

Don't Miss Homecoming Activities & The Lynn County Harvest Festival!

'BULLDOG' MASCOT? - Rowdy, a Yorkshire Terrier owned by Ricky and Gail Stark of Tahoka is all dressed up and sitting on a paw print encouraging everyone to participate in homecoming activities this Friday. (LCN PHOTO)



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HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES - The 1998 Tahoka High School Homecoming Football Queen candidates are, from left, junior Jana Eudy, freshman Lesley Chapa, sophomore Klyssa Kelln, and senior Tancy DeLeon. Voted on by the varsity football team, the queen will be crowned by the 1997 Queen, Courtney Stennett, during halftime ceremonies at Tahoka's Homecoming football game Friday night, when the Bulldogs host Ralls. Pre-game activities begin at 7 p.m., with kickoff set at 8:00. (LCN PHOTO)

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

There will be a diamond hidden in the sand worth a thousand dollars, and plenty of other entertainment to lure county residents to the 23rd annual Lynn County Harvest Festival this Saturday. The annual event offers food, crafts and game booths as well as live entertainment at the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka. Festival goers are invited to bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn during the all-day affair.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. when the booths open. Children may bring their turtles for the turtle races at 10:30 a.m., sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. Additionally, there are plenty of other activities in game booths to entertain children throughout the day.

One of the new booths, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee, will feature a small sandbox in which several cubic zircons and one real diamond, appraised at over \$1000, will be buried in the sand. For \$3 a handful of sand, or two handfuls for \$5, a participant will be able to put their hand in the sand and whatever they have in their hand when they bring it out will be theirs to keep. Children ages 6 and under may participate for \$2 per handful. To determine if one has picked up the real diamond, the jewels must be taken to a jeweler for appraisal. All proceeds from the booth will be used to help defray costs of putting on the festival.

Many other games, crafts, food and entertainment will be offered from other booths. A complete list of booths can be found inside this edition, as well as a schedule of the day's activities. Area merchants have donated many prizes for the hourly merchant drawings which begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Bandgora, a popular country dance band who has played for the last three festivals, will perform on stage during the day. For the Street Dance which begins at 8 p.m., a band from Abernathy called Silver Creek will play popular country tunes. The dance is a family event, free and open to all ages, and concludes at midnight. The Tahoka Rotary Club, who contributes annually to the cost of hiring the band, will continue to sell their ever-popular sausage on a stick during the street dance.

Lots of prizes will be given away during the day in addition to the hourly merchant drawings. Several organizations are selling raffle tickets for chances to win a variety of prizes. Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens and the Phebe K. Warner Club are both raffling hand-made quilts, the THS Junior Class is again offering the popular Cow Patty Bingo, the Lynn County Storm Spotters are selling chances to win a barbecue cooker on wheels, Lynn County Child Welfare Board is selling chances to win a go-kart, and the Harvest Festival Queen and Princess candidates are selling chances to win a trip for two to Mexico, two bicycles, and a Texas

Tech game package weekend.

Cash giveaways will also be conducted from the stage by emcee Cal Huffaker, with some "Let's Make A Deal" type questions. Festival goers may want to fill their pockets and purses with interesting everyday items, in case the emcee says he will give \$20 to the first person who can bring him a — (we're not telling).

Festival goers are also invited to bid on items at the City/County Library's Silent Auction booth, an annual fundraiser benefitting the library. Slips of paper will be placed beside each auction item for bidding, with the item going to the highest bidder at the close of the auction, usually around 3 p.m.

The Tahoka Man and Woman of the Year awards will be presented by the City of Tahoka at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the stage. The winners are chosen by a special committee designated by the mayor, from a slate of candidates nominated by area citizens.

The Princess and Queen contests will be held during the afternoon, beginning at 3 p.m. There are 14 queen contestants, including Tahoka High School seniors Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Linda Resendez and Mandi Tejada, juniors Kassidi Andrews, Sandy DeLeon and Myra Martinez, sophomores Lana Cloe, Klyssa Kelln and Chelsea White, and freshmen Crucifixa Castillo, Sarah Hawthorne, Lisa Rodriguez and Onda Vega.

The candidates will be judged by Glenn R. Patton, who has attended several festivals in recent years to

help judge the contest. Jarce Harper (Miss Lubbock), and Sherri Halfmann Spruiell. The queen will be crowned by the 1997 Queen, Abbie Gill.

This year's queen will receive a \$500 college scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee as well as a \$100 scholarship from Tahoka Chamberettes. The top five finalists will receive gifts or savings bonds, and all queen candidates who sell at least 300 tickets will receive \$100 cash from the Harvest Festival Committee.

There are also 14 Harvest Festival Princess candidates, with the girl selling the most tickets being named Princess. All princess candidates also receive \$50 cash for every 400 tickets they sell. The Princess will receive a \$100 Savings Bond, and first and second runners-up will receive \$75- and \$50 savings bonds, respectively. Vying for the title of princess are Tahoka Elementary third graders Lindsey Barrientez, Tawynne Murillo, and Marissa Villegas, fourth graders Monica Anaya, Sarah Blaylock, Ashley Lam, Jennifer Salazar, Jheri Loftis, and Samantha Santos, fifth graders Shelley Gandy, Candice Quintero, and Delci Willis, and sixth graders Francis Arriaga and Farron Kelly. Last year's princess, Abi Henderson, will present the trophies.

Booths close down for the day at around 5-5:30 p.m., giving festival goers a time to relax before putting on their dancing boots for the Street Dance beginning at 8 p.m. The dance concludes at midnight.

Pro-Tem County Attorney Hired Here

The backlog of cases normally overseen by the county attorney are building up, and Lynn County Commissioners, whose hands are tied by legalese (for lack of a better word) decided Monday to hire a lawyer for two days a week until the end of December to help with the backlog of cases in county court.

Lynn County Attorney Jimmy Wright has told commissioners that he cannot handle the duties of his office due to injuries he has received, and a backlog of court cases has been building during the past several months.

The last time Wright handled county court duties here was in July.

His term of office continues for another two years, and county officials are looking at options to help handle those duties. District Attorney Ricky Smith has said he would help with the county attorney duties as much as he could, but his duties as district attorney restrict much of his time, and commissioners decided to help matters by hiring a County Attorney pro-tem.

In Monday morning's meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to hire Jay Napper, a lawyer in private practice in Lamesa, for two days a week until December 31, 1998, as County Attorney pro-tem. County Judge J.F. Brandon told *The News* that costs involved in hiring Napper amounted to \$1500 per month, and that the three-month period might be extended if necessary.

In other business Monday, commissioners were informed that the county attorney's secretary had been relocated to county attorney office facilities inside the county courthouse, and new phone lines installed. The new phone number for the Lynn County Attorney's Office is now 998-5286, officials said.

Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including Sandra Cox-Kizer, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and J.T. Miller, as well as Judge Brandon and others.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 23	83	55	
Sept. 24	93	56	
Sept. 25	91	66	
Sept. 26	92	66	
Sept. 27	92	67	
Sept. 28	91	67	
Sept. 29	92	66	
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Precip. for 1998 to date: 9.61"			
This time last year to date: 21.89"			

Woodwork...

by Dalton

A RELEASE sent to this newspaper from South Plains College in Levelland says that a 42-hour course in phlebology is scheduled Oct. 26-Dec. 14.

This means you can pay \$250 to go to classes three or more days a week for about six weeks, and learn everything there is to know about fleas' bottoms. So who really cares about the rear end of a flea?

Well, of course it doesn't mean that. And since I was uncertain about what it really means, I looked it up in my handy-dandy computerized dictionary (not so handy, if you don't know which button to click on), and got the following definition:

The act or practice of opening a vein by incision or puncture to remove blood as a therapeutic treatment.

Reading that gave me an immediate vision of Count Dracula biting the neck of some beautiful, but dim-witted girl who ought to know better than to let some pervert wearing a cloak and who looks like Bela Lugosi get that close to her.

Anyway, I guess it really is medicine, and they're going to show how it's done over at South Plains College.

THE ABOVE report reminds of my college days, when all the guys wanted to sign up for studies in horology, until they found out it had something to do with clocks.

THE OLDTIMER on Ave. O says it is amazing that in just 70 years movies have progressed from silent to unspeakable.

THS Homecoming Schedule

- Thursday, Oct. 1**
 8:30 p.m. Pep Rally - THS gym
 Following Pep Rally Spirit Fire - THS practice field
- Friday, Oct. 2**
 12:25 p.m. School dismisses early
 12:30-1:00 p.m. Registration in front of auditorium for Homecoming Assembly
 1:00 p.m. Homecoming Assembly - THS Auditorium
 2:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade lineup on north side of THS Gym (parade should reach courthouse square about 3 p.m.)
 3:30 p.m. Homecoming Pep Rally - at Courthouse Square
 5:00-6:30 p.m. National Honor Society Supper - at School Cafeteria - \$4 for children, \$6 for adults (brisket, potato salad, beans, and cobbler)
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tailgate Party at Football Field - Sponsored by Booster Club (hamburger, chips and drink for \$2.50)
 7:00 p.m. Pre-game festivities at Kelley Field
 8:00 p.m. Kickoff - Bulldogs vs. Ralls Jackrabbits
 Halftime Crowning of Homecoming Queen
- After-Game Parties:**
 Class of '88 Center for Housing & Community Development
 Class of '83 Small Meeting Room, Center for Housing & Community Development
 Class of '78 T-Bar Country Club
 Class of '53 Life Enrichment Center
 Class of '48 Lyntegar Meeting Room

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Flu Shots Available At Clinic Here

Flu shots will be available for anyone desiring the vaccine at the Family Wellness Clinic at 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka in October. Cost of the flu shot is \$10.

The flu shot will be available on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 5-7 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 12, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.; and on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. On these days, no appointment is necessary for those desiring the flu shot.

If unable to attend on these days, please call the clinic at 998-4604 for an appointment.

Cade Miller Wins Football Contest

For the last two weeks, the youth of Tahoka have outdone the adults in the Lynn County News Football Contest, with Cade Miller claiming the prize money this week. Six people were in the running for the money, all missing three games each, but Cade's entry beat out Robert Estrada by a mere point in the tiebreaker score of the Jacksonville-Tennessee game. Others who were beat by the tiebreaker were Casandra Tillman, Charlotte Wiseman, Raymond Vega and Danny Moore.

Secret Sponsors for the week were The Cake Palace, Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Tejada Cafe,



NOW, WHERE IS THAT THING BURIED? - A time capsule from the THS Class of 1988 was buried somewhere in front of Tahoka High School ten years ago, and this week class members were trying to locate the canister with a little help from Charlie Engle's metal detector. Class member Brenda Villegas and her husband Hector, and daughter Marissa, were on hand Monday night as they searched for the buried capsule from the past. At last word, the capsule had yet to be found, and Mrs. Villegas hopes that other class members may remember a more exact location when they meet for the homecoming assembly Friday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)

and Hair Expressions by Beverly. Entries are due each week by 4 p.m. at The News Office. All entries will be entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the season for a color TV from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Hospital Administrator Gets High Marks, Pay Increase

Lynn County Hospital Administrator Louise Landers was commended by the board of directors last Wednesday night after an annual evaluation of her job performance, and was voted a raise of \$5,000 per year.

The unanimous vote for a pay increase was made after the point-by-point evaluation of the administrator, who voluntarily left the meeting during the evaluation. The motion by Dalton Wood, seconded by Joe Hays, brings her annual salary to \$55,000, still somewhat lower than the average for administrators of hospitals of similar size, according to Board President Billy Tomlinson.

Tomlinson told Mrs. Landers when she returned to the meeting that those present were all agreed that she is doing an excellent job of running

the facility and operating at a profit, in contrast to several years ago when the hospital was having to borrow money to pay salaries and expenses.

Directors also approved hospital staff privileges for Dr. Charles Wheeler, consulting radiologist, and approved the annual quality assurance review for the hospital.

A bid of \$6,946 by Brandon and Clark of Lubbock for an electrical switch to transfer power from an incoming utility line to a generator in case of a power loss was approved. Installation of the switch is expected to cost another \$3,500.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Landers, Tomlinson, and board members Hays, Wood, Virginia Griffing and Jerry Ford. Absent were Mike Rivas and Peggy Morton.

Wreck, Burglary Reports On File

One traffic accident in the city of Tahoka and incidents of domestic violence, burglary, harassment by phone, theft and criminal mischief were among reports investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. and the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last week.

At Ave. K and S. 1st St. early Saturday afternoon a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Maria Garcia Rivas, 55, of Tahoka, and a 1990 Dodge van driven by Rosalinda B. Chavarria, 48, also of Tahoka, collided. Ms. Rivas was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance. She was treated for a possible injury.

Four children, two of them age 10 and two age 7 and 8, admitted breaking into the apartment of Ludy Lehman in the 2100-block of Ave. K Saturday, and most of the stolen items, which they had put in a storage building, were recovered. Police talked to the boys, referred them to their parents, who met with juvenile probation authorities. The young burglars took a television set, two radios, some silver coins, a box fan and a microphone, and damaged a telephone.

Yolanda Aleman of Tahoka told police that someone took a red Nokia mobile phone valued at \$250 from her 1996 Ford Mustang while it was parked at a Fina station on Main St. Saturday.

A 40-year-old Tahoka woman was treated at Lynn County Hospital emergency room for bruises she said were caused by her 35-year-old male friend. She refused to file charges against the man.

Two New Home area men re-

ported receiving harassing phone calls, apparently from the same person.

A 37-year-old Tahoka man was arrested on a warrant from Lubbock County for failure to pay child support.

Burford Moore, Rt. 1, Meadow, told deputies that someone shot out the windshield of his 1997 Chevrolet pickup outside his residence Saturday night. Damage was estimated at \$400.

In jail during the week were two persons for theft by check, and six others on these charges: driving while intoxicated third offense or more, public intoxication, DWI second offense, non-payment of child support, contempt of court and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (for Lubbock County).

Williams Elected To Office At WBU

Student government elections were recently held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview to determine officers for the 1998-99 academic year.

Five students were elected to represent the sophomore class, including Georgia Williams of Tahoka.

Williams is the daughter of Glenda Williams of Tahoka and Richard Williams of Austin.

Child Welfare Board To Raffle Go-Cart

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board will be selling raffle tickets for a go-cart to raise money to support the youth of Lynn County who are in foster care, treatment, or residential care facilities.

Tickets, which are \$1 each, will be on sale at the Lynn County Harvest Festival and remaining home football games through the end of October. The drawing for the winner will be Oct. 30.

The Child Welfare Board, a non-profit community organization, is made up of local citizens who are charged with the task of providing basic and monetary support to children of Lynn County who are in their care.



STORK REPORT

Glen Alan and Traci Phillips of Bryan announce the birth of a son, Garrett Alan, born Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He weighed 7 lbs. 11/12 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Carrol and Jackie Osbourn of Llano and Terry and Glenda Phillips of Seagraves.

Great-grandparents are Clytie Osbourn of Valley Springs, LoRene Minica of Brownwood, Glen and Margie Clark of O'Donnell and Kensie and Ina Phillips of Tahoka.

Great-great-grandmother is Cora Bible of Brownwood.

Bobby and Jana Jolly of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Bayle Brook, born at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998, in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 inches long.

She has an older brother, Bretton. Grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly and Dewey and Donna Engle, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Roy Burdett of Tahoka and Doris Higginbotham of Lubbock.

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Obituaries

Margaret Hartman

Services for Margaret Ann Hartman, 43, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, in First Baptist Church of Shallowater with the Rev. Steve Venable, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Shallowater, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born Dec. 8, 1954, in Glendale, Ariz. She moved to Shallowater from Louisiana in 1990. She married Mickey R. Hartman in 1971 in Dumas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Shallowater.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Stacy Leonard of Ballinger and Kayla Hartman of Shallowater; a son, Brandon of Shallowater; two sisters, Sandra McEntire of Dumas and Joy Moradali of Tahoka; a brother, Mike Long of San Antonio; her mother, Atha Mae Long of Dumas; and three grandchildren.

Elsie Mae Jackson

Services for Elsie Mae Jackson, 73, of Post were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, in First Baptist Church of Post, with Bo Jackson officiating. Paul D. Jones, minister of Post Church of Christ, assisted.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery. She died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born July 26, 1925, in Lynn County. She attended school in Draw. She married L.D. Jackson on Feb. 17, 1940. They moved to Arizona in 1947, where they operated a service station. They moved to O'Donnell in 1949 and opened Jackson's Drive-In. In 1967, they moved to Post and purchased the Rocket Cafeteria, changing the name to Jackson's Cafeteria. They later purchased the Rocket Motel. Ms. Jackson retired in 1981. She was a Baptist. Her husband died Feb. 15, 1988, and a daughter, Donna Sue Gary, died April 29, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruthell Stanley and Trena Woods, both of Post; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lex Dunn, Lance Dunn, Sam Woods, Randy Conner, Tommy Basquez, Harold Gordon and Emory Stevens.



PEACE PIPE? - Tahoka Middle School students from the seventh grade Texas History class observe Indian artifacts, brought here by Nelda Brown of Lubbock, last Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

October 5-9

Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked or Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

Wednesday: Chicken, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Cheese Sauce, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.

Thursday: Carne Guisada, Ejotes Guisados, Mexican Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Coyotitas.

Friday: Pork Chop, Au gratin Potatoes, Carrots & Zucchini, Wheat Roll, White Cake, Fruit Cocktail.



REBECCA D. CURTIS Curtis Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman Rebecca D. Curtis has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Curtis is the daughter of Carrie G. Curtis and granddaughter of Harold and Gwen Line, all of O'Donnell.

She is a graduate of O'Donnell High School.



The only President's child to be born in the White House was Esther Cleveland in 1893.



The theory that the earth is a moving planet was developed by Nicolaus Copernicus around 1543.

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BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Bulldog Booster Club will decorate a float for the football players to ride on in the homecoming parade on Friday. Any club member or parent who wishes to help decorate should meet at the north end of the football field at 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

The Booster Club will host a tailgate party from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Friday on the north side of the football field. Hamburger, chips and a drink will be served for \$2.50 per person.

Homecoming & Harvest Festival

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 2-3

Golf Tourney To Benefit 4-H

Area golfers are invited to take part in a golf tournament Oct. 8 at Meadowbrook in Lubbock, benefiting area 4-H youth programs.

Four-person scramble teams may enter for \$100 per team. More information is available from Allison Davis at 746-6101, or from local extension offices.



Hamburgers To Be Served At Tailgate Party Friday

The Bulldog Booster Club will host a tailgate party from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Friday on the north side of the football field. Hamburger, chips and a drink will be served for \$2.50 per person. Boosters invite everyone to come out for Tahoka's Homecoming game and support the Bulldogs!



Scott McLAUGHLIN

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As I have walked the neighborhoods of West Texas and District 70, I'm more confident than ever that we can solve most of our problems if we rely on the resourcefulness of our communities rather than on government bureaucracies in Austin or Washington D.C. As Governor Bush has shown, that means less interference from government, allowing working people to keep more of their hard earned dollars, and returning power and resources to local communities.

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More than anything else, we need elected officials who will truly take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. More than likely, I've been to your home and listened if you had an issue to discuss. If I missed you, I hope we'll meet in the near future. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to build a better Texas.

Sincerely,
Scott
Scott McLaughlin



SCOTT McLAUGHLIN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Marcus Del Toro	Kiddie Train & Balloon Jump	Weather Watchers	Hamburgers, Cooker Raffle
Charlene Williams	Crafts	Boy Scouts	Cupcakes, Knots
Sue Inman	Dream Catchers	Lubbock Victory Center	Cotton Candy
Danny Montelongo	Brisket and Burritos	Grassland Nazarene	
Betty Edwards	Angel Crafts	Church	Brisket Burritos, Baked Potatoes
Baptist Young Women	Caramel Apples	Lynn County Child Welfare Board	Go-Cart Raffle
City/County Library	Silent Auction	Lisa Burgeson	Candles
Phebe K. Warner Club	Quilt Raffle, Drinks, Beans, Cornbread	Shanon Glover	Cotton Crafts
Baptist R.A.'s	Nachos, Corn-on-the-Cob, Drinks	Tejeda's Cafe	Tamales, Candied Apples
Lyntegar	Satellite TV Information	Cindy Walls	Crafts
Senior Citizens	Quilt Raffle, Cinnamon Rolls, Bake Sale, Bottled Water, Candles	Allison Davis	Beaded Jewelry Crafts
Pedro Gutierrez	Gorditos	Marcy Raindl	Crafts
Diana Myers	Wood Crafts	Cindy Ware & Elina Casarez	Chihuahuas, Enchiladas
Sue Cannon	Campaign for Bush for Governor	THS Freshman Class	Car Bash, Bottled Water
Susan Tipton	Voter Registration	THS Sophomore Class	Ice Cream, Watermelon
		THS Junior Class	Cow Patty Bingo, Jail
		Joe Flores	Fajitas
		Tahoka Rotary Club	Sausage, Drinks
		Harvest Festival Committee	Scoop-a-Diamond

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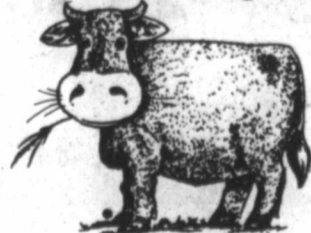
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10:30 am	Turtle Races (sponsored by Lynn Co. 4-H)
11:30 am	First Merchant's Drawing
12:30 pm	Merchant's Drawing
1:30 pm	Merchant's Drawing
1:35 pm	Man & Woman of the Year Awards
2:30 pm	Merchant Drawing
3:00 pm	Harvest Festival Princess Contest
3:45 pm	Harvest Festival Queen's Contest
4:30 pm	Merchant's Drawing
5:30 pm	Merchant's Drawing
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- Cash Giveaways
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Idalou Shades Tahoka; Dogs Hunting Rabbits

The Idalou Wildcats barely managed to outlast the tough visiting Tahoka Bulldogs last Friday 7-3, dropping the Dogs to 1-3 for the year and giving them more incentive to go looking for Jackrabbits to chew up this homecoming weekend.

Tahoka's defense played an outstanding game against the favored Wildcats, and took a 3-0 lead in the third period on a 45-yard field goal by Grant Spearman. The kick is possibly a Tahoka High School record, but school sources say no official records have been kept.

Finally in the fourth period, following an interception by Idalou, the Cats scored on a 5-yard run by Matt Bozeman.

"Scores don't really indicate how well our team is playing," Coach Troy Hinds said this week. "These young men are giving outstanding effort, and I'm really pleased with every one of them."

Hinds said Gene DeLeon, linebacker who was among the leading tacklers in the game, was knocked unconscious in the game, but has recovered nicely and will be ready to play Friday.

Top defender for the game was Bradley Rangel, who had 10 solo tackles, 3 assists and two fumble recoveries. Also recovering fumbles were DeLeon and Gary Chapa, who had 6 solo tackles and 3 assists. Other

defenders showing up well were Matt Chancy, D.J. Sims, Mario Luna, and Jeffrey Antu.

Tailback Marlon Womack gained 101 yards on 31 carries and QB Brady Raindl completed 5 of 11 passes for 60 yards. Sims caught three passes for 40 yards.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
TAHOKA		IDALOU
9	first downs	13
100	yds. rushing	141
60	yds. passing	60
5-11-1	completed by	4-13-1
0	fumbles lost	4
9-86	penalties	11-92
4-31.2	punts, avg.	3-34

Golf Tournament Set For T-Bar

A One Man Open Scramble will be held at T-Bar Country Club Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11.

Entry fee is \$50 per person. Tee times are 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To enter, call the T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

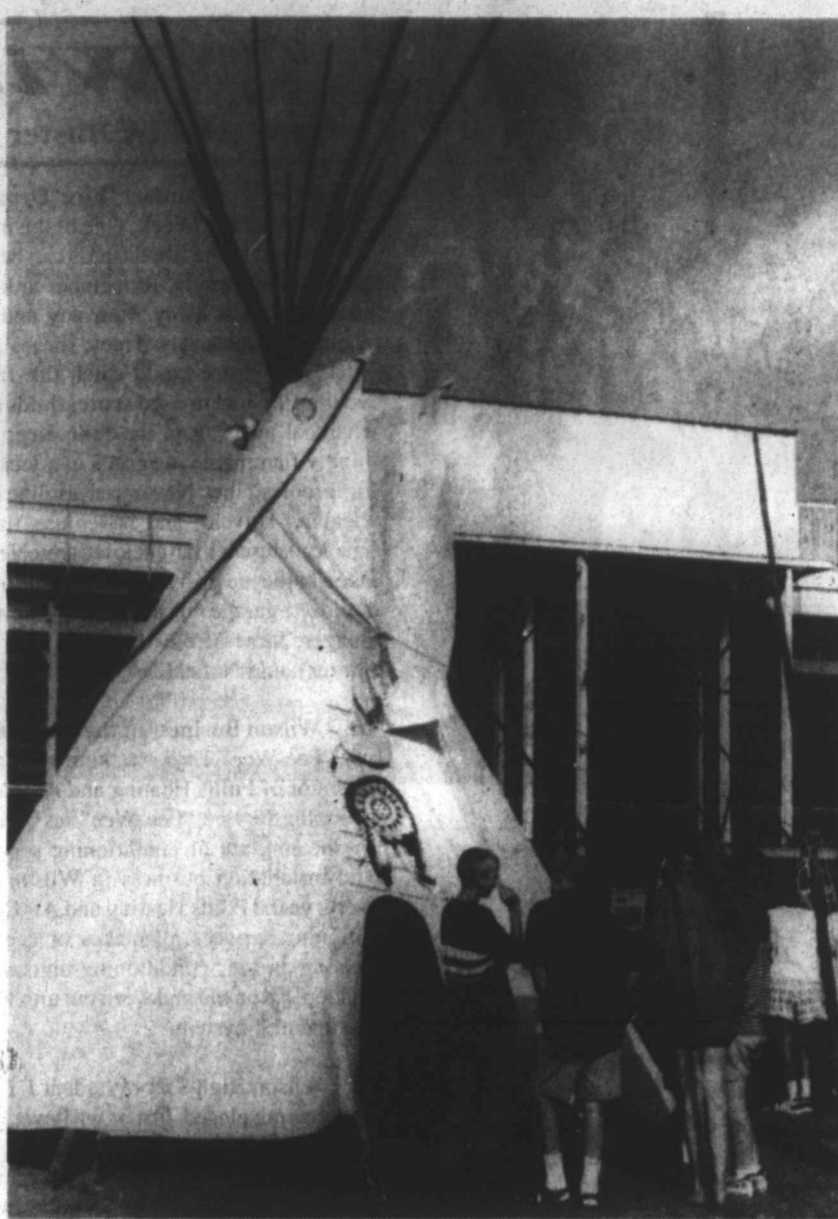
The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Fellowship of Christian Athletes held its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 21. The meeting was to organize their "huddle". They had a short devotional, refreshments, and watched the first half of "Monday Night Football." The goal of FCA is to give athletes access to an evening of Christ centered fellowship. The group hopes to organize activities for athletes. FCA is open to all high school students, not just athletes, and does not promote any particular religion.

Red Ribbon Week is set for Nov. 9-13. The red ribbon is a symbol for leading drug-free lives. Programs, contests and activities are planned daily and items needed for projects include: empty cigarette packages, empty snuff cans, laundry scoops, bits and pieces of crayons, and a large hat box that wouldn't need to be returned. Prizes and donations are needed. Please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524.

There will be a shot clinic Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the elementary building. Offered will be flu shots for \$7, and booster shots for children and students. Medicaid is accepted. For more information contact Karon Durham at 924-7524.

New Home's cross-country teams participated at a meet in Seminole, Saturday, Sept. 19. Results are: Junior High Girls - Stephanie Kieth, 15:44; Lauren Wied, 16:08; Brittany Kieth, 17:18; Brooke Kieth, 17:20. Junior High Boys - Effren Silva, 14:42; Zac Morris, 15:40; Tanner Johnston, 15:58; Brennen Gass, 16:59. Varsity Girls - Misty Swartz, 15:30; Heather Kieth, 19:01. JV Boys - Shaun Wied, 19:31; Michael Wied, 21:14.



PART OF HISTORY - This teepee, owned by Robert Perkins of Lubbock, was set up on the Tahoka High School practice field Friday so that students could experience a part of history. Students from the seventh grade Texas History class are shown here inspecting the teepee. Their teacher, Coach Robert Webb, organized the event. (LCN PHOTO)

Youth Rally Slated Oct. 11-13 In Wilson

by Amber Fields

Everyone is invited to attend a Youth Rally sponsored by the youth of Wilson First Baptist Church, Oct. 11-13. The rally will be held in the Wilson High School Gym at 7:30 nightly, and a love offering will be taken. Each night there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments will be served.

The speaker each night will be Robbie Robinson of Impact Communications, Franklin, Tennessee. Robinson is a youth minister who has traveled the country speaking a college and high school campuses, as well as youth camps and school assemblies, for the past two years. He is a graduate of Belmont University, and worked in banking for three years while doing some part-time work in youth ministry. He later left banking to enter the ministry full-time.

"Robbie speaks on issues teenagers face daily. He uses humor from his daily life, as well as straight talk from the Bible that everyone should hear," said one rally sponsor.

The youth from Wilson FBC attended youth camp in Brownwood this past summer where Robinson spoke.

"The content of the messages that he brought were such that we wanted to have him come out and speak to the youth in our area. He is excited about coming to West Texas

and we know that he is going to be used by God to touch hearts with the Good News of Jesus Christ," added the sponsor. Robinson has been married to his wife, Tina, for 20 years and they have five children.

The music will be provided on Sunday night by the youth choir/drama group of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The Praise and Worship team from First Baptist Church in Slaton will lead the music on Monday and Tuesday.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank our brothers and sisters in Christ in the communities of New Home, Tahoka, Slaton, and Post, who have helped put this together. Each of you are a blessing and you have made this labor of love become a reality," said the sponsor.

For further information, call Connie Christopher at 628-6493.

Bake Sale To Benefit Sr. Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens) will be holding a bake sale at the annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Donations of baked goods are needed to sell at the booth, and more information may be obtained by calling Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 998-4440 after 3 p.m.

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Commissioner Cox-Kizer Attends Conference

Lynn County Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer last week attended a State County Judges/Commissioners Education Conference in Fort Worth.

From Monday through Thursday, Mrs. Cox-Kizer attended several committee meetings and facilitated several education courses.

She is commissioner of Precinct 3.

Unique Gift Items Offered Here By 'Out On A Limb'

A new business offering top quality, handsomely packaged unique gift items is now open in Tahoka at 1917 N. 3rd Street, phone 998-4564.

The new business is called "Out on a Limb" and is operated by Cindy Talbot, who along with her mother Mary Talbot, formerly operated a shop on 6th St. in Amarillo.

"We call it 'Out on a Limb' because we are taking a financial risk to try to give Tahoka and the surrounding community a place to shop for unique items," the owner said.

The business is open from noon to 5:30 p.m., but is closed on Sunday and Tuesday, she said. The business offers some baked items, plus candles, handcrafted soap by the slice or bar, bath salts, all natural lotions, pottery, rag baskets, dried flower bouquets and wreaths, angels, mission bells, greeting cards and other items.

"We try to stock the best quality merchandise we can find," she said. "Things that are unique, but somewhat practical. We can put together gift baskets and deliver in town, and we'd like to help

with secret pal gifts. If someone needs something when we are not open, they can call, and if we are here, we will be glad to help them."

Some baked items, such as cinnamon rolls, cheesecakes, rum cakes and fudge are available on order. Out on a Limb also will have a gift registry available if someone wants to pick out things they would like to have, so their friends, loved ones or secret pals can choose items they know will be appreciated.

The business has expanded from one booth to two at Buffalo Point at Old Mill Trade Days in Post, open weekends before the first Monday of each month.

Their handcrafted soaps are made in small batches, using food quality olive, coconut, palm and vegetable oils. Rainwater or fresh goat milk is used to activate the saponification process. All soaps are superfatted with 5% sweet almond oil, castor oil, cocoa butter or shea butter to make them extra



moisturizing. Unlike commercially prepared soaps, all these soaps contain all the naturally occurring glycerin which makes them especially gentle and soothing to dry skin.

"You won't have that tight, dry feeling after using our soaps," said Ms. Talbot. "We use essential oils when possible and some special fragrance oils to produce a soap that smells good enough to eat -- but please don't! Some have ground almonds, oats or chamomile flowers to act as an exfoliant."

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MIGHTY MUSTANG BAND - The Wilson Mustang Band took second place honors in their division (1-A and 2-A bands) in the Parade of Bands in Lubbock this past weekend. The band is under the direction of band director Keith Sanders (far right) and drum major, Jay Mac Yowell.

Successful Migrant Education Programs Honored At WISD

Wilson ISD has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency for successfully educating its migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Wilson ISD as a winner of the 1998 District Excelling Award, given to school campuses and school districts that had high TAAS passing rates among their mi-

grant students. Statewide, 73 school districts and 391 campuses are receiving this recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that are helping to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and helping migrant students meet high academic standards. There are an estimated 115,000 migrant children in Texas. About 70 percent of them attend schools in south Texas.

Recipients will be listed in the program at the 1998 Migrant State Conference and will also be honored during a luncheon, both of which take place at the Camino Real Hotel in El Paso on Nov. 11-13, 1998.

Campus winners also were awarded in four categories: exceptional, excellent, promising and acknowledged.

There were 80 campuses identified as excellent. Excelling campuses had 10 migrant students or more tested in all areas of TAAS, and had at least 80 percent of migrant students passing all areas of TAAS.

Don't Miss Homecoming & Harvest Festival Friday & Saturday

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: One of the most overlooked home fire hazards can be related to barbecuing. Remember to keep barbecue grills away from any and all flammable materials. Trees, shrubs and even your home could catch fire from your grill. Store unused starter fluids and charcoal away from the grill. Keep all highly flammable materials in a locked, fireproof cabinet. Never use gasoline as a cleaning solvent, and never use flammable materials in an enclosed area. Never use a barbecue grill inside the home or in a closed garage. In addition to the fire danger, fumes from the coals and the starter could be fatal.

Wilson Business of the Week: Oscar "Pee-Wee" Follis is the owner and operator of Follis Heating and Air-Conditioning Service. "Pee-Wee" has been in the heating and air conditioning service and installation business in Wilson for many years. Follis Heating and Air Conditioning services all makes of central heating and air conditioning units, and can replace an old and worn out unit with a brand new system.

Wilson High School student J. Paul Kirk has misplaced, lost or whatever, his new Wilson letter jacket. J. Paul and his parents have offered a \$25 reward for the return of the jacket with "no questions asked". The jacket may be taken to Mr. Jolley in the high school office or J. Paul or his parents may be contacted.

The Wilson city secretary, Suzann Follis, has announced that the current tax notices for the City of Wilson have been mailed to all property owners. The City of Wilson offers a discount for early payment of the taxes. There will be a 3% discount if the taxes are paid in October, a 2% discount if paid in November and a 1% discount if paid in December. No discount is allowed if the taxes are paid in January and then penalties and interest are added to taxes not paid by the end of January. Taxpayers are urged to pay the taxes in October and take advantage of the discounts.

Wilson's annual homecoming is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30. Several of Wilson's graduating classes have indicated that they are planning to hold reunions at this time. Classes planning reunions and desiring to use school facilities are requested to coordinate their plans through the school's central office to make sure that space conflicts do not arise. Mrs. Nolte, in the central office, has the official school calendar and can help with scheduling these class reunions. Classes planning reunions are asked to contact the writer of this column so that your planned reunion can be announced and a contact person identified for those who are interested and need more information.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club continues with their weekly meeting in the school cafeteria on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Any area resident interested in Wilson UIL activities are invited to attend.

The Wilson Mustang football teams will take on their counterparts from Meadow this week. The Wilson Mustang junior high and JV will host Meadow on Thursday, with the kick-off for junior high at 5 p.m. and JV game to follow. The varsity will travel to Meadow for their

game which has a 7:30 p.m. kick-off.

The Wilson cross-country team will be going to Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 3 for a meet. Coach Stonecipher and his team have been really working and participating in quite a number of meets.

The Wilson Livestock Association has scheduled a meeting for Monday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. The meeting will either be in the school cafeteria or the ag building. All members are urged to attend.

The Wilson Mustang junior high football team will host the Southland junior high on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 5 p.m.

The "Going Band From Mustang Land" strutted their stuff at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Parade last Saturday, and walked off with second place in the class 1A and 2A schools division. This is the first time in several years that the Mustang Marching Band has done this well in this event. Upcoming events for the band include the annual Texas Tech Marching contest which is scheduled for next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Please contact Bandmaster Keith Sander for information concerning timing of events and performance scheduling. All area residents are urged to come out and support the Mustang Band.

Wilson ISD recently announced its honor rolls for the first six weeks. Students honored are as follows.

Physical Education Students of the Six Weeks: Pre-K - Jaymie Pierce, Ky Houchin; Kindergarten - Ashley Hernandez, Johnny Valdez; 1st - Maggie Coronado, Guadalupe Valdez; 2nd - Samantha Gill, Andres Martinez; 3rd - Trella Rex, Marcus Martinez; 4th - Laurisa Galvan, Chris Soto; 5th - Justina Unger, Larry Holland; 6th - Lori Garces, Juan Calsoncit. **Perfect Attendance:** Pre-K - Mary Beth Boman, Ky Houchin, Stevie Oglesby, Jaymie Pierce, Tyler Wilson, Ricky Mendoza, Richard Rex; Kindergarten - Taryn Bishop, Alex Cantu, Ashley Hernandez, Eli Lopez, Naomi Rios, Dillon Rodriguez, Brittany Taylor, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal. **"A" Honor Roll:** 1st - Frederick Ramos, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal; 2nd - Sydney Pierce, Gabrielle Vergara; 3rd - Kyle Hare, Carol Pabon, Rayley Parmer, Trella Rex, Robin Taylor; 4th - Ricky Wilson, Gilbert Vasquez, Yessica Gonzalez, Veronica Gill, Laurisa Galvan; 5th - Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Jared West; 6th - Kathy Soto; 7th - Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzales; 8th - Casey Bolyard; 9th - Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega;

10th - Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; 11th - William Cavender, Heath Talkmitt; 12th - Kimberly Compton, Jose Gonzalez, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Sofie Valdez. **"AB" Honor Roll:** 1st - Jenna Autry, Lindsey Bjork, Heather Hare, Francisco Hernandez, Felipe Ortega, Savanna Pena, Tiffani Thomas, Stetson Willis; 2nd - Dominique Escobar, Samantha Gill, Alyssa Moreno, Kacia Singleton, Benjamin Valdiviez, Tyler West; 3rd - Angelica Hernandez, Brittany Holder, Jenna Joplin, Billy Kirk, Marcus Martinez, Adam Ouellette, Jesse Rios, Donna Rodriguez, Isaac Unger; 4th - Victoria Zepeda, Larry Ward, Chris Soto, Samantha Rios, Tonya Johnson, Chris Guzman, Richard Salinas; 5th - Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston, Joline Martinez, Beatrice Rios, Gavino Valdiviez, Pricilla Valdiviez; 6th - Lori Garces, Ashli Holland, Sonya Quezada, Nick Simmons; 7th - Robert Arellano, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Ricardo Valdez, Angel Valdiviez; 8th - Callie Bloom, Philip Casteel, Isidro Galvan, Brian Hernandez, Jennifer Pena, Blake Talkmitt, Heather West, David Yowell, Zachary Zepeda; 9th - Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Joshua Benavidez, Jennifer Buccola, Christopher Donathan, Chance Talkmitt; 10th - Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan, Mandy Gilpin, Ashley Joplin, Amber Wilke; 11th - Carrie Clark, Jenny Curb, Casey Donald, Nichole Garcia, Heather Jones, Mario Martinez, Victoria Vasquez, Jessica Wilke, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 12th - Brenda Castillo, Jeff Compton, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Nicholas Moreno, Jaime Ortega, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra Wilke. **Student of the Six Weeks:** Kindergarten - Taryn Bishop; 1st - Tiffani Thomas; 2nd - Sydney Pierce; 3rd - Isaac Unger; 4th - Ricky Vergara; 5th - Justin Unger; 6th - Israel Coronado.

Wilson School Menu

Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits, Sausage w/Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Sweet Rewards, Milk.
Tuesday: Steakfingers, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Nachos, Sliced Peaches, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Bread, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Oranges, Milk.

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CHAMPION COWGIRL - Katie Seymour, 13-year-old daughter of Billy and Kim Seymour of Sayre, Okla., won Reserve All-Around Cowgirl honors for the summer 1998 rodeo season. Katie competed in rodeos from May to September as a member of the Junior Rodeo Cowboy Assn. of Oklahoma. She is the great-granddaughter of George and Florene McCracken of Tahoka.

CME District Planning Meeting Held In Tahoka

Approximately 30 people attended the Lubbock-Midland District



Planning Meeting of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the CME Church, which was held Aug. 22 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. Rev. Andrew Nance of Tahoka is Presiding Elder of the district which consists of churches from Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Colorado City, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, and Plainview.

committee summary, and directions on work and schedules for the annual conference year including 1) working on a common schedule, and focusing on teamwork; 2) planning activities for district and youth conferences; and 3) the mission statement.

Volunteers Needed To Referee Here

Volunteers are being sought to help with refereeing middle school, freshmen, and junior varsity basketball games in Tahoka this basketball season. Anyone interested in helping should contact Tahoka I.S.D. Athletic Director Troy Hinds immediately at the high school, phone 998-4538.

"We are in desperate need of some help with refereeing these games," Hinds says. He also said that the elementary gym would also be used for some games in order to save time and forego some of the late nights caused by playing all the games in the high school gym.

For more information, contact Hinds.

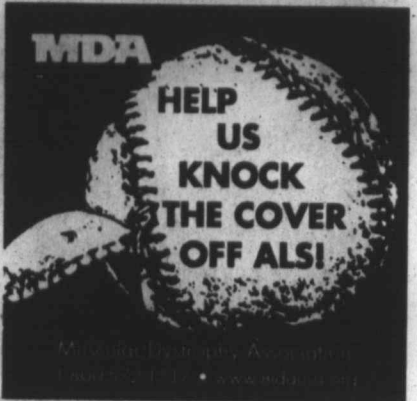
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Letters may be edited for length or content, but usually letters are printed in their entirety. Letters may express opinions about events or performance of duties, but letters maligning someone's character which may be libelous will not be printed.

Note: Occasionally, we receive unsigned letters at the office which praise the efforts of some group or

individual which we would like to run, but unfortunately, cannot run if not signed by some individual. That was the case this week, when we received a letter praising a local resident's efforts in beautifying their yard. If the letter writer will come to the office and sign the letter, it will be printed in the next edition.



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September 28, 1998
Tahoka Housing Authority, P.O. Box 238, Tahoka, Texas 79373

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 9 days, after the publication of this notice, the Tahoka Housing Authority will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME program Contract Number: 535259
Program/Project Description: 24 Unit Housing Project North/West Tahoka
Location: 2100 Block North Seventh
Total Home Contract Award: \$360,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by the Tahoka Housing Authority, which documents the environmental review status of the projects. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Tahoka Housing Authority, 1400 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 Days following the publication of this notice.

Tahoka Housing Authority will undertake the project described above with the Home Investment Partnership Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. Tahoka Housing Authority is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the Tahoka Housing Authority and Mike Mensch, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Tahoka Housing Authority may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive or other certifying officer of the Administrator approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b) that the Administrator's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after 25 days, from the publication of this notice, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Tahoka Housing Authority
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FIND THE DIAMOND! - A diamond valued at over \$1000 will be among cubic zirconias buried in the sand at a new booth at this year's Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday. For \$3 a handful of sand (ages 7 and above) or 2 handfuls for \$5, a person may keep whatever he/she picks up in their hand. (Children ages 6 and under may participate for \$2 per handful.) To see if you have picked up the real diamond, one must have it appraised by a jeweler. (LCN PHOTO)

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Tahoka School News
by THE Growl Staff

NHS Elects Officers
by Mandi Tejada

Natasha Mensch leads Tahoka National Honor Society at president.

Other NHS officers are: Kalie Krey, vice president; Olivia Cantu, secretary; Mandi Tejada, treasurer; and Rebekah Curry, historian/public relations.

Kelly Flynn, Amanda Fuentes, Mario Luna, Cynthia Solorzano, Marlon Womack and Courtney Stennett are senior NHS members.

Junior NHS members are Kassidi Andrews, Christie Garcia, Shana Harris, Jessica House, Kylee McInroe, Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet.

Betty Stennett has taken over as new NHS sponsor. She is replacing former 10-year sponsor Patricia Rambo.

"It is an honor to work with such high quality students," said Mrs. Stennett.

NHS members clean a two mile stretch of the Brownfield highway once a month. They also serve juice each Saturday to patients at the Lynn County Hospital.

"With a new sponsor and new members, this year is going to be exciting," said Natasha.

JV Football

by Casey Jones

The Tahoka Bulldogs junior varsity football team suffered their first disappointment of the year with a 14-32 loss to Idalou last week. The loss gives the Bulldogs a record of 3-1 for the year.

JV player Stephen Solorzano ran back two long kickoffs for touchdowns to give the Bulldogs their only two scores of the night. Defensive back Bobby Benavidez also intercepted one pass for the Bulldog defense.

Coach Bruington said, "The kickoff return team did well."

The next game for the JV Bulldogs will be tonight at Ralls at 6 p.m.

8th Grade Football

by Fernando Castro

The eighth grade Tahoka Bulldogs were disappointed by the Idalou Wildcats 12-46 last Thursday night. After a grueling game, the Bulldogs record is now 1-2.

"Even though the Dogs were down, they weren't out," said coach Rusty Frazier. "Sometimes you have games where everything goes right and sometimes everything goes wrong. We had an 'everything goes wrong' game and Idalou had the 'everything goes right' game."

Tim Hutton and Adrian Moore had the only touchdowns for the Bulldogs and B.J. Andrews threw three completions in the game. Defensive standouts were Carlos Garcia and Kelln Flowers, said Coach Frazier.

The Bulldogs will play the Ralls Jackrabbits here tonight. The Bulldogs are looking to improve their record to 2-2.

7th Grade Football
by Brad Pebworth

The seventh grade football players are struggling to get things together. The Dawgs lost to Idalou 12-40 to bring their record to 0-3. The Bulldogs play Ralls here tonight.

Zach Collins led the Dogs on offense with two touchdowns and 122 yards on the ground.

Nieves Cantu, Frank Arriaga, Derek Stephens and Eric Green all played a very tough defensive game according to Coach Rusty Frazier.

Varsity Volleyball
by Courtney Stennett

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs hosted a match to Lubbock Cooper, Sept. 22. The ladies came up short 2-15, 15-8, 8-15.

The girls traveled to Rotan, Sept. 26 to face Knox city and the Rotan Yellowhammers.

The ladies dominated Knox City 15-2, 15-7. The Lady Bulldogs played back-to-back and still defeated Rotan 15-5, 15-3.

"We traveled for two hours to play, took care of business in less than one hour; then headed home," said Courtney Stennett.

JV Volleyball

by Chelsey Miller

The Lady Bulldog junior varsity A team fell short to the Lady Pirates from Cooper 15-6, 4-15, 9-15 on Sept. 22.

The Lady Bulldog junior varsity B team was also defeated by the Cooper Pirates 9-15, 5-15.

The Lady Bulldogs JVA team played Water Valley Sept. 29. The results will be in next week's paper.

The JVA team will face Rotan Saturday, Sept. 3.

8th Grade Volleyball

by Mandi Tejada

The eighth grade A team took on the Pirates of Lubbock Cooper Sept. 28.

The Lady Dawgs clinched a victory, 15-9, 15-2.

7th Grade Volleyball

by Mandi Tejada

The seventh grade A team Lady Bulldogs traveled to Lubbock Cooper Sept. 18.

The Lady Dawgs squeezed by to win, 16-14, 15-13.

The seventh grade B team battled the Pirates at Lubbock Cooper Sept. 28. The Lady Bulldogs came out with a win, 15-6, 16-14.

Tahoka School Menu

October 5-9
Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Milk.
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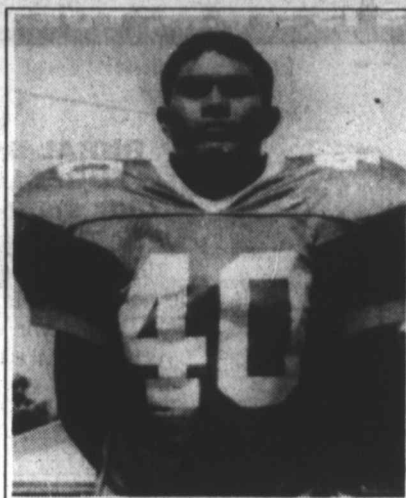
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
1004 South Ave. K, Tahoka
DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1998
10:00 AM or within 3 hrs. thereafter.
Sale to be held at the North Entrance to the Courthouse in Lynn County, Texas
MINIMUM BID: \$5,630.00
PAYMENT BY CASHIER'S CHECK, CERTIFIED CHECK OR BANK MONEY ORDER.
FURTHER INFORMATION: 806/785-5644, EXT. 4

VEHICLE BIDS REQUESTED
Tahoka Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a new Chevrolet Suburban, Ford Expedition, or equal vehicle. Bid specifications are available at: Superintendent's Office; Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373, (806) 998-4105. 39-2tc

NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER
The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."
The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.
All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.
The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.
Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.
Roy Isham, Superintendent
City of Wilson Water System

Until the 1700s, ballerinas wore long, heavy skirts, tight corsets and heeled slippers-all of which limited their ability to jump and perform other energetic movements.

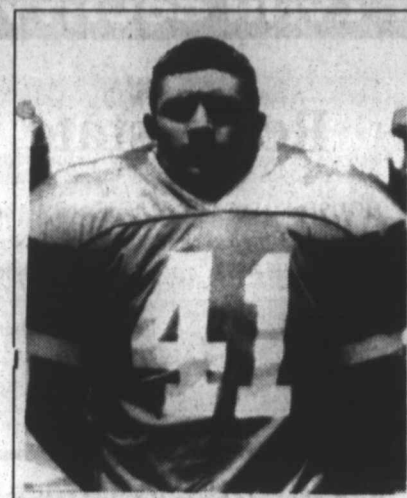
WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS



Mario Luna
RB/LB - 160 - Senior
Juan & Delia Luna

THIS WEEK'S GAME

TAHOKA VS Ralls



Jeremy Vega
WR/DB - 155 - Senior
Tamara O'Connor
Alton & Wanita Kelley

FRIDAY, OCT. 2 - HERE at 8:00 P.M.
IT'S HOMECOMING -
COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS!

Welcome Back, Exes!

*Homecoming pre-game activities begin at 7 pm
at the football field.*

*Crowning of the Homecoming Queen
during half-time show.*

All entries in the football contest are eligible for the
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
You may win a
19" Color TV with Remote
FROM **Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**
1704 Ave. H • Tahoka • 998-4000

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

Win \$10
for 1st Place Winner
each week

*Double your money
if you guess
the Secret Sponsor!*

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!

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"/>	Ralls at Tahoka	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	O'Donnell at Lbk. Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Home at Dawson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson at Meadow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petersburg at Lockney	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seagraves at Idalou	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abernathy at Shallowater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baylor at Texas Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colorado State at UTEP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dallas at Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Miami at NY Jets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New England at New Orleans	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oakland at Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: _____
Your Name & Phone: _____
(Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 p.m. Friday)

LAST WEEK'S
CONTEST WINNER -
Cade Miller
won \$10!

LAST WEEK'S
SECRET SPONSORS -
**Hair Expressions
by Beverly**
**Poka Lambro
Telephone Co-op.**
The Cake Palace
Tejeda Cafe

Varsity Bulldog Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 2	Ralls (Homecoming)	8:00 pm
Oct. 9	at Post*	7:30 pm
Oct. 16	at Plains*	7:30 pm
Oct. 23	Seagraves*	7:30 pm
Oct. 30	at Coahoma*	7:30 pm
Nov. 6	Stanton*	7:30 pm

* District Games

Go Bulldogs!

- 10 The Cake Palace
- 10 Chancy & Son
- 20 W. Calloway Huffaker
- 20 Delia's Hairstyling
- 30 Dixie Dog
- 30 Dr. David Midkiff, DDS
- 40 Dr. Donald Freitag
- 40 Dr. Richard White, DDS
- 50 Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1
- 50 First Texas Federal Land Bank Association
- 40 Fenton Insurance
- 40 First National Bank of Tahoka
- 30 Hudgens Pump
- 30 Huffaker, Green & Huffaker
- 20 Wilson State Bank Tahoka - Wilson
- 20 Hair Expressions by Beverly
- 10 Lynn County Farm Bureau

- 10 Witt Butane
- 10 White Funeral Home
- 20 Walker & Solomon Agency
- 20 Dayton Parker Pharmacy
- 30 Tahoka Thriftway
- 30 Southwestern Public Service
- 40 Tejeda Cafe
- 40 Taylor Tractor & Equipment
- 50 Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens Center)
- 50 Tahoka Gin Co.
- 40 Tahoka Family Flowers
- 40 Tahoka Drug
- 30 Tahoka Auto Supply
- 30 Sandra Stringer Insurance Agency
- 20 Scott's Heating & Air Conditioning
- 20 Mitch Raindl Cement
- 10 Production Credit Assn.

- Bryant Seed & Delinting
- Lynco Automotive
- Lynegar Electric Coop.
- Montgomery Seed & Delinting
- One-Stop Convenience Store
- Poka Lambro Telephone Coop.
- Pridmore Aerial Spraying