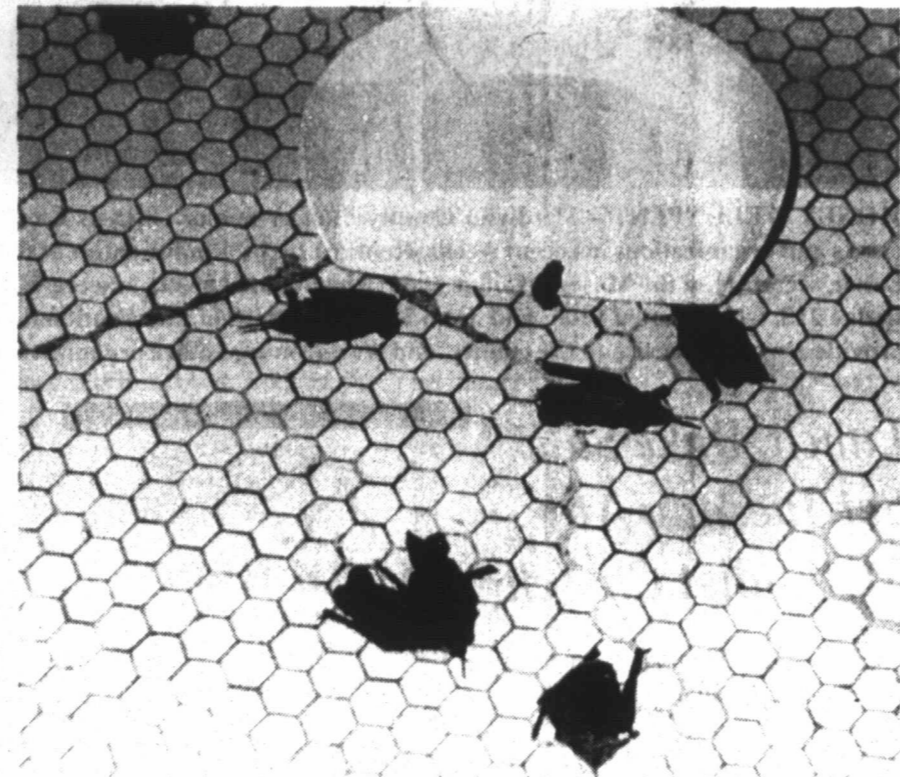




Bats invade courthouse...



The death count as of Tuesday morning was nine, with seven of the invaders shown above after broom-wielding teenagers whacked at a swarm of bats in the Lynn County Courthouse lobby Monday afternoon. The unwelcome guests have taken up temporary residence inside the courthouse, and Tuesday morning the photo at left shows one keeping an eye on things from the cornice above the lobby. County Clerk Susan Tipton and Judge J.F. Brandon, in photo at right, prepare to "protect early voters" entering the courthouse. Exterminators have been called, but bats have also been seen at the Tahoka football field. (See story, page 3)



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Veterans Invited To Participate In Veteran's Day Assembly At THS

The Tahoka High School Student Council will sponsor a Veteran's Day celebration on Friday, Nov. 10. Student Council members would like to honor local veterans in person at a ceremony on that day. Any local veteran who would like to attend is asked to contact Pat Williams at 998-4538 as soon as possible. Prior to the ceremony, students will view the movie, "Saving Private Ryan." Proceeds from the admission fee will be sent to the World War II Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C., in the name of Tahoka High School.

WOODWORK by Dalton

I DON'T LIKE the Electoral College. Their football team stinks.

Well, I'm just kidding about the football team, but the Electoral College system of electing our presidents is not good. If a candidate wins the majority vote, even by a small margin, in a state, he gets all that state's electoral votes. The president should be elected by the total plurality of the popular votes in all the states, even though there are a lot of people up north whose votes really shouldn't count.

RIGHT AROUND Halloween, bats started appearing in Tahoka, at the Lynn County courthouse and out at the football stadium, and no telling where else that we haven't heard about yet.

Just a few bats have been seen in the courthouse, but there were hundreds flying into the press box at a JV football game. Apparently none of these are vampire bats likely to suddenly change into monsters with ugly teeth and black capes. I wasn't sure of that, though, until I read what the encyclopaedia says about bats, and learned that vampire bats are found only in tropic areas, which are mostly pretty far away from Tahoka.

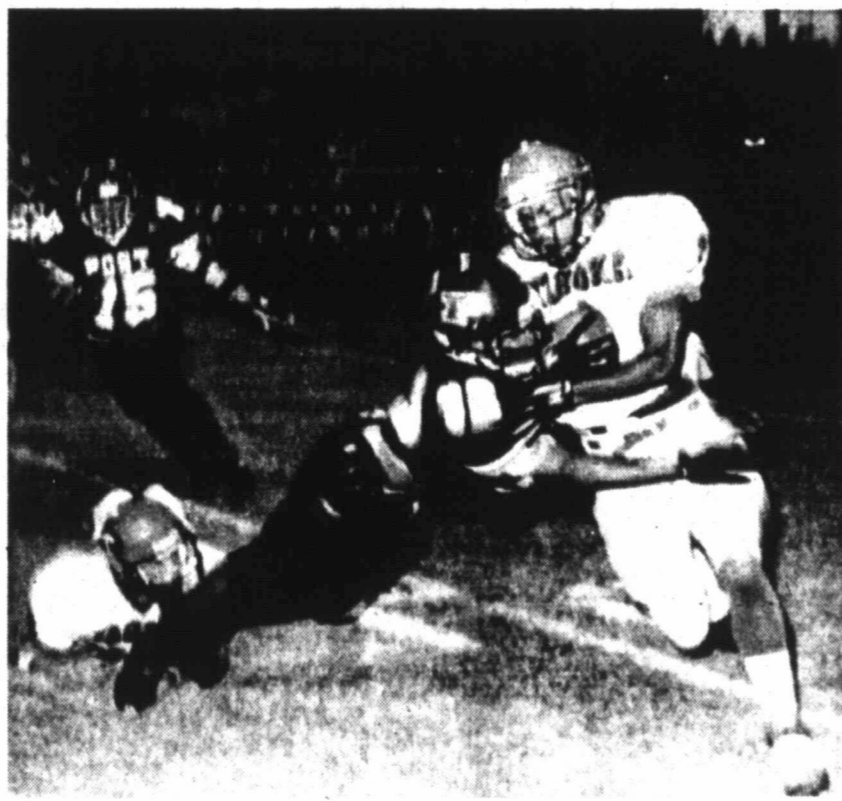
I learned a lot of other things about bats, including the fact that they are not blind, and most of them have very good eyesight. So I now have no idea where the phrase "blind as a bat" came from.

I always thought of bats as being flying mice, but there was no mention of a kinship to rodents in the article I read. Most bats weigh about 4 ounces or less and have wingspans of about 6-7 inches. But, says the Grolier's Encyclopaedia, the largest bat, "Pteropus vampyrus, weighs up to two pounds and has a wingspan up to 67 inches."

That's more than five feet, and if I ever run into one that big, I'm out of here like a bat out of you know where.

Bats sometimes live as long as 30 years, says the article (the women at our office won't let me expand on that thought). Baby bats, the article says, are born rump first. This could be why bats appear to be a little behind in their development.

There are 950 different varieties of bats, but I don't want any close associations with any of the repulsive things, whether it is Halloween or not. Guess I'm just a Halloweenie.

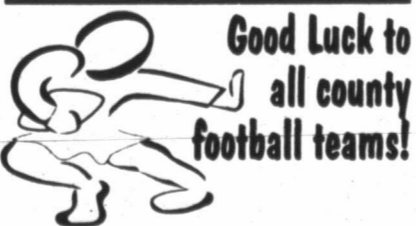


DON'T BOTHER ME—Bulldogs running back Jeff Elmore is being harassed by a Post defender in the game at Post last Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

107 CDs Stolen From Residence

Fernanda Moya of Tahoka told police that 107 CDs and \$50 in cash were stolen from her residence on Ave. E during daylight hours Friday. The CDs were valued at \$1,530. The burglars also scattered clothing and overturned the CD player.

A Tahoka police officer assisting a DPS trooper attempting to stop a vehicle Friday traveling on U.S. 87 through the city at speeds up to 107 mph escaped injury when the vehicle tried to ram him as he blocked the highway north of the city. Officer Larry Dodd avoided a collision by turning off the road. The suspect vehicle, a white sedan stolen in Colorado, went north on FM 400 and was pursued by Slaton Police and DPS Trooper Randy Gustafson until it was wrecked somewhere near Post. The driver was believed to be a juvenile. No other details were immediately available.



Friday night at 7:30 p.m.:
 Tahoka at Idalou
 Wilson at Wellman
 New Home at Ropes
 O'Donnell at Petersburg

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 25	68	57	1.25"
Oct. 26	71	57	0.02"
Oct. 27	67	63	0.02"
Oct. 28	67	63	0.40"
Oct. 29	70	47	
Oct. 30	75	45	
Oct. 31	76	45	0.38"
Precip. for October: 3.24"			
Total Precip. year to date: 18.59"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 18.89"			

Nine persons were jailed during the week on these charges: driving while intoxicated first offense, public intoxication, warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary plus failure to control speed plus no seat belt, warrant to revoke probation on DWI charges, warrant on escape, driving while license suspended, theft, minor in possession and failure to comply with requirements after striking unattended vehicle.

Early Voting Ends Here Friday; Polls Open Tuesday For Election

Friday is the last chance for early voting in the Nov. 7 General Election, conducted in Lynn County at the Lynn County Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Election Day next Tuesday, at several locations.

As of Tuesday morning, 250 voters had taken advantage of early voting, according to Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton, who said that is a record turnout and that she is predicting a total of 400 early voters by the close of early voting on Friday.

Polling locations are listed below by Voting Precinct Number, which is printed on voter registration certificates as "Prec. No." in the square to the right of the date of birth. Voters should check their certificates to see where their polling location is, and should bring that certificate to show election officials when voting.

Polling locations, by Prec. No.:

1. South Tahoka—Courthouse
2. Wilson—Green Museum
3. O'Donnell—O'Donnell High School
4. New Home—New Home High School
5. Draw—Gin
6. North Tahoka—Tahoka ISD LRC
7. Grassland—Community Center
8. Hackberry—Gin
9. West Tahoka—Tahoka ISD Gym
10. New Moore—O'Donnell ISD
11. Lakeview—Gin
12. Southwest Tahoka—Tahoka Activity Center
13. North Lynn County—Poka

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14. East Tahoka—Courthouse
 In addition to a slate of national candidates including the Gore/Bush contest for U.S. President, bids for U.S. Senator, and District 13 Representative, and several local non-contested races, Lynn County voters will have a referendum printed on the lower portion of the ballot asking if voters are in favor of building new county jail facilities. The "non-binding referendum" (basically, an opinion poll) will read:

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

Commissioners are considering architectural plans for renovating the S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 East into a 48-bed jail facility, as the best, and most economical, means for expanding the local jail. Total cost of the renovation project, including property purchase and some interior furnishings, is approximately \$2.3 million.

Several local non-contested races will also be on the ballot, including Ricky Smith for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District; Jake Diggs for Lynn County Sheriff; James "Jay" Napper for Lynn County Attorney; Sherry Pearce for Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector; Don Morton for Commissioner Pct. 1; and Don Blair for Commissioner Pct. 3.

Hospital Board Looks At Employee Policies

Lynn County Hospital District board of directors last Wednesday looked at proposals by Administrator Dan Powers to streamline employee policies and formulate new written guidelines intended to keep workers informed and aware of possible career goals.

Powers said he would like to see workers paid on a true structured merit system, and board members approved the ideas. Handbook changes will be considered when policies related to employment are revised.

Powers reported to the board on several other matters, including progress on construction of Lynnwood assisted living and independent living center. Site preparation is near completion, he said, although rain has delayed some of the work.

Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton. Member Mike Rivas was absent.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

The Tahoka Care Center would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Dickson. Betty had been a faithful employee of the Care Center for 21 years. Her sweet spirit and caring touch will be greatly missed.

If you would like to donate to the memorial fund, please send donations to Tahoka Care Center, Box 449, Tahoka 79373.

Also this week, our sympathy goes out to the family of Faye Bolin, a resident here since January, and to the family of resident Georgia Smith.

We have two new residents at the center, Petra Valdez and Fermin Arriaga.

Happy Birthday to residents Homer Hancock on Nov. 1 and J.B. Reese on Nov. 5; and to employee Fran Ledesma on Nov. 5.

The music was loud and faces were smiling as 52 members of the Tahoka High School band played for

the residents on Tuesday, Oct. 24. The band played for about 15 minutes under the direction of band leader Carroll Rhodes. It was great and the residents loved it.

Thank you to the 4-H boys and girls and club leader Sharla Askew for the fall decorations. They look great!

The Care Center has contracted a new social worker who will visit the center twice a month. Sharon has a master's degree from Tulane University. We are looking forward to her social services for each resident.

Thank you to Dorothy Norwood and Patricia Hogg for furnishing Halloween candy. We had a visit from the children at Small Wonders and our Halloween party was Tuesday. There were lots of spooks and goblins! Hope you had a safe Halloween.

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MONEY WELL SPENT - The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center has been the recipient of donations from several individuals, businesses and organizations in recent weeks. Rebecca Ingle, administrator of the center, is pictured here receiving donations from (left to right) Frank Eaker, secretary of the Masonic Lodge 1041, who donated \$500; Janece Williams and Shorty Williams, youth club leader and president of SPJST Lodge 215, who donated \$100; and John Krey, president of First National Bank of Tahoka, who donated \$2,000. Mr. Krey stated, "The Pioneers provide a worthy service to the county, and we encourage other organizations to contribute to this worthwhile cause."

Lunch, Bake Sale Set Tuesday At Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is hosting their annual Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the fellowship hall of the church, located at 1801 Ave. J. Mexican Stack, cobbler and a drink will be available for \$5 per plate, served from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

A bake sale offering breads, cakes, pies, cookies, candy, casseroles and more will also be available.

All proceeds from the lunch and bake sale will support missions projects, according to sponsors of the event, the ladies Wesleyan Circle.

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STORK REPORT

Leland and Kimberly Harris of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Halli Jane Harris, born at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17 in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has a brother, Colby, 14, and a sister, Erynn, 4.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Jancy McMillan of Tahoka and Ruthie Shelton of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Harlan and Imogene Harris of Post and Ella Harris of Lubbock.

Small Wonders To Host Turkey Dinner On Nov. 4

Small Wonders, located at 1304 Ave. J in Tahoka, will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday, Nov. 4, beginning at 11 a.m. Carryout plates will be available.

Cost for the dinner is \$5 per plate. Proceeds from the event will be used to buy Christmas gifts for Head Start children.

For more information call 998-4182 or 998-4123.

Parade Of Homes Christmas Tour Not To Be Held

Tahoka High School Student Council, who has sponsored the "Parade of Homes" Christmas Tour for the past several years, has not scheduled a tour for this year, electing to sponsor the event every other year. The fund-raising event showcased area homes decorated for the Christmas season, and raised donations for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program.

"Although we are not sponsoring the Parade of Homes this year, we encourage everyone to continue to donate directly to the Christmas For Kids program," said StuCo sponsor Gena Stephens. "Christmas For Kids is a very worthy cause which provides gifts for needy children in the county, and we hope those who have participated in our past fund-raisers will make a contribution to this program," she added.

Applications Now Being Taken For 'Christmas For Kids'

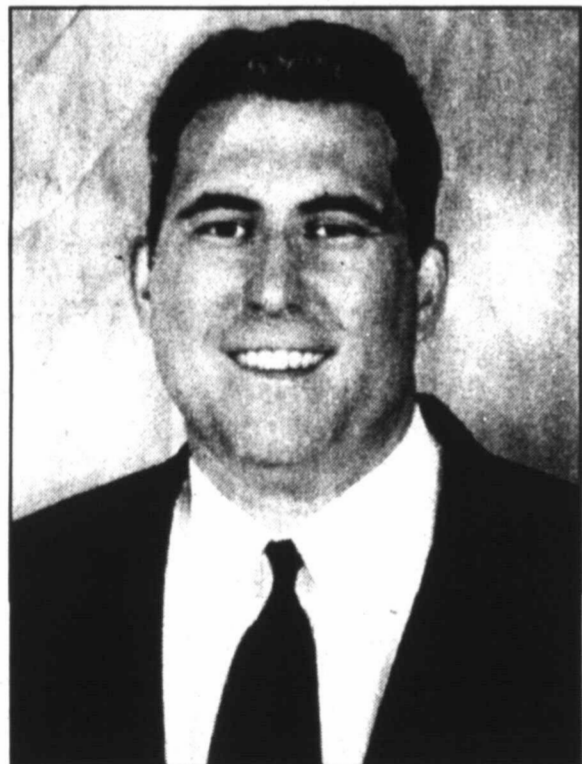
Applications for Lynn County children to receive Christmas gifts through the "Lynn County Christmas For Kids" program are now being accepted at two offices in the Lynn County Courthouse. Parents must prove that families are truly needy, by providing WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp cards. The program is available for children ages infant through 14 years.

Applications are being accepted at the District Clerk's Office or the County Treasurer's Office, during regular hours Monday through Friday.

For more information about qualifications, contact Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, who heads up the Christmas For Kids program, at 998-4055.

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Bats In The Belfry:

Bats Besiege Courthouse, Football Field In Tahoka



by JUANELL JONES

The county clerk wields a badminton racquet, the district clerk's secretary is armed with a wooden tray, and all the courthouse employees are keeping at least one eye turned toward the rafters where the bats are hanging around the Lynn County Courthouse.

And at the Tahoka JV football game here last Thursday night, about 200 to 300 bats reportedly flew out from the press box atop the home stands and swarmed around the football field lights before heading off into the night. Apparently the flying creatures are finding a home inside the hollow portion of the corrugated steel construction of the press box.

No, it wasn't trick or treat, although Tuesday at the courthouse was pretty eerie, with the Halloween theme enhanced with real live bats eyeing early voters at the county clerk's office from the decorative cornices in the courthouse lobby.

Courthouse employees said that approximately 20 bats swarmed out from the apparently hollow cornices Monday afternoon around 4 o'clock in the courthouse lobby, and broom-wielding teenagers appointed to community service were given bat patrol duty, shooting some out the front door and diligently whacking away at those in reach. When it was all over, seven dead bats littered the floor, added to the death count of two more of the flying mouselike creatures from last Thursday and Friday when the bats interrupted a workshop held in the district courtroom.

It was reported that local resident Lane Schuknecht was on the first floor of the courthouse during the Thursday incident when he heard help was needed in the second-floor

courtroom, and dashed up the stairs to the rescue. He swatted one bat to its death with his cowboy hat.

Several bats have been shoed out the doors of the courthouse, and bats have reportedly been seen on all levels of the building. In the district clerk's office on the second floor, secretary Lonetta Hudgens keeps a hefty wooden tray ready to bash any errant flying creatures, and in the first floor county clerk's office, Susan Tipton has her badminton racquet within easy reach "to protect all early voters" in her office.

While courthouse employees are keeping a sense of humor about the situation, an exterminator has been called to deal with the problem. How the bats are exterminated is a mystery to this reporter. In the meantime, lots of the courthouse office doors are being kept closed to keep the winged creatures out, although two-legged visitors are welcome to open the doors and come on in.

High School Principal Jerry Lee was in the press box at last Thursday night's JV football game, and he relates the following tale:

"Well, apparently I have somehow gained enough status around here that Athletic Director Bryan Gerlich finally invited me inside the press box for the football game. He told me, just in passing, 'You know, we have had some birds coming out of the roof of the press box.' So I think, well that's okay. Then Superintendent Jimmy Parker mentions that there were some bats flying around the lights at last week's football game, and I began to wonder if Gerlich's birds were bats.

"So anyway, at halftime it's getting dark, and I step outside in front of the press box to talk to some people and we start hearing these

noises. Then, here come these bats crawling out of the corrugated metal by the windows and on the roof, just dropping down and flying off towards the lights - I bet there were at least 300 bats coming out of there," said Lee, adding that the bats did not bother the people in the stands. "If you don't look up over your head, you'd never know they were there," he said with a laugh.

This reporter, whose reserved seat is directly in front of the press box, and in fact who leans against the press box without any thought of small winged mouselike creatures in the vicinity, may never go near the press box again. And if I do, my head may swivel like poor little Linda Blair's in the recently re-released Exorcist movie, as I try to keep my eyes on both the football game in front of me and the threat of bats behind me.

Lee thinks perhaps the bats are migrating, and in fact bats avoid winter conditions by migrating or by hibernating, according to information from an encyclopedia. Migrations may involve long flights up to 1000 miles or shorter movements to places of hibernation. Contrary to popular belief, bats are not blind, and their eyes and sense of smell are well developed. Many bats throughout the world roost in buildings, the information said.

Research conducted Tuesday confirms that in this county, at least, the bats prefer lofty buildings inhabited by racquet-bearing women, and metal buildings with a view to a football game.

Holy bat guano, Batman! I'll be searching in my trusty batmobile for more news on the bats next week. Stay tuned.

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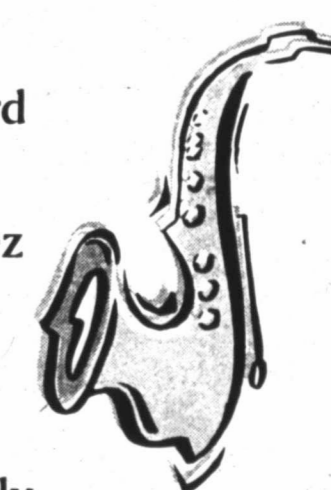
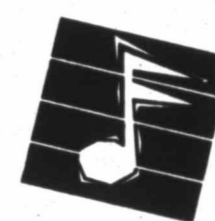
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Roy Jolly Wins \$20 In Football Contest

Roy Jolly missed only two games to win last week's Lynn County News Football Contest, and is the first this season to correctly guess one of the weekly Secret Sponsors to double his prize money. Jolly gets \$20 from The Lynn County News, naming Witt Butane as his secret sponsor.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Witt's, AgTexas FCS, Tejada Café, Walker & Solomon Agency, and the Lynn County News.

Three other entries missed only three games in the weekly contest, including two from the Wuensche family - this time a mother/son duo instead of the father/son entries which were near-winners in the prior week's contest. "Mom" Wuensche, as her entry says, and son Britt each missed three games, as did Danny Moore.

There are only two more weeks in the weekly football contest, with every entry to be placed in a drawing at the end of the contest for a color television set provided by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. of Tahoka.

Entries are due by 4 p.m. on Fridays at the News Office.

- Solana Aguero
- Melissa Alvarado
- Crystal Amador
- Kristy Alvarez
- D'Lea Autry
- Ana Balderas
- David Balderas
- Annie Barrientez
- Mandy Benavidez
- Melissa Bernal
- Chris Briggs
- Kristi Campbell
- Malena Carrasco
- Gabriel Castro
- Lesley Chapa
- Randy Chapa
- Manuela Chavarria
- Ana DeLeon
- Tonya Elrod
- J.D. Flores
- Ally Garcia
- Amy Garcia
- J.C. Garcia
- Susana Garza
- Miranda Gomez
- Corey Green
- Lana Jones

- Aubrey Kieth
- Lance Lankford
- Jon Luna
- Diana Marquez
- Amy McAfee
- Leigh McAfee
- Callie McKay
- Ashley McNeely
- Christina Marquez
- Vicky Medina
- Patty Nino
- Kieva Norwood
- Jessica Paredes
- Dianna Peña
- Eusevio Resendez
- Fabian Rodriguez
- Lisa Rodriguez
- Haleigh Ross
- Adam Salinas
- Lynsie Sanchez
- Angie Segovia
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FIVE GENERATIONS - Five generations of one family are pictured here (left to right) Stella Mae Pierce, holding Allysya Rodriguez, Louise Durham, Beverly Zuniga, and Shae Rodriguez.

Morris Wins At San Angelo

Zac Morris, a sophomore at New Home High School, exhibited two goats at the Fall Expo in San Angelo last week, winning one class and placing seventh in another.

He also took home the Senior Showmanship award from the Corgell Co. 4-H Jackpot which was held Oct. 29 in Gatesville. Morris showed six goats in that contest, placing third three times, fourth twice, and eighth.

Zac is the son of John and Connie Morris of New Home.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 6-10 Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk.
Tuesday: Hash Brown Sticks/Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.
Thursday: French Toast, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit/Sausage/Eggs, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Mini Corndogs, Tator Wedge, Fried Okra, Celery/Carrot, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear Half, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Tony's Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Thursday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce/Tomato, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

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San Juana Solorzano

Graveside services for San Juana Solorzano, 58, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Nevels Memorial Park with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000 in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 29, 1942 in Baja California, Mexico. She married Ernesto Solorzano Jan. 1, 1975 in Hidalgo. She moved to Tahoka from Alamo in 1995. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Maria de Jesus Silva of Hidalgo; two sons, Diego Solorzano of Lubbock and Juan Silva of Michigan; two sisters, Celestina and Guadalupe; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Thomas Ortiz

Services for Thomas Rejino Ortiz, 48, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000 at his residence.

He was born Feb. 25, 1952 in Lamesa. He attended O'Donnell schools. He moved to Lubbock from Lynn County in 1977. He was a sales clerk and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his mother, Amanda of O'Donnell; a brother, Arthur of Lubbock; and three sisters, Irene Rodriguez of Wolforth, and Sylvia Montez and Irma Ruiz, both of O'Donnell.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 6-10
Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, White Gravy, Wheat Roll, Apples.
Tuesday: Beef or Chicken Fajitas, Red Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad or Onions, Tomatoes, Peppers & Avocado Dip, Tortillas, Fruit Salad.
Wednesday: Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Corn, Pickles, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.
Thursday: Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Purple Plums, Cookies.
Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake.

Georgia Smith

Services for Georgia Ruth Smith, 79, of O'Donnell were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000 in Tahoka.

She was born Aug. 11, 1921 in Rule. She attended Crosbyton schools and moved to O'Donnell from Crosbyton in 1938. She married Roy F. Smith Nov. 21, 1938 in Lovington, N.M. He died April 4, 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of the 1946 Study Club and the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Rudy E. Smith of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Fire Department, c/o First National Bank, Box 549, O'Donnell 79351; or the O'Donnell EMS, Box 548, O'Donnell 79351.

Betty Dickson

Services for Betty Long Dickson, 47, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

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

She died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000 in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 24, 1953, in Lamesa. She attended Post and Tahoka schools. She was a longtime resident of Tahoka. She married Tommy Dickson on Feb. 14, 1981 in Tahoka. She was a registered nurses' aide for 21 years. She was a member of Tahoka's First Baptist Church, where she was a nursery attendant.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, R.V. and Billie Long, both of Tahoka; a grandmother, Virgie Long of Louisiana; and a sister, Sherrill Robison of Whitharral.

YOUTH CURFEW

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Myrtle Hill Rochelle

Services for Myrtle Hill Rochelle, 87, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. James Nunn officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.
 She died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2000 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 19, 1913 in Roscoe. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1931. She married Earl Rochelle in January of 1932. They divorced in 1939.

She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1947 and worked for the Texas Employment Commission for 33 years. She was superintendent for the junior department at First United Methodist Church children's department and was a member of the Lubbock Art Association.

She was preceded in death by a son Curtis Reece Rochelle and a daughter Anita Rochelle Blanchard.

Survivors include a daughter, Sara Irwin of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials to Save the Children.

KeyShawn Evans

A video memorial tribute and wake service for KeyShawn LaTrell Evans, 13 months, of Lubbock was held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31 in Tull Thornton Chapel of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow with Alton Graves officiating.

He died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000. He was born Sept. 1, 1999.

Survivors include his parents, Roderick Evans and Jennette Williams; a brother, Donovan Williams; grandparents, Albert and Delois Ware of Lubbock and Calvin and Kay Graves of Aurora, Colo.; great-grandparents, Johnnie and Shirley Evans of Lubbock and Shirley Graves of Tahoka; a great-grandmother, Lilly Williams of Merkel; a great-great-grandmother, L.B. Johnson of Lubbock; and a great-grandfather, Frankie George of Abilene.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
 In admirable appreciation to Starr Bray for her beautiful yard and flowers this fall. She has put a lot of work, latent creativeness and most of all, love, into her yard. She changes her theme and decorations to fit the seasons and holidays. Her Christmas decorations are so beautiful and something to see. I just know Dr. Durham is well pleased to have Starr continue the work and hobby he loved.

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FCCLA News
 by Kelly Engle
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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

FCCLA News

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held a workshop on Oct. 24 at Tahoka High School for all those interested in becoming a member of FCCLA.

Shea Pridmore, State Recording Secretary, and three other Region 1 officers led the event. The workshops were full of activities to show how each member matters to the FCCLA organization.

Pridmore's workshop dealt with leadership skills. Sena Brown's workshop was on self-development. Kerry Gruntmeir's workshop was over STAR events and Amber Caswell's was on stress management.

There will be another FCCLA event in Lubbock on Dec. 2, called "Stop the Violence."

Varsity Volleyball

by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs whooped Colorado City 15-4, 15-4 on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

"The fans were terrific," said Coach Meador. "They inspired and motivated our team! Every player on the team contributed to the win and they did a great job of transition from defense to offense. I still say this group can be very special."

JV Volleyball

by Kammie Williams

Colorado City beat the Lady Dogs 7-15, 3-15 on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

"We improved through the season, but we could have played better in the last game," said setter hitter Kelly Engle. The Lady Dogs ended their season 3-15.

JV Football

by Kalah Bartley

The JV Dogs pounded the Post Antelopes last Thursday, Oct. 26, 14-0. Shannon Cowley threw for a two-point conversion and had 100 yards passing.

Matt Wells had one touchdown, 65 yards rushing, and six defensive solo tackles.

J.J. Scott scored one touchdown, had three defensive solo tackles and four assists.

Adrian Moore caught a two-point conversion and had 70 yards receiving.

"The defense played an outstanding game," said Coach Ramos. The JV Bulldogs will face the Idalou Wildcats here tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

8th Grade Football

by Kelly Engle

The 8th grade dogs were defeated by Post 16-36 on Thursday, Oct. 25.

"Gary Gonzales was our top player for the night," said Coach Webb.

Their next game will be Thursday, Nov. 2 (today) in Idalou.

7th Grade Football

by Cory Gardner

The Post Antelopes tore up the 7th grade Bulldogs, 36-0 Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Bulldogs will play the Idalou Wildcats there tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m.



by Benjamin Freitag

The Lynn County Food Show was held Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Results are as follows:

Junior 1: Main Dish: 1st-Kourtney Sodd, 2nd-Portia Grant; Bread and Cereal: 1st-Graham Henley, 2nd-Kaleb Collins; Fruit and Vegetable: 1st-Trevor Gicklhorn, 2nd-Sarah Lindsey; Nutritious Snacks: 1st-Brady Evans, 2nd-Benjamin Freitag; Best Interview: Kourtney Sodd.

Clover Kids (exhibition only): Main Dish: Audree Williams; Bread: Kenzie Angeley and Sarah Freitag;

Post Rolls Over Bulldogs 42-7

by CASEY JONES

THS Journalism Student

The Bulldog Season took a blow Friday night with a 42-7 defeat by the Post Antelopes. Their record now drops to 1-3 in district play and 3-5 overall with only two games left to go in the year.

Tahoka was playing behind throughout most of the game as Post rung up an unanswered 35 points in the first three quarters of the game. Tahoka added a late touchdown on a 30-yard pass from Brandon McCord to wide receiver Josh Thompson in the fourth quarter.

Post was seemingly able to run at will, racking up 377 total rushing yards on 54 carries and having six touchdowns all scored by different players. One turnover was forced by the Bulldogs defense on a fumble recovery.

The offense struggled to move the ball, producing 123 yards of offense while giving up 472 yards to the opposition.

Tahoka will attempt to salvage what is left of their season this Friday night with their final road game

Nutritious Snacks: Gretchen Henley and Tonya Sodd.

Thank you to our project leaders, Shepi Gicklhorn and Tammy Sodd. Thanks also to Christie Bingham for all her hard work.

Shop In Tahoka!

at Idalou at 7:30 p.m. before they close out for the year at home the following week. The Idalou Wildcats are currently the district leaders at this point in the season.

POST 42, TAHOKA 7

Tahoka	0	0	0	7	-	7
Post	0	20	15	7	-	42
POS-Baker	4	run	(kick failed)			
POS-Mills	3	run	(Mills run)			
POS-Huff	1	run	(kick failed)			
POS-Fleyna	35	pass	from Huff (Huff run)			
POS-Jefferson	15	run	(Castaneda kick)			
TAH-Thompson	30	pass	from McCord (Granados kick)			
POS-Curtis	15	run	(Curtis kick)			

Team Statistics

	TAH	POS
First Downs	8	18
Rushes-yards	23-35	54-377
Passing yards	88	92
Passes	8-25-2	7-7-0
Punts-avg.	5-33	1-40
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	8-55	6-35

District 4-AA

Friday Night Scoreboard

New Deal 17, Sundown 10-
Idalou 41, Ralls 8
Post 42, Tahoka 7

DISTRICT STANDINGS

	Season	District
Idalou	3-0	7-1
New Deal	2-1	7-1
Post	2-1	2-6
Sundown	1-2	6-2
Tahoka	1-2	3-5
Ralls	0-3	0-8



SPJST CAMPERS - Shorty Williams, Reed Williams and Janece Williams, all of Tahoka, take a seat in a dinosaur track at Peaceable Kingdom near Kileen during a camp for SPJST Youth Club 215. The club is open to members 6 to 16 years of age and is sponsored by SPJST Lodge 215, a non-profit organization that meets once a week and donates money to charitable organizations. Mr. Williams is lodge president and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Williams, is youth leader.

In the past two weeks, paid political ads have appeared in the Lynn County News blasting Congressman Mac Thornberry. While the ads were negative and dealt with a single issue, I think we need to look at a few of Mr. Thornberry's positives. Mac has fought to lower our taxes and make government smaller. Of the candidates running, his ties to agriculture bring him miles closer to acting and thinking like the people that he represents in the 13th district. He is dedicated to the preservation of personal property rights and serves on the Resources Committee, where he cosponsored legislation that would reform the Endangered Species Act. As land owners, and people who depend on agriculture, we need someone representing us who has ties to the land.

Mr. Thornberry's opponent, Curtis Clinesmith, has no tie to agriculture. Over 64% of his political contributions have come from personal injury lawyers and big unions outside our district. Where do you think Mr. Clinesmith's loyalties will lie? The majority of Mac Thornberry's funds (over 70%) have been raised from individuals just like you and me.

So who do you want representing Lynn County and the 13th district? Curtis Clinesmith, a personal injury lawyer that lives in Denton county or Mac Thornberry who understands what it is like to be a land owner and rancher.

Mac has been consistent, conservative voice in Washington, working to restore common sense and the values that you and my family believe in.

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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

All Wilson and area residents are asked to remember and be sure to mark this coming Sunday, Nov. 5, on their calendar. The Llano Estacado Branch 8917 of the Lutheran Brotherhood will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the sister of Pastor Jason Gackle, who is the pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. Pastor Gackle's sister is in need of a kidney transplant and all proceeds from the dinner will go to aid in this surgery. Funds raised from this dinner will be matched by the Llano Estacado Branch 8917 of the Lutheran Brotherhood on a two for one basis. For every dollar generated by the dinner, the Lutheran Brotherhood will match it with two additional dollars.

The meal will be held in the Wilson school cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m. and concluding about 1 p.m. Cost of the meal will be a freewill offering and everyone in the community and the area is invited to attend. Those who are unable to attend the dinner, but who would like to make donations to this fund drive, may contact Betty Ehlers at 998-5008.

VOTE
The 2000 election is next Tuesday, Nov. 7 and by all the media accounts, the presidential election is too close to call.

Those who wish to vote early may do so at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Tahoka.

Voters are reminded that they will need their voter registration card to be allowed to vote. If the voter has lost or misplaced their voter registration card,

they should bring another form of identification to the polling place. The best identification, other than the voter registration certificate is the voter's current drivers license. This proof of identification is part of the new state voter law that went into effect a couple of years ago.

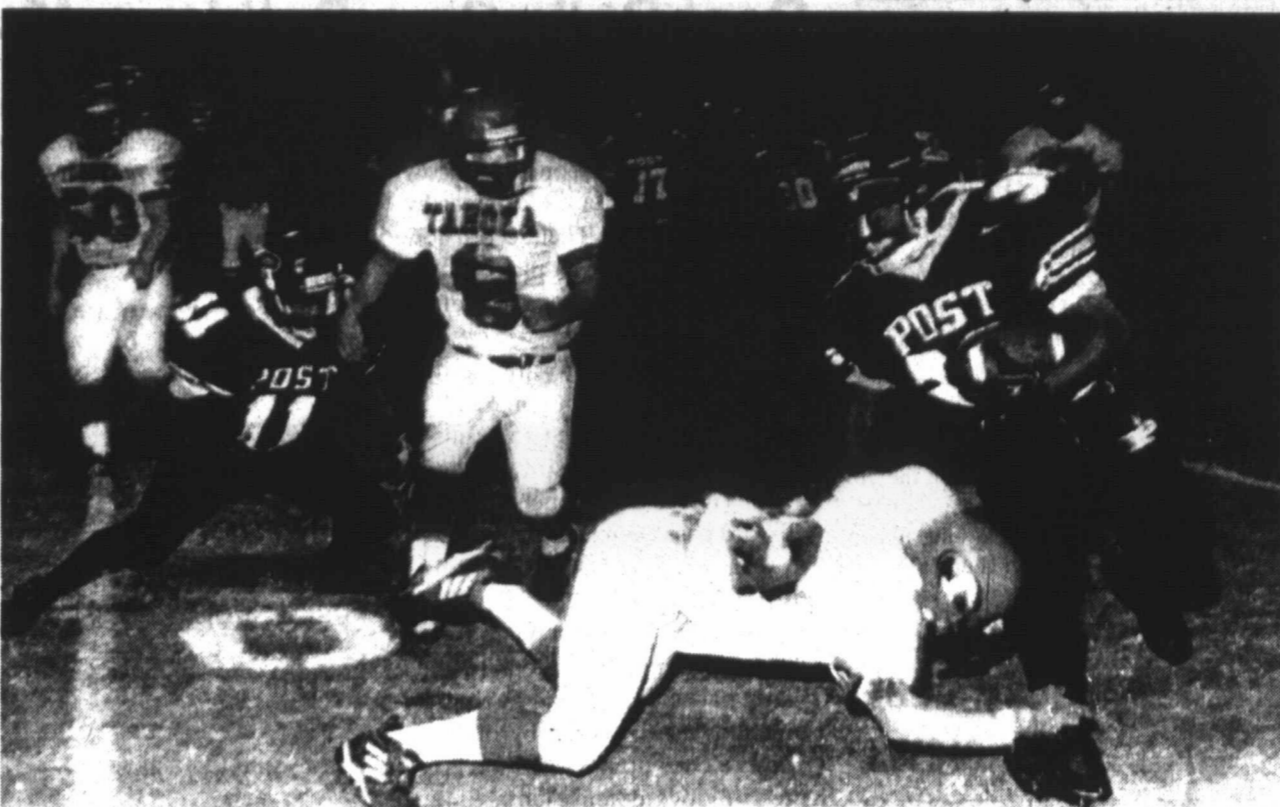
VOTE
The Wilson junior high football team will host the Wellman junior high in a game scheduled for a 5:30 p.m. kick-off on Thursday, and the varsity will travel to Wellman on Friday for a game scheduled for a 7:30 kick-off. This will be the last away game for the Mustang varsity for the 2000 season. They will host Dawson for the final season game on Friday, Nov. 10.

VOTE
The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson will hold their annual Turkey Dinner on Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A donation of \$5 per plate is requested.

Area residents are invited to attend the dinner.

VOTE
Mr. McDonald and several of the Wilson FFA students will be involved in the FFA Leadership Conference to be held on Saturday, Nov. 11. Mr. McDonald has all the time and travel information.

VOTE
Wilson elementary and junior high students who participate in the various UIL academic events will travel to Wellman on Nov. 7 and 9 for a series of contests.



STOP RIGHT THERE—Matt Sanders of Tahoka tackles a Post running back in this district game won by Post last Friday. No. 8 for Tahoka is Derrick Barrientez, and 50 is Bryan Valdez.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

WILSON ISD NEWS
by WISD Journalism Students

Varsity Football

by Cody Kirk

Friday, Oct. 27, the Southland Eagles came over to Wilson to play the third district game of the season. The Wilson Mustangs got off to a bad start.

The first half of the game was not the best for the Mustangs. Senior Ricky Halford is now playing quarterback after the recent injury to junior Brian Arellano.

Junior Steven DeAnda had 19 tackles for the game.

"We played hard and had high spirits in the second half," said Coach Phil Timmons.

In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs scored three touchdowns. The overall score of the game was Wilson 30 and Southland 47.

Photography Competition

by Amber Wilke

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, three students from the Wilson High School photography program entered into the Post Photography Show. All three students that entered into the show were seniors at Wilson. Amber Wilke, Jordan Bednarz, and Michael Donathan had their work judged in the show on Friday, Oct. 27. The students competed against amateur and professional photographers in the photography show. This particular show

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 6-10
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Funnel Cake, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chilibogs, Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Mac N Cheese w/Ham, Green Beans, Pears, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Taos w/Meat & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Pineapple Chunks, (HS Alternate-Enchiladas), Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Rice Krispie Bars, (HS Alternate-Pizza), Milk.

Friday: Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Tator Tots, Fruit Salad, Milk.

was held at the Algarita Art Center in Post, Texas.

The Wilson photography department was established last school year when

Jones, Home Depot, Builders Square, and Loyd Hagens donated either time or materials to the school to help establish the new program.

Wilson is one of the only 1A schools in the area to have the opportunity to support a photography program.

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 6-10
Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.

Thursday: Waffles or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday: Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: BBQ Franks, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Peach Cups, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets w/Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dogs, Salad, Baked Potato, Apricots, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Red Ribbon Week started Monday.

This year's theme is "Stomp Out Drugs." All students are asked to bring new socks in adult and children's sizes to be donated to Women's Protective Service.

Students participated in anti-drug and alcohol poster contests and elementary students competed in a coloring contest, with prizes to be given out in several categories.

On Tuesday, M.A.D.D. presented assemblies to the students, and the annual Red Ribbon Rally was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the stock show barn.

The junior high football team will host Ropes at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday (today). The JV game will follow. Also on Thursday, the fifth graders will take a field trip to the Lubbock Symphony Concert.

The varsity football team will travel to Ropes for a game at 7:30 on Friday and the regional cross-country meet will be held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday.

Class favorites have been elected at New Home ISD. They are: Kindergarten-Jonathan Nieman and Madison Gass; 1st Grade-Landry Kieth and Audra Bruton; 2nd Grade-Roel Cruz and Jacobi Ford; 3rd Grade-Joshua Hernandez and Hanna Lamb-Vines; 4th Grade-Jake Ogle and Mary Maeker; 5th Grade-Jori Rodgers and Jordan Clem; 6th Grade-Bridget Youngblood and David Alvarado; 7th Grade-Ryan Wied and Laura Maeker; 8th Grade-Tyler McAllister and Jacki Rodgers; 9th Grade-Tanner Johnston and Lauren Wied; 10th Grade-Aaron Bratton and Miranda Rodriguez; 11th Grade-Keaton Askew and Tiffany Nettles; 12th Grade-Cliff Bearden and Cecilia Garza.

Students at New Home High School have chosen "personalities" for the year. Selected were: Craziest-Cliff Bearden and Lori Emerson; Biggest Flirt-Trey Smith and Stephanie Kieth; Most Gullible-Chris McAllister and Danna Swartz; Most Laid Back-Nathan Black and Kaci Wied; Teachers Pet-Keaton Askew and Joanna Garza; and Most Dramatic-Dylan Feaster and Randi Thornhill.

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NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD
by NHHS Journalism Students

Varsity Football
by Chris McAllister

Friday, Oct. 27, the Dawson Dragons came to New Home to play the Leopards. The Leopards won their eighth game in a row, 44-20.

In the first quarter the Leopards and the Dragons were scoreless.

In the second quarter, Michael Wied ran into the end zone and fumbled, but Matthew Cramblett recovered the fumble for the Leopards' first score. Later in the second, Angel Silva threw a 27 yard touchdown pass to Jason Reyes. At the end of the second quarter, Trey Smith ran 60 yards to increase the lead to 24-14.

In the third quarter, Silva hit Reyes once again for a 4 yard touchdown. The score at the end of the third was 34-14 New Home.

In the fourth quarter, Wied ran 1 yard for a touchdown. With just a minute left in the game, Silva returned a kick off 40 yards to seal the deal 44-20.

The Leopards are now 8-0. Up next the Leopards face the Ropes Eagles.

JV Football
by Chris McAllister

Thursday, Oct. 26, the JV Leopards traveled to Dawson to play the Dragons. The Leopards came out strong, but were unable to keep up the pace as the Dragons won 51-33.

In the first quarter, Nathan Black found Rudy Portales in the end zone for a touchdown from 17 yards out.

Later in the first quarter, Brenon Gass ran 27 yards for a touchdown. The score at the end of the first quarter was 19-13 in favor of Dawson.

In the second quarter, Dylan Feaster threw a touchdown pass to Zac Morris. The score at the end of the second quarter was 31-19 Dawson.

In the third quarter, the Leopards were unable to match the Dawson scoring drive which increased the lead to 37-19.

In the fourth quarter, Chris McAllister ran for an 11 yard touchdown. After a Josh Schoppa fumble recovery, Brenon Gass ran 1 yard to end the game.

Jr. High Football
by Jason Reyes

Thursday, Oct. 26, the junior high traveled to Dawson for a district game. The young Leopards came home with a 40-14 win.

Juan Calsoncit scored 4 touchdowns during the game. Jacob Tyler and Tyler McAllister both added touchdowns for the win. Helping add to the Leopards score after each touchdown were two passes and a field goal for extra points.

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Lynn County Extension Office
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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends and family for your calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers during my recent hospital stays and since I've been home. A special thanks to Marvin Gregory and Charlie Stice for your visits and prayers and to Kent Stone, Keith Paschal, and Andrew Chapa of Lynn County EMS for missing out on sleep for me. My family and I appreciate all our friends more than words can express. It sure is good to live in a town where people care so much about their neighbors — we wouldn't want to be anywhere else during these trying times.

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I apologize for taking so long to express our appreciation to all of the people who have been so kind and helpful during Jerry's recent hospitalization and to those who are extending such effort toward his recuperation. We who have had much experience of such services elsewhere are greatly impressed with the quality and humanity of medical care provided by the hospital staff and medical community in Tahoka. I hesitate to mention individuals for fear I will miss someone, but the warmth with which you all have dispensed such competent care is appreciated by each of us. We also cherish the prayers and expressions of concern voiced so graciously by others.

With Sincerity,
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Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the phone calls, food, cards, flowers, and words of encouragement during the loss of our loved one, Robert DeLeon. A special thank you to Lynn Co. Hospital, EMS crew, nursing staff and Dr. Freitag. Thanks for being so kind and gentle to Robert. Thank you to the staff at White Funeral Home, Jimmy and Rudy, you have made this loss a little more bearable. A big thanks to our St. Jude Family, Father Rey, Deacon Francisco Aguilar, and all the ladies who cooked the wonderful meal. We are blessed to live in this community.

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/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
43-2tc

BID NOTICE
Lynn County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one new pickup to be used by the Lynn County Extension Agent.
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Bids will be opened on Nov. 13 at 10:00 a.m. meeting of Lynn County Commissioners Court.
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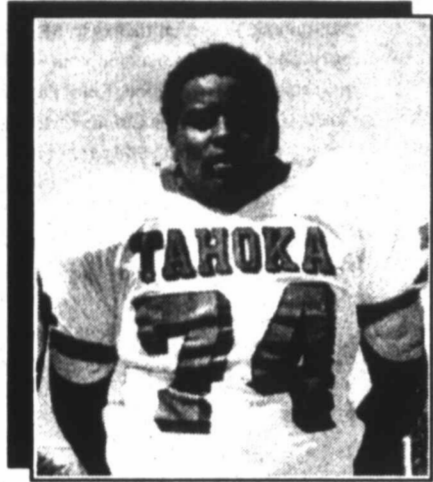
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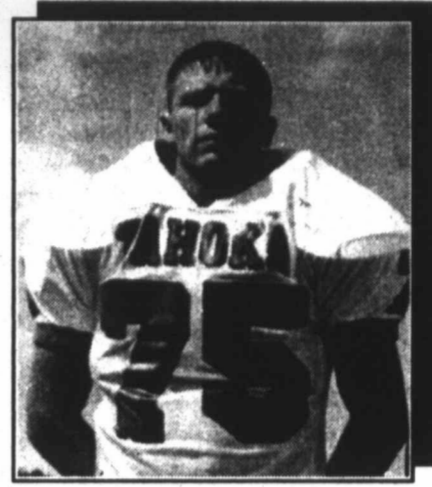
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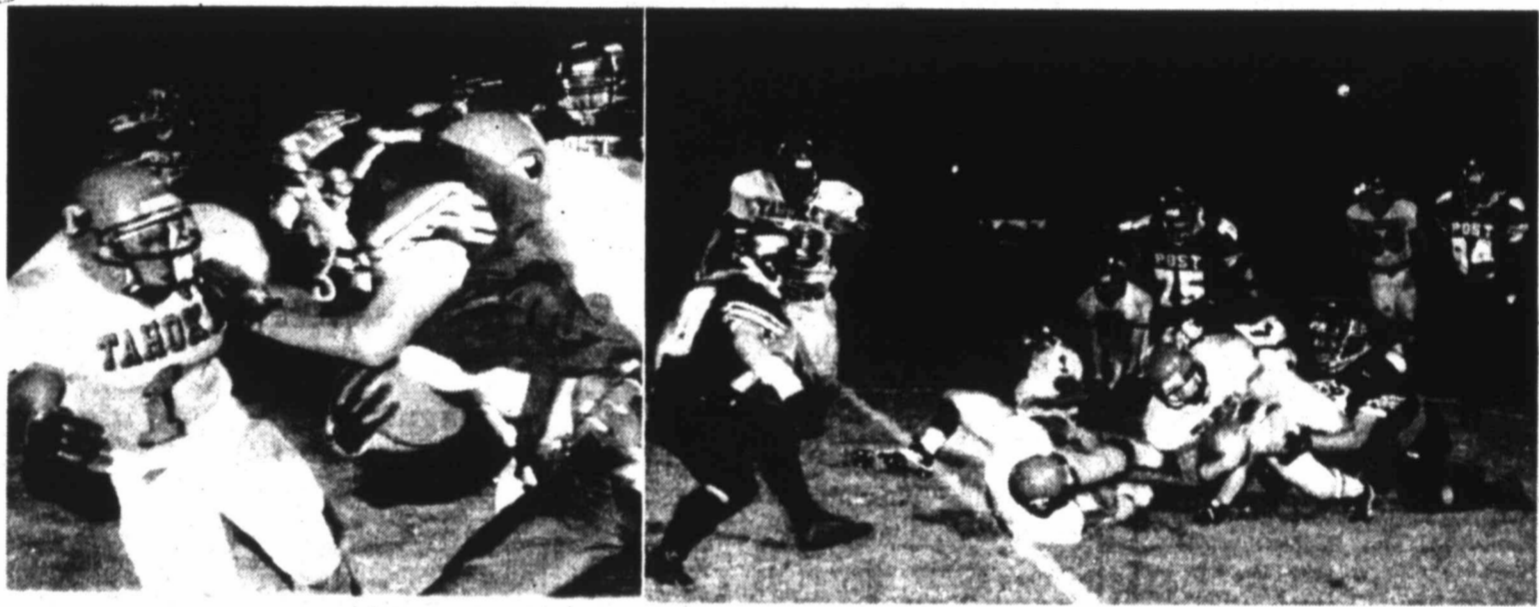
#75 Jason Jaquess

Friday, November 3rd
THERE at 7:30 p.m.

Go Bulldogs!



- Fenton Insurance
- Hudgens Pump
- Tahoka Auto Supply
- First National Bank of Tahoka
- Walker & Solomon Agency
- First Ag Credit - Lubbock
- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Dr. Donald Freitag
- Mitch Raindl Cement
- Dr. Bruce Fried
- Tahoka Drug
- Friends Too
- Dr. Richard White, DDS
- Huffaker, Green & Huffaker
- Tahoka Body Shop
- Southwestern Public Service
- Huffaker & Furlow, PLLC
- White Funeral Home
- Lynn County Abstract & Title Co.
- Sandra Stringer Insurance
- Tejeda Cafe
- Lynn County News



RUNNING INTO A POST—Tahoka Bulldogs ran into an unyielding Post football team last week. Above left a Post ball carrier is challenged by Jeff Elmore (1). Above right, Josh Thompson of Tahoka goes down after a short gain. The Bulldogs will travel to Idalou this weekend. (LCN PHOTO)

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

Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.
1704 Ave. H • Tahoka • 998-4000



LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER —
Roy Jolly doubled his money and won \$20!

- SECRET SPONSORS —
- Witt Butane • Lynn County News
 - Ag Texas FCS • Tejeda Cafe
 - Walker & Solomon Agency

Win \$10 for 1st Place Winner each week
Double your money if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

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

Choose the name of ONE of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will double their prize money!

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"/>	Tahoka at Idalou	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Home at Ropes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson at Wellman	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	O'Donnell at Petersburg	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frona at Lockney	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shallowater at Cooper	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Tech at Miami	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona at Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemson at Florida State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Miami at Detroit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denver at NY Jets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas City at Oakland	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffalo at New England	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

