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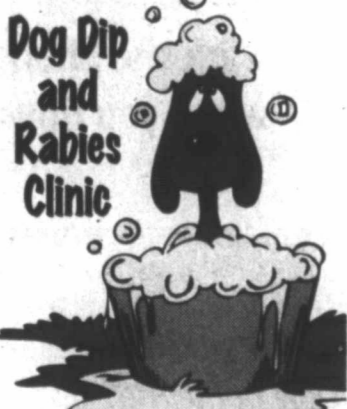
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**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department BBQ Dinner**  
 Sunday, Sept. 9  
 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at  
 Wilson School Cafeteria

### TAHOKA ROTARY CLUB



**Saturday, Sept. 8**  
 TAHOKA CITY MINI PARK  
 2:00-4:00 p.m.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 29	89	62	
Aug. 30	91	58	
Aug. 31	94	61	
Sept. 1	96	61	
Sept. 2	98	66	
Sept. 3	98	68	
Sept. 4	100	69	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:	1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:	1.58"
Precipitation for May:	1.82"
Precipitation for June:	1.43"
Precipitation for July:	1.67"
Precipitation for Aug.:	0.44"
<b>Total Precip. for 2012:</b>	<b>9.22"</b>

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## TISD Board sets \$1.13 tax rate;

**Kindergarten enrollment is highest since 2004**

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees met in a special board meeting last Tuesday, August 28, approving the 2012 property tax rate and a budget of \$6.6 million, and hearing a report on enrollment that indicated the largest number of students in kindergarten in the last several years.

The session opened with a public hearing on the proposed 2012-2013 budget and tax rate as required by the state's truth-in-taxation laws. The proposed operating budget was \$6.6 million and the proposed tax rate per \$100 value was \$1.1349, the maximum the district can levy without triggering a roll-back election.

"The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to interested taxpayers about the proposed budget and tax rate and give the public an opportunity to ask questions or provide input," said Superintendent Steve Burleson. He said that school officials estimate that revenue from state foundation funds and local property taxes will balance the proposed budget.

Following the hearing, the Board took action to approve the proposed budget and also approved an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.1349 for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Supt. Burleson reported that the Tahoka ISD kindergarten class enrollment of 65 students is the highest that it has been since 2004 when they had 60 students.

"The school board approved the hiring of an additional teacher to help reduce the number of students in our kindergarten classes. This will help our teachers to be able to spend more time with each individual student," said the superintendent.

The superintendent also reported a total of 584 students enrolled in the district on the first day of school, down 24 students from the first day of school last year. However, another 14 students enrolled on the second day of school, on Aug. 28, putting the current district enrollment at 598 students.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building.



**Defense ... Crosbyton running back Michael Gutierrez draws a crowd of Tahoka Bulldog defenders, including Dillon Trevino (8), Tyler Perez (74) and Luke Hawthorne (14), with Kordell Baker (1), Ray Parmer (17) and Ke'Shawn Hood (21) coming up from behind him. Crosbyton won the game here 26-20.** (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Who regulates the School Zone flashing beacons?

*Do you wonder who regulates the school zone flashing beacon lights?*

City and school officials in Tahoka have had several calls about the School Zone flashing beacon lights for traffic on Lockwood/Highway 380.

**Tahoka ISD officials said that due to new state laws, Texas Department of Transportation is obligated to have the School Zone flashing beacons on at the following times:**

- 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **There will be no lights flashing during the noon hour.**

The school zone flashing beacon lights are not under the jurisdiction of local school or city officials. However, local officials urge drivers to watch for children crossing streets at any time during the school day.

## Cell Phone Use Prohibited by Drivers in School Zones

Remember, it is illegal for drivers to use cell phones while driving near school facilities. The law prohibits drivers from using their cell phones in school zones, and signs are posted. Violators can be fined up to \$200 per incident.



## Harvest Festival is next Saturday

The 37th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka next Saturday, Sept. 15, featuring live entertainment, a classic car show, art/photo show, food booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation. The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, and an outdoor movie night on the square will be held at this year's festival to conclude the day's activities.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. with turtle races for the children (kids must bring their own turtles, decorated, for the races). This year, the turtle races will be held in the street on the east side of the courthouse, instead of the north side. Admission to the festival is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

Food and game booths also open at 10 a.m. For information about booth space, contact booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440. Booths close at 5 p.m.

An art/photo show will also be held at the festival, with entries displayed in a window near the square. This year,

photo entries and art entries will be judged separately, with prizes offered in several categories. People may vote on their favorite entries at a table set up near the display. Call James Craig this week at 561-4516 to enter a photo or artwork.

Antique cars will be displayed in the fifth annual Classic Car Show to be held on the west side of the courthouse square, a popular event at the festival, with this year's show expected to be even bigger than ever. Classic cars from throughout the South Plains area are shown, and car owners are delighted to speak to festival participants about their vintage cars.

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

This year's Harvest Festival raffle (See Harvest Festival, page 2)

## woodwork

by dalton wood



A PHOTO OF the statue "The Thinker" recently caught my attention, causing me to do a little thinking of my own, wondering if the famous artwork depicted any qualities I could relate to.

The answer was no, not much, except maybe a hard head. The bronze and marble statue first cast by French artist Auguste Rodin in 1902, shows an athletic-looking nude man seated with one elbow braced on a knee and leaning slightly forward to rest his chin on his hand. My reference didn't say how large the statue is, but it appears to be pretty large. That's a description that might fit me, but only in one direction.

The original casting of Rodin's statue is now in a museum in Paris, France. Some other castings of the statue were made, and one is at the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

About the only thing I recalled about The Thinker was from an old Laurel and Hardy movie where they were looking at the statue, and Oliver Hardy asked Stan Laurel, "What do you suppose he's thinking about?" The reply was, "He's trying to remember where he left his clothes."

Well, sitting around naked isn't appealing to me, especially since my picture, like Dorian Grey's, seems to get older and fatter every year. (Unlike Dorian Grey, the real me also has a whole broader outlook.)

I'm reminded of a cartoon I once thought was really funny, and still is a bit humorous: A really fat guy was standing on scales labeled "Your Weight and Fortune, 5 Cents" and reading a card saying "You Have a Long Memory and Like Peanuts."

# Chiefs outlast Bulldogs 26-20 in season opener

Crosbyton came back with two fourth-quarter touchdowns to beat Tahoka 26-20 here last Friday, despite a good offensive effort by the Bulldogs.

This week Coach John Cornelius will take his team to Ralls, which also lost a close opener at Sudan, 21-13.

Kordell Baker scored touchdowns both rushing and receiving for Tahoka, and Preston Hammonds scored on an 87-yard pass reception from QB Trystan Hilger, who passed for 207 yards, including the two touchdowns.

Crosbyton led 14-8 at the end of the first period, and the game was tied at 14 at halftime. Tahoka took a 20-14 lead before Crosbyton running back Nathan Childers scored two touchdowns in the fourth to win the game.

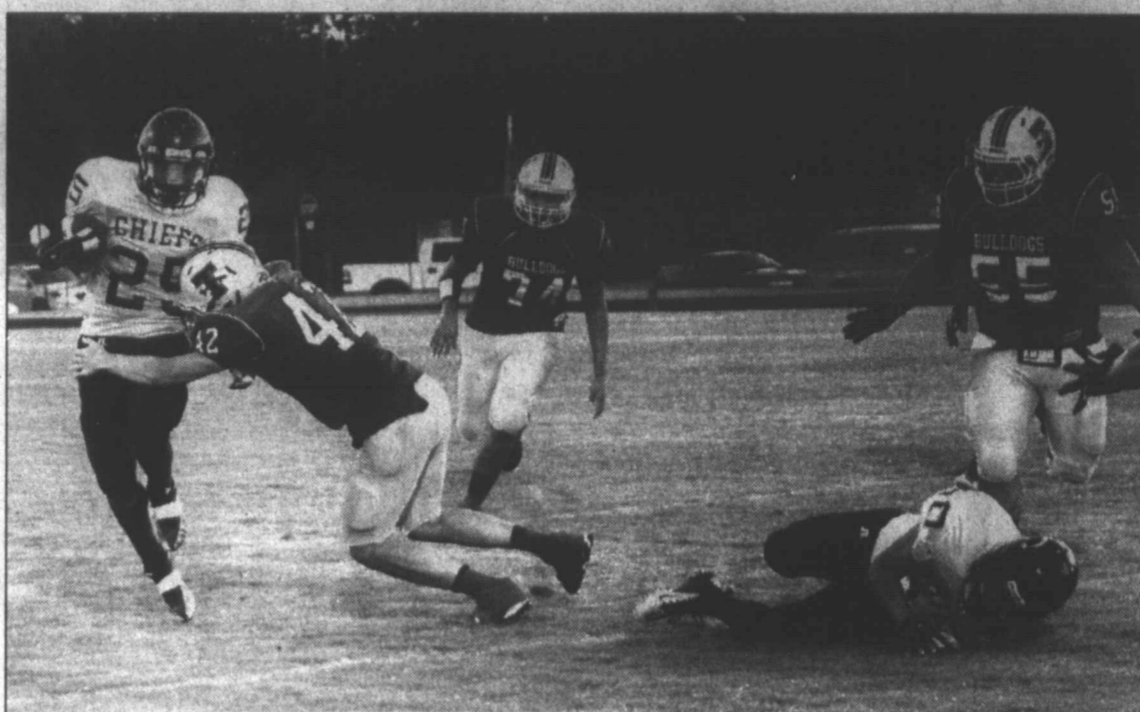
Ke'Shawn Hood led Tahoka running backs with 78 yards on 16 carries. Baker had 55 yards rushing and 79 yards receiving. Hilger carried 10 times for 47 yards in addition to his 207 yards passing, hitting 11 of 19 with two touchdowns. Ray Farmer ran the ball 6 times for 34 yards. Tahoka had 421 yards of offense to 310 for Crosbyton.

On defense for Tahoka, Farmer was outstanding at

linebacker, with 23 tackles, including 5 unassisted. Also doing well on defense were Luke Hawthorne, Ethan Curry, Swade Hammonds, Dillon Trevino, Mikkel Garza and John Ryan Barrientez.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		CROSBYTON
16	first downs	14
214	yds. rushing	267
207	yds. passing	43
11-19-2	completed by	5-13-0
0	fumbles lost	3
3-25	penalties	7-35
3-10.3	punts, avg.	2-17



**Chief Runs-a-Lot ...** Crosbyton running back Nathan Childers (25), being tackled here by Bulldog Ethan Curry (42), nevertheless ran for 189 yards in 19 carries against Tahoka Friday night, as the Chiefs won 26-20. Bulldogs trailing the play here are Tyler Perez (74) and John Ryan Barrientez (55). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Deloris Short at 2509 N. 2nd.

Stephanie Stephens, Caprock District President, will present the program, "A members and visitors Tea".

"We will start our Fall 2012 series of meetings. Visitors are welcome to come and join us," said a club representative.

### Five jailed here during last week

Five persons were jailed in the county during the last week, two on charges of driving while intoxicated. Three persons remained in Lynn County jail early this week, with two of those held for Gaines County.

Charges on which three were jailed during the week also included assault on a public servant, possession of a controlled substance/fraud related to a prescription, and a procedure related to possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Dispatchers at the Sheriff's Dept. processed 336 calls in August, including 164 for the county, 118 for City of Tahoka, 20 for O'Donnell, 32 ambulance calls and three fire alarms.

### The Lynn County Harvest Festival is Saturday, Sept. 15

Contact these chairmen for information.

**RESERVE BOOTH SPACE:** Rebecca Ingle 561-4440

**PRINCESS CONTEST:** Elizabeth Tew 790-4301  
Holley Cornelius 325-201-0702

**QUEEN CONTEST:** Starr Bray 327-5602  
Elizabeth Tew 790-4301

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW:** Marvin Pierce 759-7227

**ART/PHOTO SHOW:** James Craig 561-4516  
Frances Truehart 300-4144

### Tahoka Band Boosters to host golf tourney Sept. 22

The annual Golf Tournament hosted by the Tahoka Band Boosters will be held Saturday, September 22, at T-Bar Country Club. Shot-gun start for the 4-person scramble will be at 9:00 a.m. Cost per team is \$160.

The first place team will receive \$500 with second place (\$300) and third place (\$200) being paid if there are 12 or more teams. For an added fee, golfers will have the opportunity to play in the putting contest

and participate in Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive contests. Mulligans are available 2 for \$10.

Golfers will be treated to sausage wraps, water, and sports drinks throughout the day with a hamburger lunch served following the completion of their round. Door prizes will also be given.

"The Tahoka Band Boosters support all the Tahoka band programs from 6th grade through high school in body and spirit. The golf tournament is one of the organization's major fundraisers each year to provide band camp scholarships, support band trips and meals, host the annual band banquet, and purchase items not covered in the band's budget. Some of our recent purchases include a drum major stand and uniform bags and hangers," explained a booster.

To enter, please contact Cherry at 998-5305, or for more information call Tonda at 998-4928.

"Please join us at the Golf Tournament on September 22, and be part of the 3-D experience: Dreamin' Darin' and Doin'!"

### Harvest Festival ...

(continued from page 1)

ticket offers four chances to win on the ticket that is being sold by Harvest Festival Queen and Princess candidates. The grand prize is a \$1,000 prepaid Visa card, and other prizes on the ticket include a \$250 prepaid Visa card, \$100 food voucher at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, and \$100 gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka. The four drawings for the prizes on this ticket will be held during the afternoon of the festival, most likely about 4:30 or 5 p.m.

The Harvest Festival Movie on the Square will begin at dark, around 8:30 p.m. Everyone should bring quilts or lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn. The movie will be shown on the wall of Tejedra's Café, facing the courthouse, and admission is free.

This year's feature stars Elle Fanning and a terrific cast of teenagers in a movie produced by Steven Spielberg and directed by J.J. Abrams. In the summer of 1979, a group of friends in a small Ohio town witness a catastrophic train crash while making a Super 8 movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident. Shortly after, unusual disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local deputy tries to uncover the truth - something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined. The movie is rated PG-13.

### TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

#### JV Football

The JV football team traveled to Crosbyton for their season opener on Aug. 30. Crosbyton bested the Bulldogs 26-20.

The Bulldogs started out fast, scoring on their opening possession. After a Crosbyton score and another offensive

touchdown, the defense made a big stop on 4th down to go into halftime with a 14-6 lead. During the second half, the two teams both scored another touchdown.

Crosbyton was able to put one final score on the board late in the 4th quarter.

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### ARTWORK or PHOTOS

at the Lynn County Harvest Festival

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A First, Second and Third Prize will be awarded to the winners in both the Art category and the Photo category. There is no theme for this year's Art Show and Photo Contest.

Entries should be turned in at the office of James Craig, Attorney at Law, at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka by 3 p.m. on SEPTEMBER 7TH.

The entry fee is only \$5.00 - so get those creative juices flowing and bring your entry this week!

For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances Truehart at 300-4144.

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### FUN FACTS ABOUT THE USA

(website info, not confirmed facts!)

#### Did you know...

-Death Valley is the lowest point in the U.S.

-Alaska has a longer coastline than all the other 49 states put together.

-The Four Corners region is the only point at which 4 states come together.

-Maine makes more toothpicks than any other state.

-The first U.S. Mint was in Pennsylvania.

-The first night baseball game was played in Cincinnati, Ohio.

-California grows more food than any other state.

-The smallest state has the longest name!

-More Revolutionary War battles were fought in South Carolina than in any other state.

-The oldest public building in the U.S. is in New Mexico.

-In Nebraska, you can still see the tracks of wagons over 100 years ago!

-Maine sees the sunrise before the whole U.S. every day.

-The biggest popcorn plant is located in Iowa.

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### Elvera I. Traweck

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**Elvera Elizabeth Traweek**

Services for Elvera Traweek, 93, of Slaton and formerly of Wilson, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2012 at Englands Chapel with Pastor Leslie Lewis officiating. Private burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

She was born August 31, 1918 in Yorktown and moved with her family to the Wilson area in 1924. She attended Wilson schools. She married L. H. Traweek on December 28, 1938 in Wilson at the St. John Lutheran Church parsonage. She was a homemaker to L. H. and Sandra Traweek. She was a longtime resident of Wilson before moving to Tahoka in 2003 and to Slaton in 2005. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and a member of the Community Quilting Club, Young at Heart and the Darcus Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 1, 1973; and Sandra on Septem-

ber 18, 2003; and by her brothers, Burnell Mueller and Leroy Mueller and sister Sedonia Wilke.

Survivors include her nieces, Nancy Harlan (Jerry) of Slaton, Kathy Roper (Gary) of Lake Sinclair, GA and nephew Allen Mueller (Paula) of Seattle, WA.

**Bobbie Jaunice Richards**

Bobbie Jaunice Richards, 74, of Kermit, formerly of O'Donnell, died on Friday, August 31, 2012 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Memorial Services will be privately held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Family Services Funeral Parlor, Kermit.

She was born in O'Donnell on August 20, 1938 to Perry Dalton and Alma Julia (Hayes) McMillian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Randy Richards.

Survivors include her husband, Carroll Richards of Kermit; two sons, Carroll Windell Richards Jr. of Ft Worth, and Cody Wayne Richards of Missouri; one daughter, Debra Gail Richards of Mesquite; one brother, Deuane McMillian and wife Helen of KS; two sisters, Mary Ruth McMillian, and Gail Reeves and husband Mac, both of Wolforth; one grandson and 5 great-grandchildren.



**Library Auction ... Elizabeth Tew and two of her children show items they are donating to the City/County Library for their Harvest Festival Silent Auction on Sept. 15. At left, Amy Tew is holding a metal Thanksgiving turkey, and her mom Elizabeth is holding a decorative necklace stand and a bag of Mary Kay manicure/pedicure supplies. Jacob Tew is modeling a children's horse costume.**

**Homecoming events slated for Tahoka on Sept. 13-14**

Homecoming 2012 events for Tahoka High School are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13-14. A blackout pep rally and spirit fire will be held Thursday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the high school gym, with the spirit fire on the practice field.

THS students will dismiss early, at noon Friday, for Homecoming festivities. Registration for the ex-students assembly is set for 12:30-1 p.m. in the THS auditorium, with the ex-student assembly from 1-2 p.m. The Class of 1992 is this year's honored class.

Lineup for the homecoming parade is at 2:30 p.m. at the THS gym, with the parade at 3 p.m., concluding with a pep rally at the Lynn County Courthouse.

The Football Queen will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. Friday night, and the Bulldogs will host Roosevelt in the homecoming game. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Various class reunions will be held afterwards.

**Class of 1962:** The Tahoka High School Class of 1962 will meet Friday afternoon after the Homecoming Exes Assembly, at the Lyntegar meeting room.

**Class of 1972:** The Tahoka High School Class of 1972 is seeking classmates for their 40th class reunion to be held September 14 and 15. Several activities have been planned for the Homecoming/Harvest Festival weekend. For more information contact Donna Gunnels Willis at 806-773-0605 or Debbie Miller Engle at 806-632-9147.

**Class of 1982:** The Tahoka High School Class of 1982 is seeking classmates for their 30th class reunion coming up September 14. For more information contact Kim Hammonds at 806-441-4538, or email address information to Tahoka1982@aol.com.

**Class of 1987:** The Tahoka High School Class of 1987 is seeking classmates for their 25th class reunion. For more information contact Tammi Hood Pillow at 806-577-6426, 806-474-5015 or 806-747-4933. Please R.S.V.P. to Tammi by September 3.

**Class of 1992:** The Tahoka Class of 1992 is seeking classmates for their 20-year reunion. The class will meet

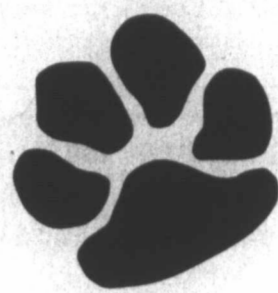
at the high school for the exes assembly on Sept. 14 between 12:00-1:00 p.m. Class president Joe Hays will be guest speaker at the assembly. The class will have a float in the parade for anyone who would like to ride.

The class will gather before and after the football game at David Cook's. On Saturday, the class will meet for dinner at Jana Engle's. For more details, contact Joe Hays at Joechays@yahoo.com, Rachel (Curry) Lehman at recl@aol.com, any class member, or look for the class on Facebook.

**THS Homecoming Parade entries wanted**

Anyone interested in having a float in the annual Tahoka High School Homecoming Parade on Sept. 14, please contact Klyssa Woodley by email kwoodley@tahokaisd.us or by phone 806-561-4538.

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**Wednesday:** Veal cutlet, cabbage & noodles, peas, breadstick, diet pumpkin custard

**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square

**Friday:** Hot dog, baked potato w/ sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin

**Announcements:**

**IMPORTANT:** Oct. 1, is a new fiscal year. If you are on the Center's Congregate Roster, and have not signed a new signature page, stop by to sign one. Bianca needs your help with this annual task. Paperwork must be turned in by 5 p.m. Sept. 14.

• Stop by our booth at the Harvest Festival Sept. 15! Chances to win: 1. Harvest Festival Quilt plus one more! (Both quilted by Lois Roberts, and topper made by Dovie Miller) 2. Handmade by Pam Elrod-two framed crosses. 3. Wildcat Manufacturing has donated an airplane peddle car. Quilt tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5; Handmade Cross tickets: \$1 each; Airplane Peddle Car \$5 each. Tickets on sale during Harvest Festival.

**Sharon Barrientez 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

*Meet You at the Gate*

A beautiful garden now stands alone, missing the one who nurtured it But now she is gone, Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines, But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind, The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away, But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay, she loved every flower even some that were weeds, So much love she would plant with each little seed, But just like her flowers she was part of Gods plan, So when it was her time he reached down his hand, He looked through the Garden searching for the best, That's when he found Sharon, it was her time to rest, It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go, But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul, So when you start missing Sharon, remember if you just wait, When God has a spot in his garden, She'll meet you at the gate....



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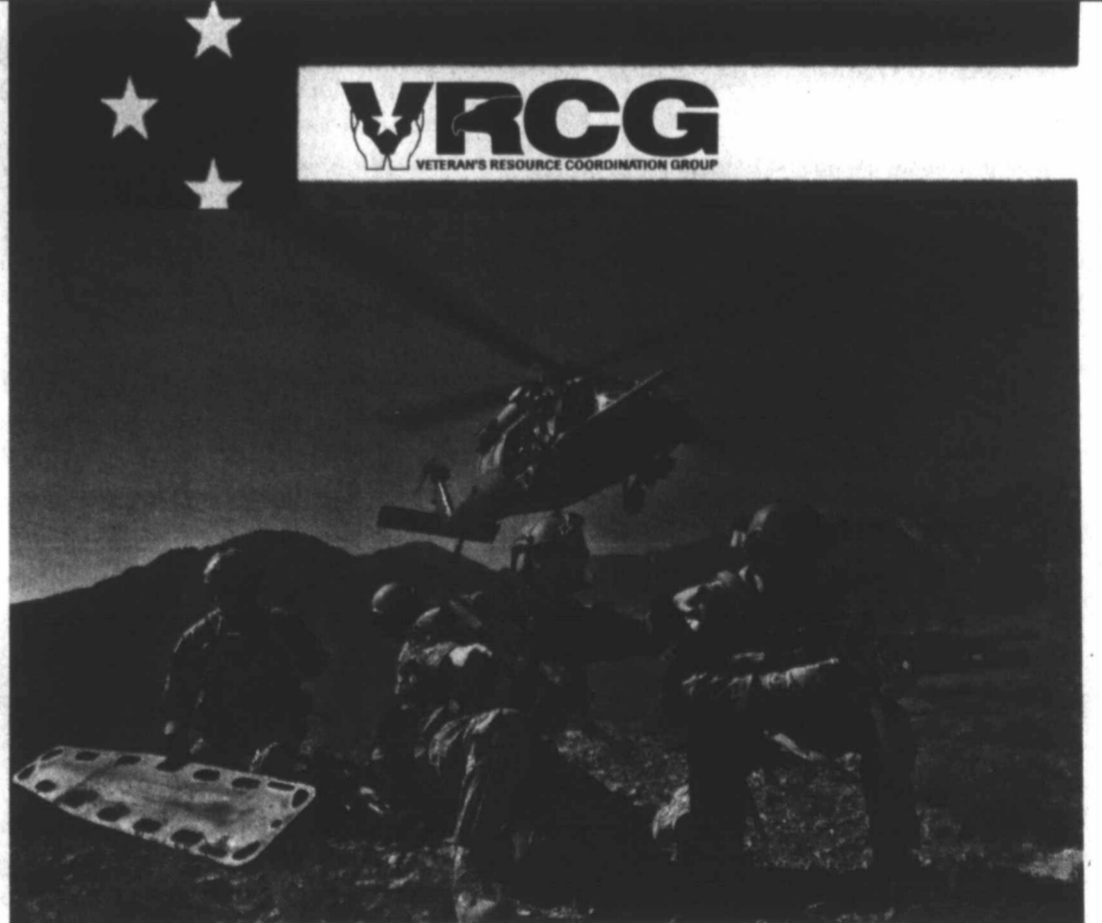
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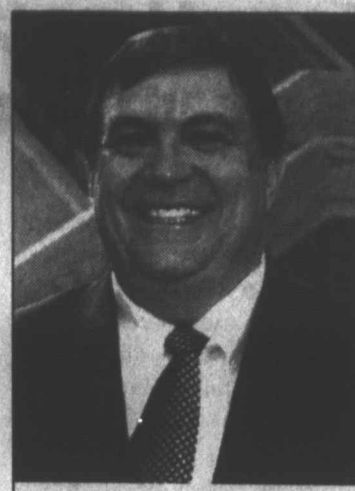
Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade announced that September is National Voter Registration Month.

"Voting is every Texan's opportunity to make their mark on Texas' future," said Secretary Andrade. "Registering is the first step in the voting process. I urge Texans to check their voter registration status at VoteTexas.gov and learn about how, when and where to register and vote."

October 9 is the deadline to register to vote in Texas to be eligible to vote in the November 6 General Election. Texans can verify their voter registration status or find information on how to register to vote at [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov). The early voting period in Texas begins October 22 and continues through November 2. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 30.

"Secretaries of State want to encourage eligible voters to register and make sure their registration information is up-to-date before deadlines pass," noted NASS President Ross J. Miller, who serves as Nevada Secretary of State. "If your information is outdated or incorrect, or if you aren't sure how to register to vote, there is time to get it straightened out with your state or local election office."

For more information visit [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov).



**DR. ED SMITH**  
 (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Kay Ledbetter).

# Retiring AgriLife Extension director Dr. Ed Smith recalls career path

By Ka-phillips  
 (ka-phillips@tamu.edu)

COLLEGE STATION — When recent high school graduate Ed Smith drove his old, un-airconditioned car into College Station and moved into an un-airconditioned dorm in 1969, the Tahoka native "quite literally thought it was Hell."

Smith's gravelly laugh fills his office as he takes a swig of his ever-present diet Pepsi. But his somber reflection returns as he recalls those who mentored him toward his career.

As an 18-year-old, Smith

had only a vague idea of what Texas A&M was, based on what a high school teacher had told him. And he knew nothing of the land-grant university system that began during the American Civil War.

But Smith's path was steered on a course not of his design which ultimately led to the position of director of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service — a position from which he retired Friday after 38 years with the land-grant agency.

He now describes his career as just short of heavenly.

"My family was low-income and no one had ever been to college, or even high school," Smith recalls. "They didn't believe college was affordable."

Smith's father, who was ill, advised his son to join the military with the hope of getting GI benefits to afford an education later.

"But my agriculture teacher convinced my dad that I would work my way through school and that I could make it in college," Smith said. "Other than my dad, that ag teacher — Lester Adams — had the greatest influence on my life. He provided me the vision and helped me to see that instead of taking basket weaving and playing football, I needed to take biology and chemistry, physics and trigonometry. I went with what he said, and it's been good."

With a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in 1973, Smith might have moved back to Tahoka in northwest Texas, but one of his professors threw another curve on his path.

"Carl Schaeffer, an ag economics professor, had a project looking at the marketing analysis of grapefruit in the Rio Grande Valley," Smith said. "He asked me to work on it, though at the time, I didn't know if a grapefruit grew on a tree, a vine or what. So that was a great learning experience to work on that project. And from that, I got my master's degree in 1975."

It was time to get a job,

Smith recounted. With two degrees in agricultural economics, he accepted a job with the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Sacramento, Calif. But that would not be his path either. Extension officials had a job fair on the Texas A&M campus before he left for California, and with his father in failing health, Smith decided to check it out.

"I was offered a job as assistant county agent in Seminole, Gaines County, just 80 miles from my parents, so I backed

the U.S. which eventually led to an overhaul of federal farm policy. The policy center worked with the U.S. Congress as a "third party analytical base" to help legislators determine the best options to positively impact the most people, he said.

"I never left the policy arena. It was the common denominator throughout my professional career," Smith said. "And those were exciting times. There were no dull moments. Every day was like a new job and you didn't get bored. I enjoyed that 20-year period very much."

That affinity for things political would be served up in a different way when Smith became director of the agency in May 2005.

"I had been working with all the key agriculture and natural resources congressmen from Texas and the U.S., so from the political context, I knew the people," Smith said. "Politics are politics and knowing the system can save you a lot of heartaches."

His ease in the policy arena was complemented by his managerial preference to delegate.

"I've always had a kind of administrative philosophy of trying to get the best people to do the job," Smith said. "Get smarter people than you are around you, and you will be successful. Of course, getting them smarter than me wasn't a very high bar."

Smith's laughter returns, followed by another swig of Pepsi and then another look back.

"I'm finishing my 38th year with Extension as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Morrill Act," Smith noted. "That was one of the five most important pieces of legislation in the history of this country."

It recognized that if you don't have education, you're not going to have economic development. So with the nation torn in two by civil war, they passed a law that said 'we don't have money but we'll give you land to start a public university in each of the states.' And the sole objective is that the common person, the Ed Smiths of the world, doesn't have to have wealth to receive a higher education," he said.

That legislation was followed by the Hatch Act in 1887, which established experiment, or research, stations to study particular agriculture issues in connection with the public land-grant university, Smith noted. And the Smith-Lever Act was tacked on in 1914 to establish the county agent structure that would take the information from the universities and research stations to the local producers, where it would be applied to grow more and healthier food and fiber crops for the people.

"I'm often asked if that model fits in 2012," Smith said. "And I say it was important in 1700, it was important in 1900 and it will be important in 2500. Because it starts by asking the people what's important to their economic or health or social livelihood, and then brings the science to meet those issues in their locality. That gives people the ability to make informed decisions."

"The model is strong, so as

**Other than my dad, that ag teacher — Lester Adams — had the greatest influence on my life.** — ED SMITH

out of the job in California," he said.

His first role in the agency that was new to him gave him lasting respect for the work of a county agent — the position he still believes is the toughest in AgriLife Extension.

"You have to be a counselor, a minister, a youth director and a subject matter specialist in all the academic disciplines we deal with," Smith said of the people who work for the agency in all of the Texas counties. "So while it is an exciting job, it is extremely challenging."

Challenges meant the job was never boring, but Smith's path would go in a different direction when he thought of advancing up the ladder after five years as a county agent, by then in Terry County.

Smith applied for law school at Texas Tech University and was accepted in the early 1980s. He visited with his supervisor, Bill Gunter, to tell him he would be going to law school unless the agency had a program for him to pursue. Gunter described a program by then-Extension director John Hutchinson to earn a doctoral degree in Extension administration. Smith was half convinced to do it, but this was not the degree he wanted.

"I convinced them that a doctorate in agricultural economics was broader and would cover the items I would need to know as an administrator," Smith recalled. "And they agreed."

Smith became an Extension grain marketing specialist with a knack for working on farm policy, which he had fine-tuned while getting his doctorate. That parlayed into his working on policy pertaining to agricultural cooperatives — both positions with what is now the Agriculture and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M.

Throughout 1980s and 90s, Smith ventured down the policy path of his career. He recalled the 1980s real estate collapse in



**It's a plane...** This airplane peddle car, donated by Wildcat Manufacturing, will be raffled off by the Lynn County Senior Citizens at the Sept. 15 Harvest Festival. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Senior Citizen Center. Proceeds benefit the meals program.

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## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **COUNTY OF LYNN** conducted public hearings on 8/30/2012 and 9/04/2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **County of Lynn** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.000000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.861100 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,746,150.21.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.770000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,824,137.73.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.770000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll, is \$2,852,837.48.

The **County of Lynn** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/13/2012 in the COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM, Lynn County Courthouse, at 9:00 A.M.

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**First one completed ...** The first of 17 wind turbines was completed last week, at the Cirrus 1 wind energy project near Draw in southern Lynn County. The turbines are among the tallest in the United States, with blades measuring 185 feet towering high on a 270-ft. base. The 3.6 MW wind turbines will have the largest output per turbine of any in the US. The wind energy project is expected to be completed by the end of 2012. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Dog dip, shot clinic set in Tahoka Saturday

The Tahoka Rotary Club will sponsor a dog dip and shot clinic on Saturday, September 8 at the Tahoka Mini Park (adjacent to City Hall) from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Dr. Brillhart, DVM, will administer shots for the clinic. Rabies shots will be available for \$10, and the flea and

tick dip will be \$5. Other vaccines will also be available.

**THS Homecoming is Sept. 14**

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## Annual Lynn County Ag Tour planned for September 19th

The 2012 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for Wednesday, Sept. 19. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on harvest aids, weed control, cotton production, alfalfa production and range management.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service Staff have put together a very informative program. We look forward to showcasing agriculture in the central portion of the county."

Registration will be from

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Farmers Coop Gin in Tahoka. Tour stops will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to stops will be provided, and lunch will be provided by the Lynn County Farm Bureau.

Awards to the Outstanding Farmers and Outstanding Young Farmer will be presented at noon.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. Cost to attend the tour is \$10. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the AgriLife Extension Office, (806) 561-4562 or Kerry Weinheimer at the NRCS Office, (806) 998-4501, Ext. 3.

## Fall feral hog webinar series set

The Extension Feral Hogs Community of Practice will conduct a feral hog educational webinar series this fall for anyone needing information on this growing problem, said the webinar's coordinator.

"Despite all the control efforts and the public's awareness of the issue, feral hog numbers in the state continue to rise at an alarming rate," said Jared Timmons, AgriLife Extension Plum Creek Watershed Feral Hog Education Program assistant at San Marcos. "The purpose of this series is to provide the public with the most current feral hog-related facts available in such a way that participants can interact with the experts from anywhere as long as they have Internet access."

The Feral Hogs Community of Practice is a resource area within Extension concentrating on the control, adaptive management, biology, economics, disease risks, and the human interface of feral hogs across the U.S., Timmons said. Its goal is to provide critical information,

resources and expert application of knowledge.

To join the webinars, log in as a "guest" to: <https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/feralhog>.

There is no charge for the series. The four sessions are from noon-1 p.m. The session dates, topics and speakers include:

- Sept. 18, The History and Biology of Feral Hogs in the United States, Dr. John J. Mayer, manager, Environmental Sciences, Savannah River National Laboratory, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions LLC;
- Oct. 23, Control Techniques and Managing Feral Hog Populations, Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Overton;
- Nov. 20, Feral Hog Disease Issues, Dr. Joseph Corn, Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia;
- Dec. 18, Current and Future Feral Hog Research, Dr. Tyler Campbell, Feral Swine Project Leader, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, National Wildlife Research Center, Florida Field Station.

For more information, contact Jbtimmons at 254-485-4886, [jbtimmons@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jbtimmons@ag.tamu.edu).

### Physics Facts & Trivia

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The Dead Sea is so dense with salt, you can easily float on it without drowning.

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**Mashed Indian ...** A Crosbyton Chiefs runner is sandwiched between Tahoka defenders Ray Parmer (17) and Swade Hammonds (7) as Mikkel Garza (33) and Ryan Mendez (50) come up to help. At right is Crosbyton's Nathan Childers (25).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## September is National Breakfast Month

by WENDY SCOTT

### Texas AgriLife Extension Agent

September is National Breakfast Month and for many people breakfast is a low priority or not one at all. If you think you are saving time or cutting calories by skipping breakfast, think again. Making a healthy breakfast a part of your morning can help get you on track to make healthier choices throughout the day, increase your physical activity, and help curb overindulging on convenience foods and overeating at lunch. A healthy breakfast replenishes your body and can have a positive impact on your general health.

Check out these tips on why a healthy breakfast is important and how to make it happen.

**Tips on Making Breakfast a Priority: Skipping Breakfast and Weight Gain.** Skipping breakfast may increase your chances for weight gain. Eating breakfast can help reduce hunger and avoid overeating. Skipping breakfast may leave you feeling famished, leaving the door open for temptations such as candy, chips, and other foods from the vending machine. When you are at the grocery store try buying portable breakfast items such as fruit, low-fat yogurt, and whole grain breakfast or granola bars for when you are on the go.

**Breakfast and Academic Performance.** Research shows skipping out on breakfast can negatively impact children's academic performance. As children get older they are less and less likely to eat breakfast. The American Dietetic Association states that children who eat a healthy breakfast are more apt to have better concentration, alertness, creativity, miss fewer days of school, and be more

active. **The Health Benefits of Breakfast.** Research shows that those who eat breakfast regularly are more likely to have a healthier overall diet. Healthy options include whole grains (oatmeal, whole grain cereals and breads), low-fat protein (peanut butter, lean slices of poultry, meat, or fish), low-fat dairy (low-fat milk, yogurt and cheeses), and fruits and vegetables (fresh or frozen or 100% juices).

**Healthy Breakfast Ideas.** Small whole-wheat bagel with peanut butter, a banana, and a glass of skim or low-fat milk. Oatmeal with skim or low-fat milk topped with dried or fresh fruit and chopped nuts. Breakfast parfait made with low-fat yogurt, fruit, and low-fat granola. Sandwich made with whole grain English muffin, turkey, bacon, and low-fat cheese. Most people say they don't have time for breakfast. If that is the case, buy portable breakfast items such as fruit, low-fat yogurt and whole grain breakfast or granola bars.

If you are one of the busy people who skip breakfast, start eating breakfast this month and make it a routine. Plan ahead to eat breakfast, this means deciding the night before so you will save time in the morning.

For other smart on-the-go ideas, visit [www.cookinglight.com/eating-smart-choices/12-smart-ideas-for-breakfast-on-the-go-00400000001601/](http://www.cookinglight.com/eating-smart-choices/12-smart-ideas-for-breakfast-on-the-go-00400000001601/)

For more information, contact Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Crosby/Lynn Counties, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent, at 806-675-2347 (Crosby) or 806-561-4562 (Lynn).

## Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 258.002 (c) of the Texas Transportation Code, the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comment upon the adoption of a County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of any existing County Road. The roads in which the County claims a public interest have been maintained for many years beginning some time prior to 1981, and a list of said roads will be included in your ad valorem Tax statement. A proposed County Road Map depicting each road in which the County claims a public interest has been available for inspection by the public in the basement of the County Courthouse, during business hours, commencing September 1, 2012.

The commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on October 22, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., in the Lynn County Courthouse. At this time, pursuant to Article 258.002(b), Texas Transportation Code, any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may appear before the Commissioners Court to object or protest the County's claim of its right to continue maintenance of the public roads depicted on the County road Map. Any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the time and date of the scheduled public hearing. By way of this procedure, the County makes no claim affecting title, acreage, or ownership of the land, but seeks merely to establish and document the right of the County to continue maintenance of the existing county road in its present location and dimension.

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The **CITY OF TAHOKA** conducted public hearings on 08/30/2012 and 09/04/2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **City of Tahoka** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.000000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.747030 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$465,419.58.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.747030 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$470,379.98.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.747030 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll, is \$475,166.28.

The **Tahoka City Council** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/13/2012 at **TAHOKA CITY HALL, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373 at 6:00 p.m.**

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## Notice

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS - ROOF REPAIRS**  
The City of Tahoka is currently accepting sealed bids for Phase I of the repairs to the roofs of city owned buildings caused by hail damage.  
Phase I consists of the following buildings:  
City Warehouse ..... 1400 North 5th Street  
Municipal Building ..... 1612 Lockwood Street  
CRMWA Pump House ..... 2129 North 8th Street  
Pioneer Museum ..... 1600 Lockwood Street  
Tahoka VFD Building ..... 1610 Lockwood Street  
Leased Building (CPA) ..... 1712 Main Street  
Life Enrichment Center ..... 1717 Main Street  
Police Department ..... 1525 South 2nd Street  
Leased Building (Boll Weevil) ..... 1120 Lockwood Street  
Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Friday October 11, 2012. Specifications may be picked up at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Webster, City Administrator, at 806-561-4211, or P.O. Box 300 Tahoka, Texas 793273. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.  
John B. Baker, Mayor  
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## Cards of Thanks

We have many friends and family to thank for the concern and prayers during Hippo's accident and recovery. He is doing well and will make a full recovery. We would like to thank the EMS - Micah Stone, Kent Stone, Jon Luna. Our town of Tahoka is very lucky to have an ambulance service with such caring and professional personnel.  
We thank you, Dr. Freitag, for your swift decisions and concern during this critical time. Thank you and bless you for your dedication for saving a life. Thank you to the nurses and hospital staff for your faith and tender loving care.  
We would also like to thank you all for flowers, food, visits, beautiful cards, gifts, and phone calls, and for all of your prayers. Thank you to City Hall, Police Department and Sheriff's office for your assistance and patience of your fellow officer and friend. Hippo is very anxious to return back to work and hopes to be back soon.  
So many people to thank for special blessings, those little things mean a lot. Also a special thank you to our children and grandchildren that make us realize how lucky and blessed we are.  
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Pioneer Museum ..... 1600 Lockwood Street  
Tahoka VFD Building ..... 1610 Lockwood Street  
Leased Building (CPA) ..... 1712 Main Street  
Life Enrichment Center ..... 1717 Main Street  
Police Department ..... 1525 South 2nd Street  
Leased Building (Boll Weevil) ..... 1120 Lockwood Street  
Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Friday October 11, 2012. Specifications may be picked up at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Webster, City Administrator, at 806-561-4211, or P.O. Box 300 Tahoka, Texas 793273. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.  
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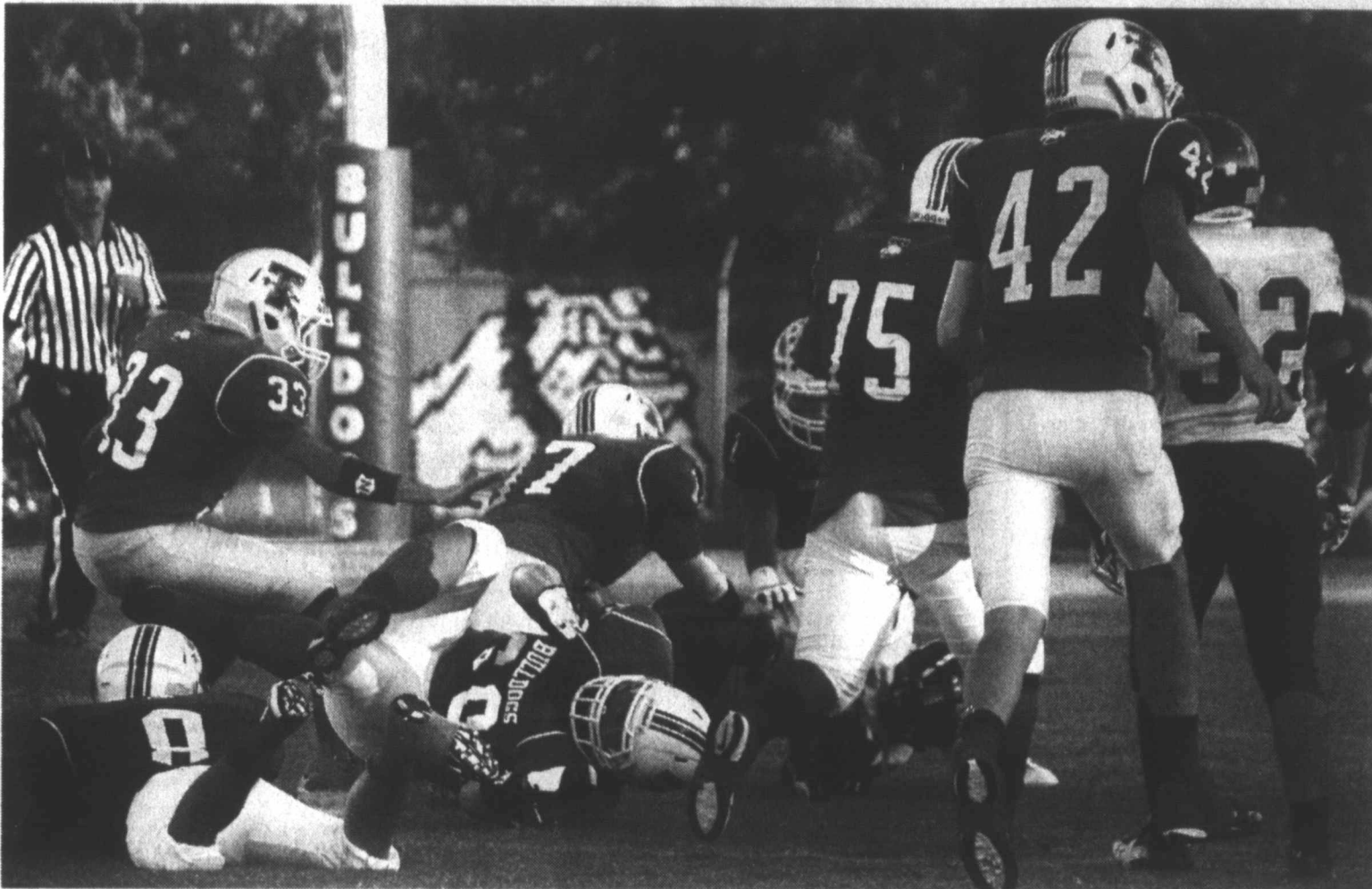
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# We're Backing the Bulldogs!



**Goal line pileup ...** Tahoka Bulldogs are doing their best here to keep Crosbyton out of the end zone. Bulldogs in action at left include Dillon Trevino (8); Mikkell Garza (33), Ray Parmer (17), Jacob Arriazola (75) and Ethan Curry (42).

(PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Tahoka vs Ralls Jackrabbits

Friday, September 7  
**THERE at 7:30 p.m.**

### Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#### #7 - SWADE HAMMONDS

Nickname: Shammonds • Favorite school subject: lunch • Favorite quote: "Take life and enjoy it all." (my parents) • Favorite song/artist: "Fast" by Jason Aldean • Favorite place you've traveled: Telluride, Colorado

#### #8 - DILLON TREVINO

Nickname: "T" • Favorite video game: "Assassin's Creed" • Favorite movie: Star Wars • Favorite place travelled: Sandia Pueblo, NM • Who would you like to have dinner with? Andrea Grande • Favorite NFL team/player: Dallas Cowboys/Emmit Smith

#### #9 - SANTIAGO MARTINEZ

Nickname: Scantiago • Favorite quote: Viva la Rasa! • Favorite line from a movie: "Say hello to my little friend." - Scarface • Favorite college football team: Miami • Who would you like to have dinner with? A hobo - so I can hear the story about his life.



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