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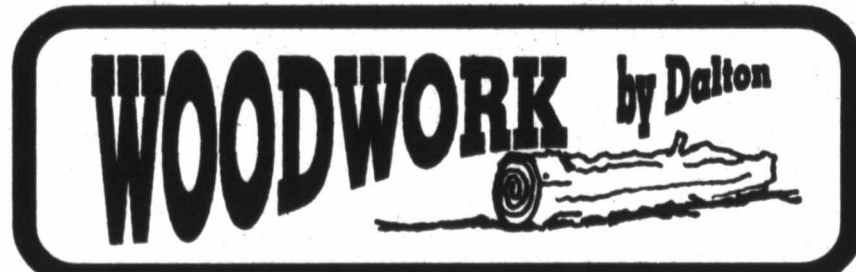
TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

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**READY FOR AUCTION** - Tahoka City/County Librarian Shirley Draper shows several items which will be auctioned at the Library's Silent Auction this Saturday during the Lynn County Harvest Festival. A wide variety of items will be auctioned, including a basketball signed by the Texas Tech Lady Raiders, which Mrs. Draper is holding, and other items shown here including baby quilts, a garden rabbit and bucket, a hymnal angel, birdhouse planter and Christmas decorations. All proceeds from the auction benefit the local library. (LCN PHOTO)



**LOAFING AROUND** in the bakery aisles of a supermarket in Pennsylvania could cost a 37-year-old Pennsylvania man up to four years in jail, as he was on trial last week for squeezing bread loaves and poking holes in cookie wrappers.

By now, the trial probably is over, with results unknown at this writing. But Samuel Feldman was accused of damaging 175 bags of bagels, 227 bags of dinner rolls and 3,087 loaves of bread in a three-year reign of baked goods destruction.

No motive for what he is accused of doing was mentioned in the story last week. Maybe he is just a dough nut. Damages to baked goods reportedly were thousands of dollars.

How would you describe a guy who goes around crushing bread and poking holes in cookie bags? How about flaky? Or maybe The Pokemon...er, Pokeyman?

This would have been a better story if he had been slashing boxes of Wheaties and Post Toasties with a knife. Then we could call him a cereal killer.

**YOU COULDN'T PAY** me to live in Alaska. Well, maybe you could—and I'll get to that in a moment—but I am not enthusiastic about moving to any place (Alaska, Siberia, Minnesota, etc.) where the temperature mostly varies from just below freezing to unbearably cold.

I have been to Alaska, briefly, on a cruise, and it is beautiful country. This was in June, and even then it was pretty chilly. I'd like to go back (in June or July), but certainly not in winter. Still, it was interesting to read an Associated Press story the other day that every man, woman and child living in Alaska gets paid about \$2,000 each once a year just because they live there.

Alaska has established an investment fund from oil royalties which pays every citizen an amount once a year. Oil, in fact, pays for most state services, since Alaska has no state income tax or even sales tax.

The tax situation, plus the yearly bonus, certainly should help entice people to move to Alaska. But it doesn't change the fact that most of the time you would be miserable in the cold, or shut up in the house with the rest of the family while struggling with pneumonia and personality conflicts. And if you are a young family, all your kids would have names like Nanook.

Those Eskimo pies would be great, though.

## Tahoka Homecoming Events

- Thursday, Sept. 28**  
8:15 p.m. Spirit Drag  
8:30 p.m. Pep Rally—THS Gym  
Spirit Fire—THS Practice Field (after pep rally)
- Friday, Sept. 29**  
12-1:00 p.m. Homecoming Program  
Registration—Hallway Outside Auditorium  
Homecoming Program—THS Auditorium  
2:30 p.m. Parade Line-Up—North Side of THS Gym  
3:00 p.m. Parade Begins  
3:30 p.m. Pep Rally—Courthouse Lawn  
5:00-8:30 p.m. NHS Supper—School Cafeteria  
(Brisket and trimmings, \$6 adult, \$4 children 12 and under)  
6:30 p.m. Band Boosters selling Brisket Wraps & Sausage-on-a-Stick outside west concession stand  
6:45 p.m. Pre-game Activities—Kelley Field  
7:30 p.m. Tahoka Bulldogs vs Seagraves Eagles

## Tahoka Man Jailed For Kidnapping, Sex Assault

A 22-year-old Tahoka man was arrested last Wednesday, Sept. 20, and charged with kidnapping and sexual assault on a 20-year-old Tahoka woman.

Bibian Saldana Jr. was out of jail this week after posting bonds totaling \$52,500 on five different charges, two misdemeanor assaults on striking persons who tried to stop the kidnapping, and three felony charges, including aggravated sexual assault and kidnapping.

Witnesses said Saldana forced the woman into his car at a downtown Tahoka location about 1 a.m. and after striking persons who tried to interfere, drove away. The witnesses then called police, who located the victim and suspect about an

hour and a half later at a Tahoka residence.

The woman had been beaten and upon questioning said she had been sexually assaulted. The suspect was jailed and bond was set by Justice of the Peace Wayne Nolan.

Eleven other persons were booked into Lynn County jail during the week, on these charges: speeding, no drivers license, public intoxication, failure to appear on motion for enforcement, driving while license suspended, two persons for possession of marijuana, two for driving while intoxicated, warrant for application to revoke probation on conviction for burglary of a building, and warrant for failure to appear on charges of no auto liability insurance.

## Saturday's Harvest Festival To Offer Fun, Food, Prizes

Wall-climbing will be a new opportunity for participants and spectators alike at this year's Lynn County Harvest Festival, celebrating its 25th annual event this Saturday, Sept. 30. The all-day event is held at the county courthouse square, offering food, crafts and game booths as well as live entertainment, a queen and princess contest, merchants drawings and cash giveaways. Festival goers are invited to bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. when the booths are scheduled to open. Booths will feature food and craft items, as well as activities for children and adults, including a new booth offering wall-climbing, which should prove to be interesting for both participants and spectators. A complete list of booths, and a schedule of events, can be found inside this edition. Area merchants have donated many prizes for the hourly merchant drawings throughout the day.

Children may bring their frogs and turtles for the races at 10:30 a.m., sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. Bandgora, a popular country dance band who has played for the past several festivals, will perform on stage during the day, as well as for the Street Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight. The dance is a family event, free and open to all ages. Tahoka Rotary Club, who contributes annually to the cost of hiring the band, will continue to sell their popular sausage on a stick during the street dance, but other booths will close at 5 p.m.

Several organizations are selling raffle tickets for chances to win a variety of prizes. Harvest Festival Queen candidates are selling chances to win a trip of the winner's choice with a travel voucher worth \$1000, and Princess candidates are offering chances to win two bicycles, and Texas Tech vs. Texas game tickets with a night in a Lubbock hotel. Lynn County Child Welfare Board is again selling chances to win a go-cart, and

Lynn County Pioneers have a handmade quilt to raffle.

The Lynn County Christmas For Kids organization will also have a raffle, with two winners to be drawn. The first prize is a Sony CD player boom box, and the second prize is an RCA portable CD player with earphones. Proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children in Lynn County.

The Tahoka High School Junior Class is sponsoring the popular Cow Patty Bingo event, with chances to win \$250 and \$100 cash. Cash giveaways from the Harvest Festival Committee will also be conducted from the stage by emcee Cal Huffaker.

The City/County Library will have their Silent Auction booth to raise funds for the library. Bidding lists will be placed beside each auction item, with the item going to the highest bidder at the close of the auction, usually around 3 p.m.

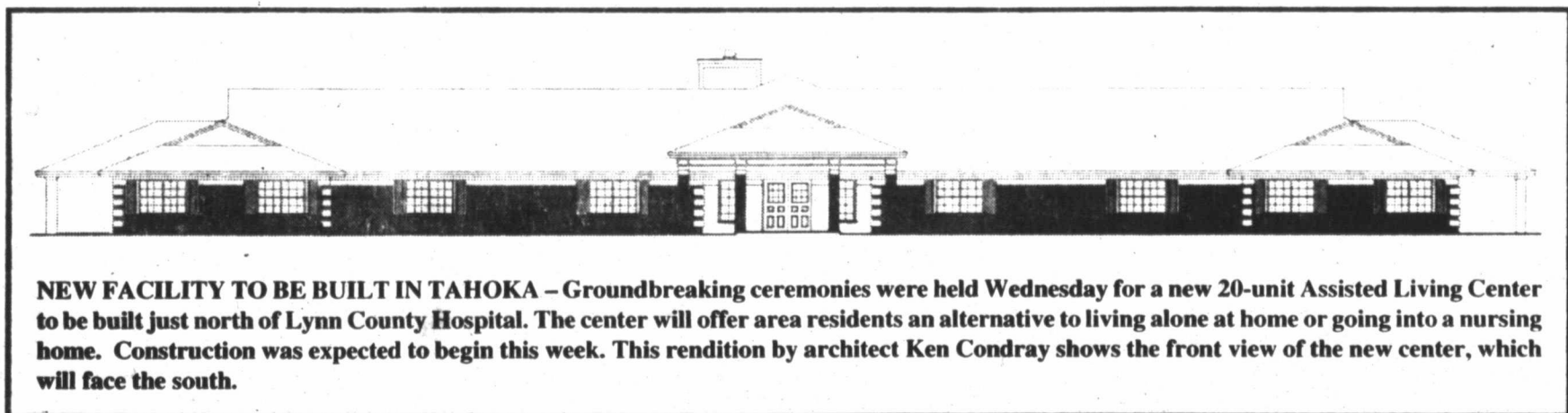
The Princess contest will begin

at 1:30 p.m., with six elementary age girls competing through ticket sales to be named 2000 Harvest Festival Princess. The girl selling the most raffle tickets will be named Princess. Candidates include Nicole Taylor, Crystal Flores, Samantha Pridmore, Stephanie DeLeon and Kyra Murillo, all of Tahoka, and April Torres of New Home.

All princess candidates receive \$50 cash from the Harvest Festival Committee for every 400 tickets they sell, and the winner will receive a \$100 savings bond. First and second runners-up will receive \$75- and \$50 savings bonds, respectively.

The Harvest Festival Queen contest will be held immediately following the princess contest, at approximately 2:30 p.m. There are eight queen candidates, including Stephanie Kieth of New Home, and Katie Shuey, Mindi Tejada, Chelsey Miller, Brandi Tekell, D'Lea Autry,

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**NEW FACILITY TO BE BUILT IN TAHOKA** - Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Wednesday for a new 20-unit Assisted Living Center to be built just north of Lynn County Hospital. The center will offer area residents an alternative to living alone at home or going into a nursing home. Construction was expected to begin this week. This rendition by architect Ken Condray shows the front view of the new center, which will face the south.

## Ground Broken For Construction Of Assisted Living Facility

By DALTON WOOD

A project to build a facility to provide alternative housing for senior citizens in Lynn County and the surrounding area takes a major step toward realization Wednesday as ground was to be broken for construction next to Lynn County Hospital.

Dan Powers, hospital administrator, said board members and other interested persons were invited to the groundbreaking ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday just north of the hospital. The new 20-unit assisted living center which will offer Lynn County and area residents an alternative to living alone at home or going into a nursing home will be built by Denton-Renfroe Inc. of Lubbock at a projected cost of \$1,761,467.

"We believe this project, which

has been considered for several years by hospital officials, will be a tremendous asset to the community and its older citizens, as well as to the hospital," said Dalton Wood, chairman of the assisted living center committee for the hospital's board of directors.

The clinic and hospital's location next to the center, which will serve persons in the "independent living" category as well as those needing some assistance, is seen as a plus for both facilities. "Independent living means those persons who can take care of themselves, but no longer want the responsibility of taking care of a home and yard and preparing all their own meals, and want to live in a secure facility along with other persons of similar interests," Powers said.

The revenue bonds totaling \$1,393,200 to pay for the construction and related costs of the project are scheduled to be paid out over a 20-year period from income generated by the new facility.

Denton-Renfroe's low bid on the project stipulates that the work be finished in 260 days from the start of construction, anticipated this week or early next week. Architect is Ken Condray of Lubbock.

With 20 units the new center should provide living quarters for 22 persons, possibly more if some couples elect to double up in one-bedroom units. Plans call for ten studio apartments, eight one-bedroom apartments and two larger one-bedroom apartments, each of the latter

with two beds. All of the units will have refrigerators, microwave ovens and showers. Parking spaces will be available for residents who have their own cars.

The center, which will face the south, will be called Lynn Villa, and a director to manage it will be named a few months before it opens. The facility should be open around the middle of June next year. The hospital will start taking reservations for residents some months earlier, although no schedules for reservations and fees have been established. Tentative projections call for prices to range from \$1,500 per month to \$2,500 for persons who need either no assistance or very minimal help. Those needing more help would pay more, Powers said.

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**Mark Your Ballots:**

# Public Opinion Sought On Building New Jail Here

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County residents will have an opportunity on Nov. 7 to give an opinion on whether new jail facilities should be built for Lynn County, by marking "yes" or "no" on the question put forth at the bottom of the General Election ballot.

Lynn County Commissioners voted last week to place a "non-binding referendum" (basically, an opinion poll) on the General Election ballot, allowing area residents to voice their opinions on the issue. The referendum will read:

**"Are you in favor of obtaining financing for the purpose of purchasing land and facilities for a 48-bed Lynn County Jail at an estimated cost of \$2,300,000?"**

Commissioners, tired of spending several thousand dollars each month for housing prisoners in other locations because the local county jail is full, have been wrestling for some time with the possibility of relocating and expanding jail facilities for Lynn County. The need for better facilities has been obvious for quite some time, commissioners say, but the cost for such a project has been the prohibitive factor. That cost, however, must be weighed against the cost the county pays to house prisoners elsewhere because the local jail is full.

Currently, only 14 prisoners (11 males and 3 females) can be housed in the local jail located just southeast of the county courthouse, and commissioners said anywhere from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per month is spent in prisoner keep in Gaines, Dawson or Hockley counties because there simply is no room left to house them here. The 14-bed facility was built in the early 1960s. Commissioners said the county spent close to \$60,000 last year for housing Lynn County prisoners elsewhere.

Back in February, commissioners

looked at architectural plans for renovating an existing building in Tahoka (the S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 East) into a 48-bed jail facility, and after several months of eyeing other possibilities still believe that renovation plan provides the best, and most economical, means for expanding the local jail. Total cost of the renovation project, including property purchase and some interior furnishings, is approximately \$2.3 million according to estimates from Southwest Architects, Inc. of Fort Worth who designed the proposed facility using the existing building.

Although the project does not need voter approval, as it would be funded through certificates of obligation financed through the three local banks in the county on a 20-year plan, commissioners felt they needed input from residents before taking such a big step. Allowing residents to give their opinion on the upcoming General Election ballot is a way

prisoner keep to go towards that, and then keeping other state prisoners at \$32 per day, if we could keep 14 state prisoners that would bring in about \$163,500 - enough to make the payments. We really do not want to raise taxes to pay for this facility," he explained.

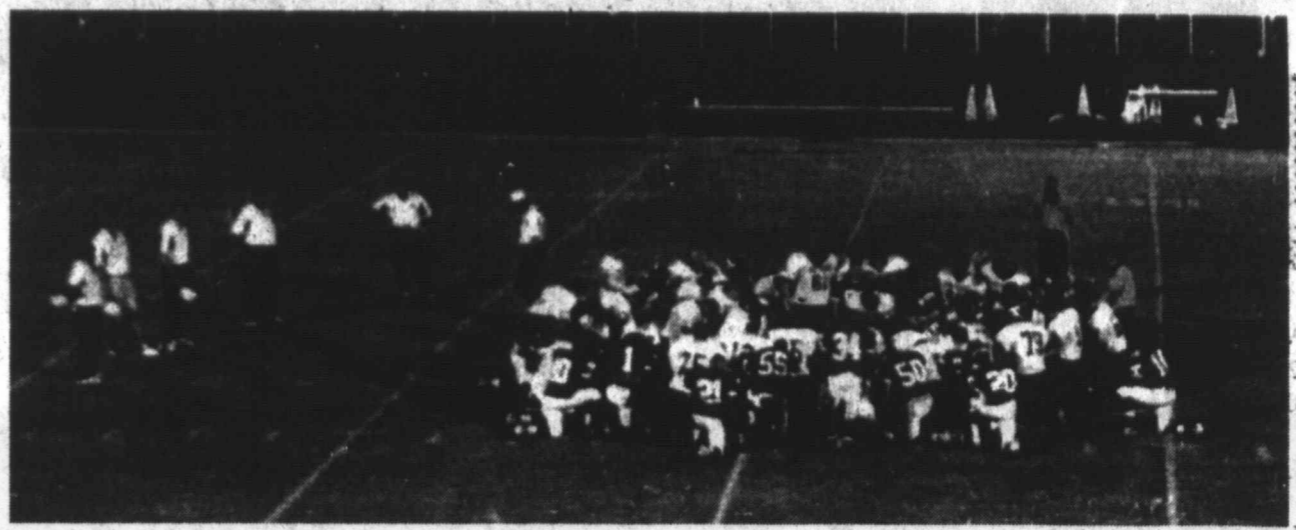
The proposed new facility would also allow office space for the Lynn County DPS officers, which would open office space in the county courthouse. The current jail facilities could be used for additional office space as well as retaining some cell space for housing prisoners who must be brought to the courthouse for court proceedings, Sheriff Jake Diggs explained.

Sheriff Diggs told *The News* that the Sheriff's Department currently has nearly 400 outstanding warrants which deputies are unable to serve because there is no room in the jail, and if warrants were served it would cost the county additional funds in having to house the prisoners elsewhere. Additionally, prisoners are being released early because of overcrowding, sometimes serving only half or even a third of time sentenced.

"We have needed bigger facilities for years, and it is just going to get worse," Diggs predicted. "We're always going to have criminals - where are we going to put them?"

Commissioners hope voters will approve the non-binding referendum on the Nov. 7 ballot, which would allow county officials to continue in good conscience with renovation plans. But if voters disapprove?

"I don't know," said one commissioner. "I guess we can always just close the jail." Any organization desiring commission to present more information on the jail issue at a group meeting may contact Commissioners Mike Braddock, Sandy Cox-Kizer, J.T. Miller or Don Morton.



**PRAYER ON THE FIELD** - Football players from both Shallowater and Tahoka knelt in prayer following Friday night's game, taking a moment to bond together after the battle on the field. Although court rulings prevent student-led prayer over the loudspeaker system at football games, a moment of silence is now observed prior to the game, and players continue to observe team prayer following the game. (LCN PHOTO)

## Cell Phone Raffle, Car Bash To Benefit EMS

Lynn County EMS Service, currently raising funds to purchase a new ambulance, has planned two fundraisers to benefit the EMS. A raffle for a Motorola V-3620 "Vader" cellular phone (retail value \$225) is being conducted, with tickets available for \$1 from any EMS member. The phone was donated for the raffle by Digital Cellular. Drawing for the winner will be held at a later date.

The other fundraiser will be held this Saturday at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, where EMS will sponsor a car bash.

All proceeds will be placed in a fund for purchasing a new ambulance, EMS spokespersons say.

## Harvest Festival...

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Britni Engle, and Alexandra Garcia, all of Tahoka.

Queen contestants must sell at least 100 tickets to qualify for the final round of competition, but will be judged on poise and personality in interviews to determine the winner. The queen will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee and a \$100 scholarship from the Tahoka Chamberettes upon

her entry into college. The top five finalists in the contest will receive gift certificates from area merchants. All queen candidates who sell at least 300 tickets will receive \$100 cash from the Harvest Festival Committee.

Drawings will be held for all ticket raffles sometime Saturday afternoon, with the winners announced from the stage.

**In Malaya the lime tree is a patron of actors but miners are forbidden to bring the fruit of the tree into the mines.**

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of *The Lynn County News*.



## Bucy Will Speak At Chamber Banquet

A man who grew up in Tahoka and went on to become president of one of the largest corporations in the world will be principal speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet in his hometown of Tahoka.

J. Fred Bucy, president and chief operating officer of Texas Instruments, Inc., will speak at the chamber banquet here March 6 in the high school cafeteria...

Bucy is married to the former Odetta Greer of Grassland, whose mother, Mrs. W.R. Greer, now lives in Slaton. The Bucys were honored by a reception at Texas Tech Feb. 7 after having established the J. Fred Bucy Jr. and Odetta Greer Bucy Chair in Electrical Engineering.

Bucy, a graduate of Texas Tech in physics in 1951, is vice chairman of the Tech Board of Regents and has an international reputation in the fields of electronics and business finance.

He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the council of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the President's Commission for the '80s, and the Technology Assessment Advisory Council of the Office of Technology Assessment of the U.S. Congress and of other prestigious groups.

Born in Tahoka, Bucy graduated from Tahoka High School in 1946. When he was in high school here, he worked for the late Wynne Collier at the drugstore soda fountain. After graduating, he entered Tech where he earned his bachelors degree, and later earned a masters degree at the University of Texas in Austin, in 1953.

## Family Moves

Bucy's father, the late Fred Bucy Sr., moved his family to Brownfield after Fred Jr. finished school here. The father sold insurance and farmed in this area, and reportedly was slightly disappointed when his son decided to join Texas Instruments after finishing college, rather than going into farming.

Bucy's first work with TI was with the Central Research Laboratories in Dallas where he did research in instrumentation for oil exploration. He holds seven patents.

In 1963, Bucy was promoted to Corporate Vice President and assumed responsibility for TI's Government Products. In 1966, in addition to Government Products, he was given responsibility for Materials and Electrical Products. In 1967, he was given the responsibility for the Semiconductor Components division, including its international manufacturing operations. He retained responsibility for Materials and Electrical Products.

In May 1972, he was elected Executive Vice President of Texas Instruments, with responsibility for 49 TI plants in 19 countries.

In October 1974, he was named Chief Operating Officer, making him responsible for all operations of Texas Instruments Inc., reporting to TI President and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Shepherd, Jr. He was elected president of Texas Instruments on April 22, 1976...

The Bucys have three children. Mrs. Clint Walker of Tahoka is a cousin of Bucy, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, lives in Brownfield. He mother now lives in Kerrville and another sister lives in Houston.

After the chamber banquet there will be an informal reception for the Bucys at the Pioneer Museum ... - Feb. 21, 1980

## Greater Antioch Hosting Anniversary Celebration

Members of the Greater Antioch Baptist Church will be celebrating their 11th anniversary with special services this week. Pastor Roosevelt Moore and church members invite area residents to attend.

Services will be Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. and will feature a guest speaker each night.

The church is located at 1217 North 7th in Tahoka.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 20	76	61	
Sept. 21	85	54	
Sept. 22	96	54	
Sept. 23	80	69	
Sept. 24	69	57	
Sept. 25	70	41	
Sept. 26	78	41	

Last Rainfall: 51 Days Ago on Aug. 7  
 Aug. 7 - 18"  
 Jul. 31 - 07"  
 Jul. 29 - 07"  
 Jul. 23 - 77"  
 (June - 6.69")

Total Precip. year to date: 15.35"  
 Total Precip. this time last year: 18.48"

**Blue Grass Festival**  
 Featuring Jimmy Martin  
 Sept. 29th & 30th  
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The ancient Olympics originally lasted a single day and consisted of a single event: a race the length of the stadium.

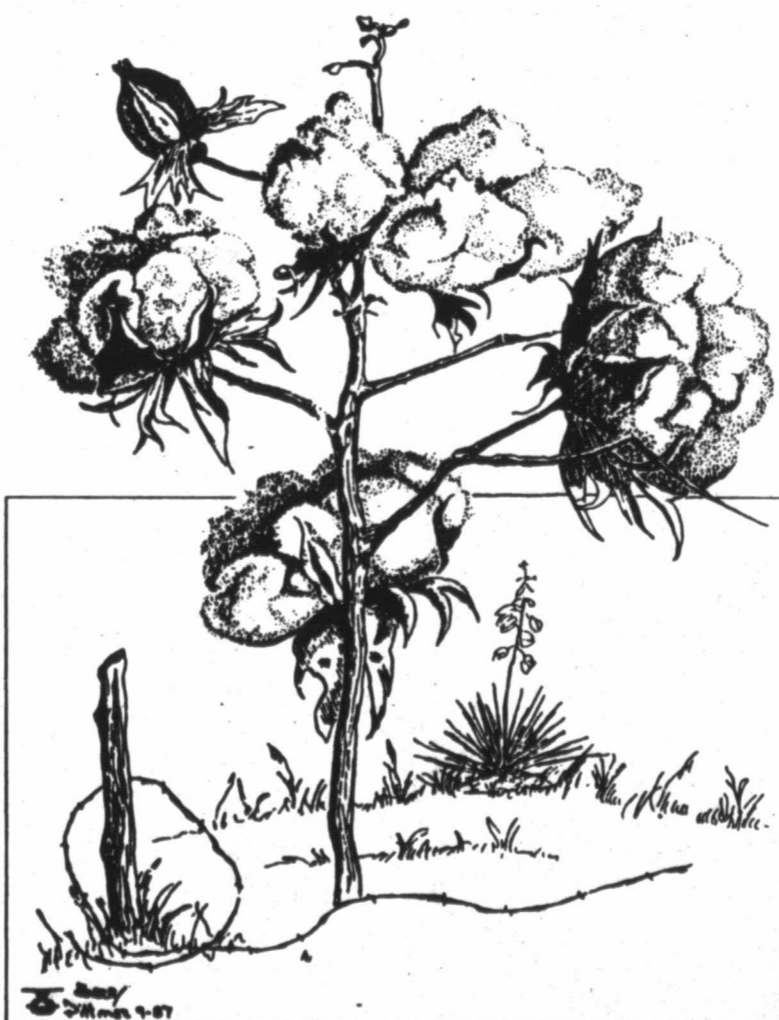
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# HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME

We hope everyone has a great time at homecoming and comes out to the square to enjoy Harvest Festival activities on Saturday. We appreciate all our friends and neighbors and enjoy doing business with you.

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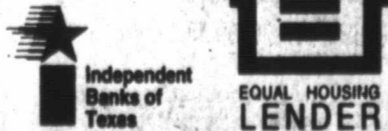
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## Lydia Mize

Graveside services for Lydia Mize, 72, of Comanche, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at O'Donnell Cemetery. She died Friday, Sept. 22, at the Comanche.

She was born Nov. 15, 1927, in Iran. She married Peter Mize in 1947. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Michael Joseph Mize, a brother, Shahgaldian of Iran; and a daughter, Lydia Mize.

## Travis B. In

Services for Travis B. In, 72, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Church in Tahoka with Stice officiating.

Burial was in Snyder under the direction of Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Home of Tahoka.

He was born Dec. 15, 1928, in Chillicothe. He attended County and Tahoka schools. He was a member of the Snyder Chapter of the American Legion, the Snyder Chapter of the Elks, the Snyder Chapter of the Moose, the Snyder Chapter of the F.O.C., the Snyder Chapter of the I.O.O.F., the Snyder Chapter of the T.A.S. and the Snyder Chapter of the U.S. Army and Navy. He was a member of the Snyder Chapter of the S.W.A. and the Snyder Chapter of the S.W.A.

Survivors include sons, Joe Phil Inman of Egon and Wyndell B. Inman of Radio City; a daughter, Guillems of Tahoka; a granddaughter, Nora Bell Wood of Tahoka; and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Ivy Young

Services for Ivy Young, 72, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Post Church with Paul D. Jones officiating.

Burial was in Terra Vista Cemetery.

She died Monday, Sept. 25, at Golden Plains Care Center.

She was born August 15, 1928, in Silver Valley.

She attended school in Silver Valley, then moved to Tahoka in 1951 and attended school in Tahoka. She married Emory Ollie Young in 1951. They lived in Grassland, Texas, from 1951 to 1962. They farmed in the City Community. She was a member of the Post Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son, O. Young Jr. of Fort Worth; her daughter, Lula Jo Stewart of Tahoka; and two great-grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

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OBITUARIES

**Lydia Mize**

Graveside services for Lydia Mize, 72, of Comanche were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Friday, Sept. 22 in Comanche.

She was born Nov. 10, 1927 in Iran. She married Pete Mize in 1960 in Tehran, Iran. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Michael Joseph Mize of Comanche; a brother, Edward Shagaldian of Iran; and three grandchildren.

**Travis B. Inman**

Services for Travis B. Inman, 81, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 in Tahoka.

He was born Dec. 20, 1918 in Chillicothe. He attended Southward County and Tahoka schools. He married Susimaye Reep May 30, 1941 in Snyder. They moved to Tahoka from Snyder in 1947. He was a charter member of the Lynn County Sheriff's Posse, the Tahoka Rodeo Association and Sheriff's Association of Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Phil Inman of Eugene, Oregon and Wyndell B. Inman of Colorado City; a daughter, Nancy Elaine Williams of Tahoka; two sisters, Nora Bell Wood of Tahoka and Mary Ellen James of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

**Ivy Young**

Services for Ivy Lyla Young, 95, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery. She died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000 at Golden Plains Care Center.

She was born Aug. 12, 1905 in Silver Valley.

She attended school in Silver Valley, then moved to Grassland at age 10 and attended school there. She married Emery Ollie Young Oct. 3, 1927 in Grassland. He died March 12, 1962. They farmed in the Close City Community. She was a member of the Post Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Emery O. Young Jr. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Lula Jo Stewart of Post; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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JOEI SANTOS

**Joei Santos**

Rosary for Joei Santos, 34, of Tahoka was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22 in the same church with Rev. Rey Sörgon officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born March 2, 1966 in Brownfield. He married Christine Garza in 1999 in Tahoka. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jared Rain of Tahoka; a daughter, Abigail of Tahoka; eight brothers, Henry of Slaton, Robert and Raphael, both of Lubbock, Ruben of O'Donnell, Richard of Grand Prairie, Raul of Tahoka, Miguel of San Antonio, and Daniel of Killen; eight sisters, Oralia Herrera of Grant, Mich., Janie Horneato and Alice Gonzalez, both of O'Donnell, Margie Nino, Sally Escobedo and Gloria Murillo, all of Tahoka, Rosa Stout of Twinlake, Mich., and Soyla Castillo of Lubbock.

**Valeria Verkamp**

Rosary for Valeria Verkamp, 84, of Lubbock was said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 (today) at Christ the King Cathedral.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born July 15, 1916 in Yorktown. She moved to Wilson in 1921 and then to Lubbock in 1979. She married Sylvester Verkamp in June 1934 in Slaton. He died Oct. 8, 1978.

She was a member of Martha, St. Mary Auxiliary, Seniors of Service, Bereaved Meals at Christ the King, a Charter Member of Catholic Daughters and D.C.C.W.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Sinnacher of Lubbock, Joyce Klar of San Antonio, Jerene Rix of Nacogdoches and Becky Verkamp of Albuquerque, N.M.; one son, Dennis of Lubbock; two brothers, E.P. Kolly of Abilene and Ernest Kolodziejczyk of Wilson; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Christ the King Building Fund, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock 79413.

**Martha Stephens**

Services for Martha Stephens, 66, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Church of Christ in Tahoka with Ron Fant officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000 in Tahoka.

She was born Jan. 25, 1934 in Lynn County. She attended school in Tahoka and graduated from THS in 1951. She was a graduate of Isbell Powell Beauty School. She owned and operated Clippers and Shears in Tahoka and also farmed until her retirement in 1998. She was a lifetime resident of Tahoka and was a member of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Survivors include her mother, Clarsie Stephens of Tahoka; a brother, Don Lee Stephens of Brownwood; and three sisters, Clovis McElroy, Jackie Stephens, and Virginia Zavala, all of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

**Rutha "Mama" Tilley**

Services for Rutha "Mama" Tilley, 100, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating and Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, assisting.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 in Tahoka.

She was born Dec. 10, 1899 in Bosque County. She attended school in Union Hill. She moved to Tahoka from Bosque County in 1944. She married Steven Addist Tilley Sept. 5, 1920 in Bosque County. He died Jan. 31, 1951.

She managed a laundry until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a son, W.B. Tilley of Garden City; six daughters, Ora Lee LaFon of Waco, Erlene Bolin of McGregor, Imogene James, Joyce Gary, and Dorma Osben, all of Lubbock, and Sherry Tilley of Tahoka; a sister, Pearl Marshall of Kopperl; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS, the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, or the Tahoka Care Center Activity Fund.

Motorists are reminded of a new

**STOP**

**FOUR-WAY STOP** in Tahoka at the intersections of **HWY 380 and HWY 87 Access Roads** during an 18-month reconstruction period. *Drive Carefully!*



**HARVEST FESTIVAL GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY** - Jay Dee House, second from left, chairman of the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee, presents checks to two county organizations. Rebecca Ingle, left, accepts a check for \$500 for the Lynn County Senior Citizens, and House presents a check for \$250 for Lynn County Courthouse Christmas Decorations, represented by committee members Susan Tipton, Lee Holden, Pat Treadwell, Linda Mensch and Bill Schoemann. (LCN PHOTO)

**Senior Citizens MENU**

Oct. 2-6

**Monday:** Ham w/Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Cherry Cobbler.

**Tuesday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Three Bean Salad, Orange Sections or Grapefruit Sections, Cookies. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**

**Wednesday:** Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Tomato, Hot Roll, Banana Pudding.

**Thursday:** Liver & Onions or Chicken Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing or Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Brownies.

**Friday:** Brisket, Parsley New Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Biscuits, Apricots, Chocolate Mocha Frosted Cake.

**In politics there is no such thing as an enemy—only someone who disagrees with you today and who might be with you on the next vote.**

—Gerald Ford

**Tahoka Homecoming Queen Nominees Are Announced**

Four young ladies will vie for the title of THS 2000 Homecoming Queen in ceremonies to be held at half-time of Friday's game against Seagraves.

The nominee from the senior class is 18-year-old Kelli Whitley. She is the daughter of Curtis and Glenda Whitley and has been a THS cheerleader for three years. She is also a Student Council representative, a member of the FFA Judging Team, and is active in Tahoka Trinity Church.

Junior class representative is Kelsey Cloe, 16-year-old daughter of Roger and Patti Cloe. She is involved in the National Honor Society, FCA, FCCLA, the First Baptist Church Youth Group and Choir, and volunteers for the Victim Assistance Program.

Fifteen year old sophomore Marissa Chapa is the nominee from the junior class. She is the daughter

of Rickey and Carmen Chapa, and has been a cheerleader for the past two years. She is also involved in varsity basketball, track, and cross-country, and is a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Representing the freshmen will be Lindsay Preston. She is the daughter of Danny and Amy Preston. Lindsay is Freshman Class President, a member of Lynn County 4-H, participates in volleyball, cross-country, and track, is a Student Council representative, and is active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

**Mark your calendars:**  
**Tahoka Homecoming and Lynn County Harvest Festival**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**September 29-30!**

*Mama Tilley*

Her birth certificate said Rutha Tilley but it was wrong -- She was Mama Tilley. She was born to be Mama Tilley. And the world is better off for it!

She was just good. She saw the good in people. She knew that all people weren't good but she never judged. If you talked to her for just a few minutes you knew how she loved her family but more important you knew how she loved God. She never preached, you just knew from the way she lived. We always called on Mama Tilley when we needed something prayed about. We knew her "hot line" to God was always open. Her "hot line" just got hotter!

She will be missed; but what wonderful memories she has left behind and we will never quit telling them. Children will be taught to work because she taught such strong work ethics. Children will be taught that material things aren't important because they knew Mama Tilley and knew they were not important to her. Most important they will be taught to love God because of her example. She was one of a kind. There will never be another. But each of you have a little of her in you -- and a little Mama Tilley is better than a whole lot of anyone else.

I have had lots of blessing in my life but the fact that she counted me as one of hers will always be one of the biggest. Thank you for sharing.

- Pat Braden

**From the family of Rutha "Mama" Tilley:**

There are so many people to thank for so much kindness we hesitate to make a list, but we feel we must take this opportunity to acknowledge some of them.

To the EMS for all the trips that were made to pick up Mama Tilley and for your many kindnesses.

To Dr. Thomas, Dr. Freitag, the nursing staff and Lynn Co. Hospital for the care given to her during her stay. She could not have had better care anywhere. We are so very thankful to have this hospital and staff in our county.

To Brother Jerry Becknal and Brother Lynn Long, Byron Norwood and Gilda Taylor for the beautiful service. Mama Tilley would have greatly approved.

To the women of Sweet Street Church, First Baptist Church, and all dear friends who provided food for the family. What a wonderful outpouring of love and concern.

To Villa Craig, Fran Stone, Pat Hogg, Dorothy Norwood, Betty Cranford, Denise Long and Melba Thomas from Sweet Street Church, and Rebecca Dimak, Diann Reynolds and Pat Braden for serving the meal and taking care of our family.

To White's Funeral Home for yet another perfect service. We are very lucky to have such a caring and professional company to take care of us in our sorrow.

To the employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative for the food, visits and calls during Mother's hospital stay and then later. There is no better place in the world to work. There is no way to ever express how much we love and appreciate each and every one.

Also to all the friends who prayed, called, sent food, cards, flowers and memorials during her illness and death. We are afraid that in the state of confusion we were in, we missed the names of people who brought food or flowers and if we missed thanking you, please know we are grateful. During this time we are, of course, very sad but without your help and love it would have been unbearable.

Thank you again for all you have done. Only in "small" town Tahoka could all this have taken place.

Sherry Tilley  
Dorma Osben and family  
Joyce Gary and family  
W.B. Tilley and family  
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Erlene Bolin and family  
OraLee LaFon and family

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# Don't Miss Homecoming and Harvest Festival

Homecoming Pre-Game Activities  
begin at 6:45 pm at the  
Football field on Friday night.

## Graduates of the Tahoka High School Class of 1945

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Johnnie Mae Anderson        | Clois Leverett                  |
| Jane Bosworth Martin        | H.B. McCord Jr.                 |
| Nita Bragg Ramsey           | Bobbie Jean Minor Phipps        |
| Ruby Joy Carpenter Bratcher | Virginia Montgomery Billingsley |
| Joy Carter Lindley          | Myrtle Moore Kimbrough          |
| Winona Cawthron Jones       | Sarah Murrah Smith              |
| Veda Ruth Chancy Reed       | Billy Joe Oliver                |
| Claude Donaldson            | Reba Lois Park Land             |
| Cecil Dorman                | Alice Jewel Parker Jackson      |
| Kenneth Hanes               | Billie Wayne Pennington Parker  |
| Earlene Hicks Calvert       | Bill Ramsey                     |
| W.T. Hines                  | Eva Joe Reid Bond               |
| Ruth Huffaker Keese         | Alice Roberts Reid              |
| Radene Hutchens Turner      | Dwayne Vaughan                  |
| Nora Jenkins Autry          | Lois Walker Dabbs               |
| Virginia Jones Griffing     | Bobby Weaver                    |
| Nolan Jones                 | Darlene Wilke Gurley            |

## THS Class of 1940 Celebrates 60th Reunion

by Ann (A.P.) Roberts Adams  
Class Member

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1940 remember that the *Lynn County News* offered congratulations to the new graduates saying, "Are these the young people who will solve the perplexing problems that besiege a modern world? We think they are! At least we're sure they're going to try very hard. Youth, confidence, education, and the willingness to tackle anything are all on their side...The road behind is marked with commendable achievements. The road ahead lies through the fog, veiled by a mysterious future, with visionary peaks gleaming in distinctly, challengingly ahead above the mists."

The road ahead was to see all of our class with family members serving in the Armed Forces. Most of the boys and some of the girls went to war.

Yet, in 1940, we were probably trying to ignore newspaper headlines such as "Great Battles Raging on the French-German Border" and "Poland will be Hitler's Next Victim."

Mildred (Cooper) Tesoro said of her 1940 class, "These people are the ones who had unconflicted fun in high school. We were not feeling underprivileged or deprived because we lived in the days of the great depression.

In my salutatory address on May 17, 1940, I thanked our faculty, our school, churches, community and our families for the great things that they had given us. Most of all, they had given our class members the ability to dream; to "hitch our wagons to a star." They had given us the incentive to strive to put forth our best. They had given us a patriotic desire to maintain our free country where

we could see love, truth, fairness, decency, safety, and caring prevailing.

We all dreamed, but no one dreamed of computers, robots, the atomic bomb, television, microwave ovens, credit cards, penicillin, or the polio vaccine.

Crime was not an evident problem in Tahoka. Most people kept windows raised and doors unlocked.

Electricity was in the City of Tahoka, but most farm homes only had windchargers for power for lights and radio. By the time we graduated, work had been started on 320 miles of electric line. Rural telephones were rare.

School enrollment was 345 in Ward school and 280 in high school. Dropouts occurred each year since some students had to go to work and some married. Married students did not go to school.

One memory that stands out for me is being in Spanish class with Max Minor, Hazel Thomas, and I sitting in the front seats in Room 301, competing for grades and being wonderfully challenged by Miss Simpkins.

We had a lighted football field. This was accomplished in the fall of 1938 when 1,500 people were at the field dedication.

It was a delight to see Lynette Tinsley leading the band and Max Minor leading the football team and track events. When we were upper classmen, Coach Harlow said that our football boys were tired of being pushed around, and that they would do some pushing themselves. Indeed they did! Some of the teams that they pushed over were Freshship, Cooper, Slaton, Levelland, Southland, and Lubbock Cowhands.



1939 VOLLEYBALL TEAM - These members of the girls' volleyball team won the county title in 1939. They are (back) Doyce Chapman, Jennie Jo Reeves, Lenora Sargeant, Tommie Anderson, Nieta Stephens and Pauline Owens; and (front) Avis Shelton, Alene Bartley, Ann (A.P.) Roberts, Icaphe Stephens. (photo courtesy of Ann Roberts Adams)

- Harvest Festival Booths open at 10 a.m. Saturday
- Queen & Princess Contests begin at 1:30 pm Saturday
- Live Music all day Saturday and Street Dance Saturday night; music by "Bandgora"

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Chances being sold by Harvest Festival Queen Candidates

<p><b>MERCHANT DRAWINGS &amp; CASH GIVEAWAYS!</b> All Day Long!</p> <p><b>WIN TICKETS to the TECH vs TEXAS Football Game &amp; a Night at a Lubbock hotel!</b></p> <p>Chances being sold by Harvest Festival Princess Candidates</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY SILENT AUCTION!</b> Place Your Bids At Our Booth. (Bidding closes at approximately 3 p.m.)</p> <p><b>RAFFLE TICKET DRAWINGS</b> including a <b>GO-CART</b> by Child Welfare Board and a <b>QUILT</b> by Senior Citizens!</p>	<p><b>Support your local library!</b></p> <p><b>WIN A TRIP!</b></p> <p>Chances being sold by Harvest Festival Queen Candidates</p>
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<p><b>10:00 a.m. .... Booths Open</b> <b>10:30 a.m. .... Frog &amp; Turtle Races</b> (Sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)</p> <p><b>Merchant Drawings All Day!</b></p> <p><b>1:30 p.m. .... Princess Contest</b> <b>2:30 p.m. (approx.) .... Queen Contest</b> <b>5:00 p.m. .... Booths Close</b> <b>8 p.m. - 12 Midnight .... Street Dance</b></p>	<p><b>TWO BICYCLES to be given away!</b> Chances being sold by Harvest Festival Princess Candidates.</p> <p><b>Games!</b></p> <p><b>WIN a Sony CD Player, Boom Box or RCA Portable CD Player from Raffle Drawing sponsored by Lynn County "Christmas For Kids"</b></p>	<p><b>Crafts!</b></p> <p><b>Food Booths!</b></p> <p><b>Fun! Fun! Fun!</b></p> <p><b>\$50 Cash Giveaway!</b> from the Bubblegum Toss at Friday's Football Game. Register by noon at Bandstand. (Must be 18 or older)</p> <p><b>Cash Drawings All Day!</b> Listen for your name!</p>
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**Come to Tahoka's Square All Day Saturday For Fun, Food & Festivities!**

Festival sponsored by Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee

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## THS Class Reunions

All classes hosting reunions invite former classmates, teachers, friends and family to participate in reunion activities.

### Class of 1940

- Friday
- 9:30 a.m.—Meet at Pioneer Museum
  - 12:30 p.m.—Register for Homecoming Program
  - After Parade—Visiting at First Baptist Church
  - 5 p.m.—NHS Supper
- Saturday
- Visiting at Harvest Festival

### Class of 1945

- Friday
- Homecoming Program
  - Parade
  - Pep Rally
  - 4 p.m.—Meet at Senior Citizen Center, 1600 S. 3rd. The building will remain open during and after the game for visiting.

### Class of 1950

- Friday
- Meet at Lyntegar Meeting Room following parade and after football game
- Saturday
- Plans pending

### Classes of '53/'54/'55

- Friday
- 9:00 a.m.—coffee and donuts at Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 S. Ave. K
  - 10:00 a.m.—Tour Tahoka Pioneer Museum
  - 11:30-12:30—Lunch
  - 12:30 p.m.—Homecoming Program
  - Parade
  - Pep Rally
  - 5:30-6:30 p.m.—NHS Supper
  - 6:45—Football Game
  - After Game Party—The Center (Class members not attending the game may gather at the Center beginning at game time)

### Class of 1960

- Friday
- 12:30 p.m.—Homecoming Program
  - 3 p.m.—Parade
  - Pep Rally
  - NHS Supper
  - Homecoming Game
  - After Game Party—Church of Christ Annex
- Saturday
- Visiting at Harvest Festival
  - Open House—Home of Claudia Knox Flippin, 2316 North Third
  - 6:00 p.m.—Dinner at Flippin Home
  - 8:00 p.m. Street Dance

### Class of 1965

- Friday
- Homecoming Program
  - Parade
  - Pep Rally
  - 4-5 p.m.—Visiting in classroom at Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main
  - 5:30 p.m.—NHS Supper
  - 6:45 p.m.—Homecoming Game

### Class of 1970

- Friday
- Homecoming Program
  - NHS Supper
  - Homecoming Game
  - After Game Party—Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main (Class members not attending the game may gather at the LEC beginning at game time)
- Saturday
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner—50 Yard Line, Lubbock.

### Class of 1975

- Friday
- 4 p.m.—Meet at St. Jude Catholic Church Hall, South 4th and Ave. M (Hall will remain open until well after the football game is concluded.)

### Class of 1980

- Friday
- 11 a.m.-noon—Luncheon at T-Bar Party Room
  - 12-1 p.m.—Register for Homecoming Program
  - 1 p.m.—Homecoming Program
  - Following Program—Gather at parade float
  - 3 p.m.—Parade
  - 6:45 p.m.—Homecoming Game
  - Following game—After game party at T-Bar Party Room
- Saturday
- Tent at Harvest Festival for visiting
  - 6 p.m.—Casual Family Dinner at Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street

### Class of 1990

- Friday
- Meet after football game—Home of Tabitha Jolly, 1801 Ave. P

### Class of 1995

- Saturday
- 4:00-6:30 p.m.—BBQ Dinner, Stennett home, 3 miles east, 1 mile south on FM 2956

## Max Minor Claimed As Tahoka's All-Time Greatest Athlete

by Ann (A.P.) Roberts Adams

Max Minor was a graduate of the Tahoka High School Class of 1940, and accomplished many sports feats, both during high school and college.

Max lettered on the varsity football team when he was a sophomore. During his junior and senior years, co-captain Minor gained numerous yards on the ground, completed many passes, and kicked extra points. He was spectacular on the football field, playing skillfully and encouraging team effort. He was invited to play in the All-Star game in Plainview.

Max was also continually the star at local, district, and state track meets. He was usually the winner in the 220 yard dash, the 440 yard dash, the low hurdles and the broad jump.

Following is an abbreviated sports resume of his accomplishments:

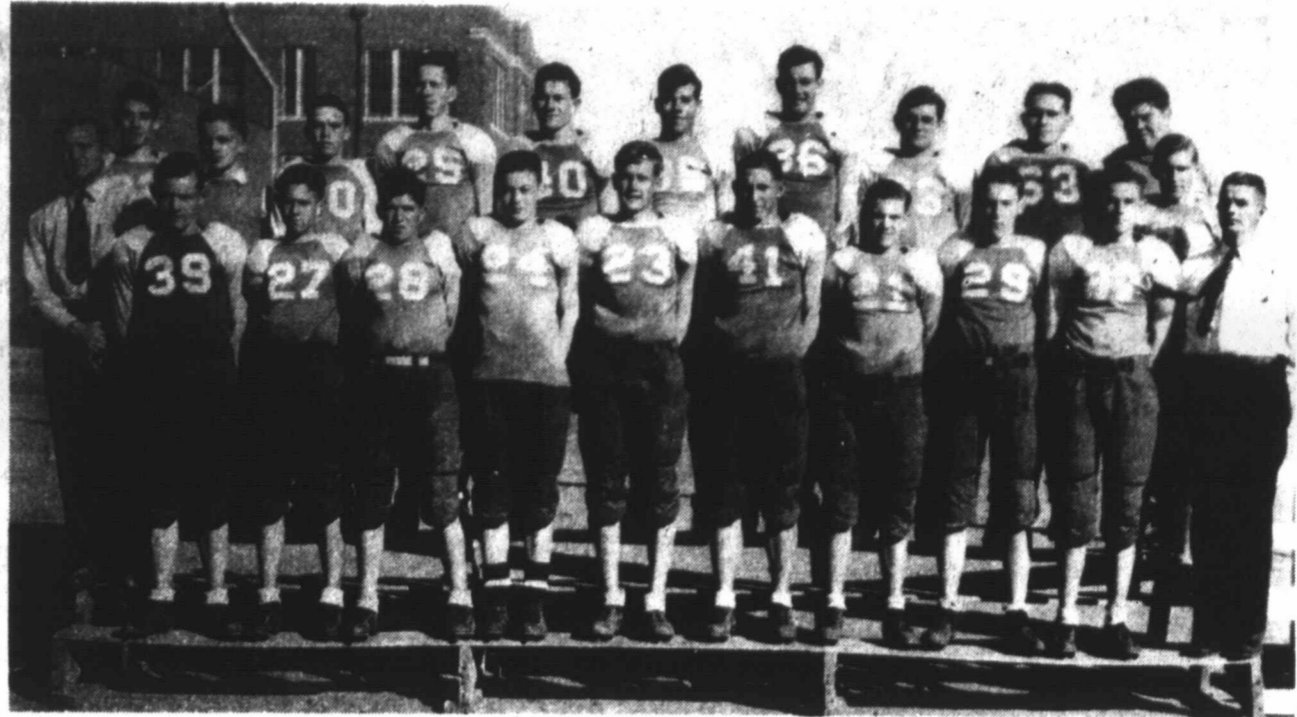
- All American school track in 1938, 1939, 1940.
- Texas high school 220 yard low hurdles winner in 1939.
- Texas high school 220 yard low hurdles and 220 yard dash winner, 1940. (Set a new Texas high school record in low hurdles that still stands, and tied the national high school record.)

Halfback on Texas University freshman team in 1940. The team was undefeated and unscored on.

- Ran 9.4 seconds in the 100 yard dash as a college freshman.
- Varsity halfback on Texas University football teams in 1941 and 1942.

Member of Texas University sprint medley relay team that set world record at Drake Relays in 1942.

- Won Southwest Conference 100 yard and 200 yard dash championships in 1943 as high point man. Won second in 220 low hurdles and was a member of the relay team that won first in the 440 yard relay.
- Won 60 yard dash at Butler Indoor Relay in Indiana in 1942.
- Holds the 80 yard low hurdles record at West Point, set indoors in 1944.

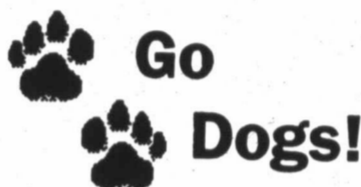


1938 FOOTBALL TEAM—Members of the football team for 1938-39 included (front) Coach Bob Harlow, Alvin White, Travis Hinds, J.W. Weathers, Herman Reid, H.A. Maasen, Max Minor, Carl Lane, Travis Shelton, James Bearden, and Assistant Coach V.D. Armstrong; and (back) Joe Lehman, George Hogan, Lester Adams, Tom Hale, J.H. Dyer, Odean Millman, Finis Connolly, James Price, J. T. Adams, Charles Murray, and Earl Adams. Many of these players were in the class of 1940 and are celebrating their 60 year reunion this weekend. (photo courtesy of Ann Roberts Adams)

- Tied the 60 yard low hurdles indoor record three times in one meet in Madison Square Garden in New York in 1944.

- Held the USMA indoor broad jump record from 1944 to 1969.

- Halfback on the 1944 Army football team that was undefeated.
- Received the Outstanding Athlete plaque from West Point.



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The Tahoka Band Boosters will be selling Brisket Wraps and Sausage-On-A-Stick prior to and during Friday's homecoming game. Allen Elrod will once again do the cooking. The Boosters will begin selling their items at 6:30 p.m. next to the west concession stand.

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### THS Class of 1940 Class Members

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Mildred Cooper Tescauro-Bullhead City, Ariz.  
Genalee Henderson Schooler—Mocksville, N.C.  
Wanda Mears Kenley-Lubbock  
Lamyrl Ramsey Cox-Tulsa, Okla.  
Jennie Jo Reeves Givens-Lafayette, Calif.  
A. P. (Ann) Roberts Adams-Tahoka  
Julia Snowden Wilkerson-Cary, N.C.  
Max Minor-Austin  
Hazel Thomas Young-Lubbock  
Lynette Tinsley Davidson, Lubbock  
Vasti Warren Pipkin, Clovis, N.M.  
Leta Frances Wyatt Young-Lubbock  
Sue Young Baker-Slaton  
Marjorie Lawrence Botkin-Belton  
W.H. Fulkerson-Dallas  
Mary Bland Wells Reego-Tampa, Fla.

In Memoriam:  
Melba Evans Rodgers  
Tommy Ruth Anderson Ward  
Dorothy Kahl Renfro  
Jack Edwards (WW II)  
H.A. Maasen (WW II)  
Herbert Womack (WW II)  
C.W. Conway  
Paul Cox  
Kenneth Crouch  
Dan Daniel  
Rufus Morgan  
Alvin White  
Randall Fultz  
Eldon Gattis  
Muri Akin Forsythe  
Icaphene Stephens Weathers  
Burt Stephens  
J.W. Weathers  
Dea Parker

## Lynn County Harvest Festival

**BOOTHS** BOOTHS OPEN AT 10:00 A.M.

Rotary Club.....	Sausage-on-a-Stick, Drinks	Danny Montelongo.....	Brisket, Burritos
Phebe K. Warner Club.....	Beans & Cornbread, Drinks	Shelia Butler.....	Cotton Candy
St. Jude Church.....	Chicken & Beef Fajitas	Lela Jo Shuey.....	Wood Crafts
Lynn County Pioneers.....	Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle	Julie Haverdink.....	Mary Kay Products
City-County Library.....	Silent Auction	First Baptist RA's.....	Baked Potatoes, Hot Dogs, Corn-on-the-Cob
Rosie Longoria.....	Trepas, Burgers	US Army Reserves.....	Recruiting Booth
Jimmy McMillan.....	Kiddie Train	Poka Lambro.....	Product Information
Pete Gutierrez.....	Gorditos, Nachos Supreme	Lynn County EMS.....	Cell Phone Raffle, Car Bash
Leonard Lara.....	Snow Cones	Lynn County Christmas For Kids.....	CD Boom Box & Portable CD Player Raffles
Rosa DelaCruz.....	Duck-n-Pond, Dart Throwing	Lynn Co. Storm Spotters.....	Hamburgers, BBQ Grill Raffle
Pleasant Grove Baptist.....	Baked Potatoes	Weldon Fannon.....	Candy
Tino DeLeon.....	Barbecued Goat, Turkey Legs	Lessia Clem.....	Candles
Sherry Paschal.....	Advocare Products	Keith Young.....	Kettle Popcorn
SPJST Youth.....	Face Painting	SPARTAN.....	Information Booth
Freddie Garcia.....	Roasted Corn, Burgers	Ann Eaker.....	Watkins Products
Socorro Chavarria.....	Mexican Sweet Bread	Glenna Monk.....	Crafts
Sharon Glover.....	Cotton Crafts	Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board.....	Go Cart Raffle
Sylvia Paiz.....	Bottled Water, Pickles	First Baptist Church BYW.....	Caramel Apples
THS Junior Class.....	Cow Patty Bingo, Basketball Game	The Wall.....	Wall Climbing
THS Sophomore Class.....	Jail, Putting Green	Rebecca Dimak.....	Crafts
THS Freshman Class.....	Ice Cream, Brownies		
Juanita Gonzales.....	Tamales, Menudo		

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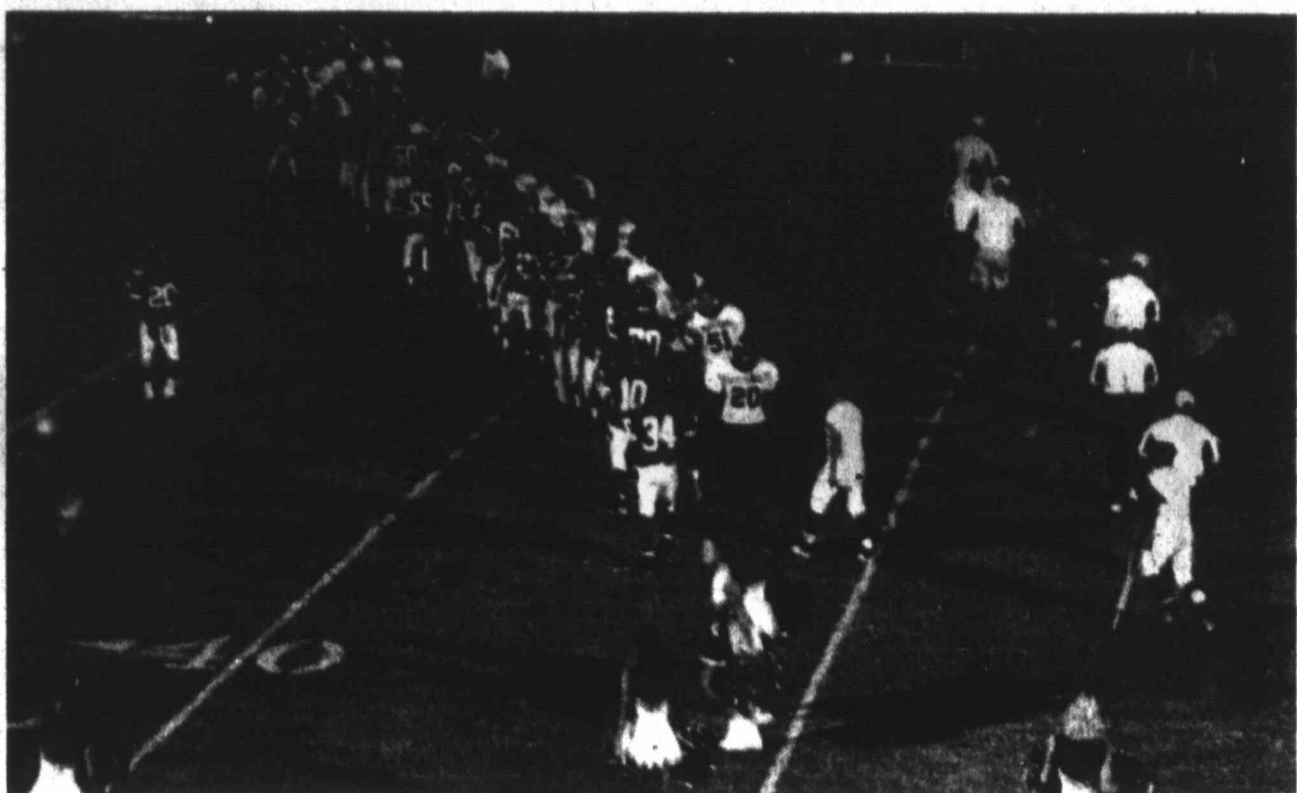
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**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**—Players and coaches alike lined up to shake hands following Tahoka's 55-3 loss to Shallowater Friday night, showing good sportsmanship despite the heavily one-sided game. Head Coach Bryan Gerlich's Bulldogs take on Seagraves tomorrow night for Tahoka's Homecoming, when the Dogs hope to improve their 2-2 record. (LCN PHOTO)

### Voting Box 12 Moved To Activity Center

Voters in southwest Tahoka will have yet another location to mark ballots in the November General Election, as Lynn County Commissioners voted 3-1 last Tuesday to move Voting Box 12 to the Tahoka Activity Center, located on South 5th Street and Ave. L. Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Morton and Mike Braddock voted in favor of the motion, with Commissioner Sandy Cox-Kizer voting against.

The voting location has been moved several times in recent years, from Fuzzy's Station to the county showbarn, then to Bill Craig's Studio, and finally last year to the Tahoka Care Center. Commissioners hope that moving Voting Box 12 to the Activity Center, which has public bathroom facilities and a heating/air system which should provide a comfortable atmosphere, will provide voters in southwest Tahoka with a more accessible voting location.

Other voting boxes will remain in the same locations as previous elections, a list of which will be printed when the election nears. Early voting, available to all registered voters, will be conducted as usual at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, from Oct. 23 through Nov. 3. The election will be held Nov. 7.

In other action at the regular commissioners meeting held Monday morning, commissioners unanimously approved a budget of \$2,242,351 for 2001, which was \$152,251 more than expected revenues, according to budget figures. It is expected that carryover funds from previous years, in the amount of \$546,838, will make up the difference to fund the budget. The county budget is on file in the county clerk's office for public inspection.



**PROBLEMS**—Tahoka running back Jeff Elmore (1) has problems here with Bobby Farmer of Shallowater as the Bulldogs' offense couldn't go against the Mustangs last Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

### Varsity Cross-Country

by Sarah Hawthorne  
The cross-country teams ran at Abernathy, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The varsity boys included Michael DeLeon, Matthew Benavides, and Chris Engle.  
Varsity girls that competed were Kyndel Byrd, Ashley McNeely, Britni Engle, Lindsay Preston, and Lana Jones.

"The kids continue to work really hard and their times are coming down each week," said Coach Scott Lucas. "Even though a few girls were injured, we are still looking forward to district."

JV girls competing were Chelsey Miller, Kelly Engle, Meredith Pittman, Marissa Chapa, Emily Botkin, Ashanti Hood, Itza Nambo, Lynsy Williams, D'Lea Autry, and Kalese Hammonds.

All three cross-country teams traveled to New Home, Saturday Sept. 23. Placing for the varsity boys were Michael DeLeon, 17th and Chris Engle, 19th.

Ashley McNeely placed 13th among the varsity girls with Lana Jones and Lindsay Preston also competing.

Placing for the JV girls were Kammi Williams, 5th, Itza Nambo, 7th, and Kalese Hammonds, 14th. Also competing were Lezli Gandy, Britni Engle, Keely Boone, Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders, D'Lynn Stone, D'Lea Autry, Marissa Chapa, Emily Botkin, Victoria

Chao, Kelly Engle, Ashanti Hood, Kevia Norwood, Meredith Pittman and Lynsy Williams.

The next meet will be held at Sundown, Saturday, Oct. 7.

**Middle School Cross-Country**  
by Kyndel Byrd  
The middle school cross-country teams competed at New Home, Saturday, Sept. 23.

Runners for the girls were Angela Curtis who placed 3rd, Sarah Box placed 20th, Jessica Chancy placed 22nd, Brandi Raindl placed 29th and Kalie Dorman placed 31st.

Runners for the boys were Daniel Garza who placed 6th and Cade Miller, who placed 25th.

**JV Football**  
by Kalah Bartley  
The Shallowater Mustangs defeated the JV Dogs 6-25 last Thursday, Sept. 21 in Shallowater.

J.J. Scott had one touchdown and 70 yards rushing. Shannon Cowley threw for a total of 65 yards.

"Our offense was a little sluggish, but our defense stepped it up and played a good game," said Cowley.

The JV Dogs battle the Eagles at Seagraves tonight at 6 p.m.

### Varsity Volleyball

by Kammie Williams  
The Lady Dogs were beaten 5-15, 1-15 by Seminole on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Cooper Pirates 15-8, 11-15, 15-9 on Sept. 19.

"Our team played awesome and to our full potential," said Judi Webster. "We all came to win and that's what we did," said middle hitter Kirsten Tillman. "I think we played better this time against Cooper."

**JV Volleyball**  
by Carrie Gregory  
The Lady Bulldogs were crushed 5-15, 2-15 by Seminole on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Lady Dogs were defeated 13-15, 3-15 by Lubbock Cooper on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

"We played good at first, but then we started letting up," said Kelly Engle.

"The team played great defensively and offensively and did a good job of passing the ball," said Coach Ron Meador.

**8th Grade Volleyball**  
by Kelly Engle  
The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs were defeated 11-15, 15-13, 2-15 on Monday, Sept. 18.

**7th Grade Volleyball**  
by Robyn Lewis  
Tahoka's 7th grade A team played Frenship's A team on Monday, Sept. 18. The Lady Bulldogs lost 2-15 the first game and 5-15 the second game.

During this weekend's tournament Tahoka played Cooper and Brownfield. Tahoka lost to Cooper 1-15 in the first game and 4-15 in the second game. The Lady Bulldogs lost to Brownfield by 4-15 the first game. They won the second game 15-4 and barely lost the third game 13-15.

The girls played Plains here in Tahoka Sept. 11. The Lady Bulldogs lost 2-15 in their first game. They barely lost 13-15 in their second game. Brandi Raindl scored eight service points.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373

## Bulldogs Bite the Dust, 55-3 In Mustang Frenzy

by CASEY JONES  
THS Journalism Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs unwillingly added another game to the loss' column after a 55-3 drubbing at the hands of the Shallowater Mustangs Friday night.

The game sets back the Bulldogs' overall record at 2-2 with homecoming due this week.

Shallowater pounded the Dogs for 497 total offensive yards. As a team, Shallowater gained 384 total rushing yards on 48 carries and six touchdowns.

Shallowater also had a decisive edge in converting first downs having 26 altogether while the Bulldogs managed to move the chains only seven times.

In the first quarter, Shallowater put a seven spot on the board on a 22-yard touchdown run to make it an early 7-0 lead.

Tahoka answered back as kicker Odilon Granados kicked a 42-yard field goal to pull the game to 7-3. This would be as close as the Bulldogs would ever get on this night as it was

all Mustangs from there on. Shallowater exploded for 36 points in the second quarter alone to make the score a catastrophic 49-3 lead at halftime that could not be made up by the Bulldogs in this contest.

Quarterback Brandon McCord completed just six out of 22 pass attempts for 97 yards and two interceptions. On the ground, the Dogs gained 47 yards on 19 carries. The defense had one takeaway for the night on an intercepted pass.

Next up for the Bulldogs is a homecoming clash against the Seagraves Eagles in a non-district game here at 7:30 p.m. A victory would put the Bulldogs over the hump at 3-2 heading into their bye week next Friday to prepare for the district games of their continuing schedule.



The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club is now holding weekly meetings at 8 p.m. each Wednesday due to a conflict with middle school volleyball games.

Members will discuss business and review game film. Anyone interested in becoming a booster club member is invited to attend.

### Tahoka School Menu

**Oct. 2-6**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Peach Cups, Milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Stick or Cereal & Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Mixed Fruit Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.  
Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Peach Cups, Milk.  
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Apple, Milk.  
Thursday: Sloppy Joe, Coleslaw, Orange Slice, Cookie, Milk.  
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

District 4-AA		Standings	
New Deal 19	Lockney 6	Idalou 29	Seagraves 0
Sundown 44	Plains 0	O'Donnell 12	Ralls 0
Coahoma 17	Post 14 (OT)		
District Standings:			
New Deal	4-0		
Sundown	3-0		
Idalou	3-1		
Tahoka	2-2		
Post	0-4		
Ralls	0-4		

### Moore Wins Football Contest

Danny Moore missed two games to claim the \$10 prize money in last week's Lynn County News Football Contest, with his entry just edging out Veronica Herevia, who missed three games. Moore did not guess one of the Secret Sponsors for the week, which would have doubled his prize money.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Tahoka Auto Supply, Wildcat Manufacturing, Lynn County Farm Bureau, and Burrito Express. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday at the News Office, and all entries from each week will be placed in a drawing for a color television from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. at the end of football season.

**Mary Kay Open House**  
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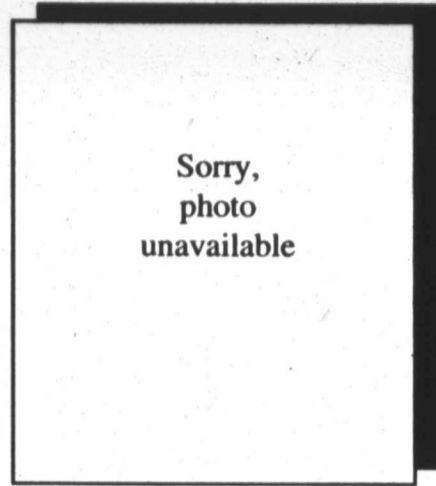
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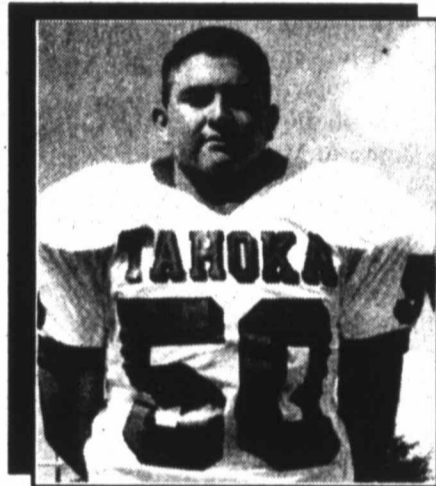
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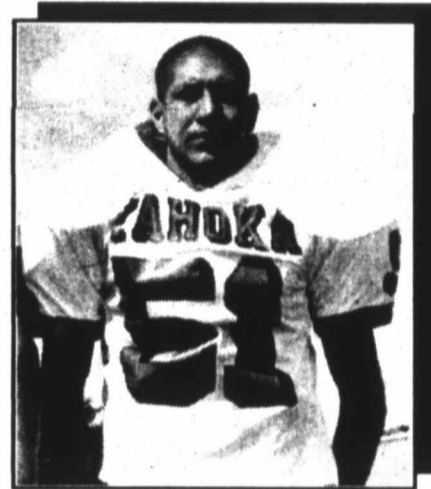
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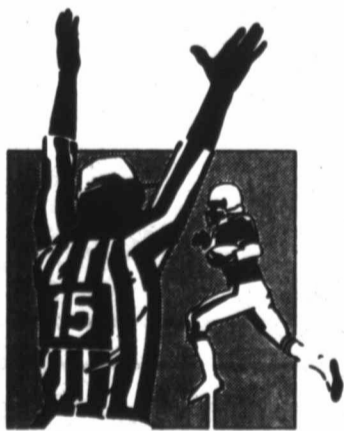
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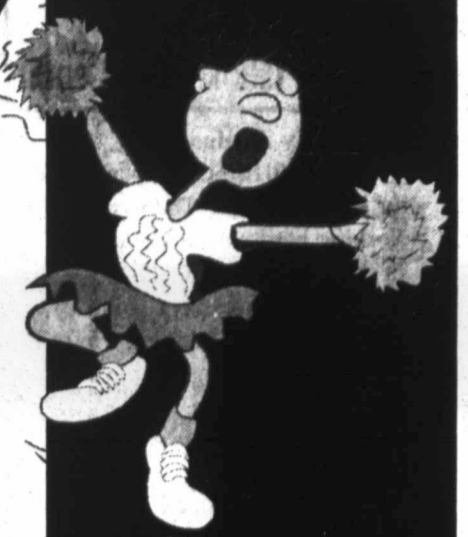
Choose the name of ONE of these sponsors and write in the designated  
space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies  
accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret  
Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the  
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Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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**News from the Tahoka Care Center**

by Beverly Zaniga  
Who will be our King and Queen for Homecoming? The residents are working hard on a float, so look for us in the parade on Friday.

Today (Thursday) some of the residents will be taking a trip to the fair. They are going to enjoy the exhibits, food and fun.

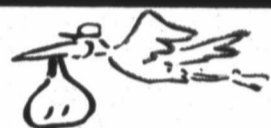
Birthdays for this week are resident Warren Hardt on the 24th and employee Mary Alice Calvillo on the 25th.

Thank you to Dee Dee Harper, Mildred Hall, D.R. Adamson, Betty Jolly, Stella Mae Pierce, and Louise Durham for the donations. Our needs are many, we appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Also, we want to send our sympathy to Virginia Zavala for the loss of her sister, Martha Stephens.

And a thank you to Wanda Anderson for the memorial in remembrance of Travis Inman.

If anyone would like to volunteer anytime of the day or night, please call 998-5018. We need you!

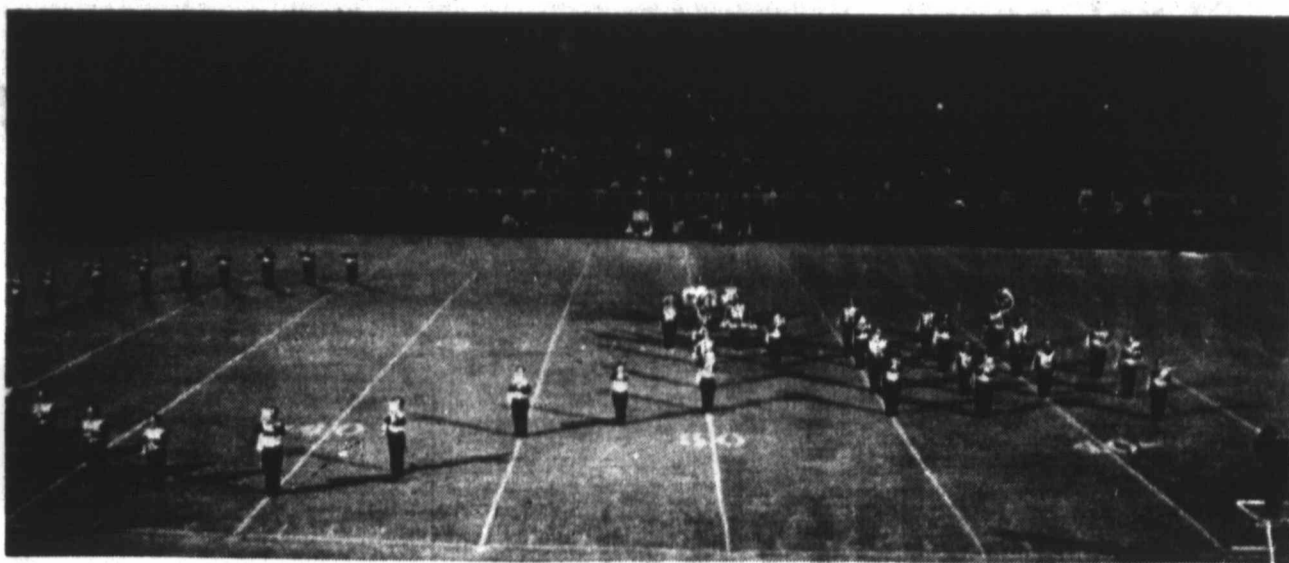


**STORK REPORT**

Rosalinda Delacruz of Tahoka announces the birth of a daughter, Marisol Leann Delacruz, born at 4:03 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She has an older sister, Alyssa Pesina.

Grandparents are Noel and Ercilia Segovia of Tahoka.



**HALFTIME PROGRAM** - The Tahoka High School Band, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes, has performed well at halftime shows of the Bulldog football games. Shown here at the Tahoka-Shallowater game, the "3-D Band From Bulldog Land" performed several numbers for the hometown fans. (LCN PHOTO)

**O'Donnell Cotton Festival Set For October 7**

The O'Donnell Rotary Club will host the 12th annual Cotton Festival in downtown O'Donnell on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The big event will begin at 10 a.m. with the annual parade, with booths scheduled to open at 10:30. Live entertainment and merchant drawings will be featured throughout the day. There will be a quilt show at the Masonic Lodge and the annual domino tournament will take place at Cotton Plus Ltd. Closing out the festival will be a street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, featuring Bangora.

To enter the parade, contact Penny Forbes at 428-3837; for booth rental, contact Harry Howell at 428-3331; to enter the quilt show, contact Debbie Durham at 327-5324; or to enter the domino tournament, call 428-3345.

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**Ryland Releases Sales Tax Rebate**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week sent 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties \$210.2 million in sales tax revenue. September sales tax rebates are up 11.9 percent compared to September 1999. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are up 8.1 percent compared to 1999.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Wilson received a large rebate this year, \$555.15 compared to \$359.37 last year, for an increase of 54.47 percent. O'Donnell's increase was 29.45 percent, receiving \$871.07 this year versus \$672.87 for the same period last year. Tahoka received \$5,170.68 this year compared to \$4,919.05 last year, for an increase of 5.11 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13.

**Branson-Style Musicals To Start At SPC Oct. 7**

The South Plains College Creative Arts Department, an innovator in commercial music education and entertainment, will launch this fall its most ambitious project to date — a weekly Branson-style musical variety show called Saturday Night Special.

"This kind of show is popular all across the country, not only in Branson, and we want Levelland to be known as one of the hot spots for quality entertainment for the entire South Plains area," explained John Hartin, chairperson of the Creative Arts Department.

The show will feature a traditional country music format, with some comedy and Southern gospel, similar to the kind of shows being performed in Branson, Mo., noted Rusty Hudelson, associate professor of music and show director.

Shows are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, with the debut concert Saturday, Oct. 7 in the Tom T. Hall Performance Center in the Creative Arts Building on the Levelland campus. Special guest for the first show will be vocalist Tania Moody. Admission is \$5 for senior citizens and \$6 general admission. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships.

The 90-minute show will feature performances by a core student ensemble and special guests.

Additional performances are scheduled weekly through Dec. 9, skipping Nov. 25.

For show information, contact the SPC Creative Arts Department at (806) 894-9611 ext. 2281.

**Harvest Festival Queen Judges Bring Pageant Experience**

Two experienced pageant winners will be among the panel of three judges who will visit Tahoka Saturday to judge the 25th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen contest. They are Michelle Fennerty, Summer Bouldin and Vickie Melton.

The judges interviewed the eight remaining queen candidates last Sunday. The total of the judges' scores from the interviews determine the top five finalists. All contestants who sell 100 trip tickets are semi-finalists; however, ticket sales do not affect the judge's scores.



**SUMMER BOULDIN**

Miss Teenage Texas 1998, Summer Bouldin is the daughter of Kathy and Ronnie Bouldin of Lubbock. She is a pre-med major at Texas Tech University.

Summer, 20, is currently working on her intern and residency at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. She will be graduating at age 21, and will then go to medical school.

During her reign as Miss Teenage Texas, Summer promoted Make-A-Wish, March of Dimes and Children's Miracle Network. She is currently involved in promoting the Miss Teenage Texas program, and has held the past titles of Miss DFW USA, Miss West Texas Teen USA, and Miss Lubbock County Teen USA.

Michelle is the daughter of Kathy and Gary Fennerty of Lubbock. She is majoring in Dance Art and will minor in Business.



**MICHELLE FENNERY**

Miss Lubbock Teen USA 2000, Michelle Fennerty, attends Texas Tech University. She is currently preparing for a trip to Houston in November where she will compete for the Miss Texas Teen USA 2001 crown.

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**2000 Texas Revenues More Than Expected**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has closed the books on fiscal year 2000, announcing that revenues exceeded her revised revenue estimate released in July.

"I do not foresee giving a new revenue estimate until the session begins next year, but I do want Texans to know that we have exceeded the earlier very, very conservative estimate by \$45 million," she said.

In July, the Comptroller predicted revenues would be \$1.409 billion more than expected.

"As of August 31, we have \$1.454 billion more cash in the bank," Comptroller Rylander said.

"And there is more good news," she said. "Because of the additional revenues collected from natural gas severance taxes we are more than doubling the amount of money going to the state's Rainy Day Fund, and that will more than double the amount in the fund."

In July, it was estimated that an additional \$48 million would go to the fund, but that has been increased to \$103 million.

"I'll repeat what I said a month and a half ago — our Texas economy is strong, personal income is \$8 billion higher than projected for FY 2000 and the gross state product is \$25 billion higher than projected," Comptroller Rylander said.

The state ended the fiscal year with \$3.8 billion in the general fund, which includes funds dedicated to various special purposes. And, overall state spending was lower than originally estimated by state budget analysts.

Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-4505  
to anonymously report information on any crime.

**Don't Miss Homecoming and Harvest Festival**  
Homecoming Pre-Game Activities begin at 6:45 pm at the Football field on Friday night. Harvest Festival Booths open at 10 a.m. Saturday  
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**Baked Goods Needed Citizen**

The Lynn County Citizen Center with the Lynn County sell baked goods. benefit the center.

Booth organizations of baked goods 30 festival, and ask to bring a donation sale. Baked goods the Senior Citizen day morning at the in downtown Tahoka.

"We really appreciate support our center our bake sale," said.

**4-H Food Project To Be**

Any youth interested about basic food principles, healthy eating and analysis along and preparation at Lynn County Extension p.m. this Friday, Sept.

"The 4-H Food Project and 4-H Food place soon, so no make plans for this national project," said Lynn County Extension.

**Home Record Funds Available**

South Plains County Association, Inc. offering of the R Owner-Occupied Program in Bailey, Hockley, Lamb, L Yoakum Counties.

This program is department of Housing Affairs HOME Fund deferred loans to help This program is designed low and very low income disabled homeowners up to Texas construction Standards.

Home staff will distribute and accept packets, and provide assistance at the SP office Center, 1629 A every Monday in C a.m. to noon.

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### Baked Goods Needed For Sr. Citizen Booth

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen Center will have a booth at the Lynn County Harvest Festival to sell baked goods. All proceeds will benefit the center.

Booth organizers are seeking donations of baked goods for the Sept. 30 festival, and ask anyone interested to bring a donation for the benefit sale. Baked goods should be brought to the Senior Citizens booth that Saturday morning at the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka.

"We really appreciate those who support our center by participating in our bake sale," said one representative.

### 4-H Food And Nutrition Project To Begin Soon

Any youth interested in learning about basic food and nutrition principles, healthy eating, food groups, and analysis along with food safety and preparation should contact the Lynn County Extension Office by 5 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 29.

"The 4-H Food and Nutrition Project and 4-H Food Show will take place soon, so now is the time to make plans for this fun and educational project," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent.

### Home Reconstruction Funds Available

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. announces the opening of the Regional Home Owner-Occupied Reconstruction Program in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

This program utilizes Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME Funding of grants and deferred loans to rehabilitate homes. This program is designed to assist low and very low income, elderly and disabled homeowners to bring their homes up to Texas Minimum Construction Standards.

Home staff will be available to distribute and accept application packets, and provide information and assistance at the SPCAA Multi-Service Center, 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka, every Monday in October from 10 a.m. to noon.

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**BOTHERED BY A BLUR**—Tahoka runner Jeff Elmore (1) is challenged by a Shallowater player moving so fast he is just a blur in the photo. No. 40 for Tahoka is Tyson Harris. (LCN PHOTO)

### New At The Library

*Bridesmaids Revisited*  
by Dorothy Cannell

"Rosemary, Thora and Jane lived at the end of the lane, one was thin, one was fat, and one was very plain." This is how Ellie Haskell remembers these friends of her grandmother's, known collectively as "the bridesmaids": as the start of a nursery rhyme she made up as a child. Back then, she asked her mother why they were called "the bridesmaids" and her mother replied, "It's a long story, best forgotten." So Ellie stored that memory away like an old black-and-white photograph. After all, every family has its secrets.

Ellie is all grown up with a family of her own when she receives an unexpected letter from the mysterious bridesmaids—after nearly thirty years of silence.

The bridesmaids have written to inform Ellie that her grandmother Sophia wishes to make contact. This might have been heartwarming news but for one small detail: Sophia died many years ago.

With her housekeeper, Mrs. Malloy, in tow, Ellie sets out on a journey to visit the bridesmaids. The discoveries she makes open a door that Ellie must enter to solve a murder that took place more than fifty years earlier and that will change her life forever.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka; phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 pm. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### MDA Offers Free Flu Shots For People With Neuromuscular Diseases

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is again offering free flu shots in the Lubbock area for people who are affected by any of the more than 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by MDA programs.

Influenza is particularly hazardous for people living with muscle-wasting diseases, including muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease). MDA administers thousands of free flu shots annually, an effort made possible by a year-round fund-raising effort that's highlighted by the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon broadcast nationally on Labor Day weekend. MDA works to defeat neuromuscular diseases that affect children and

adults through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and far-reaching professional and public health education.

"The flu can be life-threatening for children and adults with progressive neuromuscular diseases," MDA Senior Vice President and Executive Director Robert Ross said. "Flu shots are vitally important in reducing their risk of respiratory infections. That's why MDA offers this important weapon against influenza."

People registered with MDA may have transportation made available or be reimbursed for travel costs to visit the MDA clinic. The Association will also pay a local doctor to administer a flu shot if a person registered with MDA isn't close to one of MDA's 230 clinics.

For more information or to set an appointment for a free flu shot, call MDA Program Services Coordinator Donna Veach in Lubbock at (806) 793-5632. More information is also available from MDA headquarters at (800) 527-1717, on the internet at [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org).

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I knew we could count on the wonderful folks of Tahoka! Thank you for helping the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon raise a record \$54,610,289 in pledges and contributions.

Hundreds of celebrities and nearly a million volunteers worked Labor Day weekend to help "my kids." Yet, all our hats are off to you Tahoka residents for phoning in pledges to the Telethon on KLBK-TV, for supporting fire fighter "Fill-the-Boot" drives and other local MDA events. Your caring gives tremendous support to children and adults in Texas and to families across the country.

Thanks to you, MDA maintains 230 clinics, including the clinic at Covenant Health System in Lubbock. These havens of help are staffed by top medical experts dedicated to giving life-enhancing care to people challenged by muscle-wasting diseases.

Thanks to you, MDA will continue to accelerate worldwide research seeking treatments and cures for devastating neuromuscular disorders which affect people of all ages, both sexes and every nationality. You'll be interested to know that the breakthroughs being pioneered by MDA investigators may also soon lead to therapies for heart disease, cancer, AIDS, Alzheimer's, Huntington's, Parkinson's, and cystic fibrosis.

For more information or to get involved, call your local MDA office at (806) 793-5632, MDA national headquarters at (800) 527-1717, or visit [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org).

Sincerely,  
Jerry Lewis  
MDA National Chairman

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### Lynn County Crime Line offers ... \$500 Reward

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for:

**BURGLARY:** Equipment and tools valued at a total of more than \$2600 were taken by burglars who broke a lock on a building at the intersection of U.S. 87 and County Rd. 13 north of Tahoka during the weekend of Sept. 8-10. Brady James Williams of O'Donnell, co-owner of the Berry Flat Nursery at that location, said missing equipment included a Lincoln welder and cart, electric grinder, pneumatic impact wrench and pneumatic floor jack, an air compressor, torch and small tools.

**Call (806) 998-4505**

to report information (may remain anonymous)

### Natural Gas Prices Projected To Rise For 2000-2001 Winter Heating Season

Energas Company representatives said this week that many gas industry experts are predicting significantly higher natural gas prices this winter since gas futures have been trading at higher levels than a year ago. As a result, some experts predict that, should these potential price increases occur, consumer-heating bills could increase more than 50 percent this winter.

Several factors have combined to lead to the forecast of higher gas prices, company officials say:

- Greater Demand for Natural Gas.** Industrial growth, spurred by a healthy economy, has increased the demand for natural gas. Also, summer demand for natural gas has increased due to its use in gas-fired electric generating plants to produce electricity for air conditioning.

- Less Exploration and Production.** Natural gas exploration and production declined in 1998 and into 1999 due to low wellhead prices. Current levels of exploration and production are high but according to market forecasters, the increased activity has already been factored into gas prices.

- Higher Energy Prices.** The increase in overall fuel prices for other commodities such as crude oil, gasoline, and home heating oil have contributed to the rise in natural gas prices.

"The bottom line is that we want our customers to be aware of the forecasts for higher gas prices so that they can plan for the potential financial impact and budget accordingly," said Earl Fischer, president of Energas. "We also want our customers to know that the sale of natural gas is not a source of revenue for our company. Changes in natural gas prices — up or down — are a pass-through cost to our customers in their monthly gas bill. Energas revenues are derived from the cost of providing service, which is set by state regulators through rate filings," he explained.

Other factors can also affect gas costs. Thermostat settings and the energy efficiency of customers' homes and heating equipment can also affect gas consumption and the impact of higher gas prices.

To offset the impact of higher winter gas bills, Energas customers might consider enrolling in the Company's budget billing plan which spreads the customer's average annual gas cost over 11 months in equal payments. The 12th month is a true-up month. The plan has the effect of leveling gas bills so customers do not experience sharp increases in the winter.

For information on the budget billing plan or any questions about natural gas service, call toll-free, 1-888-363-7427.

### REAL ESTATE - FARM & SHOP EQUIPMENT - HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

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1-1976 International Loadstar 1600 Cab & Chassis  
1-1941 International KBA Truck

**FARM EQUIPMENT**  
4-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units  
1-John Deere 16x10 Grain Drill, 3 pt  
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1-Red Wagon  
1-Riding Lawn Mower  
1-Window Ref A/C  
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1-Duff House Jack  
1-5 Gallon Propane Bottle  
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**REAL ESTATE**  
*Legal Description:* All of the East 200 Acres of the South One-Half (S1/2) of Section No. One (1), Certificate No. 17, Abstract No. 312, Rusk Transportation Company Survey, Lynn County, Texas. Selling 200 Acres M/L Surface Only.

*Improvements:* Wood Frame Stucco House, Approx. 1700 Sq ft, 20'x24' Shop & Storage Building, 24'x24' Carport, Satellite Dish, 500 Gallon Propane Tank, Set Livestock Corrals  
*Wells-Water:* 9 Wells, Various Conditions, 12 years Since Some Have Been Used, 3/4 HP Domestic Well, 4" Submersible (Talk to Owner for More Information.)

*Current Conditions:* Farm is all in Improved Grasses, Placed in Conservation Reserve Program 12 years ago. Not in Program at present. Can be Grazed or "Broke Out" and Farmed. Owner states that from the 9 Wells, sufficient water could be obtained, farmed, and irrigated once again. (Talk to Owner for more information.)

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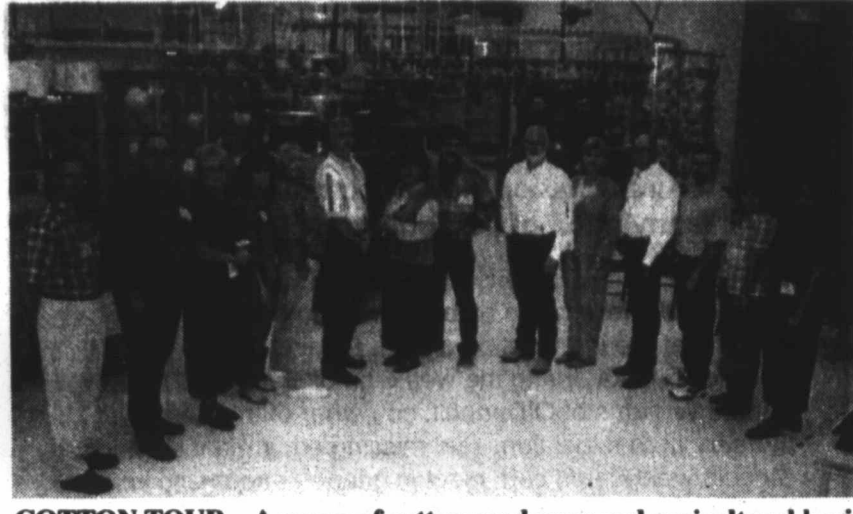
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**COTTON TOUR** - A group of cotton producers and agricultural business representatives from Texas recently visited the Cotton Incorporated World Headquarters and Research Center in Cary, N.C. to see how their dollars are working to successfully build consumer markets for U.S. cotton and cotton products. Tour participants included (from left to right), Dean Church, Bob Foley, Paula Foley, Barbara Grogan, Gary Grogan, Jimmy Johnson, Julie King, Walter King, Gid Moore, Jo Moore, Jerry Mueller, Chris Sageser, Raynie Sageser and Glenda Terrell. The Grogans and the Moores are from Lynn County.

## Leopards Claw Bulldogs

by CHRIS McALLISTER  
Planet NHS Newspaper Staff

Friday, Sept. 22, the New Home Leopards played the Amherst Bulldogs at Amherst. The Bulldogs were heavily favored, but the Leopards overcame the barrier winning 46-0.

In the first quarter, Shaun Wied ran for two touchdowns, 34 and 31 yards respectively. The Leopards led 12-0.

In the second quarter, Wied and Matt Cramblett combined for two

scores. A 24 yard and a one yard touchdown pass extended the Leopards lead to 26-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Wied ran 38 yards for a touchdown. Later in the third, Wied hit Wade Brand from four yards out to increase the lead to 40-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, Trey Smith ran 56 yards for a touchdown and ended the game because of the 45 point rule.

The Leopards are now 3-0.

On October 22, 1892, Bumpus Jones of the Cincinnati Red Legs threw a no-hitter, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1. It was his first major league game.

The community and school flu and immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the school nurse's office. Medicaid and Medicare, as well as insurance cards, will be accepted. Immunizations are \$8 per student, and flu shots are \$10 per person.

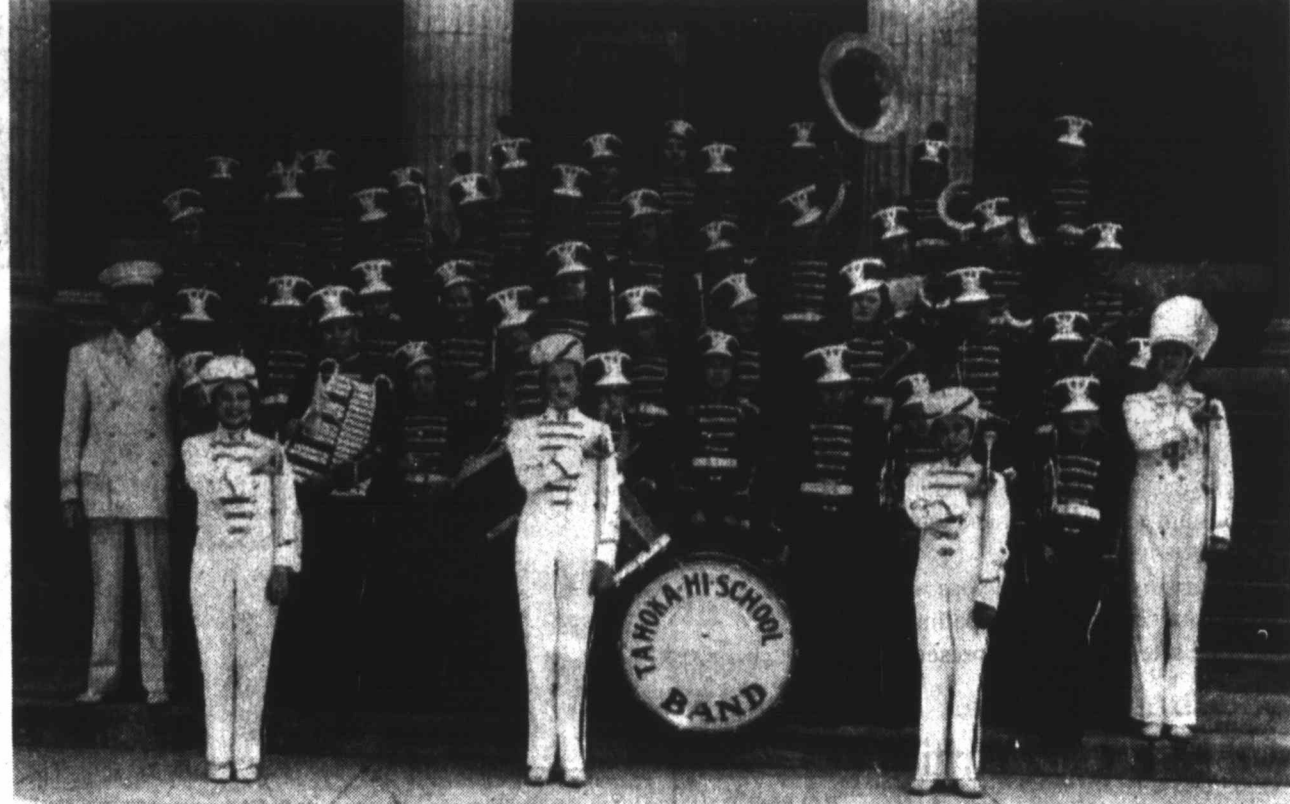
**Notice:** There is a possibility that the flu vaccine will not have arrived in time for the shot clinic. All other immunizations will be given starting at 8:30 a.m. If you want a flu shot only, you might want to call Karon Durham at 924-7524 before coming to the clinic.

First Baptist Church G.A.'s will begin meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the church. The R.A.'s begin meeting Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the church.

New Home All-American candidates Randi Thornhill and Stephanie Kieth held a car wash on Sept. 21. The girls would like to thank the community for their generous donations. The All-American competitions will be held in Dallas in December.

The varsity cheerleaders would like to thank the exes for helping with the displays of vintage clothing during the homecoming pep rally and dinner. They would still like to collect more pictures of exes while participating in sports. The pictures will be returned after a video or slides have been made.

Little Leopard Camp will be held on Oct. 4 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the activity gym for boys and girls in kindergarten through 6th grade. The fee is \$10 per student. The campers will participate in the varsity pep rally on Friday, Oct. 6.



**1940 THS BAND** - Members of the Tahoka High School Band pose for a picture on the courthouse steps in 1940. Members identified include Band Director Mr. Felts (left), majorettes Nelda Savage, Wanda Lee Tinsley and Maxine Oliver, and Drum Major Lynette Tinsley (right).

They will demonstrate the cheer, chant and dance that they learn at the day camp.

New Home held their Cotton Field Classic Cross Country Meet on Sept. 23. Seventeen schools participated in the event.

New Home Elementary School has received a donation from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 575. Ellen Willis, a member of the Auxiliary Unit, presented a check for \$250 to librarian Eddie Overman, assistant principal Joe Helms and principal John Jones. The money will be used to purchase books for the elementary library.

## Morris Places At Fair, Classic

Zac Morris of New Home participated in the Junior Market Goat show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock on Saturday, Sept. 23. He exhibited two goats, placing 4th and 12th.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, he exhibited the same two goats at the Golden Spur Goat Classic in Spur, placing 1st and 8th.

Zac, a sophomore at New Home High School, is the son of John and Connie Morris.

## TISD To Dismiss Early On Friday

Tahoka ISD will dismiss school early on Friday, Sept. 29 for Homecoming activities. School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. and buses will run at 12:35 p.m.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, Oct. 2.

Edgar Allan Poe is considered the father of the modern detective story, e.g. "The Murders in the Rue Morgue."

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

### Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

**Tip of the Week:** Cool evenings and colder nights followed by warm days creates the need for some part-time heating and many people are resorting to small electric space heaters to provide heat for the short period of time until the sun and daytime heating warms up the home. Electric space heaters can provide just the right amount of heat at the place needed, but those who use them need to use a little common sense when placing them and in their use. They need to be placed in an open area with plenty of room for air circulation especially if the heater has a fan.

Also, these heaters need to be checked to make sure that the electrical connections and cords are not damaged or frayed. Heaters need to be placed well away from curtains and other hanging cloth items such as towels. If the unit is used in a bathroom, be sure not to try to adjust the heater if your hands are wet or you have just stepped out of the tub or shower. Just remember to be careful and use a little common sense and these little heaters can really be a help.

Well, the 2000 cotton crop is slowly beginning to come to the gin. Wilson Co-Op Gin has ginned about 450 bales of this year's crop, mostly from dryland or pivot corners. The irrigated will be a little slower coming off as some of it still needs a couple of weeks or more to mature out. This week's cold weather will slow down the maturing of the crop and in certain areas, if it got cold enough, it will pretty well stop the progress.

Grades on some of this year's crop show average staple lengths with 30-31 and some 32s being reported. The fiber color is fairly good but the early, low mike seems like it is going to really hurt the price. Those producers who have received their grades back are seeing loan prices in the 38 to 47 cents per pound range.

Young-At-Heart will meet at St. John Lutheran Church this Thursday, Sept. 28 (today) in the educational building beginning at 1:30 p.m. All interested Young-At-Hearters, no matter what age, are invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games.

Don't forget the ongoing ladies Bible study at Wilson's First Baptist Church. The ladies meet every Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church educational building.

Monday nights are Mustang Booster Club nights with the group meeting in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Yard signs are still available as are Mustang caps and megaphones. See any booster club member, or come by the concession stand during any home ball game, to get in on these items.

The booster club would like to thank all of those who have been volunteering for the concession stand, the chain gang, and especially those who have volunteered to go along and ride herd on the

band bus when they go to an out-of-town game.

By the way, the season is not yet over so there is still plenty of time and places for you to volunteer to help. The Wilson students are the main reason this group exists and without volunteers, many activities and events would not occur. Mustang Pride is still alive and well!

Mrs. Livingston and the PIPS are still practicing from 9-10:30 on Saturday mornings. All you PIPS need to be punctual and pop over and practice your performance so that you can produce a plethora of perfect play.

Mr. Rathburn and the Wilson Mustang Marching Band still practice each Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Wilson Junior High football team will host Amherst this Friday. The game will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Mustang Field. The Wilson Mustang varsity team will travel to Amherst on Friday for their game which will kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

Briana Fields was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, Sept. 10. To receive this award, Briana completed an application and a panel interview. Briana is currently a senior at Wilson High School and plans to study oncology after graduation.

## Wilson School Menu

- Oct. 2-6 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
  - Tuesday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
  - Wednesday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
  - Thursday:** Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
  - Friday:** Waffles, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Cake, Milk.
  - Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Toast, Sliced Peaches, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.
  - Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Sliced pears, (HS Alt. Entree-Pizza), Milk.
  - Thursday:** Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Sliced Pears, (HS Alt. Entree-BBQ on a Bun), Milk.
  - Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Orange Halves, Milk.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2000, in Lynn County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution and according to Statute 291.007 in the Local Government Code to add a non-binding referendum item.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de Noviembre, 2000, en el Condado de Lynn, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas, y Statute 291.007 y Local Government code to add a non-binding referendum item.)

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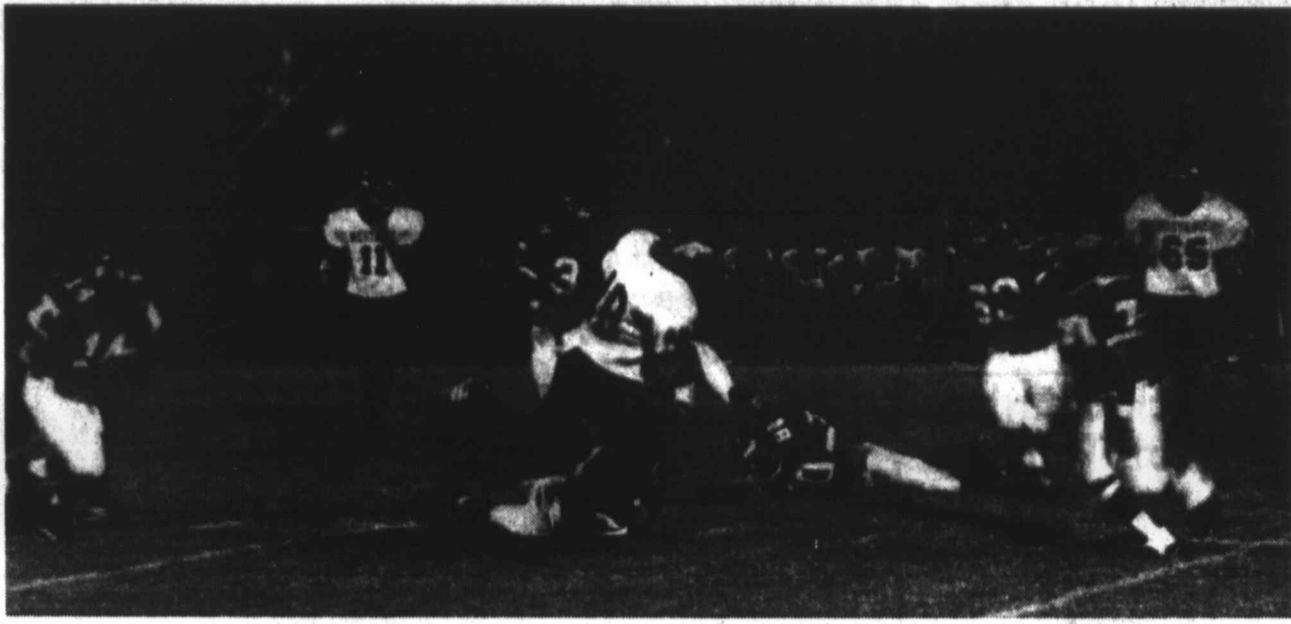
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## Proposed \$1000 Cool Air Tax Leaves Texans Hot Under The Collar

Editorial by Bill Hammond, President Texas Assn. Of Business And Chambers of Commerce

Texans may be forced to pay a \$1,000 air conditioning tax in order to shield their families from the summer heat — all under the guise of protecting the Texas environment from smog.

The problem stems from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's (TNRCC's) efforts to comply with mandates from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reduce ozone levels in Texas. If TNRCC doesn't come up with a plan that the EPA will approve by Dec. 6, the state faces the delay or loss of millions of dollars in highway funds for not following the Clean Air Act.

As part of the proposed TNRCC plan, which would become effective in Jan. 2002, outdoor coils of new central air conditioners and the coils of window units sold in Texas would have to be covered by a catalytic coating. Manufacturers say that would add about \$1,000 to the price of an average central air conditioner.

In effect, this would eventually impose an air conditioning tax on more than 8 million homes and small businesses with central air and on many millions more Texas residents who cool with window units.

Ironically, tests by the company that makes the catalytic coating, cast doubts that it will even help reduce ground level ozone concentrations, the major component of smog. Even more startling is the fact that data from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) suggests the catalyst-coated air conditioning coils will increase energy use because the coils will require more electricity to produce the same amount of cool air.

The whole issue has sparked a feud between the environment and energy agencies that resulted in a July 14 letter where the energy department warned the EPA to not take any action to require use of the coating.

Unfortunately, the TNRCC, forced by the EPA, ignored the Department of Energy warning. Instead they proposed a counterproductive, energy-wasting, scientifically questionable requirement that may increase ozone-forming emissions from power plants — and still burden Texans with an unfair tax just to keep cool.

What sense does it make to waste electric energy and increase power plant emissions? Why should the TNRCC be forced to adopt a directive from the EPA that will unlawfully reduce the efficiency of air conditioners below the minimum re-

quirement set by the U.S. Department of Energy?

There are many other questions that need answers, too. For example, just what is in this secret, potentially hazardous coating that will be applied to new air conditioners in Texas? Concerns are already being voiced about the potential for it to flake onto the ground and into the groundwater supply. What are the long-term effects of this mysterious substance on the environment, the general public, and air conditioning installers and maintenance personnel?

The Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce is supportive of offers to help non-attainment areas reach environmental goals under the Clean Air Act, and to help near non-attainment areas stay within the guidelines.

But all emission sources ranging from cars and trucks to manufacturers and electricity generators should share equitably in the burden of reducing air emissions. Since air conditioners are not a source of emissions that contribute to ozone formation and thus fall outside of the Clean Air Act, we question the wisdom and legality of including them in the proposed plan.

All of us share in the responsibility to seek scientifically sound ozone reduction measures. We would concentrate on implementing cost-effective measures based on sound science that brings results, instead of wishful thinking and unproven technology.

TNRCC is holding 13 public hearings around the state to seek citizen input before adopting the proposed air-conditioner rule and 16 other proposed rules. For a list of the times and places of the public hearings, call TNRCC at 512-239-1000, or go to [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/oprd/hgasip.html](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/oprd/hgasip.html).

And as for this tax on Texans to stay cool — it should be enough to make a lot of folks a little hot under the collar.

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## Local Family Wellness Clinic Offers Health Care For Men, Women, Children

by JUANELL JONES

Diabetes? High blood pressure? Sore throat?

Anyone suffering these diseases or symptoms of other illnesses can visit the Family Wellness Clinic, where Family Nurse Practitioner Rebecca Srygley can offer the full gamut of health care, from diagnosing illnesses, ordering lab work, and writing prescriptions as well as providing health care maintenance and education to help prevent illnesses.

The Family Wellness Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, operates under the auspices of Lynn County Hospital. Formerly, the clinic was operated by the Texas Health Department, and then under the direction of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, but for the last several years the clinic has been fully maintained and operated by the local hospital and offers more services than were previously available.

"The community has some misconceptions about the services available here at the Family Wellness Clinic," says Srygley, noting that formerly the clinic focused on women's health issues, obstetric and gynecologic care, and that the clinic suffered under a "stigma" of treating only sexually transmitted diseases.

"A Family Nurse Practitioner (NP) is a registered nurse who has received specialized training in diagnosing and treating illnesses and providing health care maintenance for the entire family — we can treat men, women and children for a wide range of health problems. This clinic is simply another option for health care — I can see anyone, and work closely with all three doctors at Lynn County Hospital," explained Srygley, adding that she also refers patients to the local doctors or other specialists when needed.

The clinic is medically directed by Lynn County Hospital physicians Donald Freitag and Griffith Thomas, explained the Nurse Practitioner, and is a provider for many HMOs, private-pay insurance, and Medicare/Medicaid. The clinic is staffed by Srygley, who sees patients, and office administrator Susie Sosa. Occasionally, Srygley has assistance from NP student trainees, whom she oversees.

Srygley, who hails from a small town, growing up in Muleshoe, has been living in Tahoka for a little over two years since she came to the Family Wellness Clinic and says she enjoys the characteristics of a small town.

"I love my life, and I love the health care relationships which I can build with my patients," said Srygley (who goes by Becca to those who know her). She has a degree in accounting and a masters degree in nursing, and knew as she was receiving her training at Texas Tech that she wanted to return to a rural setting to practice. She chose Tahoka's clinic, partly because it was operated by the local independent hospital, without the additional management of a larger health-care conglomerate which operate so many smaller hospitals and clinics.

"It is so rare to have an independent hospital that is not attached to a larger conglomerate, especially in the rural areas. This hospital and clinic are very well-managed, and I knew this was a good place to come," Srygley said.

She says that the community is slowly becoming more aware of the services which are available at the clinic, as opposed to the former misconception of women's health issues only.

"I do see many women and offer obstetric and gynecologic care, but I can do so much more," Srygley emphasizes. "Family Nurse Practitioners can take the time to assess how your lifestyle affects your health. We work with our patients to prevent illness and promote healthy lifestyle choices. We concentrate on early detection of illness and emphasize disease prevention by providing patient education," she adds, gesturing towards a display filled with informational pamphlets and brochures.

In addition to health care services such as immunizations, physical exams, annual screening and testing for many diseases such as diabetes, anemia, and urinary tract infections, well child exams and obstetric and gynecologic care, Srygley is trained to diagnose and treat other illnesses and health care needs such as chronic conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, and asthma, and says she is

trained in adult health care, geriatric/elder health care and pediatric/child health care. She can read x-rays, prescribe medications, treat ear/nose/throat infections and refer patients to specialists or physicians if needed. Although she is trained to deliver babies, she chooses not to offer that service.

She says the clinic averages 15 patients a day, and that patients come not only from Tahoka but from Post, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Wilson, New Home and even some from Lubbock, who prefer the small-town atmosphere and accessibility of health care without the long waits sometimes associated with doctors offices.

The clinic is open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and open late Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., closing for lunch from 12-1 p.m. those days. Fridays, the clinic is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling the clinic at (806) 998-4604.

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