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Tug of War ... Attendees at the Tahoka Centennial Celebration tried their luck at a game of Tug of War. Many games of the past were brought to the celebration. (photo by Maribel Perez)

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Police Chief Lee retiring; city looks for successor

Doyle Lee, who has been chief of police in Tahoka for more than 15 years, is retiring from that position effective June 30, he announced last week.

Lee, who has been unable to work for several months because of health problems, began his duties Feb. 28, 2000.

City Administrator Jerry Webster said applications for the position of police chief would be accepted by the city until July 24.

Neugebauer's staff to be here June 30 for constituents

Staff members from Congressman Randy Neugebauer's (TX-19) office will be in Lynn County on Tuesday, June 30, in two locations as part of the congressman's Mobile Office Hours—a program where the Congressman's staff travel across the 19th District to help constituents with issues regarding a federal agency and providing an opportunity for constituents to voice their opinion on policy matters:

• Tuesday, June 30, 1-2 pm at O'Donnell Community Center, 103 Nassau, O'Donnell

• Tuesday, June 30, 3-4 pm at Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom, Tahoka

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 16	77	66	0.01"
June 17	83	67	
June 18	84	67	
June 19	93	67	
June 20	91	65	
June 21	89	69	
June 22	93	65	

(Precipitation measured as of 8 a.m. that day)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip. for 2015:	19.67"



Happy Birthday Tahoka ... What looks like a giant birthday cake is actually 200 cupcakes, offered to everyone at the Centennial event to celebrate the City of Tahoka's 100th birthday. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)

Tahoka Centennial ... A celebration to remember

A good crowd attended the City of Tahoka's Centennial Celebration on Saturday, June 20th, to help celebrate the 100th year of the incorporation of the town. The day started early, with a tour of Tahoka Lake Pasture and then moved to the city park for lunch and other events throughout the remainder of the day.

More than 40 people traveled to Tahoka Lake Pasture for a tour of the historical lake site where Tahoka had its beginnings, viewing Texas Longhorns, archeological sites, and other interesting facets of the area. Clyde May, owner of Tahoka Lake Pasture, invited several dignitaries to lead the tour, all experts in their fields.

Tahoka Pioneer Museum was open all day Saturday and was swarmed by a record number of visitors throughout the day. Museum attendant Lenda Wood said more than 100 signed the visitors' register, and she and museum

president Joe Don Nevill estimated that at least 50 others visited without signing the register. In addition to the regular displays, the museum featured quilts with tops by Dovie Miller, and paintings by Barbara White.

Invocation by David Ernest, Pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, and a pledge to the flag kicked off main events at 1 p.m. Mayor John Baker read a Proclamation, making June 20, 2015, Tahoka Texas Centennial Day, and Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock presented city officials with a plaque in recognition of 100 years of being incorporated as the City of Tahoka.

State Rep. Dustin Burrows presented a Texas Flag flown over the State Capitol to Mayor John Baker, and a representative from Congressman Randy Neugebauer's office presented a U.S. Flag that had flown over the nation's capitol.

(See CENTENNIAL, page 6)

Hospital CEO submits resignation, but LCHD Board asks for reconsideration

Stace Holland, Chief Executive Officer at Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) has submitted a letter of resignation to the members of the LCHD Board of Directors, but the resignation has not yet been officially accepted by the board, according to W. Calloway Huffaker, one of the directors.

Holland told *The News* that the letter said his resignation would be effective July 17, and that he is considering accepting a hospital administrative position in Kentucky.

"The letter of resignation was not on the agenda of the last board meeting, as it was submitted too late to be put on the agenda, and so the Board of Directors has not taken any official action to accept it. We have, however, asked him to reconsider his options, and have asked him to stay," Huffaker told *The News*.

Huffaker said that Holland's resignation, if still under consideration, would be an agenda item at the July board meeting.

The letter of resignation was obtained by *The News*, dated June 9, 2015, and says:

"Dear Governing Board. I have enjoyed my position here more than any other position I have held. We have bonded as a board and administrator to accomplish some great tasks. This hospital has accepted Carla and I and treated us better than we could have ever imagined. However, the membership of the Board has changed and I no longer feel this is the place for me to continue to provide leadership.

"It is with sadness that I submit my resignation. I am going to accept a position with a large hospital managing company based in Plano. My start date with them will be July 20th, therefore my last day at LCHD will be July 17th.

"I will continue to push forward and will do whatever I need to do for a smooth transition. Thank you for the

opportunity and for being my friend. — Stace and Carla Holland."

Holland told *The News* that the hospital managing company in Plano has offered him a position with a hospital in Kentucky.

"I have had a new opportunity presented to me, that I believe will be good for me and my family, and so we made the decision to accept it — although we have really struggled with the decision to leave Tahoka. This hospital and town have really wrapped their arms around us and been so good to us. I appreciate the community's support for this hospital, and hope for its continued success," Holland told *The News*.

He has been the CEO of Lynn County Hospital for three years, since April 2012. In fact, his very first day in Tahoka was the day of the 2012 hospital auction. By the end of the evening, the new hospital administrator was very impressed with the community's enthusiasm and generosity in supporting the local hospital.

The hospital continues to enjoy the support of the community, and has grown, under Holland's direction, to include several new facilities, including LCHD's Family Wellness Clinic and Physical Therapy/Fitness Center at the corner of Lockwood and Ave. L, a Specialty Clinic at the former location of the Wellness Clinic, and the addition of Tahoka Drug under the hospital's umbrella of healthcare services.

LCHD has two family practice physicians — soon to be three — and three Family Nurse Practitioners on staff. Dr. Donald Freitag and Dr. Patrick Edwards see patients at the LCHD Clinic, soon to be joined by Dr. Brooke Ernsland in August, at the LCHD Specialty Clinic; FNP's Melanie Richburg and Shannon Hammonds at the Family Wellness Clinic, and FNP Cheryl Brown at the Specialty Clinic.



Grand Opening!

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. held their Grand Opening ceremony and ribbon cutting on Friday, June 19. The co-op had an Open House and tour of their new facilities, and served refreshments throughout the day. Lyntegar moved into their new facility May 1st. Cutting the ribbon for the Grand Opening was Senator Charles Perry. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)



Words of Inspiration: "Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today." — THICH NHAT HANH

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Washington DC... Tahoka Middle School students took their trip to Washington, DC recently and took along their Lynn County News! Pictured in front of the White House are, from left, Braden Stone, Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, Nick Ayala, Payton Lowdermilk, Joey Herrera, and Jayda Rosas. Washington DC is approximately 1655 miles from Tahoka.

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?

by Dalton
Woodwork



AFTER BARACK Hussein Obama got a letter from a 9-year-old girl suggesting that a woman's picture should be featured on some U.S. currency, it was announced last week that indeed, a female portrait would grace the new \$10 bill when it goes into circulation in 2020. The Treasury Dept. has not yet announced who it will be, and the selection could stir up some debate and controversy.

Microsoft News said the 2020 date has been chosen to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the right of women to vote. The Treasury will solicit suggestions through media and town halls for what the bill should look like and who should be on it. The only requirements are that the woman be deceased and embody the theme of the new bill, "Democracy."

The story noted that in the late 1800s, Martha Washington appeared on the silver-dollar certificate, but that other attempts to incorporate images of women into the nation's currency have failed to take off. Susan B. Anthony and Princess Sacagawea were briefly on \$1 coins until the U.S. Mint stopped making them, because they were not popular. Pocahontas was part of a group portrait on a bill circulated in the mid-19th century.

Anyway, some important woman in American history will show up on the \$10 bill when the government gets them printed five years from now.

Gee, the wheels of bureaucracy sure turn slowly. It will take the government printing office five years to get the print job done. We do printing for customers at this newspaper, but if it took us five years to get a job out, we would lose all our customers.

WORDS of wisdom from the comic strip *Calvin and Hobbes*:
"The way I see it, God put me on Earth to achieve a certain number of things. By now, I'm so far behind, I'll never die."



One injured ... A woman occupant of this Chevrolet sedan was injured Monday as the car overturned near the overpass of U.S. 87 near Cardl's Restaurant Monday. She was taken to Lynn County Hospital emergency room. (Photo submitted by Jordana Gonzales)

Wreck on U.S. 87 in city injures one

A one-car rollover near the "star" overpass on U.S. 87 in Tahoka Monday evening injured one person. EMS ambulance took a woman to Lynn County hospital for treatment of unknown injuries after a late-model Chevrolet sedan overturned.

The accident was investigated by an out-of-county state trooper, and no other details were available.

Lynn County jail was holding 32 inmates early this week, including 21 for Ector County and one for Dawson County. Recent arrests included one man each for driving while intoxicated, second offense, assault causing bodily injury, public intoxication, assault with a prohibited weapon and possession of a controlled substance, greater than one gram.

Senior Citizen's Menu

June 29-July 3

Monday: Soft tacos, Borracho beans, spinach salad, banana pudding
Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot & raisin salad, gingerbread w/ peach sauce
Wednesday: Veg. beef stew, salad, combread, orange pineapple cup

Thursday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley
Friday: Closed for Holiday Happy July 4th!

Mark your calendars...
• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.



Visit from a Veteran... Greg "Oscar" Perez, of Lubbock, a US Army Green Beret Veteran, came to the Tahoka Centennial Celebration and received a standing ovation after giving his story about growing up and living in Tahoka. Perez lived in Tahoka during the late 1940's and 1950's, and was very appreciative of how this community treated him and his family, and how special Tahoka is to him. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)

The Lynn County
Tax Assessor-Collector
office is located on the west side of the square across from the Courthouse at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka. 561-4112

The Lynn County
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
office is located on U.S. 380 at 905 Lockwood in Tahoka. 561-4337

City-County Library Memorials
JUNE 2015
In memory of
Truett & Lucille Smith
Given by Charles & Carol
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Starting at 7:30 p.m.
Vendors will be set up in the parking lot!
Bring lawn chairs!
Fireworks begin at dark!

Tahoka Fireworks Show
Saturday, July 4th

VENDORS wanted before & during the show!
Contact Kathy Grant at 998-4533, ext. 333 for more information.

Park at the LCHD parking lot ... fireworks will be on the south side of Hwy. 380

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Farthest Traveled...
Tonya Elrod (left), of Loveland, Colo., traveled the farthest (656 miles) to attend the Tahoka Centennial Celebration in honor of the City of Tahoka's 100th birthday. Presenting the award was emcee Shiloh Braddock. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)

The Lynn County Hospital District
Specialty Clinic
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 5:30 pm
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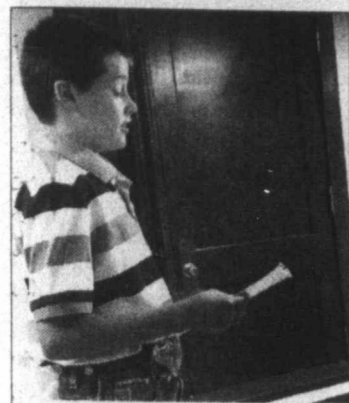
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Straight arrows ... The Lynn County 4-H archery program has grown to include 32 youth, thanks in large part to the many adult volunteer leaders who support the program, and donors who provide funds for purchasing equipment and targets. Lynn County 4-H was recognized at the State 4-H Roundup for having a 65% increase in membership – the only county recognized for such an accomplishment.



4-H is fun ... Connor Cook, 12, spoke to a room full of county officials at the Lynn County Commissioners meeting Monday morning, telling them how much he enjoys participating in the Lynn County 4-H program. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

4-H youth speaks at Commissioners meeting

Connor Cook, a member of Lynn County 4-H, spoke to Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning at their second regular session in June, telling county officials this his participation in the 4-H program was "definitely a fun experience" and presenting information about his involvement in the Leader Lab and archery events.

"At the Leader Lab, I attended activities that built leadership skills," said the 12-year-old son of Danny and Marla Cook, speaking easily to the room full of county officials. He also spoke of his enjoyment in the archery program, saying, "We were pretty successful – and very fortunate to have some funds donated to buy equipment and targets."

Lynn County Extension Agent Wendy Scott added, "What a great State 4-H Roundup we had! We are so proud of our senior team that finished second at state. Also I am excited to report that the Lynn County 4-H program was recognized as the only county showing a significant increase in participation, and that was due to our new archery program and all the adult volunteer leaders we have. We have had a 65 percent increase in membership! Other county agents were asking me, what did I do to make such a tremendous increase? I told them, it wasn't me – it was having the right people, at the right place, at the right time, volunteering as

leaders in our programs. We have tremendous support here," she said.

County Judge Mike Braddock, speaking on behalf of the commissioners, told Mrs. Scott, "We thank you for everything you do for our county and all the good programs you have for our youth. We appreciate it very much!"

In other business, commissioners moved to accept material from TxDOT HB1 to be split between Precincts 1 and 3 for road maintenance, and voted to participate in a FEMA grant for road repairs due to recent flooding. Budget amendments and monthly bills were approved.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported that he was expecting the state jail inspector that day or the next, and that "we have been ready for this inspection for a long time," reporting that things were going well at the jail. "We have a good crew, and all our jailers are certified," he added.

Commissioners retired to executive session for approximately 15 minutes to consult with County Attorney Rebekah Filley regarding contemplated litigation, but took no action upon returning to open session, and adjourned the meeting shortly afterwards.

Judge Braddock led the session with all county commissioners present, including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne, and Keith Wied, as well as other county officials.

From City Hall

Litter: I have been receiving complaints about people in town throwing litter from their vehicle. No one likes to have trash thrown in their yard. If you are caught throwing trash from your vehicle you will be issued a citation. Please place all trash in the proper place, a dumpster.

Potholes: Now that our celebration is over we are planning on getting back to patching. Please contact city hall if you are aware of one. We have a list going and we will add yours to the list.

Call City Hall at 561-4211.

CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY?

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Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites you to the next Mobile Congressional Office Hours:

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Lynn County Courthouse
Courthouse Square, Tahoka, Texas 79373

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

Join us so we can work together to make Congress work for you!



19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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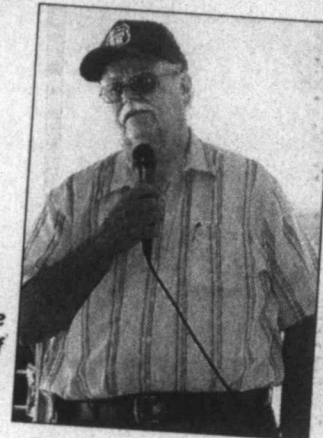
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- Clyde May, Tahoka Lake Pasture
- Haney and Tanya Wells
- Lynn County News
- Jason Flores
- Tonya Elrod
- Donald Abbe
- Pioneer Museum
- City of Tahoka Mayor, Council Members and Employees

Donald Abbe talked about the history of Tahoka



I LOVE TAHOKA BECAUSE ...
It's quiet, pleasant, and there is not a lot of crime and traffic. Tahoka is where I grew up and memories are always in my head.

~ Halle Stone, 3rd grade Centennial Coloring Contest entry



Kids competed in the Sack race event.

I LOVE TAHOKA BECAUSE ...
It has yummy donuts. It has less homework than Lamesa.

~ Madison Youngblood, 3rd grade Centennial Coloring Contest entry



Watermelon eating contest.

I LOVE TAHOKA BECAUSE ...
Tahoka dusinnt have much traffic and no drugs, robbers. And it is quit pesfule, but it is nise nise people.

~ Anthony Galsoncit, 3rd grade Centennial Coloring Contest entry



Watermelon eating contest.

I LOVE TAHOKA BECAUSE ...
It is where I grew up at it I like the Dollar Store.

~ Noah Parks, 3rd grade Centennial Coloring Contest entry

Centennial Committee:

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| Susan Tipton | Donna Stone |
| Jay Dee House | Suzanne Baker |
| Amy Preston | Leighton Knox |
| Retha Pittman | Richard White |
| Helen Fuentes | Marquita Scott |
| Virginia Herrera | Gail Stark |
| Maribel Perez | Lenda Wood |
| Pam Elrod | Scotty Olivan |
| Jon Luna | Michelle Montez |
| Shiloh Braddock | Al Garrett |
| Elizabeth Tew | JoJo Lawson |
| Pam Miller | |



Some of the Centennial Committee members who worked so hard making it all come together.

Vendors sought for July 4th event here

Vendors are invited to participate in the Tahoka July 4th event during the evening of Saturday, July 4th. The event will be held in the parking lot of the Lynn County Hospital, at the eastern edge of town, starting at 7:30 p.m. and concluding with a fireworks show after dark.

Vendors that have already committed to the event include Pop Belly's BBQ, a lemonade stand, and a vendor selling hamburgers. Contact Kathy Grant at LCHD for vendor information, at 806-998-4533 ext. 333.

The fireworks show, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District, Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Tahoka, will be easily visible from the parking area, with the pyrotechnics to be set off just south of the hospital property, across Hwy. 380. Bring lawn chairs for seating.



Diabetes Walk... The Lynn County Hospital District Diabetes Walk was held last Friday, June 19 with over 100 walkers participating in the event. "The event brought in over \$4,000, exceeding our community goal of \$2,600," stated Pete Paniagua, LCHD Diabetes Walk 2015 Chairman. "We were excited to see so many walkers attend our event this year," he added.

THS players Herrera, Tekell named to All-State baseball team selections

Tahoka High School's Doménique Herrera, who graduated in May 2015, has been named to the THSBCA 2A All State Baseball teams, as a catcher on the 1st Team. Herrera's accolades this year also included Most Valuable

Player in District 4-2A first team all-district baseball selections.

Grant Tekell, a THS sophomore, was selected from Tahoka for second team honors on the All-State Baseball Team, at second base.

Football Camp for area youth set July 8-9

The "Win the Play" Football Camp for youth who have completed kindergarten-8th grade will be offered in Tahoka July 8-9 at the Tahoka High School football field. Three age categories will be offered in different sessions.

Cost for the camp is \$25, which includes a t-shirt. Pre-registration is preferred but not required, according to Coach Brandon Hopper, who also says that all are welcome and if cost is an issue to please contact him before the camp starts.

Registration forms are available at the Tahoka High School office, or by contacting Coach Hopper at 806-549-1994.

Sessions will include:
Session 1: 8:30-10 a.m. for K-3rd grade
Session 2: 10:16-11:45 a.m. for 4th-6th grade
Session 3: 12:00-1:30 p.m. for 7th-8th grade

Letters to the Editor

Diabetes Walk a Success

We would like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU," to all of our Sponsors, Teams, LCHD Staff and Management, and most of all you the residents of Lynn County, who donated and made our Lynn County Hospital Diabetes Walk 2015 A HUGE SUCCESS! Our Community Goal was \$2,600 and we have raised over \$4,000, with donations still coming in.

The donations raised show that we as a Community, are serious about treating, preventing, and ultimately finding a cure for Diabetes.

Again, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

~ **Pete Paniagua**
LCHD Diabetes Walk 2015 Chairman

Diabetes Walk Sponsors:

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Thanks for donations to pool concessions

Dear Editor, Myself and the staff at the Tahoka City Pool would like to say "Thank You" to this wonderful community that gave donations to help replenish the items taken from the pool concession in a recent break-in. The City of Tahoka graciously replenished items that were taken. Jon Luna, owner of Jolly Time Pizza, offered donations of \$5 or more, be taken to his restaurant last Thursday, and receive a free jumbo drink to help replenish the pool concession stand. Monetary donations as well as chips, drinks and candy were donated.

We are very thankful to live in a small, caring community. A special thank you to the City of Tahoka for replenishing our concession stand. We appreciated all of you who gave monetarily and delivered items to Jolly Time, and Jon Luna, thank you for your generous heart of giving back to our community. I would like to list all the names of the donors, but afraid I would leave someone out. Thank you so much for helping us.

Michelle Bertreaux-Rodriguez & staff at Tahoka City Pool

Thanks expressed to Centennial Committee

Dear Editor, I would like to thank the Tahoka Centennial Committee for all their hard work and dedication! June 20, 2015 was a success and we were all blessed to be a part of making history! Our whole team put in hard work and many hours of planning. We started this project a year ago and it is amazing how quickly June 20th got here. Some of the committee was appointed and the rest stepped up and volunteered. We live in an awesome and loving community. Thank you to the Mayor and City Council for their sup-

port and direction. Each of the donors was so generous! No one person ever said no. They always said, "What can we do?" The day started at Tahoka Lake and ended with tributes from current and former residents! The speeches were so heartfelt and honest. To be able to celebrate and be a part of the 100 years of Tahoka is very humbling.

Thank you to each of you that came out and helped Tahoka celebrate. I know there were a lot of activities going on throughout the community, but if you made it to any part of the celebration you couldn't help but leave with a smile on your face and pride in your step!

I will not mention everyone who helped in my letter as we have an ad that mentions all who had a part in the celebration. This was team work at its best and I am proud to call each of you my friend and co-worker! God Bless the next 100 years!

~ **Susan Tipton**
Chairman, Tahoka Centennial Committee

Tahoka man's contribution made Ascension Island more bearable in WWII

Here is a letter to the editor submitted by my Dad's World War II buddy, Mr. Wayne Whitehorn from Montana. He and his family grow wheat there. During the war, these men planted and raised vegetables using the science of hydroponics on the tiny volcanic rock known as Ascension Island in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. He was my Dad's pen-pal for all these years after the war and now he graces Kelley and I with his friendship and wisdom. --*Jack and Kelley Scott*

To the Editor, I am a person of almost 93 years and a lot of the memories of my time in the United States Air Force in the war years from 1941 to 1945 are somewhat dim but my tour of duty on Ascension Island is still clear and especially sharp when I recall the small group of fellow airmen who were assigned to the unlikely task of raising vegetables for the island garrison as well as the one in the west African base in Casa Blanca. Of our immediate group of perhaps a dozen airmen, one that stands out clearly in my recollection of that time was Joe L. Scott! He was a quiet man but carried out whatever duties assigned to him with a great deal of efficiency and without complaint, whether it was the tedious task of trans-planting vegetables from propagation areas to the main beds of the garden or his personal care of the honey bee colony that was necessary for plant pollination, which he did with a kind of ease that had the admiration of all of the rest of our little group.

During our years on Ascension, Joe and I became good friends and it was a friendship that continued and became even stronger in the many years since we were both just "kids--more or less stranded on an island". He made my life on that island more bearable and enriched the years that followed. I salute him!

Sincerely,
Wayne A Whitehorn

Wells named to Baylor Dean's list

Patrick Wells, formerly of Tahoka, was named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the 2015 spring semester. Patrick recently graduated, receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Media Business from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Wells, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of Haney and Tanya Wells.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION
The City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas intends to file an application with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for financial assistance for Waterline Replacement.
/s/ John B. Baker, Mayor 26-11c

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Centennial Time Capsule

to be filled ... please submit items to Tahoka City Hall before July 6th.

Tahoka Centennial ...

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Donald Abbe, of Lubbock, a former Tahoka resident, presented a brief history of Tahoka and several others gave their story of growing up in Tahoka, and what this city meant to them. A giant "birthday cake" consisting of 200 cupcakes was presented to the City of Tahoka to celebrate their 100th birthday, with all in attendance invited to share.

Tahoka attorney Harold Green was recognized as the oldest person present at the special Centennial recognition ceremonies held under a tent erected at the city park in the afternoon. His wife, Bettye, was honored by Phebe K Warner Club for 50-plus years of service to the women's organization, and was given a standing ovation by the crowd.

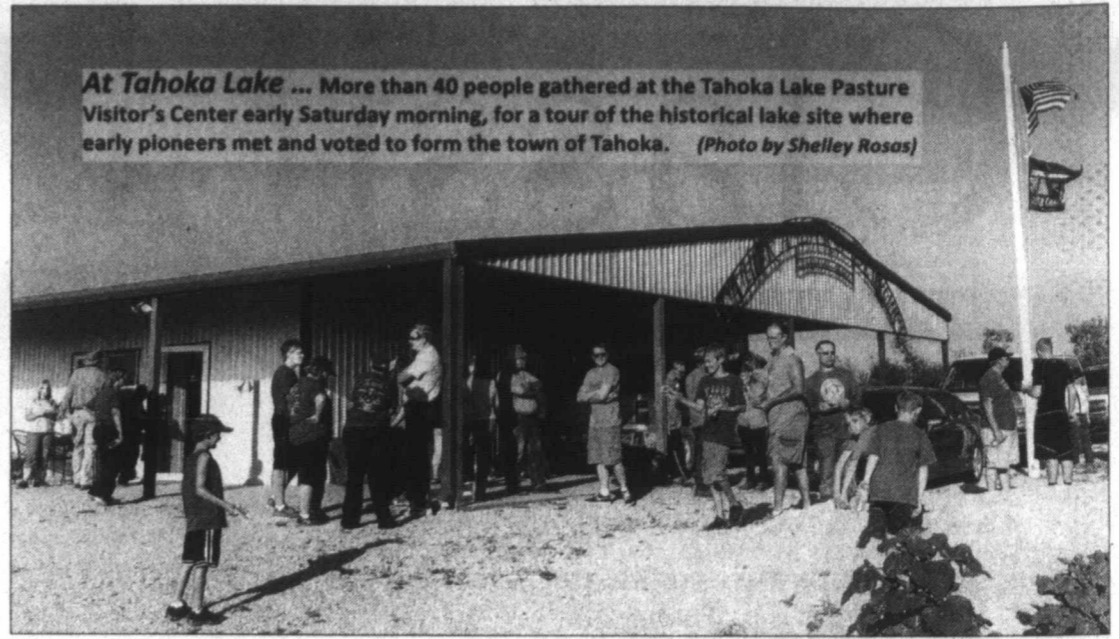
Tonya Elrod was recognized as the former Tahoka resident traveling the longest distance to the 100-year event. She now lives in Colorado.

Susan Tipton, Centennial committee chairperson, was given special recognition, along with members of the committee who were present.

Children and adults enjoyed

old-fashioned games such as the potato sack race, the three-legged race, and of course, tug of war. Participants also tried their best at the watermelon-eating contest. The Blue Weed Special Train, provided by Leighton and Joan Knox, took centennial attendees on a tour of Tahoka throughout the day. Ending the day, Atmos Energy provided hot dogs for the crowd and Lynn County 4-H served free homemade ice cream.

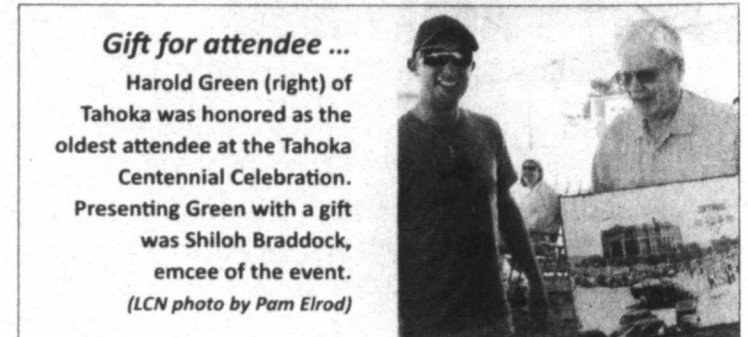
The Centennial Committee is putting together a Centennial Time Capsule, and invites anyone who would like to submit any items for the capsule to bring the items to City Hall by July 6.



At Tahoka Lake ... More than 40 people gathered at the Tahoka Lake Pasture Visitor's Center early Saturday morning, for a tour of the historical lake site where early pioneers met and voted to form the town of Tahoka. (Photo by Shelley Rosas)



Fifty plus years ... Phebe K Warner Club President, Deloris Short (left), presented Bettye Green with an award honoring her 50+ years of membership in the Phebe K Warner Club. The presentation was made at the Tahoka Centennial Celebration held last Saturday, and Mrs. Green received a standing ovation from the crowd. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)



Gift for attendee ... Harold Green (right) of Tahoka was honored as the oldest attendee at the Tahoka Centennial Celebration. Presenting Green with a gift was Shiloh Braddock, emcee of the event. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)



On your mark ... Get set...GO! This group of youngsters gathered to try out the three-legged race game at the Tahoka Centennial Celebration held Saturday, June 20. (LCN photo by Tonya Elrod)



Proclamation ... A Proclamation of the Mayor was presented to the City of Tahoka by Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, declaring June 20, 2015 as Tahoka Texas Centennial Day at the Tahoka Centennial Celebration held last Saturday. Pictured are, in back from left, City Council members Ray Box and Rudy Fuentes; and in front from left, Council members Johnny Rosas and Mayor Pro-Tem Amy Preston, Mayor John Baker and Judge Braddock. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)



Sack Races ... Who said sack races are just for kids? Following the kids races adult were asked to participate and had a great time at the Tahoka Centennial Celebration. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)



It's a fact ... Dallas Ward, a TTU grad student, presented historical information to visitors at the Tahoka Lake Pasture tour on Saturday morning. (Photo by Shelley Rosas)

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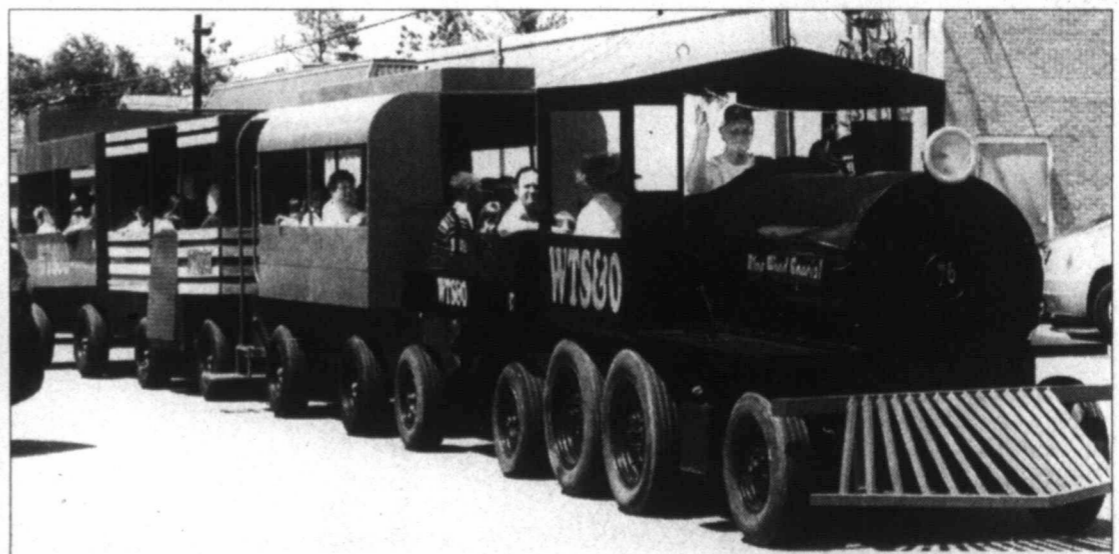
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Voters in the North District will elect two (2) directors to a six-year term. North District: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coleman, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochilree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Yoakum.

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The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be available to all eligible voters no later than 15 days prior to the election. Completed ballots must be mailed to Texas Grain Sorghum Board, 4201 N. I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403 and must be postmarked before midnight on August 27, 2015. Persons qualified to vote who do not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election may obtain one at their local county agricultural extension office, or grain elevator, or by contacting TGSB staff at (806) 543-5514 or katelyn@texassorghum.org. 28-10c