added to the Lynn County jail's list of residents during the last week, bringing the total in jail to 54 as of early this week. The total included 12 held for Garza County, five for Gaines, 36 for Lynn County, but only one for Lubbock County.

Charges bringing arrests during the last week included two for grand jury indictments (failure to appear, retaliation and possession of a controlled substance), two on warrants for no auto liability insurance and violating promise to appear, and other charges, including warrant on driving while intoxicated plus driving while license invalid, assault/family violence, failure to provide child support, warrant on child support, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, application to revoke probation on conviction for criminal trespass, public intoxication, warrant on theft by check and DWI first offense.



Twist and Shout!
The Tahoka Bulldog 3-D Band has a new routine, turning, twisting and generally having a good time to the rhythm of the drumline as they play in the stadium at football games.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Varsity Football

By Jynna Askew

The Tahoka Bulldogs played the Seagraves Eagles on September 22nd. The Dogs beat the Eagles 30-25. They are now 4-0 for the season. They will take on the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday, which is Homecoming for the Bulldogs.

The game was tied at halftime with each team making one touchdown.

Jay Tillman led rushing with 219 yards. Tillman also scored all of the touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

Quarterback J.T. Thomas rushed for 49, and Britt Wuensche rushed for 43.

"The turning point of the game was the adjustment made by the offensive coaches at halftime," Coach Hellums said. "These adjustments led to a 76 yard run by Jay Tillman."

Cross Country

By Amber Alvarado

The Tahoka Girls Cross Country Team ran in Plainview on Sept. 23, placing 2nd as a team.

Maegan Hall placed 9th with a time of 13:25.

Corlee Greene, Amanda True-love, Melanie Beard, Kyra Helm also ran with the varsity squad.

The girls that ran for J.V. are Stephanie DeLeon, Anissa Alvarado Allegra Ramirez, Brooke Inklebarger, Valerie Sosa, Raquel Pesina Britney Hair, Jaquez Justice, Meghann Rivas, Sarah Zuniga, Demi Salinas, and Chyann Isbell.

The Tahoka Boys Cross Country Team also ran in Plainview on Sept. 23.

Jacob Stephens was the top runner for the Varsity Boys placing 30th. Joe Saldana and Shon Overton also ran.

On J.V. Donovan Tillman placed 23rd with a time of 20:57.

JV Football

By D'Maris Murillo

The Tahoka Bulldogs lost to Seagraves 8-20, Thursday, Sept. 21.

Jacob Lynch scored the Bulldog's lone touchdown and two point conversion.

Kyle Larpen blocked a punt. Luis Barrera and Larry Saldana recovered a fumble.

"The Bulldogs struggled," said Coach Stone

8th Grade Football

By Josh Freitag

A touchdown on the first play, great defense, and a flip into the endzone all helped the 8th grade Bulldogs take home the win 26-0 against the Seagraves Eagles last Thursday.

Corey Prado ran for 158 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Taylor Abell added 72 rushing yards and Kyrion Lawson had 62.

Defensively, Jac Calvillo scored on a 43 yard touchdown return after stripping the ball from the running back.

"The D-Line played perfect defense," Coach Hilger said.

"Our defense as a whole really did a great job," Coach Pierce said.

7th Grade Football

By Nick House

7th Grade Bulldogs were defeated 0-18 by the Seagraves Eagles.

"The other team wanted it more," Coach Pierce said. "We started good then, kept getting pushed back."

"Traevon did well during the game, but we had four of our starting guys out," Coach Pierce said. "We tried running new plays and they were ran right."

THS Powder Puff Game Set Oct. 6

The Tahoka High School Powder Puff football game will be Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 at Kelly Field.

Homecoming Happenings

THS Homecoming Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 28

At Dark Spirit Fire at practice field followed by Blackout Pep Rally at THS Gym

Friday, Sept. 29

12:00 Noon School Dismisses
12:30 p.m. Registration of Exes at THS Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Exes Assembly in THS Auditorium
2:30 p.m. Parade Lineup at Gym Intersection
3:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade
3:30 p.m. Community Pep Rally at Courthouse
5-6:30 p.m. Tailgate Party at Football Field
7:00 p.m. Pre-Game Ceremonies including Crowning of the THS Homecoming Queen
7:30 p.m. Kick-off- Tahoka vs. Floydada

Class Reunions

Class of 1991 • 15-Year Reunion

Class members will get together after the football game at Matt Taylor's barn, located 3 miles east on Highway 380, and then 2 miles south on Junction 2956, at the barn on the east side. Bring snacks and a favorite beverage, and bring lawn chairs for seating.

(No other class reunion information has been provided to The Lynn County News)

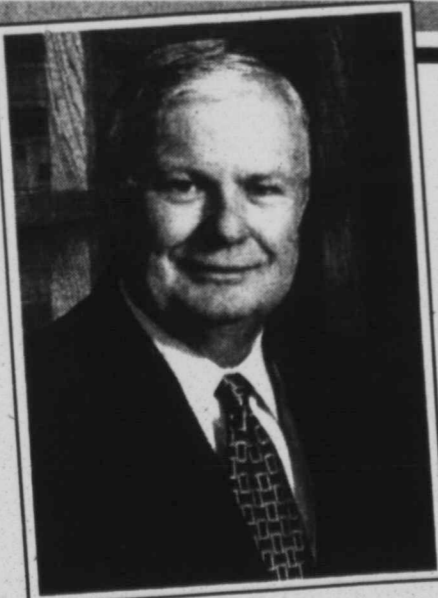


Tahoka Middle School bulldog athletes [7th & 8th graders] will be at home against Floydada on Thursday, Sept. 28. The 7th graders' game gets underway at 5pm followed by the 8th graders' game at approximately 6:30pm.

Our JV Bulldogs will be traveling to Floydada on Thursday, Sept. 28. The game is scheduled to get underway at 6pm.

Varsity Bulldogs will be playing our homecoming game against Floydada on Friday, Sept. 22. Game time is at 7:30pm. Homecoming pre-game activities begin at 7 p.m. with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 8pm in the LRC. All interested parents and community members are encouraged to attend.



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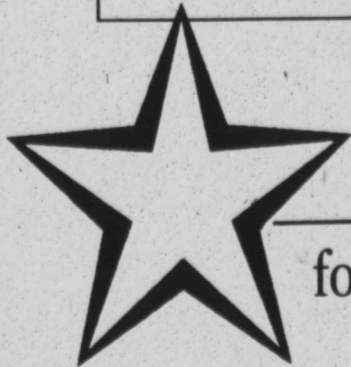
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- Sherry Martin, 561-4285 or
- Melissa McCleskey, 561-1310

to place an order (leave message).

Brisket Dinners may be picked up at PJ's on Homecoming Day (Sept. 29) between 3:00-6:00 p.m. or may be eaten there. Any class reunions that want to meet for a meal together should pre-order dinners, either for carryout or dine-in at PJ's during those hours. (PJ's will close at 6:15 that day). Meals can also be delivered to a single location for class reunions (sorry, no individual delivery orders).

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
TAHOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
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The annual barbecue meal normally served by NHS students at the THS school cafeteria during Homecoming will NOT be held this year due to conflicts with NHS student schedules and homecoming activities.

Tahoka Residents Urged To Help Prevent Mosquito Exposure

The recent rains and warmer temperatures predict an increase in mosquito activity throughout the South Plains. With increased activity comes the possibility of mosquito-borne illnesses, including but not limited to West Nile Virus.

Tahoka area residents are asked to take precautions to prevent being exposed to mosquitoes.

Prevention is key in eliminating the risk of exposure to mosquitoes. The City of Tahoka has increased spraying activities, and citizens can further reduce exposure with the following activities:

- Avoid being out when mosquitoes feed—usually at dawn and dusk.
- Wear protective clothing. Long sleeves and pants when outdoors.
- Use appropriate repellent and according to instructions on the label.

Spray clothing with repellent as mosquitoes can bite through thin fabric. Apply repellent to exposed skin. CDC guidelines recommend repellents containing up to 35 percent DEET for adults and 10 percent for children. Repellents can irritate the eyes and mouth so avoid applying to children's hands.

- Install or repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes from indoors.
- Get rid of standing water around the house. Mosquitoes need water to breed. Empty plant saucers, pet dishes, and any containers, such as old tires that have collected water. Change the water in kiddie pools, pet dishes and birdbaths daily.
- Keep yard mowed. Mosquitoes hide in tall brush and grasses.

WNV is a disease of birds. Humans and horses get exposed to the virus when they are bitten by mosquitoes that have fed on infected birds. The infected mosquitoes become the link

(vector) that spreads the disease from birds to man or horse through a mosquito bite. WNV cannot be spread from bird to man or horse to man, or person to person. Few mosquitoes are infected with WNV, and less than 1 percent of people who get bitten and become ill will get severely ill requiring medical attention (1 out of 150).

Residents are asked to report dead birds to Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211. Dead birds should be bagged and disposed of in the trash.

Symptoms of WNV can be mild to severe, starting with fever, and any of the following: weakness, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, eye pain, headache, muscle aches, rash and swollen glands. The elderly and those with weakened immune systems are at a higher risk of developing severe WNV symptoms. Symptoms can develop within two days to 14 days and can last from three to six days. Consult your physician with any illness.

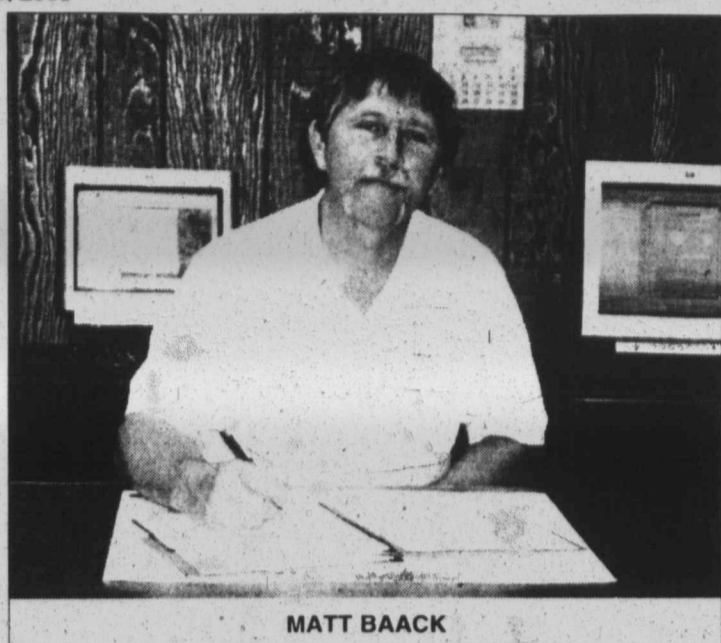
To report a mosquito problem in the Tahoka area, call the Director of Public Utilities at 561-4607.

Parent Conference Day Slated At TISD, October 3

Parent Conference Day has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 3 for all Tahoka school parents.

Tahoka High School and Middle School will dismiss at 12 noon; Elementary will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. Busses will run at 12:30. Teachers will be contacting parents to set up conference times for that afternoon.

"I encourage all parents to plan to visit with your child's teacher at this time, as this is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their studies," said Troy Hinds, THS Principal.



MATT BAACK

Matt Baack Is New NRCS Staff Member

Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Tahoka Resource Team, has announced the assignment of Matt Baack, GS-9 Soil Conservationist, to the Resource Team staff. The Tahoka Resource Team is headquartered in Tahoka and consists of Lynn, Garza, and Terry Counties with NRCS Field Offices located in Tahoka, Post, and Brownfield.

Matt will be stationed at the Post Field Office but will also provide technical assistance to producers in Lynn and Terry Counties. As a Soil Conservationist, Matt will provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers in the planning and application of conservation practices and conservation programs. Matt will also assist in keeping the public informed of opportunities to participate in cost-share programs as well as providing the latest technology and research information available.

Matt was born and raised in Lubbock and received a BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Management from Texas Tech University in 2003. He has worked for the NRCS for two years, spend-

ing his first year of service in Aspermont, Texas, and his second year in Waco, Texas.

Matt is married and has four children. His wife, Sylvia, is an instructor at Covenant School of Nursing. His son Cole is in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Minot, North Dakota, daughter Lindsey is a student at Texas Tech University, son Kirk is a junior at Coronado High School, and son Brandon is in 3rd grade at Preston Smith Elementary in Lubbock.

Matt may be reached at the Post NRCS Field Office at 806-495-2056 ext. 3. The Field Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

City Approves Contract For Sewer Project

Tahoka City Council members met in special session Monday night to consider bids for a sewer line project, awarding a contract to Roberts Construction in the amount of \$286,628.50 for construction of a new sewer line and lift station in Tahoka. The project is funded with a grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs through the Texas Community Development Program, with the city contributing 15% of the funds for the project.

One other bid for the project was submitted by Deerwood Construction, for \$290,948.

City Administrator Jerry Webster said the new sewer lift station would be located in the south alley of South 3rd and Avenue P, and the sewer line would run north from there.

All council members were present for the meeting.

CRP Payments To Begin Oct. 2

Rodney Schoppa, Lynn County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency announced that on Oct. 2, 2006, FSA will begin issuing some \$142 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Texas. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 36 million acres across the country.

The Conservation Reserve Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year of working cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water

that we, and numerous wildlife species, depend on for survival," said Schoppa. "These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for generations to come."

The payments announced today are annual rental payments earned on the 4.0 million acres enrolled in fiscal year 2007. Producers holding 25,399 contracts on 18,334 farms will receive an average of \$7,764 per farm or \$35.21 per acre. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms because producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm. This payment announcement does not include rental payments for 1 million acres recently enrolled under CRP general sign-up 33, held from March 27 to April 28, 2006. Payments for new CRP acreage will be issued starting in October 2007.

Other CRP payments are made throughout the year, including a 50-percent reimbursement of expenses for establishing cover and incentive payments for enrolling eligible conservation practices, such as wetland restorations and conservation buffers.

In fiscal year 2007, these payments are anticipated to total about \$195 million nationwide.

Under CRP, producers voluntarily retire environmentally sensitive cropland for 10 to 15 years. Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

For more information on CRP, producers should contact the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 806-998-4501 or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Angel Food October Menu Now Available

The last day to pay and place orders for October food boxes in the Angel Food program will be Friday, Oct. 6th at the New Home Church of Christ from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Lone Star cards may be presented at this time for payment. Prepaid orders may be mailed to: New Home Church of Christ, Box 188 New Home, 79383, by the 6:00 p.m. deadline.

Menus and order forms may be picked up at the following locations: Department of Human Services, 1521 Ave. J, Community Action Center, 1629 Ave. J, next door to Farm Bureau, both in Tahoka, New Home Post Office, New Home City Hall or at Wilson City Hall, hours 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00 Monday through Friday.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the New Home Church of Christ. For more information, please call Peggy at (806) 252-6973.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tahoka Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., October 12, 2006 at the administration building, at 2129 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) Report for 2004-05. The hearing is required by law and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The District earned a rating for financial accounting year 2004-2005 of Superior Achievement, the highest mark a school district may earn from the Texas Education Agency. 39-11c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF TAHOKA PLANNING/CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

A public hearing will be conducted at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood on Oct. 6, 2006 at 5:15 p.m. concerning planning documents prepared for the City of Tahoka under a Planning/Capacity Building Program Contract #724204 as funded by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The planning documents will be available for review at City Hall during work hours October 2 through October 6, 2006. Planning activities in the documents include population, housing, land use, recreation and open space, water system, wastewater system, proposed revisions to the subdivision regulations, proposed revisions to the zoning ordinance and a capital improvements program.

The meeting is to encourage citizens to participate in the review of the planning studies and allow the citizens an opportunity to review and discuss the above activities in accordance with the citizens' participation requirement.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to the City Manager, Mr. Jerry Webster, at City Hall. Also, handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Mike Mensch
Mayor of Tahoka
39-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS O'DONNELL ISD STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

O'Donnell ISD will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 in the O'Donnell ISD Board Room located at 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the O'Donnell ISD rating on the State's Financial Accountability Rating System. 39-21c

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Getting ready for the parade ... Tahoka High School seniors Joshua Sastre, Heath Ross, Jonathan Hernandez and Amanda Parades are working on the senior float for the Tahoka Homecoming Parade this Friday afternoon. The parade will begin at the school at 3 p.m. and end at the courthouse square for a community pep rally.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

The NEW HOME News

Homecoming

Homecoming Parade will start at 1:30 with the pep rally to follow. If you want to participate in the parade you must contact Mrs. Scott as soon as possible! 927-7543 ext. 28 and leave a message.

Past Leopard Mascots will be recognized at the Rock 'n' thru the Decades pep rally!

Kindergarten will be selling bottles of water for those going into the Pep Rally for \$1.00 each.

Red Ribbon Week Contest

Red Ribbon Week contest will be from Oct. 2-13. The contest will be to design and name a Red Ribbon Week Mascot. All entries are due by noon on Oct. 13. The contest is open for K-12 students. Prizes will be awarded during Red Ribbon Week.

Flu Shots Available

Flu shots will be available at New Home schools on Tuesday Nov. 7 at 8:00 am. You must sign up with Mrs. Durham by Oct. 20 if you are interested. Shots will be \$25.00 and make checks payable to Covenant Health Systems. We must have at least 20 people sign up for Covenant to come and provide these services.

Girls Night Out

New Home High school girls, Natalie Bruton, Meghan O'Rourke, Kebbi Hutto, Tori Estrada, Whitney Decker, Hailey Wilkinson, Allison Gibbens, Trini Mendoza, Olga Vitolas, Samantha Silva, Selena Torres, Maribell Corrales, and Kalli Gonzales, participated in girls night out on Sept. 20. They attended a program at Texas Tech, which featured Koren Zailckas, author of "Smashed," a current biography on the New York Times Best Seller list. Texas Tech presented the program as a part of Alcohol Awareness Week. The students were sponsored by Karon Durham and Sha Moore.

Lila The Leopard Thanks Teacher

Lila the Leopard would like to thank Mrs. Bruton for taking the pictures for Breast Cancer Awareness and for all the students who made the donation to have their pictures made. A donation of \$50 will be given to Mrs. Wallace to take with her to the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Sept. 30.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is coming up soon; October 23rd - 26th. Several programs and presentations are planned in which parents and community members are invited to attend. Contests will be limited this year due to lack of prize donation and funding. If you would still like to help with Red Ribbon Week,

please call Karon Durham 924-7524 ext. 26. 9 - 12th graders can attend the Round Table each morning. Doors open at 7:00 for breakfast and the program starts at 7:20. A surprise night is scheduled for the 24th for the Round Table Members! Breakfast items and snacks are desperately needed.

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Kentucky Derby Prize Package Offered At County Harvest Festival

Some lucky winner will win a trip to the 2007 Kentucky Derby at the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, slated for Saturday, Sept. 30 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. The trip is a new grand prize offered in a drawing from tickets that are being sold by Harvest Festival King and Queen contestants.

The tickets this year are also new, with an opportunity to win four different prizes from one ticket that sells for \$2 each. The grand prize will be a Kentucky Derby package worth \$3400, which includes five nights' accommodations in Lexington, KY for the 2007 Kentucky Derby, Derby tickets, bus transportation to and from Churchill Downs in Louisville, and various tours and lunches. The package is for May 1-6, 2007.

The second prize on the King/Queen tickets will be \$1,000 cash, third prize will be \$500 worth of groceries from Thriftway in Tahoka, and fourth prize will be

\$300 worth of gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka.

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• Tour through the backside beauty of Keeneland on Thursday

• Tour of one of Lexington's most prominent horse farms

• Lunch at the Thoroughbred Center on Thursday

• Commemorative Derby souvenir and welcoming gifts

• All taxes and gratuities

• (The Harvest Festival Derby package does not include transportation to Lexington, KY) The drawings will be held at the conclusion of the Harvest Festival on Sept. 30, and winners need not be present to win.



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• First Floor Grandstand ticket for the Kentucky Derby on May 5th (Section 124-126)

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9-1-1 Address Reminder

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