



**THIS HOMECOMING QUEEN & COURT** - Tahoka High School senior Jana Eudy (right) was crowned 1999 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies Friday night. Other candidates included, from left, junior Klyssa Kelln, sophomore Keely Boone, and freshman Marissa Chapa. (LCN PHOTO)



**HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN & COURT** - Klyssa Kelln (center) was named 1999 Harvest Festival Queen during ceremonies at Saturday's annual county event. First runnerup was Kelia Graves (right) and second runnerup was La'Shea Pridmore (left). In the background, far left, is Chelsea White, the 1998 Festival Queen. (LCN PHOTO)

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## \$2,000-Value Diamonds Scooped!

### Beauties, Music, Food and Games Highlight County Harvest Festival

A bevy of beauties graced the stage, lots of prizes were given away, and musical entertainment was offered throughout the day at the 24th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival held at the courthouse grounds in Tahoka Saturday. And, some lucky person(s) walked away with two genuine diamonds, valued at approximately \$1000 apiece, from the Scoop-a-Diamond sandbox.

"To find out if you have diamonds or cubic zirconias, take your find to any jeweler for appraisal. Although there are no jewelers locally who can appraise the stones, Meyers Jewelers, located off Loop 289 and Quaker in Lubbock, appraised the two diamonds for the Harvest Festival Committee and said they would be happy to appraise the stones found to determine if they are the real diamonds," said a committee spokesman.

Tahoka High School junior Klyssa Kelln was crowned 1999 Harvest

Festival Queen, with sophomore Kelia Graves named first runnerup and junior La'Shea Pridmore named second runnerup. Four others, all finalists, included Aimie Lopez, Lana Cloe, Kalah Bartley and Brandi Tekell. The queen will receive a \$500 college scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee and a \$100 college scholarship from Tahoka Chamberettes.

Third grader Kourtney Sodd sold 1,036 tickets to claim the title of 1999 Harvest Festival Princess. First runnerup Valerie Sosa sold 1,000 tickets and second runnerup Kelee Harcrow sold 850 tickets. The 22 princess candidates sold a total of 9,255 raffle tickets, raising \$4,125 for the Harvest Festival.

Winner of the big ticket of the day, the trip for two to Mexico from queen raffle tickets, was Donna Raindl of Tahoka. The Texas Tech game weekend from princess tickets was won

by Ronnie Harcrow, and the bicycles were won by Angie Gutierrez and Brittany Haire. Tammy Angeley was the lucky winner of the quilt raffled by Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and George DeLeon won the go-cart raffled by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

Cow Patty Bingo winners included \$250 to Lily Calvillo and \$100 to Brenda Cooper of Carlsbad, N.M., and the \$50 cash from the bubblegum toss went to Adelia Sastros. The barbecue grill raffled by Noel Segovia was won by Peggy Martinez. The Lynn County Storm Spotters, who also had a booth to sell tickets for a chance to a barbecue grill, are still selling tickets and plan to have a drawing at the last home football game in the county.

The City/County Library's Silent Auction booth was a success, raising \$2,254 in funds for the library.

"The Harvest Festival Committee wants to thank everyone for their support and participation in the annual festival, an expresses special appreciation to the businesses who donate for the merchant drawings, and to Cal Huffaker for emceeing the event," said a committee spokesman.

"We are also grateful to the Lynn County Courthouse officials for allowing the festival to be held on courthouse grounds, and for opening their restroom facilities for the event. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for providing cleanup after the festival," added the spokesman.



**SEVERAL HURT IN ACCIDENT**-Several persons in the vehicle above left were injured Friday afternoon in Tahoka after the car and the one at right were involved in a collision on S. First. The injured, including several children, were treated at Lynn County Hospital, taken there by EMS ambulances from Tahoka and O'Donnell. More specific information was unavailable at press time. (LCN PHOTOS)

## Wreck Kills Lubbock Man; Golf Carts Smashed Up

A one-car rollover 4.5 miles north of O'Donnell fatally injured a Lubbock man Monday, while another collision in Tahoka Friday injured several children.

These incidents and extensive damage to eight golf carts at T-Bar Country Club where 10 cart houses were burglarized were among the main items investigated by law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

Ray Gilbert White, 56, of Lubbock, died about 9 a.m. Monday when his 1996 Nissan went into the center median of the southbound lanes of U.S. 87, then swerved back to the west and overturned, according to investigating officers of the Dept. of Public Safety.

State Trooper Randy Gustafson said the driver apparently overcorrected. It was the second recent fatality of that type in the county.

White was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland.

On Saturday night or early Sunday 10 cart houses at T-Bar golf course were broken into after doors were prized open. The doors all were damaged, some irreparably, according to country club officials.

The carts were taken out of the sheds, and eight of them were smashed up by running them into each other or by striking fixed objects. The intruders also drove the carts onto at least four greens, causing major damage, broke three flag sticks, one sprinkler and tracked up four tee boxes. An early estimate of damage to three of the carts and to the golf course facilities was more than \$3000. One cart owner had obtained a \$1,400 estimate for repair of his cart.

Sheriff's officers said Wednesday they have "some excellent leads" in the case, and expect to clear it, with developments anticipated by next week.

Deputies also are talking with suspects in a weekend burglary of the Wilson High School band hall, where spray paint and some tools were stolen.

Sheriff's deputies from Lynn County assisted in the capture of a fugitive holed up in a shack near a northwestern Borden County gin on Saturday. Manuel Hernandez was wanted by the Ector County sheriff's department, and officers from Lynn, Dawson, Ector and Borden counties raided the site early Saturday.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and one each for judgment and sentencing on DWI charges, driving while license suspended and application to revoke probation on conviction for aggravated assault.

## Hospital Board Grants Administrator Pay Raise

After conducting an annual review of the job performance of Lynn County Hospital Administrator Louise Landers last Thursday, members of the hospital board voted unanimously to give Mrs. Landers a \$2500 annual salary increase, based on their assessment that she is doing a good job of management.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board in the meeting room at the hospital, members also discussed the current status of planning for an assisted living facility to be built next to the hospital.

Architect Ken Condray of Lubbock attended the meeting and briefed the board on the progress of plans for the facility.

Presiding over the meeting was board president Billy Tomlinson. Other members present were Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton. Absent was member Mike Rivas.



SOME GUY, maybe an ag scientist, is working on a process to make hog manure smell good, according to a story in last week's daily newspapers. I could save him a lot of trouble, here, because this is the way to do it:

Triple the current price of hogs paid to hog raisers, and hog dooey will smell great, at least to the owner of the hogs.

Of course, to those of us who don't own any hogs, it still would smell like pig poop.

For some reason, I am reminded of a typographical error which occurred in a birth announcement in a newspaper I owned at the time. Somehow a "w" got printed where an "n" should have been, and it said: "Born to Mr. And Mrs. (Name Withheld), a sow weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces Saturday at Deaconness Hospital."

"WE'VE GOT YOUR MONEY and surely you're not stupid enough to think we're going to give it back. We're gonna find ways to spend it!"

That's what President Clinton and the Democrats are saying to taxpayers, as Clinton vetoed the tax relief bill recently. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson voiced the opinion of the Republicans who sponsored the tax reduction bill when she said, "This money was overpaid by the people of this country. We should give it back to them." The tax reduction bill would have eliminated the marriage penalty and reduced everyone's income taxes. But Clinton and his fellow Demos say no, the government will find some way to spend the surplus money, not give it back to the working citizens, who surely would just blow it.

ACCORDING TO information I received, Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula." As I understand Spanish, this means "the home of the newest married woman who reigns over the angels but looks like a porcupine."



**STOP DAT CAT**-Two Tahoka Bulldogs put a stop on an Idalou Wildcat ball-carrier. Making the tackle are Stephen Solorzano (25) and Jeffrey Antu (50). Idalou won the game 37-12. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**FESTIVAL PRINCESS** - Kourtney Sodd (right) won the title of 1999 Harvest Festival Princess by selling a total of 1,036 raffle tickets. Valerie Sosa (left) was first runnerup, selling 1,000 tickets, and Kelee Harcrow (center) sold 850 tickets to be named second runnerup. (LCN PHOTO)



**WORKOUT FOR DEFENSE** - The bigger Idalou team had the ball most of the time, making extra work for Tahoka's defense in a 37-12 win for the visiting Wildcats at Tahoka's homecoming. Here Bulldog defensive back Stephen Solorzano is making the tackle. (LCN PHOTO)

**Open House Planned Oct. 6 At TMS, THS**

Tahoka Middle School and Tahoka High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Students are encouraged to invite their parents to school to visit with their teachers at that time.

Also on Wednesday, Oct. 6, the Title I Parent Meeting will be held from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Maritia Barham

We had a great week at Tahoka Care Center. The preparations for homecoming, the parade, and family night were a few of the highlights.

We would like to thank some special people who donated time, talents, and supplies for the homecoming event. Maxine Paris donated corsages for the residents that they wore and later hung on their bulletin boards. C.W. and Linda Slone decorated the trailer, which they embellished with boards to depict a wagon. Great job C.W. Thanks to all those who worked on the float: Linda Slone, Charlie and Barbara Stice, Rosa DeLeon, Sylvia Hernandez, Vanisa DeLeon, and Frances Ledesma (who donated the bonnets and aprons). Doug Barham brought the hay and donated the candy for the parade.

The residents who participated in the parade had a wonderful time. It was great for them to get out into the community and see the town and the townspeople. The most fun was throwing the candy. The joy they felt was immeasurable to see children running with excitement to catch the candy. Sweet memories.

Thank you Tahoka Trinity Church for your talents last week. The residents always enjoy good music. We appreciate your time and music.

We have a new resident, Frankie Stanley. We are glad his is a part of our family.

In the hospital this week are Jesse James and Joe Lewis. We hope they will recover quickly.

We look forward to the fair this week. If anyone would like to volunteer to go with us to the fair, contact Barbara at 998-5018.

**Robert Williams**

Services for Robert V. "Smiley" Williams, 70, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Charlie Stice, pastor of Tahoka Trinity Church, assisted.

Burial was in Draw Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Feb. 1, 1929 in Draw. He attended schools in Draw, Redwine and Tahoka. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Gloria Jean Line Williams on Dec. 28, 1963, in O'Donnell. He was a lifelong resident of Lynn County and farmed there for many years. He was a member of Draw Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis of Tahoka; two brothers, Albert E. and Walter L., both of Tahoka; and a sister, Betty White.

The family suggests memorials to the Draw Methodist Church or the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

**Willie McCuiston**

Graveside services for Willie Lee McCuiston, 78, of Levelland were held Monday, Sept. 27, at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park with the Rev. Dale Berry of Slide Baptist Church officiating.

She died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at Covenant-Lakeside Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 20, 1920, in Burkburnett. She attended the University of North Texas. She married Earl L. McCuiston on April 20, 1940, in Dallas. She taught school in New Home, was a former member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and was a bookkeeper for Petty Cop Gin. She was a resident of Lubbock County from 1965 to 1994, when she moved to Levelland. She was a member of Slide Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Levo of Victoria, Lynn of Shallowater, and Lesly of Decatur; two daughters, Rebecca Meeks of Slaton and Roxann Hamilton of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Levelland's Meals on Wheels or to a favorite charity.

**Tahoka School Menu**

October 4-8 Breakfast

Monday: Pepperoni Pizza Pockets or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit Punch, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Cereal & Toast w/Jelly, Grape Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Waffles or Cereal & Graham Cracker, Assorted Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Macaroni & Meat Casserole, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Peaches & Cookie, Hot Roll, Milk.

Tuesday: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Slices, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Garden Salad, Apple Slices & Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Bulldog Blue Jello, Cornbread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Thanks to the caring, generous people of Lynn County, the City-County Library's annual Silent Auction raised \$2,254 this year. Proceeds from the auction will go toward operating expenses and the purchase of books.

Special thanks to everyone who donated items, bid on items, helped organize the auction, and worked in the booth. Your help made the City-County Library Silent Auction a success!

Shirley Draper, Library Director & the City-County Library Board of Directors



**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.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

October 4-8

Monday: Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Chips, Dry Jello Salad.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Green Peas, Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.

Thursday: Roast Beef, Pinto Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.

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

**List Birthdays, Anniversaries On Community Calendar**

Area residents are invited to list special dates such as family birthdays and anniversaries on the Tahoka Community Calendar, sponsored by the Tahoka High School Student Council. Orders and listings for the calendar are now being taken until Oct. 8, according to sponsor Gena Stephens.

Cost of the calendar is \$6, and includes up to six listings of special dates, according to Mrs. Stephens. Proceeds from the calendar sales are used for community projects.

To order a calendar and place listings, contact any Student Council member or Mrs. Stephens at Tahoka High School, 998-4538.

**O'Donnell Baptist Church To Celebrate 85th Anniversary**

The members of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell will celebrate the 85th anniversary of the church Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2-3.

There will be a meal and celebration service for all former pastors, staff members and friends at 6:30 p.m. Saturday which will include a time-line of events dating from 1914 through 1999. The celebration will include pictures of the life of the church, written documents and other articles of interest.

On Sunday, there will be both morning and evening worship services, followed by a covered dish meal. Former pastors and staff members will be leading and participating in both services.

Anyone wishing to contribute pictures, information, or addresses of former pastors or staff members may mail information to Rt. 1, Drop Box A, O'Donnell 79351.

Former members of the church are asked to contribute a letter for the church's memory book entailing what the church has meant to them or their family. That information may be mailed to the above address or brought to the celebration.

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**PLANS TO RETIRE** - Mary Nell Askew, secretary at Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau, will be honored at a retirement reception today (Thursday) from 2-4 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office in Tahoka. She has worked at Farm Bureau for 40 years. (LCN PHOTO)

## Mary Nell Askew Retiring After 40 Years With Farm Bureau

For 40 years the first face to greet people as they entered the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau office in Tahoka has been that of Mary Nell Askew. It was October 1959 when Mrs. Askew left her job at Wilson Coop Gin to become the newest employee at the Farm Bureau office in Tahoka, and she remained a loyal employee for four decades. Today (Thursday) she will be honored with a come-and-go reception from 2-4 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office, at 1651 Ave. J, before embarking on her newest adventure: retirement.

She was hired in 1959 by then-manager Charles Reid, and has worked with only four other managers during her 40-year tenure, including J.D. Atwell, Robert Harvick, Pat Green, and the current manager, David Sharrock.

Although her title is that of secretary, after 40 years Mrs. Askew's knowledge of the Farm Bureau office encompasses far more than secretarial duties. She does say, how-

ever, that the biggest change involving office work came when computer technology was introduced. But, she wasn't afraid of learning a new way to do her work. "I was ready for computers - it was no big deal," she says with a smile.

Her immediate plans upon retiring are to make some changes in her home. "I am going to redo my house first of all, and then just go from there and see what happens," she says, apparently without much worry about the changes in her life after retiring from the every-day work world.

She has two daughters, Jeri Schumacher of Roswell, N.M., and Dixie MacKenzie of Atlanta, Ga., and grandchildren include Casey and Tonya Schumacher, and Katie Schumacher.

### Wilson School Menu

**October 4-8**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Oatmeal & Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Friday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Cheeseburger, Fries, Salad, Brownies, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Chunks, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, (HS-Potato Bar), Milk  
**Thursday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk  
**Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fresh Apples, Milk

### New Home School Menu

**October 4-8**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Hash Browns, Cinnamon Toast, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry Muffins, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk  
**Thursday:** Applesauce Cake, Milk  
**Friday:** Donuts, Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Orange Wedges, Sherbet Cups, Milk  
**Thursday:** Macaroni & Beef, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Oriental Blend Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Cookie, Milk

### The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe  
628-6368

Officials report a moderate turnout so far for early voting in the upcoming beer/wine election. Early voting began on Sept. 22 and will continue through Oct. 6 at the City Hall. Early voting hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. City Secretary Susann Follis is the early voting clerk. Voters are reminded that they need to bring their voter registration card or other identification (such as drivers license) with them when they come to vote.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, October 9.

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 are requesting that voters entering the voting area and seeing a large number of voters waiting to vote to have patience as a large turnout is expected.

A public school of instruction will be held for the officers who will conduct the Wilson Local Option Election at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4, in the Green Museum.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will host a Mexican stack supper from 5:30-7:00 p.m. this Friday in the school cafeteria.

The Booster Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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 Boli.

The First Baptist Church Youth will host a hamburger meal on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. The menu features 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 will be \$50. Interested persons may call 628-6271 or 628-6201.



**CARE CENTER KING AND QUEEN** - Warren Hardt and Beulah Hubbard, Tahoka Care Center's Homecoming King and Queen, are shown aboard the Center's covered wagon float in the annual Homecoming Parade, held last Friday.

### The NEW HOME News

by Karon Dutton  
924-7448

New Home elementary students were presented a program about electrical safety on Sept. 20. The program was presented by Robert Bryson of the Texas Engineering Extension Service. He was assisted by Rebecca Dimak and Mark Wuensche, both of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. The students found the program very interesting and took home valuable information.

There will be a Red Ribbon Week Bake Sale on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at New Home High School.

New Home's junior high and high school cross country teams competed in the Seminole Cross Country Meet on Sept. 11, and the Abernathy Cross Country Meet on Sept. 18. Cross country teams are coached by Treasure Thaggard.

New Home will host the Cotton Classic Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Taking home medals in the Seminole meet were junior high runners Effren Silva, 4th with a time of 14:28; Tanner Johnston, 6th with a time of 14:38 and Tyler McAllister, 14th with a time of 15:36. Others competing for the junior high boys team were Travis Thornhill, Jacob Tyler, Josh Schoppa, and Cody Kieth.

Competing for the junior high girls were Lauren Wied, Terry Brand, Brittany Kieth, Angelica Gonzales, Brooke Kieth, Karla Cervantez, Randi Barker, Mariella Ruiz, Rayanne Melot, and Jacki Rodgers.

Zac Morris and Justin Garza competed in the JV boys division and the varsity girls team included Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Angelica Gonzales,

Tamara Moreno, and Serena Gonzales. Shaun Wied medaled for the varsity boys team, placing 14th with a time of 19:15. Other varsity boys competing were Michael Wied, Wade Brand, Ross Fillingim, Eric Villa, and Joe Angel Silva. Competing in the Abernathy meet were Lauren Wied, Terry Brand, Randi

Barker, Jacki Rodgers, Tanner Johnston, Jacob Tyler, Brandon, Zac Morris, Justin Garza, Angelica Gonzales, Kayla Durham, Serena Gonzales, Miranda Rodriguez, Stephanie Kieth, Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, Wade Brand, Ross Fillingim, Eric Villa, and Jason Reyes.

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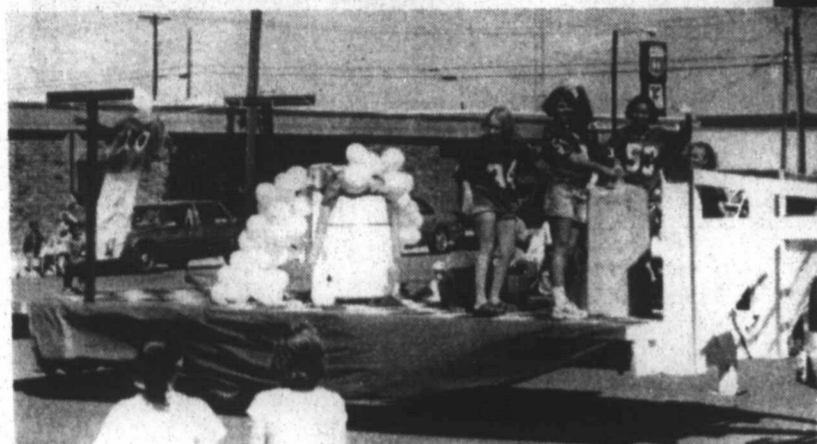
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▲ Hanging 'em out to dry - Parade Float



▲ THS Class of '49 - 50 Years & Going Strong!



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ride in the Parade!

THS Homecoming  
Friday, Sept. 24, 1999

(LCN photos)

## A WORD IN SEASON

Sponsored by Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship

I appreciate the opportunity as a member of the Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship to write the article this week. Although I am a member of Fellowship, I will not be speaking for the Ministers. I believe, as a member, we have each maintained our individuality. We have also preserved, and we cherish our theology and the differences in our various denominations and beliefs.

Today I am going to express my feelings about the problems we have in our community. I believe we have solutions. I believe that the problems can be solved. I feel very strongly that with everybody of one accord we can make some real headway. So let me share with you my birds-eye view.

I am really thankful for the meetings we have had. Our first meeting was with the elected officials and school leadership. We discussed a lot of solutions there. The town meeting was well attended - I'm very grateful for that. I want to congratulate the people that have attended the meetings.

I don't envy the people that serve on the other committees, for example the beautification committee which has to deal with weeds, abandoned buildings, and the legalities involved - I don't envy that job at all. And then I don't envy the committee that deals with abuse: wife, child, sex, spouse, or husband. I don't think that I could handle counseling people that have been beaten and abused emotionally, physically and any other way. The people that do serve on those committees are capable and doing a great job.

The committee that I chair is Chemical Dependency and Counseling Dependency. There are some good people helping on this committee. Our aim is to be instrumental in helping to solve some problems, and everyone on the committee believes we will be successful in solving these problems because of Jesus and the better life he gave us.

Our committee has encountered some obstacles though. We've been told that the problems we are concerned about cannot be solved due to the community being too racially divided. Or that there is no money in the community to address these needs. If these are our deepest thoughts and this is how the community feels, then we need to be honest and admit a lack of vision and an unwillingness to work together. Otherwise we compromise our leadership. The community deserves honest leadership by people of integrity.

I want to remind you of a man who had a dream in the 1960s. He said, "I have a dream, that one day ... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers ... I have a dream that one day children will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

I recognize that we cannot legislate morals. And we cannot force someone to love somebody else. For evidence of this we need only look at what has been happening in the schools, the day care centers, and most recently in a church. Man is capable of such inhumanity.

Let me address the born again Christian. Let me share with you, brother and sister, a dream of mine. "I have a dream, that My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and seek thy face. I will forgive them and heal their land and open up the windows of heaven and pour out blessings that we cannot receive." As I stated above, we have solutions - God has shown us the way, we need only to follow Him.

Mingo Chapa, pastor of Mision Bautista Church, Tahoka, Texas

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2 2 Chronicles 7:14.

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## Tahoka Graduates of 1949 Celebrate 50th Homecoming

Thirty-one of thirty-eight ex-students contacted by the THS Class of 1949 were on hand to attend all or part of a weekend of activities planned during the Homecoming activities last week in Tahoka, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the graduation of that class.

Bobby Boyd was awarded the prize for having traveled the greatest distance to attend, coming from his home in Dirranbandi, Queensland, Australia.

Events began with a noon meal at Mama's Restaurant on Friday, Sept. 24, followed by the program in the school gym, the homecoming parade, the evening meal in the school cafeteria, and continuous visiting with class members and guests through the evening on Friday, Saturday morning, the class was entertained at a brunch in the home of Mr.

### Annual 4-H Banquet Set For Oct. 5

Lynn County 4-H will hold its annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The banquet recognizes 4-H members and leaders for their accomplishments during the past year.

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

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

and Mrs. Bill Shambeck in Lubbock.

Class members who attended are as follows: Robert Adamson, Dalhart; Eldon Akin, Lubbock; Bobby Boyd, Dirranbandi, Queensland, Australia; Bill Bradshaw, Abilene; Lula B. (Reed) Carpenter, Slaton; Dr. and Mrs. Duane Carter, Tahoka; Harold Croftwell, Lawton, Oklahoma; Myrla (Holcomb) Depew, Irving, Calif.; Wanda Faye (Smith) Farr, Lamesa; Mary (Draper) Fleming, Seminole; Paul Hill, Amarillo; Marilyn (Fuller) Howard, Vernon; Wendell Huddleston, Lubbock; Sue (Carpenter) Hudman, Crosbyton; Jan (Edwards) Hutcherson, Sherman; Laylan McMahan, Arlington; Billie Ruth (Paris) McNeely, Tahoka; Dough McNeely, Fort Worth; Travis Morgan, Midland; Charles Polk, Midland; Jo (Hinkle) Robinson, Fallon, Nevada; Ripple (Venable) Scott, Lubbock; Sue (Ramsey) Scott, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Velma Ruth (Howell) Shambeck, Lubbock; Jimmie D. Small, Lubbock; Nancy (Cobb) Tuttle, San Antonio; Lura Mae (Howell) Wallis, Kerville; and Billy Ed Ware, Hobbs, New Mexico.

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of Lynn Co. Paper,

As a resident of Wilson, Texas, we would like to go on record that we want to keep Wilson, Texas dry and our children safe, by keeping the drunks off the streets of Wilson. We moved to Wilson because it was dry and we loved the small town. If liquor goes in it will affect your children and grandchildren. I care about my grandchildren.

Kids can get beer and liquor easier if it is accessible, even though they aren't supposed to have it until

they are of age.

We love our little town and the people, but those who keep pushing to get liquor here don't realize what they are asking for.

We will take our business elsewhere and will encourage others to also, as long as the liquor is pushed for.

Please go and vote against liquor in Wilson, Texas on October 9, 1999. God bless you.

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# Good Times at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, Sept. 25, 1999



▲ Bevy of Beauties - Harvest Festival Queen Candidates



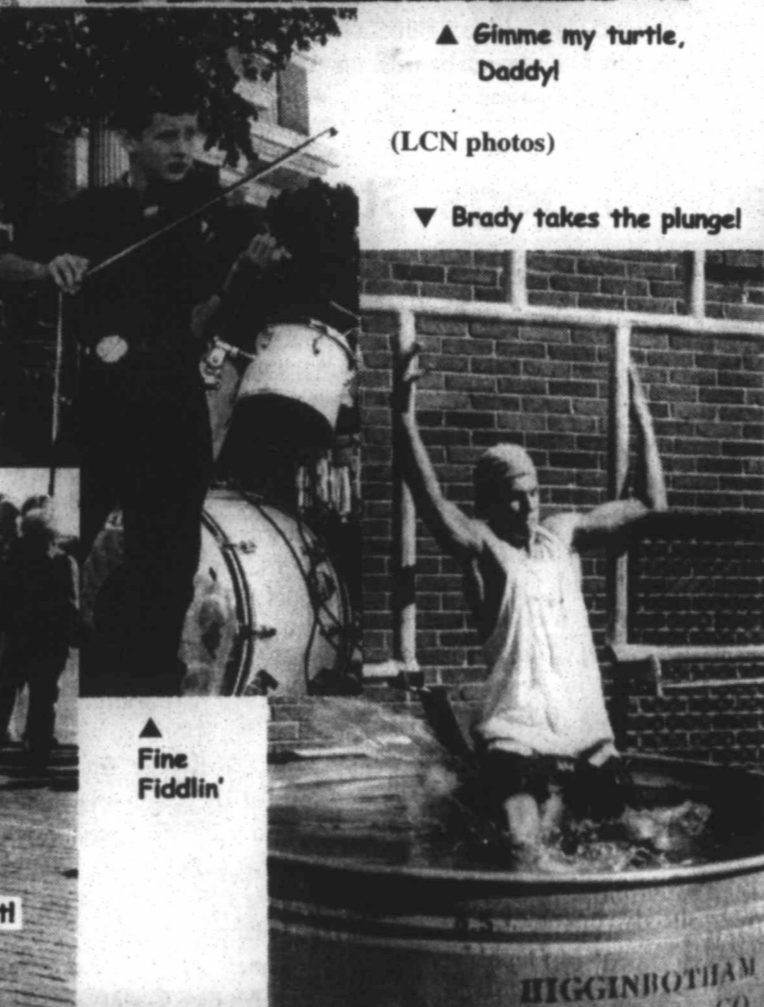
▲ Gimme my turtle, Daddy!



▲ Harvest Festival Princess Candidates raise \$4,125! Wow!



▲ Bangora provides musical entertainment



(LCN photos)

▼ Brady takes the plunge!



Is that a Diamond in the sand?

▲ Someone's in the kitchen with Binie - Jimmy Parker and Binie White cookin' up Rotary sausage



▲ Fastest turtle in the west!

▲ Fine Fiddlin'

## IN APPRECIATION

To all those who made the 24th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival a success, we extend sincere appreciation!

### Donors For Merchant Drawing:

- Cake Palace
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### ALSO, THANKS TO:

- First National Bank of Tahoka (Princess Savings Bonds)
  - First National Bank of O'Donnell (Children's Savings Bonds Drawing)
  - Wilson State Bank (Children's Savings Bonds Drawing)
- PLUS ...**
- Tahoka Rotary Club for helping with the expenses for the band,
  - Lyntegar Electric Co-Op for the trailer and hopper,
  - First United Methodist Church for the use of their building,
  - Wayne Jeffcoat for use of barrels,
  - Lynn County Commissioners for the use of the courthouse grounds,
  - Lynn County Sheriff's Office for grounds clean-up,
  - and All merchants who gave prizes.

### Farmer's Drawing

#### Merchant Donations:

- Taylor Tractor
- Bryant Seed & Delinting
- Montgomery Seed
- Tahoka Gin

### Winners - Harvest Festival:

- Texas Tech Weekend (Princess):** Ronnie Harcrow, Lubbock
- Bicycle (Princess):** Angie Gutierrez and Brittany Haire
- Mexico Trip (Queen):** Donna Raindl
- Sr. Citizen's Quilt:** Tammy Angeley
- Go-Cart:** George DeLeon
- Cow Patty Bingo:** \$250 - Lily Calvillo; \$100 - Brenda Cooper
- \$50 Bubble Gum Toss:** Adelia Sastros
- BBQ Pit (Noel Segovia):** Peggy Martinez

### Queen's Contest Winners:

- Queen:** Klyssa Kelln (\$500 Harvest Festival scholarship; \$100 Tahoka Chamberette scholarship)
- 1st Runnerup:** Kella Graves
- 2nd Runnerup:** La'Shea Pridmore
- Other Finalists:** Aimee Lopez, Lana Cloe, Kalah Bartley, Brandi Tekell

### Princess Contest Winners:

- Princess:** Kourtney Sodd
- 1st Runnerup:** Valerie Sosa
- 2nd Runnerup:** Kelee Harcrow
- Other Contestants:** April Torres, Sarah Calvillo, Crystal Flores, Brittney Hair, Toni Murillo, Samantha Pridmore, Kayla Quintero, Chelsea Terry, Whitlee Anderson, Wacie Barnett, Brittany Mathis, Brandi Merryman, Marci Morales, Erica Villegas, Sarah Blaylock, Jennifer Salazar, Samantha Santos, Krista Cloe, Kerri Cowley

### A SPECIAL THANKS:

A special thanks to the Harvest Festival Queen Committee (Leah Taylor and Byron Norwood, co-chairmen; Rebecca Ingle, Joan Knox, Carrie Taylor); Rebecca Ingle for coordinating the booths; Alecia Hancock for coordinating the Princess Contest; Cal Huffaker for being the Emcee; Lynn County 4-H for the children's games; the Harvest Festival's Scoop-a-Diamond booth helpers (Susan Tipton, Amy Weber, Shelley Tipton, Amanda Ingram); and everyone else who worked and had any part in making the 1999 Harvest Festival successful.

We are unable to name everyone without missing someone. Again, to all who helped, thank you. Also, if anyone has any complaints or suggestions on making the festival better, please get in touch with anyone you saw working at the festival and let them know. Our goal is to make the festival the best it can be.

The Harvest Festival Committee

### Children's Games:

#### FROG RACES:

- 1st - Justin Fits, 2nd - Elizabeth Patterson, 3rd - Joshua Patterson, 4th - Jacob Fits

#### TURTLE RACES:

- Race #1:** 1st - Reilly Bishop (Reilly), 2nd - Colton Taylor (Baldy), 3rd - Graham Henley (Speedy), Participants - Taylor Ford (SloPoke), Tori Ford (Speedy), A'len Henderson (Swiftly).
- Race #2:** 1st - Leslie Resendez (Baby), 2nd - Maegan Hall (Spooks), 3rd - Nikki Box (Bullet), Participants - Kelsey Garza (Speedy), Laura Henderson (Stumpy), Isabel Resendez (Franklin).
- Race #3:** 1st - Brandon Tomlinson (Target), 2nd - Cheyann Isbell (Popcorn), 3rd - Jynna & Kaitlynn (George), Participants - Brandon Tomlinson (Lightning), Kyler & Stormee Martin (Little Raider), Alex Alvarado (Thunder).
- Race #4:** 1st - Tino DeLeon (Franklin), 2nd - Kasey Draper (Snapper), 3rd - John Barrientez (Cass), Participants - Shelsi Aleman (Miss Daisy), Jaycob Isbell (Zip), Kaitlyn Lehman (Pokey Pokey).
- Race #5:** 1st - Jacob Bingham (Hercules), 2nd - Sebastian Strickland (General Lee), 3rd - Nicki Strickland (Bulldog), Participants - Aizarath Lopez (Eagle), Caley Bingham (Sassy), Jamie Bingham (Speedy).

- Race #6:** 1st - Kourtney Sodd (Rough Stuff), 2nd - Tonya Sodd (Girlfriend), 3rd - Ashley King (Smiley), Participants - Chaz Jackson (Rocket), Blake Jackson (Shelton), Jacie Cloud (Pokey).
- Race #7:** 1st - Britt Wuensche (Split), 2nd - Dustin Cloud (Little Bit), 3rd - Larry Saldaña (Goldberg), Participants - T.J. Cloud (Billy Bob), Billy Ray Saldaña (Shiloh), Eddie Saldaña (Sting).
- Race #8:** 1st - Laura Saldaña (Larry), 2nd - Michael Saldaña (Bud), 3rd - Preston Hammonds (Speedy), Participants - Gabby Cantu (Rainbow), JoAnna Saldaña (Stetson), Kody Forsythe (Fred).
- Race #9:** 1st - Kasen Stanley (Hippy), 2nd - Garrett Barham (Nitro), 3rd - Maddie Barham (Barney), Participants - Andy & Shadowhawk Saldaña (Tippee Creeper), Clay Sosa (Turtle Soup), Adrian Aleman (Wing Command).
- Race #10:** 1st - Sara Blalock (Baby), 2nd - Yancy Draper (Mean Turtle), 3rd - Dawson McClendon (Skipper), Participants - Carson Barham (Jr.), Shon Michael Overton (Cecil), Kalee Wuensche (Lightning).

### The Lynn County Harvest Festival supports county organizations with the following donations:

- Senior Citizens - \$500; City-County Library - \$250; Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department - \$250; New Home Volunteer Fire Department - \$250; O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department - \$250; Wilson Volunteer Fire Department - \$250.



**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER - J. Lemuel Scott (left) of Tahoka was recently selected as the Goodyear/NACD Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Glen Brewer (right), member of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, made the presentation following the Lynn County Ag Tour Sept. 15.**

### Sheriff's Dept. Vehicle Purchases Approved By Co. Commissioners

Lynn County Commissioners Monday unanimously approved a bid from Smith Ford in Slaton for four new vehicles for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. The bid was the only one submitted for consideration, and amounted to \$71,479 for four vehicles or \$20,600 for each unit purchased individually. Commissioners approved the bid and voted to purchase extended warranties for all the vehicles.

In other action, commissioners gave approval for participation in a program provided by Senate Bill 204 which offers substantial air fare discounts for county officials/employees traveling on official business. The bill allows Texas county officers or employees, including a county sheriff, deputy sheriff or juvenile probation officer, to participate in the State Travel Management Program's contract airfares while traveling on official county business. The participation fee based on Lynn County's population size is \$468.64 annually, and allows for as much as 60 percent off the regular air fare rates. Commissioners voted unanimously to participate in the program and approved the annual fee.

The group was informed that a light would be installed on the north side of the courthouse to illuminate the new flag poles so that the U.S. and Texas flags could remain on display 24 hours a day. Commissioners were also informed that a new vehicle for the Lynn County Probation Officer, Bill Schoemann, had been purchased by the Adult Probation Office in Dawson County. The county pays insurance as their part for the vehicle, and commissioners instructed Schoemann to seek information regarding an extended warranty for the new vehicle.

Joe B. Grimes of Preservation Associates met with the court to discuss courthouse preservation and a master plan for the county. The past legislature has made grant funding available to counties which qualify through a master plan submitted and approved to the state. This funding would pay each county 85 percent of a preservation project, with the county paying the remaining 15 percent. Commissioners made no decision at this time, but indicated interest in the program.

Monthly bills were approved. All four commissioners were present for the meeting, which was led by County Judge J.F. Brandon.

### 73 Attend Lynn County Farm Tour Held Sept. 15

Approximately 73 farmers, ranchers, and agribusinessmen and women gathered at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell on Sept. 15 to attend the annual Lynn County Farm Tour.

The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. Local producers Harold Sanders and Billy Russ participated with presentations at their respective farms.

The results of various test plots were discussed by Clint Forbes, Terry County producer; Dr. Dana Porter, Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Jim Leser and Dr. Calvin Trostle, all of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M Experiment Station; Bryan Reynolds, the local Agricultural Extension Agent; and Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader with the NRCS.

The tour concluded with a noon meal sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and the presentation of the Outstanding Farmer of the Year

award and the Goodyear/NACD Outstanding Conservation Farmer award.

Billy Russ of O'Donnell was selected by the Lynn County Agriculture Committee as the Outstanding Farmer of the Year.

J. Lemuel Scott of Tahoka was selected as the Goodyear/NACD Outstanding Conservation Farmer by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Tour sponsors express their appreciation to all of those who helped and participated in making the tour a success.

"A special thanks to Helena Chemicals for providing breakfast and refreshments, the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau for sponsoring the noon meal, Vann Stewart with Independent Ginners Association for coordinating the tour, Tommy and Kyle Woolam for the use of their gin facilities for registration and serving the noon meal, and to the O'Donnell ISD for providing school buses for transportation," said a spokesman.

### Tahoka Dogs Struggle With Big Wildcats In Home Opener

By Casey Jones

The Tahoka Bulldogs struggled with a bigger and more powerful team of Wildcats in their home opener at THS Homecoming Friday night, losing 37-12 to the Idalou team.

Tahoka managed a total of 190 offensive yards in the game. Quarterback Brady Raindl completed 9 out of 22 passes for 73 yards and a touchdown pass.

After being down 21-0 at the half, and 30-0 early in the third, the Bulldogs scored one touchdown each during the third and fourth quarters. Derrick Barrientz caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Raindl, and Randy White also ran one in from 12 yards out.

On the other side of the ball, the defense gave up 259 rushing yards to the big Wildcats. However, the defense did force four turnovers, and two of the turnovers turned out to be interceptions.

"Michael Garcia, Derrick Barrientz and Jason Jaques had good defensive games," said Coach Troy Hinds.

**IDALOU 37, TAHOKA 12**  
Idalou 7 14 9 7 - 37  
Tahoka 0 0 6 6 - 12

IDA - Garcia 1 run (Soto kick)  
IDA - Long 46 pass from Isom (Soto kick)  
IDA - Garza 7 run (Soto kick)  
IDA - Garcia 2 run (Soto kick)  
IDA - Safety  
TAH - Barrientz 5 pass from Raindl (run failed)  
IDA - Soto 49 run (Soto kick)  
TAH - White 12 run (run failed)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Tahoka               | Idalou |
| 11 First Downs       | 22     |
| 37-117 Rushes-yards  | 45-259 |
| 73 Passing yards     | 110    |
| 9-22-1 Passes        | 5-14-2 |
| 4-30 Punts-avg.      | 1-1    |
| 3-0 Fumbles-lost     | 3-2    |
| 5-23 Penalties-yards | 5-32   |

#### Other County Teams Fare No Better

In other local county action, none of the local teams fared well under the Friday night lights. The Wilson Mustangs bowed 70-34 to Wellman-Union, New Home struggled against Klondike in a 32-18 loss, and O'Donnell traveled to Motley

County for a 32-16 loss.

Wilson trailed only 24-12 at half-time, but scored only 22 more points to Wellman-Union's explosive 46 points in the second half. The Mustangs scored three touchdowns on kick returns of 51 and 65 yards by J. Paul Kirk and 64 yards by Billy Cavender. Kirk also returned an interception 43 yards for a score.

New Home had a only a two-point deficit at their half, trailing 14-12 to Klondike, but Klondike widened the gap to 32-18 by the final buzzer. Scoring for the Leopards included Gomez on a 28-yard pass from S. Wied, a 36-yard run by S. Wied, and a touchdown by M. Wied on a 61-yard pass from S. Wied.

O'Donnell's Eagles led at half-time, but Motley County answered with four touchdowns in the second half to win the game 32-16. Renee Sanchez scored on a 14-yard run and Edward Trevino ran in a 25-yard touchdown for O'Donnell, both in the first half.

#### Tahoka's Class 2A District Friday Night Scoreboard:

Idalou 37, Tahoka 12  
Post 21, Lockney 7  
Coahoma 16, Hamlin 9  
Plains 28, Petersburg 14  
Seagraves 37, Midland Christian 34  
Stanton 16, Reagan County 12

#### City-County Library To Host Storytime

It's storytime again at the City-County Library in Tahoka, with the annual event kicking-off at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4. Storytime will be held from 10:00-10:30 every Monday, and is open to area pre-school children.

Phebe K. Warner Study Club members will read stories to the children. Coordinator for the weekly event is Kim Mercer.

For more information, contact the City-County Library at 998-4050.

#### Wiseman Wins Football Contest

It was a tie between five entries - all of whom missed four games, and none of whom picked the right team to win in the tiebreaker game. But after some figuring, and going by point spread, Steve Wiseman was declared winner of the \$10 prize money in last week's Lynn County News. The others who were in the running for the money included Roy Jolly (he has been an also-ran for the last three weeks), Wayne Noland, Isacc Tello, and Danny Moore (who won the previous week).

Secret Sponsors for the week were Pridmore Aerial Spraying, Dr. Richard White, Dixie Dog Drive-In, Hudgens Pump and Southwestern Public Service Co. Wiseman did not name one of these sponsors to double his prize money.

Every weekly entry, whether a winner or not, is entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of football season for a new 19-inch color television provided by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka.



**OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD - Billy Russ of O'Donnell (left) was chosen Outstanding Farmer of the Year by the Lynn County Agriculture Committee and was presented the award following the annual Lynn County Ag Tour Sept. 15. H.G. Franklin (right), Vice Chairman of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District presented the award to Russ.**

#### Chances Available For Autographed Dallas Cowboy Football

The Bulldog Booster Club is selling \$1 tickets for a chance to win a Dallas Cowboy football autographed by former Cowboy stars Cliff Harris and Charlie Waters. Tickets are being sold at all Tahoka home football games and tailgate parties, or are available from any Booster Club member or by calling Carol Miller at 998-5215.

The drawing for the football will be held Oct. 29 at the last home football game, and ticket holders need not be present to win.

#### Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

#### 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.

#### Weather

| Date                                     | High | Low | Precip. |
|--|------|-----|---------|
| Sept. 22                                 | 76   | 48  |         |
| Sept. 23                                 | 85   | 48  |         |
| Sept. 24                                 | 91   | 51  |         |
| Sept. 25                                 | 87   | 60  |         |
| Sept. 26                                 | 95   | 60  |         |
| Sept. 27                                 | 76   | 63  |         |
| Sept. 28                                 | 55   | 54  |         |
| Sept. 29                                 |      | 43  |         |
| Total Precip. for September: 2.09"       |      |     |         |
| Total Precip. year to date: 18.48"       |      |     |         |
| Total Precip. this time last year: 9.61" |      |     |         |

#### Greater Antioch Baptist Church To Celebrate 10th Anniversary

Members of the Greater Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the church with special services this Thursday, Friday, and Sunday.

Services on Thursday and Friday will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday's guest speaker will be Pastor Hankson from Lorenzo. Elder Andrew Nance of Tahoka will be the featured speaker on Friday. Closing services on Sunday will begin at 3 p.m. and will feature Pastor Jackson from the Truevine Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Rev. Roosevelt Moore and members of Greater Antioch Baptist Church invite area residents to come celebrate this anniversary with them.

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/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent  
38-2tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Lynn County Pioneers  
Senior Citizens Center  
39-1tf

I would like to thank everyone that bought tickets from me for the Harvest Festival Princess contest. Everyone was very nice letting me in their homes and giving me lots of words of encouragement and support. A special thanks to my grandparents, aunts, and cousins for their extra help.

Love,  
Valerie Sosa  
39-1tp

## WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

**Without Victory**  
by Billy Cavender

The Mustangs were outplayed last Friday by the Wellman-Union Wildcats. The Wildcats beat the Mustangs with a final score of 34-70.

The Mustangs started the game off right with an interception ran back for a touchdown by J Paul Kirk of the Mustangs. The Mustangs 34 points were cumulated by J Paul and Billy Cavender who both had two offensive touchdowns. J Paul also kicked two extra points.

The Mustangs play Meadow this Friday at Wilson. The game will start at 7:30.

**Mustang Band Places Second In Fair Parade**  
by Kameron Livingston

The Wilson Mustang Band marched in the Panhandle South Plains Fair Parade, Sept. 25.

Competing against several other Class A bands, the Mustangs brought home a 2nd place trophy, placing behind Petersburg.

The band will compete in the Tech Marching Festival followed by the UIL Marching Competition Tuesday, Oct. 12. Both competitions will be held at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

**Fields And Livingston Compete In CC Meet**  
by Kameron Livingston

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Wilson High School runners competed in a cross country meet held at Abernathy.

Briana Fields and Kameron Livingston competed against over 200 competitors in the varsity division, both finishing in the top half.

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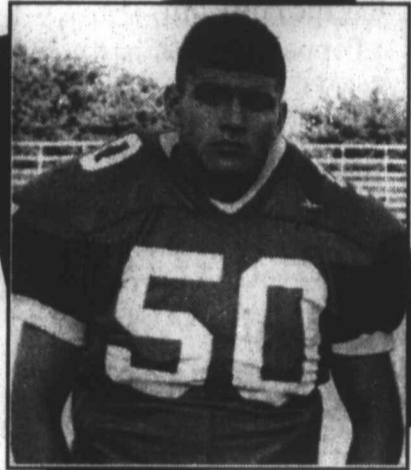
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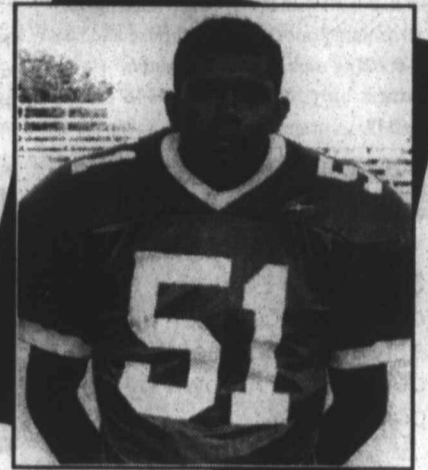
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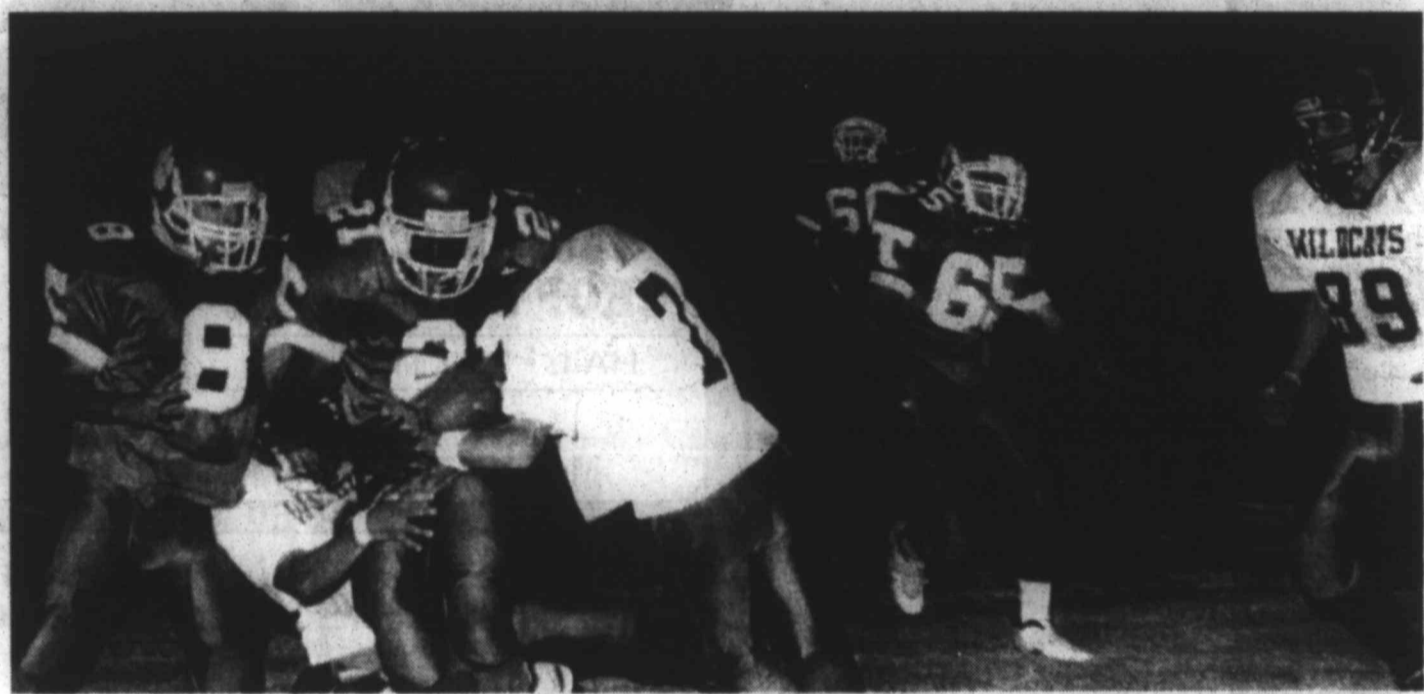
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#51 Brian Alvarado



POINTMAKERS—Tahoka's Randy White (21), running with the ball here, and Derrick Barrientez (8), who scored once on a pass reception, accounted for all 12 of the Bulldogs' points against Idalou last Friday. Other Tahoka players here are Fernando Castro (65) and Gabriel Castro (60). Idalou players shown include Blake Truett (7) and Thomas Anciso (89). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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