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Mobile Congressional Office to be here Tuesday afternoon

Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites area residents to visit with his staff at his Mobile Congressional Office in Tahoka on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 4-5 p.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse (basement courtroom).

Mobile Congressional Office Hours are neighborhood office hours open to the public so that constituents can meet with Neugebauer's staff and share their ideas, concerns, and feedback. Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 21	93	58	
Sept. 22	87	57	
Sept. 23	74	54	
Sept. 24	86	54	
Sept. 25	98	53	
Sept. 26	93	57	
Sept. 27	92	54	
Sept. 28	92	56	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:	0.07"
Precipitation for Apr:	0.00"
Precipitation for May:	0.05"
Precipitation for June:	0.30"
Precipitation for July:	0.21"
Precipitation for Aug:	0.53"
Precipitation for Sept:	1.08"
Total Precip. for 2011:	2.91"

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Sarah Freitag named Queen at Harvest Festival

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School junior Sarah Freitag, daughter of Donald and Tonda Freitag of Tahoka, was crowned Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen during ceremonies held Saturday afternoon at the 36th annual Harvest Festival held on the courthouse square in Tahoka. Festival sponsors estimated this year's attendance as one of the biggest crowds ever, and 54 booths registered for the event.

Freitag was sponsored by the THS Junior Class in the Queen contest. First runnerup was Taya Bishop of Tahoka, daughter of Billy and Jana Bishop, representing THS Football and sponsored by Wildcat Mfg. A three-way tie for second runnerup included Brittany Atchison of Wilson, daughter of Jimmy and Veronica Atchison, sponsored by Wilson High School; Sierra Rosales of O'Donnell, daughter of Chris and Mary Rosales, representing O'Donnell High School and sponsored by Rosales Express; and Brittney Liggins of Tahoka, daughter of Joey and John Miller, sponsored by THS Student Council. All will receive college scholarships when they enroll in college.

Kylie McNeely, a Tahoka second grader, was crowned Harvest Festival Princess. Daughter of Colton and Jonna McNeely, Kylie sold 1,625 tickets for the Harvest Festival to win the Princess contest. First runnerup was Nina Arriazola (selling 1,225 tickets), fourth grade daughter of Connie Sepeda and Gino Arriazola; and second runnerup was No-



Festival Queen and court ... Sarah Freitag (second from right) was crowned Harvest Festival Queen in a close contest Saturday. First runnerup was Taya Bishop (right) and a three-way tie for second runnerup included, from left, Sierra Rosales, Brittney Liggins and Brittany Atchison.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

elani Rodriguez (selling 1,134 tickets), a second grader, daughter of Frank Rodriguez and Nacona Martinez.

The five queen candidates sold 7,400 raffle tickets, and 18 princess candidates sold 9,832 raffle tickets for the festival, totaling an amazing 17,232 tickets sold. These funds help put on the festival each year, and the Harvest Festival Committee expresses their gratitude to all these young ladies for their hard work in supporting the festival.

Four drawings were held from this year's raffle ticket, with the grand prize \$1,000 prepaid Visa card won by James Craig of Tahoka. The \$250 prepaid Visa card was won by Donnie Adams, and the \$100 food voucher from Tahoka Thriftway was won by Jonna McNeely. The \$100 in gasoline from Witt Butane was

(See HARVEST FESTIVAL, page 4)

Amy Schuknecht appointed to fill treasurer's position

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners accepted the resignation of County Treasurer Pam Miller and appointed Amy Schuknecht to fill the vacancy until the next general election, in action taken Monday morning. Miller's resignation is effective Sept. 30, and Schuknecht's appointment will take effect the same day.

Before making the appointment, commissioners read a letter from Mandi Duncan who requested consideration for the position. The vote was unanimous for Schuknecht, who is currently the deputy clerk in the treasurer's office. Schuknecht will fill the seat until Jan. 1, 2013, and the remaining 2-year unexpired term will be filled by the person elected in the November 2012 ballot.

Perry Haney complained about the condition of a couple of county roads, CR 22 and CR FF. Haney said the roads were "washboard rough" and also contained rocks and potholes. Commissioner Keith Wied responded, saying, "There's a lot of rock on that road, and there's not much I can do about that. We don't have the money to caliche every road someone lives on, but we will try to grade it and make it better."

Signage for a couple of county projects was approved, with commissioners designating a 2x3 sign designating the Grassland water project with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and a 4x4 sign designating the CDBG road project in the county, which is supplementing the FEMA funds to repair roads damaged by floods in 2010.

A contract was approved with Lynn County Hospital District for inmate medical care, and another contract for software for data processing services in the county clerk's office was approved as well. Commissioners signed a letter of recommendation supporting O'Donnell citizens who are trying to get a new Stripes Convenience Store built there.

District Clerk Sandra Laws presented an Order Setting Compensation for County Auditor, which was signed by 106th District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht. Commissioners had approved a motion at a previous to request the judge to appoint a county auditor, and this order set the salary for the position.

Discussion was held concerning juror pay, with the district clerk noting that the state's reimbursement is being reduced to \$28 per day per juror. Cur-

2011 PROPERTY TAX RATES

	TAHOKA	O'DONNELL	WILSON	NEW HOME
ISD	\$ 1.170000	\$ 1.170000	\$ 1.170000	\$ 1.250000
COUNTY	\$ 0.861100	\$ 0.861100	\$ 0.861100	\$ 0.861100
HOSPITAL	\$ 0.260319	\$ 0.260319	\$ 0.260319	\$ 0.260319
WATER	\$ 0.007760	\$ 0.007760	\$ 0.007760	\$ 0.007760
Sub-Total	\$ 2.299179	\$ 2.299179	\$ 2.299179	\$ 2.379179
CITY	\$ 0.747030	\$ 0.868500	\$ 0.779312	\$ 0.454502
TOTAL:	\$ 3.046209	\$ 3.167679	\$ 3.078491	\$ 2.833681

Lynn County Appraisal District will mail Tax Statements on Oct. 3. Taxes may be paid through Jan. 31 without penalty or interest. Beginning Feb. 1, penalties and interest will be added monthly for late payment of property taxes.

NOTE: Homeowners who are qualified for the age 65 or older or disabled homestead exemptions, may pay their current taxes on their home in four installments. At least one-fourth of the current taxes must be paid before the Feb. 1 delinquency date. The remaining payments are due before April 1, June 1, Aug. 1, without any penalty or interest. If you miss an installment payment, you will face a 6 percent penalty and also pay interest at 1 percent for each month of delinquency. You must indicate on your first payment that you are paying your home taxes in installments. Installment payments apply to all taxing units on the tax bill.



Queen Hannah ... Tahoka High School senior Hannah Thomas (left) was crowned 2011 Queen at the Homecoming football game Friday night. The other candidates are also pictured here, from left, sophomore Haylee Brewer, junior Taya Bishop, and freshman Amanda Hill.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

rently, the pay is at \$40 per day (except for the first day, which is set at \$15, and subsequent days at the \$40 rate). Commissioners voted to keep the current rate and the county will subsidize the difference. County policy regarding Affac in-

surance for employees was changed.

Harvest Festival Committee member Juanell Jones expressed the committee's appreciation for the use of the courthouse grounds for the county festival held last weekend.

woodwork

by dalton wood



I WAS FIXING to write a column the other day, and when I had that thought, I remembered a young man in Indiana years ago making fun of us Texans saying we were "fixing" to do something. This brought memories of the differences in speech and customs between folks who live in different parts of the world, even within the United States.

We lived in Indiana for about four years and formed some lasting friendships there, but the natives always thought of us as pretty strange, and we viewed some of their speech and customs the same way.

I'm not sure if things have changed in Southern Indiana since we were there in the 1950s, but in those days there were some differences. People used to laugh at us for saying "y'all," but they said "you-unses," which struck us as pretty icky.

In those days, Indianans had never heard of chicken fried steak or Mexican food, but restaurants all served calf brain sandwiches, and families sometimes would host picnic-type events featuring burgoo. Seems to me that burgoo was barbecued raccoon, or maybe billy goat.

We lived at Newburgh, right on the Ohio River, and there were some good fish restaurants. Only they called catfish "fiddlers," and probably still do.

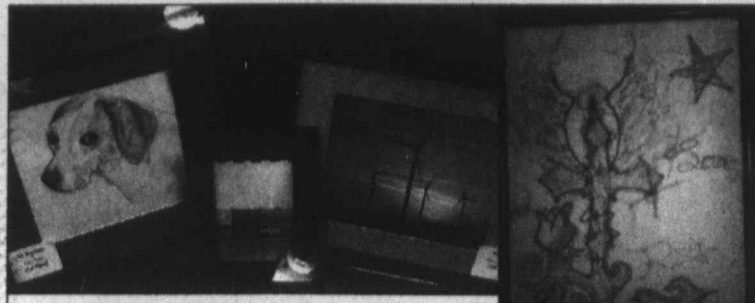
Well, it was their country, and they treated us nice, so we made little effort to change them, although my wife did introduce some of them to Mexican food, which they thought was great.

We also sometimes served blackeyed peas and cornbread, but they thought peas were pig fodder, so we only offered peas on special occasions, like fodder's day.

THE SMART-ALEC on Sixth St. says if you take your laptop computer with you on a run, you could jog your memory.



Princess winners ... Kylie McNeely (left) was crowned Harvest Festival Princess in a close contest in which all three of these girls sold over 1,000 tickets each to support the Harvest Festival. First runnerup was Nina Arriazola (center) and second runnerup was Noelani Rodriguez (right). The girls won cash prizes for their efforts, of \$750, \$500, and \$350 respectively.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Art show winners...
Pictured here are the winners of the Harvest Festival Art/Photo Contest. From left to right are "My Dog Spike" by Gary Jones placing 1st; "Spring Thunderstorm" by Juanell Jones, 2nd; and "Mammoths" by Sherene Digby, placing 3rd. Best of Show winner was "Angel Blessings" (right) by Traven Rodriguez.

Barham Foundation donates \$5,000

Tuesday, September 20, the H.O.M.E. (Hands On Mission Evangelism) board met for their regular business meeting with Biller Miller as guest. Miller came before the board to announce a \$5,000 donation The Douglas Barham Foundation was making available to H.O.M.E. and requirements for the funds to be available.

For information about H.O.M.E., contact Alton James at 577-8031.

Tahoka School Menu

October 3-7 Breakfast
Monday: Banana mini loaf
Tuesday: Bacon, eggs, & cheese
Wednesday: Pancakes w/ glaze
Thursday: Morning sausage roll
Friday: Kellogg's jump start
Lunch
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery & peanut butter, apple
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, sherbet cup
Wednesday: Beef & bean chalu-pas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, peanut butter bar
Thursday: Pizza burger, trim-mings, tater tots, grapes
Friday: Corn dog, western beans, celery & carrot dipper, pudding cup

Wilson School Menu

October 3-7 Breakfast
Monday: Honey bun
Tuesday: Sausage on stick
Wednesday: Burritos
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Sausage, eggs, toast
Lunch
Monday: Toasted ham & cheese, veggie dippers, baked chips, choco-late chip cookie
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fancy gelatin
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, roll, strawberries & bananas
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, green beans, bread-stick, apple crisp
Friday: Sub sandwich, tater tots, sliced peaches, brownie

Tahoka tops Roby 42-22 to keep record perfect

The Tahoka Bulldogs didn't run too many plays on offense, but they made them count big at homecoming Friday, pounding Roby 42-22 for Tahoka's fifth straight win this season.

This week Coach John Cornelius will take his Bulldogs to Sudan, to face the dangerous Hornets, who are 4-1 for the year.

Last Friday Tahoka ran only 26 plays in just over 10 minutes of possession in the game, while Roby ran 81 plays in 35 minutes on offense. But after trailing 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs came roaring back with 35 unanswered points, mostly on long runs.

In the second quarter, Trai Smith pleased the crowd with touchdown runs of 66 and 85 yards, and Chance Cook scored from the 2.

Smith carried the ball only five times in the game, but gained 194 yards, an average of 38.8 per carry, and scored two touchdowns. In the third period, Ke'Shawn Hood ran 25 yards to score and QB Zach Garcia ran 45 yards for a TD. In the fourth, defensive back Tino Deleon scooped up a Roby fumble and raced 30 yards for a touchdown.

Cristian Ramirez kicked extra points after all six Tahoka touchdowns.

Garcia carried just 4 times for 50 yards. Hood rushed 7 times for 44 yards, and Tino Deleon ran 35 yards on his only carry. Tahoka rushed for 329 yards on 20 carries.

The Lions scored 16 points in the fourth quarter to make the score closer. Trey Stevenson ran 6 yards and Austin Grant 2 yards for touchdowns. Stevenson also scored on a 12-yard run in the first quarter.

Linebackers Cook and Ray Parmer led the Tahoka defense with 22 tackles each, and Cook had nine solo tackles. Others doing well on defense for Tahoka included John Ryan Barrientez, Tino Deleon and Smith McLeland.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	ROBY
11 first downs	20
329 yds. rushing	284
37 yds. passing	79
3-6-1 completed by	6-20-0
2 fumbles lost	1
4-30 penalties	4-30
1-48 punts, avg.	2-40

From City Hall

Thank You ... On Sunday the city employees put in several hours repairing a break in an old eight inch water line. They deserve a Big Thank You for doing a great job and keeping the water outage time to a minimum. Also, I would like to say Thank You to Mr. Jose Delgado. If you don't know Mr. Delgado, he is the owner of Cardi's Café. He fed the employees lunch while they were working and would not accept payment for it. Lastly, to the citizens of Tahoka, Thank You for being patient and understanding when these breaks occur. The mayor and council are working diligently to resolve this very important issue. If you have any questions contact City Hall at 561-4211.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Thank you
Thank you to my mom and dad, family and friends and to the community of Tahoka for their support for me in the Harvest Festival Princess Contest.
-- Nina Arriazola

Tahoka Little League Board to meet Thursday

The Tahoka Little League Baseball and Softball Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyntegar meeting room to elect officers for the upcoming Little League Season.

Other items up for discussion will be the girl's softball program. We will begin play in 2012 with the following divisions: 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 year olds.

All parents of baseball and softball players, and parents interested in Little League are encouraged to attend.

Players must turn five years of age by May 1, 2012 to be eligible to play Little League.

Friend to Friend party moved to FBC on Oct. 4

Lynn County's Friend to Friend party will be held Tuesday, October 4. Originally, it was to be at the Center for Housing and Community Development, but has been moved to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1701 Ave. K. The party will kick-off at 5:00 p.m. for fellowship and an opportunity to browse and shop local vendors and view exhibits. The meal, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District, will be served at 6:25, and a brief program and door prizes will follow the meal. There is no cost to attend the party. For more information contact Amy or Allison at 561-4562.



Hall of famer at Tahoka game ... Gordie Howe, a Hall of Fame hockey player, attended the Tahoka Homecoming football game Friday night, pictured here in the stands (left). Gordon "Gordie" Howe is a Canadian retired professional ice hockey player who played for the Detroit Red Wings and Hartford Whalers of the National Hockey League (NHL), and the Houston Aeros and New England Whalers in the World Hockey Association (WHA). Howe is often referred to as Mr. Hockey, and is generally regarded as one of the greatest hockey players of all time. Howe is most famous for his scoring prowess, physical strength, and career longevity. He is the only player to have competed in the NHL in five (1940s through 1980s) different decades. His name and nickname, "Mr. Hockey," as well as his wife's nickname as "Mrs. Hockey," are registered trademarks. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Cross Country Runs in Plains

By: Dane Rivas
The Tahoka Bulldogs Varsity Girls Cross Country team ran at the Plains Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 17. Brittney Liggins ran a time of 13:59 for 3rd place. Paige Rossiter and Sarah Freitag also competed. Shay Mendez ran for JV girls and finished in 7th place, running 15:56. JV Boys Cross Country team placed 1st as a team in the Plains Cross Country Invitational. Kordell Baker finished in 2nd place, running in 20:17. Stevie Moya ran a time of 22:01, and Josh Miller ran a time of 23:22. Also running for Tahoka was Joel Miller, Blake McCleskey, and Court Fisher.

The Tahoka Bulldogs Middle School Girls Cross Country team placed 7th overall in the Plains Cross Country Invitational. Maci Dimak ran a time of 13:45 for 2nd place. Also running for Tahoka was Hannah Hammonds, Sabrina Rossiter, Selena Arroyo, Allie Moya, Andrea Garcez, Haley Stephens, Michaela Lopez, M'lin Hill, and Clarissa Lopez.

Cross Country Competes in West Texas Micrographics Invitational

By: Dane Rivas
Cross Country Teams ran in the 17th Annual West Texas Micrographics Invitational on Sept. 9. In the Varsity Girls division, Brittney Liggins ran 13:16 and placed 23rd overall. Paige Rossiter ran a time 15:03 and placed 109th. Madison Lockaby ran a time of 15:42, followed by Sarah Freitag, 16:02. For the JV Girls Shay Mendez ran a time of 14:49 and placed 27th. For the JV Boys Josh Miller ran a time of 22:05 and placed 91st. Joel Miller ran a time of 23:32 and placed 122nd. Blake McCleskey and Cort Fisher also competed.

Bulldogs Win Homecoming

By: Harley Reynolds
Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs played the Roby Lions for homecoming on Sept. 23. The Bulldogs dominated 42-22. Roby scored first, but within a minute and four seconds into the second quarter Trai Smith broke through the line and ran 66 yards for a touchdown. Tahoka was just one point ahead 7-6. Still in the second quarter Trai Smith ran again, this time rushing 85 yards. The bulldogs played superior in the second quarter as Chance Cook ran 2 yards for a touchdown and Cristian Ramirez kicked the field goal. At half time the score was 21-6 with the fighting bulldogs ahead.

Bulldogs Tangle With Longhorns

By: Coy Mercer
The 8th Grade Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Lockney to play the Longhorns on Sept. 15. The game ended in a tie, 6-6. The Longhorns got an interception in the second quarter for a touchdown. The two point conversion was no good. In the second quarter Tahoka's Isaac Arriazola ran the ball 38 yards, scored, and tied the game. Tahoka's Grant Tekell ran 3 yards for a two point conversion that was good, but was called back due to holding. In the third quarter, Tahoka scored two more touchdowns but both were declined due to holding. The 7th grade team will play in Tahoka against Sudan Thursday at 4:30.

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During the third quarter Ke'Shawn Hood ran for a 25-yard touchdown as Ramirez kick was good. Tahoka was dominating 28-6.

With 5:16 left in the third quarter, quarterback Zach Garcia ran yards for the touchdown. Ramirez put more points on the board, pushing the score to 35-6.

Roby scored but the Bulldogs did not let up. Tino Deleon had a 30-yard fumble return. Roby scored again and that was all the bulldogs let them do. Smith had a total of 194 rushing yards. Ray Parmer and Cook led the defense with 22 tackles.

J.V. football win at home

By: Stevie Moya
The Tahoka J.V. football team won their fourth game against the Lockney longhorns 36-12 on Sept. 15. Trystan Hilger had two touchdowns passes, one to Keyshawn Liggins and another to Tyler Rossiter. Dillon Trevino had two touchdown runs. Roman Parmer had one touchdown throw to Rossiter. JV had an open week last week and play at home Thursday against Sudan.

MS Combined Teams Lose to Lions

By: Kayla Long
The 7th and 8th grade Tahoka Bulldogs combined to play the Roby Lions on Sept. 22. The Bulldogs lost to the Lions 14-12. In the first quarter Jordan Alvarado had a punt block picked up by Isaac Arriazola for a 25 yard return. In the second quarter Roby scored making the half time score 6-6.

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TAHOKA ROTARY CLUB
Dog Dip and Shot Clinic
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st
Tahoka City Mini Park • 2:00-5:00 p.m.
DR. BRILLHART, DVM
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Other vaccines will be available.

CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

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New youth minister ...
The Tahoka Church of Christ is pleased to announce that Andy Brewer is their new Youth and Family Minister. Andy was born and raised in Lubbock and this December Andy will wed his fiancé, Kaitlyn Copeland. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Youth and Family Ministry from LCU and will finish his Master's degree in Biblical Studies from LCU this December. Andy brings several years of experience working with youth and families.



Man tries to cash forged check here

Tahoka police this week were advised that a man had attempted to cash a \$300 check at a business, whose employees notified police. It was determined that the check had been stolen from a Tahoka woman, and then forged by a suspect she identified. Investigation was continuing.

After responding to a domestic disturbance Saturday, police arrested a 20-year-old Slaton man on an outstanding warrant for driving with no Texas drivers license.

Police last Thursday talked to the driver of a tractor who went through town with equipment up

and knocked down phone lines at two locations.

Lynn County jail was holding 40 persons this week, with 10 of those held for Gaines County and seven for Hockley County.

Check ticket to see if you won helmet, jersey

The drawing for the Tahoka Bulldogs' signed football helmet and jersey for the Komen For A Cure fundraiser was held at Saturday's Harvest Festival. The winning ticket numbers are as follows: helmet ticket #469549, and jersey ticket #469576.

To claim your prize, call Rhonda McNeely at 543-4310.

New Home Leopard Homecoming Court

The New Home Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies Friday night, Sept. 30. Pictured in couples from left to right are attendants Zach Jackson and McKenzie English, and Court: Taylor Shellman and Skye Kirkland, Zach Paul and Katlin Thompson, Jonathan Nieman and Clarissa Elizondo, and Zach West and Ashleigh Holley. (NHISD PHOTO)



New Home ISD Homecoming events slated this week

New Home ISD's Homecoming will be held Sept. 30, when the Leopards will face the Whiteface Antelopes. The week's events are as follows:

Tuesday Sept 27: Homecoming Festival on the Football Field from 6:00-9:00. There will be food and fun for the whole family. Booths will benefit classes and organizations, including a bounce house, dunk tank, climbing wall, and games. After the festival will be the lighting of the NH and street painting.

Thursday Sept 29: Junior High Leopards travel to Whiteface.

Friday Sept 30: Parade begins at 1:30, followed by Pep Rally. The exes reception will be held in the library immediately following the pep rally. Before the game, there will be a spaghetti dinner at the community center to benefit the junior class. Homecoming festivities

will begin at 7:00, when the homecoming court will be announced. The game begins at 7:30, with the crowning of the homecoming king and queen at halftime.

Thank You!

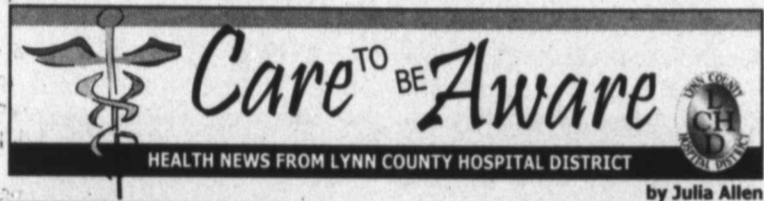
Thanks to:

- Everyone who donated items for the Silent Auction
- Everyone who bid on offered items
- Those who gave cash donations

Because of you we raised over \$1,600 for the City/County Library at the Harvest Festival!

For your hard work, special thanks to:

- Ray Don & John Box
- Jerry Webster & Cissy Erland
- City of Tahoka Employees
- The City-County Library Board



Legislative Update

FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS A THREAT TO RURAL HOSPITALS! That statement is according to TORCH, the Texas Organization of Rural/Community Hospitals. Rural hospitals are being eyed by legislators in the effort to balance the federal budget and reduce the deficit and there are several areas where rural hospitals are being targeted. According to Don McBeath of TORCH, "the possibility of Medicare payment reductions to rural hospitals is now more threatening than ever."

In a Congressional Budget Office report from last spring, the congressman from Virginia, U.S. House Republican leader Eric Cantor worked with several other members of the House leadership on a plan that included 100 potential cuts to the federal budget which included the suggestion of eliminating the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) and Sole Community Hospital (SCH) payment enhancements. A Critical Access Hospital (CAH) is a hospital designation made possible by the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program established by the federal government in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. A CAH receives enhanced revenues through cost based reimbursement from Medicare. It also gives a hospital greater flexibility in the delivery of services. The program was created to help those facilities located in smaller population centers that don't have the patient volume necessary to keep up with the ever-increasing costs of providing healthcare services under the Prospective Payment System which is reimbursement by Medicare at a reduced pre-determined fixed amount which only works in those instances where there is large volume. The success of the CAH program is that many small hospitals were able to keep their doors open and provide many services locally rather than forcing residents being to seek treatment in the nearest city or urban center. LCHD has been a CAH since 2004 and the conversion has been very beneficial.

Just last week, President Obama released his list for balancing the budget which includes reductions to CAHs. The kicker to all of this is that all rural hospitals combined for the entire nation receive less than 5% of all Medicare inpatient payments, while those hospitals designated as CAH receive less than half of that. This is a drop in the proverbial bucket in comparison to the large facilities that receive the remaining 95% of Medicare payments. Is this really going to balance the budget or just hurt a lot of small hospitals and small communities where there are the fewest votes and voices? Most rural hospitals are already struggling due to continuing increases in costs at every level, as well as an avalanche of new legislation, regulations and unfunded mandates, and steps such as these will not help any of them.

Much of the same is happening at the state level as well. The Texas Legislature mandated an 8% reduction to rural hospitals for outpatient services. Also, in an effort to reduce the unnecessary use of hospital emergency rooms by Medicaid recipients, the legislature has mandated a 40% reduction in Emergency Room payments to hospitals that provide services that turn out to be non-emergent care. TORCH, using data from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, states that "as much as 25% of the

statewide savings would come from rural hospitals." TORCH has called this "punishing" the rural hospital "with a lower payment and not appropriate." HHSC appears poised to implement the new rule in the near future and their actions will have a definite affect on how Medicaid recipients are handled in rural Emergency Rooms across the state.

These are only a few of the changes that we see relating to rural healthcare and we will continue to keep an eye on the changes and challenges ahead and how that relates to the people of Lynn County and bring that to you in future installments.



THS exes pay special homecoming tribute to 1938 alumna

Mary Margaret (Tunnell) Stewart, a Tahoka High alumna from the Class of 1938, was given a special recognition at a gathering of exes during homecoming weekend, on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Members of the classes of 1947 through 1950, together with their guests and friends, met for the first time as a combined group, with an approximate count of 40-plus signing the guest register. The noon meal was catered and served at the facilities of Jerry and Linda Dotson of Lubbock, assisted by Billy Ray Kelley, class of '50, from Houma, LA.

Charles Fulkerson and Nan Adams Howell, both of the Class of 1948, directed and presented celebratory offerings made by the following class members: Shug Thomas (1948), Pat Sherrod Park (1950), Duane Howell (1947), and Mary Draper Fleming (1949).

New Home Homecoming Dinner
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Sponsored by the Junior Class
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<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</p> <p>Mass – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. – 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>HARVEST</p> <p>I really enjoyed my first Harvest Festival! It was a great time of celebration, fellowship, and fantastic food! Last Saturday the entire community came together as one and shared in the blessings of God's bounty and provision. I am thankful to be part of a community that celebrates God's ongoing activity in our lives.</p> <p>Two weeks ago I briefly wrote on why our kids are leaving the church. I suggested we might be partly to blame - our lives often do not line up with what we say. This week I would like to look at Psalm 78 and consider what the psalmist teaches. While addressing the people he very quickly stresses the importance of telling the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.</p> <p>When we get to v.7 we read of three positive effects of passing on the faith: they will place their confidence in God; they will not forget the works of God, and they will obey His commands. Reading through the rest of the chapter we find a reoccurring theme: Israel rebels, Israel forgets, Israel lies - this is what happens when the faith is not passed on to the next generation.</p> <p>The painful question remains, "Do the emerging generations/today look like the description in v.7 or rebellious Israel?" If not, why not? We can't really blame our kids, can we?</p> <p>Let's share our stories...our testimonies about God's activity in our lives!! Daily, lives are being restored and renewed because someone somewhere allowed God to use their story of His work in their lives. Stories of God's activity can be blessings to other people, especially our kids. God can do wonders with one well planted story watered by faith. And He said, "Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest!" - Steven Bonner, Tahoka Church of Christ minister</p>	<p>Wilson United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com</p> <p>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Praise Worship – 8:30 a.m. Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries – 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth – 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcc@poka.com</p> <p>PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER: ANDY BREWER</p> <p>Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11 a.m. Fellowship & Devotion – Wednesday 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p>PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE</p> <p>Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Divine Service – 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>"Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefor • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236</p> <p>PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</p> <p>Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org</p> <p>Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service – 10:45 a.m. SNL (Youth) – 6:00 p.m. Sunday</p> <p>Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule</p> <p>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>

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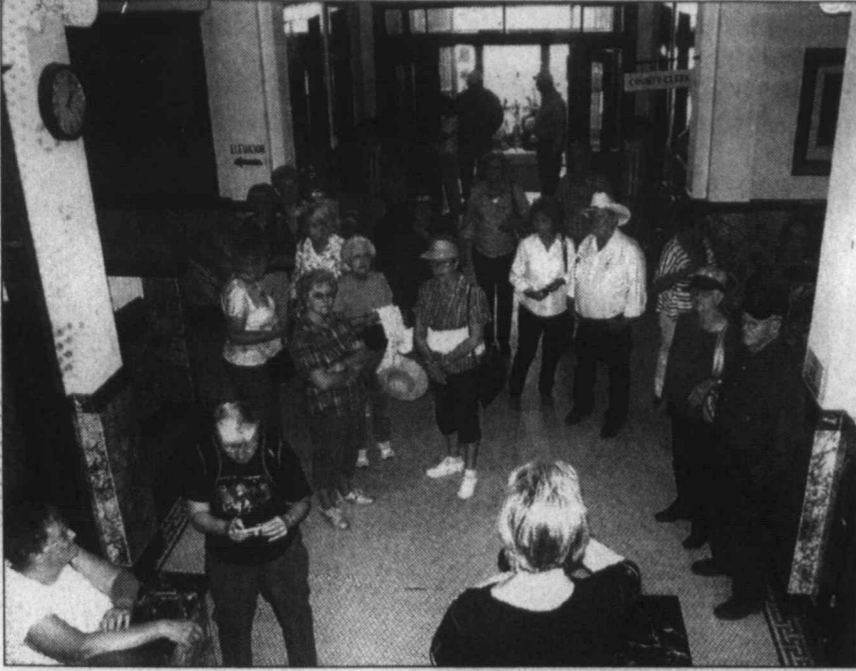
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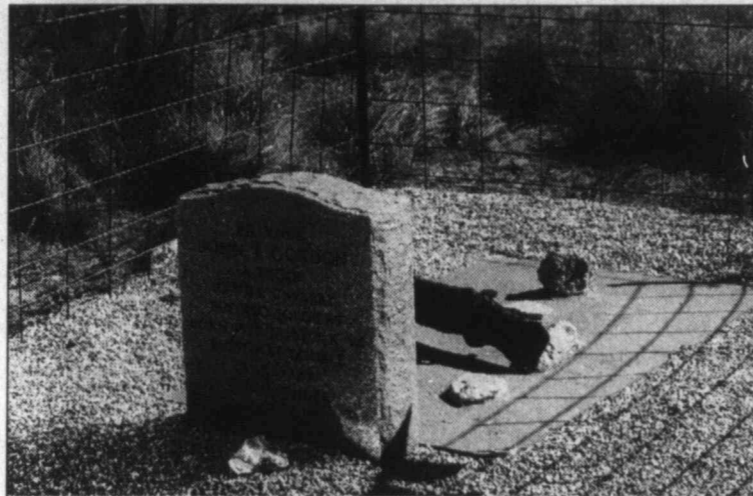
Courthouse tour ... Three busloads of visitors came to the Lynn County Courthouse during Harvest Festival Saturday, as a stop on the historic ranch and other sites bus tour that came from Levelland. Several county officials showed the group through the courthouse and explained how the historic building was in the planning phase of a project to restore it to its original 1916 design. LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones

Event honors grave of Buffalo Soldier

A ceremony honoring the gravesite of a Buffalo Soldier—a black private in the 10th U.S. Cavalry—was conducted Saturday for members of a ranch tour of historical sites. Leading the ceremony for the visitors on the buses was E.L. Short, owner of the land west of Tahoka where the remains of Pvt. John T. Gordon of Norfolk, VA were discovered.

Pvt. Gordon was part of a group of 40 Buffalo Soldiers ordered to this area, said Short, who had arranged for a grave marker to be placed at the site where Gordon was buried on Aug. 1, 1877 after dying at the age of 25. His body apparently was brought from a few miles west of where he was buried near Double Lakes.

Short recalled "my wife, Ernestine, and daughter, Patti, located the grave when we saw bone flakes on the surface of the ground and approximately three feet away, a mule shoe had been



Soldier honored ... The grave of a Buffalo Soldier buried near Tahoka in 1877 was the site of a ceremony Saturday for those on a bus tour of historic sites in West Texas. The marker reads "Private John T. Gordon, A Troop, 10th U.S. Cavalry 'Buffalo Soldiers', Born 1852, Norfolk, VA, buried at Double Lakes on 'High Yonder,' 1 August 1877."

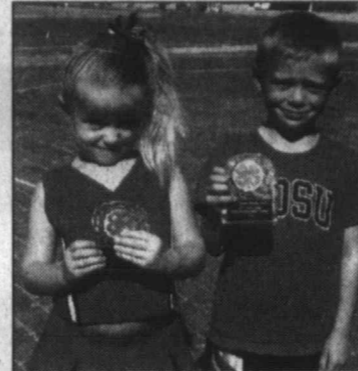
driven on a mesquite root. "We used paint brushes and a whisk broom to move about two inches of dirt from the body we found. While sifting dirt, buttons, a metal sock supporter and little flakes of leather from a belt

were uncovered. No bones were removed or even disturbed. The right hand was lying on the rib cage and not a single finger bone was out of place. Then we covered it all up as if nothing had happened."

Tahoka High School band member Bryan Callahan played taps at the ceremony.

Dog dip, shot clinic set here Saturday

The Tahoka Rotary Club will sponsor a dog dip and shot clinic on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Mini Park from 2-5 p.m. Dr. Brillhart, DVM, will administer shots for the clinic. Rabies shots will be \$10, and the flea and tick dip will be \$5. Other vaccines will be available.



Turtle Race winners ... Raymie Scott (left) shows her award for Best Dressed Turtle in the Harvest Festival Turtle Races, and Brogan Stone shows his award for Fastest Overall Turtle, with his turtle, Dynamite. Raymie's turtle was named Jail Bird, and was painted orange and pulling a tiny ball and chain.



Little Princesses ... The Lynn County Harvest Festival was held last Saturday in Tahoka and pictured here are the 18 girls that entered in the Princess contest. The 2011 Princess is 2nd grade student Kylie McNeely, pictured in center with her crown. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Flu shot clinic set in Wilson

Lynn County Hospital will sponsor a flu shot clinic at Wilson City Hall on Thursday, October 6, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Cost will be \$20.00 or Medicare will be accepted.

Wilson now 4-0 after 82-34 win

The Wilson Mustangs are 4-0 after winning 82-34 over Christ The King this week. They will face the Lazzbuddie Longhorns for Homecoming this Friday, September 30 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In last week's victory, the Mustangs were led by quarterback Jurmiya Leyva and wide receiver Jordan Guzman. Leyva threw for 216 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also had 1 defensive interception for a score. Guzman accounted for 2 rushing touchdowns and 4 receiving touchdowns for 196 yds. He also had a defensive interception.

Austin Castillo had 65 yds rushing with 1 touchdown and 42 yds receiving with 3 touchdowns. Other contributors were Mathew Richardson, Jeremy Atchison and Michael Rowland, all with one receiving touchdown each.

Wilson Homecoming events slated Friday

Wilson ISD will have their Homecoming events this Friday, Sept. 30, with the community invited to the Homecoming pep rally in the big gym at 3:15 p.m., followed by a Homecoming Parade at 4:30 p.m.

Mustang Cheerleaders will be selling hot dogs at 5 p.m., and the Mustangs will host Lazbuddie for the Homecoming game. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

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won by Rusty Cook.

In other drawings, Nancy Guilliams won the quilt raffle sponsored by Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens; Ernesto Avila of Lubbock won the Greater Antioch Church quilt raffle; and Cow Patty Bingo winners were Tonda Freitag (\$250) and Tony Garcia (\$100).

There were 76 classic cars displayed in the Harvest Festival's fourth annual Classic Car Show, including 61 cars registered for the judging contest and an additional 15 cars entered for display only. The Classic Car Show was held on the west side of the square, and was a big crowd pleaser in this year's event. Best of Show honors went to Ronnie Lee of Amarillo for his 1981 Chevy Pickup, and the People's Choice award went to J.W. Barry of Amarillo for his 1932 Ford Victoria sedan. Barry's sedan also won 1st place in the Street Rods Division, and Lee's pickup won 1st place in the Pickup Division. Bill Chancy of Tahoka and his daughter, Cloey Pierce, won 1st place in the Antique Car division with their 1928 Ford; Rodolfo Rivera of Lubbock won 1st in the 1940s Division with his 1947 Plymouth; Jerry West of Merkel won 1st in the 1950s Division with his 1957 Chevy; Eddie Earnest of Plains won 1st in the 1960s Division with his 1967 Corvette; Gary and Karla Webb of Lamesa won 1st in the 1970s Division with their 1970 Dodge; and Craig Olson of Big Spring won 1st in the Late Model Division with his 2010 Chevy.

There were 36 entries in the 2nd Annual Art/Photo Show at this year's festival, displayed in the window of The Lynn County News office. An art piece entitled "Angel Blessing" by Traven Rodriguez was voted Best of Show, chosen by everyone who entered a vote. He won a \$50 cash prize. First place and a \$50 gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse went to Gary Jones for his pencil drawing entitled "My Dog Spike," and second place (\$25) went to Juanell Jones for her photo of a lightning strike over Tahoka Drug, entitled "Spring Thunderstorm." Sherene Digby won third place (\$10) with her photo entitled "Mammoths," depicting windmills at a wind en-

ergy farm at sunset. Four Honorable Mention awards were given, including Arlene Ohlson for her acrylic artwork of Three Horses, Karen Gardenhire for her photo of a "Boy in Cotton," Nancy Guilliams for her oil painting entitled "Covered Bridge," and Socorro Carrasco for his artwork entitled "Rubies." Entries and prizes may be picked up at the office Atty. James Craig.

A great crowd showed up for the free movie on the square Saturday night, which showed on the south wall of the Tejada Café building. Approximately 100 people brought lawn chairs and quilts for seating on the courthouse lawn to watch "Soul Surfer," a movie based on the true story of a teenager who lost her arm in a shark attack and went on to become a professional surfer. Tahoka High School National Honor Society students sold popcorn and soft drinks as a fundraiser during the movie.

Over \$1600 was raised for the City/County Library at their annual Silent Auction booth.

Brogan Stone's turtle, Dynamite, was the fastest turtle in the Turtle Races, winning the title of Fastest Overall Turtle. Raymie Scott's turtle, Jail Bird (painted orange and pulling a tiny ball and chain), won Best Dressed Turtle.

First place winners in the 12 heats in the turtle races were: Colt Terrell with "Hot Shot," Brogan Stone with "Dynamite," Warren Taylor with "Lightning McQueen," Christopher Martinez with "Spiderman," Mikalah Stroope with "Ruffels," Branson and Adyson Jester with "Ty-Yoda," Caleb Erickson with "Bullet," Sophie Thomas with "Morton," Remington Donald with "Zippy D," Michael Heinrich with "M1," Axie Allen with "Fred," and Baylie and Brooklyn Harris with "Harty."

Lots of cash was given away in fun "Minute to Win It" contests and audience participation in trivia questions at the festival. The HF committee expresses their appreciation to area businesses and organizations for their contributions for the cash giveaways, and a special thanks to corporate sponsors Xcel Energy and Atmos.

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Wednesday: Texas nachos, re-fried beans, chunky fresh salsa, strawberries & bananas
Thursday: Stuffed baked potatoes with choice of chili & cheese or broccoli & cheese, cucumber & tomato salad, Jell-o
Friday: Coney dogs, pork & beans, sliced tomatoes, ice cream sundaes
Reminders and Activities:
• **BINGO:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Oct. 26. We will begin at approximately 1:50 p.m.
• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th, across from City Warehouse. Please tie the bags before placing them in the recycle bin.
• **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center's homebound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, or selling very cheap, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the people of Lynn County for entrusting me with the job of the County Treasurer for the past 5-1/2 years. It has been a very rewarding experience and I have learned more about the County government than I sometimes wanted to know. There have been a lot of changes in the Treasurer's office over the past five years. We have learned better and more efficient ways of doing things and many improvements have been made.
Amy Schuknecht will be taking over as County Treasurer. She has been here long enough to see the demands of this job and has already learned a great deal about the day to day duties. Amy has had a lot of training in payroll, HR and bookkeeping which makes this transition much easier. Christie Olivian will be her assistant and comes to the office with seven years experience from working at First National Bank.
I know that these ladies will continue to make the changes needed to keep this office running smoothly and I hope that you will continue to support them in the same way you have supported me.
*Many Thanks,
Pam Miller*

Just a note to say thank you for the many calls and visits that have been made since our daughter Betsy's illness. We appreciate your love and concern.
Friends are special and sometimes we don't express our thankfulness to you until something bad happens. Please know that your expressions of love and words of encouragement have ministered greatly. We are grateful for a loving, caring God and His healing powers.
Betsy is improving and we look forward to her resuming her busy life. We are grateful to doctors, nurses and the presence of God.
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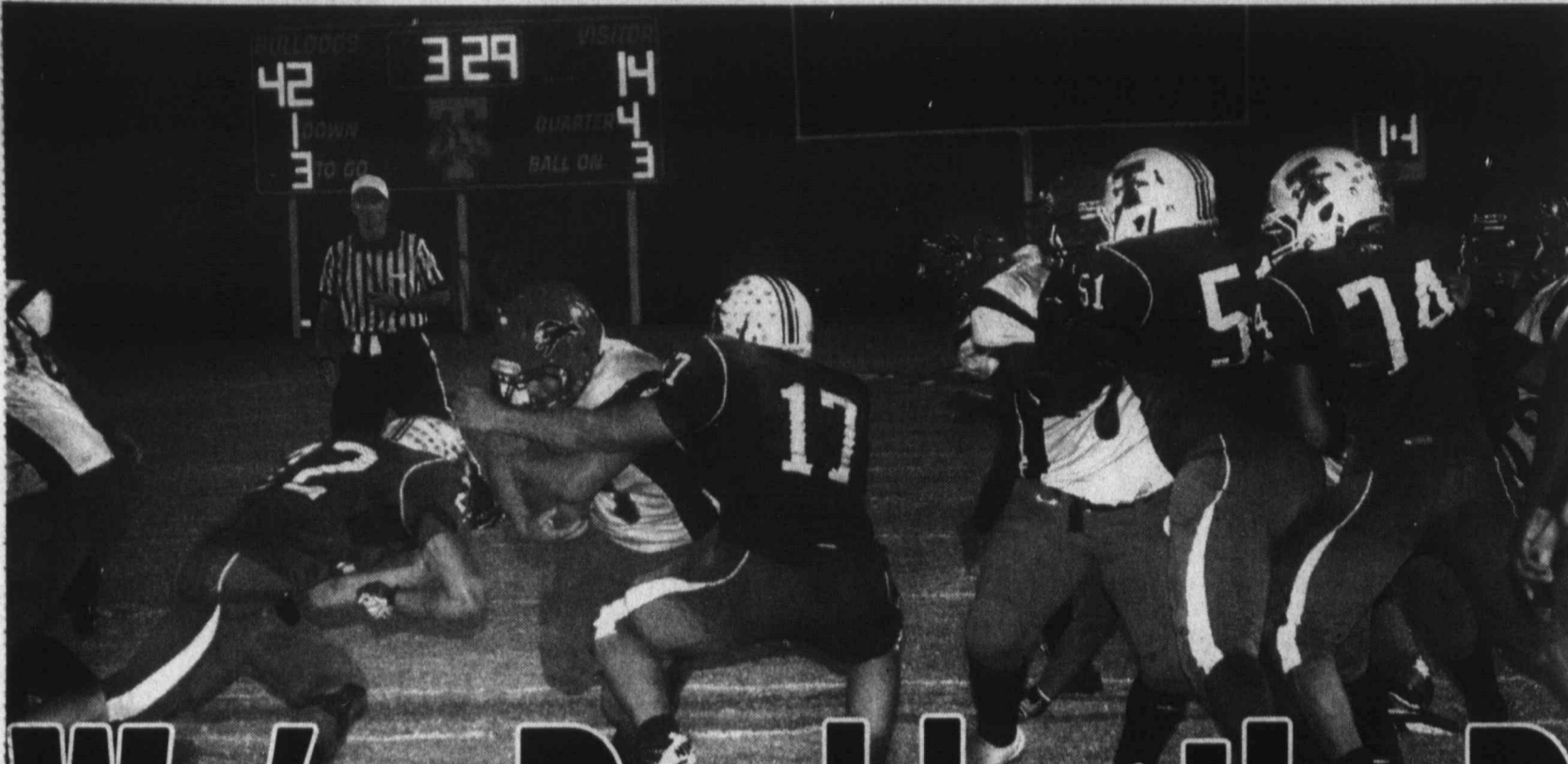
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**Smackers at
linebacker ...**

Tahoka linebackers Chance Cook (22) and Ray Parmer (17) led the Bulldog defense in tackles against Roby, and here they are stopping Lions running back Austin Grant late in the fourth quarter. Other Bulldogs moving in are Cameron King (51) and Jonathan Morin (74). Tahoka won 42-22.

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Tahoka vs Sudan Hornets

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Tahoka High School cheerleaders from previous years gathered to lead a cheer for the Bulldogs during Friday night's Homecoming festivities. The ex-cheerleader reunion is always popular with the Homecoming crowd. Tahoka defeated Roby 42-22.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#12 - CRISTIAN RAMIREZ

Favorite school subject: History
• Favorite quote: "Good is the worst enemy for best."
• Favorite song/artist: "Remember the name" by Fort Minor
• Favorite movie: Year One
• Favorite place you have traveled: Mexico

#14 - LUKE HAWTHORNE

Favorite quote: "Pain is weakness leaving the body."
• Favorite movie: Law Abiding Citizen
• Favorite place you have traveled: South Dakota
• What would you do with a million dollars? Give some to church then buy stuff
• Who would you like to have dinner with? Jim Carey

#17 - RAY PARMER

Nickname: RayRay
• Favorite quote: "Go hard or go home."
• Favorite song/artist: "Pour some sugar on me" by Def Leopard
• Favorite NFL team/player: Dallas Cowboys/DeMarcus Ware
• Favorite movie: Captain America - The First Avenger

#21 - KeSHAWN HOOD

Nickname: MeeSee
• Favorite song/artist: "Motivation" by Lil Wayne
• Favorite movie: Any Given Sunday
• Hidden talent: Dancing
• Who would you like to have dinner with? Kim Kardashian because she is beautiful and has a lot of money

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