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FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Abernathy at Tahoka**
O'Donnell at Seagraves
Meadow at New Home
Wilson game cancelled due to injuries
(** Homecoming)



A band with style ...
The Tahoka 3-D Band performed several numbers during the half-time show at the Denver City-Tahoka game Friday night, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 28	96	60	
Sept. 29	69	52	
Sept. 30	86	52	
Oct. 1	92	61	0.05"
Oct. 2	87	64	
Oct. 3	86	68	
Oct. 4	87	67	
Total Precipitation in Oct.:			0.05"
Total Precipitation in Sept.:			0.20"
Total Precipitation in Aug.:			4.92"
Total Precipitation in Jul.:			2.27"
Total Precipitation in Jun.:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May.:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr.:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar.:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb.:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan.:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			18.18"

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Harvest Festival Saturday To Offer Fun, Food, Prizes

The 30th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka this Saturday, Oct. 8, with a full day of events slated for area residents. Booths offering food, crafts, and games open at 10 a.m., and children may bring their frogs and turtles for the frog races and turtle races sponsored by Lynn County 4-H, also beginning at 10 a.m. in the street north of the courthouse.

Bandgora, a popular band who is returning for this year's festival, will provide live music throughout the day, but this year the festival will not feature a street dance during the evening. The festival will close at 5 p.m., with booths and entertainment closing at that time.

The City-County Library will have their Silent Auction booth on the square, with donated items being auctioned off, and bidders having opportunities throughout the

ticket sales, will win a \$500 savings bond, with first runnerup getting a \$325 savings bond and second runnerup receiving a \$175 savings bond.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest has 20 young ladies from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home competing for the crown and a scholarship of \$1500. First runnerup will receive a \$300 scholarship, and second runner up will receive a \$200 scholarship.

A complete list of queen and princess candidates are listed on page 5 of this edition, along with their photos, in a full-page ad sponsored by the Harvest Festival. Booths are also listed.

The queen candidates are selling chances to win a \$1000 vacation get-away, but ticket sales do not determine the winner in this contest. A panel of three judges has interviewed each candidate prior to the fes-

Harvest Festival Opens at 10 a.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse Square

day to write down their bid beside each item. The bidding closes at approximately 3:30 p.m., with the exact time announced on stage during the festival.

Cal Huffaker, emcee for the festival, will again offer the popular cash prizes from stage with trivia questions and/or on-person items requested. A new twist this year, however, will be a "Wheel of Fortune" that will be spun on stage to determine the amount of the cash prize, with a chance of winning \$10, \$15, \$20, \$50 or \$100.

Children at the festival can see "Simple Simon," a clown, who will be visiting with children from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the festival. He will not be at a specific location, but will wander throughout the crowd to entertain children.

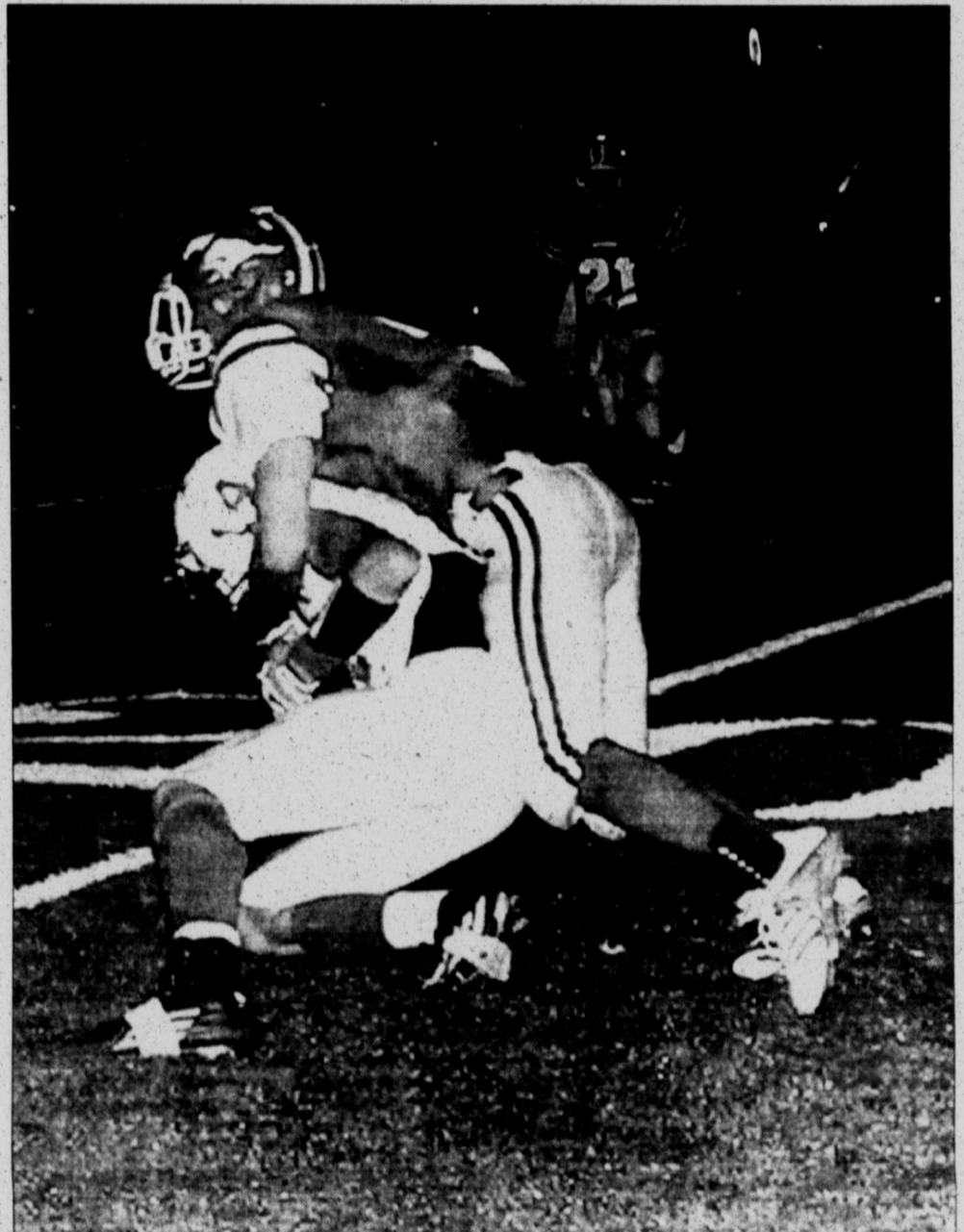
Several organizations are offering prizes at the festival, including a \$50 cash giveaway from the bubblegum toss at Friday night's football game, sponsored by the Harvest Festival; \$1000 vacation get away prize, from Harvest Festival Queen ticket sales; a computer, from Harvest Festival Princess ticket sales; two quilt raffles, one from Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and one from Greater Antioch Church; Cow Patty Bingo with prizes of \$250 and \$100, sponsored by the THS Junior Class; \$100 Gas raffle drawing sponsored by Hoop Dawgs; and a \$500 cash drawing from raffle tickets sponsored by Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

The Lynn County Princess Contest will be held at approximately 1:30 p.m., with 12 young ladies from Tahoka ISD vying for the title by selling tickets for a chance to win a computer. The winner, determined solely by

tival, and will be present at the festival as each candidate responds to a question on stage. The judges then determine the winners.

Judges for this year's event are Julie Upton, who is Miss Lubbock USA 2005, D'Nan Mathis, and Trista Mathis. Miss Upton is the daughter of Gregory and Denise Upton, and granddaughter of local residents Chubby and Betty Ehlers. She grew up in Seminole, and is currently a junior at Texas Tech University with a double major of broadcast journalism and theatre. Her previous titles include Seminole Kiwanis Club Queen, District 2T2 Lions Club Queen, and Miss Caprock.

D'Nan Mathis and her daughter, Trista, are longtime pageant enthusiasts, with Trista competing in pageants since she was 3 years old. She has been the Texas State Modeling and Talent Queen for Our Diamond Miss, and has held national titles for Our Diamond Miss. She was the National Teen Modeling Queen and the Overall Supreme Model for this organization, and she has also competed in the Texas State Teen pageant. She graduated from Lubbock Cooper High School and attended Texas Tech, and is a graduate of Salon Professional Academy. She is currently a stylist at Cathy's Clippers in Lubbock. D'Nan Mathis teaches freshman English at Lubbock Cooper High School, and is the UIL Academic Coordinator for the high school as well as the journalism sponsor. She has judged several USA Trampoline and Tumbling National Championships across the United States, and says that judging a variety of beauty pageants is a favorite pastime.



Top Receiver ... Colby Gardner (14) was Tahoka's leading receiver in last week's game against Denver City, catching 7 passes for 74 yards. He also scored a touchdown on a fumble return. Here he goes down after a reception in the game won by Denver City 21-20. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Chain Saw Stolen From Pickup Here

A black electric chain saw was reported stolen Sunday from the back of a pickup parked at the residence of Michael Burleson on N. 6th St., police were advised.

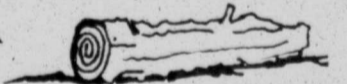
Three persons were jailed during the last week, one for unlawfully carrying a weapon plus disorderly conduct, one for driving

while intoxicated first offense and another for disorderly conduct.

Total number of inmates in Lynn County jail as of Tuesday was 43, with 21 held for Lubbock County, four for Gaines County and one for Garza County.



woodwork
by dalton



I WOULD LIKE to ride a train again, but I don't know when or if I ever will get that opportunity. I rarely ever even think about trains, since we don't have any passenger service in this part of the country, and now we don't even have tracks for the freight train to go through town.

I know this guy in Baltimore who is a train nut; he knows all about trains, their history, where they go now and other things which don't interest me much, and he rides trains frequently. When we visited him about 20 years ago, we rode the commuter train from Baltimore to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC. We have sort of halfway considered taking a train trip at times, but at the time we last thought about it, Amtrak was having lots of trouble (translated "train wrecks"), mostly because of drunk or doped-up controllers, or whatever they call those people who tell the trains where and when to go, and sometimes cause train wrecks.

I recall something David Letterman said about a storm at the time when there seems to be a major Amtrak disaster almost weekly: "The winds were so strong in the Boston area that two Amtrak trains were blown back onto the track."

Amtrak is still operating, I presume, and they must be doing well, since I have heard no stories of major rail disasters in recent years.

Once we went so far as to check on Amtrak prices for a long trip, but decided it cost about as much as flying. Of course, that was before 9-11, and now a train ride sounds more appealing than a flight. No trains that I know of have been hijacked and diverted to crash into skyscrapers.

I like to ride trains when I visit tourist attractions. We rode a train in Alaska five or six years ago, and rode a train from Chama, NM into Colorado and back a few years back. There's a train which takes a fairly short trip from Rusk, TX, but I never have been able to get on it.

Never have I ridden a train where they have sleeper compartments and dining cars, like in the movies. But I would like to, if any of you reading this happen to own a railroad line with trains of that sort.

I don't consider riding on trains as dangerous, although Confucius say, "Man who decides to ride on train must have loco motive."



New Home Royalty ... Homecoming Coronation ceremonies were held Friday, Sept. 23, during halftime of the New Home Leopards 32-22 win over Whiteface. New Home Homecoming Court include, from left: Attendant Beatrice Rios, Candidates Hailey Wilkinson, Natalie Bruton, Stefanie White, Queen Mary Maeker, King Ryan Wied, Candidates Pedro Estrada, Attendant Matthew Hymies, Candidates Blaine Paul and Kyler Livingston.



Lineup ... Strung out in a line across the field are these players from both sides in the Denver City-Tahoka game last Friday, won by DC 21-20. From left are Tahoka players Ja-Vaen Tillman (with the ball), Ty Cloe, Heath Ross, and then Mustangs David Espinoza, Bobby Hunt and German Ortega. No. 75 at far right is Bulldog Josh Hawthorne. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Article Praises Former Resident Of Tahoka

A religious column published Sept. 17 in the *Austin American-Statesman* gave high praise to former Tahoka resident Gordon Smith, a graduate of Tahoka High School who most recently has been associate minister of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Austin.

The son of the late Truett Smith and Lucille Smith, who currently is a resident of Lynnwood assisted living facility in Tahoka, Gordon Truett Smith retired from the ministry Sept. 1 after 45 years of service.

The Austin newspaper article, written by Bob Lively, said, in part: "I've known a few humble

folks... Wise souls who have chosen to become servants in the kind of noble causes which generally make the world a better place for the rest of us.

"One such humble man stands out above the rest, and yet, standing out has never been his intention... As a youth he excelled both academically and athletically (he was all-district quarterback at Tahoka). At Baylor University, he ran track and tended the school's live bear mascot on the sidelines during football games.

"Following graduation from Baylor he enrolled in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Later he earned his doctorate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania.

"Dr. Smith's sermons express the warmth of a soul on fire with love and never in the countless conversations we have shared did I hear him say a negative word about anyone."

Bob Lively, who wrote that he had been a colleague and friend of Smith for 11 years, is the chaplain at Austin Recovery, which provides alcohol and drug treatment to poor and working families. Twice a month he writes columns in the *American-Statesman*.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

Happy 10th Birthday, Ke'Shawn



Love -- Mom and NaNaw



The leaning brass ... Trumpet players do a little quick step with attitude in the Tahoka 3-D Band's performance of "The Incredibles" at the Denver City-Tahoka game last Friday.

Expansion Of Physical Therapy Dept. Delayed

Lynn County Hospital directors last Thursday night voted to reject a proposed low-interest loan from USDA for the purpose of expanding the present physical therapy/physical fitness facility, deciding that the hospital could not afford another large note at this time.

The loan would be for more than \$700,000. Hospital officials had hoped that the money would be available in a grant, or at least a matching grant, and now will have to consider other options for financing renovation and expansion of the facility.

Hospital Administrator Jim Morris reported on several matters affecting the hospital, including an an-

nouncement that a new piece of equipment, an anesthesia machine for the operating room, will have to be replaced by the end of the current calendar year.

He said the hospital had been advised that supplies and support for the current machine no longer would be available after that time. He indicated that a new machine may cost more than \$30,000.

Lynnwood Assisted Living center currently has 21 residents with one room vacant, Morris reported.

Presiding was board president Billy Tomlinson. Board members present were Joan Knox, Regina Crutcher, Cal Huffaker, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford. Member Virginia Griffing was absent.

County Sales Tax Savings Listed: Tax Statements Have New Look

Lynn County Appraisal District sent out the 2005 Tax Statements to county property owners this week, and while the statements are usually opened with trepidation by most taxpayers, there is new information on the statements that show a savings on the Lynn County tax bill, and on the back side of the paper there is a five-year history of the property that most homeowners will find interesting.

In the listing of tax units that shows each taxing entity, the property appraisal value, and the tax rate, there is a new listing beside Lynn County taxing unit of "Sales Tax" with a figure listed, followed by two asterisks (**). The information provided there may be mis-read by some as a Sales Tax on the county property tax rate, but in fact, that figure is the amount of savings to the taxpayer due to the new half-cent sales tax for Lynn County.

"The figure listed in Sales Tax is the amount of additional property taxes that the taxpayer would have paid if the additional sales tax had not been adopted," explained Marquita Scott, Tax Assessor Collector for the Appraisal District. "Because the county half-cent sales tax was approved to reduce property taxes, that amount of savings is required to be listed on the tax statements for this year only. After this year, the Sales Tax amount will not be listed," she added.

Something new on the Tax Statements this year, which will apparently continue with future statements, is a listing of the property's tax history on the back page of the statement.

"This is something new required by Senate Bill 18, that shows comparison of the property's tax history for the past five years, if the history

is available," said Mrs. Scott. Even if the property is new to a homeowner, if the property was in the tax rolls for previous years, that tax history for the property will be shown. Newly-built homes, of course, will not have a tax history. The history shows the appraisal value, taxable value, tax rate and tax amount for the past five years on the property listed on the front of the tax statement.

"This property tax history will also be printed on all property appraisal notices that the district sends out in the future," said Mrs. Scott.

Property owners are reminded that paying their tax bills by the end of October will bring them a 3% discount on the tax due for jurisdictions that allow discounts (noted with an asterisk), with a 2% discount if paid in November, and a 1% discount in December. January payments receive no discount, but any taxes still due after the end of January 2006 are considered delinquent, and the penalties begin adding up, with a 7% penalty added on your total tax bill for February, on up to a 15% penalty by June.

A \$15,000 homestead exemption is allowed on school property taxes for those who have filed a homestead exemption (for property used as a homestead by the owner, which must be filed at the Appraisal District). Property owners should check to see if the Homestead Exemption is listed beside the school taxing unit, and if not, contact the Appraisal District to inquire about the exemption. A property owner need only file for the exemption once, which will continue until the property is no longer a homestead or until the property is sold to a different owner. Anyone who purchases a different home must file for the Homestead Exemption, as it is not an automatic exemption.



TV GIVEAWAY RAISES KATRINA FUNDS - Ricarda Salinas (left) sponsored a TV giveaway to raise funds for Hurricane Katrina victims, with the drawing held Tuesday afternoon. George Zepeda (right) drew the winning ticket, with Angie Gutierrez as the winner of the TV. \$212 was raised which will be sent to the Red Cross for Katrina Relief. Ms. Salinas thanks Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., DVD Express, Spartan Transportation, Ruben Salinas and Sara Alvarado for helping sell tickets, and to Spartan for displaying the TV, and expressed her appreciation to all those who purchased tickets.

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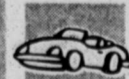
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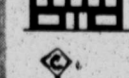
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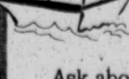
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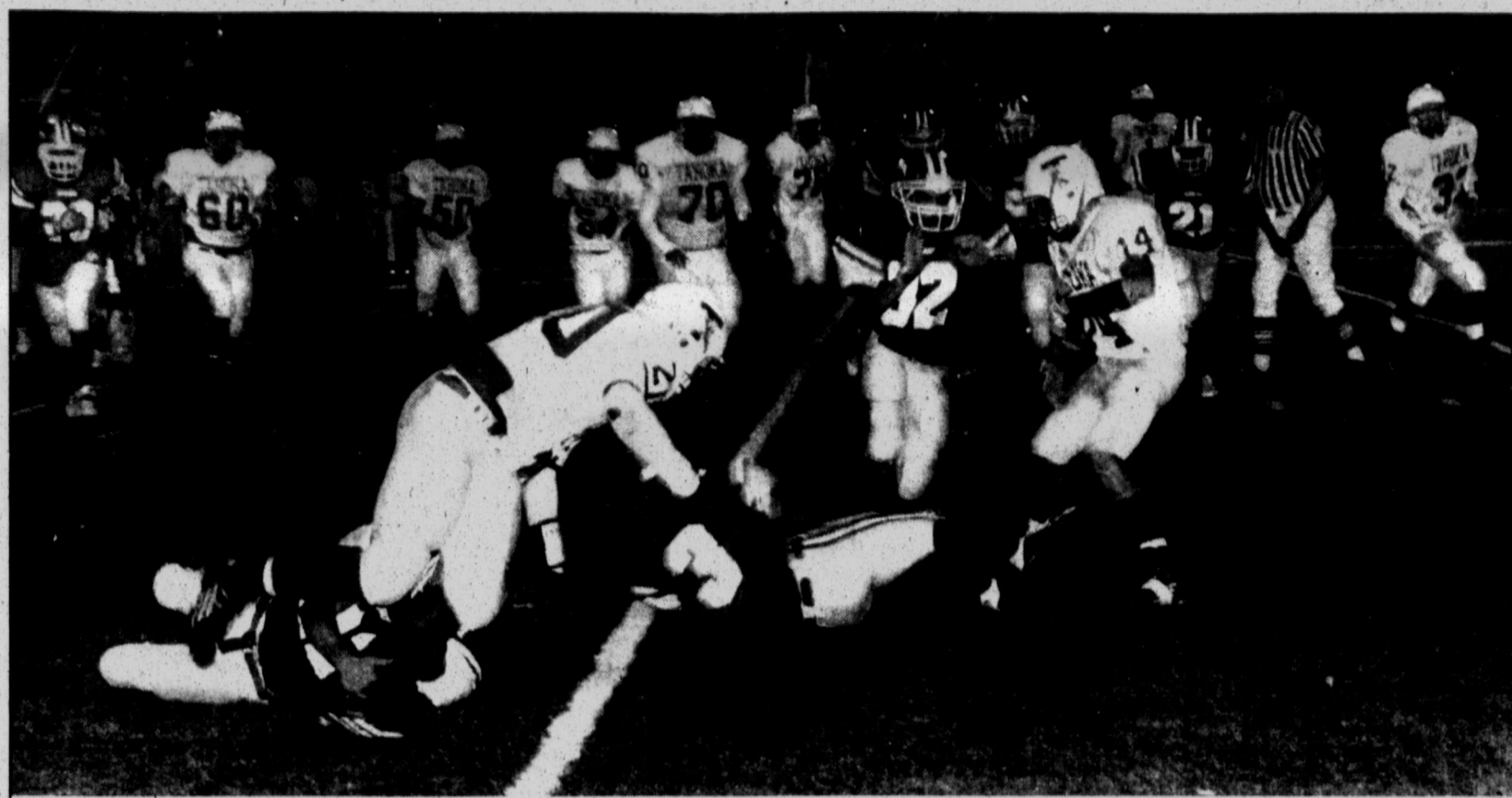
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Bulldogs play tough ... Tahoka played a great game against unbeaten Denver City there last weekend, before losing by a single point. Ja-Vaen Tillman (20) is carrying the ball for a gain, with Colby Gardner (14) the nearest fellow Bulldog. Other Tahoka players above are (from left) Ty Cloe, Heath Ross, Josh Freitag, Nathan Garcia, Josh Hawthorne, Zach Tillman and Josh Valdez.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

White Funeral Home To Celebrate 50th Anniversary With Reception Here Sunday

White Funeral Home, a respected institution serving Lynn County and other area cities through allied operations, is celebrating 50 years of service with a reception in Tahoka this weekend. A reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in honor of White Funeral Home of Tahoka's 50th anniversary, and all area residents are invited to attend.

White Funeral Home has been under the ownership of Billie White Everett in Tahoka for the last 50 years, when Martin and Billie White moved to Tahoka to operate the funeral home on Feb. 1, 1955. Its beginnings go back to 1920, however, and include several owners and funeral directors, most of whom ran other businesses at the same time, and often from the same location.

W.W. Rix opened a furniture and undertaking business in Tahoka in 1920; the business burned the following year and never was reopened by Rix.

In 1921 Wayman M. Harris and J.K. Applewhite opened a hardware store and undertaking business on Main Street.

In 1929, Borden Davis received his license as funeral director/embalmer, and he worked at various times for several funeral home owners.

After Harris and Applewhite dissolved their partnership in 1936, Harris and his wife, Clara, operated the funeral business at 2nd and Main, in the old Walter Slaton home where the Harrises lived. Construction began on a building at 1821 Main St., which is the present location, and the building was completed in 1939. An apartment was started, but was not completed until after World War II, due to lack of materials.

Neal and Joyce Stanley bought the funeral home in 1946; however, he died in 1947 of complications resulting from an auto accident. His widow continued to operate the funeral home, bringing in Geno Jones, and it became Stanley-Jones Funeral

Home. This partnership was dissolved in 1953 when it once again became Stanley Funeral Home.

White Funeral Home had its beginning during World War II when a young navy pharmacist mate, named Martin Melton White, was called upon to help with the preparation of an admiral who died aboard ship in the Pacific. After the end of the war, Martin White decided to attend Commonwealth Mortuary School in Houston, Texas.

Upon his graduation, in 1947, he moved back to his hometown of Sudan, Texas. He then began working in Littlefield, where he met and married Billie Francis Reed. From that point on, funeral service became their lives. After working at various places, in 1955, an opportunity arose to manage a funeral home in Tahoka.

On Feb. 1, 1955, Martin and Billie White moved to Tahoka to run Stanley Funeral Home for Joyce Stanley, who had remarried and moved to Big Spring.

The Whites managed the operation until 1962, when they bought the business from Joyce McKinney, and it then became White Funeral Home.

On Sept. 4, 1972, Martin White died at the age of 50 and Billie White continued to operate the funeral home and ambulance service for Lynn County.

Rufus and Wilma Gerner moved from Spur to Tahoka on Jan. 1, 1973, and Gerner became assistant manager of White Funeral Home. Gerner actually had been working with the funeral home since 1951, when Geno Jones was associated with the business. Rufus at that time was doing his apprenticeship at Post, and Jones helped him get his funeral director/embalmers licenses. Gerner now has been working at White Funeral Home for the last 32 years, and has had his embalming license and funeral director's license for 52 years.

In 1974-75 the funeral home had a major renovation. Billie White married Warren Embree in 1975; he died in 1979. In 1983 she married Don Everett.

Billie's youngest son, Gary C. White, had graduated from Texas Tech University and proceeded to attend the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in Dallas, Texas, where he graduated in 1984 and joined the family business.

White Funeral Home expanded by opening a location in O'Donnell in 1985, and another facility in Idalou in 1987. In 1988, Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney and Floydada was purchased, and in 1994 White's Funeral Home purchased the Henderson-Singleton building at 2210 Broadway in Lubbock, and opened another location.

Rudy Tejeda joined the firm in 1988.

White Funeral Homes have maintained the high standards that were set many years ago by Martin White. They continue to be owned and operated by Billie White Everett, and board members include Mrs. Everett, Don Everett, Gary White and Kim Albrecht. Mrs. Albrecht, Billie's youngest child, is also the company accountant and has her Occupational Therapy license. Other siblings include Richard White, a dentist in Tahoka, and Randy White, an artist who is currently in Lubbock and Phoenix, AZ.

The motto of White Funeral Home continues to be, "We care for yours as we would have ours cared for."

"We have appreciated the opportunity to serve Tahoka and Lynn County and surrounding areas during these past 50 years, and we invite you to come visit with us during the reception from 2-4 p.m. this Sunday," said Mrs. Everett.

TMS Students Selling T-Shirts
The eighth grade students at Tahoka Middle School are selling t-shirts to help save the rainforest. Every t-shirt sold saves 1 acre of the rainforest. Each t-shirt is \$14. Other items will also be available, such as tote bags, hats, and other merchandise. Contact any eighth grader to look at a catalog.

The shirts will be ordered on October 17 and should be delivered no later than two weeks. Make checks payable to Tahoka Middle School.

STORK REPORT

Hadlee M'Lyn Childress was born to Cameron and Rebecca Childress, of O'Donnell on September 21, at 12:27 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Hadlee has a sister, Hannah, and a brother Haden.

Grandparents are Larry and Janette Pyron of O'Donnell, and Alton and Anglia James of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are: Charlie and Jackie Beckam of Fredericksburg, and Fern Childress of Tahoka. Great-Great grandmother is Francis Cox of Fredericksburg.

Class of 1940 Sets 65th Reunion

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1940 will meet this Friday, Oct. 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the school for the exes assembly. Only three of the remaining 14 members of the class are expected to attend, including Ann "AP" (Roberts) Adams, Meta (Wyatt) Young, and Max Minor. There were 35 graduates in the class of 1940.

Minor is considered one of the Tahoka's great athletes, remembered for many outstanding accomplishments in football and track. He was All-America/High School Track in 1938-39-40, and was the state 220-yard low hurdles winner in 1939. In 1940 he was the Texas High School 220 yard low hurdles and 220 yard dash winner, and his record in low hurdles is believed to still stand; he also tied the National High School record in low hurdles that is still believed to be the current record.

Homecoming Happenings

THS Homecoming Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 6

At Dark Blackout Pep Rally at THS Gym, followed by Spirit Fire at practice field

Friday, Oct. 7

12:00 Noon School Dismisses
12:15-1 p.m. Registration of Exes at THS Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Exes Assembly in THS Auditorium
2:30 p.m. Parade Lineup at Gym Intersection
3:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade
3:30 p.m. Community Pep Rally at Courthouse
5-6:30 p.m. NHS Barbeque Dinner at School Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Pre-Game Ceremonies including Crowning of the THS Homecoming Queen
7:30 p.m. Kick-off- Tahoka vs. Abernathy

Class Reunions

Class of 1940 • 65-Year Reunion

The class members will meet at 12:30 p.m. at THS for Exes Assembly.

Class of 1945 • 60-Year Reunion

Class members and spouses/guests will meet at the High School at 12:30 p.m. for Exes Program. Following the Homecoming Parade, members will gather at George's for meal and visiting. The Class of 1944 is also invited.

Class of 1965 • 40-Year Reunion

Class members and spouses/guests meet at THS, at 12:30 for Exes program. Meet at the Life Enrichment Center following the parade and pep rally. NHS Meal at 5:30 p.m., Homecoming Game and back to Life Enrichment Center. On Saturday, LEC will be open all day, and a meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Class of 1975 • 30-Year Reunion

Meet at THS for Exes Assembly, following the Pep Rally, class members will meet at the Showbarn, for a meal being served at 5:00 p.m. Following the Homecoming Game, the Class will meet at the Showbarn.

Class of 1980 • 25-Year Reunion

Class members and spouses/guests meet at 2129 N. 5th Tahoka, following the Homecoming game. Bring snacks and drinks.

Class of 1990 • 15-Year Reunion

Class members will meet following Homecoming game at Pam and B.L. Miller's barn. Call Pam at 561-4344 (home) or PJ's- 561-6507 for directions.

Class of 1995 • 10-Year Reunion

Friday reservations for the NHS Supper at 5:00 p.m. and attend game. On Saturday, meet at 3:00 p.m. at 2129 N. 5th (Maxine's Pool) for brisquet dinner. Bring drinks for your family.

TAHOKA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

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The Texas Rhythm Machine, Jeff Bailey and Billy McClaran



SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 2005 • 7:00 P.M.

AT THE CENTER FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
1400 AVENUE K • TAHOKA, TX

Concert & Ribeye Steak Dinner

\$40 SINGLE
\$75 PER COUPLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT TAHOKA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



CONTACT ANY ROTARY CLUB MEMBER OR CALL 561-4750

You are cordially invited to attend a
Reception
honoring
White Funeral Home
of
Tahoka, Texas
for
50 years of Service
Sunday, October 9, 2005
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
at United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

2005 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Candidates



Amber Autry
age 17, Wilson ISD
daughter of
Terri Autry



Ashley Brady
age 16, Wilson ISD
daughter of
Brent Brady & Regina Baze



Bailey Brewer
age 14, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Randy & Lindy Brewer



Bonnie Brewer
age 15, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Burley & Beth Brewer



Krista Cloe
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Rick & Lena Cloe



Ashley Cruz
age 16, O'Donnell ISD
(guardians)
Ernie Cruz & Amber Cruz



Kindra Davis
age 17, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Choya & Annetta Davis



Jaci Hammonds
age 16, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Brad & Kim Hammonds



Leti Hernandez
age 17, Wilson ISD
daughter of
Melissa & Arnold Hernandez



Tiffany Hudson
age 16, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Keavin & Patricia Hudson



Rachel Jaime
age 15, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Adelita & Carlos Jaime



Cynthia Miranda
age 17, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Cookie & Efrain Miranda



Sonya Moralez
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Carlos & Gloria Moralez



Brisa Ochoa
age 17, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Claudia & Jesse Lopez



Kami Owens
age 16, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Kellie Paris



Kayley Parmer
age 15, Wilson ISD
daughter of
Billy & Rhonda Parmer



Meghan Saldana
age 17, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Pam Ashcraft



April Torres
age 14, New Home ISD
daughter of
Martina & Leo Torres, Jr.



Jessica Walls
age 16, Tahoka ISD
daughter of
Cindy & Rick Alvarado



Shelby Williams
age 15, O'Donnell ISD
daughter of
Brad & Robyn Williams

The Harvest Festival Queen will receive a \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP!
1st Runner-Up receives a \$300 scholarship! • 2nd Runner-Up receives a \$200 scholarship!

Welcome to the 30th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival



Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005
on the Courthouse Square

TAHOKA, TEXAS



Look for
"Simple Simon"
The Clown
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

in the crowd at the Harvest Festival



Bring your Lawn Chairs for seating

10:00 a.m.

- ★ **Booths Open on courthouse square**
- ★ **Frog & Turtle Races**
(On street north of Courthouse, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)
- ★ **City-County Library Silent Auction Opens**
(bidding closes after the Queen Contest ends, approximately 3:30 p.m.)

1:30 p.m.

- ★ **Princess Contest begins**

2:30 p.m.

- ★ **Queen Contest begins**

5:00 p.m.

- ★ **Booths Close, Festival Ends**

\$50 Cash Giveaway

from the Bubblegum Toss at Friday night's football game (Register by noon at the stage, must be 18 or older, must be present)

\$500 Cash

Raffle tickets sold by Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board, benefits Lynn Co. children

\$1000 Vacation Get-Away

Drawing from Queen Tickets - need not be present to win

2 Quilt Raffles

Drawing from Lynn Co. Pioneers and from Greater Antioch Church

\$100 Gas

Raffle tickets sold by Hoop Dawgs

Cow Patty Bingo

Win \$250 and \$100, sponsored by THS Junior Class



WIN CASH PRIZES ALL DAY!

Our New Wheel of Fortune will determine how much cash prize you win - up to 100! - when you answer Trivia Questions or bring On-Person Items to the stage!

Thanks to all the area merchants who donated cash for these cash prize give-aways!

Visit These Booths for Fun, Food & More!

FOOD BOOTHS

- Funnel Cakes, Curly Fries Richard & Marcy Whitley
- Cotton Candy, Snow Cones Boy Scouts
- Sausage on a Stick Rotary Club
- Drinks, Cornbread & Beans Phebe K. Warner Club and Lynn Co. History Books
- Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle Senior Citizens
- Brisket Burritos St. Jude Catholic Church
- Burgers, Chili Dogs, Lemonade Rosa Longoria
- Caramel Apples Baptist Women
- Ice Cream THS Senior Class
- Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle Antioch Baptist Church
- Tamales, Watermelon Rosa Solorzano
- Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches Pleasant Grove Church and Pickles, Tea
- Brisket Plates, Candy Apples Linda
- Mexican Sweetbread, Helium Balloons Deliah McDaniels

CRAFTS, GAMES, ETC.

- Silent Auction City-County Library
- Children's Train Dewayne Schuknecht
- Darts, Fishing Noel Segovia
- Football Toss Zannarron
- Jumping Booth THS Sophomore Class
- Ring Toss Michelle Torres
- Basketball Toss THS Freshman Class
- Speed Pitching, Information Poka Lambro Telephone
- Cow Patty Bingo, Jail, Dunking Booth THS Junior Class
- Games, Information VOICE
- Western Art, Frames, Horseshoe Art Donna Martinez
- Belt Buckles, Cellular Phones Albert Herevia
- Bells, Crosses, Hair Accessories Anna Adair
- Crafts, Jewelry, Key Chains Janet Harvick Entérprise
- Glow-in-the-dark Necklaces Faith Chapel
- Collectibles, T-shirts, Toys Jean Priuett
- Jewelry Carla Scholar
- \$100 Gas Raffle Hoop Dawgs
- Information, Check Heritage SPJST
- Information Accolade Home Care
- Historical Information Lynn Co. Historical Commission
- Crosses, Christmas Ornaments Margaret Crispin
- Visit with class members Class of 1985

2005 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Candidates



Megan Alvarado
3rd Grade
Parents: Jesse & Sara Alvarado



Kaylee Brewer
4th Grade
Parents: Heath & Casey Brewer



Nancy Draper
3rd Grade
Parents: Kelly & Kim Draper



Charlie Duran
3rd Grade
Parents: Luis Duran & Sylvia Hernandez



Justine Hernandez
8th Grade
Parent: Martha Ingram



Amanda Hill
3rd Grade
Parent: Mandy Hill



Kaitlyn Lehman
4th Grade
Parents: Bruce & Rachel Lehman



Elizabeth Locke
4th Grade
Parents: Roger & Melody Locke



Alyssa Pesina
3rd Grade- Parents: Raymond & Rosalinda Vega Frankie & Lacey Pesina



Lauren Raindl
3rd Grade
Parent: Marcy Raindl

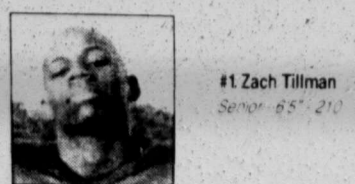


Taylor Roberts
4th Grade
Parents: Misty & Rob Roberts



Kirstin Stice
4th Grade
Parents: J.P. & Miranda Stice

The Harvest Festival Princess will receive a \$500 SAVINGS BOND!
1st Runner-Up receives a \$325 Savings Bond! • 2nd Runner-Up receives a \$175 Savings Bond!



#1 Zach Tillman
Senior - 6'5" - 210

Lynntegar Electric Cooperative

Main Street Express

Dr. David Midkiff, DDS

#3 Troy Price



One-Stop Burritos & Tahoka Auto Supply

PI's Deli & Bakery

Paris-N-Bloom



#4 Jeremy Antu

Poka Lambro & Digital Cellular

Mitch Raindl Cement

#8 Patrick Dotson



Stringer Insurance
Chad & Jana Lowdermilk

Tahoka Drug



#12 Kyle Preston

Thriftway

Valor Telecom

#14 Colby Gardner



Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency

West Texas Agriplex



#20 Jay Tillman

White Funeral Home

Wildcat Manufacturing

Wilson State Bank -

#21 Daniel Baker



Wilson & Tahoka

Witt Butane

Xcel Energy



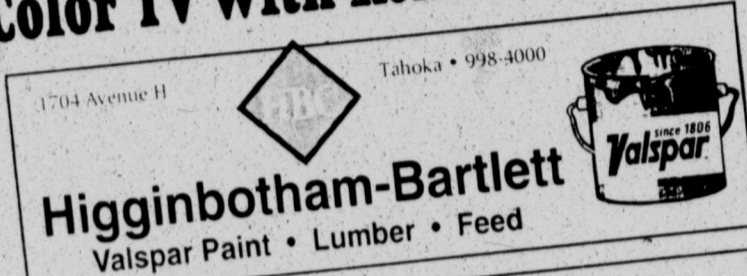
#22 Damon Moore
Junior - 6'1" - 160

Ag Texas FCS

Atmos Energy

We're ... Backing the Bulldogs!

All entries in the football contest are eligible for the **Grand Prize Drawing!** You may win a **Color TV with Remote from ...**



Tahoka VS Abernathy

Friday, Oct. 7th
HERE at 7:30 p.m.

It's Homecoming ...

welcome all THS exes and
GO BULLDOGS! BEAT ABERNATHY!



LAST GAME'S CONTEST WINNER -

Judy Woodard won \$10!

SECRET SPONSORS -

- One-Stop Burritos & Tahoka Auto Supply
- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Dr. Donald Freitag
- Mitch Raindl Cement

Coach's Comments:

SEPT. 30 (Denver City game)

"It was a great game. Denver City took the early lead but our boys battled back in the 4th quarter to pull within a point. Two one-point losses are the difference between our 3-2 record and a 5-0 record."

• Offensive Player of the Week: Patrick Dotson • Poise/Class/Leadership Award: Nathan Garcia • Big Hit of the Week: Colby Gardner & Josh DeLeon • Special Teams Player of the Week: Jessie Monsivais • Defensive Players of the Week: Damon Moore & Carlos Cantu

Win \$10 for 1st Place Winner each week

Double your money if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

EVERY Entry (whether you win or lose each week) is Entered In the Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the end of the season.

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 Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will double their prize money!



#25 Jesus Monsivais
Senior - 5'8" - 150



#32 Josh Valdez
Junior - 5'7" - 150



#33 Lance Murphy
Junior - 5'9" - 165



#34 Devin Lester
Soph. - 5'8" - 180

Go Dogs!



#84 Matt McLelland
Junior - 6'4" - 215

Calvillo Enterprises:
• Calvillo Ball Bonds • Calvillo Farms
• Calvillo Trucking, Inc.

Chancy & Son



#75 Josh Hawthorne
Junior - 6'0" - 165

Cowlicks Barber Salon

Delia's Hairstyling

#70 Nathan Garcia



Dixie Dog

Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1

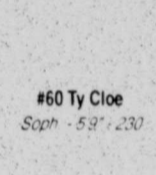
Fenton Insurance



#65 Randy Carter
Junior - 6'2" - 220

First National Bank of Tahoka

First Ag Credit FCS



#60 Ty Cloe
Soph. - 5'8" - 230

Dr. Donald Freitag

Hudgens Pump

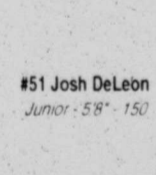
Huffaker, Green & Huffaker



#54 Josh Freitag
Soph. - 5'9" - 210

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Lucy Me/Slap-On Decals



#51 Josh DeLeon
Junior - 5'8" - 150

W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law

Lynn County Abstract & Title Co.



#50 Heath Ross
Junior - 5'7" - 165

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Lynnco Automotive

#45 Byron Moore
Junior - 6'0" - 230



Lynn County Hospital District & Lynnwood Assisted Living Center

THE Lynn County News Football Contest
WIN \$10 EACH WEEK - WINNER DOUBLES THEIR MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR
ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing! (MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Abernathy at Tahoka	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow at New Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	O'Donnell at Seagraves	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pittsburgh at San Diego	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 6
Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: _____
Your Name & Phone: _____
Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 P.M. FRIDAY
(YOU MAY USE OUR OUTSIDE DROP BOX -- OR
Mail to Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 postmarked by Friday.)

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