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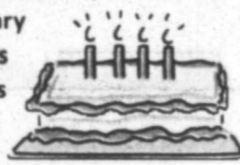
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110 years of "The News" in Lynn County

October 9, 2013 marks 110 years that *The Lynn County News* has chronicled the history of the residents of Lynn County, and we're celebrating with this Special 110th Anniversary Edition, filled with a look back at news, photos and tidbits of history taken from the pages of more than 5,700 issues of *The News*. You're also invited to *The News* office on Thursday, Oct. 10 (all day!) for birthday cake and a chance to register to win a 12x18 canvas print taken from a photo of the courthouse square in Tahoka in the 1930s.



More than a century has passed since Lynn County pioneer Will Montgomery took a wagon to Big Spring in the fall of 1903 to haul a printing press and some type to the six-month-old town of Tahoka, a humble beginning for a newspaper that would report the events of Tahoka and Lynn County for the next 110 years.

Montgomery hauled the 9x14 job press and a "shirt-tail full of type" for Otis and Inez Lilly, who printed the first issue of the *Lynn County News* on Oct. 9, 1903.

The front page of that first issue is reproduced inside this edition, and the

entire four-page issue is on display at the Pioneer Museum in Tahoka, although yellowed with age. All the news and ads in the issue were set up one letter at a time in metal type.

Things have changed since that time, with computerized technology used for creating the pages of *The News*, which actually has not been printed in Tahoka for many years, although the News Office has remained in Tahoka for all 110 years. The pages of *The News* are created on iMac computers at the office in Tahoka, then sent digitally each week to South Plains Printing in Lamesa for the

printing process, and the finished product is then carried back to the Tahoka office for distribution.

Located today at 1617 Main Street, *The News* operates under the direction of twin sisters Vondell Elliott and Juanell Jones, who have published the county newspaper for the past 21 years, since Jan. 1, 1992. They purchased the paper from their father, Dalton Wood, publisher from April 1979 until 1992, who continues to write his weekly column, "Woodwork," a popular addition to *The News* since Wood came to Tahoka. He has written the weekly column almost continually since the late 1950s for various newspapers.

The *Lynn County News* is the oldest business in the county that still oper-



Lynn County News in 1903. Photo by the Frank Hill Family.

ates under the same name it started with, and over the last century+10 it has had only ten different sets of owners. Frank Hill, who started working in the newspaper office with his father in 1923, holds the record for the longest association of any other person with the paper, retiring in 1967 just short of 44 years with the

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Madison Lockaby crowned Queen at Lynn County Harvest Festival



THS Homecoming

Tahoka High School senior Nicole Taylor (left) was crowned Football Queen at Homecoming festivities held Friday, Oct. 4. Other nominees were, from left, Coy Mercer (Junior), Miranda DeLeon (Sophomore), and Kylynn McCleskey (Freshman).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

by JUANELL JONES

Despite a cool and blustery start on Saturday, the 38th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival drew a good crowd for food, fun and entertainment at the courthouse square in Tahoka. Tahoka High School senior Madison Lockaby was crowned Harvest Festival Queen from among a bevy of nine beautiful young ladies, and O'Donnell fifth grader Bryannah Pedroza was crowned Princess of the Harvest Festival, as leading ticket-seller in a group of 23 cute girls in the contest.



Ms. Lockaby, daughter of Todd and Kristi Lockaby, won a \$2500 scholarship as Queen. First runnerup was O'Donnell senior Kaitlyn Motley, who won a \$1500 scholarship. She is the daughter of Danna and Bryan Brownlow and Ronnie Motley. Second runnerup was New Home senior Lexi Torres, daughter of Rose and Joe Torres, who won a \$1000 scholarship, and third runnerup was New Home senior Jesse Terry, winner of a \$750 scholarship, daughter of Mark and Quenna Terry. All nine contestants also won cash prizes based on the num-



ber of tickets each sold. In the Princess contest (for girls in second-fifth grade), the five top ticket sellers all won prize money, and every girl received \$100 cash for every 350 tickets she sold. Altogether, the 23 princess contestants raised more than \$15,000 for the Harvest Festival. Princess Bryannah Pedroza, daughter of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza of O'Donnell, won \$1000 cash as the winner. First runnerup was Tahoka third grader MaKayla

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Words of

Inspiration:

“ Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole. --MARIE DRESSLER ”

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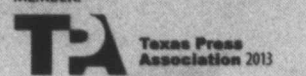
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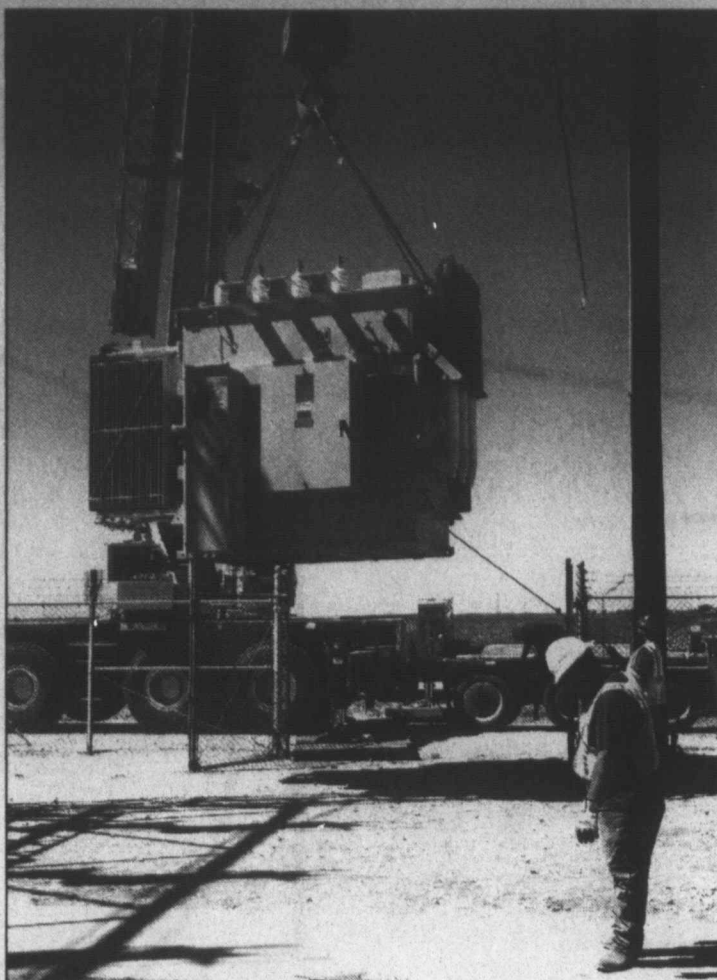
Friend to Friend party Oct. 24 to promote cancer prevention

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County is proud to be a local sponsor, along with the Lynn County Hospital District, of the Friend to Friend: Staying Well Together party. This program's purpose is to encourage women to get regular mammograms and Pap tests for the early detection of breast and cervical cancer, when the disease is most curable. For every woman 40 and over, a mammogram is a must. For most women, a Pap test is a must, too.

The Friend to Friend party makes it easy for you by providing up-to-date information on breast cancer and mammograms and on cervical cancer and Pap tests from a health professional. It answers your questions and concerns about mammograms and Pap tests, and it helps you get these important screenings free or for a low cost, if you meet eligibility requirements.

So, who should be screened and when should they be screened? According to the American Cancer Society's guidelines, women between ages 21 and 29 should have a Pap test every 3 years. The doctor may also suggest an HPV test if there are abnormal Pap test results. For women between the ages of 30 and 65, it is preferred that they have a Pap test plus an HPV test every 5 years, but it is also okay to have a Pap test alone every 3 years.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Lynn County invites you to join them at the Friend to Friend party on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. (exhibits and vendors from 5:00-6:00; dinner and program begin at 6:00). The party will be held at the



Improvements ... Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. recently completed a system improvement to the Lakeview Substation, near New Home Coop Gin. In the picture you can see the new transformer being lowered onto the concrete pad where the old transformers sat. The new transformer is a 10 MVA base 3-phase transformer with up to a 14 MVA fan rating. The load growth for the Lakeview Substation had exceeded the capacity for the existing transformers. The growth was largely due to the increase in irrigation in the area the substation serves.

First Baptist Church in Tahoka. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to reserve a spot for you and your friends by calling Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS, at 806-561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu. If you are interested in being a vendor, please use the same contact information.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who many need auxiliary aids or services are required to contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Lynn County at 806.561.4562 ten working days prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TAHOKA ROTARY NEWS

This week's Tahoka Rotary Club meeting conducted by Club President Jana Bishop, with 21 members present along with three guests and the Club Sweetheart McKenzie Dimak.

The program was given by Mitzi Bruton with Cotton Creek Barn in New Home. She shared the process she and her husband used while building their establishment and told about different services and amenities offered by Cotton Creek Barn.

Tahoka Rotary Club meets every Thursday at noon in the Life Enrichment Center. Anyone interested in joining may contact a club member or attend a meeting.

Woodwork



BIGFOOT is real, says a research group called the Sasquatch Genome Project, in a news conference in Dallas last week. The group reports it has more than 100 pieces of evidence pointing to the existence of Bigfoot, including "never before seen" footage of the giant creature.

This is a serious study including a high-tech analysis of DNA samples. The project, which in total costs \$500,000, has concluded that Bigfoot is a human relative dating back 13,000 years.

But there have been Bigfoot hoaxes before, including faked pictures, and no matter how serious this group is, their pronouncements were met with skepticism and ridicule from media covering the news conference.

Dr. Melba Ketchum, a scientist who has been assisting the study with the DNA analysis, said she also was skeptical at first, but has come to the conclusion that Bigfoot is real and is living in North America.

She said the DNA, which came from hair samples, had unique characteristics that set it apart from human and animal samples, and claims that Bigfoot is a human-hybrid.

The report actually said her name was Dr. Melba Ketchum. Instead of Melba, her colleagues probably call her Ima-Gonna.

So far, most people aren't buying the story out of Dallas. But I'll bet Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys, is interested, because sooner or later he's going to have to replace Demarcus Ware at defensive end.

AFTER performing as part of a musical program for some residents of Elmbrook Estates assisted living facility in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago, I met a remarkable lady (whose name I never did get). Anyway, although she appeared to me to be in her late 80s, she was very alert, apparently has no hearing problems and also is very mobile, though using a walker.

She told me she had enjoyed music all her life, and then revealed that she was born in 1909, meaning she is 104 years old, but you'd never know it.

"I started playing piano when I was just a child," she said, adding with a chuckle, "My mother sold a cow and bought a piano."



Signs and symptoms of breast cancer

Widespread use of screening mammograms has increased the number of breast cancers found before they cause any symptoms. Still, some breast cancers are not found by mammogram, either because the test was not done or because, even under ideal conditions, mammograms do not find every breast cancer.

The most common symptom of breast cancer is a new lump or mass. A painless, hard mass that has irregular edges is more likely to be cancerous, but breast cancers can be tender, soft, or rounded. They can even be painful. For this reason, it is important to have any new breast mass or lump or breast change checked by a health care professional experienced in diagnosing breast diseases.

Other possible signs of breast cancer include:

Swelling of all or part of a breast (even if no distinct lump is felt)
Skin irritation or dimpling
Breast or nipple pain
Nipple retraction (turning inward)
Redness, scaliness, or thickening of the nipple or breast skin
Nipple discharge (other than breast milk)

Sometimes a breast cancer can spread to lymph nodes under the arm or around the collar bone and cause a lump or swelling there, even before the original tumor in the breast tissue is large enough to be felt. Swollen lymph nodes should also be reported to your doctor.

Although any of these symptoms can be caused by things other than breast cancer, if you have them, they should be reported to your doctor so that he or she can find the cause.

Information was taken from cancer.org

Obituaries



Tommy Gene Jones

Tommy Gene Jones, 69, passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013 after suffering with Alzheimer's for years. Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, with Rev. Charlie Jones and Rev. Frank Jones officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at J.E. Foust and Son Funeral Home, 523 South Main Street, Grapevine.

Tommy was born in Tahoka on June 7, 1944 to H.P. and Loretta Coppage Jones. He and Judy started dating in the 8th grade, and recently celebrated their 48th anniversary. He was

a proud veteran of the United States Army, and served his country in the Vietnam War. He was a Godly man who preached the Word and pastored a church in his younger years. He took great pride in building custom homes in the construction business. He was a gentle, patient father who loved his family and the vacations they took together. He was profoundly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, H.P. and Loretta Jones; and his sister, Barbara Ann Cook.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Terry Jones; daughter, LaShawn Jones Truelock and husband Danny; son, Lance David Jones; sisters, Wanda Anderson of Tahoka and Sue Pebsworth of Lubbock; brothers, Charles Jones of Amarillo and Frank Jones of Trophy City; granddaughters, Abigail Delliger, Hope Jones, and Grace Jones; and grandson, Walton Truelock. (PAID)

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of October, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of October, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of November, 2013, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V ___/P ___) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	05-05-02338	O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT v UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. J. WHITE-HEAD	.50 acre tract of land out of Section 423, Block 9 of the E. L. R.R. Ry Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 269, Page 341 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #12215000001
2	06-08-02391	Lynn County Appraisal District v Ricardo Frausto et al	Lots 13 and 14, Block 97, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 335, Page 85, Deed Records), Account #3048000001
3	08-01-02429	Lynn County Appraisal District v Bobby H. Jordan et al	Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 349, Page 646, Deed Records), Account #9435000001
4	08-01-02429	Lynn County Appraisal District v Bobby H. Jordan et al	All of Lot 16 and the West 7' of Lot 17, Block 22, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 348, Page 847, Official Public Records), Account #2706000001
5	08-11-02458	City of O'Donnell v O'dell Hunter et al	Lots 1 and 2, Block 80, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 373, Page 294 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5662000001
6	09-01-02461	Lynn County Appraisal District v Shawn Fuller et al	the East 75' of Lot 7, Block 31, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, w/ manufactured home, Label #TEX0372435, TEX0372436, Serial #SP14799A & B, 24' x 40', Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 346, Page 901, Official Public Records), Account #3500000001
7	09-09-02489	Lynn County Appraisal District v Brenda Bliznak Cloe f/k/a Brenda Kay Bliznak	Lot 9 and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 85, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 556, Deed Records), Account #2895000001
9	10-03-02506	Lynn County Appraisal District v Dan Garcia et al	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 329, Page 550, Official Public Records), Account #3003000001
10	10-11-02530	Lynn County Appraisal District v Evelyn Crews	CREWS CLARA SIX D OIL CO GUINN, .023438 R.L. (SAN AN-DRES), BLK L N/2 SEC 3 IN RR, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 290, Page 856, Probate Records), Account #3220000001
12	11-06-02559	Lynn County Appraisal District v Raul Santos et al	Lots 11 & 12, Block 28, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 317, Page 405 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), 1600 N. 2nd St., Tahoka, Texas 79373-5145, Account #6163000001
13	12-12-02616	Lynn County Appraisal District v Hector Saldana	the South 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 55, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 330, Page 866, Official Public Records), Account #11184000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of October, 2013, at Tahoka, Texas

JERRY DEE FRANKLIN
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorneys for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.



Top five Princess winners... The top winners in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess contest are, from left, 2013 Princess Bryannah Pedroza of O'Donnell (\$1000 cash prize), 1st Runner-up Makayla Moya of Tahoka (\$750), 2nd Runner-up Malaysia Washington of Tahoka (\$500), 3rd Runner-up Gaby DeLeon of Tahoka (\$350), and 4th Runner-up Sierra Chavera of O'Donnell (\$350). (See more photos on LCN's facebook page!) (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Moya, who won \$750 cash, daughter of Jesus and Melanie Moya. Second runnerup was Tahoka third grader Malaysia Washington with a \$500 cash prize, daughter of Crystal Segovia and Juan Carlos Contreras and David Washington. Third runnerup was Tahoka third grader Gaby DeLeon, daughter of Eugene and Mickey DeLeon, with a \$350 cash prize; and fourth runnerup was O'Donnell second grader Sierra Chavera, daughter of Misty Burton and Eric Chavera, also winning a \$350 cash prize.

Because the queen and princess candidates sold so many tickets, the Harvest Festival committee decided to draw for two \$1000 grand prize giveaways instead of just one, and the drawing was held just before the

festival closed down at 5 o'clock. Queen Madison Lockaby drew the winning tickets from a hopper filled with tickets that had been turned and rotated many times before she was allowed to draw - but the ticket she drew as the first grand prize winner of a \$1000 Visa gift card was Todd Lockaby, her father. Embarrassed, she immediately asked the Harvest Festival chairman if she could put the ticket back and draw again, but the chairman said the drawing was legitimate and made the announcement. The second grand prize winner was Gary Jones of Tahoka, winning the other \$1000 Visa gift card. Rachel Case of Tahoka won the \$250 Visa gift card, Retha Pittman of Tahoka won the \$100 grocery voucher donated by Thriftway, and

Bill Schoemann of Tahoka won the \$100 gasoline voucher donated by Witt Butane.

In other raffle drawings, Marquita Scott of Tahoka won the truck peddle car from the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, and Drew Thomas won the tractor peddle car from the Christmas For Kids raffle. Alex Saldana of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, won the quilt raffle from Greater Antioch Church, and Nancy Guilliams of Tahoka was the highest bidder at \$1400 at the live auction for the heritage quilt from the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, held that afternoon. L.D. Harper of Lubbock won the \$200 gasoline gift card in the raffle sponsored by Mt. Zion Baptist Church, New Home.

Emillio Calvillo won the \$250 first prize in the Cow Patty Bingo contest sponsored by the THS Junior

Top Harvest Festival Queen winners ...

These young ladies all won scholarships as the top four winners in the Harvest Festival Queen Scholarship contest. They are, from left, 3rd Runner-up Jesse Terry of New Home (\$750), 2nd Runner-up Lexi Torres of New Home (\$1,000), 1st Runner-up Kaitlyn Motley of O'Donnell (\$1,500), and 2013 Harvest Festival Queen, Madison Lockaby of Tahoka (\$2,500 scholarship). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Tahoka School News

Bulldogs take down Tigers

Tahoka JV beat Anson 8-0 on Oct. 3rd. Brit Lockaby, Michael Farrell, Hadley Reynolds, and Trace Cook all recovered fumbles. Isaac Arrijazola ran for a touchdown in the 3rd quarter and also ran in for a 2 pt. conversion. Reynolds got an interception in the 4th quarter. Tahoka will play New Deal at home on Thursday.

Middle School Football

The middle school teams combined to take on Anson at home on Oct. 3. The Bulldogs fell to the Tigers 30-6. Juwan Hamilton ran 85 yards for a Bulldog touchdown. Middle school will play together in New Deal on Thursday.

Class, and Rusty Cook won second place. The cow was released into the pen about 2 p.m. and reportedly did its business with one walk around the perimeter. No formal announcement was made from the stage, as the sponsors did not want to interrupt the Princess contest that was in progress at the time.

A popular new feature at this year's Harvest Festival was the ShutterShack photo booth, sponsored by the festival committee. Originally intended to be a \$5 session for photos, the festival committee chose instead to offer the photos for free as a souvenir of the 2013 Harvest Festival, making the announcement from the stage that the photos were free, and many in attendance took advantage of the opportunity.

Shi Dotson's photo entry won Best of Show in the Harvest Festival Art/Photo Show, won by popular vote of festival attendees who marked a ballot at the art show booth. All entries were displayed in a booth on the east corner of the courthouse. Judges awarded first place to Corey McCleskey (untitled), 2nd place to Gary Jones for a pencil drawing of "Brownie," and 3rd place to Maribel Garcia (untitled). Honorable Mentions included Shi Dotson (untitled) and Abby Redman (Chief).

Other booths offered games and contests, food, crafts and other items to entice attendees, and the Tahoka Rotary Club reportedly sold out of their popular sausage-on-a-stick around 4 o'clock. The festival closed at 5 p.m.



Class of 1945... The Class of '45 got together for Tahoka Homecoming festivities that were held last weekend. Pictured from left are Betty and Cecil (Seabiscuit) Caraway, Billie Wayne Parker, Jack Miller, Dwayne and Odell Vaughn, Nolan Jones, and Veda Reed.

Christmas for Kids sign-up is Oct. 12

Christmas is coming again soon and it is time to start preparing for the Christmas for Kids Program. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 3rd.

To be considered in the Christmas for Kids program, the following requirements must be met:

- Must show proof of residence in Lynn County (current utility bill)
- Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card
- May need to show proof of address and/or photo ID
- Must provide physical and mailing address.
- Must provide a phone contact number (no long distance numbers) and you must let us know any ID# changes
- Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.
- Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.
- Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.

No sign ups will be taken by phone.

All sign ups will be held in the back of the Spartan Building (where gifts are picked up). The

first sign up date will be Oct. 12 from 10-12 noon. Other dates are Oct. 20, from 2-4 p.m.; Nov. 2, from 3-5 p.m.; and the final sign up date is Nov. 17, from 2-4 p.m.

For more information, contact Mrs. Porterfield at 561-4036.

Fall Pinterest party set for October 22

A Fall Pinterest Party is set for Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Center for Housing and Community Development. Participants will be making two fall crafts and three fall foods.

"The workshop will be \$30 per person and will cover all of the supplies. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, Oct. 14th," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County.

For more information call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

See more Homecoming and Harvest Festival photos on our Facebook page! www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews

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Letters to the Editor



2013 Harvest Festival Princess

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Lynn County Harvest Festival such a success. Your support will forever be remembered. I am thrilled to be representing Lynn County as Princess, and will try my hardest to make you proud. Proverbs 17:17.

Hugs - Bryannah Pedroza
5th Grade, O'Donnell

Thank you for support

On behalf of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, New Home, and Elmer Wilson, we would like to thank everyone who supported our raffle during the Lynn County Harvest Festival for the \$200 gas/gift card. We are happy to announce that L.D. Harper from Lubbock, won the gift card.



Best Dressed turtles ... Best Dressed Turtle prize went to Eric Gomez (left) for his turtle, Rafael; Most Creative award went to Jady Woodley (Gobbler), and Most Unique was awarded to Jynli Woodley (Big Mac). Also pictured is Lynn County AgriLife agent Wendy Scott, who arrived on the scene as Lola the Turtle to help organize the turtle races at the Harvest Festival.

4-H Turtle Race Results

The Lynn County Harvest Festival was held on Sat. Oct. 5 in Tahoka. The 4-H Turtle races were held on the square with 83 entries. The top winners of the event were: Overall Champion Turtle: Jacob Tew, (Jar Head); 2nd Fastest Turtle: Grace Reglin, (Olivia); 3rd Fastest Turtle: Eric Gomez; Best Dressed Turtle: Eric Gomez, (Rafael); Most Creative Turtle: Jady Woodley (Gobbler) and Most Unique Turtle: Jynli Woodley (Big Mac).

The following winners of the Red Team 1 were, 1- Halle Stone (Daisy); 2- Zac Rosas (Mr. Turtle); 3- Amy Tew (Snappy); 4- Miller Norwood (Herly); 5- Michael Heinrich (Old Blue); 6- Leah Long (Ranger) and 7- Addison Cornelius (Sparkle).

Red Team 2: 1- Kash Schrader (Cheeto); 2- Jon Dylan Rodriguez (Turbo the Turtle); 3- Noah Resendez (Fluffy); 4- Averi Duncan (Stripey); 5- Cason Curry (Turbo); 6- Jody Nevill (Birthday Boy 11) and 7- Jayden Santos (Snappy).



Fastest turtles in town ... Jacob Tew (left) had the fastest turtle on the square, as his turtle 'Jar Head' was the Overall Champion at Saturday's Harvest Festival. Grace Reglin, center, had the 2nd fastest with 'Olivia', and 3rd fastest was Eric Gomez's turtle, 'Rafael.'

Blue Team 1: 1- Grace Reglin (Olivia); 2- Janelle & Kyler DeLeon (Batman); 3- Kutter Martin (Punkin'); 4- Jynli Woodley (Big Mac); 5- Talon Ausburn (Shy); and 6- Bryson Stone (Hadley).

Blue Team 2: 1- Alex Tew (Ball Boy); 2- Eric Chapa (I don't know); 3- Kinley Filley (Rapeal); 4- Kylie Martinez (Kruiser); and 5- Abrianna Mindieta (Franky).

Orange Team 1: 1- Dilyn Duncan (Jake); 2- Claire Reglin (CooCoo); 3- Kendon Scott (Bumble Bee); 4- Thomas Sullivan (Bumble Bee); 5- Claire Gill (Stamp) and 6- Taegan Baeza (Monster).

Orange Team 2: 1- Brock Case (Batman); 2- Shelby Santos (Jr.); 3- Paul Guerrero (Little John Green); and 4- Jaedyn Lee (Shimmer).

Purple Team 1: 1- Jacob Tew (Jar Head); 2- Aaron Vaca (Terror); 3- Kasyn Wood (Texas Tech); 4- Sawyer May (Sparkles); 5- Krystal Cardenas (Domic); and 6- Harper McKee (Olivia).

Purple Team 2: 1- Paislee Allison (Cupcake); 2- Weston Ausburn (Sam); 3- Avery Gill (Barney); 4- Kinley Filley (Tu); 5- Alexandra Antu (Princess Green); and 6- Sydney Cornelius (Wilson).

Green Team 1: 1- Brody Case (Climber); 2- Remi Stone (Dodo); 3- Virginia Lopez (Pickle); 4- Tristen Curtis (Toodles); 5- Myles Heinrich (Mr. Crazy); and 6- Talon Lee (Max).

Green Team 2: 1- Coston Kitcheens (Indian); 2- Natalie Lopez (Lady Bug); 3- Cagnie Long (Lilly); 4- Westin Woodley (Johnny Football); 5- Micaela Sullivan (Cinderella); and 6- Thomis Duncan (Mickey).

Yellow Team 1: 1- Eric Gomez (Rafael); 2- Sullivan Belew (Bitey); 3- Raymie Scott (Lady Bug); 4- Tripp Hall (Pumpkin); 5- Brogan Stone (Torsoise & the Hare); and 6- Luke Sullivan (Mike Wazowski).

Yellow Team 2: 1- Jady Woodley (Gobbler); 2- Colton Summers (Turtle); 3- Teghan & Laura Henderson (Dora); 4- Zoey Redman (Spike); 5- Breklyn Rodriguez (Sub); and 6- Colt Terrell (Capt. America).

Brown Team 1: 1- Bradyn Gutierrez (Army); 2- Callie Gillean (Nike); 3- Jentry Askew (Muffin); 4- Ryan Taylor (JoJo); 5- Tucker Baeza (Green); and 6- Marlee Stone (Rainbow).

Brown Team 2: 1- Amanda Vaca (Amanda 2); 2- Kylie Jolly (Krystal); 3- Ethan Calvillo (Poppy); 4- Nathaniel Sullivan (Raven); 5- Jaxon Hall (Hulk); and 6- Casen Clark (Sharon).



Go Bulldogs! ... Warren Taylor, Qualyn Stroope, Aaron Olivian and Branson Jester are having fun on the Tahoka YFL float in the Tahoka Homecoming parade. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Anson Tigers claw Bulldogs, 48-18

The son of a former assistant football coach in Tahoka returned to spoil his former school's homecoming last Friday, scoring four touchdowns and passing for three more as Anson beat Tahoka 48-18.

Trystan Hilger passed for two Bulldog touchdowns and Xavier Pinkard ran for another as the Bulldogs kept fighting hard against the state's 8th-ranked Class A team led by the play of QB Jalen Garza, son of former Tahoka coach Jesse Garza.

This week the Bulldogs, now 3-3, will begin district play at New Deal, another unbeaten Class A team, which has been feeding mostly on Class AA teams, and last week zapped Slaton 35-12.

Anson jumped out to a 14-0 lead and led 28-6 at the end of the first quarter, with Tahoka's TD a 6-yard pass from Hilger to Isiah Vega.

Anson led 35-6 at the half, but Tahoka played the Tigers on even terms in the second half, as each team scored two touchdowns. Pinkard ran 36 yards for a Bulldog score near the end of the third period, and Hilger passed 23 yards to Kordell Baker for Tahoka's final score early in the fourth.

Garza, who rushed for 182 yards for Anson, scored on runs of 7, 85, 1 and 5 yards. He also passed for three touchdowns, all to Stetson Meek.

For Tahoka, Ke'Shawn Hood rushed 64 yards on 15 carries, Ray Farmer ran 8 times for 46 yards, and Pinkard ran 5 times for 41 yards. Hilger completed 7 of 12 passes for 97 yards. Vega caught 3 for 50 yards, Baker 2 for 35, and Preston Hammonds 2 for 25.

Dom Herrera and Mikkell Garza led Tahoka on defense.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		ANSON
14	first downs	18
141	yds rushing	260
113	yds passing	216
8-13-0	completed by	11-19-0
1-8	punts, avg.	1-47
1	fumbles lost	0
5-40	penalties, yds	8-80
26:31	time of poss.	21:29

Senior Citizen's MENU

OCTOBER 14-18
Monday: Closed for Holiday
Tuesday: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed veggies, salad, fruit parfait
Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veggies, coleslaw, wheat roll, tropical fruit mix
Thursday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, banana
Friday: Crispy chicken on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Mark your calendars...
 • BINGO Oct. 24. Plan to come around 1:30 p.m.
 • Medicare open enrollment, prescription drug plan/ Medicare Part D SPAG will be at the Senior Citizen Center Nov. 19. Call to schedule your plan comparison, 561-5264.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF A BOND ELECTION
NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. TAKE NOTICE that a bond election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on November 5, 2013 in the New Home Independent School District (the "District"). At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of New Home Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,800,000, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping school facilities; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

2. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Code") so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR _____) THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,800,000 OF BONDS FOR NEW
) HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
) PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND
) EQUIPPING SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND LEVYING THE
) TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

3. All voters residing in the District shall vote at the polling place shown below:
Polling Place and Address
 New Home Community Center
 109 West Broadway
 New Home, Texas

4. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail for all voters of the District at:

To vote early in person	To request a ballot by mail
Office of the County Clerk	Susan Tipton
1st Floor, Lynn County Courthouse	County Clerk
1501 Main Street	P.O. Box 937
Tahoka, Texas	Tahoka, Texas 79373

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 21, 2013 through November 1, 2013, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays, when no early voting will be conducted, and on October 21, 2013 and November 1, 2013 when the hours for early voting will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and the early voting clerks shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for the election shall be Susan Tipton, and the deputy early voting clerks shall be Lessia Clem and Gail Stark.

5. The Board of Trustees has determined to hold the election jointly with Lynn County (the "County") for the purposes of Section 43.003(b) of the Code, and to enter into an agreement to provide for the administration of election by the County Clerk of Lynn County, as the chief elections administrator of the County (the "Election Administrator"), acting on behalf of the County.

6. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election. Applications for a ballot by mail shall be received by the Election Administrator by October 25, 2013.

7. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME

1. TOME CONOCIMIENTO de que el 5 de noviembre de 2013 se celebrará una elección de bonos en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de New Home (el "Distrito"), entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. En dicha elección se someterá la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley.

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de New Home a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$4,800,000 para la adquisición, la construcción y el equipamiento de instalaciones escolares; y dichos bonos vencerán, devengarán interés y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y prender, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos?

2. Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código") a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICIÓN

A FAVOR _____) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE
) \$4,800,000 PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME PARA LA ADQUISICIÓN,
) CONSTRUCCIÓN Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE
) INSTALACIONES ESCOLARES, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN
) DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE DICHS BONOS.

3. Todos los votantes que residan en el Distrito deberán votar en el sitio de votación que se indica a continuación:

Sitio de votación y dirección

	Para solicitar una boleta por correo
New Home Community Center 109 West Broadway New Home, Texas	Susan Tipton County Clerk P.O. Box 937 Tahoka, Texas 79373

4. La votación adelantada se llevará a cabo personalmente y por correo, para todos los votantes del Distrito, en:
 Para votar por adelantado en persona: Office of the County Clerk, 1st Floor, Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.
 Para solicitar una boleta por correo: Susan Tipton, County Clerk, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

5. La Junta de Regentes ha determinado celebrar la elección de manera conjunta con el Condado de Lynn (el "Condado") en virtud de la Sección 43.003(b) del Código, y formalizar un acuerdo para que el Secretario del Condado de Lynn provea la administración de la elección, como jefe administrador de elecciones del Condado (el "Administrador de Elecciones"), actuando en nombre del Condado.

6. Todos los electores habilitados que residan en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección. El Administrador de Elecciones debe recibir las solicitudes de boletas por correo no después del 25 de octubre de 2013.

7. En todos los aspectos, la elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda a América a Votar ("HAVA"), por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas discapacitadas, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código.

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Rural America

Often small town America is ridiculed and made fun of but I would like to share a story about the small community and school that we are honored to be members of.

Last year Leland's dad, Dale Zant, ("Pa Dale") at the age of 85, led the Homecoming Parade on his B John Deere tractor. He was so proud to ride that tractor through town and if you knew him well you could see the smile from a mile away! He never missed a football game, basketball game or fundraiser at New Home ISD or similar events in the community. He was always there with his hands propped on his cane. Pa Dale passed away July 9, 2013 and as an honor to him, Bobby Clem, of New Home, asked our son, Lanny Zant to once again allow Pa Dale to lead the Homecoming Parade.

Only in small town America and the town we call home, thank you New Home, and New Home ISD for loving and honoring Pa Dale in such a caring tribute.

Leland & Susan Zant

Whiteface beats Leopards 71-33

Whiteface's six-man football team was just too strong for New Home, which finally lost 71-33 after giving a strong effort last week.

Whiteface led 16-7 at the end of the first quarter, but New Home came back to take a brief lead at 19-16 midway of the second period, as D. J. Ussery scored his second touchdown on a 55-yard pass from Mariano Torres. Ussery had scored the Leopards' first touchdown in the first quarter on a 25-yard pass from Blaine Watts. And Clayton Walden ran 22 yards to score early in the second period for New Home.

Led by the running of Lane Scoggins, who gained over 400 yards and scored 7 touchdowns, Whiteface regained the lead by 31-19 at halftime, and never trailed after that.

Jonathan Flores scored touchdowns for New Home in each of the last two quarters, on runs of 29 and 1 yard. Flores was New Home's leading rusher with 97 yards on 15 carries. Walden gained 53 on 8 carries. Watts completed 10 of 19 passes for 118 yards, and Ussery was the top receiver with 124 yards and two touchdowns on 5 catches. Eric Baker caught 6 passes for 53 yards.

Flores and Clayton Walden were leaders on defense for the Leopards.

GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME	WHITEFACE
14	first downs 12
168	yds rushing 534
217	yds passing 11
15-26-1	completed by 2-5-0
1-42	punts, avg. 0
5-40	fumbles lost 1
25-52	penalties, yds 6-65
	time of poss. 14:08

New Home School Menu

OCTOBER 14-18
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Pancakes w/ bacon or oatmeal round w/ yogurt
Wednesday: Sunrise sandwich or animal crackers
Thursday: Biscuit w/ gravy, scrambled eggs or cinnamon pastry
Friday: Brown sugar oatmeal, cinnamon toast or cereal w/ Texas Toast

LUNCH
Tuesday: Corn dog or pizza dipper, baked beans, tomato/cucumber cup, apple/pineapple d'ite
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich or beef & bean burrito, oven fries, veggie cup, fruit gelatin
Thursday: Meaty macaroni or chicken nuggets w/ gravy, salad, carrots, grapes
Friday: Beefy queso or grilled cheese sandwich, refried beans, salad, orange smiles
Fresh fruit available daily

O'Donnell ISD lists Honor Roll

O'Donnell ISD lists students on the A & B Honor Roll for the first six weeks.

All students listed on the A Honor Roll are: 7th grade - Gabrielle Belmont, Johann Knelsen, Mariah Perales, and Josiah Vasquez; 10th grade - Kaitlin Bell and Brandon Rosales; 11th grade - Kristyn Edwards, Kristyn Harris and M'Kayla Motley; 12th grade - Alexandra McDaniel.

Students listed on the B Honor Roll are: 6th grade - Rebekah Coleman, Elvis Garces, Zaelan Gloria, Kaydee Hernandez, Marcos Pedrosa, Abigail Rodriguez, Lauryl Stegall, Jonah Vasquez, and Zoe Velasquez; 7th grade - Jaden Benavidez, Aaron Costa, Melinda dela Fuente, Marcos Garcia, Jeffery Gloria, Maricela Jaime, Sabrina Pedrosa, Trey Rosales, Aishah Salazar, and Elijah Shugard; 8th grade - Dode Glegghorn, Katye Gruben, Ashleigh Jonas, Gillian Jonas, and Sebastian Pedroza; 9th grade - Emilee Curtis, Chloe Glegghorn, Hagen Montgomery, Gabriela Pina, and Lexi Villarreal; 10th grade - Romeo Perales, A.J. Rivas and Daniella Santos; 11th grade - Savas Barrioz, Alyssa Barton, Jack Franklin, Rene Gonzalez, Jerrod Jaquess, DeVon Luna, Izia Rios, and Michael Rivas; 12th grade - Hannah Cano, Maggie Collins, Chambry Grant and Jacob Perez.



Tahoka t-shirts ... Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) is selling Tahoka t-shirts, in two styles and several colors, on special for only \$10 each. The shirts are available at The Lynn County News office and Jolly Time Pizza, with all proceeds benefitting the TACC.

O'Donnell ISD to have TRE Election on Nov 5

O'Donnell Independent School District will ask voters to consider approving a tax rate of \$1.17 in a Tax Rollback Election (TRE) scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, which will coincide with the Constitutional Amendment Election on Nov. 5.

Early voting by personal appearance begins on Oct. 21 and continues through Nov. 1, during regular business hours at the O'Donnell Administration Building, Oct. 25 is the last day to receive application for a ballot by mail, and Election Day is Nov. 5.

For voters who reside in Lynn County, the O'Donnell polling place will be at the O'Donnell Community Center on Election Day, November 5.

The polling place for Early Voting will be the O'Donnell ISD Administration Office. O'Donnell ISD residents that live in Terry or Dawson County may vote at O'Donnell ISD Administration Office during Early Voting.

However, those voters that reside in Dawson or Terry County will NOT be allowed to vote at the O'Donnell polling place on November 5. They will be required to vote at the polling place in the county in which they reside for both the Constitutional Amendment Election and the Tax Ratifi-

cation Election (TRE).

"However, if you reside in Terry or Dawson County, you CAN vote at the O'Donnell Administration Building for Early Voting," said Dr. Cathy Amonett, OISD Superintendent.

Voters should also be aware of new laws that require photo identification for voting in Texas. All voters will be required to show one of the following forms of photo identification at the polling location before the voter will be permitted to cast a vote:

- Texas Driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

Note: With the exception of the U.S. certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.



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Our gratitude to all those who contributed to a very pleasant 3rd Biennial semi-comprehensive tour of Tahoka Lake Pasture. If I miss you, forgive and let me know: Robbie Roberson, Donna & Dale; Mother Nature; Manual Zamora; Tammy & Kinsey from PJs; Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Stance Hurst & staff from The Museum at Texas Tech & Lubbock Lake Landmark; Manual DeLeon from NRCs; Dr. Warren Conway from Stephen F. Austin Univ.; and 20+ participants. Thank you for coming and please return. Dr. Hurst brought a large poster showing historical sites on a satellite map and topo map, but we had no way to display it. Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

Tahoka School Menu

OCTOBER 14-18
Monday: Cinnamon waffle/ apple
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, banana
Wednesday: Honeybun, pear
Thursday: Blueberry muffin, orange
Friday: Cereal, apple juice
Lunch
Monday: Tamale beef pie or beefy macaroni
Tuesday: Beef lasagna or teriyaki chicken
Wednesday: Beef fingers or chicken salad sandwich
Thursday: Spaghetti & meatballs or oven roasted chicken
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich or sweet & sour chicken



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Ray on his way... Tahoka running back Ray Farmer carries the ball against Anson in a game won by the visiting Tigers last Friday. Blocking for Farmer is Macon Thornton (54). Anson player is Zack Cedillo (55).

LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega

Screaming for the Bulldogs ...
The Homecoming crowd at last week's game was at full capacity.



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Tahoka vs New Deal

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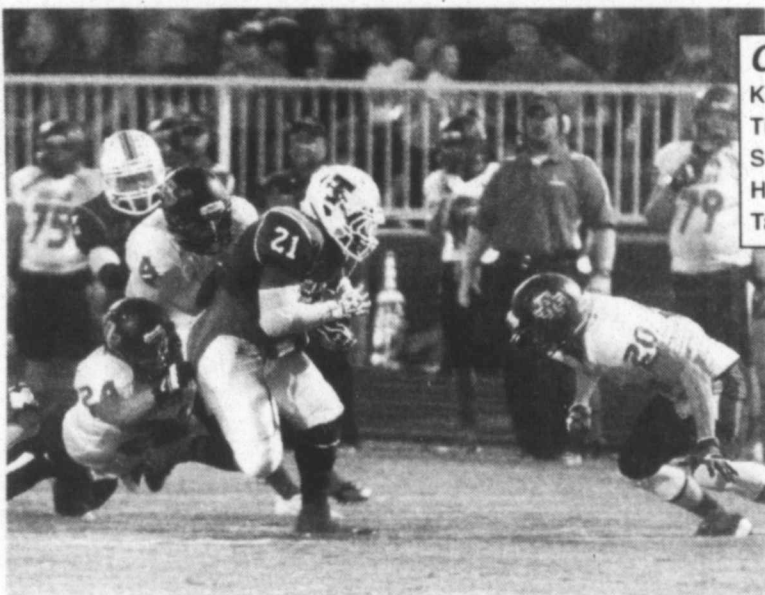
Nickname: Rico • Favorite school subject: Physics • Favorite quote: "Semper Fi" (loyalty and courage) • U.S. Marine Corp • Favorite line from a movie: "Get your hands off my Jordans!" - White House Down • Favorite place you have traveled: Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC

#70 - ZACHARY GARCIA

Favorite quote: "How are you going to respond?" - Coach Gray • Favorite line from a movie: "I'll be back." - The Terminator • Favorite place you have traveled: Austin • What would you do with a million dollars? Help the homeless • Who would you like to have dinner with? I eat alone.

#72 - A.J. ROHLFS

Nickname: Big Country • Favorite quote from a movie: "You're a funny guy, I'll kill you last." - Commando • Hidden talent: karate • Favorite college football team: Oregon • Who would you like to have dinner with? Robert Downey Jr. He's Ironman - enough said.



Cats and Dogs... Bulldog running back Ke'Shawn Hood (21) is under attack by Anson Tigers Jalen Garza (4), Drew Cumpton (24) and Stetson Meek (20). Tahoka player trying to help Hood here is Kordell Baker (1). The Tigers won Tahoka's homecoming game.

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank Drew Stone and the young men who came to my house and cleaned up around my yard, hauling off things that needed to be thrown away. Most of all thank you for coming in and praying for me. Alice Hatchett 41-1tp

The family of Marcella Craddock would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of the loss of our loved one. It's a blessing to know that so many people care and showed their love for Marcella and her family. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and donations. We cannot express enough in words our sincerest gratitude. May God bless all of you! Thank you, Jackie & family 41-1tp

The Charles Anderson family would like to thank this community for all the prayers and generosity shown to us during our recent loss. We appreciate all the beautiful flowers, food, and support very much. The Anderson family 41-1tc

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to everyone for their prayers, visits and calls during Lee's recent hospital stay. We greatly appreciate all the doctors and staff at Lynn County Hospital for their excellent care. Lee & Judy Holden & family 41-1tp

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110 years of "The News" ...

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newspaper. Current owners Jones and Elliott hold the second-longest record, with 21 years and counting for running *The News*, although Jones has worked at the paper for 31 years in all. Their father, Dalton Wood, was the previous owner for 13 years, and is still associated with the business and is now in his 34th year here, writing his weekly column.

After the Lillys founded the newspaper in 1903 they operated it for several months, then sold it to J.M. and H. M. Boyd of Snyder, who ran the paper about 8 months before suspending publication in October 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Crie of Floydada resurrected the publication in June 1905. In 1907 the first telephone in Tahoka was installed in The News office, with Mrs. Crie as phone operator.

The newspaper now is on Main Street facing east, in a building that formerly was a barbershop. The storage area for the business is in the building behind the *The News*, at the corner of Harper and Ave. J, and apparently the newspaper always has been at the Harper and J location, although it is not known where the Lillys originally set up the paper.

The Cries operated the business until it was sold on Jan. 1,

1918 to James L. Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche, who sent R.B. (Bob) Haynes from Lubbock to operate the Tahoka newspaper. Haynes bought the newspaper

from Dow six months later and ran it from July 1, 1918 to Nov. 1, 1923. The Hill era began then, as E.I. Hill purchased the business and brought in his sons, Frank and E.I.

Hill Jr., who soon left the business, but Frank remained, and he and his wife, Mae, took over as owners when E.I. Hill retired Jan. 1, 1950.

Hill retired in April 1967, selling *The News* to Wendell Tooley, then of Floydada and now living in Plainview. In the next two years, Tooley sent editors Bill Salter and Jess Cunningham to run the Tahoka newspaper, then sold to Johnny and D'Linda Valentine in 1969. They operated the business just under 10 years before selling it to Wood, who ran it for 13 years until selling to daughters Jones and Elliott in 1992.

Stories from files of *The Lynn County News* over the years give some details of how the newspaper evolved.

From the Oct. 9, 1959 issue:

Today is the 56th anniversary of the founding of The Lynn County News in 1903.

Tahoka was a new little frontier town then, located in a sea of grass, established when the county was organized in April 1903.

There was no Lamesa, Seminole, Seagraves, Brownfield, Post, Slaton, Wilson or O'Donnell. Lubbock was just a small village.

Antelope herds still roamed the prairies around town, and there were lots of coyotes, prairie dogs, rabbits, dove, quail and prairie chickens. Occasionally there was a

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



At the US Open ... Lynn County Agrilife Extension Agent Wendy Scott took her Lynn County News to the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York recently, watching some outstanding tennis, including the women's finals when USA's Serena Williams defeated Victoria Azarenka for the women's title. The News is approximately 1875 miles from home.

lobo wolf, and in the breaks were lions, bobcats, wild turkey and deer. Supplies were hauled in by freight wagon from Colorado City, Big Spring or Canyon City. Passenger service was by mail hack drawn by a team of little Spanish mules.

There was no railroad, no paving, not even a graded road in the county. And of course, no radio, television or telephones. There was no bank until 1906. But there were people with visions of a home of their own in a new land, willing to pioneer and sacrifice without government help.

According to the first issue of *The News*, there already were several businesses in the new town. Two general mercantile stores were W.R. Hampton and Son and Tahoka Mercantile Co. M.E. Gilmore had opened a drug store, and Agnew & Soap were about to open a restaurant and confectionery.

There were three hotels in the new town. F.M. Sherrod was about to open the Sherrod Hotel (meals 25 cents), W.E. Porterfield was proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, "largest hotel between Canyon City and Big Spring," and W.B. Davis operated a combination hotel and meat market. There were two feed stores, a livery stable, three lawyers, a barber, blacksmith, and B.G. Sweet was land agent and surveyor.

A frame courthouse had been

built in the center of the present square and there was a windmill, tank and public watering trough on the courthouse yard, later fenced to keep cattle out. Mrs. Fannie Henderson was postmistress.

From LCN files Nov. 14, 1913:

written by H.M. Crie, publisher:

Otis Lilly of Amarillo who is in Tahoka today, paid *The News* a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Lilly is representing the Fox Type-writer now but was the founder of the Lynn County News in 1903. Mr. Lilly, with the help of his young wife, published *The News* for about 12 months, when his health failed and he had to sell out and move to a lower altitude. Mr. Lilly sold the News to the Boyd brothers of Snyder, who ran the paper about eight months, when they mixed too much in local politics and had to quit and pick cotton for a living...

From LCN files June 12, 1980:

written by Fränk Hill, who had retired March 31, 1967 at age 65 after "43 years, 5 months and 8 hours" with the LCN:

The Lynn County News was the first newspaper and oldest business institution in a nine-county area of the South Plains from Lubbock south to the Texas & Pacific Railroad and west and northwest to the New Mexico line.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

City of Tahoka, Texas

On this, the 3rd day of October, 2013, I, as the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas recognizing the important contributions of organizations who have been long-time fixtures of our City, and who have played an integral part in this community, and who have contributed their time and talent to making Tahoka a better place to live, set forth the following:

WHEREAS the Lynn County News served the people of our community for many years; and

WHEREAS the Lynn County News is celebrating 110 years of continuous publication, wherein the news and events of our community have been reported;

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL CITIZENS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, PRIVATE AND CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS, MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CITY BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the City of Tahoka, in recognition of the contributions of the Lynn County News to the citizens of Tahoka and all of Lynn County hereby DECLARES and PROCLAIMS:

The Month of October 2013 as LYNN COUNTY NEWS MONTH

and urges all citizens to give full and requisite consideration to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Tahoka to be affixed hereto this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 2013.



John Baker, Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas

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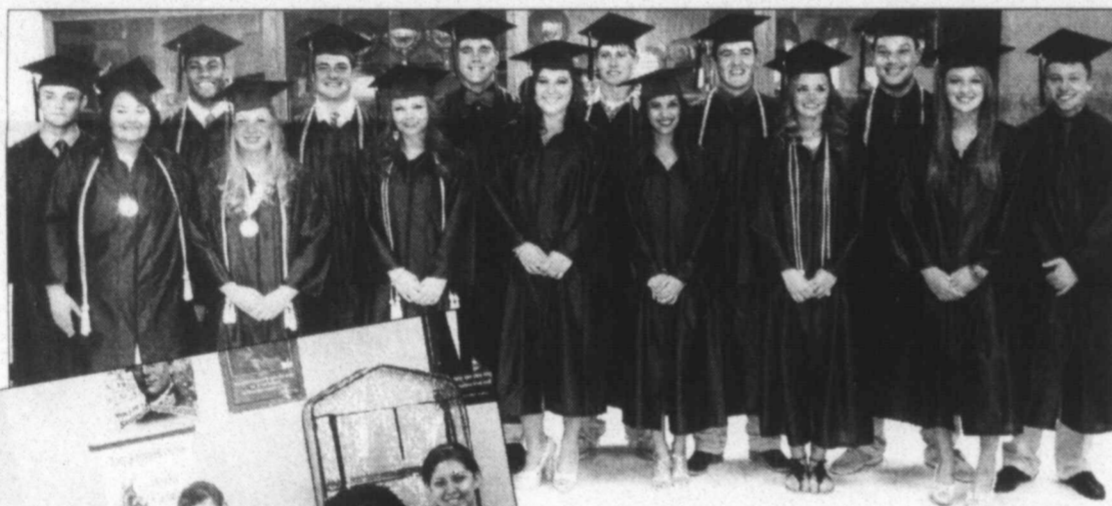


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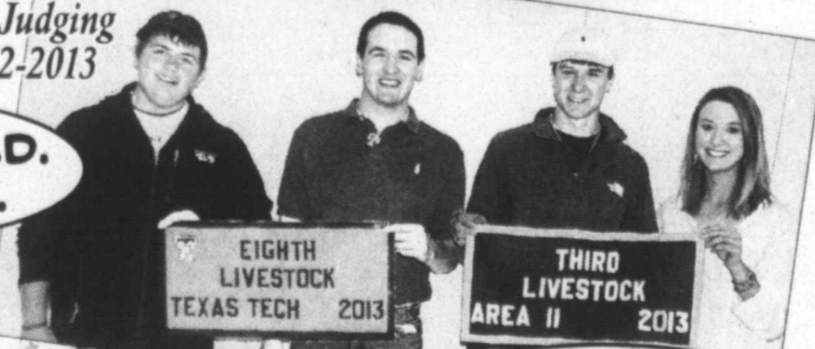
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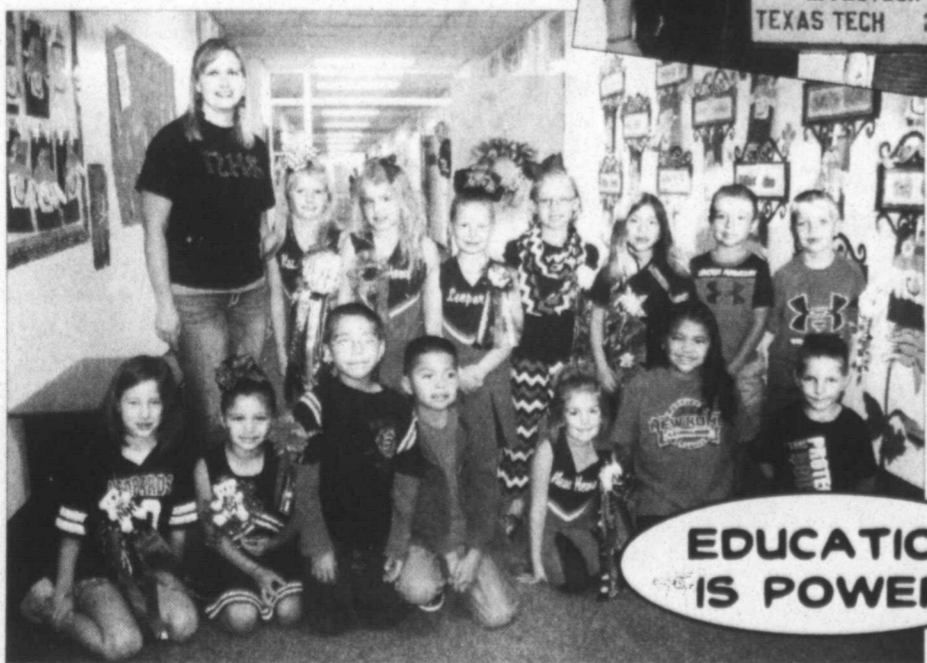
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October 10, 2013

SPECIAL 110TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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Looking back ... Join us as we celebrate 110 years of "The News" in Lynn County

October 9, 2013 marks 110 years that The Lynn County News has chronicled the history of the residents of Lynn County, preserving more than a century of life.

The News is the oldest retail business in Lynn County that still operates under the same name it started with, and all of its pages – with the exception of some of the 1903 issues and all of 1904 – are preserved on microfilm. Most of the actual newspapers are also preserved in files at the News office, and it is from these files that this special section has been reproduced, depicting fascinating tidbits of the history of Lynn County in photos, headlines, stories, and ads that have been printed in the pages of *The Lynn County News* throughout the years.

More than a century has passed since Lynn County pioneer Will Montgomery took a wagon to Big Spring in the fall of 1903 to haul a printing press and some type to the six-month-old town of Tahoka, a humble beginning for a newspaper that would report the events of Tahoka and Lynn County for the next 110 years.

Current circulation of *The News* is 1350, although the special Centennial Edition printed on June 19, 2003 chronicling the birth of Tahoka and Lynn County in 1903 sold more than 2500 issues and in fact the special edition was completely sold out within three weeks. That issue, 64-pages in length, was the largest-ever edition of *The News* in its history.

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Tahoka Drug Store.

1904

The Teddy Bear is first produced, named after Pres. Theodore Roosevelt

- A telephone answering machine is invented
- The first flat-disk phonograph is introduced

With the exception of 1904, of which there are no known copies still in existence, a piece of history from each year is printed in this special section. Some of it is humorous; some reminiscent of days of war when Lynn County sent many of its men and women to serve their country; some of this history reminds us of the thriving days when Tahoka boasted movie theaters and other businesses that have long since closed their doors.

We've only been at the helm of this ship for the past 21 years, and it was quite humbling to see the many aspects of the history of the citizens of this area in print, in page after page of researching this special section. All of the history – to us – was interesting and entertaining to read, but space limitations here of course will never do justice or pay homage to those who produced more than 5,700 weekly issues of *The News* in the past 110 years. We hope that our readers will enjoy this look back through the years and pages of *The Lynn County News*. We are honored and grateful to continue to serve the citizens of Lynn County in chronicling the joys and humor, the tragedies and grief, the exciting and not-so-exciting everyday business – the LIFE of our community – in the pages of *The News*.

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1905

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is what the drummers all say, and they know what is best. Grain Store and Wagon Yard in connection.

WE PORTERFIELD PROD

1908

T.M. Bartley has bought the famous Kentucky Bred **BLACK SPANISH JACK DON PEDRO**

People desiring his service will find him 1 mile North of TAHOKA, at A.L. LOCKWOOD'S Stable.

1910:

- Halley's Comet is observed photographically for the first time.
- Cost of a first-class stamp: 2c

- 1909 -

Two Base Ball Games

The Post City Base Ball boys came up to Tahoka last Saturday afternoon dressed in their khaki suits and crossed bats with our boys who wore their natty suits of green and red. Joe Stokes and John P. Marrs appeared on the grounds with a large green and red flag apiece.

This was a nice, clean game with little or no loud talking, no cursing or obscene language that so often disgusts decent people when they attend a ball game ...

- 1910 -

T-Bar News

The young people of T-bar report a nice time at the masquerade party at Mr. Randall's Friday night.

Mr. B. Humphries had a good mule to die last week.

Mr. Tom Humphries had a runaway several mornings ago. He had started to town and his team made a run, turning over the buggy and throwing him out, but not hurting him. The buggy was wrecked considerable, but the team was unhurt.

2 Children Hurt In Runaway

About two o'clock Thursday afternoon a child was heard screaming on West Porterfield street and a runaway horse and buggy was seen tearing down the street toward the square with a little boy standing up in the front of the buggy holding on to the dash. The horse turned the corner going north, back of the First National Bank building, the buggy struck the corner of Clayton's fence overturning the buggy, throwing the horse flat and pitching the boy about ten feet where he landed on his head. The boy was picked up and was found to have sustained no serious hurt. Mrs. McCoy came running up crying that Cleone (2 years old) had an arm broken and was nearly killed. Dr. McCoy who had just arrived at the smash-up ran back to his house to see after Cleone. Dr. S.H. Windham being on his horse got to the house in a few seconds and found the little girl was not seriously injured. ...

- 1912 -

1913:

Tahoka Ships 75 Cars of Maize

Tahoka has already shipped 75 cars of maize heads and Percy Woods, of Hubbard, who has bought 30 of them and shipped down to his part of the state, says we will ship at least 50 cars more before the season is over. At the beginning of the season we made the statement that Lynn county would ship out \$30,000 worth of feed and 125 cars at \$240, the average price so far means that Tahoka alone will ship that much. Mr. Woods has bought and shipped two cars of baled sorghum at \$10 per ton and if it does not rain too much 8 or 10 cars more will be shipped from here.

1907

Mutt & Jeff becomes the first successful daily comic strip

1911 Advertisement

Good Coffee, 5 lbs. for \$1
Borax Washing Powder, 6 packages for 25¢
Apples, 1 gal. can, 35¢
Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1
Succotash, 2 cans for 25¢

TAHOKA MERCANTILE CO.

"The Store That Does Things"

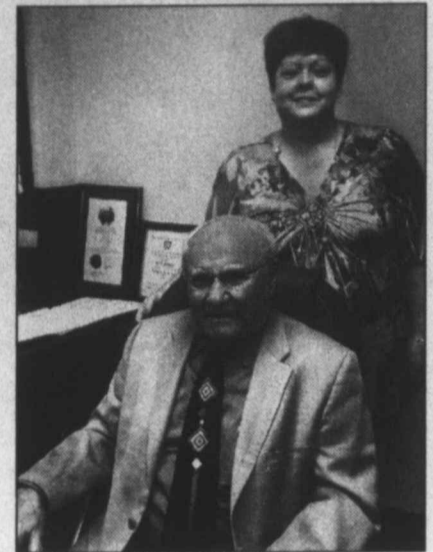
COUNTY OF LYNN

ESTABLISHED IN

Celebrating **1903** *100 years*

LYNN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

LYNN COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK Sandra Laws (right) and Deputy Lonnetta Hudgens



LYNN COUNTY JUDGE H.G. Franklin and Secretary Lisa Meeks



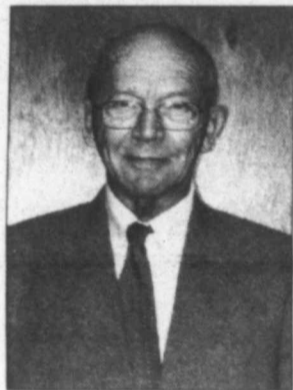
LYNN COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. #1 Nancy Guilliams with her staff, Janet Porterfield and Brenda Dotson



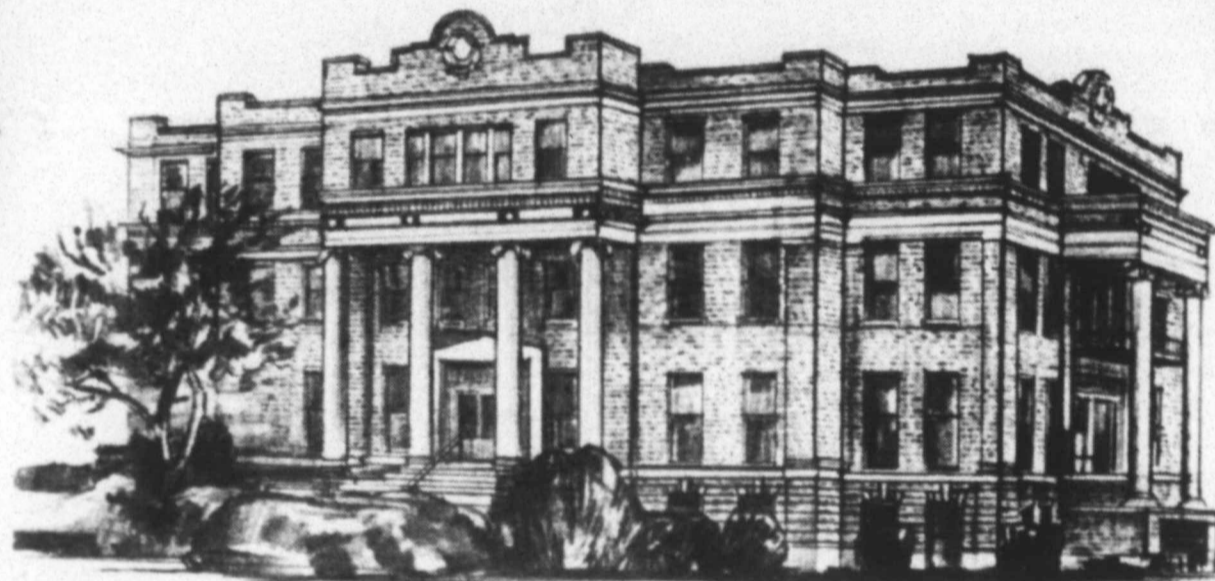
LYNN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS & JUDGE: Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock; Pct. 1 Commissioner Kieth Wied; LYNN COUNTY JUDGE H.G. Franklin; Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair; and Pct. 4 Commissioner Danny Martin.



LYNN COUNTY TREASURER Amy Schuknecht (right), Auditor Brenda Wilson and Deputy Christie Olivian



LYNN COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. #4 Ed Follis, Jr.



LYNN COUNTY ATTORNEY Donnis Scott and Secretary Linda Rodgers



LYNN COUNTY CLERK Susan Tipton (right), with Deputy Clerks Gail Stark and Lessia Clem



LYNN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Donna Willis and Deputy Sarah Garcia

Lynn County was named for Granderson W. (George) Lynn who came to Texas in 1830. In 1902 Lynn's population was increasing and people wanted schools, roads, protection of the law and a place to trade, which led to the county organization in April 1903.

On Saturday, April 18, 1903, Commissioner's Court employed John Agnew of Amarillo at \$4 a day to supervise the erection of a 32'x40' two-story frame courthouse. In June of that year the court authorized the courthouse square fenced in order to keep livestock out.

On July 31, 1915, Lynn County citizens approved a \$60,000 bond to replace the old frame courthouse with a modern brick. The Tahoka Masonic Lodge laid the cornerstone for our current building on August 24, 1916. The final cost of the courthouse came to \$73,546.92

Remodeled and improved many times since, the current courthouse added an elevator, renovated public rest rooms and handicap accessibility in 1986.



LYNN COUNTY PROBATION: Chief Officer Bill Schoemann and Secretary Gracie Zapata



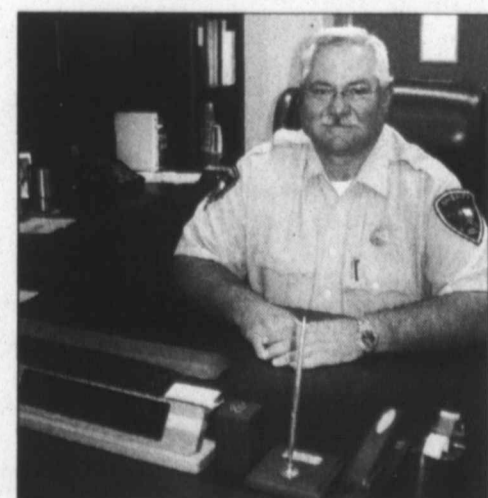
COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE: Donna Gentry and Rigoberto Avila



LYNN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE: Agent Bryan Reynolds, Agent Wendy Scott and Secretary Deborah Nambo

LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF Jerry D. Franklin

DEPUTIES: Abraham Vega, Chief Deputy Jim Bingham, Lieutenant Pete Vallejo, Sergeant Juan Atencio, Deputy Albert Flores, Deputy Brent Meyer, Deputy



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FROM LCN PAGES 1914-1921



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The WORLD'S PASTIME

Saturday's Program
SPECIAL WAR PICTURES

No. 1 Mutual Weekly—
No. 2 Inner Circle—
No. 3 Three Country Kids—

Mutual
Majestic
Keystone

Two Full Shows Commencing

Every Evening at 7:30
Saturday Matinee at 2:30

STAR THEATRE

Next To The Post Office

10 cents—Admission—10 cents

1914

Man stabbed at Dance

... Rumor has it that the row was brought on by a little drinking and promiscuous kissing.

The Tahoka cotton gin expects to turn on the steam next Monday morning. Tahoka will feel real citified when the whistle blows three times a day.

1915

Commissioners Select Architect For New \$50,000 Courthouse

1916

Dec. 1, 1916: Building Progress

Brick-work on Lynn County's \$100,000 Court House is practically finished. The plasterers are busily engaged in finishing the interior walls and the carpenters are well along with the wood work. A carload of metal furniture has already been unloaded and stored in the basement.

The building is topped with a 40 foot steel flag pole and is thought that with the coming of spring the county officials will be housed in our new Temple of Justice and old Glory will be floating on the breezes from its exalted position.

We have a County Capital that is a credit to a city and which our people will be proud of a generation hence.

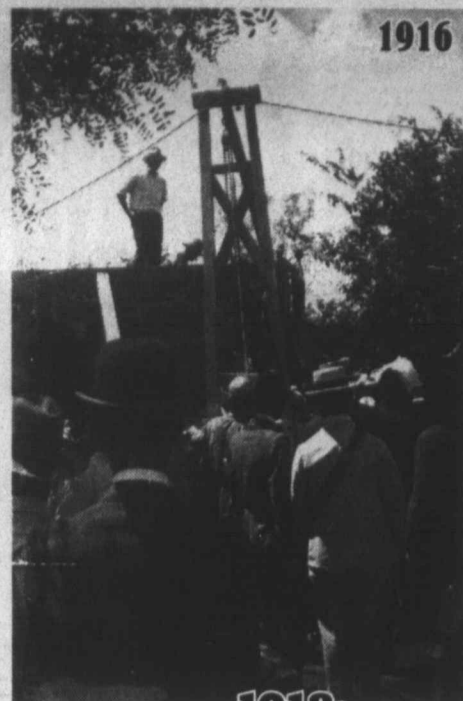
Verily Tahoka grows night and day.

Also in 1916:

The Tahoka High School celebrated the 22nd of this month by dismissing classes and devoting the forenoon to cleaning up the building and grounds.

23 skiddoo! meant "get going!"

In world news... 1914 Panama Canal is officially opened after 10 years of construction



1916

Masons Laying Cornerstone ...

Tahoka Masons are a part of the history of Tahoka, pictured here in 1916 laying the cornerstone for the construction of the Lynn County Courthouse.

PHOTO COURTESY OF TAHOKA PIONEER MUSEUM



In world news... 1918 Daylight Saving Time goes into effect

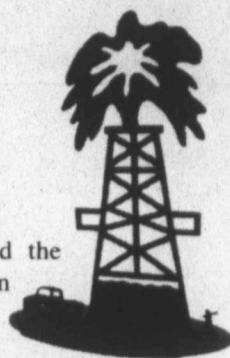


1916: Albert Einstein completes his mathematical formulation of a general theory of relativity, which includes gravity.

1918:

Hundreds See Big Drill Start Tuesday

Hundreds of people witnessed the spudding in of the big test well on the Cowan land three miles south of Tahoka last Tuesday, November 19th. Stockholders and others interested in the development of the oil field in Lynn County were here from all points on the South Plains. Dinner was served at the expense of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, at the local hotels for all who registered at their office. ... The big drill is now running twenty-four hours each day, and the hole is going down in a hurry ... One hundred and fifteen persons registered at the Company office Tuesday morning...



1919: \$3 FOR COTTON PICKERS

Cotton pickers are being paid \$3.00 per hundred pounds, including board and free transportation to and from town.

1920 -

IT WILL PAY TO BUY COAL NOW

Freight rates on coal will advance to an amount that will raise the cost to \$1.65 per ton.

1921:

Trains Change Time Sunday

The "Blue Weed Special" will leave at 9:20 (new time) Monday morning, May 2nd, and arrive at 2:35 p.m. If you are contemplating taking a trip after May 1st, it would be well for you to bear these changes in mind.

DID YOU KNOW? In 1916...

President Woodrow Wilson issues executive order making "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem. Congress confirms it, 1931.

300 NAMES DRAWN FOR THE ARMY

Will Take at Least 250 Names To Fill First Quota From Lynn County

Fort Worth, Texas, 11:00 a. m. July 21, The News, Tahoka. Numbers in correct rotation from 258 to 471. How many men will your county have to send? You need three times as many numbers as you send men. We can file rough numbers outside from 477 to fill your quota.

Received 11:05 a. m. STAR TELEGRAM. - 1917

- 1917 - Will Soon Register Women.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 25. - Registration of women with a view to recording what work each can do for the country during the war soon will begin under the auspices of the Council of National Defense. Blanks have been prepared on which every woman willing to register for service will be asked to state her age, citizenship, education, occupation or profession, time available, persons dependent upon her and her training, if any.

World News in 1919... Shortwave radio is invented



Flapper Dresses were the fashion in 1920s



Tahoka's Disastrous Fire

On morning of Dec. 30, 1915: Wiped out one-third of business section, including most of north side of square and brand new brick Lynn Hotel on Main Street—13 business firms. Believed to have started when a window curtain was blown against an oil heater in the J.W. Hinton family bakery.

PHOTO COURTESY OF TAHOKA PIONEER MUSEUM

Entertainment in 1920 "Winnie Winkle" comic strip debuts, lasting until 1996



In the world in 1920... SPEAKEASIES replace saloons as the center of social activity

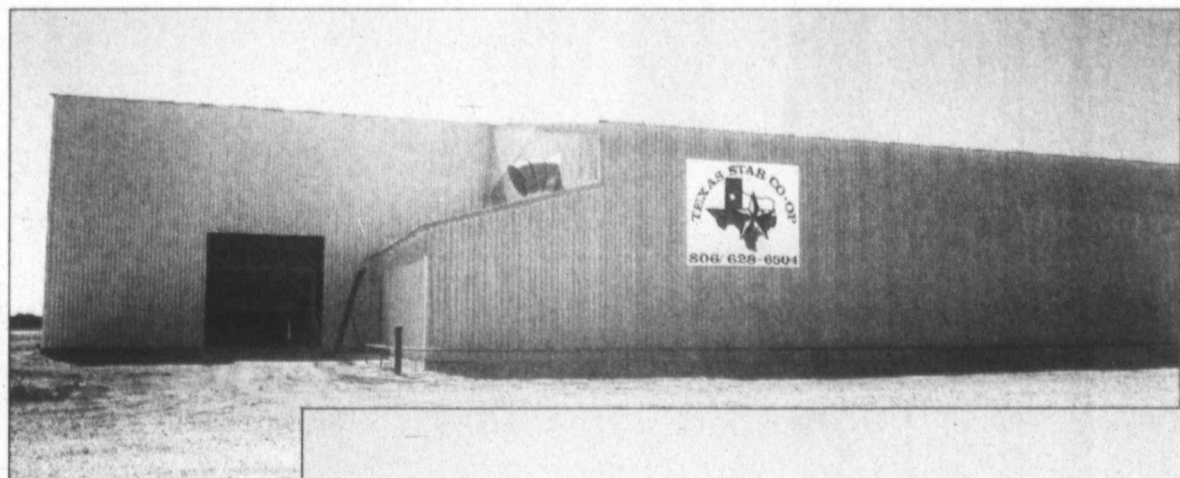


One of the newest businesses in Wilson is **Fiber Brite Ltd.**

The cotton mote plant reclaims usable cotton fiber from gin motes (waste cotton from the gin cleaning process). Reclaimed cotton fiber is then used in the making of yarn and denim fabric in the open end spinning industry.

City of Wilson

"Building the future by Assessing the Present"



As the fall of the year comes around, activity picks up at the gin as they prepare for the upcoming cotton harvest.

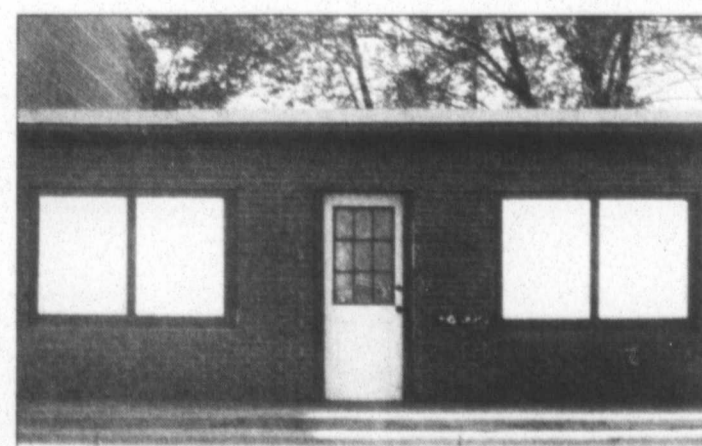


The Wilson Coop Gin served the community until 2004 when it joined with Union Coop Gin and became **Texas Star Coop.**



The City of Wilson is progressing with the Texas Environmental Quality Commission required **Sewer Project ...** that began in 2007.

The city received a 1.7 million dollar loan from Texas Water Development Board to build the required facility. Projected completion date is November 2013. The previous facility served the city since the early 1960s and had become outdated.



What will be behind the "door"?

1922 -
New Club, the "Phebe K. Warner Club"

The "Phebe K. Warner Club" is the name which has been selected for the new club organized by the women of Tahoka. A large number of women attended the first regular meeting held in the Ladies Rest Room at the County Court House, Thursday, March 16th. ... much enthusiasm being manifest by all present. The object of this organization is for the betterment of social and educational conditions. ...

FROM LCN PAGES
1922-1929

1926 headline:
Wilson To Have Electric Lights Soon

1923:
Potato Chip Factory for Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Cunningham, formerly of Breckenridge, have located in Tahoka and have opened up a potato chip factory in the old Jones building on the south side of the square. We welcome these people into our midst and believe they will enjoy a thriving business from the sale of this product. The merchants of the city are handling this commodity in bags which are selling at 10 cents each.



1925:
Lynn County News in 1925 - Buddy Smith, E.I. Hill Jr., Emmett Whitaker, E.I. Sr. (Photo donated to Pioneer Museum by the Frank Hill Family)

1924 -
184 Births in Lynn County since January

The records in the office of the county clerk show that there were 184 births in Lynn count up to September 15, during the present year, as against 160 for the same period of time last year.



Entertainment News in 1925
Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN begins Saturday night radio broadcasts
In 1924 George Gershwin composed Rhapsody in Blue.

1925 Advertisement
T-BAR RANCH

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter twenty sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka was placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

Zappe Land Co., Tahoka and Wilson, Texas



LAST LYCEUM
HERE FEB. 26

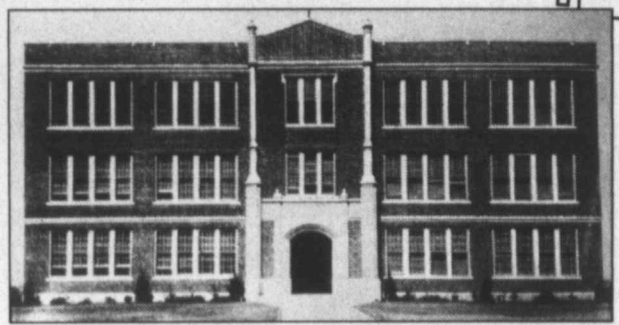
The Qualen Company will present an entertaining program at the Star Theatre on Friday night, Feb. 26, under the auspices of the American Legion, this being the last number of the Lyceum course presented by these boys in Tahoka this winter. Mr. Qualen is a pianist, flutist, whistler impersonator and raconteur, and he will be assisted by Miss Evelyn Green, comedienne.

1928 Advertisement
Cane Bottom Chairs
85 Cents
McCormack Co.



Public Schools Open Monday
To open new building Friday

Formal Opening Set for Tomorrow Evening at Six O'clock; Community invited. On Friday evening, beginning promptly at six o'clock, a program will be given at the new high school building, lasting about one hour. Following this the new building will be thrown open to the public for inspection...



1920s slang: "The bees knees" meant "excellent"

1929
LITTLE THREE YEAR OLD CHILD DRIVES CAR ALONE

Mrs. Rafe Richardson reports that she experienced quite a thrill last Sunday morning when she discovered that her car was being driven up the street with her little three year old daughter, Lavoye, in it alone.

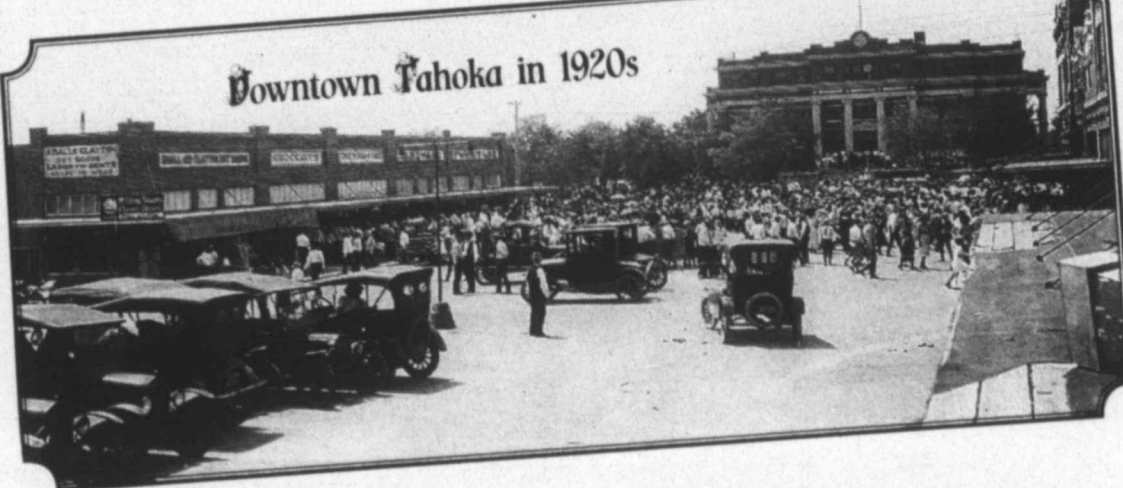
Mrs. Richardson had driven the car out of the garage, stopped it in front of the house, jumped out of car and ran into the house for a minute, leaving the baby in the car. Then she heard the little one crying, "Stop it, stop it!" Mrs. Richardson ran to the door and discovered the car moving at a neat little clip up the street with only the baby in it. The car had gone a full block before Mrs. Richardson was able to overtake it, and it is believed that she broke the record as a lady sprinter at that.



1920s slang: "Hotsy-totsy" meant "perfect"



1929 LYNN COUNTY OFFICIALS



Downtown Tahoka in 1920s



The YoYo was invented in 1929

Entertainment news...
In 1926 Miniature Golf was invented

FM of Tahoka
1801 AVE. J • 561-4503
YOUR COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUNDAYS:
8:30 am WORSHIP (contemporary) in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 am SMALL GROUP STUDIES for all ages
11:00 am WORSHIP (traditional) in the Sanctuary

TUESDAYS:
6:30 pm DINNER & BIBLE STUDY in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm BIBLE STUDIES (in homes)

"THANK YOU for allowing us to be your Community Church for the past 110 years ... looking forward to many more!"

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

1801 AVE. J • 561-4503
Serving God since 1903

Loving God.
Following Jesus.
Serving People.

COME!
BE OUR GUEST!

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK:
facebook.com/FMofTahoka
where you can listen to weekly scripture teachings!

Let the Children Come
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
(LOCATED INSIDE THE CHURCH)
With an After School Program (pickup available at school)
CALL 561-4529

Active partner with H.O.M.E. and a Service Unit of Salvation Army

Congratulations to our next door neighbors ...

THE Lynn County News

on your **110TH!** Anniversary

We appreciate all you do for the community and for working with us to keep the public informed concerning appraisal values and changes.

Great job!

Lynn County Appraisal District

Shelley Rosas APPRAISAL CLERK
Marquita Scott CHIEF APPRAISER
Alice Summers COLLECTIONS CLERK

O'Donnell ISD

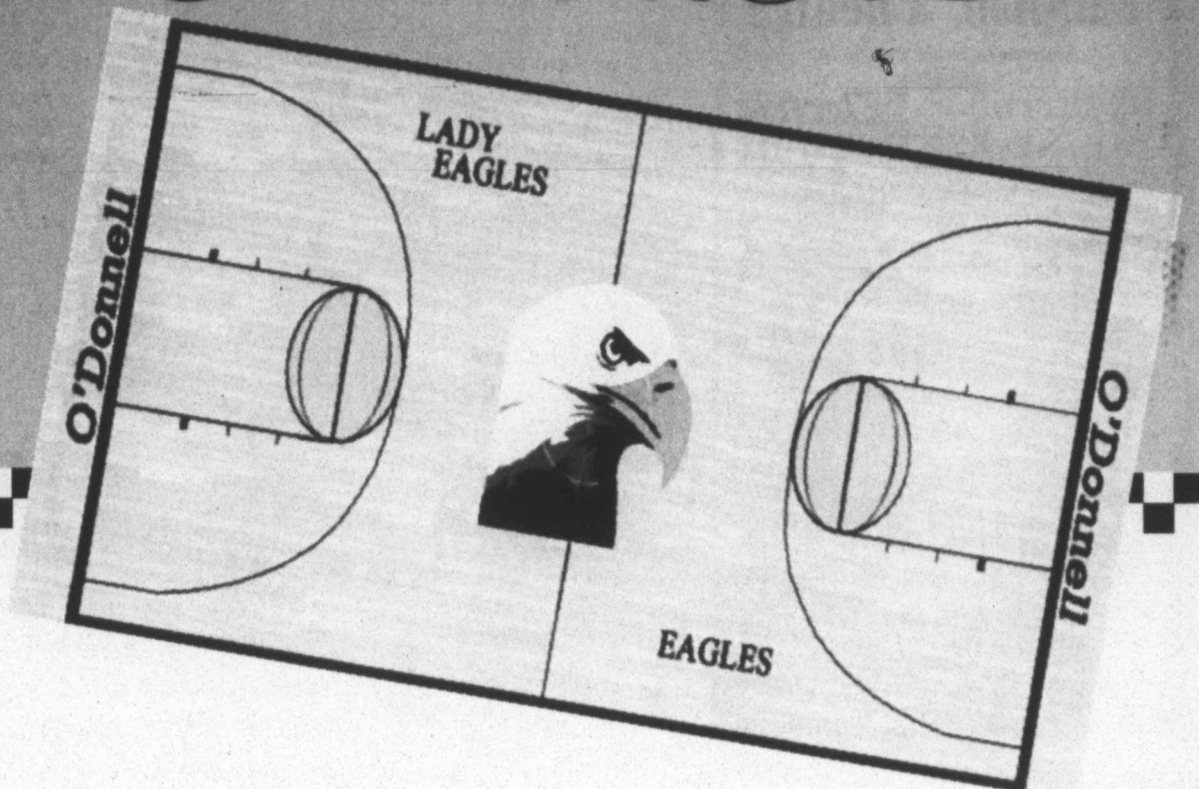
Flying Forever Strong ... Challenging Minds and Building Futures!

Visit us at <http://odonnell.esc17.net>
Find us on Facebook O'Donnell Screamin' Eagles

The American Lyceum Movement was a thriving social movement to spread education through lectures and other programs.

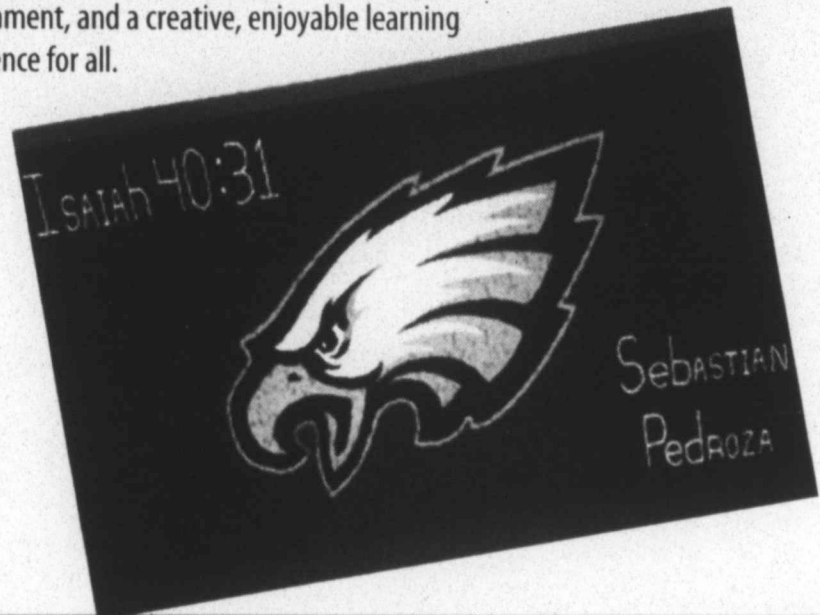
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Company will ing program at n Friday night, auspices of the this being the Lyceum course boys in Tahoka len is a pianist, personator and ll be assisted by comedienne.



O'Donnell ISD Mission Statement

The mission of the O'Donnell ISD is to provide a well-rounded educational experience that focuses on post secondary success and develops an individual capable of adjusting successfully to life in a changing society. The district is committed to high expectations, pride in the community, a safe and inviting environment, and a creative, enjoyable learning experience for all.



Preparing for Futures!

O'Donnell Secondary School offers a diverse education providing programs that prepare students for college and the workplace.

The Secondary School Offers the Following:

- EMT BASIC Class – Students receive EMT Basic Certification upon graduation and with successful completion of the EMT Certification Exam
- Welding – Students receive Welding Certification upon graduation and with successful completion of the Welding Certification Exam
- Business – Students receive Microsoft Office Certification upon graduation and with successful completion of the certification exam.
- Dual Credit – Students can receive up to 21 hours of college credit while enrolled in high school.

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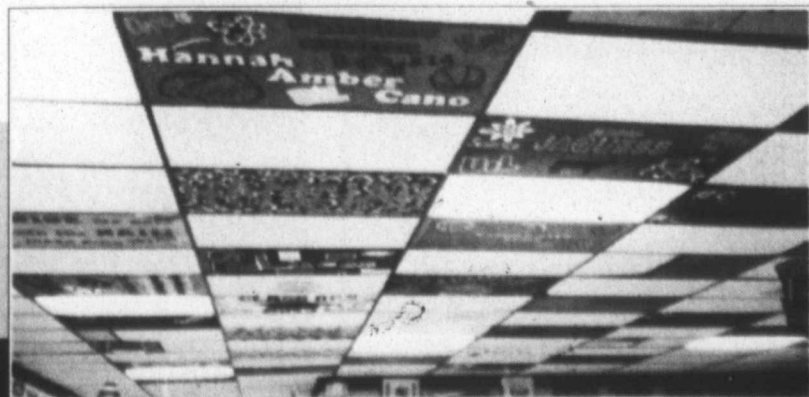
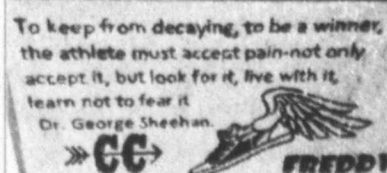
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O'Donnell Secondary School We Facilitate our Student Gifts!

- * Earned all State Distinctions in the Texas Accountability System 2013
- * Distinguished Title I School
- * Award Winning Band Program with 65+ Students Participating
- * Award Winning Ag Science Program including Livestock Judging, Showmanship Competitions, Team Building Programs
- * Award Winning One Act Play
- * Award Winning Science Fair attending Regional and State in 2013.
- * Award Winning Debate Teams attending state in 2013
- * Award Winning Speech Programs
- * Culinary Arts Class
- * Floral Design Class
- * Driver's Education Class
- * Pre AP and AP Classes
- * Award winning sports programs including Football, Cross Country, Track and Field, Baseball and Basketball attending the Regional Tournament in 2013
- * Award winning Academic Competitions
- * College Research Opportunities
- * ACT Testing
- * Dual Credit Courses
- * 3+ Certification Programs



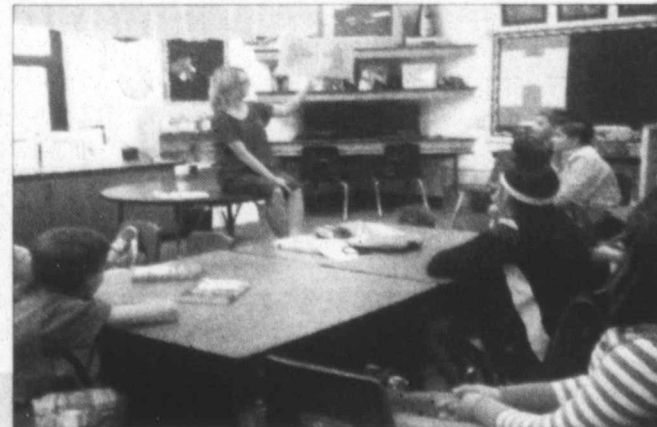
O'Donnell Elementary School!!

The Best students, parents, faculty, staff & community members! Celebrating Student Gifts.

- * State Accountability STAAR Designations in Math/Reading in top 20% in state
- * 100% Highly Qualified Staff
- * PK – 5 Social Skills Curriculum (Scooping our Skills)
- * Eagle Pride Cards Daily
- * Eagle Way Idols Monthly
- * Super Citizens Quarterly
- * Awards Assemblies Quarterly
- * O'Donnell Youth Football League
- * O'Donnell Youth Cheerleaders
- * Little Dribblers' Basketball
- * Little League Baseball
- * Eagle Club Monday - Friday
- * Family Movie and Spaghetti Night/ Science Extravaganza
- * Open House
- * Science Spectrum Weekly
- * Competitive in Academic UIL
- * Security System including 12 Cameras and Computerized Doors
- * Pre – Kindergarten Program
- * Elementary Science Fair
- * Junior FFA and 4-H programs

THE EAGLE WAY!

- We Are Responsible
- We Are Respectful
- We Are Safe and
- We Are Ready



Celebrating Eagles.

Students that achieve success during the school year are recognized and awarded a ceiling tile. They can decorate it and it remains as a symbol of success and strength... Building a Legacy of Pride!

1930

1930s slang: "Shivvies" meant men's underwear

1931 Advertisement:
Men's Khaki Pants
EXTRA QUALITY
\$1.00
Tahoka Dry Goods Co.

1931 Classified Ad:
LOST - Sack of dirty clothes between Tahoka and Cross Roads Filling Station. Mrs. Creed Clements, Tahoka.

Wilson Teachers Get Salaries Cut

Teachers of the 1932-33 term were elected Monday night by the Wilson school board. In view of the financial condition of the district, the board announced that salaries of all teachers would be reduced in order that the school might run the full nine months period next term. The amounts decided upon are as follows: Superintendent, \$1500 per year; principal, \$900 per term; high school teachers \$80 per month; grade teachers \$70; and primary \$75.

Ft. Worth Cats Play Tahoka Tuesday

The Fort Worth Cats will cross bats with Tahoka's crack baseball team on the diamond here next Tuesday... The Cats played Tahoka once before, away back in 1929, and the popular Fort Worth team barely won. Bill Ellis, who pitched for Tahoka in that game, will again hurl the ball for Tahoka Tuesday. "Blue" Graham will be on hand as relief pitcher.

English Theatre
Especially Built For Sound
Western Electric SOUND SYSTEM
Talking Pictures At Their Best

Saturday Only
Sunday 1:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. and also Monday

CLARA BOW
The Saturday Night Kid

MACK SENNETT'S FIRST TALKING FEATURE COMEDY
MIDNIGHT DADDIES

Fashion in the 1930s included patterned sweaters, one-piece wool bathing suits, fox-fur collars, and hats worn at an angle

1934 ADVERTISEMENT

BUY YOUR NEXT CAR ON THE BASIS OF THE RIDE THE ECONOMY THE PRICE \$465

CHEVROLET
CONNOLLY CHEVROLET CO.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS IN MID-1930S:
Clarinetist **BENNY GOODMAN** named "KING OF SWING"

1935 headline:
U.S. Pays Lynn Farmers Million Dollars

FROM LCN PAGES 1930-1935

1935: Baby Climbs Windmill Tower

W.M. Lee is the grand-daddy of an acrobat. Last Friday when Jess Gurley finally decided to answer the continued calls from his little 22-months old son, Ronnie Mack, Mr. Lee says the youngster was found running around the platform of the windmill, 36 feet above the ground. Jess was dumb-founded for a moment—and Ronnie Mack continued to dance around the narrow ledge. "Jumpy Jess?" the boy asked his daddy. Recovering his speech, Jess told the baby to hold on the tower while he climbed up to rescue him.



1930s slang: "Gig" meant a job - and - "Girl Friday" meant a female assistant

1932 headline: Tahoka Now Has Woman Doctor

1930s slang: "I'll be a monkey's uncle" meant "I don't believe it"

1935

DIZZY DEAN nabs a runner!

Entertainment News in 1930: Chic Young begins "Blondie" comic strip

Board Games: MONOPOLY was released in 1933

1933
Early Morning Fire Guts Sinclair Block
Fire started by explosion
Sinclair Service Station, Massey's Casino and Swan's Garage Are Burned Out

Fire almost completely destroyed all that was inflammable of the Sinclair Service Station at about 3 o'clock this morning. Other businesses which were conducted in this building and which were also destroyed were Boots Swan Garage and Massey's Casino. Winter Knight agent for the Sinclair Oil Company, also had his office in the station. ... The fire resulted evidently from a terrific explosion which shattered the plate glass on the north side of the building and scattered it all over the adjacent street. Many large slivers of glass struck the Phillips Service Station on the opposite side of the street and one of them shattered the glass in a door. The noise of the explosion awakened people several blocks away. ... This building, erected several years ago, was one of the most attractive of its kind in town...

1932 headline:
First Telephone In Tahoka At "News"
First local telephone installed at Lynn County News office.

Boys! Girls! ... Get Valuable Prizes Free!

1936 headline:
Lynn Ninth in Texas Cotton Production

FROM LCN PAGES 1936-1940

Football Boys Given Sweaters

At the high school meeting Wednesday, beautiful lettered sweaters were awarded to the following football boys and their coach, Prentice Walker: Joy Edwin Brown, Clyde Godsey, Travis McGord, Paul Casbeer, Reed Parker, Truett Cooper, Arvil Akin, R.C. Wells, Max Minor, Harold Snowden, G.C. Price, James Patty, Robert Maddox, Nathan Woosley, Hiram Snowden and Delbert Pemberton. (2013 note: Max Minor went on to be an All-American running back at the University of Texas)

1937 Wizard Blindfolded Car Driver Will Stage Stunts at Round-Up Here.

F.L. Binda hailed as the world's renowned "para-optic" driver who has thrilled the people of many cities with his blindfold driving, will appear here the first day of the Round-Up and stage one of the best drives that has ever been witnessed in this part of Texas. Will he be able to drive this car and walk the fire wall of the tallest building in Tahoka? Well, we will see. Binda will be here also on the second day of the Round Up. He proposes to build a wall out of lumber, pour gasoline all over it, set it on fire, and then drive his car through it, "if I make one mistake," he says, "it will be the cuttin' for me and my wife will be looking for a man." This drive will furnish you with packed thrills, chills, and spills that make you dizzy ...



1936 Advertisement:

\$25 A MONTH now buys a New FORD V8

ENTER NEW PLAN OF UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY

Tahoka Motor Co.

Entertainment News in 1938: Action Comics makes its first appearance, and features the first superhero ever: **Superman**

He can run faster than a train, leap over tall buildings, and block bullets with his chest, but isn't yet able to fly.

1938: JAMES MINOR
This former Tahoka High School star is this year the main scoring threat on the Howard Payne College football team, where he played last year and scored more points than any other man in the Texas Conference.

1940 First Bale of Cotton Brings Eleven Cents at Auction

Earliest bale in county's history brought in Aug. 19 by E.D. Crouch of Three Lakes

1937 headline:
935 Farmers Sign For Electric Lights

1937 Golf Club Plans New Golf Course

At a meeting of golf enthusiasts at the courthouse Wednesday night, the old Tahoka Golf Club was reorganized with Wynne Collier as president and C.N. Woods, secretary. Twenty members have already been signed up for the club. A contract has been signed by the club and Mrs. M.I. Ray and Paul Ray, whereby the latter are leasing their sheep pasture one mile south of the square on highway No. 9 to the club for use as a golf course. Construction of the course is expected to begin at once, and this will undoubtedly be the best golf course the town has had. The grazing of sheep in the pasture will keep the fairways clear of weeds and in first class condition. (2013 note: One of the committee members on the project was Fred Bucy. Later J. Fred Bucy would be the CEO of Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas)



Entertainment News in 1938: Singer Roy Acuff brings nationwide popularity to Grand Ole Opry radio show

Entertainment News in 1939: "The Wizard of Oz" was released Aug. 25, 1939. Budget: \$2,777,000. Box Office at original release: \$3,017,000. Box Office est. 2012: \$239,190,498



1940 HEADLINE
Typhoid Is Still Menacing County

1939
Tahoka's One-Man Track Team Is Star Among 14 Teams at Floydada Meet

Tahoka's galloping gridiron gazelle and one-man track team, Max Minor, stole the show from Northwest Texas' athletic mighty last Saturday at Floydada when he took individual high point honors and single-handedly won fourth place for Tahoka in a great invitation track meet participated in by 14 teams. Max won first places in the 220 yard dash at 23.6 seconds; 440 yard dash, 53.9 seconds; the low hurdles; and second place in the broad jump. ... Max outran Amarillo's famous Blazing Bill Thompson of football fame, while Lubbock's equally famous Wild Walter Webster "got sick."

1940
250 Will Ride Special Train To Game in Slaton Tonight

1940 headline: 250 Will Ride Special Train To Game in Slaton Tonight



1937 headline:
Cyanide Plant May Locate in County

Tests Completed on Deposits West of O'Donnell

1938 American Red Cross Roll Call Poster was printed in LCN pages many times



1936

Quote from 1936: "Between two evils, I take the one I never tried before."
- Mae West in "Klondike Annie"

"REG'LAR FELLERS"

MY GOODNESS! BUT YOU'RE HEAVY, FINEHEAD! YOU WEIGH ALMOST A TON!

I'M ONEY A LIL' FELLER, MOM! I CAN'T BE SO HEAVY!

YOU CERTAINLY ARE! YOU MUST BE GETTING FAT OR I MUST BE GETTING OLD!

A Weighty Matter

I DON'T THINK IT'S ME, MOM! MAYBE IT'S THE HORSE SHOES I'M SAVIN' FOR GOOD LUCK!

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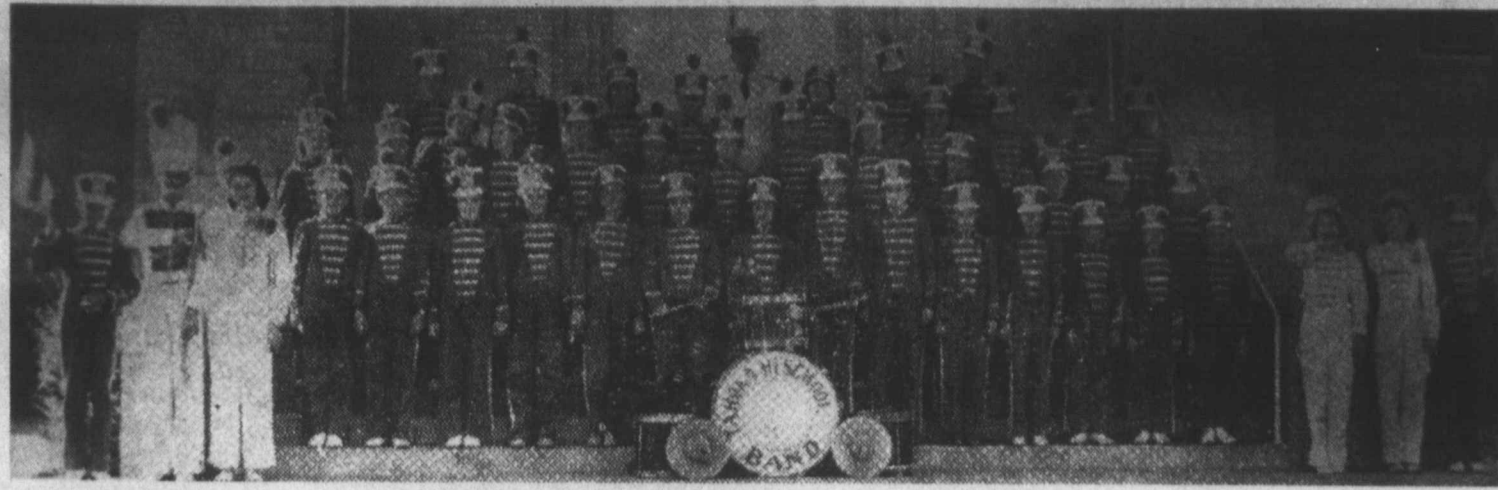
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66 Men Enter Army, Marine Largest 'Call
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Silly Putty was introduced in 1944

1941

Shown at left is Tahoka High School's snappy 44-piece band, directed by John Hamblen, which will be host to at least five visiting bands in a one-day clinic to be held here Saturday. The bands expect to parade by the downtown section at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

1941 First Man Drafted By Lynn Board

Chester Loy Huff, Tahoka, Route 1, was the first man drafted into service in the Selective Service program in Lynn County. Ernest Harrison Hornbuckle, Wilson, Route 2, was the second man drafted.

LP (long-playing) records were sold in 1948



1941 Advertisement:

Fitch's Shampoo 59¢ Toilet Tissue 3 for 25¢ Wynne Collier Druggist

1942:

Drive For Scrap Iron Under Way

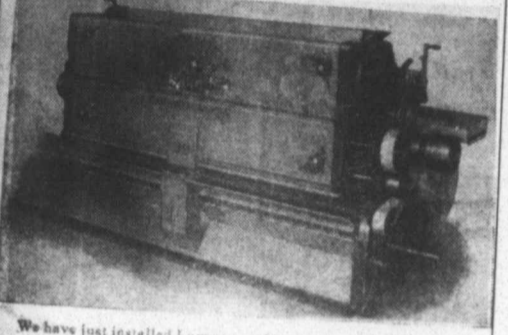
Reports given to the News by the Farmers' Cooperative Gin and the Tahoka Cooperative Gin Wednesday indicated that in response to the appeal made last week by the Chairman of the county U.S.D.A. War Board and other local agencies, farmers had brought in to these two gins twelve or thirteen tons of scrap iron. ... Farmers are paid for this iron ... This Government can use it to great advantage in building up her war equipment, and it might help us win a war.

1944 CLASSIFIED AD:

WANTED—300,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits, non-poisonous and poison liquids. Guaranteed by Wynne Collier Drug.

1944 ADVERTISEMENT

Our New Lummas Automatic Double Moting Gin Can Give You The Finest Service Possible



We have just installed Lummas Automatic Double Moting gins... Lummas Double Moting gins, with their 25 original features, turn out superior cotton...

Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1

1946 headline: Taxi Cab Service Is Started Here

1942 headline:

800 More Lynn County Men Registered for War Service

1944

Invasion News Has Interest of World

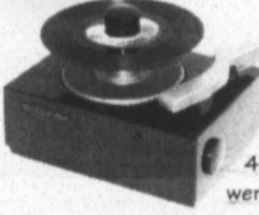
The invasion is on! That news, flashed to the world by radio in the wee hours of Tuesday morning, has held the attention of many people in many lands. With possibly a hundred or two, possibly more, Lynn County boys in England, many of them have doubtless taken part in the invasion.

1947 headline:

Tahoka And Edith Vote To Consolidate; West Point, Three Lakes, And Tahoka May Vote Soon On Consolidation



Red Skelton had a popular radio show in the 40s.



45 rpm records were sold in 1949

1943

Lynn County War Bond Quota Is \$960,500

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The third war loan drive starts - To Back the Invasion!



1943

1946 headline: Wilson, New Lynn Schools Consolidate

1944: 66 Men Enter Navy, Army, Marines in Largest 'Call' Yet

The names of the 66 Lynn County men who were inducted into the armed forces of the United States last week, the largest number ever to go from this county at one time, have been furnished to the News by the local Selective Service board.

1946: Vernon Hill Saws Way Out of Jail

Vernon Hill, 31, who was in jail here charged with forgery and who was wanted in several other counties on similar charges, sawed his way out of the jail here Sunday night, descended to the ground on a gas pipe, and made his get-away. Another prisoner reported that Hill brought the saw into the jail with him, concealed in the lining or waistband of his trousers.

... Under actual tests where the same cotton was run side by side, Lummas has produced fiber that was a full grade higher. Come by and look over this equipment, which will help you earn more from your crop this season.



Casper the Friendly Ghost gets his own comic book in 1949.



Candy Land board game was introduced in 1949

1948 HEADLINE: Cornerstone Laid on New Lyntegar Office Building



1948 ADVERTISEMENT



1949 FAIR QUEEN - Miss Carolyn Middleton, O'Donnell High School senior, who was Queen of the Fair, is shown with one of the prize Hereford calves. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Middleton.

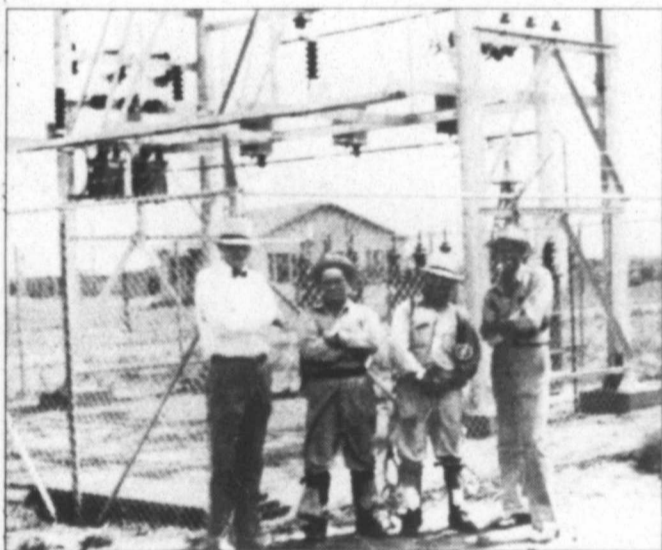
TONKA TRUCKS were sold in 1946.



LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. A TOUCHSTONE ENERGY® COOPERATIVE

Congratulations to the Lynn County News on 110 years of keeping Lynn County in the news.

The Lynn County News and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. have been partners for 75 years. But even before Lyntegar was established, the News was reporting on the efforts to get the rural electrification program to this area.



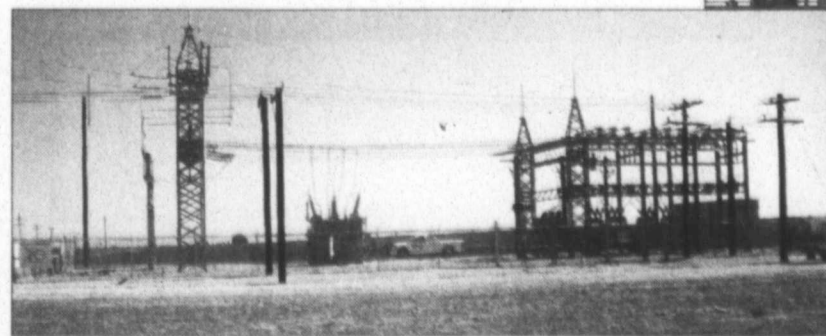
Meadow Substation, first substation built by Lyntegar (people unknown).

The April 30, 1937 Lynn County News reported that one of the first meetings about rural electrification was held April 23, 1937 at the Lynn County Court House: "A large crowd of farmers assembled in the district court room last Friday afternoon to consider proposals for rural electrification in this county," the newspaper reported. The article also explained, "No farmer entering an REA cooperative is required to mortgage his property... No member of a cooperative is liable for debts of any other member... There is no liability whatever on the part of the individual consumer, except to pay for the current he uses." This issue of the paper also reported that Vernon Jones, Lynn County Agent, addressed the Tahoka Rotary Club about the Rural Electrification Act project. The article reported "The government project is now being placed before the farmers and much interest was shown in the County Agent's talk."

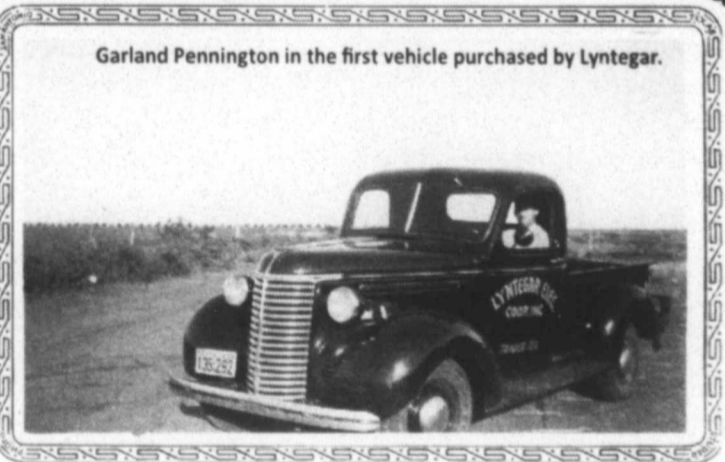
The Lynn County News reported June 4, 1937 that County Agent Jones had announced approximately 500 farmers had signed preliminary survey sheets and he urged all to sign indicating they wanted the new service because, "The more signers for electric service, the more favorable will be the chances for approval of the project." By the second week of June 1937, Jones reported "The farmers of the county have responded to the proposition in a most gratifying manner." 935 farmers had signed up and the Lynn County News reported, "A rural electrification project for this county seems assured, if such an enterprise is to be assured by the number of subscribers."

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. was approved as a Rural Electrification Act cooperative in May of 1938. The Lynn County News reported regularly on the progress of Lyntegar establishing their distribution system. One of the earliest expenses recorded as paid included the Lynn County News: \$20.00 for printing easement forms and membership certificates. Greg Henley, present Chief Executive Officer of Lyntegar, stated "We have probably had a bill from the Lynn County News every month since then."

Thanks, Lynn County News, for keeping us in the news.



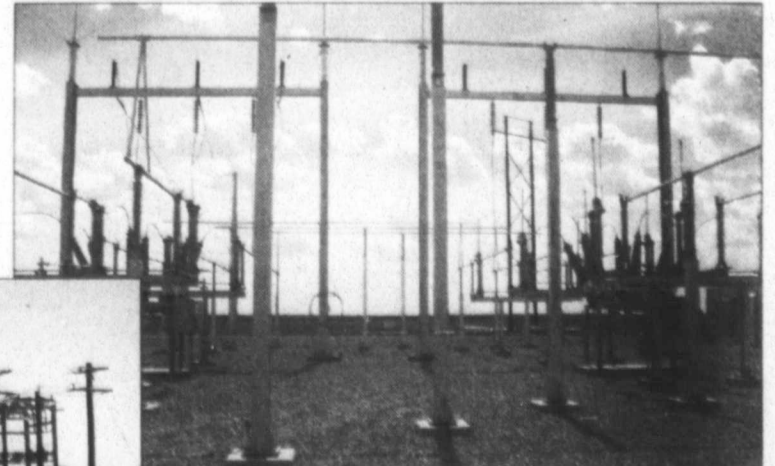
Patricia Substation. Newest completed substation. Completed in 2013.



Garland Pennington in the first vehicle purchased by Lyntegar.



September 1949, Washington, D.C.: Lyntegar leadership presents the largest advance payment in the history of the REA loan program. (L to r) Garland Pennington, Manager; Tom Garrard, Attorney; John Heck, President of the Board; Senator Lyndon Johnson, Claude Wickard, REA Administrator; and Congressman George Mahon.



Breaker Station: Wilton "Jim" Payne Breaker Station. The first breaker station built on Lyntegar's system. Completed in 2013. Named in honor of Jim Payne, the second manager.

FROM LCN PAGES 1950-1956

1950: Many U.S. military photographs of action in the Korean War were published in the News in 1950.



STANLEY ODOM, shown above with his converted Navy trainer plane, has started an airplane dusting service here for benefits of cotton farmers. Mr. Odom flies from the Howard Wheeler farm two miles north of Tahoka. His plane is rated one of the best equipped planes in the business. (1950 Advertisement)

Oct. 6, 1950: Mascot Given Bulldog Team

The Tahoka Bulldogs now have a real, live mascot, a registered English bulldog six months of age, named "Sourdough Sam."



1951 - headline - New C.-C. Officers Installed; Threat of Communism Told



1951 CROWNED QUEEN - Barbara McNeely was crowned 1951 Football Queen in ceremonies at the Tahoka Homecoming game with Post last Friday night. She is flanked by Co-captains Wayne Tekell, left, and Wiley Curry. In the background are Frances Henderson, Earl Bartley, and Frances Martin.

1951 - headline - Chest X-Ray Survey For All Lynn County People

Health Board Offers Service Free of Charge

1956: An advertisement by R.C. Wells for term insurance in the amount of \$10,000 lists rates varying from \$2.60 a month at age 15 to \$11.10 a month if taken at age 50.



1959:

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE - Pictured is one of the buildings which will house six automatic unattended central exchanges of the Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative in Lynn county, in which equipment is now being installed.

Elvis Presley starred in "Love Me Tender" in 1956.



1959: New Swimming Pool Draws Big Crowds

Tahoka's newly completed \$35,000 swimming pool opened Friday, has been popular place in Lynn county the past seven days.

Attendance of swimmers has been above expectations of the City Council and the pool operators, Bill Haralson and Jake Jacobs. Nearly 300 swimmers and waders entered the pool opening evening, and possibly another 800 or 1,000 people were on hand for the opening program.

...Mayor E.R. Edwards told the background of the pool's building, and he later made the first dive from the 10-foot board attired in an old-time yellow and green knee-length bathing suit.

...Exhibition diving was staged by Harry Lee Short and Rollin McCord, Jr.

Seven goldfish were turned loose in the pool and the swimmers catching them were awarded a month of free swimming tickets.

"Maybellene" was Chuck Berry's first hit in 1955.

1952: School Occupies New Primary Building

Tahoka's new \$235,000 elementary school building has been completed, and primary grades completed the transfer from the grade school building and barracks building Monday, Sept. 9, Otis Spears said.

... The new school cafeteria is also a part of this building ... The new structure is completely fireproof and modern in every respect.

... Since moving from the old barracks-type cafeteria building, that structure has been converted into a band building. The other large barracks building in use here for several years, may be torn down and rebuilt into a home ec. cottage at some time in the future.



1954 LCN ad:

RENEW NOW - Folks, we know these are hard times, but The News management would greatly appreciate it if those subscribers whose time is running out would pay their renewal to the paper if at all possible, or if such is not possible, or if such is not possible, we can extend the time of a limited number of old subscribers until another year if you will contact us. The price is only \$2.00 in Lynn and adjoining counties, \$2.50 elsewhere.

1955 headline: Charter Granted For T-Bar Country Club



1954

Wilson One-Act Play Cast Wins First Place In Region, Going To State

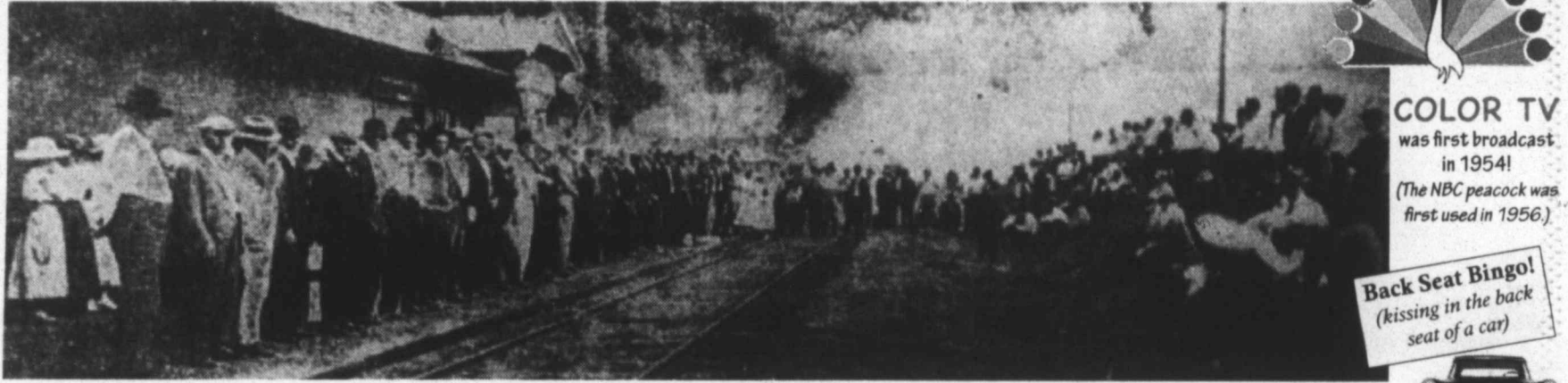
The Wilson High School One Act Play entitled "Judge Lynch," has taken honors in Interscholastic League, winning First Place at the District 7-B, Southern area of Region 1, and also at Regional 1 contest.

The cast directed by J.G. Robbins includes: Dan Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cook; Don Evelyn Joines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Joines; Don White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. White; and Shirley Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Hewlett.

Mr. Potato Head debuted in 1952.



1953: Coming of Railroad 43 Years Ago Great Event



Santa Fe Railroad Comes to Tahoka- This picture was taken August 12, 1910, two months after the first train had rolled into Tahoka at 11 a.m. June 13, 1910. Tahoka and

Lynn County raised \$50,000 in cash to get the railroad into Tahoka. A big land boom then started in Tahoka, and the towns of O'Donnell and Wilson soon came into being.

COLOR TV was first broadcast in 1954! (The NBC peacock was first used in 1956.)

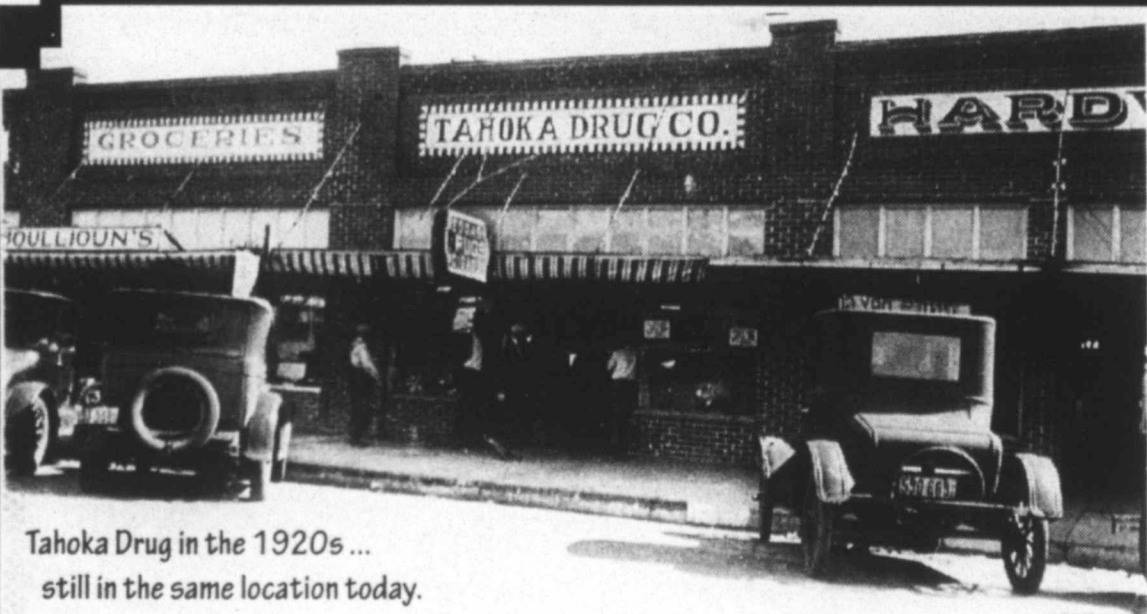


Back Seat Bingo! (kissing in the back seat of a car)

1956: TGolf Course Is Near Completion

A meeting of T-Bar Country Club members and all other persons interested in joining the club has been called for tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock in the county courtroom by A.N. Norman, president, and Mrs. O.C. (Peggy) Elliott, secretary.

The nine-hole grass greens course is just about ready for play, although time will be required to get the fairways in the best of shape.

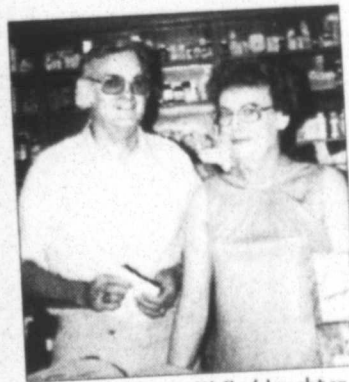


Tahoka Drug in the 1920s... still in the same location today.

Since 1923, Tahoka Drug has distinguished itself by providing an array of prescription, gift and healthcare services. It is a family tradition - a third generation tradition - of providing dedicated service to its thousands of customers through the years.

Our guiding principles of service, character, and excellence have well served Tahoka and Lynn County of the South Plains of West Texas. These important principles and a rich heritage of providing distinctive hospitality will continue to shape our business for years to come.

Our years of experience in prescription services for families mean you can count on Tahoka Drug for the best in prescription service, healthcare information, gifts and many other services. Our prescription department is state-of-the-art with the latest equipment. We are leaders in our profession, dedicated to excellence in service we provide, and we have the highest integrity. Likewise, we have a commitment to our community that is second to none.



Johnny & Bitsie Wells (daughter of Lum & Stone) in 1985.



Inside Tahoka Drug in the 1930s.

What makes Tahoka Drug one of the finest drug stores?

Our friendly and professional staff that tirelessly provides customers with exemplary service. Taking care of our customers is our top priority. Always has been—always will be.



Donna Brooks Pharmacy Clerk



Herlinda Garcia Pharmacy Technician



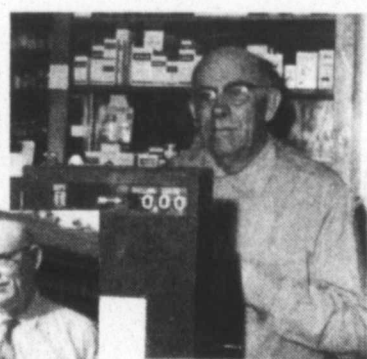
Vicki Lopez Pharmacy Clerk

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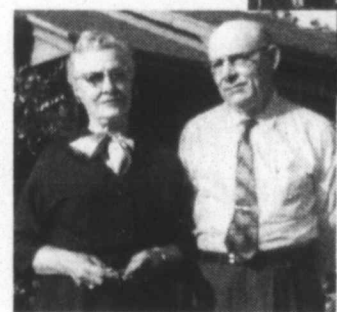
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WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER YOUR HEALTH FOR OVER 90 YEARS!

Founder L.C. (Lum Haney) in the 1960s.



Lum Haney with his wife, Stone.



We congratulate The Lynn County News on serving our community for 110 years!



Current owners Tanya & Haney Wells (grandson of Lum Haney).



Patrick Wells, a student at Baylor University, son of Tanya & Haney.



1958: Jake Jacob Named Texas J. Brown to Coach Coach Jake School has b School Bask Class AA, an the Texas Hig Basketball T Texas Sports



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1. Gunsmoke (CBS)
 2. The Danny Thomas Show (CBS)
 3. Tales of Wells Fargo
 4. Have Gun Will Travel
 5. I've Got a Secret
 6. The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp (ABC)
 7. General Electric
 8. The Restless Gypsy
 9. December Bride
 10. You Bet Your Life

Celebrating



years!

October 10, 2013

SPECIAL 110TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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Looking back ... These ladies have seen it all!

Lynn County is blessed with 4 Centenarians in 2013



Jackie Turner
Born Feb. 17, 1911



Madeline Hegi
Born Aug. 21, 1911



Oleta Smith
Born July 13, 1913



Polly Gibson
Born Oct. 1, 1913

FROM LCN PAGES 1957-1962

Billboard's #1 Song
Jan. 19, 1959:
'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes' - The Platters

1959
Askew Gets \$729 For First '59 Bale
Arlis Askew of Wells received \$729.00 and the ginning free on the first bale of cotton raised this year in Lynn County, which was also the first bale of the South Plains. The bale was sold at auction Saturday to Farmers Co-op of Tahoka, Curtis Stevens, manager.

1958:
Jake Jacobs Named Texas AA Coach of Year, J. Brown to All-Star Team
Coach Jake Jacobs of Tahoka High School has been selected Texas High School Basketball Coach of the Year, Class AA, and Jerry Brown chosen to the Texas High School Allstate-Allstar Basketball Team in Class AA by the Texas Sports Roundup Association ...

1961
Mrs. Wilmer Smith 'Woman Of Year'
Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Wilmer Smith of New Home community has been named 1961 Woman of the Year for Texas by The Progressive Farmer. The announcement is made in the magazine's January issue.



TAHOKA TORNADO DAMAGE - Some of the damage done by the tornado which swept across Tahoka and Lynn county last Friday shortly after 1:00 p.m. is shown above. At the left is one of the most severely damaged warehouses at the Tahoka Compress, while another appears to have had a bomb dropped on the roof. Center is the Nels Robinson trailer house blown across the street to the Presbyterian Church lawn. Small doll (circled) belonged to Robinson granddaughter.

1957: No Loss of Life From Storm Credited to Timely Warning

The tornado which swept across Tahoka and out across Northeastern Lynn county into Crosby county Friday afternoon left a trail of destroyed and damaged buildings. Total loss is variously estimated at from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

Almost by miracle, not a single life was lost, and only one person was injured as a result of the storm.

Mrs. S.A. Richards, 76, pioneer resident of Southeast Tahoka, had come out of her storm cellar, looked around to see if she could sight a funnel, and slipped on the wet ground breaking her hip.

... Failure of the tornado to kill or injure anyone was due principally to a tornado alert, four short blasts of the fire siren, sounded by Fire Chief Lawrence Harvick at about 12:55 p.m.

... Totally destroyed were five homes in the east section of Tahoka, two large warehouses in Tahoka, and eight farm houses between Tahoka and the northeastern corner of the county, southeast of Slaton ... heaviest damage was at Union Compress ...



1960:
TOMATOES TO MARKET - Lewis Allsup and Winston Wharton, who are experimenting on a large scale with vegetables this year, are shown above with their foreman, Jim Bingham, who previously raised vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, standing in front of a part of crated 14,000 pounds of tomatoes shipped Monday to Ro-Tel Cannery at Plainview. (PHOTO BY FINNEY)

1957
Polio Vaccine Given Children
Tahoka Hospital is expecting a shipment of Salk vaccine either today or in the near future from the State Health Dept., Dr. C. Skiles Thomas said. The hospital has used up its supply during the last week.

1962:
SPACEWAR
The first computer video game, SPACEWAR, was invented.

1960s slang:
derived from hipster: a young adult who rebelled against established institutions, opposed the Vietnam War, and criticized middle-class values

1962
Ratherford's REPEAT SELL-OUT COTTON DRESSES
Another Big Shipment JUST ARRIVED!
\$5.98

1957's Most Popular TV shows:
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8. The Restless Gun (NBC)
9. December Bride (CBS)
10. You Bet Your Life (NBC)

1959 headline:
Tahoka Boys, Who Had Never Heard a Debate, Win State Championship
(Lonnie Wheeler & David Bray)

1962:
First Girls Championship!
TAGE
Girls District Winners ... Coach J.D. Atwell's girls basketball team Tuesday night clinched the District 3-AA title, the first girls championship in Tahoka history, by defeating Stanton 56-47, and will meet either McCamey or Alpine late this month for an opportunity to advance to the state play-offs. Seated, left to right, are Sharon Drager, Carolyn Howard, Brooksie Reece, Ann Wright, Jerre Ann Wyatt, Loretta Short, Elwanda Tekell, Judy Thomas, Kay Halamicek and Linda Thomas. Not pictured is Andra Sue Carroll.



1962: SIDEWALK SALES-This is just one of the scenes that could be found in Tahoka last Saturday at Sidewalk Sales Day as residents looked over the wares of local merchants up and down the streets. Items were sold by businessmen and employees dressed just as old-fashioned as the prices. The day was termed very successful.

SPORTS NEWS IN 1962:
World Series Champions: New York Yankees
NFL Champions: Green Bay Packers
AFL Champions: Dallas Texans
NBA Champions: Boston Celtics
U.S. Open Golf: Jack Nicklaus
U.S. Tennis: Rod Laver

1962 TRIVIA:
You could buy a fall-out shelter for as little as \$100, and feed your family radiation-free for up to two weeks.



1963 ADVERTISEMENT:
CHEVROLET
Quality
BRAY CHEVROLET COMPANY

FROM LCN PAGES
1963-1969
MISS LEAH SHORT
1964 Rodeo Queen

1966
An advertisement by Rutherford's store featured "White Levi's for Guys" at a price of only \$4.50.

1964 HEADLINE:
Lynn County Population Estimate Is 12,425

What's showing at the movies in 1965?
ROSE
Please do not reveal the middle of this picture!
JERRY LEWIS as THE NUTTY PROFESSOR

1964
LEAVING FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR Tuesday by air were the above New Home Girl Scouts and leaders, left to right: Rhonda Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie L. Gill; Mrs. Joe D. Unfred, Mrs. LeRoy Nettles; Nancy Unfred, daughter of the Joe D. Unfreds; Yvonne Nettles, daughter of the LeRoy Nettles; Yuonna Moore, daughter of the L. H. Moore Jr.s; Sidney Sealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sealy; Betty Schoppa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoppa; Mrs. L.H. Moore Jr.; and Lynda Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins.

Did your car need gas?
Gas was just 31¢ gallon in 1965

1966: Pipeline Firm Will Move To Tahoka

Construction is expected to begin on the truck pipeline of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority to Tahoka, O'Donnell, and LaPesa within the next three weeks, Mayor Meldon Leslie has been informed.

In fact, ground was broken here Monday for the Authority's take-point reservoir in northwest Tahoka at the corner of North Eighth and Avenue P, the former Vandyk property.



1967: THE BIG CONTROVERSY - Who was really first, second, & third? The judges said: 1. O'Donnell, 2. Plains, 3. Tahoka.



The mini-skirt was the fashion in 1965

1964
New High School Building at New Home Near Completion

... If plans work out, the new gymnasium will be officially used for the first time Friday of next week when New Home boys and girls play their old rivals, Meadow.



1967
These words meant the difference between first and second place for Naida DeLeon and Mark Flippin Monday in the Lynn County Spelling Bee. Flippin missed "paradise," Miss DeLeon spelled it correctly and then spelled "passenger" to earn first place in the Spelling Bee.

1965
DRUM MAJOR JOHN HUFFAKER, a senior student, of the Tahoka High School Band is flanked by the 1965-66 twirlers. Kneeling, left to right, are Barbara Whorton and Janice Renfro, freshmen, and standing, Arlene Stephens and Debbie Wright, sophomores.



1969
"That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."
- Neil Armstrong, upon stepping on the moon.
Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that landed the first humans on the moon, Americans Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, on July 20, 1969.



1967
"Pick A Dilly"
BIG DOIN'S AT NEW HOME when above from the Parent-Teacher Club presented a comedy play "Pick A Dilly," Monday and Tuesday nights in the cafeteria. Dishing out the fun will be, left to right, seated: Mary Louder, Barbara White, Fernie Fillingim, Wanda Gill, O.R. Phifer Jr., Lajuan McClintock, and Larry Edwards; Standing: Bennie Wanda Gill, O.R. Phifer Jr., Lajuan McClintock, Donald Hancock, Jean Nettles, Lit Sealy, Thelma Nunley, Bill Ueckert, Royce Calhoun, Donald Hancock, Jean Nettles, Lit Sealy, Bobby Blakney, and "Rusty" Swinson. (Photo by Joe D. Unfred)

1968 headline:
Hootenanny Is Saturday Night

DRESS REVUE: Tandy Barton, left, and Sheila Tankersley will represent Lynn County at the District 4-H Dress Revue, modeling the garments they are wearing.



1968
PAY INCREASE? Not hardly. Officer Lynn Seales and Chief Jack Miller display bundles of counterfeit money seized in Tahoka Saturday night.



1968
"Book 'em, Dano" was a popular quote in 1969 -- Jack Lord, in Hawaii 5-0

1969
Local Airport Used By Army Special Forces Over Weekend

Tahoka Airport was the scene of extra activity Saturday, as members of the Army Special Forces Reserves converge there for weekend drill. The jump teams were made up from men in units from Amarillo, Lubbock, Albuquerque and Las Cruces.

The local airport was used as the staging area with the drop zone being near Petty. This area has been used before for jumping activity.

... The jumps were made with T-10 steerable parachutes. The chute has a 39 square foot section removed, giving the jumper a certain amount of steering control. Jumps were made from 1,300 feet altitude.



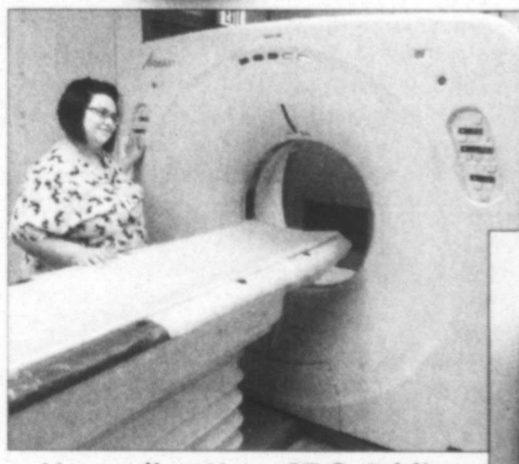
1969
CAPTAIN Mulvaney, El Paso, gets an assist in boarding the aircraft that will take him to the drop zone.



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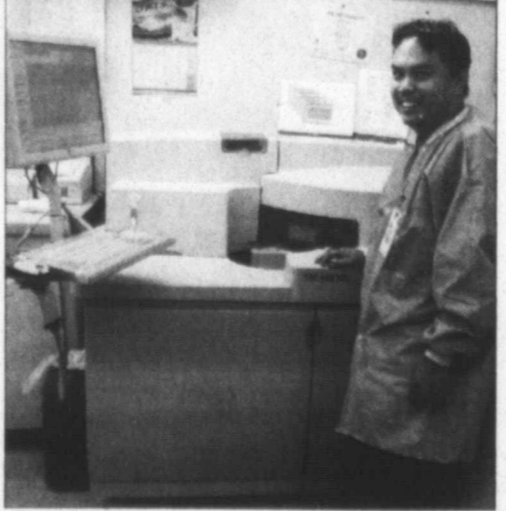
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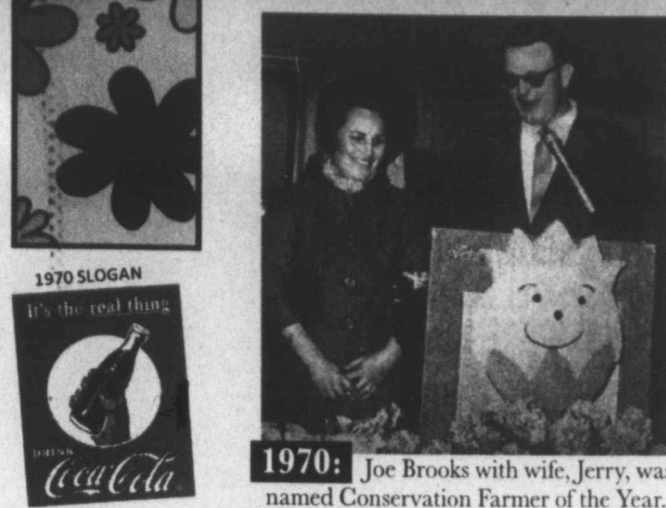
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LCHD Specialty Clinic Welcomes Dr. William Grant

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FROM LCN PAGES 1970-1979



1970: Joe Brooks with wife, Jerry, was named Conservation Farmer of the Year.

SPORTS NEWS:
Baltimore Orioles win World Series, 1970



1971 **HOSTESSES** - Southern Wells and Carol Thomas did a tremendous job as hostesses at the celebration held for Truett Smith last Thursday and are pictured above with their beautiful smiles. (PHOTO BY FINNEY)

Hospital Addition Work Underway

Construction on the \$94,000 doctors' clinic addition to Lynn County Hospital is well underway...

do it!

1973 headlines

Amazing Bulldogs 13, Frenship 6 Makes Homecoming Big Success

1970 QUOTE:
IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN.



THIS ONE!
The Lynn County News
- Advertisement in 1973

1972 MR. ED TO APPEAR IN TAHOKA -



Mr. Ed, the talking horse of television, and his owner, Clarence Tharp, will appear in Tahoka on the courthouse lawn Saturday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to come and see this amazing animal. The show is sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the Tahoka Merchants.

The Quote for 1975:
"We're gonna need a bigger boat"
- Roy Scheider, in 'Jaws'

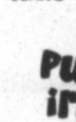
JAWS



IN 1975: NEW MACHINE - Pictured above is Elaine DeLeon operating The Lynn County News' Compuwriter II jr.

1975: FIRE DESTROYS OLD THEATRE BUILDING WIND CHANGES SAVE OTHER BUILDINGS

1970S SLANG



PUMP IRON

1978: **GARFIELD** comic strip begins in nation's newspapers



1974 Advertisement:



PET ROCKS make an appearance in 1975

1976 Norvell 'Booger' Redwine Named To Texas Ranger Hall of Fame

County Pioneers Celebrate Nation's 200th Birthday

Pioneers and their descendants numbering some three hundred and ranging in age from toddlers to near-centenarians filled Tubb Elementary Cafeteria to capacity Saturday, June 26, at the annual get-together of Lynn County's old settlers.

John Ed Redwine, himself the grandson of early Lynn County Sheriff Ed Redwine, was master of ceremonies



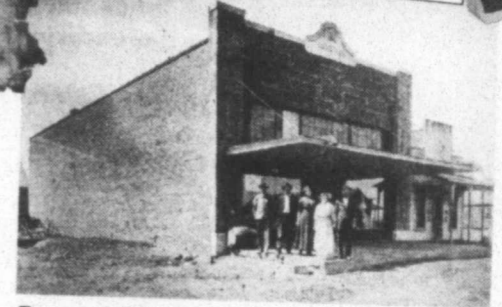
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM

1977
Bulldogs Win 5-AA Crown
BY DARRYL STOTTS
The Tahoka Bulldogs won their first district football championship since 1954 last Friday night when they defeated the Frenship Tigers 22-14 and gained the right to play in the bi-district playoffs against Colorado City.



1974 **GM Presents Assembly Program**

HEADLINE
1973 Cotton Crop All-Time Record With 309,356 Bales
In 1973: First mobile telephone call made. Dr. Martin Cooper stated his vision for the device was inspired by Captain James T. Kirk (Star Trek).



From 1978 pages:
THE SECOND BRICK BUILDING in Tahoka, the Ketner Building on Main Street, was built in 1911. The old bank building, at the northwest corner of the square, was built first, also in 1911. This picture was loaned by Frank Hill.

- 1979 MOST POPULAR TV SHOWS:
1. 60 Minutes (CBS)
 2. Three's Company (ABC)
 3. That's Incredible! (ABC)
 4. Alice (CBS)
 5. M*A*S*H (CBS)
 6. Dallas (CBS)
 7. Flo (CBS)
 8. The Jeffersons (CBS)
 9. The Dukes of Hazzard (CBS)
 10. One Day at a Time (CBS)

First National Bank - circa 1920s
Shown from left: Jack Blankenship, Joe Stokes, unknown, unknown, Walter Slaton, A.D. Shook
(Photo courtesy Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

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First National Bank - 1921
(Photo courtesy Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

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1944-1955 Mrs. Ione T. Lockwood (widow of A.L. Lockwood)
1955-1961Walter Slaton
1961-1963 A.C. Verner
1964-1978 F.B. (Pete) Hegi
1978-1979Keith McKeever
1979-1986Frank Barrow
1986-Present John Krey

1907-2013

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Four Locations in 106 Years
First National Bank of Tahoka first occupied a small wooden structure on the north side of the square. Then it built a brick building, at the time the most imposing in town, at the northwest corner of the square (the building now occupied by the Lynn County Agent's offices).

In 1922 the First National Bank and Guaranty State Bank traded buildings and locations. FNB then remained in this building for nearly 50 years until moving to its present location at 1601 South 1st in November 1971. The bank's exterior was updated in 2007.

2013 DIRECTORS are Fred Hegi (Chairman), Natt Park, C.T. Louder, Don Blair, James A. Solomon, Steve Sanders, Greg Henley, Wilton Payne and John Krey.
2013 EMPLOYEES are John Krey, Jo Beth Renfro, Warth Whitworth, Tim Pledger, Cindy Dorman, Lela Goss, Janis Thomas, Hope Cosarez, Gail Walker, Dana McKay, Wayla Bueermann, Jean Meeks and Rose Resendez.

FROM LCN PAGES 1980-1986



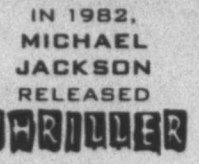
1980
NEW AT WADE'S - Mrs. Merl Lummus, seated, wife of the new Tahoka postmaster, Jimmy Lummus, has been named office manager at Wade Implement. Mrs. Joby (Betty) Long, a THS graduate whose husband works at McCord Motor Co., is a new secretary at Wade's.



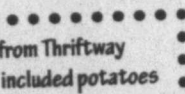
1981
Fired Up Dogs Bite Birds, Win District
 enarily!
 An advertisement from Thriftway supermarket in 1984 included potatoes priced at 98 cents for a 10-pound bag, and bacon at \$1.59 for a one-pound package.



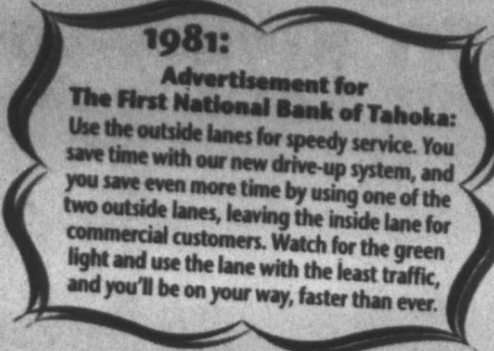
1980 Rodeo Queen Kellie Paris



IN 1982, MICHAEL JACKSON RELEASED



MTV begins in 1981



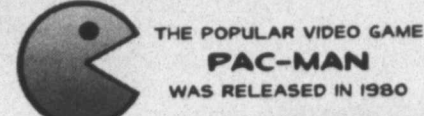
1981:
Advertisement for The First National Bank of Tahoka: Use the outside lanes for speedy service. You save time with our new drive-up system, and you save even more time by using one of the two outside lanes, leaving the inside lane for commercial customers. Watch for the green light and use the lane with the least traffic, and you'll be on your way, faster than ever.



1982
METEORITE FOUND - Alfred Bernal, left, and John Draper look at a 39-pound meteorite which Bernal discovered when the cotton stripper he was operating ran across it on Draper's farm near O'Donnell. Draper said Texas Tech officials described it as a very large meteorite, probably 7 billion years old.



1983
OFFICIAL GREETING - Fifth grade class presidents all officially welcomed speaker Brad White to their afternoon reception on March 3. From left are Abraham Vega, Aaron Miller and Trayce Scott. White, a Texas Tech offensive tackle and son of Mr. and Mrs. Binie White, spoke to the group on the advantages and importance of team effort.



THE POPULAR VIDEO GAME PAC-MAN WAS RELEASED IN 1980

In World News, 1980: Mount St. Helens Erupts

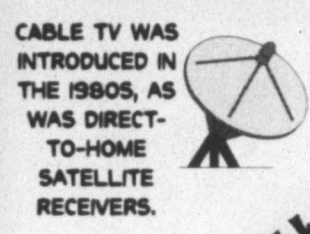


Living In Tahoka Different For Young Canadian Nurses

By DEAN BARTLEY
 "As we were driving to Tahoka we were dodging tumbleweeds because we didn't know what they were, then we saw other cars running over them, so we laughed so hard we had to stop the car."
 That was the reaction of Darlene Larter, Sandra Sioen and Vera Read on seeing their first tumbleweeds as they drove 2757 miles from Canada to Tahoka. Neither of the three had ever been in the United States.
 The three registered nurses assumed duties at Lynn County Hospital January 16.



1984
EMPTY SADDLE - Son Guin leads a riderless horse in the Tahoka Rodeo arena in a dedication service in memory of Oran Short.



CABLE TV WAS INTRODUCED IN THE 1980S, AS WAS DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE RECEIVERS.

"Bag me with a spoon!"



The Cabbage Patch Kids doll was introduced in 1983.



1985
NO SURPRISE PACKAGE - Joe D. Unfred, right, already knew what was in this package presented to him by Dr. Richard Wright Tuesday. It was a case of wine, the first wine processed from grapes in Dr. Wright's vineyard near New Home. Unfred bought the first case four years ago at an auction benefitting the hospital auxiliary.



1984
 Canadian Registered Nurses Darlene Larter, Vera Read and Sandra Sioen hold a flag of the Prince Edward Island Province where they lived before coming to Tahoka.

SEQUICENTENNIAL BANNER - Tahoka's Sesquicentennial banner, designed by Gerald-Deane Wood, is available for banquet decoration or display. The Tahoka logo was designed by Mrs. Wood in response to a logo contest held here in the spring of 1985. The banner was made by Donna Stone, left, and Beth Huffaker, right. The logo may be used on products sold in the community, with 10 percent of the income from sale of these products going to the Tahoka Sesquicentennial Committee during 1986 projects.
 (2013 Note: The banner is now on display at The Pioneer Museum)



Indiana Jones hits the big screen in 1981



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Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager



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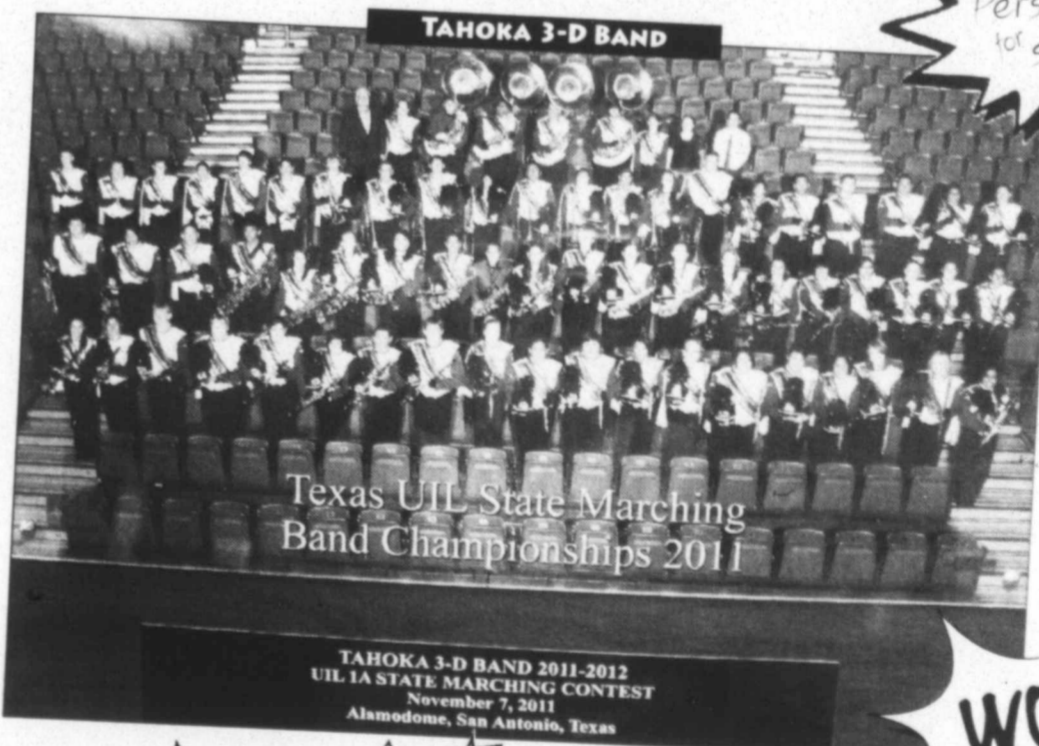
ELEMENTARY UIL COMPETITORS



LADY BULLDOG SOFTBALL

Look at what our students have already accomplished!

- Accomplished Band Program! State Marching Contest 1997, 2007, 2011
- State UIL Debate Champions 1959
- State Persuasive Speaking Contest 1986
- State One-Act Play 2003
- State UIL Headline Writing 2011
- State Basketball 1997, 2006
- State Golf 2010
- State Cross Country 2011
- State Track Meet - Girls Long Jump 2010
- State Track Meet - Girls High and Intermediate Hurdles 2011
- State Track Meet - Girls High Hurdles and Intermediate Hurdles 2012
- State Power Lifting Girls 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012
- State Power Lifting Boys 2008 State Champion
- Girls Basketball Regional Finals 2003
- Softball Bi-District Champions 2012
- Baseball Bi-District Champions 2012
- Football Bi-District Champions 2012
- State Qualifiers FCCLA
- State Qualifiers FFA
- Skills USA National Leadership Contest Cosmetology 2013
- UIL State Choir
- UIL State Solo & Ensemble
- Business Professionals of America National Leadership Contest 2009



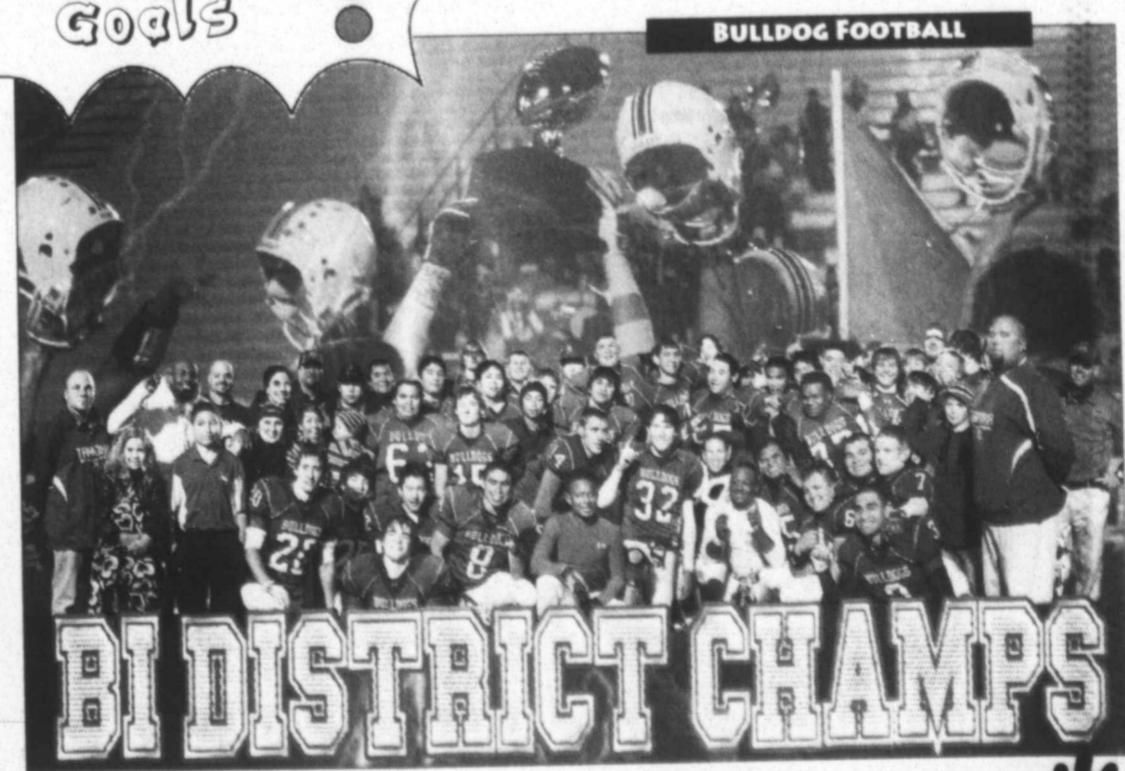
TAHOKA 3-D BAND

Texas UIL State Marching Band Championships 2011

TAHOKA 3-D BAND 2011-2012
UIL IA STATE MARCHING CONTEST
November 7, 2011
Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas



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BULLDOG FOOTBALL

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DRUG AWARENESS WINNERS—First and second place winners in the Drug Awareness contest are, front row, Alberto Herebia, Sheila Cain, Jill Jaquess and Gilbert Resendez. In back are Tony Pena, Chuck Cate, Alicia Montez and Allison Rhodes.

**FROM LCN PAGES
1987-1994**

Bettin Jibby!

FIRST PLACE TWIRLERS — This team of young twirlers from Tahoka won first place in their category in the National Baton Twirlers Assn. state competition in Lubbock last Saturday, winning the large trophy in front. From left to right, back row, are Allison Rhodes, Carrie Taylor, Eden Williams and Cathy Amador. In front are Blanda Miller, Lisa Martin, Lynna Rash and Robin Martin.



1989
Super!

Supermarket more Super than ever!
Thriftway Supermarket in Tahoka has begun operations in its newly remodeled store, expanded by 5800 square feet to almost double its former size. The new area added to the east side of the former store is now in use and many improvements have been made. Thriftway manager Steve Sanders, left, is making some of the changes in the freezer section.



1987
WINNING IS GREAT!
These happy O'Donnell Eagles surround Coach Odis Summers as he accepts the bi-district trophy at Seminole following O'Donnell's 25-13 win over Wink in the playoffs last Friday. Some of the players here are George Leal (55), Richard Ramirez (12), Joseph Luera (62), Kelly Sanders (44) and Wesley Little (64).

DEBUT IN 1987
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA
Cowabunga dude!



1987 First-Class Stamp: 24c

Average cost of a new house in 1987: \$92,000

"If you build it, he will come"
— Ray Liotta's voice in "Field of Dreams" (1989)

1988
Burglars Take Time To Eat Breakfast

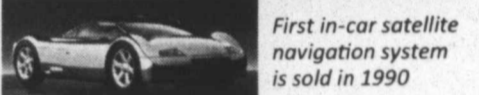
Burglars who broke into the home of Melvin Lehman north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 last Wednesday, June 8, apparently took time to eat, as evidence indicated 16 eggs and some orange juice had been consumed by the intruders.

#1 TV Show in 1987: The Cosby Show

1991: Tahoka Man Returns From Naval Duty in Persian Gulf



1991 Movie Trivia: Who said ... "Hasta La Vista Baby"
— Arnold Schwarzenegger, in "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"



First in-car satellite navigation system is sold in 1990

1990 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
Greg Henley

World News in 1990: Space Shuttle Discovery places the HUBBLE space telescope



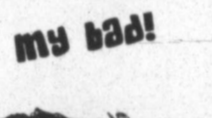
-1993- Community Reminded To 'Count Blessings' For Dedicated Service of Longtime Doctor (Dr. Richard Wright)

wassup?

Aladdin

- 1992's Big Movies:**
1. Aladdin
 2. Home Alone 2: Lost in New York
 3. Batman Returns
 4. Lethal Weapon 3
 5. A Few Good Men
 6. Sister Act
 7. The Bodyguard
 8. Wayne's World
 9. Basic Instinct
 10. A League Of Their Own

Run Forrest, run!
My momma always said that life was like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get
— Tom Hanks in "Forrest Gump" #1 Movie in 1994



1994
Fire Dept. Getting Three New Trucks

Lynn County Hospital's New Doctor Fulfilling Goal By Returning To Area



NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN — Dr. Donald Freitag is shown with his wife, Tonda, and sons Benjamin and Joshua.

Thanks Poel! ... and he's still here in 2013

1992
Twins Take Over Key Positions At Newspaper

Juanell Jones and her twin sister, Vondell Wood, this week became the new principal owners of *The Lynn County News*, acquiring the majority of stock in Woodwork, Inc., which publishes the Tahoka newspaper and two smaller newspapers in Lamb County.

Mrs. Jones, who has been on the staff of the *News* for ten years, and Ms. Wood, who has moved to Tahoka from Dallas, where she was in the typesetting business, will have equal authority as publishers and editors of the newspaper. The new owners are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wood of Tahoka.

Did you know?
Doppler radar was invented in 1988 by Christian Andreas Doppler.

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Community Dinner Theatre
Tahoka Rotary Club sponsors a popular Community Dinner Theatre each February, providing a great meal and fun-filled play for the public while raising funds for their scholarship program.



Rotary Club of the Year!

For the first time since its inception, the Tahoka Rotary Club was named Rotary Club of the Year in 2013 for District 5730 Area 6, in recognition of the club's outstanding service and contributions to the community.

Rotary Club meets noon Thursdays at the Tahoka Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St.

The Four-Way Test

is a guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships:
Of the things we think, say or do ...

- (1) Is it the TRUTH?
- (2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- (3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- (4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Harvest Festival Booth

One of the Rotary Club's most popular fundraisers is our annual Harvest Festival booth. Over the years, we have grilled and sold thousands of sausage-on-a-stick at the annual event!



Lynn County Hospital Benefit Auction

Tahoka Rotary Club raised \$33,000 for LCHD at the 2013 Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, presenting a check for that amount to CEQ Stace Holland (left) and Melanie Richburg, DFNP (second from right). Presenting the check from Rotary are James Craig and Jana Bishop. The funds were used to help purchase a new telemetry system for the hospital.

We welcome new members... and are averaging 30 in attendance at our weekly luncheon!

TAHOKA ROTARY PROJECTS 2012-2013

- Rotary either headed the project or contributed towards the following events:
- Lynn County Hospital Auction
 - Local Summer Camp (organized by Lynn Co. Probation Office)
 - Lynn County Stock Show
 - Lynn County Christmas For Kids
 - Polar Express Train Ride
 - City/County Library Summer Reading Program
 - Tahoka ISD Snack Pack for Kids
 - Christmas care packages for Senior Citizens
 - TISD Band Summer Camp Scholarships
 - Coats and Shoes for Children (Lynn Co. Child Welfare)
 - Butterfly Blessings Duran House Project
 - Annual Dog Dip/Shot Clinics
 - Scholarships for Local Youth



Local Scholarships

Tahoka Rotary Club provides several scholarships to several deserving local youth each year, to help further the education of our future leaders.

Tahoka Rotary Club

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1995
Sandhills Cranes
Sculpture
Added To Tahoka
Mural Park
(By Artist Bill Craig)

FROM LCN PAGES
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1999
Y2K OKAY:
CITY, BANKS, OTHER
BUSINESSES HERE PREPARE
FOR MIDNIGHT HOUR FRIDAY

By JUANELL JONES
When the clock ticks toward the end of 1999 and the beginning of the year 2000, several folks in Tahoka will be doing something they don't normally have to do: be at work at midnight.
It's all because of a much-anticipated Y2K computer bug, which has caused some fear among the world-wide population, causing electrical blackouts and shortages, food/water/gasoline shortages, utility problems, and all manner of minor and major problems due to computers not recognizing the year 2000 date change.



State-Bound!
Tahoka vs. Vanderbilt Industrial In Class 2A State Semi-Final

1997
WE DID IT!
Tahoka fans, coaches and players leap for joy as the buzzer sounded in the regional finals, knowing they were headed to the state tournament.



1998
TIME FOR EASTER - Gretchen, 2, and Graham Henley, 5, are ready for Easter in their new Easter outfits. Gretchen seems more interested in Easter eggs, but Graham is willing to remind area residents that Daylight Savings Time begins this Easter Sunday, and to set clocks forward one hour Saturday night. They are children of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka.

The first **Harry Potter** hit theaters in 2001.

1998
Tahoka's Cloey Chancy To Be U.S. Secret Service Agent

2001
County Residents Send \$8000+ To Aid Sept. 11 Disaster Victims



2000
HAVE DOG, WILL TRAVEL-Long-time Lynn County resident Lit Moore loves to travel on his motorcycle, often with his dog Mezza, who has special accommodations in a basket strapped on to the seat.

Cost of a Superbowl ad in 1997: \$1,200,000

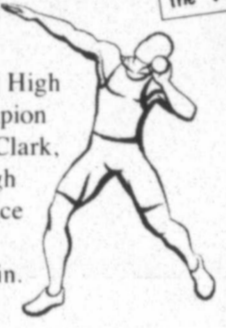


2002: RIBBON CUTTING - Dignitaries cut the ribbon during opening ceremonies Saturday (Feb. 9) at the Grand Opening of the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. From left are Lynn County Commissioners Don Morton and Don Blair, County Judge J.F. Brandon, State Rep. Pete Laney, and Commissioner Mike Braddock.

2002
Wilson VFW To Get \$100,000 Grant for New Fire Truck || Lynnwood Assisted Living Center To Have Grand Opening Sunday

2000
O'Donnell senior wins gold at State track meet

Jonathan Read, a senior at O'Donnell High School, became the first state track champion from OHS since his grandfather, Benny Clark, accomplished the feat by winning the high jump in the 1950s. Jonathan won first place in the Class 1A shot put at the UIL State Track and Field Meet May 12-13 in Austin. His winning throw was 53'5".



SpongeBob-SquarePants was a popular show in 2001

2000
Bats in the Belfry:
Bats Besiege Courthouse, Football Field in Tahoka

The county clerk wields a badminton racquet, the district clerk's secretary is armed with a wooden tray, and all the courthouse employees are keeping at least one eye turned towards the rafters where the bats are hanging around the Lynn County Courthouse...

2000:
THS "Fly High" Team To Conduct Zero-Gravity Experiments at NASA

The iPod hit the markets in 2001.



2001
LINED UP FOR GASOLINE-Area citizens lined up to fill vehicles with gasoline Tuesday afternoon as people began a low-key panic regarding gas prices following the devastating terrorist attack on the World Trade Towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. that same day. The lines began to form even as some of the largest oil companies froze prices. In this photo, more than 30 vehicles had lined up for gasoline at the Town & Country convenience store in Tahoka, and lines reportedly were long for about four hours. Unleaded gas was \$1.49 locally Tuesday, and 10 cents higher by Wednesday morning.

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