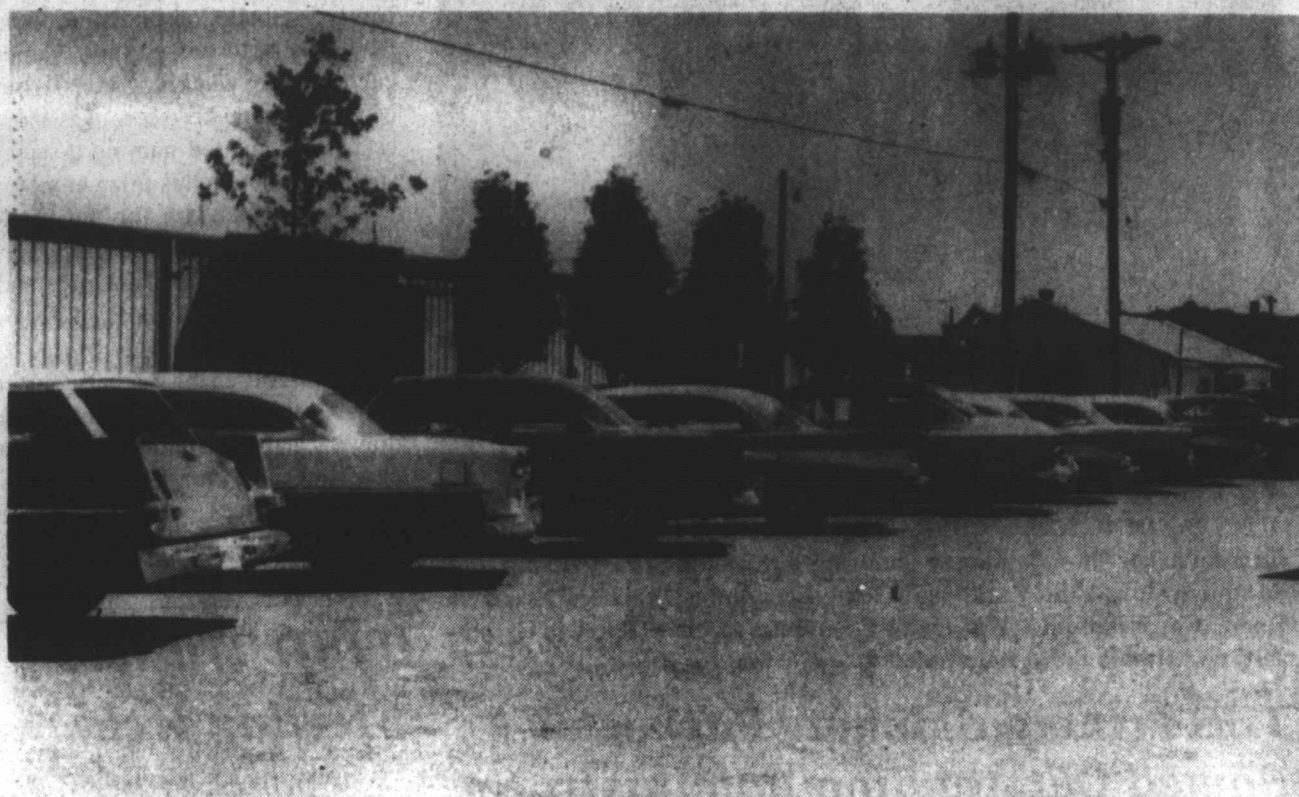


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**CLASSIC CARS IN TAHOKA** - The Nifty Fifties Car Club held one of their monthly meetings in Tahoka last Sunday at the Life Enrichment Center, and many area residents took the opportunity to drive by and view the classic cars displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Tahoka, members of the club, hosted the meeting here, and said that 28 classic cars were here. (LCN PHOTOS)

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## Taxing Entities In County Set New Tax Rates For Year

The 11 taxing entities in Lynn County have set tax rates for 1999, according to information from the Lynn County Appraisal District this week. The taxing entities include four school districts, four cities, the county,

water district, and hospital district. Following is a table showing both the 1998 tax rates and the 1999 tax rates. Tax rates shown are the totals combined from Maintenance & Operating and Debt Service (if any).

Year	Tahoka City	Wilson City	O'Donnell City	New Home City	Lynn County	Lynn Co. Hospital
1998	.67500	.98000	..	.46685	.59471	.25368
1999	.67500	.98000	.89000	.42531	.59471	.24484

Year	Tahoka ISD	Wilson ISD	O'Donnell ISD	New Home ISD	Water District
1998	1.32	1.50	1.31	1.41	..
1999	1.32	1.51	1.388	1.41	.00835



**FISHY FIREMEN** - The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department hosted their annual community Fish Fry last Friday evening, serving up fried fish, hush puppies, fries and cole slaw to almost 600 people. Shown here preparing the fish is, from left, Steve Miller, Ralph Huffaker and Brad Hammonds. The annual event is the department's main fund-raiser, and they express their appreciation to the community for their support. (LCN PHOTO)

## Traffic Accident Reported Thursday

One traffic accident and several incidents of domestic violence were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Last Thursday in the 1800-block of N. 1st St. a 1984 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Doneta Arlene Newton, 30, struck a parked 1988 Ford pickup owned by Robert DeLeon. Both are from Tahoka.

A 35-year-old Tahoka man was arrested and jailed on a charge of simple assault after he allegedly struck his wife in the face with his fist. He also was charged with resisting arrest.

Also jailed during the week were three other persons, on charges of no drivers license, public intoxication and theft by check.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 9	95	62	
Sept. 10	87	65	
Sept. 11	86	58	
Sept. 12	87	59	
Sept. 13	90	61	
Sept. 14	91	61	
Sept. 15	87	64	

Precip. for 1998 to date: 9.60"  
 This time last year to date: 20.13"

**Woodwork...**  
 by Dalton

THE DUMMY on Ave. D tried to tie a string around a prescription capsule before he swallowed it because the label said "Take One Capsule Three Times a Day."

That reminds me of the time I was in a pharmacy when a man I know was handed a prescription with the warning to "be sure and take these on an empty stomach." I wanted to warn this guy that it's very difficult to swallow pills from that position. But he didn't feel well, so probably was in no mood for humor.

Some prescriptions are in capsules and others in tablets or liquid, but it's possible (though unlikely) that someone at the source of the medicine has tampered with a capsule, so tablets might be safer.

Tablets are probably better than capsules anyway. Remember, God gave Moses tablets.

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A FROG went into the bank and hopped up into a chair at the desk of Patty Black, the new loan officer, who said, "Hello, Mr. Frog. What can I do for you?"

The frog answered, "I'm here to apply for a loan." Miss Black knew that the frog couldn't qualify for a loan, but decided to humor him anyway. "Very well, let's fill out the application. Your name? Mr. Frog. Now, Mr. Frog, in order to obtain a loan, you must have collateral."

The frog reached into his vest pocket and took out a tiny cup and saucer. "Here you are. Take these to your supervisor, and I'm sure he will okay the loan."

Miss Black went into her supervisor's office and said, "There's a frog at my desk asking for a loan, and he gave me this as collateral. What is it, anyway?"

The supervisor said, "It's a knickknack, Patty Black; give the frog a loan."

Anyone not familiar with the dumb song to which this refers will think (as one local man already suggested) that this is a really stupid and pointless story.

So? I never promised any of my readers that any of this stuff would make sense.

## Tahoka Beats Van Horn To Go 1-1

The Tahoka Bulldogs, who seem to win every time they play on artificial turf, did it again at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa last Saturday, nosing out Van Horn 21-20, thanks to a 3-yard scoring run by Tailback Marlon Womack in the fourth period, and a game-winning extra point kick by Grant Spearman.

Womack, who gained a whopping 182 yards on 33 carries subbing for injured Auggie Cantu, scored his touchdown midway of the last quarter.

Coach Troy Hinds' Bulldogs will host the New Deal Lions at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Coach Hinds said the Tahoka defense played "an outstanding game" against Van Horn. "They bent, but they never broke." He said defensive back Mario Luna led the way with nine solo tackles, including a quarterback sack. Linebackers Bradley Rangel and Gene DeLeon also played well, as did defensive end D.J. Sims.

The offensive line did a good job of blocking for Womack, and QB Brady Raindl scored Tahoka's first two touchdowns, a run of 5 yards in the first quarter and 1 yard in the third. Spearman kicked all three extra points.

Van Horn led at the half 14-7, and scored six points in the third, missing the extra point. Fernie Carrasco scored all of Van Horn's points.

Tahoka lost three fumbles and had two passes intercepted, including one which Carrasco returned 36 yards for a score.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	VAN HORN
17	first downs 8
241	yds. rushing 205
5	yds. passing 14
2-5-2	completed by 1-6-0
7-52	penalties 4-55
3	fumbles lost 2
2-32.5	punts, avg. 3-28.7

## Fajitas To Be Served At Friday's Tailgate Party

The Bulldog Boosters will host a tailgate party on Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. before the Bulldogs take on New Deal. Fajitas and a drink will be served on the north end of the football field for \$2 per person. Kickoff for the game is at 7:30 p.m. Supporters are also reminded to put out their Bulldog flags each Friday during the season.

Make plans to attend the  
 LYNN COUNTY  
 HARVEST FESTIVAL  
 Oct. 3, 1998

## City Council Approves Tax Rate; Sewer Rates To Increase Here

Tahoka City Council unanimously approved a tax rate of .67500 per \$100 property valuation, keeping the same tax levy for 1999 as the current year. The 1999 budget was also approved at the council's regular monthly meeting held Monday evening at City Hall.

One revenue item in the budget, that of city sewer revenues, includes a raise in city sewer rates effective Oct. 1. Residential rates will be raised \$3.00, from \$8.25 per month to \$11.25 per month. Commercial rates will be based on water consumption, says city officials, with a minimum rate of \$11.25 and maximum rate of \$17.25 per month.

A letter explaining the rate increase is being mailed to all residential and commercial customers of the city, attributing the increase to funding costs for a new sewage plant. A new wastewater treatment plant is in the planning stages to replace the current plant which was built in 1929.

City officials say the current plant does not properly dispose of the sewage and does not meet compliance standards. The city has already been approved for a loan to build the new plant, and sewer rate increases are

expected help fund the project.

In an effort to keep other city utility rates at current levels, the city is absorbing costs from a three percent garbage collection increase from contracted services. City council members voted to keep the current rates for customers, and to cut expenses elsewhere to absorb the additional cost to the city.

In other business, Frances Flores met with the council, seeking assistance from the city in demolishing a dilapidated building she owns (the home in which she lived which was destroyed by fire last year). According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, the council said they would take the request under advisement.

Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the police department's activities for the month.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, and council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., and Clara Calvillo. Councilwoman Amy Preston was absent.



## Harvest Festival Queen, Princess Candidates Now Selling Tickets

Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen and Princess candidates are currently selling 50-cent and \$1 tickets for opportunities to win two bicycles, a Texas Tech football game weekend in Lubbock which includes hotel accommodations, and a grand prize trip for two to Mexico including airfare and hotel accommodations. The drawing for the winners will be held at the 23rd annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3 at the downtown square in Tahoka.

Young ladies from Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell are invited to participate in the queen and princess contests and may contact Leah Taylor at 998-5142 (Queens contest) or Alecia Hancock at 998-4723 (Princess contest) for more information.

A band will be playing during

the day from the bandstand near the courthouse and again from 8 p.m. until midnight for the annual street dance.

Hourly merchant drawings will be conducted at the bandstand throughout the day, and a variety of booths will offer food, drinks, games, and crafts during the all-day event.

Booth chairman is Rebecca Ingle, who may be contacted at 998-5264 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 998-4440 after 3 p.m. Booths rent from \$15 on a first-come first-serve basis.

The City-County Library also sponsors a Silent Auction during the day, with all types of items offered for bidding, and all proceeds benefitting the local library. Library board members are still accepting auction items for the auction.

Children's games will be conducted on the square during the morning hours. A festival schedule will be printed the week of the festival which will show the times of all children's events.

The Harvest Festival Queen and Princess contests will be held on the bandstand during the afternoon. The Princess is determined by ticket sales, with the girl selling the most tickets crowned as Princess. She will receive a \$100 Savings Bond, and first and second runners-up will receive \$75 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively. As an incentive for the young ladies, all princess candidates will earn \$50 for every 400 tickets they sell.

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. She will be crowned during after-

noon festivities at the festival, and will receive \$200 from the Harvest Festival Committee and a \$100 scholarship from the Tahoka Chamberettes upon her entry into college.

The top five finalists in the queen contest will receive gift certificates from local merchants. The queen candidate who sells the most tickets will be named Queen of Sales and will receive \$100 cash. All queen candidates who sell at least 300 tickets will also receive \$100 cash from the Harvest Festival Committee, according to sponsors.

"We really appreciate all the hard work these young ladies do in selling tickets for the queen and princess contests, and feel they should get back something in return, which is the reason behind the cash incentives on ticket sales," said Jay Dee House, chairman of the Harvest Festival committee.

Admission to the festival is free, and all area residents are invited to bring their lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn and to enjoy visiting, food, crafts and entertainment on Saturday, Oct. 3.

### SPJST Scholarship Applications Available

The SPJST Society is offering \$750 scholarships to qualified members. Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who have been members of the SPJST Society for one year or more may request a scholarship application until Dec. 31, 1998.

Requests for an application may be made to: SPJST Scholarship Department, P.O. Box 100, Temple 76503; or 1-800-72-SPJST or (254) 773-1575.



**OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR** - Tahoka High School principal Jimmy Parker shows a plaque honoring him as the State Outstanding Administrator at the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Assoc. of Texas awards banquet. THS Home Economics teachers Patricia Rambo (left) and Donna Stone nominated the principal for the award.

### THS Principal Jimmy Parker Named Outstanding Administrator

Jimmy Parker, principal of Tahoka High School, recently received the State Outstanding Administrator Award from the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT). He received the award at their annual awards banquet on Thursday, July 23 in Dallas. VHETAT is a statewide organization that represents more than 2,800 home economics teachers in Texas schools.

Parker attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville, receiving his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1977, and his Masters in Education in 1992. From 1984-1992, he taught agriculture science at Clyde High School, becoming assistant high school principal in 1992 and principal in 1994. He became principal at Tahoka High School in 1996.

Parker is a member of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas Association of Rural Schools, and the Texas Association of School Administrators (Institutional Member). He is active in the Tahoka Rotary Club and is a trustee at the First United Methodist Church. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) and recognized as the VATAT Administrator of the Year in Area IV.

He is a strong supporter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO). A former advisor of FFA, he knows the importance of leadership skills for youth. He is involved with the local chapter of FHA/HERO supporting the activities of the members on the local, regional, state and national level.

In their nomination of Parker for the VHETAT award, Patricia Rambo and Donna Stone, the home economics staff at THS, said, "Mr. Parker is a teacher's principal. He is supportive of the teaching staff and is sensitive to the needs of the high school students."

In presenting the award, Sue Haber, President of VHETAT, praised Parker for his involvement as

a principal not only in meeting the needs of the students but those of the teachers.

Haber said, "All teachers would like to have such encouragement and support from their principal. It pleases me that one of our members used this awards program as an opportunity to say 'Thank You' for realizing the importance of the home economics curriculum and contributing your own time and effort to make the program at Tahoka the best it can be."

Parker and his wife, Pam, who is the PEIMS Coordinator at Tahoka ISD, reside in Tahoka and are the parents of two children, Leslie, a legal secretary and Jay, a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

### Tahoka Elementary Sets Open House For September 22

Tahoka Elementary School will conduct a "Quest for Excellence" open house in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, September 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will provide parents with insights into the school programs and services that are expected to carry the school to even higher levels of achievement than before.

The evening will be informative, entertaining, and exciting. Mrs. Vivian McAfee's students will be providing musical entertainment for the occasion. There will be refreshments and a drawing for two \$20 gift certificates for students who bring their parent(s) to the meeting. All students should encourage your parents to bring you to this meeting.

#### NOTICIAS LIBERAN

Escuela Primaria de Tahoka conducirá una "Averiguación de casa de apertura para Excelencia" en la cafetería escolar en Martes, Septiembre 22 comenzando a 7:30 pm. La reunión proveerá padres con conocimientos en los programas y servicios escolares que están esperando llevar la escuela a hasta niveles más altos de logro que antes. La Noche será informativa, entretenedora, y excitante. Los estudiantes de McAfee de vivian estará ofreciendo entretenimiento musical para la ocasión. Habrán refrigerios y un dibujo por dos \$20 certificados de regalo para estudiantes que traigan su padre (s) a la reunión. Los estudiantes todos los deberían alentar sus padres a traerle a esta reunión.

### Danny Moore Wins Football Contest

The \$10 prize goes to Danny Moore in this week's Lynn County News Football Contest. Moore and Roy Jolly both missed three games each in the weekly contest, but Moore's tiebreaker score was closest. Moore missed naming a secret sponsor to double his prize money.

Secret sponsors for the week were Dayton Parker Pharmacy, Dr. David Midkiff, Tahoka Drug, and First Texas Federal Land Bank Association.

All entries in the football contest will be entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the season for a new television from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. Entries are due each week by 4 p.m. Fridays at The News Office.

### TISD Trustees Meeting Held

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a routine session last Thursday evening, approving monthly bills and taking care of other routine school business.

Trustees unanimously approved seeking bids for a new school vehicle for the district, and Business Manager Ken Eudy presented the district's financial report. He noted that the 1997 tax collection totaled \$990,352.81 which is 96.77 percent complete.

Trustees retired to executive session for 15 minutes for consultation with Cal Huffaker, the district's attorney, but took no action upon returning to open session.

Superintendent David Hutton reported that the Public Utilities Commission is doing an energy study on Tahoka campuses at the present time, and he also briefed the board on the upcoming DEC (District Effectiveness Compliance) visit. Principals Jimmy Parker, Glo Hays and Ron Roberts presented their campus reports. Enrollment was reported at 142 in middle school, 433 in elementary, and 230 students at high school.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 p.m. Six of seven trustees were present at the meeting, including Greg Henley, Brad Hammonds, Ty Askew, Leighton Knox Jr., Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa, as well as district administrative staff, attorney Huffaker, and one visitor, David Hutton, Jr. Trustee Ginger Henry was absent.

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### Emergency Shelter Grants Available At Community Action

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has announced the receipt of Emergency Shelter Grants Program Funds to assist the homeless in Lynn County. The purpose of this program is to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children.

For additional information concerning this program, contact Sara Alvarado or Odellia Sastre at SPCAA, 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka or call 806-998-4521. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Dale Ray Kitchens**

Services for Dale Ray Kitchens, 56, of Midland were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, in Crestview Baptist Church with Cecil Ray Owen and Larry Owen of Tahoka, officiating.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Kitchens died Sept. 10, 1998 at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 1, 1942, in Weatherford, Okla. and graduated from high school there in 1961. He attended Southwest Oklahoma State College and married Jerri Kliver on June 7, 1963 in Weatherford. He was employed with Texaco for 22 years, settling in Midland in 1980. He started Kitchens Contract Labor in 1984. He was a member of the Church of the Firstborn.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Michelle Acton of Midland and Kim Tupman of Temple; three brothers, Richard, Carrol and Darrell, all of Weatherford, Ok.; four sisters, Chris Holly of Tulsa, Jo Tyrone of Weatherford, Ok., Brenda Sewell of Elk City, Ok., and Pam Hartzell of Weatherford, Ok.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Teske, Bob Sundet, Joye Dobbs, Dwain Dobbs, Sam Gilcrease, Randy Hall, Archie Elliott, Edsel Thomas and Norman Retherford.

**Montie McClintock**

Graveside services for Montie Rae McClintock, 63, of Irving were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, in Tahoka Cemetery with Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, in the Veterans Administration North Texas Health Care System in Dallas.

He was born Dec. 15, 1934, in Tahoka. He moved to Tahoka in 1936. He attended Dallas schools. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was a restaurant cook. Survivors include a daughter, Deena Graves of Fort Worth; his father, Wayne Franklin McClintock of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Larry McClintock of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Annette Cutler of Barrie, Ontario, Canada; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.

**Coleman Cowan**

Services for Coleman L. Cowan, 85, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Asbury Methodist Church with the Rev. Dave Treat and the Rev. Ted Dotts, Methodist Hospital chaplain, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 at Heritage Oaks.

He was born Feb. 2, 1913 in Colorado City and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1931. He

graduated from Texas Tech in 1935. He married Virginia Magée June 29, 1936 in Levelland. He formed the vocational agriculture department at Idalou High School, where he taught for eight years. He farmed in Becton and New Deal for many years.

He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, the Plains Arabian Horse Assoc., the New Deal School Board, the National Welsh Pony Society, the West Texas Duroc Breeders Assoc. and the West Texas Shetland Breeders Assoc.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, C.L. of Lubbock, David of Levelland, Jim of Wichita, Kan., Cass of Berwick, La., Jack of New Deal and Joe of Fort Collins, Colo.; one sister, Christina Bryant of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Asbury Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

**Phillip Clay Wheeler**

A memorial service for Phillip Clay Wheeler, 23, of Belton, was held Saturday, Sept. 5, in Munday Church of Christ with Jeff Christian officiating.

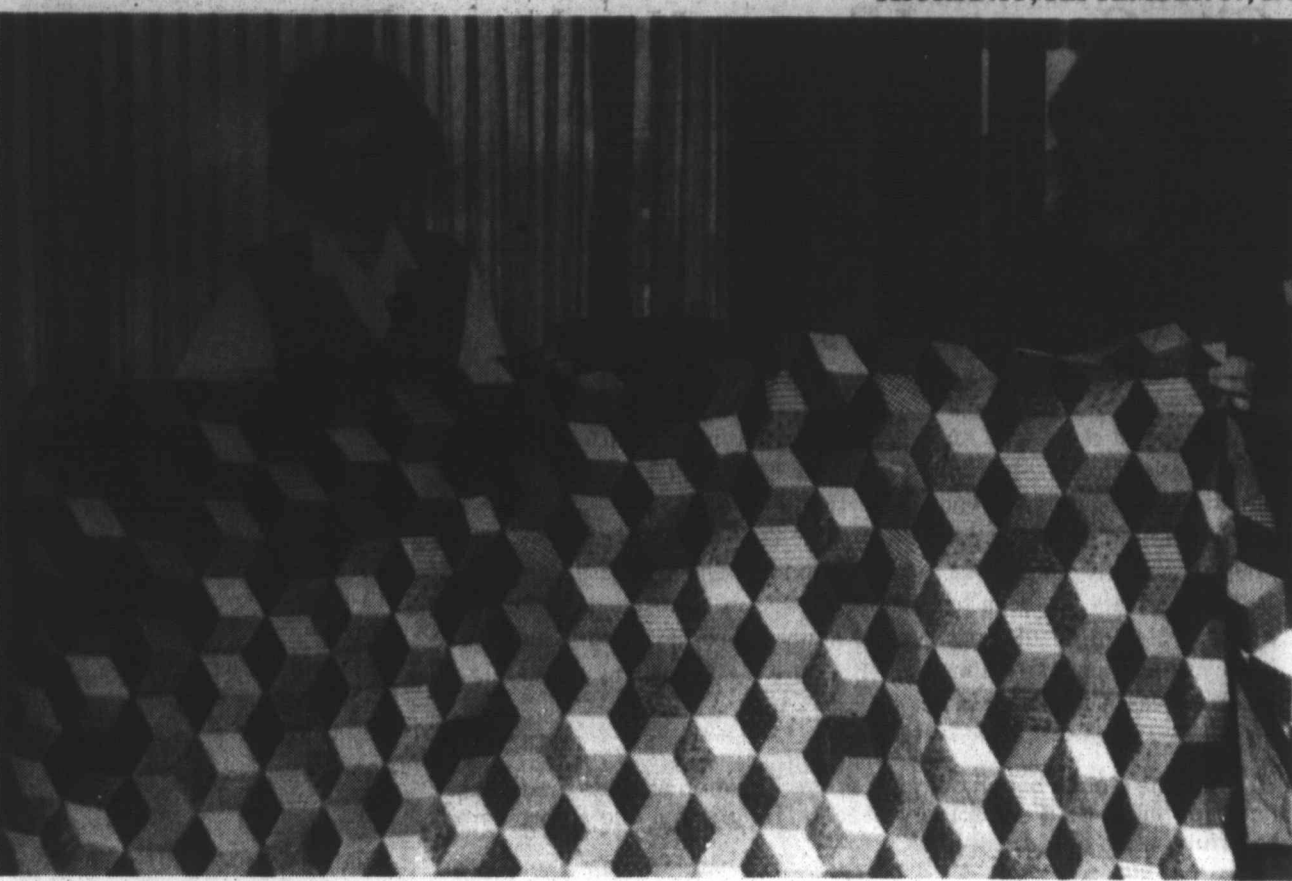
Wheeler died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998 from injuries received in a one-vehicle accident near Temple.

He was born in Lubbock on June 30, 1975 and graduated from Wylie High School in Abilene. He married Amy Renee Atkins on Aug. 16, 1997 in Belton. He worked as a heating and cooling technician after moving to Belton in 1997. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Phillip Chase Wheeler of Belton; his parents Jackye and Dennis Johnston of Munday, and Gary and Dennice Wheeler of Lubbock; two sisters, Robin Lyn Wheeler of Abilene and Kate Bryant of Lubbock; his maternal grandfather, Lee Roy Leflar and the late Audrey Leflar of Munday; and his paternal grandparents, Rudy and Betty Johnston of Abilene, formerly of Tahoka.

The Philip Chase Wheeler Memorial Fund has been established at First National Bank, P.O. Box 10, Munday, Texas 76371, account number 774014.

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**QUILT TO BE RAFFLED** — The Phebe K. Warner Club is selling raffle tickets, at a cost of \$1 each, for a chance to win this quilt which is currently on display in the lobby of First National Bank of Tahoka. Pictured with the quilt are bank employees Fran Brookshire (left) and Della Swartz. Tickets may be purchased at the bank or at the Phebe K. Warner Club booth at the Harvest Festival, Oct. 3rd at the Lynn County Courthouse square. Winner of the quilt will be announced later that day during the Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO)

**Josephine Baker**

Services for Josephine Baker, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Englands Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Cleve Haley, of Oakwood Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998, at Levelland Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 6, 1914, in Soper, Ok. and married George S. Baker on Dec. 13, 1939. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1985.

She moved to the South Plains area from Paris, Texas in 1928. She lived in Gordon, Southland and Wilson before moving to Lubbock in 1972.

She was an active volunteer for Oakwood Baptist Church, Wilson's First Baptist Church's GA program and Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Royce of San Angelo; one daughter, Loyce Koenig of Lubbock; two sisters, Shorty King of Post and Dorothy Meyers of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Institute in Lubbock or Oakwood Baptist Church.

**Guadalupe Chavez**

Rosary for Guadalupe R. Chavez, 59, of Snyder was at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel in Snyder. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the same church with the

Rev. Gerald Leatham officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, at Snyder Healthcare Center.

She was born Dec. 18, 1938.

Survivors include four daughters, Esperanza C. Vasquez of Snyder, Nellie Chaves of Lubbock, Nancy C. Chavez of Austin and Janie Arendendo of Lubbock; two sons, Larry and Alex, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Benita Mejares of Tahoka, Virginia Garcia and Anita Macias of Roby, Mary Romero of Hermleigh and Cookie Luna of Snyder; two brothers, Gabriel Rodriguez of Levelland and Ben Rodriguez of Snyder; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**August Weather Near Normal**

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of August was near normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 1.2 degrees above normal at Lockettville.

Precipitation averaged 0.03 inches below normal and ranged from 1.93 inches below normal at Paducah to 2.21 inches above normal at Lubbock.

Tahoka's average temperature was 78.0 degrees with 2.62 inches of precipitation.

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**Thursday:** King Ranch Chicken, Three Bean Salad, Mexican Style Spinach, Tortilla or Crackers, New Mexican Cookies.  
**Friday:** Pork Chops, Baby Limas, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Pumpkin Crunch.

**Graham Graduates From North Texas**

Jane Owen Graham graduated for the University of North Texas in Denton during summer commencement ceremonies. She is the daughter of Wes and Janet Owen of Tahoka.

Graham received a master of science degree with a major in information science.

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**Tahoka School Menu**

September 21-25  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Toast, Bananas, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Cherries w/Whipped Cream, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**City-County Library Needs Items For Silent Auction**

The City-County Library will conduct its annual fundraiser, a Silent Auction, at the Harvest Festival to be held Oct. 3 on the Lynn County Courthouse square. Items for the auction are being sought from area residents and patrons of the library.

"We are asking for your donations again for our Silent Auction," stated Shirley Draper, librarian. "You have been so generous with your time, energy and money in the past. Will you please help us again?" she added.

The Library has been fortunate to receive grants in the past year, however these funds are allocated for specific areas of the library. Since the

library has extended the hours and days it is open for patrons' needs, the budget has been strained to cover personnel for those extra hours. None of the grant funds help with the day-to-day running of the library, according to library sources.

Anyone interested in donating items may bring them to the library or call 998-4050 for items to be picked up.

The City-County Library is open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1:00-2:00 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Grandma Moses began painting at age 76, when arthritis made it difficult for her to hold embroidery needles. Before that she embroidered colorful scenes of rural life.**



**COME BID ON THIS DOLL** — Rebekah Martinez, daughter of Anselmo and Anita Martinez, and Tonya Sodd, daughter of Kyle and Tammy Sodd, all of Tahoka, are shown here holding a collector's porcelain doll from the William Tung Collection. The doll was donated to the City-County Library by Joy Laws for their upcoming silent auction which is held annually at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. Bids for this doll and numerous other items will be open during the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Library booth. (LCN PHOTO)

**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

**Governor of the State of Texas**

41-2734

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, GEORGE W. BUSH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, DO HEREBY ORDER A GENERAL ELECTION to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1998, same being the 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1998; and

NOTICE THEREOF IS HEREBY GIVEN to the people of Texas and to the COUNTY JUDGE of each county who is directed to cause said election to be held at each precinct in the county on such date for the purpose of electing Members of Congress, state and district officers, and Members of the Legislature, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of September, 1998.

*George W. Bush*  
GEORGE W. BUSH  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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*Alberto R. Gonzales*  
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**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Business of the Week:**  
Unique Creations by Eva

This week's business of the week is a brand new addition to the Wilson business community. Eva Arellano has opened a business known as "Unique Creations by Eva", a flower and gift shop. Eva features silk and fresh flower arrangements, as well as blooming and other green plants. In addition to floral and plant selections, she will offer all occasion gifts including picture frames, candles, crystal, jewelry, designer clothing, topiaries, hand crafted items, and her own version of the popular water can fountain. Eva operates a booth at Post Trade Days each month featuring her silk arrangements and decorator items. Approval for wiring flowers and plants is in the works, and she anticipates the time when she will be able to accept all major credit cards. Eva has 19 years experience in the floral design industry, having worked in area flower shops. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The shop is located at 1512 Houston, and the phone number is 628-6688. Delivery service in Wilson and the surrounding area is available.

The Wilson Lions Club will hold a blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 17 (today) from 4-7 p.m. The Texas Blood Institute mobile unit will be parked on the school parking lot during these hours. All area residents who can give blood are

urged to participate in this event. If you have never given blood, or if you don't know if your blood is acceptable, this would be a good time to start or to find out if you can be a donor.

Several city residents have asked about the possibility of the city offering a program where a monthly draft could be drawn to pay for the resident's water, sewer, and garbage bill. This program is in effect and has been for a number of years. If you would like to have your city utility bill paid by a monthly draft, contact Suzann Follis at City Hall, 628-6221.

The South Plains Fair begins Saturday, Sept. 26 with the annual parade of bands. The Wilson Mustang Marching Band under the direction of bandmaster Keith Sander will be involved in the parade. Watch the Lubbock AJ for parade times and routes.

The Wilson cross country team will be participating in a cross country meet at Abernathy on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The varsity football team will play in Cotton Center this Friday, with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The junior high and JV teams will travel to Wellman on Thursday, Sept. 24 for a series of games beginning at 5 p.m. The varsity will host the Wellman varsity on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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**New Faces At Wilson ISD**  
by WHS Journalism Students

**Mrs. Rex**  
by Mario Martinez

As you walk down the elementary halls, you may run into many unfamiliar faces. Mrs. Rex is the new elementary principal. She comes to Wilson from Meadow where she taught 3rd grade for five years. She also taught in Conroe and Amarillo, among others.

She has taught math and science from 3rd through the 6th grade.

She attended college at South Plains College and West Texas A&M, and she is currently attending Sul Ross College for her Master's.

She came to Wilson because of the principal job opening.

She says discipline is to be strict, that rules should be heard and obeyed.

She also says, "You have to set the rules in order to have fun after."

Her hobbies are boating, camping, and she loves to read, but hey, "what teacher doesn't."

She lives in Wilson and says she loves it. She says it is great to live in a small town because she comes from Wellman and she is used to a small school and town.

**Wilson School Menu**

September 21-25  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cheese Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey on Toast, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Macaroni & Ham, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Crackers (H.S. Salad Bar) Milk.  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
**Friday:** Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

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**Tahoka School News**  
by THS Growl Staff

**Tahoka Classes Elect Officers**

by Olivia Cantu  
THS Growl Staff

Tahoka High School elected class officers for 1998-99. Senior officers are Marlon Womack, president; LaTara Hood, vice president; Grant Spearman, secretary/treasurer; LeTicia Antu, reporter; and Jeremy Vega, parliamentarian.

Brady Raindl leads the junior class as president. Sedrick Williams is vice president; Brad Pebsworth, secretary; Jordan Sarchet, treasurer; and Jeffrey Antu, reporter.

Sophomores elected Shiloh Braddock, president; Amada Aguilar, vice president; Janet Dotson, secretary; and Tiffany Morales, parliamentarian.

Jon Luna leads the freshmen as president. Ren Ellis is vice president; Keely Boone, secretary; Cory Gardner, treasurer; Brandi Tekell, reporter; and Blandon Hancock, parliamentarian.

Middle School officers were also elected.

Lindsay Preston heads as president; Kelly Engle, vice president; Melissa Alvarado, secretary; Chris Engle, treasurer; and Kyndra Selmon, reporter.

Eighth grade officers are Kalese Hammonds, president; Jennifer Cantrell, vice president; Ashley Wilson, secretary; Kynedel Byrd, treasurer; Warren Baker, reporter; and Josh Pridmore, parliamentarian.

Managers are Michael Ferguson, Wesley Guilliams and Joey Jolly.

**7th Grade Football by Brad Pebsworth**

The Tahoka seventh grade Bulldogs struggled against the O'Donnell Eagles, 12-32, in their home opener.

The seventh graders will try to claw the New Deal Lions when they visit tonight at 5 p.m.

The offense was led by tailback Zach Collins, who rumbled for two touchdowns, and had 233 yards rushing.

Defense was led by Casey Hall, Landon Bartley, Fabian Rodriguez, and Collins, said new Tahoka coach, Rusty Frazier.

"We are still learning and we will improve each and every game," said Coach Frazier.

Other seventh grade football players are: Colby Williams, Michael DeLeon, Charlie Strickland, Michael Nance, Michael Beard, Andrew Villegas, Clay Sosa, Eric Green, Chris Engle, Eric Rodriguez, Jessie Resendez, Derek Stephens, Michael Elrod, Brady Askew, Chase Dunlap, Eloy Mendez, Waldo Segovia, Victor Salinas, Erick Riojas, Lance Lankford, David Balderas, Frankie Arriaga, Jordan Cogburn, J.C. Garza, Chris Ashbrook, Nieves Cantu, Tyler Hawthorne, and Ryan Brown.

Seventh grade team managers are: Brandon Gutierrez and Kody Bueerman.

**Varsity Volleyball by Courtney Stennett**

The Tahoka Varsity Volleyball team is 3-9 for the season.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Midland, Sept. 8, to play a dual match. They faced 5A Midland Lee, for a 1-15, 7-15 loss, and were defeated by Monahans 4-15, 6-15.

The varsity girls played another dual match in Denver City, Sept. 1. They came up short to 4A Andrews 6-15, 9-15, and also lost to Denver 15-17, 5-15.

The ladies participated in the Denver City Tournament, Aug. 28-29, placing 2nd in the B bracket. They started off with Brownfield 12-15, 7-15; Perryton 15-7, 13-15; Plainview 12-15, 15-12.

They defeated Lubbock Cooper's Lady Pirates 15-7, 15-8, and Lubbock Christian 11-15, 15-12, 15-6. Then they got knocked down by Colorado City 10-15, 12-15.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted a dual match with Midland Christian and Brownfield, Aug. 25. The girls dominated Midland Christian 15-0, 15-6, but came up short to Brownfield 8-15, 6-15.

The girls played in their first tournament, Aug. 21-22, at Monahans. They faced Plainview first and split with them 13-15, 15-4.

The ladies got put away by Clint 12-15, 5-15; and they almost pulled through when playing Plains 7-15, 15-3, 8-15.

The Lady Bulldogs started out the season playing a dual match at Frenship, Aug. 18. They lost to Frenship 3-15, 11-15. But the girls won against Lubbock Christian 11-15, 15-2, 15-13.

Returning lettermen for the Lady Bulldogs are seniors Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey, and Courtney Stennett; junior Marissa McCord; and sophomore Chelsea White.

Other players are juniors Kassidi Andrews and Jessica House; and sophomore Judi Webster.

**JV-A Volleyball by Chelsey Miller**

Freshman and sophomore volleyball players have been split into two teams for the season.

The junior varsity A team is 9-1 for the season. The JVA team has faced mostly 3A teams and larger in preseason play.

Coach Sherri John is the head volleyball coach. Helping her for the season are Coaches Cindy Gardner and Shelly Howard.

Frenship beat the JVA 6-15, 14-16. The JVA Lady Bulldogs plucked some Eagle feathers from Lubbock Christian JV 15-6, 15-9.

In the Brownfield JV tournament, the ladies lost to class 3A Brownfield and Cooper. The first game the Lady Cubs clawed the Lady Bulldogs 8-15. The lady dogs barked their way back to a win 15-11. The last game the Lady Dogs lost their spirit and Brownfield took the victory 1-15.

In the second match, the Lady Pirates bested the JVA team 16-18, 5-15.

The Lady Dogs came home with a loss against Denver City's Mustangs 3-15, 6-15.

The ladies got knocked down by Andrews 4-15, 11-15.

Midland Lee defeated the Lady Dogs 2-15, 2-15.

The ladies were also defeated by the Lobos from Monahans 3-15, 15-16, 7-15.

Junior JVA player is Kristi Calvillo. Sophomore players are Mickey Deleon, Kelli Whitley, Amada Aguilar, Tiffany Morales, Lezli Gandy, and Amy Henry. Freshmen players are Mandy Sanders, Sarah Hawthorne, Chelsey Miller, Keely Boone, and Lesley Chapa.

**JV-B Volleyball by Olivia Cantu**

The Tahoka Junior Varsity "B" team is 0-9 for the season.

The ladies traveled to Midland, Sept. 8, for a dual match against Monahans and Midland Lee. The girls lost to Monahans 3-15, 4-15. They also lost to Midland Lee 3-15, 0-15.

The JV hosted the Frenship Tigers, Sept. 1, taking them to three matches, but coming up short 15-4, 7-15, 4-15.

Tahoka hosted their first dual match, Aug. 25, with Brownfield and Midland Christian. The ladies lost to Brownfield in three matches 9-15, 15-11, 10-15.

The girls finished with another three match game against Midland Christian, losing 5-15, 15-2, 12-15.

The JVB team started the season away from home at Frenship, Aug. 18. They lost 6-15, 15-3, 6-15.

The JVB team includes sophomores Karissa Cline, Carrie Gregory and Michelle Martin. Freshmen players are Kaliah Bartley, Molly Sarchet, Aubrey Kieth, Kimberly Craig, Kayla Griffin, D'Lynn Stone, Brandi Tekell, Nichole Green, Nina Follis and Onda Vega.

**8th Grade "A" Volleyball by Keely Boone**

The eighth grade A team traveled to Plains, Sept. 14. This was the first game of the season.

The cowgirls roped the Lady Bulldogs 1-15, 6-15.

Team members are Kammie Williams, Kirsten Tillman, Marissa Chapa, Emily Gill, Kalese Hammonds, Johna Alvarado, Kristy Alvarez, Jeanine Wilson, Felicia Garcia, Kynedel Byrd, Britni Engle, and Lana Jones.

**8th Grade "B" Volleyball by Keely Boone**

The eighth grade B volleyball team played at Plains, Sept. 14. This was the girls' opening game.

The Lady Bulldogs stomped the Cowgirls 15-7, 15-9.

Team members are: D'Lea Autry, Heather Stark, Jennifer Cantrell, Christina Marquez, Melissa McCleskey, Tarycka Martinez, Carla Jolly, Solana Aguerro, Jessica Paredes, Analisa Balderas, Manuela Chasvarria, Adrianna Mendez, Adriana Segovia, Leigh McAfee, and Candace Creach.

**7th Grade "A" Volleyball by Meg Flynn**

The 7th grade A Lady Bulldogs played their first game of the season Sept. 14.

The Plains Cowgirls defeated the young Lady Dogs 14-16, 2-15.

The seventh grade A team members are: Lindsay Preston, Victoria Charo, Ashley McNeely, Emily Botkin, Damesha Harris, Haleigh Ross, Ashanti Hood, Kelli Engle, Jakie Diggs, Kyndra Selmon, Amy Garcia, and Lynsy Williams.



**QUILT TO BE GIVEN AWAY** - The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center is selling \$1 chances to win this colorful quilt, made and donated by Angie Guitierrez and quilted by the ladies sewing circle at the Senior Citizens. Deep green and royal purple outline the quilt, which is backed in purple, and other colors are also featured in the design. Matching pillow shams are also included. Tickets for the quilt will also be available at the Senior Citizens' Harvest Festival booth, and the drawing for the quilt will be held that afternoon. Shown holding the quilt are several regulars at the center, from left, Watson Spears, Bud Grider, W.P. Scott, Tinnie Meeks, Welch Flippin and Loraine Ahrens. (LCN PHOTO)

**Man, Woman of Year: Nominations Sought For Awards Here**

The City of Tahoka's annual Man and Woman of the Year awards are presented each year during the Lynn County Harvest Festival ceremonies, and nominations for the two honors are now being sought by city officials. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 25.

Anyone may nominate their choice of whom they think most deserves the awards, and a committee designated by the mayor will make the final selections.

To nominate a person, write the person's name and the reasons they should be awarded, and mail or bring to City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka 79373.

**Class of '88 Sets Reunion**

The Tahoka High School class of 1988 will be holding their 10 year reunion on Friday, Oct. 2. The all day event includes attending the school assembly as a group, a float in the parade, and an evening party at the Center for Housing and Community Development.

Any class member who has not turned in their questionnaire or money should do so by Sept. 25.

Information is needed on the location of classmate Emily Perez and the location of the class time capsule. Anyone with information should contact Brenda Villegas after 5 p.m. at 998-4746.

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As Jonah was sent to Nineva to  
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This great country has come in one  
accord to judge and pass judgement.  
For those who pass judgement,  
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This is not a test, this is a promise by  
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## Tax Rate To Remain Same, Says County Commissioners

Lynn County Commissioners unanimously approved a tax rate of .59471 per \$100 of property value in their regular meeting Monday morning, and discussed other routine business.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon voted 5-0 to keep the tax rate at the current level, although because of higher property evaluations from the Lynn County Appraisal District, that same tax rate will bring in slightly more revenue for county coffers in 1999.

In other business, commissioners signed a water resolution and approved a fee of \$250 for Lynn County to participate in a storm water agreement, of which all counties in Texas are participants.

Voting boxes 10 and 3 (O'Donnell and New Moore) were discussed for the upcoming general election in November, and commissioners approved consolidating those two boxes into one at O'Donnell.

Sandra Laws met with the court, seeking commissioners' approval to add Lynn County's Christmas For Kids program to the list of nonprofit entities which jurors may donate jury pay if they so desire. Currently, jurors who choose not to receive jury pay may donate those funds to the Crime Victim's Compensation fund or the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. Mrs. Laws noted that the Christmas For Kids account was completely separate from the Child Welfare Board, and asked that the Christmas For Kids fund be approved as another option for jurors to donate to. After some discussion, commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the request.

County Attorney secretary Linda Mensch met with the court to discuss

moving the County Attorney's office to the courthouse, and commissioners gave approval for purchasing a computer table, typewriter stand, fax machine, and other necessary office items. The move will take place as soon as carpeting, phone lines, and electrical lines are completed.

Minutes from previous meetings were approved as presented.

Commissioners Sandra Cox-Kizer, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton were present at the meeting, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding, and other county officials were also present.

## Cotton Festival Set In O'Donnell

A parade, domino tournament, food, games, and crafts will all be a part of O'Donnell's annual Cotton Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. The parade starts at 10 a.m., with booths opening after the parade. Harry Howell, 428-3331, is booth chairman for the festival.

The Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative is sponsoring an open domino tournament in their office complex. A quilt show will be held in the Masonic Lodge building. O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department and EMS are selling raffle tickets for a John Deere lawn mower donated by Wayland Taylor, Inc., with tickets selling at a dozen for \$10. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for purchasing a Jaws of Life machine.

Benny Taylor and his band from Borden County will play at the street dance Saturday night, from 8 p.m. until midnight.

## The Home School Menu

**September 21-25  
HOMECOMING MENU  
Breakfast**  
Monday: Burr Cereal, Bald Graham Crackers, Milk.  
Tuesday: Turban Biscuits, Baseball Cap, Milk.  
Wednesday: Jack & Jill Donuts, Milk.  
Thursday: Sport Sock Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.  
Friday: Ready! OK! Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Frizzy Nachos, Crew Cut Salad, Ponytail Beans, French Braided Beans, Beehive Cornbread, Shaggy Milk.  
Tuesday: Top Hat Roast Beef, Stetson Tators, French Beret Beans, Stove Pipe Fruit, Brown Derby Rolls, Beanie Milk.  
Wednesday: His/Her Chicken Fajitas, Lad or Lassie Cheese Cup, M or F Spanish Rice, He/She Lettuce, Tomato, Boy/Girl Pineapple, Nino/Nina Milk.  
Thursday: Sock-It-To-Me Pizza, Crew Sock Salad, Ankle Sock Corn, Knee High Munch Mix, Bobby Sock Milk.  
Friday: Red Hot Burgers, Leopard Fries, Go/Fight/Win Salad, NHS Salad, Battle Cry Onion, Two Bits Milk.

## WISD Board Raises Taxes

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, Sept. 10, setting the tax rate to \$1.51 among other business.

The Board voted to raise the tax rate for the district by two cents per one hundred dollars. The purpose behind the raise in rate was an effort to maximize state funds sent to the district in a legislative year by showing a maximum local tax effort. Historically, districts that have shown maximum effort have fared well in a legislative year, says school officials.

In other action, the Board voted not to appoint anyone to fill the position of Trustee David Wied, who submitted his resignation in August. The position will be filled with the next election.

The Board approved several items, including an FFA trip to the national convention in Kansas City; the appraisal calendar for teachers; and a school, parent, student compact.

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## 4-H Banquet Set For Sept. 21

The Lynn County 4-H Club will hold its annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The annual banquet recognizes 4-H members and leaders for their accomplishments during the past year.

Several special awards will be presented, including the 4-H Alumni Award, Friend of 4-H, Outstanding Adult Leaders, and the prestigious 4-H Gold Star Award.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Extension Service at 806-998-4562.

## Changes Made In NH Class Reunion

New Home's graduating classes of 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 are invited to a class reunion to be held Sept. 25-27 in New Home and Lubbock.

A couple of changes have been made since the reunion was first announced. The hotel has been changed to the Ashmore Inn and Saturday night's dinner will be held at the 50-Yard Line.

Activities on Friday include the parade, pep rally, dinner and the football game.

Saturday's agenda includes an all day get-together in one of Ashmore Inn's meeting rooms and the dinner at the 50-Yard Line.

Class members are urged to call the Ashmore Inn at 1-800-785-0061 to reserve a guest room as soon as possible.

For more information or to RSVP contact Fernova Bolch Fillingim at Rt. 4, Box 364, Tahoka 79373; or Emodene Robinson Ehlo at 3414 148th Street, Lubbock 79423.

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## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

There will be a bake sale for Red Ribbon week on Thursday, Oct. 1. Parents are encouraged to send baked goods for the sale. The money raised will be used to help purchase prizes for Red Ribbon week activities.

If anyone has bits and pieces of crayons that aren't needed, they can be used for a Red Ribbon project. Contact Karon Durham.

The cross country teams participated in a cross country meet in Brownfield on Saturday, Sept. 5. Angelica Gonzales finished with a time of 14:39 for the varsity girls. Effren Silva, a member of the junior high boys team, earned a medal with a time of 14:40, and Justin Garza won a medal with a time of 15:21.

"Angelica's time was a lot faster than her time last year," said Coach Treasure Thaggard.

About the boys performance, she said, "That was a great way to start off the season."

Homecoming mums may be ordered by calling Rhonda Timmons at 924-7577 or contacting Karon Durham. Orders must be pre-paid and checks should be made payable to Cornerstone Arts.

## Hunter Safety Education Class Offered Oct. 10-11

A hunter safety education class will be offered for all area hunters Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Cost is \$10 per person and hunters must attend both days. Door prizes will be given away.

Saturday's class is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the morning and there will be a lunch break. Class is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and age 17 and over must successfully complete a hunter education course. Hunters age 12 through 16 must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. Hunters under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. Minimum age for certification is 12 years.

Sponsors for the classes are Wilson State Bank, Dr. Donald Freitag, and Higginbotham-Bartlett.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Keith Paschal at 998-5104 or Ralph Huffaker at 998-4302.

**If you think changing clocks for daylight savings time is a nuisance, consider the shadow clock which told ancient Egyptians the number of hours before or after noon. That clock had to be turned around each day at noon.**

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To determine eligibility of this care, Lynn County income, for the appropriate family size, which Guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are:

Family Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$ 8,050
2	10,850
3	13,650
4	16,450
5	19,250
6	22,050
7	24,850
8	27,650

For families with more than 8 members, add \$2,800 for each additional member. The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

To make a request for uncompensated services, please contact the administrator or financial officer in the business office. This staff member will make a written determination of your eligibility or non-eligibility for the services within 2 working days of your request.

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Tamano de la familia	Niveles de sueldo
1	\$ 8,050
2	10,850
3	13,650
4	16,450
5	19,250
6	22,050
7	24,850
8	27,650

Para familias de unidad con mas de 8 miembros, agregar \$2,800 por cad miembro adicional.

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/s/ Louise S. Landers, Administrator  
Lynn County Hospital Home Health Services  
38-1tc

## NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL

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## Card of Thanks

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- Mildred Sherrill 38-1tp

Words cannot express our thanks to you for the comfort, prayers, visits, cards, and expressions of encouragement you have given to us during the last few weeks. By God's healing hand and through His mercy we are both on the road to recovery. We know that your prayers have had a great part in this healing process.

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**BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Tahoka that: We the City Council of the City of Tahoka do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on \$100 valuation for this City for the tax year 1998 as follows:

\$0.67500 for the purpose of maintenance and operation.  
\$0.67500 total tax rate.

The tax assessor-collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Tahoka, employing the above tax rate.

The above ordinance and order was unanimously passed by the City Council of the City of Tahoka on this 14th day of September 1998, and was executed in duplicate.

/s/ Mike Mensch, Mayor /s/ Ray D. Box, Councilman  
/s/ Jay Dee House, Mayor Pro-Tem (absent) Amy Preston, Councilwoman  
/s/ John Chapa, Jr. Councilman  
/s/ Clara Calvillo, Councilwoman

ATTEST:  
/s/ Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator (seal)  
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