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## Delinquent Water Bill Reconnect Fees Higher If After 5 p.m., Says City

Reconnect fees will be higher if city employees must reconnect water after regular business hours, Tahoka City Council decided during regular session Monday night. The council voted unanimously to change the ordinance regarding city water reconnect fees on delinquent utility accounts. The fee is normally \$15 for reconnecting delinquent water accounts, and will remain so during normal business hours. But, if delinquent customers request water lines turned on after 5 p.m., the reconnect fee will be \$25, council members decided. Additionally, a \$100 fine will be imposed if delinquent account customers turn on the water themselves.

In other business during Monday night's meeting, the council voted unanimously to approve a request from John Baker to allow him to build an additional hangar at Tahoka Municipal Airport to house his airplane. Baker will build the hangar at his own expense, and then lease it for a nominal fee from the city. The hangar will belong to the airport, which is owned by the city, and the city will not incur any funds in building the hangar.

Council members repealed an antiquated ordinance regarding pool, snooker and billiard tables which was effectively unenforceable under newer laws, and approved monthly bills.

All five council members were present for the meeting, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch and City Administrator Jerry Webster.



**TAHOKA TRUSTEES HONORED** - Kyle Wargo (left) of Region 17 Education Service Center, presents Board President Greg Henley with a plaque recognizing Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees as Region 17 Honor Board of the Year. The Tahoka Board, representing Region 17, was one of five named Texas Honor Boards in the 1999 School Board Awards competition sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA). Tahoka trustees will be interviewed during the TASA/TASB Annual School Board Convention in Houston Oct. 8-10 for consideration in the 1999 Outstanding School Board Award. Class 2A Tahoka ISD is the smallest school district represented in the group of five finalists, with the other four representing Class 5A schools, including Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Los Fresnos, Mansfield, and Spring ISD. "You probably are not aware, but it is very unusual for a school district as small as Tahoka to make it this far in the competition, and we at ESC Region 17 are very proud," Wargo told the board as he presented the award during a board training session held in Tahoka last Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO)

## Flu Shots Available At Wellness Clinic

The Lynn County Hospital Family Wellness Clinic is offering flu shots beginning next week. Shots are \$10. Medicare will be accepted.

Shots will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Monday, Oct. 18 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 29	65	43	
Sept. 30	81	42	
Oct. 1	87	43	
Oct. 2	69	48	
Oct. 3	86	47	
Oct. 4	68	47	
Oct. 5	87	49	

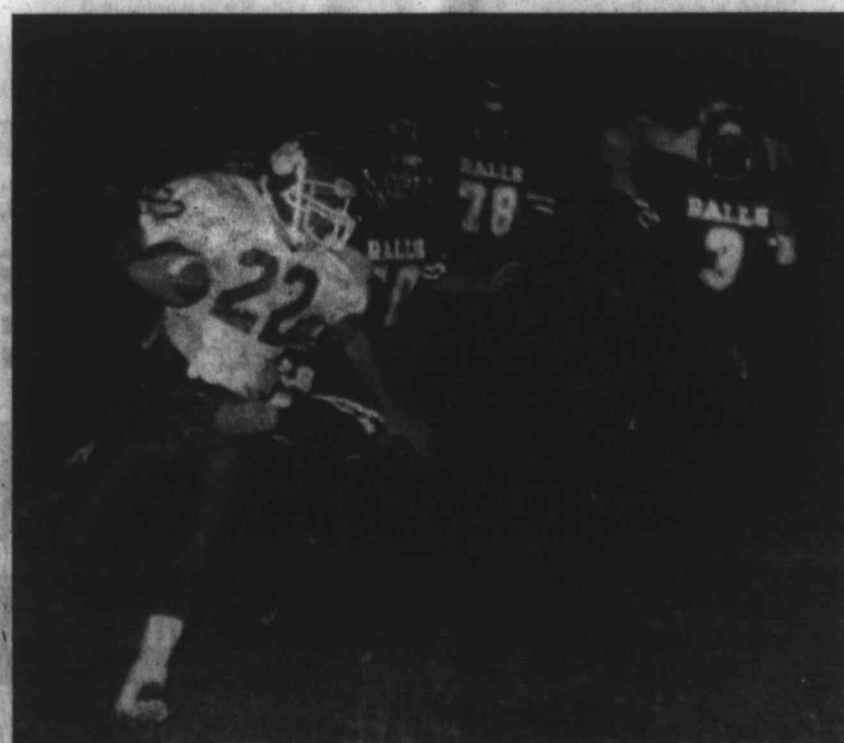
Total Precip. for September: 2.09"  
Total Precip. year to date: 18.48"  
Total Precip. this time last year: 9.61"

## McMinn Wins Football Contest

Shane McMinn missed only one game in the Lynn County News weekly football contest to claim the \$10 prize money. He missed naming the Secret Sponsor to double his money. Roy Jolly again was a close contender, missing only two games in his entry.

Secret Sponsors for the week included Dr. David Midkiff, DDS, Edwards Realtors, Lynco Automotive, and Agro Distribution, LLC.

Entries are due by 4 p.m. Fridays at the News Office. Every weekly entry is entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the contest for a 19-inch color television provided by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka.



**TOP RUSHER**-Blandon Hancock (22) was Tahoka's leading rusher as the Bulldogs downed Ralls last Friday. With 77 yards, Hancock averaged more than 7 yards per carry, and scored a touchdown on a 38-yard run. (LCN PHOTO)

## Early Voting Numbers Hit Record High

# Wilson Voters To Decide Saturday On Beer, Wine Legalization Issue

Early voting concluded Wednesday with what is being considered a record number of early voting ballots marked in any Wilson city election, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 for registered voters residing within the city limits of Wilson to decide whether to legalize the sale of beer and wine inside the city limits.

The Local Option Election will be held at Wilson City Hall, and voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card.

According to election officials, no ballots will be counted until after the polls close at 7 p.m., including those ballots marked during early voting

held Sept. 22-Oct. 6. The election results will be posted on a window at Wilson City Hall Saturday evening after election officials conclude the official count of votes, possibly as early as 8:30 p.m.

As of Wednesday morning, with just a few hours left until early voting closed, 76 voters had marked ballots in the election, which is considered an exceptional turnout and probable record high for early voting in any Wilson election.

There are 367 registered voters residing within the city limits who are eligible to vote in the election, according to the county voter registrar office.

A majority vote will determine the election, which means the count must be ahead by only one vote (either for or against) to determine the legalization of beer/wine sales in Wilson.

If the election passes, beer and wine may be sold by anyone with the proper permits within the city limits, both packaged beer/wine for consumption off-premises and by-the-drink service for consumption on the premises.

The election is the second to be held in Lynn County since prohibition was passed in 1915. The first local option election, held in Wilson last August, was defeated by voters 101-66.

# Juveniles, Two Adults Charged In Wilson, Tahoka Break-Ins

Four juveniles and one adult have been charged in the T-Bar Country Club break-in of golf cart houses and damage to eight golf carts, cart house doors and to greens and equipment, with damage estimates at T-Bar from the Oct. 1 incident totaling just over \$7,000.

In addition, one adult and six juveniles have been charged in last week's burglary of the Wilson school band hall and slashing of school bus tires and seats.

Charged with criminal mischief in the T-Bar incident were Markey Valdez, 18, of Tahoka, and four teenage juveniles, three of them, including one female, from Tahoka. All ten juveniles, including the five Wilson teenagers and one from Slaton, who were involved only in the Wilson case, spent time in a juvenile detention facility, either at Post or Lubbock, over the weekend and early this week.

A hearing on Valdez is scheduled Oct. 13 in district court.

Charged with burglary of a building in the Wilson case was Matthew Guzman, 17. Two of the six juveniles also charged at Wilson were girls, according to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. The juveniles face charges of burglary and criminal trespass. Tires on a bus and on the principal's car were slashed, and seats in one bus were slashed, with damage total at Wilson estimated at more than \$1,000.

Doors on cart houses at T-Bar were pried open, the carts removed and then smashed into each other "like bumper cars" and also run into fixed objects.

Juvenile probation officer Bill Schoemann at Tahoka said all the juveniles in the Tahoka case face felony charges of criminal mischief and criminal trespass. All could be assessed community service, restitution, probation, and possibly additional time in a juvenile detention facility.

A hearing for the juveniles will be in county court, possibly on Oct. 26 or Oct. 28, Schoemann said. The hearing will be scheduled by the office of county attorney Jay Napper, and reportedly any victim of the T-Bar incident may be present.

One of the juvenile boys in the Wilson case also has been charged with tampering with a witness, according to a sheriff's deputy who said

the boy threatened a girl if she told officers about the incident.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report that an air compressor worth \$900 was stolen from a 1996 Ford pickup owned by Johnny Brandon, while it was parked on N. 2nd St. Sunday night.

Two dog bite incidents also were reported to police during the week.

In jail during the week were six persons, on charges of driving while intoxicated, bond forfeiture; and three persons on 12 municipal warrants from Lubbock.

Dispatchers answered 201 calls during the last month, including 91 for the county, 81 for City of Tahoka police, 7 fires, 15 ambulance calls and 7 calls for O'Donnell police.

# Dogs Capitalize on Opportunity With 20-14 Victory Over Ralls

By Casey Jones

The Tahoka Bulldogs rebounded and took control in a 20-14 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits in Friday night football action on the road. The win gives them a 2-3 record with district play opening this week.

Quarterback Brady Raindl completed 10 out of 23 passes for 206 yards, two touchdowns, and an interception. Top rusher was Blandon Hancock who carried the ball 11 times for 77 yards and one touchdown, with Randy White having 15 carries for 53 yards. Derrick Barrientez caught four passes for 60 yards and White had four receptions for 115 yards and two scores.

Tahoka struck first with an 18-yard TD pass from Raindl to White and a 38-yard TD run by Hancock to gain an early 12-0 lead in the second quarter. In the fourth quarter Tahoka added to their lead with an impressive 75-yard pass play from Raindl to White for a score, and a two-point conversion run by Raindl, for a 20-0 lead.

Ralls later countered with two late scores in the last three minutes of the game, but the Bulldog offense was able to run out the clock at the end.

On the defensive side of the ball, Stephen Solorzano and Martin Garza led the Dogs with seven tackles each. The defense held their opposition to a total of 260 yards for the night.

This week, Tahoka will begin their district season at home against the Post Antelopes. The game will prove critical for the Bulldogs' success in district this season.

TAHOKA 20, RALLS 14				
Tahoka	0	12	0	8 - 20
Ralls	0	0	0	14 - 14
TAH - White	18	pass	from Raindl	(kick failed)
TAH - Hancock	38	run	(pass failed)	
TAH - White	75	pass	from Raindl	(Raindl run)
RAL - Garcia	2	pass	from Newton	(run failed)
RAL - Arriaga	18	pass	from Newton	(Arriaga pass from Newton)

TEAM STATISTICS		
Tahoka		Ralls
14	First downs	15
32-131	Rushes-yards	43-162
209	Passing yards	104
10-22-1	Passes	10-20-0
2-42-0	Punts-avg.	5-27-0
1-1	Fumbles-lost	5-1
8-75	Penalties-yards	6-35

**Other Local Action**  
In other local action, New Home lost to Dawson 54-8; Michael Weid scored their only touchdown with a 75-yard kickoff return. O'Donnell shut out Lubbock Christian High School 34-0 with three TDs by Adam Ybarra. Wilson was involved in a 64-40 shootout loss to Meadow. They were led by tailback J. Paul Kirk who accounted for 246 yards and four TDs.

Tahoka's Class 2A District Friday Night Scoreboard:	
Tahoka	20, Ralls 14
Post 48,	Harlin 0
Coahoma	37, Wink 18
Stanton	73, Jim Ned 0
Seagraves	14, Idalou 0
Sundown	38, Plains 12

(Tahoka District in bold print)

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

IF YOU DON'T KEEP your house free of dust, you soon may be facing more than just allergies and germs and charges of sloppiness. According to an organization called *New Scientist*, your dust could be spying on you.

And the dust could be sending pictures of you doing all sorts of private things back to receiver which works like a pair of binoculars.

Sounds ridiculous? Paranoid? Well, all of the above, but an article sent out by this organization claims it may soon be possible. Here's part of what it said:

"Packed full of sensors, lasers and communications transceivers, particles of 'smart dust' are being designed to communicate with one another. They could be used for a range of application from weather monitoring to spying."

Tiny "motes" are being developed at the University of California in a program to produce the smallest possible devices that have a way of communicating with each other. Each mote is wired up to form a simple computer. Already, said the story, they have made some of them as small as 5 millimeters long, "and in the future they could be small enough to remain suspended in air, moved around by wind, and sensing and communicating for hours."

I have not much idea of how small something is that measures 5 millimeters, but it sounds as short as the list of things I can still do as well as I used to.

Maybe they will be able to learn something about the weather from this, but in the wrong hands, the peeping particle system (if possible, which I sort of doubt), could be used to infringe on everyone's privacy.

Almost any April day, the folks over at Brownfield could toss some of those things up into the blowing dust and soon know what everybody in Lynn County is doing.

Little boy in bathtub calls out: "Momma, there's a grain of dirt on top of the commode looking at me!"

THE MARRIED lady on Ave. M says "many men are homeless, but some are home less than others." And her husband suggests that "any married man should forget his mistakes - no use in two people remembering the same thing."

THE HOUSEWIFE on Harper St. throws in the comment that "husbands are like new cars: they're really good for the first year."

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## Class of '34 Reunion Held In Lubbock

The Tahoka High School Class of 1934 held its 65th anniversary reunion Sept. 17-18 at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock. This was the fifth reunion of the class, others were held in 1984, 1989, 1994, and 1997.

The class consisted of 29 members, of which 15 are still living. The six members present for the reunion were Verdine Mae Warren Baker of Lubbock, Eunice Mullins Davis of Corpus Christi, Margaret Strain Edwards of New Home, Martin Sylvester Reese of Dallas, Florence King Smith of Spokane, Wash., and Gordon Suits of Albuquerque, N.M.

Other guests included Anne Sanders of Katy, Jimmie Reese of Dallas, Floyd Smith of Spokane, Joan Suits of Albuquerque, Irma Fay Edwards Danklefs of Lubbock, Taynelle Tate Pitts of Temple, Christine Bates Melton of Duncanville, Dale Jones of Ralls, and Wilson and Polly Edwards of Lubbock.

Arrangement for the reunion were made by Ms. Edwards, Ms. Baker and Helen Farr (who was unable to attend).

## Senior Citizens MENU

October 11-15

**Monday:** Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Spinach, Sliced Tomatoes, Cornbread, Frosted Chocolate Cake.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Zucchini Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Salad, Gelatin.  
**Wednesday:** Pork Roast, O'Brien Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.  
**Thursday:** Pizza, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Apple or Fresh Fruit, Lettuce & Tomato Salad/French Dressing.  
**Friday:** Oven Fried Chicken, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Muffin or Wheat Roll, Pine-apple.

## Names Omitted From Class of '49 Attendance

Two names were inadvertently left off the list of people who attended the THS Class of 1949 reunion held the weekend of Sept. 24-25. They were Nancy (Gill) Strygley of Kingwood and Joan (Slover) Townsen of Milwaukie, Oregon.

The Lynn County News regrets the error.



Gina Michelle Slover and James Jackson Napper

## Slover, Napper plan November nuptials

Gina Michelle Slover of Lubbock and James Jackson Napper of Lamesa announce their engagement and approaching marriage.


The bride-elect is the daughter of Gene Slover of Lamesa and the late Sandra Slover. She is the granddaughter of Lula Van Winkle, also of Lamesa. She graduated from Lamesa High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University, where she is employed in the Mass Communications Advisory Department.

The future groom is the son of Jan and Avery Doss of Lamesa and the late Jim Napper. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Cochran of Lamesa. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School, the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law. He is a practicing attorney in Lamesa and also serves as Lynn County Attorney.

The couple will exchange vows on Nov. 13.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.  
 —Francis Bacon

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## Flu Shots Available At Sr. Citizen Center

Lynn County Hospital will be providing flu shots to area residents at the Lynn County Pioneers (senior citizens) building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19 and 20. The center is located at 1600 S. 3rd Street in Tahoka.

Cost of the flu shots will be \$10 per person. Medicare will be accepted, but patients must present their Medicare card when they receive the shots.

## STORK REPORT

Shane and Donna Willingham of Grand Prairie announce the birth of a son, Case Wyatt, born at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jane and Ronald Roberts of Tyler (formerly of Tahoka) and Glen and Velene Willingham of Mineral Wells.

Great-grandmothers are Marie Vick of Selma, Alabama and Fannie Gandy of Mineral Wells.

Paul and Shannon Grindstaff of Tyler announce the birth of a daughter, Reese Legara, born at 11:12 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Tyler. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jane and Ronald Roberts of Tyler (formerly of Tahoka), Paul Grindstaff, Sr. of Farmington, N.M., and Cathy Grindstaff of Los Alamos, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Marie Vick of Selma, Ala., Mae Tarrant of Taylorville, Ill., and Roy and Marjorie Grindstaff of Macomb, Ill.

## We believe

that those who suffer can be consoled through the love of God and God's family.



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 Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45  
 Melinda Morton, Interim Pastor

## Tahoka School News

by THE Growl Staff

### Varsity Volleyball by Chelsea White

The Tahoka Lady Dogs stayed home to face the Class 4A Cooper Lady Pirates Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Dogs edged by the Pirates winning 15-11, 10-15, 16-14.

In the last match, Tahoka had the last laugh as Mandy Sanders set to Chelsea White, who slammed the ball down winning match point.

Tiffany Moralez pounded 4 kills and contributed 1 block.

White earned the Dogs 13 kills, 7 blocks, and 3 service aces.

Kassidi Andrews killed the ball once and zoomed across 1 service ace.

Sanders shot across 2 service aces.

### JV Volleyball by Keely Boone

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs whooped Lubbock Christian 9-15, 15-9, 15-13, last Saturday for their first win.

The ladies record is now 1-8.

Lubbock Cooper defeated the ladies 2-15, 14-16.

The Lady Bulldogs played Midland Christian Tuesday.

### 8th Grade Volleyball by Carrie Gregory

The eighth grade volleyball team slid by the Plains Cowgirls 15-13, 4-15, 15-2 in their season opener, Sept. 13.

The Lady Dogs pounced the Frenship Tigers 15-13, 15-12 last Monday, Sept. 20.

### 7th Grade Volleyball by Janet Dotson

The seventh grade volleyball "A" team traveled to Plains and was defeated 7-15, 7-15.

The seventh grade "B" team also traveled to Plains and got stomped by the Cowgirls 2-15, 1-15.

The Lady Bulldogs faced Frenship on their home court and were defeated in a three-match game. The scores were 15-3, 11-15, 4-15.

### JV Football by Jana Eudy

The Tahoka junior varsity Bulldogs were scratched 12-33 by the Idalou Wildcats last Thursday in Idalou.

Sophomore, J.J. Scott led the offense with 57 yards for one touchdown along with junior Tyson Harris with 44 yards and one TD. Josh Thompson, Kellen Flowers, Adrian Moore, and B.J. Andrews also contributed to the 158 total yards gained by the offense.

Quarterback Andrews passed 35 yards with eight attempts and two completions to Thompson.

Coach Bruington said defensive standouts against Idalou were Jon Luna and Adrian Moore.

### 7th Grade Football by Tiffany Moralez

The seventh grade football team lost a close one to the Idalou Wildcats, 0-8, Sept. 23.

Zach Gutierrez led the offense with 15 carries to gain 59 yards.

Gary Gonzales had 15 carries, 21 yards. Ramon Vega had 3 carries, 19 yards. Defensive standouts for Thursday night's game were Juan Calconcit, Gonzales, Gutierrez, and Cory Lopez.

The Bulldogs game Sept. 16 against New Deal finished in an 8-8 tie.

Gonzales led the offense with 16 carries, 137 yards. Gonzales also scored the touchdown for the young Bulldogs.

Gutierrez had 28 yards on 10 carries. He also added to the Dogs score with a two point conversion.

Vega had one carry for nine yards. Defensive standouts were Gonzales, Calconcit, James Deleon and Zach Gutierrez.

### Stockshow News by Chelsey Miller

Kalah Bartley, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, dominated the steer show at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week. She won Grand Champion Steer with her Chianina.

This is the second year in a row that she has won the steer competition at the fair.

### Homecoming Contest Winners Named At THS by Chelsey Miller

The "Friday Nite Nitro" float constructed by the sophomore class won the float competition in the Homecoming Parade, Friday, Oct. 24. They received a prize of \$100, \$50 from the Student Council and \$50 donated by the Harvest Festival Committee.

The junior class float, "Take 'Em to the Cleaners", won \$80 for second place; \$40 from Student Council and \$40 from the Harvest Festival Committee.

The freshmen won the third prize of \$60; \$30 from Student Council and \$30 from the Harvest Festival Committee.

The freshmen came out on top in the door decoration contest sponsored by Student Council and won \$40.

The juniors placed second and earned \$3 and the seniors won \$20 for third.

### JV Football by Jana Eudy

The Tahoka junior varsity Bulldogs beat the Ralls Jackrabbits 20-14 last Thursday in front of the home crowd.

Offense was led by junior Tyson Harris with 107 yards and 1 touchdown.

Sophomore Josh Thompson ran 48 yards for one touchdown. Sophomore J.J. Scott had 21 yards and freshman B.J. Andrews added 16 yards. Thompson also ran a 55 yard punt return for a touchdown.

Coach Scotty Bruington said defensive standouts were sophomore Jon Luna, freshmen Brandon McCord and Bryan Baldez, and junior Kevin Rodriguez.

Quarterback Andrews threw four attempts for tow completions caught by McCord who ran for a total of 22 yards.

The Tahoka JV Bulldogs will play at Post on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 6 p.m.

### 8th Grade Football by Mindi Tejada

The Ralls Jackrabbits hopped by the Bulldogs 8-12 Thursday in Ralls. The Tahoka Bulldogs are now 0-4.

Derek Stephens, who returned a blocked punt for 15 yards, made the only touchdown. Michael Nance passed for 27 yards with 2 completions.

Zach Collins was able to get past the Jackrabbits for a two-point conversion. Collins grabbed Nance's passes and averaged 4.8 yards per carry with 158 yards on 33 carries.

Colby Williams had 6 carries for 15 yards. Hunter Blasingame had 3 carries for 6 yards. Eric Green and Nance both had 1 carry for the Bulldogs last Thursday.

"Defensive standouts for the Bulldogs were Lance Lankford and J.C. Garza," said Coach Rusty Fraiser.

The Bulldogs will face the Post Antelopes, Thursday, Oct. 7, here.

### Varsity Volleyball by Chelsea White

The Lady Bulldogs pounded the Lady Yellowhammers 15-1, 15-2 at Rotan last Saturday.

The Dogs swiped the match away in twenty minutes, to improve their record to 6-8.

Senior Kassidi Andrews led the team in service points with a whopping 9 points and 2 aces. She also contributed 1 kill.

Middle hitter Tiffany Moralez slammed the ball twice and gained 4 service points for the Lady Dogs.

Junior Chelsea White led in kills by pounding 6 down the throats of the Yellowhammers.

Lezli Gandy and Chelsey Miller zoomed across 2 untouchable service aces each.

The Lady Bulldogs stayed home to face the Trinity Christian Lady Lions Tuesday, Oct. 5. Results will be in next weeks column. They will go against Hobbs, New Mexico this Saturday at the Dog House.

### JV Volleyball by Keely Boone

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs crushed the Rotan Yellowhammers 15-3, 15-1 last Saturday.

The Ladies lost 11-15, 13-15 to Midland Trinity, Tuesday, Sept. 28.

They are now 2-10.

The ladies travelled to Lubbock to meet Trinity Christian, Tuesday, Oct. 5. Results were unavailable at press time. The Lady Bulldogs will play Hobbs, N.M., Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. in Tahoka.

### 8th Grade Volleyball by Carrie Gregory

The Trinity Christian Lions conquered the eighth grade Lady Bulldog "A" team 14-16, 9-15.

Amy Garcia with 8 serves and Emily Botkin with 5 led the serves. The eighth grade Lady Bulldog "B" team "whooped" the Trinity Christian Lions 15-0, 14-16, 15-11.

Lindsay Preston and Kimberly Vega with 8 serves each and Keiva Norwood with 7 led the serves.

The eighth grade teams will challenge Plains on Monday, Oct. 11 here at 5 p.m.

### 7th Grade Volleyball by Janet Dotson

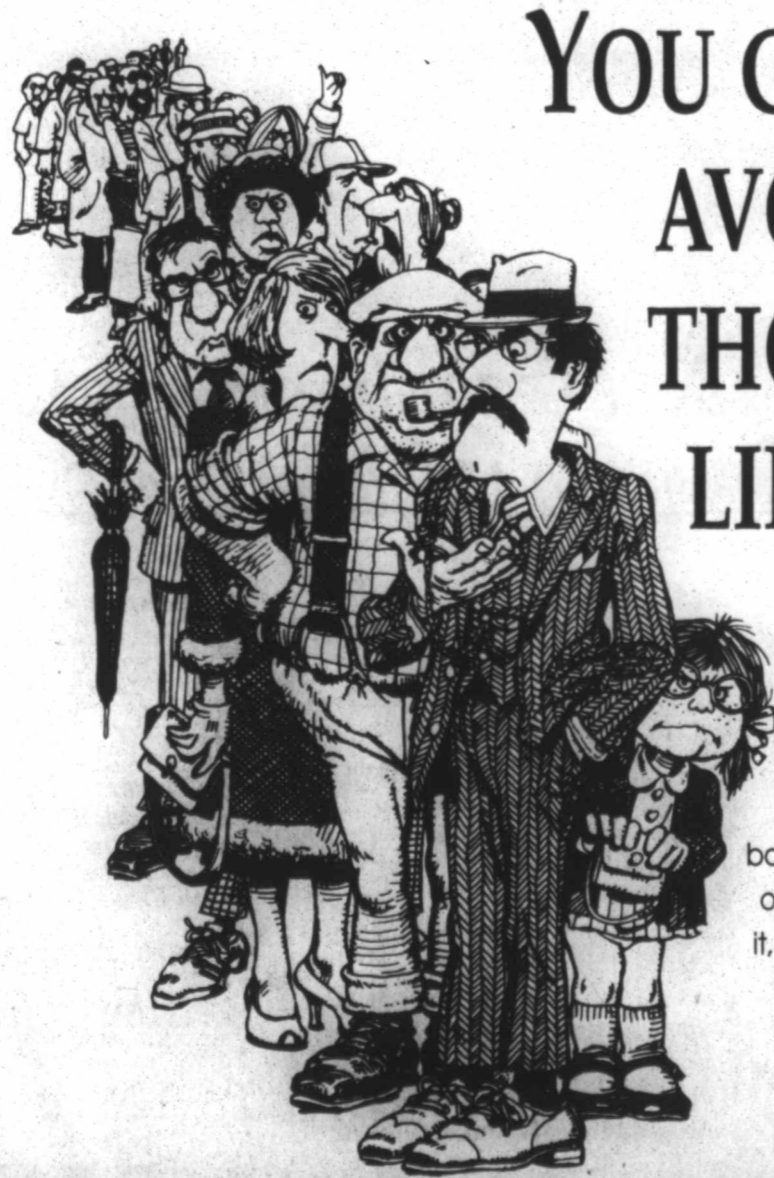
The seventh grade Lady Pups "A" team fell short to the Trinity Christian Lions 12-15, 2-15 last Monday.

Top servers include Erica Alvarado with 6 serves and Krista Norwood with 5. The Trinity Lions stomped the seventh grade "B" team 3-15, 4-15.

The Lady Dogs will stay home to face the Plains Cowgirls next Monday.

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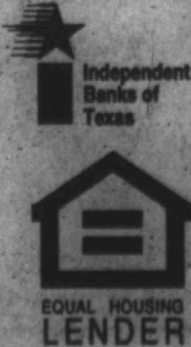
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**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

Leopard mascot Randi Thornhill will participate in the All-American competition in December. To help pay her expenses to the competition, she is selling candles through Oct. 20. To buy a candle, contact Randi or Karon Durham. All orders will be in by Thanksgiving.

The varsity cheerleaders will hold a food drive before the pep rally this Friday. Anyone bringing five cans of food will be given a "spirit can" to use at pep rallies and games. All food collected will be given to the Student Council for their food drive.

Pre-AP English, AP English, and English III classes from New Home High School took a field trip to Lubbock's Science Spectrum on Monday, Sept. 27. The viewed the featured program, "Mark Twain's America" as an introduction to an interdisciplinary study of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Students were enlightened by historical information surrounding the Twain era.

Coby James, a 1990 graduate of NHHS, was the guest speaker at the pep rally held Sept. 24. He is the only student from New Home that has gone to state competition in three sports. As a sophomore, he was a member of the mile relay team that participated in the state meet; and as a junior, his team went to state in basketball. As a senior, Coby participated in the state golf tournament. Coby is a recent graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Sports Medicine.

Red Ribbon Week will be here soon. We have several events planned for the week of Oct. 25-29.

Activities will begin with a "Youth Lock-In" at the New Home Baptist Church for grades 7-12. The lock-in will begin after the football game on Friday, Oct. 22. More details will be available at a later date.

Parents are invited to a special workshop with detective Ray Salas at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 25 in the school cafeteria.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, there will be a Red Ribbon Award Ceremony for grades K-12. The ceremony will begin at 9:45 in the activity gym. A program with Wes Gristy and Friends will follow.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, Brittany Hall with the Rape Crisis Center in Lubbock will host a program about date rape drugs from 11:10 a.m. to 12:01 p.m. The program is for students in grades 7-12. At 7 p.m. that evening there will be a Red Ribbon Rally for students and the community. Ray Perryman and Rhonda Timmons will be featured. Location of the rally will be announced at a later date.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, an assembly for grades K-12 will be held from 12:34-1:24 in the activity gym. The program will feature a musical by the elementary students and conclude with special Red Ribbon Spirit Awards.

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the Red Ribbon Round Table Breakfast Tuesday through Friday mornings from 7:20 to 7:50 a.m. Breakfast and special activities are planned. Students are also encouraged to wear their red ribbons each day of Red Ribbon Week.

Several contests are planned for the week. All contest entries must be turned in by Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Parents and community members are invited to attend all events. For more information, contact Karon Durham at 924-7524.

**Mississippi means Great Water or Father of the Water in the language of the Indians who lived in that region.**

**Joe Lewis**

Services for Joe E. Lewis, 76, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in the Church of Christ with Ron Fant, minister, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, in Tahoka.

He was born June 15, 1923, in Tahoka. He graduated from New Home in 1941. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Grace Laverne Watkins on Feb. 3, 1951, in Portales, N.M. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Stephen Joe; a daughter, Laura Kay Meyers; a brother, Jim of Engrin; a sister, Leona Estep of Hartville, Mo.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the City-County Library, Box 1018, Tahoka 79373.

**Melvina McGlaun**

Services for Melvena Baker McGlaun, 74, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Douglas Kenley officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, at University Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Van Alstyne. She moved to Lubbock from Brownfield in 1941. She married Frank McGlaun on Dec. 25, 1941, in Lubbock. He died Jan. 19, 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Paige Dominick and Paula Ream, both of Lubbock; a brother, Robert Baker of Belton; two sisters, Dorothy

Kenley of Tahoka and Mary Gale Young of Post; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to National Multiple Sclerosis Society - West Texas Division, 2303 W. Wall St., #210, Midland 79701 in honor of Kathy Simmons.

**Norma Francisco**

Graveside services for Norma Jean Francisco, 73, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park with the Rev. Lynn Long officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 10, 1926, in Plainview. She attended schools in Cisco. She moved to Tahoka in 1941 and married Clyde McKinnon in 1944. He died in 1980. She resided in Tahoka until moving to Wichita Falls in 1972. She married Everitt Francisco in 1981, he died in 1982. She moved to Lubbock from Wichita Falls in 1983. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Houchin of Lubbock and Norma Joe McKinnon of El Paso; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd, Lubbock 79423.

**Frances Howell**

Services for Marion Frances Howell, 85, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, assisted.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999 in Tahoka.

She was born Sept. 19, 1914, in Alvarado. She moved from Alvarado to Post in 1914. She attended schools in Close City and graduated from Post High School. She was a graduate of Texas Tech. She married J.B. Howell on Dec. 23, 1936, in Meadow. He died March 4, 1997.

She was a retired teacher and housewife. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Roberson of Tahoka; a brother, J.F. Brandon Jr. of Tahoka; two grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County Hospital, Box 1310, Tahoka 79373; Lynn County EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka 79373; or to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79424.



**CRUZ RIVAS III and KIMBERLY ANN INGLE**  
*Couple Plans November Wedding*

Kimberly Ann Ingle and Cruz Rivas III, both of New Deal, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Ms. Ingle is the daughter of Gene and Rebecca Ingle of Tahoka. Rivas is the son of Mary and Cruz Rivas Jr., also of Tahoka.

The couple will marry Nov. 27, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Insurance Marketing Resources, Inc.

The future groom attended South Plains College and is employed by the City of New Deal Police Department.

**Community Leaders To Recognize**  
*'Domestic Violence Awareness Month'*

Mayor Mike Mensch, County Judge J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs, and Tahoka High School Principal Tommy Varner will recognize October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" for Lynn County and the city of Tahoka in ceremonies during half-time at the THS football game on Oct. 15.

Women's Protective Services (WPS) will host an information booth and hand out purple ribbons as a symbol of Domestic Violence Awareness month. All interested community members are invited to attend the ceremony.

According to WPS, domestic violence is the most common crime in the United States. One out of every four women will face physical abuse by an intimate male partner, and one-third of women visiting emergency rooms have recently been battered. In 1998, 116 Texas women were killed by their intimate male partner.

Uniform Crime Reports for 1998 reported 41 family violence calls in Lynn County with 19 victims receiving services from WPS.

WPS is an organization dedicated to providing community education to eliminate family violence while cre-

ating a safe and supportive environment for women, children, and families. WPS services include shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency transportation, food, clothing, medical attention, individual and group counseling, employment and housing referrals, legal advocacy, children's programs, parenting classes, and support groups for battered women.

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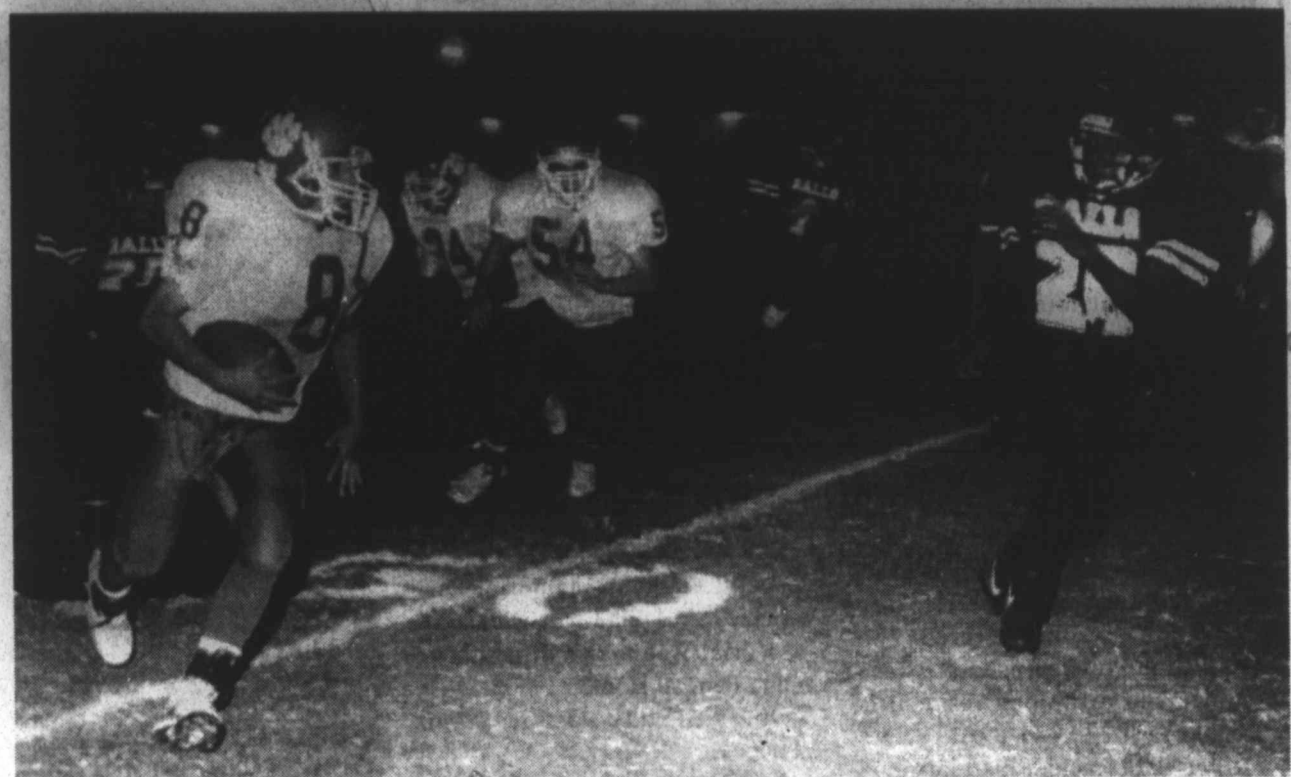
**STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS** - Pictured here are Tahoka Middle School's Students of the Six Weeks for the first six weeks of the school year. They are (seated) Haleigh Ross, Jessica Antu, Jessica Pesina, Patricia Mendez; and (standing) Macie Alvarado, Cade Miller, Tyler Hawthorne, and Neves Cantu. (LCN PHOTO)

**Cute Baby Contest To Benefit Local 'Christmas For Kids'**

Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in Tahoka is sponsoring a Cute Baby Contest, with all collections in the contest to benefit the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program.

To participate, bring a cute baby photo and collection jar to Duckwall's, where shoppers may indicate their vote for the cutest baby by giving donations. The picture with the most donations will be named Cutest Baby, while the collections help ensure that children in Lynn County receive Christmas gifts in the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program.

This is the second year that Duckwall's has sponsored the contest to help raise funds for community projects.



**TAHOKA WINS**-Sophomore receiver Derrick Barrientez gains yardage on this play against Ralls last Friday, as Tahoka won for the second time this season, 20-14. Other Dogs in the picture are Martin Garza (34) and Kyle Bueerman (54). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Bulldog Boosters To Host Tailgate Supper**

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be hosting a Tailgate Supper on Friday, Oct. 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. They will offer a sausage and tortilla wrap and a drink for \$2 each.

The booster club is currently selling raffle tickets for a football helmet to be given away at the last pep rally. Tickets are 50¢ each. They are also selling \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win a football autographed by former Dallas Cowboy stars Charlie Waters and Cliff Harris. The football will be given away at the last home game.

**School Boards Caught Between Community, Courts In Prayer Issue**

By George McShan, President Texas Association of School Boards  
(Editors Note: The following editorial, written by the president of the Texas Association of School Boards, was provided to the Lynn County News by Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker. Tahoka ISD is considering filing a "friend of the court" brief in support of student prayer at football games.)

Texas school board members are caught in a difficult situation. When we took office, we swore to uphold the laws of this state and nation. In many Texas communities, however, citizens disagree with a recent court ruling that eliminates prayer at football games and are encouraging local school boards to ignore the court's direction.

Las February the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in *Doe v. Santa Fe Indep. Sch. Dist.* that school districts cannot allow student-led, student-initiated prayer over the loudspeaker at football games because it violates the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution. The Fifth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi; therefore, the deci-

sion is binding on Texas school districts.

Although the court's decision has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, school districts are responsible for complying with the Fifth Circuit Court's ruling unless the Supreme Court reverses the lower court's decision. Failure to comply with the court's ruling could result in liability to the district and to the board members, thereby diverting education resources (time, energy and dollars) away from schoolchildren.

Texas school boards have shown their support for student-initiated, student-sponsored prayer and moments of silence at school events by approving resolutions to this effect in the annual Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly every year since 1993. An identical resolution will be considered in the 1999 Delegate Assembly on October 9.

Additionally, the TASB Legal Assistance Fund (LAF) filed a brief to the Fifth Circuit in support of the *Santa Fe ISD Motion for Rehearing* — which was denied — and the LAF

Board voted to fund an *amicus curiae* ("friend of the court") brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in support of student prayer at football games, if the court agrees to hear this case.

The bottom line is this: Texas school boards and their association (TASB) must uphold the laws of this country. However, we are committed to finding a way to change the current laws concerning prayer at school events.

If you believe that student-initiated, student-sponsored prayer and moments of silence should be permitted at school events, please contact your state and national elected officials.

**New Home School Menu**

- October 11-15 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Waffles, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, Muffin, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pineapple Muffins, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuit, Sausage, Egg, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beefy Nachos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Lasagna, Lettuce, Tomato, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
**Friday:** Grilled Ham & Cheese, Waffle Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**Smith Makes Hole In One**

Kerry Smith of O'Donnell posted a hole in one on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at T-Bar Country Club. Smith scored the ace on the 127-yard #3 hole using an 8 iron.

Witnesses to the hole in one were Matt Sanders, Britt Sharrock, and Chris McAllister.

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**'Hollywood Hillbillies' To Be Presented Monday In O'Donnell**

The Past One-Act Players of O'Donnell will present "Hollywood Hillbillies" at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 in the O'Donnell school auditorium. Donations will be accepted, with all proceeds benefiting the Hopkins Scholarship Fund. All area residents are invited to attend.

The scholarship fund is a memorial to the late Glen Hopkins, a former teacher and principal at O'Donnell ISD. The late Glen and Donna Hopkins are both former Tahoka High School graduates, and both taught at O'Donnell.

"Hollywood Hillbillies" is under the direction of Mrs. Hopkins, who for many years directed many award-winning O'Donnell High School one-act plays in UIL competitions. The comedy play is approximately 45 minutes in length, with, as one past one-act player says laughingly, "as many prompters as there are actors, hiding behind all the props."

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**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K. Warner Study Club opened this year with two September meetings. Club members are already busy with projects. Once again the Beans and Cornbread Booth at the Lynn County Harvest Festival was a success. Story Time at the City-County Library is underway again as well. The program will take place on Mondays at 10 a.m.

Members have been treated to programs by Betty Green, President of GFWC South Central Region and Loretta Tekell, TFWC Caprock District President.

Many interesting programs are on the calendar for the year to teach, inform, and entertain members.

**Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens) WILL HOLD A BAZAAR Saturday, Dec. 4th**  
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Early last spring, area farmers, agribusinessmen, ranchers, and merchants concerned about the rapidly deteriorating agricultural economy came together to form a new organization, F.A.R.M., headquartered at New Home. In the intervening months, F.A.R.M. has gathered information documenting the cause and effects of the current agricultural crisis. Simply put, it has developed because the United States government has adopted contradictory monetary and agricultural policies.

While promoting a national monetary policy of a stronger U.S. dollar versus other world currencies, the U.S. government passed a farm bill in 1996, the "Freedom to Farm" (FTF) bill, whose profitability for farmers was dependent on a cheaper dollar that would make it feasible to export the large commodity surpluses that FTF would inevitably create. In Duane Howell's Sunday, September 12 (page 7-E) Avalanche-Journal column, for example, he wrote that "a weaker dollar may have helped market psychology...when the dollar fell below 110 Japanese yen for the first time since January, partly reflecting optimism for improving Asian economies combined with fears of additional interest rate increases in the United States. Dollar weakness translates into lower-priced U.S. cotton overseas and reduced competitive pressures from textile exports." Obviously, the Asians did not stop eating or wearing clothes as their currencies declined versus the dollar, as some Congressmen defending FTF would have you believe; rather, they simply turned to other exporting countries with cheaper currencies to fill their food and fiber needs. This also explains why simply removing U.S. sanctions against hostile nations like Iran or Cuba will not necessarily result in increased commodity sales to that country.

Moreover, Congress apparently failed to follow permanent farm law that requires parity payment to U.S. farmers when foreign governments use monetary policies such as currency devaluation to restrict our export sales, as Bill Hieronymus describes in a Mid-March 1999, Soybean Digest article (page 51) entitled "A Real Bonanza: Brazil's Currency Devaluation Helps Its Soybean Growers." Now that a new federal election cycle is beginning, it is essential that residents in an area so dependent on agriculture as the South Plains clearly recognize why farm incomes have declined, so that they can more accurately judge the probable success of each Congressional candidate's proposed solution. Readers wanting more information should read an editorial by Sonja Hilgren in the September, 1999 issue of Farm Journal (page 47) entitled "Where Freedom to Farm Went Wrong." Additional information can also be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed long envelope to F.A.R.M., Box 266, New Home, TX 79393.

Dear Editor,

To sell alcohol or not to sell alcohol in Wilson, Texas? That is the question. Well, here is my answer. Emphatically, NO!!! Is this a political question? Is it because I'm a conservative and not a liberal? You answer

that question for yourself, but for me it has much more to do with being a mother and a housewife. The safety of my children and my family mean a great deal more to me than any political standing could ever mean. I simply don't want to see my children faced with dodging a drunk driver coming to buy more beer for a party. Especially, when that store is only a few blocks from my home. "They" say we should keep our money in Wilson instead of letting it go to the Lubbock Strip.

My money does not go to the Strip, and if it becomes legal to sell alcohol in Wilson, it certainly will not go to any establishment that sells here. If you believe that the legalization of the sale of alcohol in Wilson will reduce your taxes, you had better do some research into the matter. I don't believe that for a minute. What I do believe is that you will see your tax dollars go out the window to pay for medical treatment associated with more alcohol related traffic accidents, not to mention the cost of prosecuting the drunk drivers. Do we really want to give our Sheriff's Office more drunk drivers and intoxicated individuals to deal with? Do we want to make it easier for alcohol related domestic violence to occur? I certainly hope not. My values and morals are mine and mine alone. It's not my desire to force them upon anyone else, but I will not stand idly by and watch what I believe to be a great error made in the town that I have come to love. Do I believe that alcohol is the root of all evil? No, I do not, but I think that it can be attributed to creating far more problems than it has ever been known to solve.

Dear Editor,

In regard to the liquor vote to be held October 9, 1999 in Wilson, TX I would like to state my opinion that I am against it. I live in Lynn County and have relatives in Wilson. I think the people pushing for this are asking for a death sentence on the children by drunk drivers. Our children are supposed to be one of the most important things in our lives and yet we have people pushing for drunkenness and it will destroy our precious children. We hear of drunk drivers everyday murdering our children. Not only that, but it destroys marriages and creates turmoil in our children's lives. I don't know about you, but I want my children and family to be as safe and secure as possible. Please all residents of Wilson, take a stand and vote against the liquor on October 9, 1999. The children will thank you for it.

To the Editor,

We have a duty to our families to protect them at all costs. Now we are faced with a vote to have liquor in Wilson. People must understand how destructive obtaining liquor in our community is. The liquor business is a parasite on our society. It does not create productive elements, it injures people, and has no fruitful secondary result. Liquor is a trap for the alcoholic. Buying liquor takes away needed money from the family needed for food, clothes and other such things. If liquor is handy, they will go in and drink and end up buying more and more until their

money is gone. We must stand up for our beliefs. The result of our action or inaction to vote will not only be important to us but to others also. It's a shame that they voted to take prayer out of school, but they vote to put liquor in.

Love in Christ,  
Mahlon Richardson

Open Letter To The Citizen Of Wilson, TX:

As most of you are aware the issue of The Legal Sale of Beer & Wine will again be brought to a vote on Oct. 9, 1999. There appears to be a great deal of hyperbole and hysteria surrounding this issue once again, as was the case during the past election. I would like to take this opportunity to address some of those issues and concerns that have been voiced by members of the community and others.

The first issue I would like to address concerns sales taxes. City Councilman Follis has stated publicly that the city would only see a marginal increase in tax revenue of approximately \$700 per year. Mr. Follis is, at best, sadly misinformed or, at worst, being deliberately misleading. Through a market survey I conducted in preparation for this issue, it has been determined that the city of Wilson would realize increased sales tax revenues in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00 to \$10,000.00 annually, with the option of increasing that amount to between \$14,000.00 to \$20,000.00 annually.

To put the above figures in perspective, when the proposal failed last year the Wilson City Council raised property taxes, almost immediately, by an average of \$12.00 per household. If this proposition is approved the city would see, at minimum, a sales tax revenue increase equating to \$12.00 per person (man, woman and child) living within the city. The city council would have to raise property taxes by 30% to realize the \$20,000 amount of revenue gain. In other words, ladies and gentlemen, we are not talking about a negligible amount of money.

Another person (who, by the way, has absolutely no standing on this issue as he does not live in Wilson) has leaped to the utterly ridiculous conclusion that if I am granted a license to sell beer and wine that the city will have to "hire a cop to enforce the law" the inference being I will sell alcoholic beverages to the children of our city. Following are three basic reasons why the above will never occur: 1) The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission enforces the liquor laws of this state therefore hiring a cop would not only be absurd but an outrageous waste of money. 2) My wife and I (in addition to our children and grandchildren) live in this city and we both know the kids who live here by sight if not by name, so I highly doubt they will attempt to buy from our business. 3) Selling alcohol to minors is exceedingly bad for business as it puts both your business and reputation at extreme risk. I am a former federal police officer of 14 years, plus my family and I have been involved in the liquor business in excess of 32 years, and it is our belief that intentionally selling alcohol to children is completely indefensible and morally suspect, if not corrupt.

I have heard it has been said that if the legal sale of beer and wine is approved we "will have nothing but drunk Mexicans laying in the gutter". I find this type of thinking highly offensive as should, I would think, 85% of the population of this town. As a friend of mine wryly noted: "Around here if a white person drinks he is a social drinker but if a hispanic person drinks he is a drunk Mexican". Are we still that far apart?

We force our children to walk, to and from school or to play or visit with their friends, through unpaved, dirty and/or muddy streets without sidewalks, proper lighting, or adequate traffic control signs, because we have no money. Our water is unfit to drink for children under the age of four, as well as the old and infirm, because we have no money. Basic city services are deteriorating at an alarming rate but cannot be repaired or upgraded, because we have no money. We cannot give our children, at an early age, the knowledge of life experience gained through competitive team sports as we cannot maintain the city baseball field, because we have no money. We cannot beautify or improve the environs around us, because we have no money. And yet, ladies and gentlemen, we are the highest taxed group of people in Lynn County. It is a proven fact that you cannot tax yourself to prosperity. We must begin immediately to reverse this slide to oblivion.

To vote NO on this issue signifies a lack of concern, or possibly contempt, for the health, safety and welfare of our children, the aged on fixed incomes, the sick, and the less fortunate of our community. I ask you, those citizen of Wilson, the People in Touch of Tahoka, and all others who have voiced nothing but negative suppositions and sanctimonious drivel, where is the lofty morality there?

To vote YES on this issue will position us on the route to less property taxes, improved city services, improved streets and walkways, a beautiful and vibrant downtown, employment opportunities, and most of all, a progressive community.

In closing, one final observation: The oldest recipe known to man, passed down through the ages from antiquity, is a recipe for...beer.

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**RESERVE CHAMPION COWGIRL - Katie Seymour, 14-year-old great-granddaughter of George and Florene McCracken of Tahoka, is shown here with the All-Around Cowgirl Reserve Champion saddle she won from the Junior Cowboy Rodeo Association this summer. Katie, who competed in the 12-14 year old age group, also won three silver watches and various other prizes during a season consisting of 10 rodeos in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. Katie is the daughter of Billy and Kim Seymour of Sayer, Oklahoma and the granddaughter of F.C. "Butch" and Gloria Hargrave of Lubbock.**

## WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

By WHS Journalism Students

### Mustangs Fall To Broncos

by Billy Cavender

It was a close game between the Meadow Broncos and Mustangs last Friday night. The Mustangs were ahead 24-22 at half-time, but they couldn't hold on to the lead and lost 48-62.

The scoring for the Mustangs was done by J Paul Kirk with 4 TDs and 1 extra point, Billy Cavender with 2 TDs, and Rueben Rodriguez with 1 extra point.

The Mustangs will host the Southland Eagles Friday, Oct. 8.

### School Pictures Set For Nov. 1

by Briana Fields

School pictures for kindergarten through 11th grade are scheduled for Nov. 1. Football and cheerleading pictures will also be taken this day.

### JV Mustangs Beat Broncos

by Billy Cavender

The Wilson Mustang JV football team had an outstanding showing against the Meadow Broncos last Thursday night. They beat the Broncos 44-27.

They showed great improvement since their last JV game with the help of Ricky Halford and Jonathan Smith, a junior and senior transfer from Post.

Coach Timmons had nothing but praise for the Mustangs.

"I felt like we dominated the Broncos the entire game," said Timmons. "There was an overall great effort from top to bottom."

The scoring was done by Brian Martin and Halford, each scoring twice. Smith and Justin Brannan each scored twice. Smith also kicked six extra points.

The offensive line played a huge part in their success, said Timmons.

## Sweet Street Baptist Church To Host Revival

Sweet Street Baptist Church, 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka, will host a revival Sunday through Wednesday, Oct. 10-13 at 7 p.m. each night. There will be a noon service and meal at 12 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Evangelist Dale Dozier will be featured at the revival.

Organizers have events planned for each night of the revival. Sunday night is Family Reunion Night and former members or those formerly associated with the church are encouraged to attend. Monday night is Family Night and members are encouraged to bring their families. Tuesday features Children's Night where children are invited to a hot dog supper at 6 p.m. followed by revival services at 7 p.m. Wednesday night is Youth Night with teens invited to revival services at 7 p.m. followed by hamburgers and fellowship.

Representatives of Sweet Street Baptist Church invite all area residents to attend their revival. For more information, call 998-5310.

The Mustangs will face the Southland Eagles on Thursday, Oct. 7.

### Wilson Jr. High Shows Improvement

by Casey Donald

Wilson's junior high football team played the Wellman-Union Wildcats and lost 0-41, Sept. 30.

"The team did not have the intensity that they had for the past few weeks," said Coach Timmons.

The junior high battled the Meadow Broncos and put 21 points on the scoreboard.

Paul Gonzalez scored two touchdowns and Brady Cross scored one. This was not enough to beat the Broncos who won 21-67.

The young Mustangs keep improving week by week said Coach Timmons.

The Mustangs' next opponent will be Southland, Oct. 7.

## O'Donnell Invitational Cross Country Cancelled

The O'Donnell Invitational Cross Country Meet scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, has been cancelled according to school officials.

In England, teatime is any time between 4 and 7 p.m., but high tea or early supper may be at tea time or later.

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The election to legalize the sale of beer and wine in Wilson will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Mercantile.

Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card or some other form of ID, preferably with a photo. A drivers license is an ideal form of identification.

Voters are also reminded that this election is for City of Wilson residents only and that state law requires the election clerks and judge to ask if the voter has moved from the address shown on the identification. A voter must reside in the city and not just have a permanent address in the city. People such as college students living on school campuses are classed as being away for a temporary stay and qualify as a resident for voting. Other persons with a city permanent address, but residing in another area may or may not be qualified to vote. Election clerks and the election judge have the duty, by law, to challenge voters who they feel are not qualified voters. These voters may be allowed to vote, but they will use separate ballots and that ballot number will be recorded, by the voter, and placed in a sealed envelope which can be opened only by court order in case of a contest of the election.

Election officials report a heavy early voter turnout with approximately 60 early votes being cast as of Tuesday morning (Oct. 5). Election officials expect a heavy turnout on Saturday for the election.

Volunteers are needed to operate the concession stand at the last two home football games, Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. Interested persons may contact Connie Donald at the Cotton Ball.

The First Baptist Church Youth will host a hamburger meal this Sunday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. The menu will feature hamburger, chips and dip, dessert, and a drink. Cost of the meal is a free will offering.

Wilson ISD will offer a spreadsheet computer class beginning Oct. 7. Classes will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. every Thursday for 10 weeks.

The class will cover opening, closing, saving, printing spreadsheets, developing, planning, building a worksheet, entering formulas, formatting the worksheet, using functions, and creating charts.

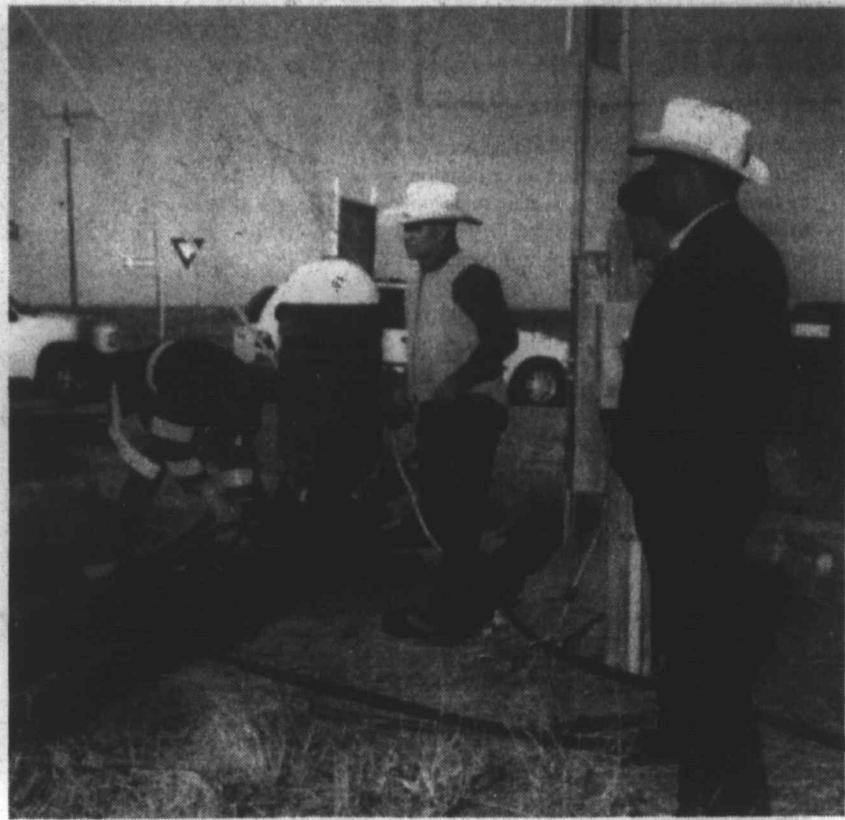
Cost of the class is \$50. Interested persons may call 628-6271 or 628-6201.

The Wilson High School band will compete in the Tech Marching Festival on Saturday and in the UIL Marching Competition Tuesday, Oct. 12. Both competitions will be held at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

Wilson Coop Gin has begun ginning the 1999 cotton crop. As of Tuesday, gin officials report ginning 137 bales. Wilson's first bale was brought in by Doyle Talkmitt and was grown on the Wuensche farm.

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department presented fire safety tips to Wilson Elementary students on Monday, Oct. 4. Students welcomed volunteers Kelly Livingston, Russell Bingham, Curtis Gickhorn, Ed Donaho and David Freeman. Students were allowed to see first hand the equipment used in a fire. The firemen talked with students about safety procedures that should be used in the home and the students were given coloring books about fire safety. School officials send out a special thanks to the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department for participating in the program.

Wilson Elementary held its first Accelerated Reading Rally for the new school year. Eighty-one students received point club certificates and ribbons. Third grader Samantha Gill received a certificate for the 40 point club. Students reaching their six weeks goals are: Cody Cross, Felipe Ortega, Savanna Pena, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal, April Carroll, Brandon DePrang, Dominique Escobar, Jennifer Garcia.



**DRY HYDRANT DEMONSTRATION** - Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department member Tony Botkin shows how fire trucks can hook up to rural dry hydrants to obtain water from irrigation wells in fighting rural fires, during a demonstration for members of the Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. recently. Also shown in the photo are Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader for Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Mickey Black, assistant state conservationist with NRCS.

Samantha Gill, Vange Hernandez, Andres Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Alyssa Moreno, Kimberly Picon, Sydney Pierce, Helena Unger, Tina Unger, Gabrielle Vergara, Tyler West, and Jeffrey Tillery. The next AR rally will be in three weeks.

Wilson Elementary is conducting an attendance contest. A winner will be awarded in grades Pre-K through 2nd and 3rd through 5th. Attendance winners for the first six weeks are the fifth grade with a 99.01% attendance and the first grade with a 97.93% attendance. These two grades were treated to a banana split party.

## Wilson School Menu

October 11-15  
Breakfast

- Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
- Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.
- Friday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Cake, Milk.
- Tuesday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk.
- Wednesday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Fruit Salad, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk.
- Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.
- Friday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

## Tahoka School Menu

October 11-15  
Breakfast

- Monday: Waffles or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday: Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday: Donuts or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
- Thursday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday: Beef & Bean Burritos, Mixed Garden Salad, Peaches & Cookie, Milk.
- Tuesday: Taco Salad, Apple, Rainbow Pops, Milk.
- Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Orange Halves, Milk.
- Thursday: Fish Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Bulldog Blue Jello, Milk.
- Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

## Lynn County Dry Hydrant Project Eyed By State RC&D Directors

Lynn County has 23 dry hydrants installed throughout the rural portions of the county which enable Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell volunteer fire departments to hook up to irrigation wells to refill fire trucks with water when fighting rural fires. The dry hydrant project, funded through the West-Texas Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) by the Texas Forest Service, was given a first-hand look by the Texas Association of RC&D Areas, Inc. executive directors recently, who wanted to see a demonstration of the unique irrigation adaptation for fire department use.

Prior to their quarterly board of directors meeting held in Lubbock Sept. 30, the Texas Association of RC&D members traveled south for a demonstration of Lynn County dry hydrant #1, located just inside the Lynn/Lubbock county line on U.S. 87. Jimmy Woodard, Tony Botkin, and Shon Overton of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department gave the board a demonstration of how quickly these dry hydrants are able to fill fire trucks. Woodard emphasized how important the 23 dry hydrants in Lynn County are to saving lives and property.

"I feel the directors now have a better understanding of the irrigation adaptation and how very important this water source is for rural residents and rural fire departments," Woodard said. "The support of the directors for the dry hydrant program was very evident during discussion following the demonstration," he added.

Joe Cantu, president of the Texas Assn. of RC&D, said, "I now understand the reason that the fire departments on the high plains are using this type of dry hydrant, and I now understand what Woodard has been reporting to the State Committee."

Others attending the dry hydrant demonstration included Natural Re-

source Conservation Service (NRCS) Resource Team Leader Mario Avila and Helen Saldana, Mickey Black, assistant state conservationist for NRCS, and Claude Ross, West-Texas RC&D coordinator.

The dry hydrant program was begun several years ago by the NRCS working with the RC&D Association. The State Dry Hydrant Committee was appointed soon after the beginning of the program. The program has been used by the State Committee to educate, fund, and install sources of water for use in fire suppression in protecting life and property in rural areas.

The State Dry Hydrant Committee has continued to be a major supporter in obtaining cost share from the Texas Legislature for installation of the dry hydrants in rural areas, and has obtained the allowance of a 10 percent reduction in the cost of homeowners fire insurance if the home is located with 1000 feet of a dry hydrant with a water supply of 250 gallons per minute and within five miles of a fire department.

The irrigation adaptation for use with an irrigation well was first developed and installed in Lynn County five years ago. This was the first opportunity of the directors of the Texas Association of RC&D Areas had to observe this type of installation.

Each of the four volunteer fire departments in Lynn County have been assigned the responsibility of maintenance of the dry hydrant locations in their 9-1-1 assigned areas. Cost shares are available from the Texas Forest Service.

"The Lynn County Commissioners Court has been very supportive of this program by handling the funding before cost shares are received and for installation of all-weather roads in the areas of the dry hydrants," said an NRCS representative.

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The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. Grassland water system has a nitrate level of 10.612 ppm. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

For further information, contact James Aten, President, Grassland Water Supply, Inc., Route 3, Post, TX 79356 at your water utility. 1\*14\*27\*40-1\*

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Because fluoride affects only developing teeth, households without children would not be expected to be affected by this level of fluoride. Individuals with children under the age of nine are encouraged to seek other sources of drinking water for their children.

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## Notice

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**FOR SALE:** Nice oak rolltop desk, \$300. Call 998-4871 after 5 p.m. 40-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Mobilelectric "Dynamo" scooter. Used approximately two hours. Only used inside home. \$1,800. Sue Inman, 998-4071. 40-1tp

**TAHOKA ISD** will be having an auction on Saturday, Oct. 16 starting at 9 a.m. Items included, but not limited to, computer equipment, typewriters, and assorted furniture. The auction will be held at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 North Main. The auction will be rescheduled if it's raining. 40-2tc

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## Card of Thanks

Thank you all for the calls, cards, visits, words of concern and most of all, your prayers, during David's "eventful" hospital stay. Words cannot express our gratitude for such good friends. May God bless you all.

David, Kathy,  
Cody & Monty Hale  
40-1tc

We want to thank all the churches and people of the community for prayers that God answered with his love. The phone calls, visits and cards. Thanks for all the food that was brought to our house and the church. There will never be another place like Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Wilson to live in. Let us never take our friends and community lightly. God bless you all.

Gloria & Dennis Williams

## Help Wanted

**NOW TAKING** applications for CNA's, 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Also taking applications for cook in the dietary department. Apply in person at Tahoka Care Center, 1829 S. 7th, or call 998-5018. 40-2tc

## Card of Thanks

Thank you Tahoka for making us your #1 club. See you at You Lucky Dog!

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I would like to thank everyone for my wonderful retirement reception, and for all the gifts which I received. A special thanks to Farm Bureau's Board of Directors, David, Kim, and G.G. — I appreciate all of you.

Mary Nell Askev

### 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.

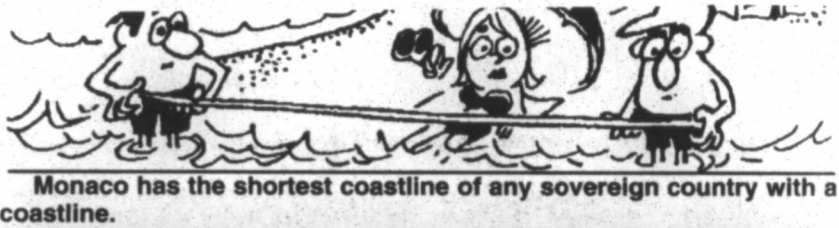
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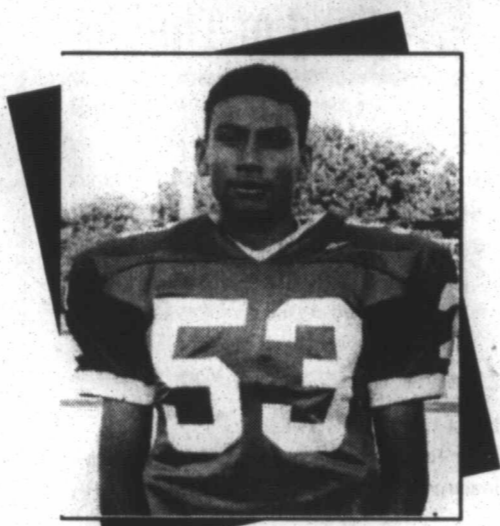
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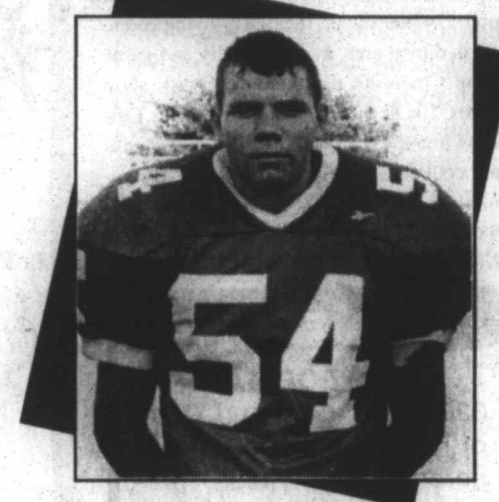
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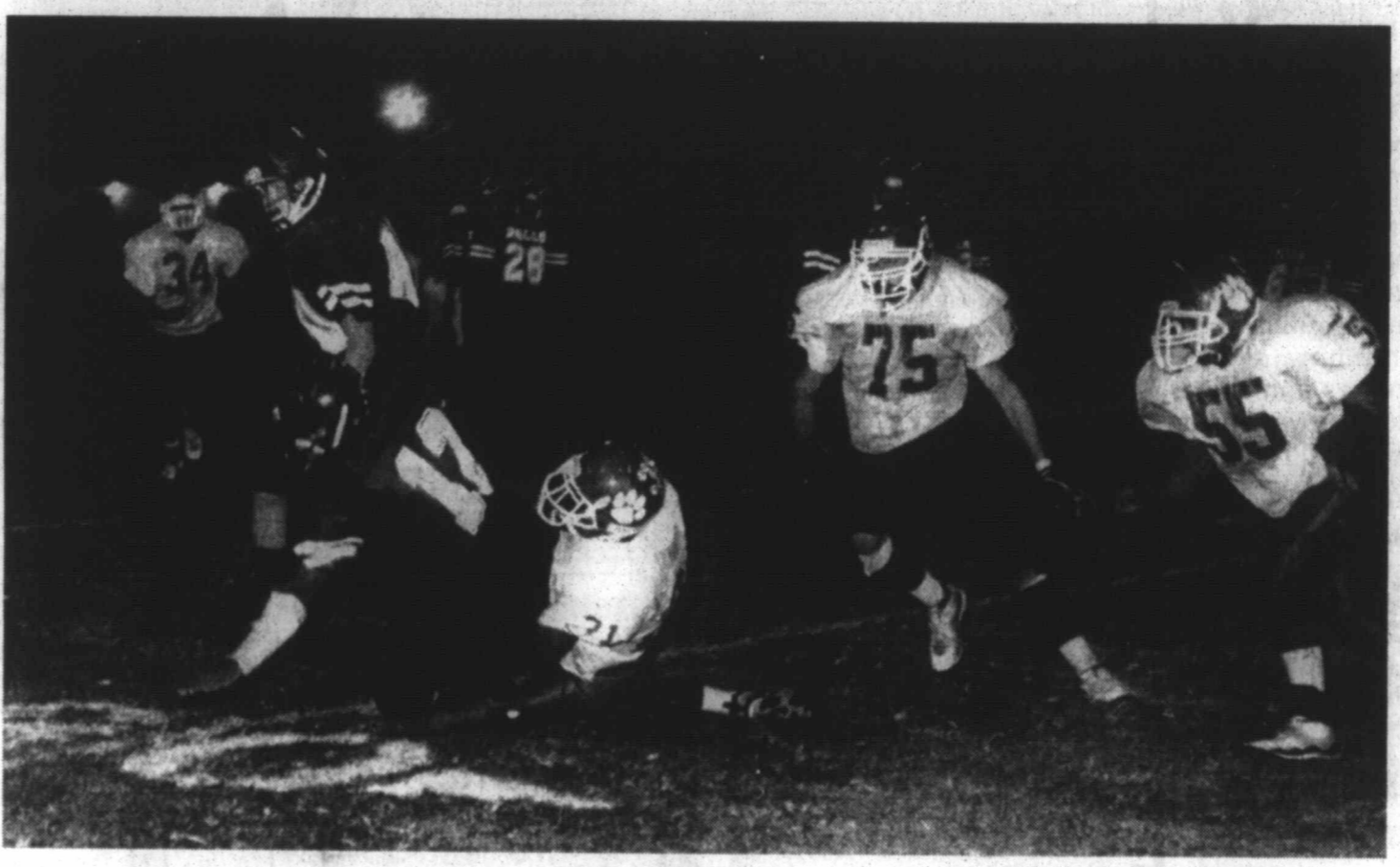
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## TAHOKA VS Post

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th  
HERE at 7:30 P.M.



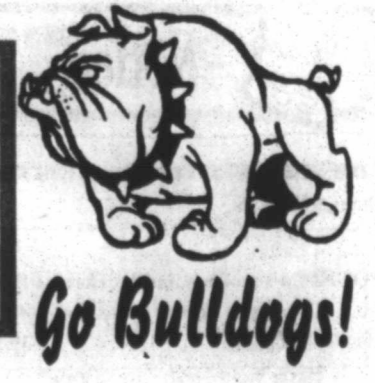
#54 Kyle Bueermann



DOG CATCHES RABBIT-Tahoka Bulldog Randy White tackles a Ralls Jackrabbit, with other Bulldogs moving in. For Tahoka, No. 34 is Martin Garza, 75 is Jason Jaquess and 55 is Michael DeLeon. Tahoka beat Ralls 20-14 to go 2-4 for the season. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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

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