

A West Texas tradition

"Now let me first say that this place has a history—the Dixie Dog in Tahoka dates back to around the late 1940's. It has been serving up Dixie Dogs (a.k.a. corn dogs), cheeseburgers, and cherry lime Cokes to thousands over the years. Many a high schooler making the drag in Tahoka has scarfed down a cheeseburger, a steak finger basket or a famous Dixie Dog. Every time I get back to Tahoka, I make it a point to get to the Dixie Dog to enjoy a cheeseburger and a Dixie Dog."

—Mark McNeil, San Antonio, TX
Nov. 23, 2002
(Chef moz website)

See **DIXIE DOG GENERATION**, page 5, for a look at how a local drive-in has meant "home" to so many people!



Football Queen nominees ...

Tahoka High School 2010 Homecoming Football Queen nominees are, from left, senior Sandy Munoz, junior Gretchen Henley, sophomore Taya Bishop and freshman Nicole Taylor. The Queen will be crowned during pregame ceremonies starting at 7 p.m. Friday at Tahoka's Kelley Field.

(Photo by Brittany Garcia, Tahoka ISD)

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FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

56	Plains	
29	Tahoka (2-1)	
55	O'Donnell (1-2)	
0	Stonegate Christian	
49	Kress	
0	New Home (1-2)	
38	Jayton	
32	Wilson (1-2)	

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 8	81	64	
Sept. 9	92	64	
Sept. 10	94	65	
Sept. 11	90	62	
Sept. 12	86	62	
Sept. 13	90	69	
Sept. 14	91	69	
Precipitation for Sept:			0.16"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.26"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.85"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			33.22"

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New activities offered at Saturday's Harvest Festival

Come to the courthouse square in Tahoka this Saturday, Sept. 18, for a full day of fun at the 35th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival. The festival features live entertainment, food/craft booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation, and new events this year include an art/photo show in the courthouse basement hallway, an antique car show on the west side of the square, and a free movie on the square to close the festival that night.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. with turtle races for the children (kids must bring their own turtles, decorated, for the races). Children are also invited to participate in the Harvest Festival Coloring Contest, with crayons and a picture to color provided from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the courthouse basement hallway.

Food and game booths will open at 10 a.m., as well as the car show and art/photo show.

Admission to the festival is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn. For a complete schedule of events and list of booths, see page 3 inside this edition of *The News*.

Something new this year, the movie on the square, will begin at dark. Everyone should bring quilts or lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn. The movie will be shown outside on the wall of Tejada's Café, facing the courthouse, and admission is free. Bring some money, however, for popcorn and soft drinks from the NHS concession that will be open during the movie.

Throughout the day, trivia questions will be asked from the stage, with the audience winning cash prizes for correct answers throughout the day. In addition, "Minute to Win It" type contests will be offered on stage for prize money. Area merchants are donating the cash for the prize giveaways. Cadillac Jack's band will perform throughout the day as well.

Antique cars will be displayed in a car show to be held on the west side



Harvest Festival Queen candidates ... These Tahoka High School young ladies are Harvest Festival Queen scholarship candidates, to be presented during ceremonies starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the festival on the county courthouse square in Tahoka. They are, from left, Kaitlyn Lehman, sponsored by The Lynn County News and Filey Law Office; McKenzie Forsythe, sponsored by the City/County Library and Lynn County Hospital District; Sabrina Morales, sponsored by Bulldog Band Boosters; Taryn Bishop, sponsored by Wildcat Manufacturing; and Kadi Larpenner, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

of the courthouse square this year. The streets between the courthouse and the west side of the square will be closed to traffic in order to allow safe access to the car show.

Eleven Tahoka Elementary girls are vying for the title of Harvest Festival Princess, and five Tahoka High School girls are participating in the Queen Scholarship contest for a chance to win scholarship funds. Those presentations begin at 2:30 p.m.

City fees, tax rate, to remain the same

Tahoka City Council met Monday in regular session, approving the 2010-2011 budget and setting the property tax rate at \$0.74703 per \$100 of property value, keeping the rate the same as the previous year. While keeping the tax rate at the same amount, city officials also said they did not increase any city fees for the upcoming year, which is good news to citizens. Water, sewer, and garbage collection rates should remain the same.

The new \$2,200,722 budget includes a three percent cost of living increase for all city employees, City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*.

In other business, the council amended a recent ordinance for new 20-mph speed limits posted around the school campuses to include the 2000 blocks of Ave. O, P and Q. The speed limit signs will be posted soon, and will be enforced at all times, not just during school hours.

Upon the recommendation of the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation Board, the council appointed Frances Truehart as a new member of that board to replace the vacancy from the resignation of Tommy Botkin. Webster told *The News* that there is now approximately \$13,000 collected from the half-cent sales tax for economic development, and that the Economic Development Board will consider how these funds should be spent. The Board has not yet made any recommendations to the city council regarding any proposed projects.

The council approved a motion to submit a grant request for TCDBG funds for replacing fire hydrants and water lines along Ave. N.

Mayor John Baker led the session, with all council members present including Rudy Fuentes, Ronny Jolly, Amy Preston, Jeff Martin and Ray Box, as well as Webster and others.

woodwork by dalton



A MIND-READING machine, similar to something suggested by British writer George Orwell in his novel 1984, is now considered a very real possibility after researchers at the universities of Utah and Washington claim to have been able to convert brain signals into words.

Orwell's novel predicted that a Big Brother-type of government would have a mind police force which could tell if someone were thinking about committing a crime or something the powerful rulers didn't want, so they could arrest and punish the person just for thinking about doing something (like voting Republican?).

Anyway, it's a pretty scary thought, although the recent researchers suggest there could be great benefits, like communication with paralyzed persons or others unable to vocalize.

The researchers connected electrodes to an epileptic patient's brain and recorded his brain waves as he repeated several words, which a computer later matched to his speech up to 90 percent of the time.

This, they said, could lead to a mind-reading machine. The athletic directors at the two schools want the first models, so they can aim them at the opposing team's coach or quarterback during a football game. Okay, I made that up, but it's a possible use.

Many children already know all about mind-reading machines; they call them mothers.

Even when they have a machine which can translate brain waves into words, there's no guarantee that what the person is thinking will make any sense. It couldn't possibly help to know what some people are thinking, because their brains are all jumbled up, like Barney Frank, or whoever decided to waste all that tax money putting new ramps on the corners of streets along Loop 472 (Main St.) and U.S. 380 (Lockwood) in Tahoka.

It also would be hard to make sense of the brain waves of some of the people who wrote lyrics to songs over the years, like The Three Little Fishes (boop, boop dittum whattum whattum chew) and a song from about the 1970s, with words like "doowah ditty, ditty dum, ditty dee."



MR. and MRS. JUSTIN BROWN (nee STEFANIE WHITE)

Couple exchange wedding vows

Stefanie White and Justin Brown exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 24th, 2010 at the New Home United Methodist Church with Rick Wolfe and Todd Brown officiating.

Stefanie is the daughter of Michael and Carol White of New Home. Justin is the son of the late, Ken Brown, and Monica and Cary Sawyer of Lubbock.

Meredith Pittman, of Lubbock, served as Maid of Honor with Monica Borg, Katie O'Rourke, Laura Maeker and Madison Carthel serving as Bridesmaids. Ryan Brown, of Lubbock, served as Best Man with Dustin Peters, Patrick Dotson, Jordan McMillan and Trevor White serving as Groomsmen. Brady and Cooper Brown served as ring bearers. Immediately following the wedding ceremony, family and friends celebrated the occasion with dinner and dancing at a reception at the Frazier Alumni Pavillion on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon trip to south Texas the couple will reside in Lubbock. Stefanie is continuing her studies at Texas Tech University majoring in Interior Design, while Justin is employed with Carpet Tech in Lubbock.

Homecoming Events

THURSDAY

8:30 pm Black Out Pep Rally
9:00 pm Spirit Fire on practice field

FRIDAY

1:00 pm Exes assembly - will be held in the high school auditorium. Class of 1990 is the honored class (NHS -Lehman and Student Council-Wilkins host assembly)
2:30 pm Homecoming Parade line-up at high school parking lot. Casey Wilkins (Student Council) is in charge of parade
3:00 pm Homecoming Parade
3:30 pm Pep rally at Courthouse
Karen Huffaker and THS cheerleaders in charge of pep rally
7:00 pm Pre-game Homecoming festivities begin
Football Queen will be crowned
7:30 pm THS Bulldogs vs. Lockney
After game - various class reunions

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1940: 70th Year Reunion, call Ann Adams at 806-745-9090 for more information.

Class of 1965: 45th Year Reunion, will meet at Lyntegar Electric Meeting room Friday before and after the game. Call Jan Whitaker at 561-4387, Gilda Taylor at 998-4670 or Rhonda Ledbetter at 561-4408 for more information.

Class of 1970: 40th Year Reunion, meet Friday and Saturday at the Paris Party House, located at N. 5th and Ave. P

Class of 1975: 35th Reunion, meet during the afternoon and evening Friday at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center, 1400 Ave. K. For more information contact Julia Garcia Charo at 806-777-2467, Cindy Park Leverett at 806-786-1113, or Ruby Roe Cruse at 940-367-4899.

Class of 1980: 30th Year Reunion, meet Friday and attend exes assembly at THS; meet at 6:00 p.m. at T-Bar Country Club after the exes program for visitation/food/pictures. Saturday: Harvest Festival Activities (look for canopy for visiting) and cookout at Rafters G at 6:00 p.m. For more info contact Amy McNeil Preston at 806-759-1690 or Jeri Beth McKibben Dunlap at 806-548-3838.

Class of 1990: 20th Year Reunion, meet Friday and attend exes assembly at THS; Time-capsule dig after downtown pep rally. Meet in high school parking lot. Watch for Class of '90 section at football game. Meet after the game at the home of Corey and Bre McCleskey-2505 N. 2nd. Bring your own drinks and appetizer. Saturday: 11:00-1:00, meet at T-Bar Country Club for picnic and family get together. Suggested donation adults \$5 and children \$3.

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Police locate driver involved in collision here

Tahoka police Thursday found the driver and vehicle involved in a hit and run accident Wednesday night on N. 7th St., where Ray Box, owner of a parked 2001 Dodge pickup, reported his vehicle had been damaged by someone who left the scene.

Police located a Chevrolet pickup with damage and the driver, a 53-year-old resident of Temple, admitted damaging the parked pickup. She was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident.

On Sunday, police arrested a 44-year-old Tahoka man for driving while intoxicated.

Forty-three persons were in Lynn County jail this week, including 20 held for Hockley County and three for Gaines

County. Five persons added to the list during the last week were held for warrant on driving while intoxicated, warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of a controlled substance, out-of-county warrant on issuing bad check, grand jury indictment on possession of a controlled substance, warrant on no drivers license and two warrants on revocation of probation for possession of marijuana and failure to appear.



Rudolph Sidney "Sid" Burrow

Rudolph Sidney "Sid" Burrow, 71, went to his heavenly home on September 3, 2010.

Sid was born in Girard to Ocie and Ella (Peak) Burrow on December 22, 1938. He graduated from Girard High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Wanda Smith, July 6, 1956. He moved to the New Home community in 1964 and farmed for 46 years in that area before his retirement. In 2002 he received the Farmer of the Year Award and served on the FSA board from 2006 until September 2009 when he had to resign because of his health. His greatest joys in life were his family, his dogs, and being a part of the farming operation.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, O.C. Burrow, Jr., C.W. Burrow and Travis Conroe "Scott" Burrow.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Wanda Burrow, of New Home; two sons, Sidney and wife Glenna, and Tony Burrow both of New Home; one daughter, Reena and husband Bret Austin of Lubbock; one foster daughter, Denise and husband Lee Schilling, Panhandle; eight grandchildren, Cindi and Lanny Zant of New Home, Tim and Danielle Burrow of New Home, Jami and Jeff Arnold of Lubbock, Chase and Chad Austin of Austin, Aaron, Trevor and Evan Burrow of Lubbock; foster granddaughters, Shelby and Amy Schilling of Panhandle; step-grandson, Jason Peterson of Amarillo; and five great-grandchildren, Karson and Reagyn Zant, Addison and Jayton Burrow, Camryn Arnold, and many extended family.

Memorial services to be held Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in New Home with Pastor Calvin Gray officiating. Interment was in Girard Cemetery, in Girard, with graveside services at 5:00 p.m.

Casket bearers were Billy Russ, Clifford Jones, Bill Carr, Lee Schilling, Danny Braddock, Luis Coronado, Doug Smith, and David Burrow. Honorary Bearers were Kenneth Braddock, D.R. Adamson, and Albert Rodgers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock or South Plains Food Bank. (PAID)



Library auction ... A set of cookware, a silver cross, and a photo album is pictured here, part of the items that will be available at the City-County Library's Silent Auction on Saturday at the Harvest Festival. The library will accept donations of auction items until 9 a.m. Saturday, with all proceeds benefitting the local library.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

Commissioners approve 86-cent property tax rate

Lynn County Commissioners officially approved a county property tax rate of \$0.86110 per \$100 of property value at their Sept. 13 meeting, keeping the current tax rate at the same level for 2010-2011. Commissioners also adopted the 2010-2011 budget at the meeting.

In other business, commissioners moved to keep the second and fourth Mondays of each month as the designated day for the Lynn County Commissioners Court to meet, and approved the County Finance Report for July. Commissioner Mike Braddock moved to continue to allow burning (no burn ban in effect) in rural areas (not within any city limits), and the group voted unanimously to approve the motion. Bonds were approved for county employees, and monthly

bills were paid. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting with all four commissioners present, including Braddock, Keith Wied, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds.

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HOMECOMING AND HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME

Kids ... bring your turtles for Turtle Races 10:00 Saturday!

Don't forget to come out and watch the Homecoming Parade on Friday beginning around 2:30 p.m. on Bulldog Boulevard (N. 4th St.), east of the school down to Main Street then south to the courthouse square. Harvest Festival Queen/Princess contests begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

We welcome all Exes and hope everyone has a great time at homecoming on Friday and comes out to the square to enjoy Harvest Festival activities on Saturday. We appreciate all our friends and neighbors and enjoy doing business with you.

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Welcome to the 35th Annual Lynn County

Harvest Festival

Music! Art/Photo Show
Movie on the Square Car Show!

Harvest Festival Queen Candidates



Taryn Bishop
Age 17
daughter of Billy & Jana Bishop
Sponsor: Wildcat Mig.



Kaitlyn Lehman
Age 14
daughter of Bruce & Rachel Lehman
Sponsors: Lynn County News & Filley Law Office



McKenzy Forsythe
Age 14
daughter of Jay & Crystal Forsythe
Sponsors: City/County Library & Lynn County Hospital District



Kadi Larpenter
Age 17
daughter of Kevin & Angela Larpenter
Sponsor: Tahoka Rotary Club



Sabrina Morales
Age 17
daughter of Carlos & Gloria Morales
Sponsor: Bulldog Band Boosters

Saturday, Sept. 18 Courthouse Square - Tahoka, Texas

Live Music All Day by **Cadillac Jack's**
Cow Patty Bingo Win \$250 and \$100, sponsored by THS Junior Class
Quilt Raffle Drawing from Lynn Co. Pioneers
\$1000 Trip Voucher Harvest Festival Drawing: Date and destination is winner's choice!

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m.**
- Booths Open on courthouse square
 - Art/Photo Show in courthouse basement hall
 - Antique Car Show - west side of square
 - Turtle Races (On street north of Courthouse, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)
 - City-County Library Silent Auction opens
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- Children's Coloring Contest (All ages, come to Courthouse basement hall, crayons and picture to color will be provided)
- 1:30 p.m.**
- Harvest Festival Princess Contest
- 2:30 p.m.**
- Harvest Festival Queen Contest
- 3:00 p.m.**
- Car Show awards presentation
- 3:30 p.m.**
- Library Silent Auction bidding closes
- 4:00 p.m.**
- Art/Photo Show presentation
- 5:00 p.m.**
- Booths close
- 8:00 p.m. (Movie starts after dark)**
- Movie on the Square (Free!) (Bring lawn chairs for seating. Popcorn/Drinks concession)

Visit these Booths for Fun, Food & More!

FOOD BOOTHS	
Rotary Club	Sausage on a Stick, Drinks
Phebe K. Warner Club	Beans, Cornbread, Drinks
Senior Citizens	Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale
St. Jude Church	Brisket Burritos
Angie Gutierrez	Gorditos, Nachos Supreme
Greater Antioch Baptist	Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle
Socorro Chavarria	Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Popcorn
Rosa Longoria	Hamburgers, Pickles
Rufus Hunter	Philly Cheese Sandwiches
Winnet Brown	Pineapple Drink
Yolanda Carranco	Sausage Roll, Turkey Legs
Pride Corp	Hot Dogs, Shirts
Richard Whitley	Funnel Cakes, Curly Fries
Margie Perales	Fajitas, Tacos
Rebecca Sarabita	Pretzels, Frito Pie
THS Freshman Class	Ice Cream, Caramel Apples
THS Sophomore Class	Coke Floats
Kelia Bartlett	Creative Cupcakes
Randy Gordon	Chopped Beef Sandwiches
Tejedas	Tamales, Chopped BBQ
National Honor Society	Popcorn/Drinks (at Movie Night)

CRAFTS, GAMES, ETC.	
City-County Library	Silent Auction
Michelle Bertreaux Rodriguez	Jewelry, Purses
Noel Segovia	Fishing, Balloons
Pat Kitten	Blankets, Pillows
Virginia Quintero	Jewelry, Purses
Jean Pruitt	Collectibles, Jewelry
Katie Sloan	Crafts
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Pete Gutierrez	Kiddie Train
Sweet Street Baptist Church	Water, Brownies
Jeff Taylor	Information
Al Duran	Sports Memorabilia
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Laura Handson	Toys, Novelties
Linda Heflin	State Rep. Joe Heflin information
Methodist Youth	Dunking Booth
THS Senior Class	Jumbo Slide (south side)
THS Junior Class	Cow Patty Bingo, Balloon Animals, Suckers, Bubble Blower, Lollipops
Rebecca Wann	Crosses, Jewelry
Kalli Pool	Jewelry, Purses
Tricia Morales	Jewelry, Purses, Flipflops, T-shirts
Jennifer Claus	Mosaic Crosses, Jewelry
Gloria Perez	Book
Susan Sweeden	Pony Rides
Jim Landtroop Campaign	Information

WIN CASH 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 - or you may get try "Minute To Win It" fund!

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

Harvest Festival Princess Candidates

Jayda Rosas
2009 Princess

daughter of Johnny & Shelley Rosas

<p>Gracia Escobedo 2nd Grade Lana Cloe</p>	<p>Nina Arriazola 3rd Grade Connie Sepeda & Gino Arriazola</p>	<p>Callie Nevill 4th Grade Joe Don & Carissa Nevill</p>
<p>Jo Rosas 4th Grade Daniel & Lupe Garcia & Joe Rosas</p>	<p>Layney Vega 4th Grade Sara Alvarado & Jeremy Vega</p>	<p>Stephannie Salinas 3rd Grade ???</p>
<p>Kalaya Jackson 2nd Grade Johnny Jackson & Carla Jolly</p>	<p>Jackquelyn Proffitt 2nd Grade Eric & Mindi Prieto & Jackie Proffitt</p>	<p>Macie Turner 4th Grade Bric & Tanya Turner</p>
<p>Karlle Swinford 2nd Grade Chad & Lea Swinford</p>	<p>Samantha Lee 2nd Grade Larry & Virginia Lee</p>	



Congested area ... Tahoka and Plains mixed it up pretty well Friday, with the visiting Cowboys winning the shootout 56-29. Above, several Bulldogs, including John Cantu (3), Smith McLelland (70) and Jac Calvillo (33) on Plains running back Jeffery Barrientez. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

David Spruiell named to University orchestra

David Spruiell of Tahoka was selected to play in the Hardin-Simmons University Orchestra for the 2010-1011 school year. Spruiell, a first-year student at HSU, is a seasoned trombonist chosen from a large field of students who auditioned for the coveted spot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spruiell of Tahoka. Presenting four to six free concerts on campus per year, the orchestra also collaborates with other HSU ensembles and performing groups in Abilene. Internationally recognized artists such as Petar Jankovich and Avguste Antonov have also performed with the orchestra. This season, the HSU Orchestra has the unique opportunity to play with the classic rock band Kansas during its university concert tour on Sept. 25 to help raise money for scholarships.

Bulldogs fall to undefeated Cowboys

By Blake Turner
THS Journalism Staff

Friday night proved to be a test for the Tahoka Bulldogs against the Plains Cowboys when the Cowboys defeated the Bulldogs 56-29. Despite the loss, however, the Bulldogs broke the barrier against the Cowboys, who had held their other opponents scoreless in their first two games of the season. Quarterback Neiko Garcia started off the game with a touchdown on a 62-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. Cristian Ramirez added the extra point and the Bulldogs were up 7-0. On the ensuing kickoff, Plains' Edward Valdez ran it back 86 yards for a Cowboy touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good and Plains was up 8-7 with 11:29 to go in the first quarter.

Tahoka scored again later in the quarter with a 1-yard run from Jac Calvillo. The 2-point conversion was good with a run from Garcia and the score was 15-8 in favor of the Bulldogs. Plains didn't waste any time in scoring and tied the game up at 15-15 with 4:09 left to go. Shortly after their last touchdown, the Cowboys scored again on a 62-yard run from Josh Brock. The extra point was good and the score was 22-15 at the end of the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, the Bulldogs fought back, and Trai Smith had a 21-yard touchdown run. Ramirez was there with the kick and the game was tied again 22-22. Plains, however, was up the field again as Josh Brock ran 70-yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good and the Cowboys were up 29-22. With :22 seconds left in the first half, Plains' Josh Brock ran for 15 yards and another Cowboy touchdown and the score at halftime was Plains 36 Tahoka 22.

Plains started off the third quarter with a 32-yard run by Jeffrey Barrientez with 7:22 left in the quarter to make the score 43-22. About a minute later, Neiko Garcia scored from 29 yards out. Ramirez was there with the extra point and the score was 43-29. Plains scored two more touchdowns in the final 17 minutes of the ball game.

Neiko Garcia led the Bulldogs with 177 yards rushing on 25 attempts and two touchdowns. Trai Smith rushed for 103 yards on 18 attempts and one touchdown. Jac Calvillo led Tahoka's defense with 8 tackles, and Smith McLelland also had 8 tackles of his own. Tahoka moves to 2-1 on the season and will host the Lockney Longhorns Friday night for homecoming.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	PHS
First Downs	14	20
Rushing Yds.	317	459
Passing Yds.	6	39
Total Yds.	323	498
Total Plays	65	44
Punts-avg.	1-38	0-0
T.O.P.	14:32	26:39

Pleasant Grove MENU

Open this Sunday. Call for menu and take-outs at 561-1019.

Tahoka Band Boosters offer food at games

Tahoka Band Boosters offer a concession stand on the North end of the Tahoka football field every Thursday and Friday night that Tahoka teams are playing at home. Concession stand fare includes Frito pies, nachos, hot dogs, candy and drinks. On Friday nights, sausage wraps made with Klemke's sausage and pizza from Domino's are also available. This Thursday, Sept. 16, sausage wraps will be available in honor of Homecoming festivities.

The football concession stand has long been the main fundraiser of the Tahoka Band Boosters. Funds raised are used to support all levels of Tahoka's award-winning bands from Grades 6-12. In the past, Band Boosters have been able to help purchase the current equipment trailer, new uniform bags, a drum major stand, and many other items in addition to providing numerous band camp scholarships and helping with other special events for the band.

"Thanks to all who have helped Band Boosters in their efforts, and know that they are looking forward to serving you on Thursday and Friday nights during football season," stated a representative.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 20-24
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancake pup
Thursday: Waffles
Friday: Muffins

Lunch
Monday: Chopped steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, peaches
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, carrots/cucumbers, Texas toast, grapes
Wednesday: Beefy nachos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, cornbread, pineapple slices
Thursday: Pizza, corn, carrots/cucumber, lettuce/tomato, chocolate pudding
Friday: Hamburger, fries, lettuce/tomato, cookie

Wilson Homecoming festivities next week

Wilson Homecoming game and festivities will be held next week. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. will be a parade on Green Ave. A hot dog meal following the parade will be held on the school grounds. Bonfire will begin at dusk.

On Friday, Sept. 24th, a Homecoming Dinner, sponsored by the Wilson Mustang Booster Club, will be held in the Cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Homecoming Festivities and the Homecoming game with Christ the King will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 20-24
Monday: Blueberry muffins
Tuesday: Eggs, hash brown, toast
Wednesday: Sausage on a stick
Thursday: Burritos
Friday: Canada bacon, toast, yogurt, bananas

Lunch
Monday: Pizza, salad, banana, cake
Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, bananas & strawberries
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Chicken patty sandwich, fries, western beans, orange smiles
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, Texas toast

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 20-24
Monday: Pop tart
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls
Wednesday: Breakfast burrito
Thursday: Cereal w/ graham cracker
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch
Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Oven crisy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, gelatin
Wednesday: Nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, cornbread, orange smiles
Thursday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, broccoli w/ ranch, apple
Friday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding cup



Local scene ... This photo was taken north of Tahoka of a sunset over a cotton field, and is available at the City-County Library's Silent Auction on Saturday at the Harvest Festival. The library will accept donations of auction items up until 9 a.m. Saturday, with all proceeds benefitting the local library. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



District Deputy Visits ... Blake Cates (left) of Anton, District Deputy, visited the Tahoka Masonic Lodge 1041 recently. He is shown here with Master Hilton Wood of Tahoka.

New Home ISD sets \$1.26 tax rate

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a tax rate of \$1.2600 at their September board meeting, which is a rate slightly lower than the proposed tax rate of \$1.2648. Trustees approved the property tax rate that included \$1.17 rate

for the Maintenance and Operating fund, and \$0.0900 rate for the Interest and Sinking fund to pay bonded indebtedness. Superintendent Leland Zant and all board members were present for the meeting.

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Tahoka exes say local drive-in brings happy memories of "home"

by PAM (Ramsay) ELROD
(THS Class of 1980)

With Tahoka Homecoming this week bringing former THS students home for reunions, a question posted on Facebook caught my eye: "Does anybody know how old the Dixie Dog is?" As a lifelong Tahoka resident, being born here, raised here and still here, (and a former Dixie Dog employee) I began to wonder that myself. And, since I work at The Lynn County News and mentioned this question to my bosses, they said, "That's a great story - get on it!"

After speaking with previous owners and their families, as well as many that formerly worked there, I learned that the Dixie Dog Drive-In has a history that will bring back many memories of days gone by. It's a place that seems to hold a special place in the hearts of many Tahoka exes, a place that many make a point to return to when they come home for a visit to their hometown.

The Dixie Dog Stand had its beginnings in Tahoka in July of 1953, located on the parking lot of where Thriftway is today. The original owners were B.R. and Nina Taylor in partnership with O.R. (Pug) and Billie Wayne Parker. Two years later, in 1955, the Taylors bought the Parker's partnership of the Dixie Dog Stand and became sole owners. They kept it for 14 years, selling it to Bill and Betty Nichols in

1969. Within a year, however, B.R. and Nina Taylor took the Dixie Dog Stand back once again.

Sometime in the early 1970s, the Taylors sold the Dixie Dog Stand to Ruben and Christine Gandy. In 1974, Elmer and Ouida Gunnels took over, running the Dixie Dog for 15 years and then selling the drive-in to John Jr. and Sarah Chapa in 1989. They sold it to their son and his wife, Arthur and Rhonda Chapa, in January of 1998, and they remain the current owners of the Dixie Dog Drive-In today.

Arthur's brother, Mario Chapa, is manager of the Dixie Dog and has been employed there for about 25 years. His fondest memories are of the exes that come in for Homecoming each year and reminisce about the good old days at the Dixie Dog. Many remember when a Dixie Dog was 20-cents, he says.

The following accounts are from previous owners and their children, and past employees.

Jeffrey (Jiggs) Taylor, son of B.R. and Nina Taylor:

B. R. (Bill) and Nina Taylor researched different eateries here on the plains, and chose to open a "Dixie Dog Stand" in Tahoka. They went into partnership with O. R. (Pug) and Billy Wayne Parker. "I remember going to different towns and sampling different places with them," says Jiggs.

In July of 1953, Bill and Pug went to Stamford and bought an old building and moved it to Tahoka on a flat bed trailer, just those two young men with a dream. The first Dixie Dog Stand was opened by those four entrepreneurs from "scratch" where the present Thriftway is located. Taylor and Parker were employed by Lyntegar Electric Coop at the time, and depended on Nina and Billie Wayne to run the business.

The Dixie Dog caught fire in its infancy but was redeemed by determined people like the Taylors and Parkers. After one and a half years, the Parkers sold their share to the Taylors. Bill then purchased land on Main Street and moved the original building from Lockwood. The tornado of 1957 tore the roof off the building and Taylor replaced it, and shortly afterwards built the building that now serves as the Dixie Dog.

Gilda Taylor, daughter-in-law of B.R. & Nina Taylor: "Nina was always notorious for leaving her keys to the Dixie Dog at home, and you would see her turn around to go back home to get them. She worked Monday thru Saturday 11:00-2:00 and 6:00 to close. She would be home in the afternoons when the boys would get out of school.

She also recalls, maybe in the late 1950's, that employees at the Compress and gin were paid with silver dollars. "Employees would come order their food and pay with those silver dollars and Nina saved every silver dollar that came thru."

Mike Taylor was well known for being the prankster. He would put Dixie Dog sticks inside the straws of soft drinks he served.

Nita Gandy Scott, daughter of Ruben and Christine Gandy:

"I worked for my parents when I got old enough, around 13 or 14. Dad would take me down on Saturday mornings and let me open up at 8:00 or 8:30. I had honey buns I would heat on the grill and the drinks, candy and ice cream. He let me keep the profits on those days to buy my school clothes," said Scott.

From Bobby Gunnels son of Elmer and Ouida Gunnels:

The Dixie Dog was part of my life most of the time when you, I and many others close to our age were roaming (or standing in) the halls of the Tahoka Elementary, junior high and high school. My duties included making the balls of hamburger meat and squishing them with the hamburger patty squisher thing. Also, I have peeled many of 100 lb sacks of potatoes and ran them thru the French fry cutter device. At an early age, which now days probably would be against the law, I learned how to safely operate the slicer. Mom would just always say, "Don't get your fingers close to the blade, or it will cut them off!"

More specific memories were from my last few years of high school. Several times after the Dixie Dog was already closed, I would open the place up, at least the back door, fire up the grill and deep fryer just after midnight. The local law enforcement, (city and county), and friends would show up to see what was going on. Many experiments happened there after hours, such as deep-frying a giant double meat chili cheeseburger after dipping it in Dixie Dog batter. We also deep-fried bacon, pickles, tomatoes, etc, you name it, and it has been deep fried during after hour excursions.

The Dixie Dog is why I consider myself to be an expert gravy maker. Mom always insisted on real gravy for the steak fingers or chicken fried steak dinners.

My family also opened a Dixie Dog in Wilson, Petersburg, and Idalou. Ouida would stay a week at a time in a trailer by the Dixie Dog in Petersburg and come home on the weekends.

Donna Miller Brooks, former employee:

Donna Miller Brooks worked at the Dixie Dog off and on for 12 years. She worked for every owner except for the Chapas. Her pay when she started was .50 an hour, and by the time she quit 12 years later she was earning \$1.60. She recalls prices were .30 for a ham-



burger, .20 for French fries, .20 for a Dixie Dog and .10 for all fountain drinks.

"One day I was working and this gentleman came up to the window and opened it and said, 'Howdy, how are you doing? Would you fix me a couple of chili dogs?' We carried on a conversation as I prepared his order and when I took his order to the window, it was then I discovered it was Buck Owens and his lead guitar picker, Don Rich! They were very friendly and went on to the gas station next door."

Pam Ramsey Elrod, former employee:

"When I turned 16, I went to the Dixie Dog and talked to Ouida Gunnels and asked her for a job and she hired me on the spot. At that time the Dixie Dog was open til midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. It was an honor to get a chance to work at the Dixie Dog. Many teens could not wait until their 16th birthday to get a job to make some spending money and would go to the Dixie Dog to look for their first job."

Donna Gunnels Willis daughter of Elmer and Ouida Gunnels:

"I started working at the Dixie Dog in 1967 when I was in the 8th grade, for Ruben and Christine Gandy. Mom worked for the Taylors and the Gandys before purchasing it from the Gandys. My starting wage was .75 an hour. Small cokes were 10¢, hamburgers 35¢, ice cream cones were 10¢ and most candy was 10¢ and bubble gum was 1¢. The Gandys added the steak finger and fish dinners to the menu and the ice cream machine that would make the vanilla/chocolate twist cones. When mom and dad bought the Dixie Dog,

they added pizza, enchiladas and "real" chicken fried steak, not the pre-cooked or frozen."

"For the Gandys or mom, the day was started by mixing fresh hamburger meat, bread crumbs and water, roll it into balls and "squish" them into patties. Mom finally gave

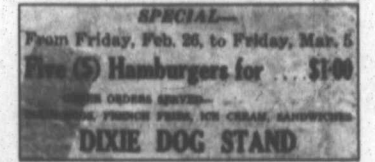
it up and started getting patties already made from Jackson Brothers Meat in Post. Also, you peeled potatoes every day except Sunday. Monday thru Thursday we peeled 50 lbs a day. On Friday is was 100 lbs., and Saturday was 150 lbs. Mom also was the one who decided to use frozen French fries, after a lot of arguing with daddy. Elmer still complained about the frozen French fries after they sold the Dixie Dog to the Chapas."

Some of the past employees of Dixie Dog through the years:

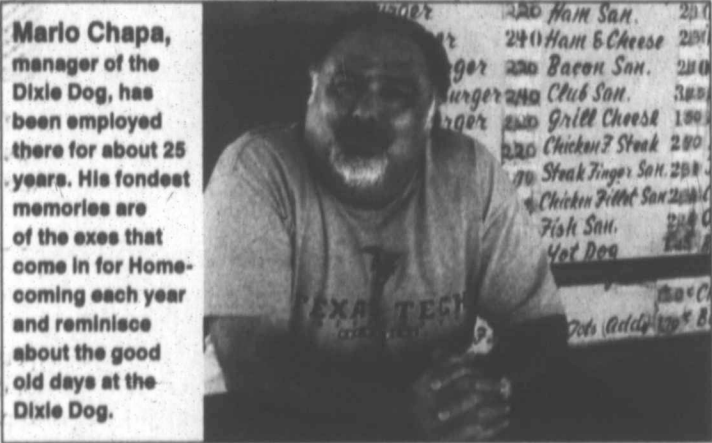
Nina Taylor, Mike Taylor, Billie Wayne Parker, Nita, Theda Jo and Kerry Gandy, Donna Brooks, Ouida Gunnels, Donna Gunnels, Brenda Stice, Marie Walker Davis, Diane Rash, Linda Stephens, JoAnn Miller, Josephine Morin, Charles Ray Isbell, Bobby Gunnels, Denise Gandy, June Raindl, Bobbye, Jackie and Jo Swinford, Martha Tyler, Donna James, Lisa Faye Aldridge, Olga Gareia, Pam Ramsey, Georgia Thomas, Beatrice Vasquez, Carmen Vasquez, Phyllis Taylor, Brenda Drager, Sherrill Long, Karen Leverett, Carole Nance, Shirley Lambert, Jay Ann Atkinson, Lorraine Swinford, Idalia Benitez, Dora Torres, Martha DeLeon, Debbie Saldama, Crystal Calsoncit, Calletano (Nuner) Calsoncit, Jose Calsoncit, Nancy Murphy, Mary Ann Rojo, Anita and Andy Liendo, Ricarda Salinas, Lidia Gutierrez, Kathy

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Current employees who have been working there longest are: Mario Chapa, 25 years, Amelia Cervantez, 18 years, Tina Marquez, 32 years, Rosa Morin, 8-10 years and Estella Flores, 8 years, Rosalinda Delacruz, Sulema Flores, Linda Alvarez, Gloria Morales, Vickie Torres, Alyssa Gomez, Martha Resendez and Griselda Lopez.



Ad from 1967 THS Yearbook
Mrs. Dolores Schulle serves Teresa Brown, Toni Leverett, Debbie Renfro and Carol Thomas who enjoy after school drinks at DIXIE DOG DRIVE-IN Mrs. Bill Taylor, Owner and Mgr.



Mario Chapa, manager of the Dixie Dog, has been employed there for about 25 years. His fondest memories are of the exes that come in for Homecoming each year and reminisce about the good old days at the Dixie Dog.

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Dixie Dog employees ... Back row from left, Griselda Lopez (Class of '10), Amelia Cervantez, Sulema Flores (Class of '90), Rosa Morin, and Tina Marquez (Class of '80). Front row: Vicki Torres, Alyssa Gomez (Class of '06), Estella Flores, Martha Resendez (Class of '97), Gloria Morales (Class of '85), and Mario Chapa (Class of '71). Not pictured: Rosalinda Dela Cruz and Linda Alvarez (Class of '83).

Come by and order your favorite Dixie Dog treat while you are here for Homecoming and Harvest Festival!

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Arthur Chapa (Class of '91) and Rhonda Nance Chapa (Class of '86), Owners



Centennial Celebration ... Lots of folks gathered at O'Donnell Saturday for their Centennial Celebration and Cotton Festival. The event started with a parade, followed by an all-day celebration including booths of all kinds, an afternoon program featuring each decade in the past 100 years, and a street dance to close the day's fun.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Cross Country Competes At Mae Simmons Park

by **Kaitlyn Reno**
The cross country team ran at Mae Simmons Park on Sept. 11. Kaitlyn Reno, Jori Chapa, Sarah Freitag, Brantly Pierce, Mattie Turner, and McKenzie Dimak ran on varsity.

Reno finished with the best Tahoka time, running in 16:10. Chapa followed with 16:12. Freitag had a time of 16:26. Pierce had a time of 16:31. Turner finished in 16:34, and Dimak in 18:07.

Nick Aguirre, Tyler Jolly, Josh Miller, Blake Turner, Kordell Bake, and Keyshawn Liggins ran for the varsity boys. Turner ran a 20:03. Baker ran a 20:11. Liggins ran a 20:46. Aguirre ran a 22:13. Jolly ran a 24:39, and Miller ran a 25:44.

JV Football Defeats Plains

by **Monica Strickland**
The JV travelled to Plains on Sept. 9 to play the Cowboys. The Bulldogs won 14-0.

On offense, Trystan Hilger had a 67 yard touchdown run. Hilger also intercepted the ball and ran 57 yards for the Bulldogs second touchdown.

On defense, Caelan Decker recorded 14 tackles and 3 sacks. Ray Parmer and Isaac Vega, the

two linebackers, also lead the defense. Luke Hawthorne had the big hit of the game on a Plains' kickoff return.

7th grade Bulldogs lose to the Lockney Longhorns

by **Kaitlyn Lehman**
The 7th grade Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Lockney to play the Longhorns for their first game, losing 28-8. During the first quarter, the Longhorns got past the Bulldogs and scored a touchdown. They added on the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0 Longhorns.

The Longhorns scored again in the second quarter. This time the two point conversion was no good.

Lockney scored again in the third quarter, adding the two-point conversion to the scoreboard making it read 22-0 in favor of the Longhorns. Another touchdown was added for Lockney, but the two point conversion was no good again.

Trace Cook made a 22-yd run for Tahoka to play the touchdown. The two-point run was made by Nick Garcia.

The Lockney Longhorns come to Tahoka to play the Bulldogs in a combined 7th and 8th grade game on Thursday.

TISD implements new telephone notification system

In an effort to improve communication between parents and school, Tahoka ISD is implementing a telephone broadcast system that will enable school personnel to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or reminders. This is an automated system with a pre-recorded message sent to phone numbers provided by students' parents.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, parents should have received an automated call from Tahoka ISD advising of school closing on Monday, Sept. 6 for the Labor Day Holiday. Anyone who did not receive a call or a message, advising of the school closing, should contact their child's school campus and give them a phone number where they can be reached.

More information on school-reach is available on the school website, at www.tahoka.escl7.net/schoolreach.htm.

RCA recording artist to perform in Lamesa

Kelli Warren Matlock will portray country music icon Patsy Cline in the Lamesa Community Players Theatre stage production of *Always, Patsy Cline*. "Always, Patsy Cline" will run two weekends, Sept. 16-18 and 23-25 at Lamesa's Community Players Theatre. Tickets are available for \$7 and may be reserved by phone from the box office at 872-2705 M-F between the hours of 4 pm-6 pm. *Always, Patsy Cline* is underwritten in part by First United Bank, and is being done by permission of Ted Swindley Productions.

Matlock has many years experience singing, and has returned to her hometown of Lamesa after pursuing a career in country music.

Praise/worship services offered at Rafter G

Sunday evening praise and worship services will be offered at Rafter G (Roddy Gandy's Pond) in Tahoka beginning this Sunday, Sept. 19. Bring lawn chairs for seating at the casual service, which starts at 7 p.m. and will include a short devotional and lay-led worship service.

Rafter G is located a quarter of a mile east on Cemetery Road in Tahoka.

The services are non-denominational and everyone is invited to attend.

Ag tour set Wednesday

Lynn County producers are invited to attend the 2010 Lynn County Ag Tour next Wednesday, Sept. 22. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on harvest aids, weed control, cotton production, systems, EQIP programs, and other relevant information.

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Texas Star Coop Gin in Wilson. Tour stops will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to stops will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. At lunch, awards to the Outstanding Farmers and Conservation Farmer will be presented.

For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office in Tahoka, (806) 561-4562 or Kerry Weinheimer at the NRCS Office, (806) 998-4501, Ext. 3.

Senior Citizens MENU

SEPT. 20-24

Monday: Sloppy Joe's, oven baked French fries, apples & oranges, vanilla

Tuesday: Spaghetti & meatballs, steamed squash, garlic bread, pears

Wednesday: Ranch ham mac casserole, salad, cornbread, cake

Thursday: Stuffed baked potatoes w/ choice of: Broccoli & cheese, or butter, sour cream, bacon bits, cucumber & tomato salad, Jell-o

Friday: Cheese quesadillas, Mexican rice, tomatoes, cookies

Reminders & Activities:

- Harvest Festival 2010 is this Saturday. Tickets for this year's quilt are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Stop by the Center to purchase your raffle tickets. Tradition continues with our Center selling baked goods ... if anyone would like to donate a baked item, please bring your items either to the Center or the Senior Citizens booth on Saturday morning. All proceeds from the Harvest Festival will be used to benefit the home delivery and congregate meal programs.

- Our aluminum can recycle bin is located on North 5th across from the City Warehouse. All can donations dropped at this new location will belong to the Center. All monies earned from the can redemption will benefit our home delivery and congregate meal programs. PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE!



Grammy award-winning musician ... O'Donnell Mayor Scott Martinez welcomed Elida Reyna to the city's Centennial Celebration Saturday night. Reyna and her band, "Avante" performed for a reported 1200 people at the street dance. She is a two-time Grammy award winner and currently nominated for three more, and was recently inducted into the Tejano Roots Hall of Fame. She was a featured performer in Washington, DC during the presidential inauguration. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

USDA seeks applications from producers to conduct energy studies

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announces the availability of funding under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to conduct feasibility studies for renewable energy systems for agriculture producers and rural small businesses.

"Renewable energy production represents a promising revenue source for America's producers while meeting the nation's need for new sources of renewable energy," Vilsack said. "These grants will help encourage the development of viable renewable energy projects across the nation and help small business owners, farmers, ranchers and agriculture producers conduct feasibility studies that identify renewable energy opportunities."

"We're pleased to offer this grant availability to those who are interested in identifying projects that will save money and conserve energy," said Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development.

Eligible feasibility studies for renewable energy systems include projects that will produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geo-

thermal, hydro power and hydrogen-based sources. The energy to be produced includes heat, electricity or fuel. For all projects, the system must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible and must be owned by the applicant. More information is available at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP/ReapGrants.html>.

Under this notice, USDA is making \$3 million available to conduct feasibility studies. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, limited to \$50,000 per study and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. The application deadline is October 5, 2010. The funding is authorized under the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008.

Booster Club News

Tahoka Athletic Boosters is changing their meeting time to Tuesdays at 7:30 PM effective immediately. Film will be shown at 6:30 PM followed by the meeting, all in the High School library. Everyone is invited.

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- Communication with professionals and the general public regarding inmates.
- Perform security checks and document inmate actions; investigate any suspicious activities.
- Ensure sanitary conditions of the inmates and detention center structure are in compliance with policy and Texas minimum jail standards.
- Distribute supplies, food, medication and other necessities to inmates incarcerated in the jail.
- Supervise visitations; document all daily activities; report and log all maintenance activities.
- Handle disciplinary problems; restrain violent and suicidal inmates; respond to medical emergencies; contact proper authorities when necessary.
- Serve meals according to jail policy and procedures and Texas minimum jail standards.
- Create and maintain a variety of records, reports and logs on the computer.
- Maintain supplies and document use and inventory.
- Assist in transporting inmates to court.
- Attend in-service schools and training.
- Handle legal documents.

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Tahoka vs Lockney

Friday, Sept. 17th
HERE at 7:30 p.m.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sept. 24	Roby	T	7:30
Oct. 1	Sudan	H	7:30
Oct. 8	Hale Center	T	7:30
Oct. 15	Sundown	H	7:30
Oct. 22	New Deal	T	7:30
Oct. 29	OPEN		
Nov. 5	Olton	H	7:30

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<p>#9 - RICARDO DELGADO Favorite actor: Will Ferrell • Favorite place you've traveled: Wal-Mart • Favorite college football team: Texas Longhorns • Favorite NFL team and player: Colts / Manning #18</p>	<p>#10 - SABINO PEREZ Favorite song/artist: California Gurls by Katy Perry • Favorite Movie: Dinner for Schmucks • Favorite quote: "Is that a Porsche?" • Nickname: Peanut • Favorite college team/player: Texas Tech / Duncan</p>	<p>#12 - CRISTIAN RAMIREZ Favorite Movie: Dinner for Schmucks • Favorite pastime: playing soccer • Favorite place you've traveled: Mexico • Nickname: "What's yo name"</p>
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