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Firemen's fish fry set for Oct. 2nd

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's annual fish fry fundraiser will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Tahoka Mini-Park. Firemen will begin serving the fish fry dinner at 5:30 p.m., for a \$5 minimum donation. Carryouts will be available, and all proceeds benefit the local fire department.

FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

- 35 Tahoka (3-1)
- 14 Lockney
- 104 Garden City
- 56 O'Donnell (1-3)
- 30 Klondike
- 24 New Home (1-3)
- 62 Patton Springs
- 32 Wilson (1-3)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 15	93	69	
Sept. 16	91	67	2.09"
Sept. 17	80	63	
Sept. 18	85	65	
Sept. 19	84	65	
Sept. 20	79	62	
Sept. 21	80	62	
Precipitation for Sept:			2.25"
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:			35.31"

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Harvest Festival Queen ... Sabrina Moralez (center), daughter of Carlos and Gloria Moralez of Tahoka, was crowned 2010 Harvest Festival Queen on Saturday. First runnerup was Kadi Larpenter (second from left) and second runnerup was Taryn Bishop (second from right). Also pictured are candidates McKenzie Forsythe (left) and Kaitlyn Lehman (right).
(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



Harvest Festival Princess ... Karlie Swinford (center), daughter of Chad and Lea Swinford of Tahoka, was crowned 2010 Harvest Festival Princess on Saturday. First runnerup was Macie Turner (right), and second runnerup was Kalaya Jackson (left).

Sabrina Moralez named Queen at County Harvest Festival

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School senior Sabrina Moralez, daughter of Carlos and Gloria Moralez, was crowned Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen during ceremonies held Saturday afternoon at the 35th annual Harvest Festival held

in Tahoka. She was sponsored by the Bulldog Band Boosters. First runnerup was Kadi Larpenter, daughter of Kevin and Angela Larpenter, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club; and second runnerup was Taryn Bishop, daughter of Billy and Jana Bishop, sponsored by Wildcat Mfg. All three will receive college scholarships. The other Queen scholarship participants, Kaitlyn Lehman and McKenzie Forsythe, won savings bonds.

Karlie Swinford, daughter of Chad and Lea Swinford, was named Harvest Festival Princess from among a slate of 10 candidates, for selling the most tickets. She is a second grade student at Tahoka Elementary. First runnerup was Macie Turner, a fourth grader, daughter of Bric and Tanya Turner; and second runnerup was Kalaya Jackson, a second grader, daughter of Johnny Jackson and Carla Jolly. All won savings bonds. Other Princess candidates included Nina Arriazola, Gracie Escobedo, Samantha Lee, Jackquelyn Proffitt, Callie Nevill, Jo Rosas, and

Layne Vega. In all, these young ladies raised \$7,281 for the Harvest Festival by selling tickets for the \$1000 trip voucher.

Lessia Clem won the \$1000 trip voucher grand prize drawing for the day. Cow Patty Bingo winners at the Harvest Festival were Ramon Quintero and Karen Kellin, and Elosia Garces of Lubbock won the quilt drawing from Greater Antioch Church. Bill Schoemann won the quilt raffle from Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

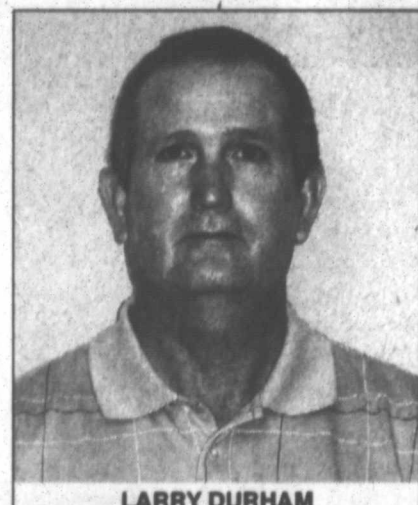
Raygin Taylor, 9-year-old daughter of Craig and Katy Taylor of Wilson, had the fastest turtle at the Harvest Festival Turtle Races, claiming the Grand Champion Turtle honors from among many participants.

In the Harvest Festival Art/Photo Show, displayed in the window of The Lynn County News office, Rebekah Filley's photo entry won Best of Show. First place winner in the show was Ar-

lene Ohlson with her artwork, "Time Gone By;" second place winner was Donna Raindl with her photo of a 1950 wedding anniversary; third place winner was Ryan Curry, with an untitled photo; and two honorable mentions were awarded, one to Vondell Elliott for her Wilson Fireworks photo, and one to Rebekah Filley for her untitled photo. All entries may be picked up at the office of James Craig, Attorney at Law.

There were 45 cars displayed in the Classic Car Show at this year's Harvest Festival, parked on the west side of the courthouse square and drawing the attention of many residents. Best of Show honors went to Ronnie Lee of Amarillo for his 1981 Chevy Pickup, and the People's Choice award went to Robert Sander of Littlefield for his 1946 Mercury.

The festival concluded with a movie on the square after dark, shown outside on the wall of Tejada's Café.



LARRY DURHAM

Durham seeks Precinct 4 Commissioner seat

Larry Durham is seeking the Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 4 seat on the Democratic ticket in the Nov. 2 General Election. He is a lifelong county resident, having grown up in Tahoka and residing near New Home the past 32 years with his wife, Karon. They have three daughters who graduated from New Home ISD, where he also served four elected terms on the New Home School Board.

After serving honorably in the United States Army for two years, Durham has worked as carpenter, cabinet builder and remodel contractor. He has also been with the Lubbock Fire Department for the past 29 years.

"I would like to bring to this elected office my hard work ethics and my conservative views for spending our taxpayers' money, yet maintaining proper care of the needs of the county. I realize rural roads are a big issue, and they are maintained on a limited budget. However, given proper devotion and the guidance needed, I believe they can be much better. My intent is to retire from the Fire Department at the end of this year, so if elected, I should have all the time needed to devote to this job," said Durham.

"I welcome any opinions and concerns of all farmers and Precinct 4 residents on these issues. Your support is greatly appreciated," added Durham.
(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Indecency with child, harassment reported

Tahoka Police during the last week investigated a report of indecency with a child, harassing text messages and phone calls, and arrested a man reportedly harassing children at the Harvest Festival.

On Monday, the mother of an 11-year-old girl reported that a man had touched her daughter inappropriately. A 37-year-old Tahoka man was named as a suspect, and investigation is continuing.

The man arrested at the Harvest Festival was a 50-year-old Shallowater resident. He was charged with public intoxication.

The mother of a teenage Tahoka youth reported the boy had been threatened in a text message and phone call. The threats reportedly came from the brother of the youth's former girlfriend.

Last Thursday police arrested a 31-year-old Lubbock man for driving while his license was suspended.

Five more persons were jailed here during the last week, all on charges involving drinking or driving or both. This left the total number in Lynn County jail early this week at 41, with 21 held for Hockley County and three for Gaines.

Latest charges resulting in arrests were driving while intoxicated, second offense, DWI third offense or more, DWI first offense, public intoxication, driving while license invalid with previous conviction plus expired inspection sticker.

woodwork

by dalton

COMMENTING on a few stories from last Thursday's *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*:

First, a story out of Roswell, NM, a city just west of us, best known for the possible alien spacecraft crash in the 1940s. As published in the A-J:

"About 200 members of a Roswell church are protesting discipline against students who tried to leave doughnuts with religious messages for their teachers.

"Members of the Church on the Move said at Tuesday's Roswell school board meeting that the students faced suspension and detention for leaving doughnuts in teachers' lounges Sept. 3."

They should have known that federal law prohibits any holey items in schools.

Second, a brief story from Los Angeles which said, in its entirety:

"A man who was found dead with hands tied behind his back and bag over his head in a restroom at Los Angeles International Airport apparently committed suicide, officials said Wednesday."

This has to be one of the strangest rulings in a death case ever. Come on, inquiring minds want to know how this is possible.

Another story told about an Ohio woman indicted by a grand jury after she was accused of providing marijuana to her 2-year-old daughter and using her cell phone to record video of the child handling and puffing on a marijuana cigarette.

If guilty, she should be in the running for the title of World's Meanest Mother. This is the worst possible meaning of putting the baby on the pot.

...
AMERICAN POET Robert Frost said this many years ago, and it's still true: "The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them."



Harvey Dwain Allen

Memorial services for Harvey Dwain Allen, 70, of Floydada, were held Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Vernon Baker and Tim Franks officiating. A private burial was held at 10 a.m. at the Floydada Cemetery with Masonic Rites under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. He died September 19, 2010 in Lubbock.

He was born November 30, 1939 to Vander Allen and Ocie Bell (Childs) Allen in Floydada. He graduated from Floydada in 1959 and attended West Texas State in Canyon. He married Winona Lee (Hatley) Jackson on May 14, 1989 in Floydada and later moved to Lubbock on October 1, 2001. He retired in February 2001 after 35 plus years as a warehouse supervisor and purchasing agent for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Floydada Lodge 712, Wolfroth Lodge 1447, Plainview Commandry of York Rite Masonry and the Lubbock Scottish Rite. He served on the Floydada School Board for 12 years. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vander Allen and Ocie Bell (Childs) Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Winona; two sons, Mike Allen and wife, Julia of Tahoka, Norman Allen and wife, Kelly of Ransom Canyon; two step-daughters, Brenda Whitten and husband Randy of Salado, Jeanie Young and husband, David of Shallowater; nine grandchildren, Courtney Allen, Macey Allen, Lexie Allen, Sterling Allen, Axie Allen, Bryce Bowley, Lindsey Zea, Kade Young, Brogan Young; and a sister, Juanema Christensen of Lubbock. (PAID)

Obituary Notices

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.



Callie "Cal" Massey

Graveside services for Callie Fay Massey, 83, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. She died on September 18, 2010.

She was born in O'Donnell on August 25, 1927, to Author and Callie Fay (Stone) McMillan. Callie married David Curry Massey on July 2, 1946 in O'Donnell. She worked as a hairdresser and a farmer before retiring and was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband David of Tahoka; two daughters, Cleta and husband Weldon Hobson and Sandra and husband Ronnie Nelson, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Hattie Evans of Tyler, Ollie "Eugie" Pendleton of Seminole and Ilene McMillan of O'Donnell; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Arrangements were under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka (formerly White Funeral Home).

sons, Alfredo Rodriguez of Cal. Conrado and Mario Rodriguez, both of Mexico; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Ruben Santos

Services for "Funky" Ruben Santos, 52, of O'Donnell, were held at 2:00 pm Thursday, September 16, 2010 at St Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with Father Edward Teo officiating. He died on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at his residence. Burial was at O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He was born on December 27, 1957 in O'Donnell to Ricardo III and Sofia Santos. He graduated from O'Donnell High in 1975 and worked as a machinist for most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert Santos, Jose Luis Santos; and one grandson, Santiago M. Aguirre.

Survivors include two sons, Ruben T. Santos and Ricardo B. Santos, both of O'Donnell; one daughter, Isabel R. and Martin Gonzales of Lamesa; six brothers, Enrique and Dolores Santos of Slaton, Rafael and Rosa Santos of Lubbock, Raul Santos of O'Donnell, Ricardo III and Mary Santos of Aledo, Daniel and Johnnie Santos of Leesville, L.A., Miguel and Delores Santos of Floresville; eight sisters, Oralia Herrera of Grant, MI, Janie and Cecil Honesto, Alicia Gonzales, all of O'Donnell, Rosa and Joseph Stout of White Cloud, MI, Soyla and John Castillo of Lubbock, Margarita and Johnny Gonzales and Sally and Lorenzo Escobedo, all of Tahoka, Gloria and Paul Murillo of Slaton; and six grandsons.



Melba "Jo" Swinford

Services for Melba P. "Jo" Swinford, of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment was at Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson. She died on September 18, 2010, at the age of 80 years.

She was born in Bangs, on January 2, 1930, to Thomas M. and Vera Lee (Ragan) Phillips. She married Bobby Jack Swinford December 2, 1955 in Lovington, New Mexico. She was an office manager at the State of Texas Highway Department before retiring in 1990. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church and she enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Melba loved bluegrass music, her grandkids and her dog Milo, who was a faithful companion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two son-in-laws.

Those left to cherish her memory are four daughters: Janice and husband Leonard Dube of Wilson, Bobbye and husband Tracy Bailey of Lubbock, Lorraine Stringer and Jackie Swinford both of Tahoka; three sisters Mildred Hall and Pat Bingham both of Tahoka, Tomi Engle of Lubbock; fourteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements are under the personal care of Combest Family Funeral Homes (formerly White Funeral Home) in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

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Brenon Jay Eaker and Ashley Nichole Brady

Couple announces engagement

Brent and Melissa Brady of Denver City and Ronnie and Regina Rodriguez of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Nichole Brady, to Brenon Jay Eaker, son of Greg and Edie Hagler of Lubbock and Danny and Barb Hart of Tahoka.

Ashley attended New Home High School for three years and graduated from Monterey High School in 2007. She currently attends Lubbock Cosmetology School and will be graduating in January 2011. Ashley is the granddaughter of J.R. and Linda Brady of New Home and Joe and Mary Jo Martin of Lubbock.

Brenon is a 2007 graduate of O'Donnell High School. He is currently employed by Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in Post. Brenon is the grandson of Ann Eaker of O'Donnell and Ernest and Brenda Isbell of Rio Vista.

The couple plan to wed on September 25, 2010 at J.R. and Linda Brady's home in New Home. They will reside in Lubbock.

Don Alan Steen

A memorial service for Don Alan Steen, 58, was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson. He died Monday, September 20, 2010 in Lubbock. Services were under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

He was born February 24, 1958 in Lubbock. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1970. He attended South Plains College on a rodeo scholarship and was on the rodeo team.

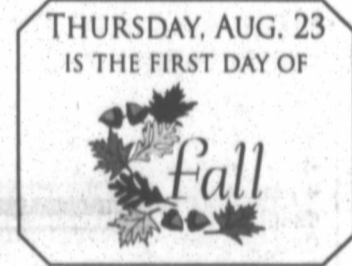
He is survived by his daughter, Nikki Kovar, her husband, Ernie and grandson, Easton, all of Bastrop; his parents, Walter and Jerry Steen of Wilson; two sisters, Nan and husband David Wied of New Home, and Terie and husband Gregg Wied of Colleyville. Other survivors who loved Don very much include his mother-in-law, Hilda Cummings

of Littlefield, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. (PAID)

Pleasant Grove MENU

Sunday, Sept. 26: Fried & baked chicken, smothered pork chops, pinto beans, potato casserole, okra & tomatoes, banana pudding. Call for menu and take-outs at 561-1019.



Brody Kaine Anderson

was born Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 11:29 a.m. to **Whitlee Anderson and Michael Attebury**

He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., was 21" long and has a 2-year-old sister, Jordyn Paige Attebury.

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MR. and MRS. KIA DYLAN CASTOR (nee Lacey DeVine)

DeVine-Castor vows exchanged

Lacey Marie DeVine of Tahoka and Kia Dylan Castor of Enid, Oklahoma were united in marriage on June 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Indian Creek Village Winery in Ringwood, Oklahoma. Cliff Kirkpatrick officiated the ceremony. The wedding was held outside in the garden, in front of The Chapel followed by a reception inside the Great Room.

Kristal DeVine, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor with Kaleena Castor, sister of the groom serving as bridesmaid. Ridge Hall, nephew of the bride and best friend of the groom, served as best man with Tommy Fisher, friend of the groom, serving as groomsman. Evelyn Hardt, cousin of

the bride served as flower girl. Cable Carmichael, nephew of the groom served as ring bearer. Talon Ausbern, Weston Ausbern, Caldon Carmichael and Camry Carmichael served as bell ringers announcing the coming of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Tim and Tresia DeVine of Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School in May of 2010.

The groom is the son of Marvin and Holly Castor of Enid. He graduated from Enid High School in May of 2009 and is employed by Louisiana Electric.

After a honeymoon at Gruene, the couple is residing in Hillsdale, Oklahoma.

TISD Board has routine meeting

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees held required Level II board training at 5:30 p.m. prior to convening in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 14. The Board went into closed session to discuss personnel matters and to discuss information on Alternity Wind Power development, but no action was taken in open session on these issues.

The Board discussed TASH Policy Update 88 and had the first reading. There was discussion concerning Policy DH(LOCAL) which defines electronic media and how the staff is allowed to use this to communicate with students. Texas Association of School Board policy department will update this information before it is approved at the next board meeting.

Because many of the school district's high school and middle school students attended the funeral of a classmate recently, the school district recorded a higher absentee number than usual. Texas Education Agency allows a district to file for a low attendance day waiver if the attendance is 10% less than the corresponding day of the previous school year. Supt. Steve Burleson told trustees. This day will not count against the school district's average daily attendance. The Board approved the waiver.

A contract with Lubbock Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement Agreement was approved by the Board, and trustees also approved a budget amendment as presented.

Campus principals gave reports concerning each campus. Supt. Burleson gave an enrollment report for the first three weeks of school. Currently, there are 612 students enrolled in the school district, up 14 students from the first day of school.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12.



Homecoming Football Queen ... Gretchen Henley (second from left), daughter of Greg and Becky Henley and a THS junior, was crowned 2010 Tahoka Homecoming Football Queen during pregame ceremonies Friday night. Also nominated for Queen were, from left, Sandy Munoz, Taya Bishop and Nicole Taylor. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Class of '60 ... The Tahoka High School Class of 1960 celebrated their 50th reunion this year, with several members riding on the float in the Homecoming Parade. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Bulldogs beat Lockney 35-14 in front of Homecoming crowd

By Blake Turner
THS Kennel Staff

Homecoming was an extra-special event on Friday night in Tahoka as the Bulldogs beat the Lockney Longhorns 35-14.

The Bulldogs scored first with a 3-yard pass from quarterback Zach Garcia to Neiko

Garcia with 2:09 left in the first quarter and the Bulldogs were up 6-0. To start off the second quarter, Trai Smith ran for 35 yards and a Bulldog touchdown with 10:02 remaining. Z. Garcia was there with a short run and the 2-point conversion was good to put Tahoka up 14-0.

Later in the quarter it was N. Garcia with a 33-yard touchdown run, Cristian Ramirez was there with the kick and the Bulldogs were up 21-0 with 7:48 remaining in the first half. Garcia decided to go to the air the next time and threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jason Newdiger. Ramirez was there again with the kick and the score was 28-0 in favor of Tahoka. With 2:55 to go before halftime, Jac Calvillo ran 18 yards for another Bulldog touchdown. Ramirez had the kick again and at halftime the score was Tahoka 35 Lockney 0.

The second half was quiet for the Bulldogs who didn't score another touchdown, however the defense was ferocious and only allowed two Lockney touchdowns.

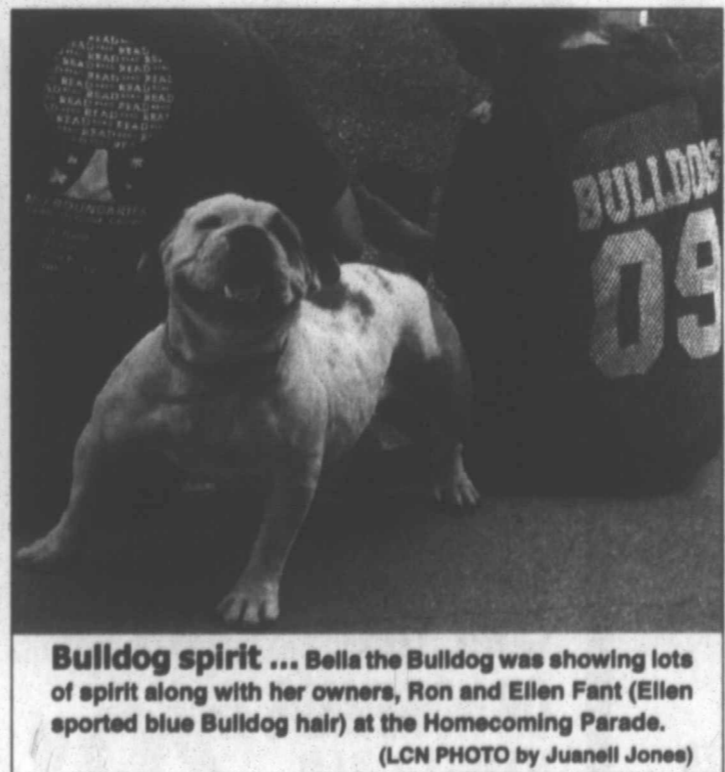
Offensively for the Bulldogs, Jac Calvillo ran for 81 yards on 7 carries while Trai Smith ran for 78 yards on 10 carries. Neiko Garcia rushed for 66 yards on 6 carries as well as throwing for 37 passing yards. Calvillo and Kyle Reno led all Bulldogs on defense with 7 tackles respectively. Jonathan Morin and Chance Cook followed with 6 each.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	LHS
First Downs	11	10
Rushing Yds.	282	102
Passing Yds.	40	115
Total Offense	322	217
Total Plays	41	50
T.O.P.	24:31	23:29



This turtle is fast! ... Raygin Taylor, 9-year-old daughter of Craig and Katy Taylor of Wilson, smiles as she shows off the fastest turtle at the Harvest Festival Turtle Races, claiming the Grand Champion Turtle honors from among many participants.



Bulldog spirit ... Bella the Bulldog was showing lots of spirit along with her owners, Ron and Ellen Fant (Ellen sported blue Bulldog hair) at the Homecoming Parade. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Danny W. Martin

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FCCLA sponsors car wash Saturday

This Saturday, September 25th, Tahoka High School FCCLA will be having a car wash to help raise money for the students' membership dues. The car wash will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the old gas station parking lot on Main Street (next to George's Restaurant), at a cost of \$6 per car.

"Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education," said Vanessa Tanguma, sponsor. "We will appreciate all who come out and support Tahoka High School and FCCLA," she added.



The family of
John and Jane Doe
invite you to help celebrate their
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By Joanna Fuchs

September 23, 1960

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New curriculum initiates change:

TISD sets early release for 2:30 pm on Mondays

Tahoka Independent School District has introduced a new curriculum management system called CSCOPE this year for grades Kindergarten through 12th grade, and in conjunction with this curriculum change the school district will begin an early release time at 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Oct. 4.

"This new curriculum management system has been adopted by most of the public schools in Texas and is expected to change the way school is taught," explained Jenni McLelland, TISD Curriculum Director. CSCOPE includes the core areas of Science, Math, ELA, and Social Studies.

School officials say that CSCOPE is a comprehensive guaranteed curriculum that is built in content to offer complete scope and sequence (what skills are taught and when), ensuring that students transferring between districts are not left behind in their coursework, and that it provides fewer gaps and offers greater consistency in delivery.

"Our teachers realize this is a great resource. They are however, finding it difficult to find the time to plan, organize, find resources, and get ready for each lesson. So, in response to this dilemma, TISD has decided to release students from school at 2:30 pm every Monday, beginning on October 4th, to allow teachers a small amount of time for preparation. Buses will run at 2:35 on Mondays. We want this program to be successful and are willing to make some changes to ensure our students' and teachers' success," said McLelland.

"Nineteen out of 20 Education Service Centers in Texas will be using CSCOPE," said McLelland. "Tahoka ISD is one of 46 of the 57 school districts

in Region 17 who are implementing CSCOPE this year," she added.

"CSCOPE has a parent portal so parents can see what their children will be learning each six weeks by going to the website at www.cscope.us/parent-portal/. There will also be a link to the CSCOPE Parent Portal on our TISD website soon," she added.

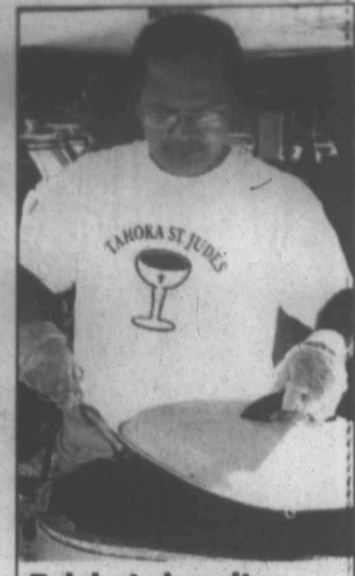
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Defense ... The New Home Leopards played hard in an exciting game against Klondike Friday, but lost 30-24. This photo features Travis Thompson (left) and Jonathan Nieman (right #22) defending against the Klondike Cougars. (Photo submitted by New Home ISD)



Brisket burritos ... Father Edward Teo with St. Jude's Catholic Church serves up brisket burritos at St. Jude's booth at the Harvest Festival.

Food Bank provides local residents with mobile pantry program

The South Plains Food Bank Mobile Pantry made a drop-off delivery to the Food Pantry at Tahoka Church of Christ on Monday, September 20. According to SPFB staff, special fund-

ing was received that assisted several families in the Tahoka community, and the SPFB Mobile Pantry Program.

"This summer several families in your community were able to receive food boxes from the South Plains Food Bank through a special Summer Family Nutrition Program with funding from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act," said South Plains Food Bank Director of External Relations Trine Solis-Jackson.

"We have been pleased to be part of this opportunity to provide food boxes to Tahoka families," said Solis-Jackson. "We have gotten to know these people and their children over the summer - it has been like helping to feed family!"

The SNFP boxes provided 40 pounds of food monthly to the same 50 families in the Tahoka community. The boxes were delivered throughout the summer through the South Plains Food Bank's Mobile Pantry Program.

"Our normal Mobile Pantry allows us to take a substantial dry box and a freezer box out to rural communities where people not only have a tremendous need for food assistance, but most likely find it difficult to travel to Lubbock to receive a box of

this size at the Food Bank," said Solis-Jackson. "Many of our Mobile Pantry clients are already facing decisions between rent and food or medication and food - finding gas for another trip to Lubbock is really difficult to come by for our neighbors in rural communities."

Tahoka is one of a few rural communities within the 21-county service area of the South Plains Food Bank that still has a grocery store. The community also has a local Food Pantry which has operated for about 11 years, through the local Church of Christ, according to Solis-Jackson.



Sausage on a stick ... Haney Wells took his turn at the grill at the Tahoka Rotary Club's booth at Saturday's Harvest Festival. The club's annual fundraiser, serving sausage-on-a-stick at the festival, is a crowd pleaser.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Young Leopards ... New Home Junior High Leopards were about to tie up the score when the final buzzer sounded, losing 20-13 to Klondike. In this picture, Dimitri Correa (left) and Kegan Gibbins (center) are ready to assist as Mariano Torres brings down a Klondike ball carrier. (Photo submitted by New Home ISD)

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Thank You

The loss of Joell has been heartbreaking and we will be forever indebted to those who have offered expressions of love, sympathy and kindness during this difficult time. We offer our heartfelt thanks to all who sent kind words and thoughts our way, those who are praying for us, those who sent flowers or food or took the time to visit with the family. It is all appreciated more than you could possibly know.

We especially want to thank the EMS responders; the Lynn County Hospital staff; Tahoka ISD administrative staff, faculty and students; First Baptist Church of Tahoka; UMC ER staff and UMC Pediatric ICU staff for their compassionate care and kindnesses to our family.

The family of Joell Lowdermilk

Jana & Chad,
Hunter & Peyton
Lowdermilk





Turtle races ... Lots of turtles ended up in the turtle races at the Lynn County Harvest Festival Saturday morning, with children and adults cheering on the decorated turtles. Lynn County 4-H sponsored the annual event that draws many families to the festival. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



VFD gets Army truck ... The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department was given this Army surplus truck from the Forestry Service, and have 180 days to convert it for use as a tanker truck for fighting grass fires in the county. The VFD plans to use donations from their annual Fish Fry to refurbish the truck. The Fish Fry will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Tahoka Mini Park, from 5:30-8 p.m. Firemen Ross Aten is pictured with the truck. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sr. Citizens booth is huge success

The generosity and community spirit shown throughout the day at our bake sale and quilt raffle held at this year's Harvest Festival was incredible.

I want to thank all of you who answered Barbara Morton's call for baked goods. I am tempted to list each and every one of you but I am afraid I will leave someone's name out. Suffice to say, that I think you are among the most wonderful people I have had the privilege of knowing in my life.

I also want to thank those

of you who purchased all of the yummy delectable's we offered for sale. And I also want to thank those of you who made cash donations. Your unbelievable generosity humbles me.

Together with the bake sale, we sold chances to win one of our beautiful quilts-quilted at our center by the gifted hands of Lois Roberts.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. This year's winner was Bill Schoemann. Congratulations Bill!

Lastly, but by no means least, I want to give a special thank you to Jim and Barbara

Morton, Linda Owen, Pat Hogg, Janet Porterfield, Betty Harston, Lois Roberts, Nedra Young, Loreetta Tekell and Nancy Guilliams. The success of our bake sale and raffle was due in large measure to their hard work and effort on the Center's behalf. I want to extend a very special thank you to all of them.

Sincerely,
Bianca Baker
Center Director

It's great to live in Lynn County

Dear Editor:
How great it is to live in Lynn County! The annual Harvest Festival has been a tradition for over 30 years and even though it has been a struggle the last few years to find funding to host the event, the Harvest Festival Committee has managed to once again to put on a successful show.

The City-County Library has been proud to be a part of the Harvest Festival for many years and our silent auction is

our main fundraising event. We are once again overwhelmed with the support we've received, raising over \$2,000 this year. Many thanks to everyone who donated items for auction (we had a record number of items to bid on this year), and to those who bid on and won those items, gave cash donations, and assisted with the booth. The support our library receives from this community is truly a blessing. Again, thanks to all those whose efforts sustain our library year after year and kudos to the Harvest Festival Committee for their commitment to Lynn County.

Sincerely,
Claudia Guin, Director
City-County Library

Art/Photo show was successful

A special thanks from the Harvest Festival Committee, myself (James Craig), Emily Byram, Crystal Pledger, and Frances Truehart, to Anna DeLeon for helping us, as well

all the entrants who participated in the first art and photo show. Those who missed seeing the show, missed out on seeing all the great talent.

Special thank you to Lynn County News for letting us display the Art/Photo in their window, Taylor Tractor for letting us display the children's coloring sheets on their window, and Outback Steak House for donating prizes.

We hit a couple of bumps along the way but it ended up coming out to be a success. We will be looking forward to doing this next year at our annual Harvest Festival.

James Craig
Attorney at Law

NHS expresses appreciation

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the National Honor Society, I would like to thank Poka-Lambro for lending us their popcorn popper and Rotary Club for donating drinks for the Harvest Festival movie night.

This was a great opportunity for NHS to support the commu-

nity and to raise funds for other community projects. We appreciate Rotary Club and Poka-Lambro for supporting NHS in our efforts to raise extra funds.

Sincerely,
Nikki Box,
NHS president

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 27-Oct. 1
Monday: Sausage & potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit
Tuesday: BBQ Ribs, German potato salad, red beans, bread, pecan pie
Wednesday: Pork roast & gravy w/ potatoes, carrots, & onion, salad, rolls, birthday cake
Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, biscuits, peaches & bananas
Friday: Fajita salad, chips & crackers, ice cream
Reminders and Activities:
• We are selling a ten (10) day lunch ticket for \$35.00, or if the individual is under 60 for \$50.00.
• On Wednesday, Sept. 22, please join us for a meal and birthday cake when we celebrate the Sept. birthdays: Eloise Chamblee, Nancy Guilliams, Judy Holden, Freda Jeffcoat, Bobby Moore, Antonia Ruiz, Joy Thomas, Dorothy Walker, and from Wilson, Don Schneider & Victor Steinhauser.

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6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
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• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

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2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults:
Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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- Romans 8:1-2 (NRSV)
I remember the old man's face very clearly; he wore an express of despair. While the passengers sat silent, he struggled to get up the steps of the bus. The driver did not wait until he was seated, and the jostling of the bus made his progress all the more difficult. For one moment he looked at us, his eyes pleading; but we pretended not to notice. I was a teenager. Adults should help him, not me, I thought. However, unlike the others, I knew him.
Mr. Green had given me a stick of gum every Sunday at church when I was a child. Having not seen him for many years, I pretended not to know him. When I learned of his death only 4 months later, guilt came rushing from my heart. I felt like a betrayer -- wretched, worthless, and paralyzed.
Later, a fellow Christian sensed my guilt and reminded me that God had already forgiven me. But I had to accept that forgiveness for myself. When I did, I was transformed. No longer paralyzed, I felt power in Christ as never before, power to act for the good of others.
Thought for the Day:
God's grace transforms sinners into kingdom workers.
Mark David Smith... from The Upper Room

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

7th grade football
By Kaitlyn Lehman
The Tahoka 7th grade football team played the Lockney Longhorns in Tahoka Sept. 16. The final score was 20-0. Lockney scored in the first quarter to put them up 6-0. Their attempt at a two-point conversion was no good. The Longhorns scored again in the first quarter, and the score quickly turned 14-0 with their two point conversion a success.
The Longhorns scored during the fourth quarter putting them up 20-0. Their try for a two point conversion was no good.
The 7th grade Bulldogs will play in Ralls against the Jackrabbits.

8th grade football
By Hunter Lowdermilk
The 8th grade football team played Lockney in Tahoka on Sept. 16. The final score was 20-14. The game started in Tahoka's favor when Tahoka's Jordan Arriazola ran 7 yards for a touchdown, but the two-point conversion no good. Lockney ran 65 yards their first touchdown; they went for the two-point conversion and made it.
In the 3rd quarter Tahoka's Xavier Pinkard had a 12 yard run for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion was good. Tahoka's Dominique Herrera had a 6 yard run to score for the Bulldogs the two-point conversion was no-good. Lockney scored, but the two-point conversion was no good.

JV Football
By Monica Strickland
The JV football team traveled to Lockney on Sept. 16. The score was 6-0 but the game was called off at halftime due to weather.
The Bulldogs struggled on offense but held it together. Trystan Hilger led the offense. Ray Farmer also had a few short gains for the Bulldogs.
The defense, however, did a good job and held the Longhorns to only one touchdown. Caelen Decker recorded one sack against the Longhorns, Luke Hawthorne also led the Bulldogs defense.



Community spirit ... Lynn County Hospital District showed their community spirit in the THS Homecoming Parade Friday, with a float depicting the Lockney Longhorns on the menu of the "Dawgs" Steakhouse." (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

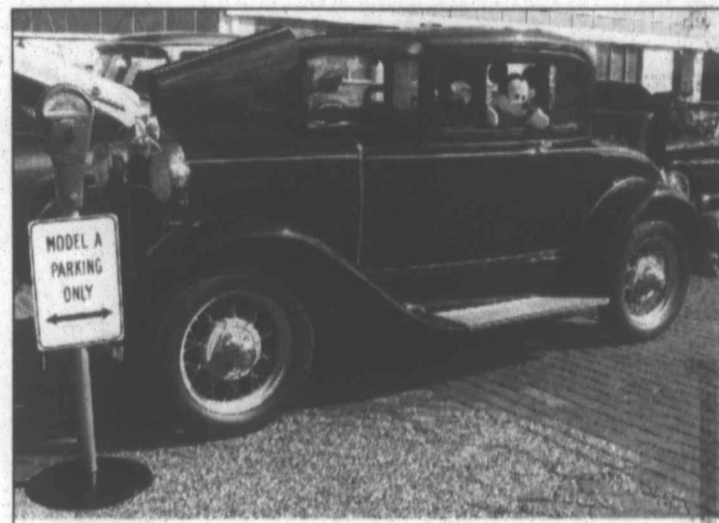
Sept. 27-Oct. 1
BREAKFAST
Monday: French toast sticks
Tuesday: Donuts
Wednesday: Egg/biscuit
Thursday: Granola bars
Friday: unavailable
LUNCH
Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, chips, pear cup
Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce/tomato, peaches
Wednesday: Chicken & rice, green beans, baby carrots, mixed fruit
Thursday: Fiesta salad, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple chunks
Friday: unavailable

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 27-Oct. 1
BREAKFAST
Monday: Pop tart
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls
Wednesday: Breakfast burrito
Thursday: Cereal w/ graham cracker
Friday: unavailable
LUNCH
Monday: BBQ on bun, baked chips, corn cobbett, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, sugar cookie
Wednesday: Chicken fries, green beans, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, fruited jell-o
Thursday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake
Friday: unavailable



Here's \$20 for you ... One of the big draws at the Lynn County Harvest Festival is the cash giveaways to the crowd for answering trivia questions, bringing a certain item to the stage, or competing in a Minute To Win It contest. Here, Master of Ceremonies Vernon Baker smiles as Harvest Festival Chairman Jay Dee House presents \$20 to a happy little girl who knew the correct answer to one of the trivia questions. The cash giveaways are made possible by donations from many local merchants. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Car show ... Pictured here is one of the classic cars in the Harvest Festival Classic Car Show on Saturday. 45 cars were featured in the show, drawing lots of attention from the festival crowd. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

September is National Preparedness Month Be a Part of the Preparedness Team

By Darryl J. Madden, Director, Ready Campaign
Submitted by Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences

How often do you think about emergencies or disasters? Probably not often. However, taking just a few steps can give you tools to ensure your family's safety in an emergency. According to the 2009 Citizen Corps National Survey, only 36 percent of individuals

believed there was a high likelihood of a natural disaster to EVER happen in their community. But disasters happen every day in many different forms - from hurricanes to snowstorms, even localized events such as floods and power outages. Many people think that it will be easy to grab items from your pantry if disaster strikes. But what if you aren't at home? What if your family is separated? What if you have to leave quickly? What about your elderly neighbor? The Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps encourage you to take a few extra minutes this month to plan for any emergency.

September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). Emergencies will happen, but taking action now can help us minimize the impact they will have on our lives.

This year, NPM focuses on encouraging Americans to take active steps toward getting involved and becoming prepared. Preparedness is everyone's responsibility. We have to work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are ready. Make a plan. Put together an emergency supply kit. Stay Informed. Work as a team to keep everyone safe.

Do you have emergency supplies set aside in case there's a disaster? Does your family have an emergency plan?

You are your family's first responder, and in many ways you are your neighbor's first responder. Local, state, and national authorities are going to help, but they may not be able to get to you right away. We all need to be prepared for those first 72 hours.

To help get your family started, Ready Kids is a family-friendly, children-oriented tool to help parents and teachers educate children, ages 8-12, about emergencies and how they can help families better prepare. The Ready Kids Web site at ready.gov features fun activities on what families can do to better prepare for emergencies and the role kids can play in that effort.



Youth Achievement Day ... These members of the South Plains Youth Club and their parents traveled to Temple, Texas for the SPJST State Youth Achievement Day on Saturday, August 7. Competing in this year's event were, from left, Audree and Addee Williams of Post and Carson and Kaycee Lehmann of Tahoka. Kaycee Lehmann brought home a first place medal for her Hobby Kit in the 12-14 year old category. Carson brought home a third place Photography entry in the 15-Senior age group. Audree Williams placed third with her Needlework also in the 15-Senior age group. Carson and Audree also represented District 4 in the State Royalty competition. Addee Williams served as Audree's Duchess for the competition as well.

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OKLAHOMA NEWS

7th grade football...
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Grief support ... Local pastors and others attended a meeting hosted by Interim Home Health Monday at the Life Enrichment Center to discuss grief support in Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Lamesa in order to address and effectively meet the many and often unspoken grief needs within these communities. Pictured clockwise from bottom of picture are: Mike Butts, Regional Bereavement Coordinator; Vernon Baker, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Tahoka; Monty Barnett, pastor, First United Methodist Church, O'Donnell; Matthew Thompson, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Lamesa; Josh Reglin, Interim Home Health Hospice Chaplain; and Paul Miller, Hospice Chaplain. Not pictured are Shelley Stone, Tahoka ISD Counselor, and Ron Fant, minister, Tahoka Church of Christ. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Grief support session held

On Monday, local and area pastors, and the Tahoka ISD Counselor met with Interim Home Health and Hospice Chaplains Josh Reglin and Paul Miller and Regional Bereavement Coordinator Mike Butts. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss grief support in Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Lamesa in order to address and effectively meet the many and often unspoken grief needs within these communities.

"At first, it seemed appropriate to work through each individual church, but the feedback we received from pastors was to

make it community-focused," said Reglin. "The goal is to reach and support entire communities."

Tahoka ISD District Counselor Shelley Stone was also in attendance Monday to acquire strategies in meeting the wide range of emotional needs of the students of TISD.

"Our company has committed to remain invested and involved as a resource in these communities because we value relationships and we realize the key role that local clergy, counselors, and community provide to the grieving," said Butts.



JUSTIN MCKIBBEN

McKibben named Salutatorian at SPC Police Academy

South Plains College Summer Police Academy graduate, Justin McKibben of Tahoka, was named Salutatorian of the class.

The commencement ceremony was hosted in the Sun-down Room of the Student Services building.

Local dry cleaners closes, laundromat offers same service

Briteway Cleaners closed their operation in Tahoka this week, according to local sources, with the owners selling to Prestige Cleaners in Lubbock who opted not to maintain the Tahoka location on South 2nd Street. However, the dry-cleaning drop-off and pick-up service with Prestige Cleaners is now offered at the Big Blue Coin-Op Laundromat on Ave. J, according to owner Kent Powers.

"We always hate to see any business service close in our hometown, so we called the new owners and offered the dry cleaning drop-off and pick-up availability at Big Blue," Powers told *The News*. "So, the cleaners closed on Tuesday, but the very next day the new service was available here," he said.

"Their trucks come through twice a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and we have opened up the back room in our facility to accommodate the racks for hanging the dry cleaning," explained Powers. Big Blue Coin-Op Laundromat is located in the 1600 block of Ave. J in Tahoka.



Barn owl ... Rick Vanderpool submitted this picture of a barn owl perched on a post at the intersection of US 87 and Business 87 in Tahoka last Wednesday. Vanderpool said the Barn Owl is most likely a juvenile due to its smaller size (estimated at 12-15"). "I am fairly certain it was not well, although I was encouraged that its wing was not damaged enough to prevent flight, albeit a short one. As I approached, it flew about 20 yards to land at the fringe of the cotton patch to the south.

Rick Vanderpool, Photographer. Photo Courtesy of Texas Plains Trail Region

Harvest season nears for county cotton producers

by Bryan Reynolds, CEA
Lynn County Agriculture

The 2010 cotton crop is rapidly heading towards the end, with harvesting to begin soon.

"The crop is a mixed bag once again," said Bryan Reynolds, Texas Agri-Life Extension Agent for Lynn County, Agriculture. "There is some excellent cotton out there, both irrigated and dryland. The problem is that right across the turnrow there may be a field that has very little potential to produce anything significant," he added.

There is no doubt the crop has progressed at a rapid pace

over the last 60 days. Above normal temperatures and very little precipitation from mid-July up until last Friday have caused this crop to mature ahead of the last several years. A cotton crop that was planted on May 20 has accumulated 2275 heat units through September 17. The long term average for this time would be 1970.5 heat units. Heat units are a measure of the average of the high and low temperatures each day. The average of the temperatures then have 60 degrees subtracted to obtain the daily accumulation. Sixty degrees is the base

temperature for cotton growth. It takes about 1800 heat units to see an open boll and about 2250 to see 70% open bolls. In many fields we are seeing 70% open bolls.

Over the last two weeks, harvest aid products have started going out on fields that have 50%-60% or more open bolls. Harvest aid products are designed to either dry down the plants, defoliate the plant leaves or open bolls. Many fields will have harvest aids applied to finish this crop out and get it ready to harvest. These products can help get a crop ready for harvest and producers will not have to wait on a killing freeze.

"With some of the good yield potential out there, producers will not wait to get those fields harvested and in modules so as to not run the risk of losing yield potential due to any inclement weather such as rainy, wet weather that can string out the lint before it is harvested. At the pace we are on now, we could certainly see harvesting begin by mid-October for sure, if not sooner in some fields," said Reynolds.

"2010 will be remembered as the year it rained but for cotton growers it could have been more beneficial if we could have spread some of that rain out in August. With some rain in early to mid-August, it is scary to think how good this crop could have been," said Reynolds. "But, such is the life of a cotton farmer, either too wet, too dry, too hot or too cold."

One staff resignation reported at Wilson ISD board meeting

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Sept. 9 in the Wilson School Library, to consider routine issues. Board President Josh Isham led the meeting, with trustees Janie Rios, Clyde Wilke, April Moore, Doug Bolyard, and Daniel Clark present. Trustee Kathleen Mendez was absent.

Interim Superintendent Byron Shelley gave a financial report to the board for the current month and a 2009-2010 budget review. Trustees approved monthly bills and approved a regional day school program for the deaf agreement by a unanimous decision. The board also approved the purchase of a floor mop/stripper machine for the

maintenance department.

Jimmy Atchison addressed the Board regarding purchasing a two-story house that the school district is selling.

No action was taken on agenda items regarding the ongoing superintendent search, or for the elementary secretary position. There was one staff resignation reported to the board, for Amanda Donald, elementary secretary, who resigned on Sept. 1.

Supt. Shelley reported on several issues, including the TASA/TASB convention in Houston, attendance/enrollment figures, FEMA funds applied for due to water damage on roofs/ceilings on campus buildings, the Booster Club Homecoming Dance, and the 2010 TEA Accountability Rating.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 27-Oct. 1
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