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FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

Tahoka at Ralls
O'Donnell at Roby
Happy at New Home
Wilson (open)

Freddie Keith Gets Hole-In-One On T-Bar's #3

Freddie Keith aced the No. 3 hole at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka on Monday, Sept. 5, 2005. He used a 9-iron on the 127-yard hole.

Witnesses to the hole-in-one were Arthur and Donna Whitley.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 31	90	63	
Sept. 1	88	64	
Sept. 2	89	63	
Sept. 3	84	63	
Sept. 4	87	65	
Sept. 5	85	67	
Sept. 6	89	67	
Total Precipitation in Aug:	4.92"		
Total Precipitation in Jul:	2.27"		
Total Precipitation in Jun:	0.77"		
Total Precipitation in May:	5.88"		
Total Precipitation in Apr:	0.19"		
Total Precipitation in Mar:	0.97"		
Total Precipitation in Feb:	1.86"		
Total Precipitation in Jan:	1.07"		
Total Precipitation to date:	17.93"		

Words of Wisdom

Learn from others' mistakes rather than making them all yourself.

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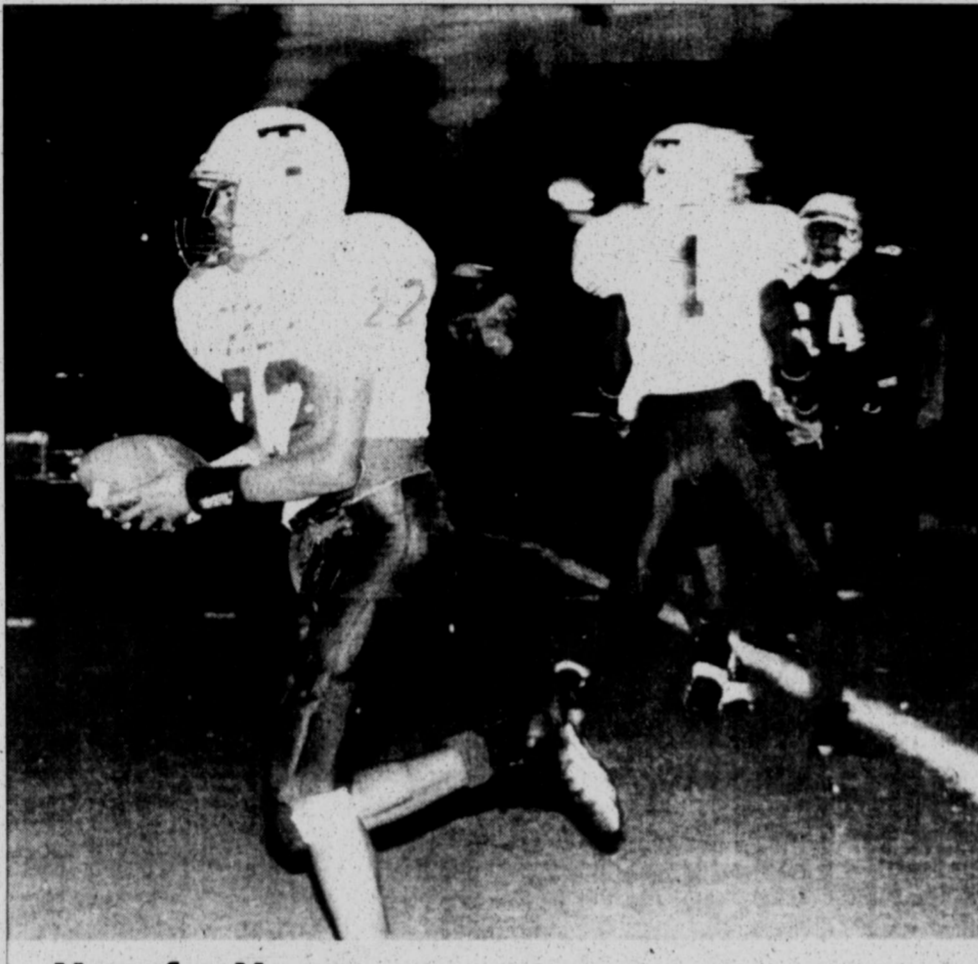
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CLOSED FRIDAYS

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More for Moore ... Damon Moore (22) was outstanding on both defense and offense for Tahoka against Olton as the Bulldogs won 27-13 last Friday in Olton. Here Moore is making a 42-yard touchdown run, helped by blocking from Zach Tillman (1). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Dogs Beat Olton, Halt Losing Streak

After 27 straight losses in varsity football, the Tahoka Bulldogs got back into the win column by beating Olton 27-13 last Friday, the first win for Tahoka since beating Slaton 38-14 in 2002.

Offensive fireworks in the first half and strong defensive work by both the front line and secondary were credited with the victory by Coach Steven Heryford, who commented that "getting the first win was the goal at the top of our list; now that it is accomplished, we will go to work on achieving our next set of goals."

"The Bulldogs will travel to Ralls Friday and could find themselves in the rare role of favorites for this final game before an open date and then jumping into a killer schedule of tough district opponents. Tahoka QB Patrick Dotson teamed up with receiver Troy Price on a 45-yard touchdown pass play to open scoring in the first quarter, and Ja-Vaen Tillman kicked the point. Tillman, who rushed for 138 yards on 20 carries, scored the next two touchdowns for Tahoka, one on a 2-yard run and the other on a 64-yard run. He kicked points after both of those scores and it was 21-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Damon Moore raced 42 yards for Tahoka's final touchdown in the second quarter, and the 27-0 halftime lead stood up, although Olton did score 13 in the third, once on a fumble return and once on an 11-yard run by Anthony Guerrero.

"The defense was dominant throughout the game," said Coach Heryford. "In the

second half, the defense helped us overcome several miscues and penalties."

Leaders on defense included Damon Moore, who had eight unassisted tackles and assisted on five more. Matt McLelland and Colby Gardner, who also had one interception each, and McLelland and Josh Valdez each recovered fumbles. Also strong on defense were Kyle Preston, Jeremy Antu and Carlos Cantu.

On offense, Dotson gained 41 yards on 14 carries and Damon Moore had 48 on three efforts. Gardner led receivers with 5 catches for 72 yards; Zach Tillman caught one for 45 yards, as did Price.

TEAM STATISTICS

TAHOKA		OLTON
12	first downs	8
198	rushing	72
170	passing	63
8-17-0	completed by	7-25-2
6-20	punts, avg.	6-28
2	fumbles lost	2
13-90	penalties	3-15

Cotton Festival Set Sept. 17 In O'Donnell

The 17th Annual Cotton Festival will be held in downtown O'Donnell on Saturday, Sept. 17, with all area residents invited to attend.

A parade begins at 10 a.m., and booths also open at 10:00. Arts, crafts, food and entertainment for all ages will be offered at the event, sponsored by O'Donnell Rotary Club. A Quilt Show and Domino Tournament will be held, and an antique tractors and small engines show will also be offered.

Merchants drawings will be offered throughout the day. People are encouraged to give blood during the Blood Drive held at the festival.

A Street Dance begins at 8 p.m. with music provided by the Devil Ridge Band.

For booth information contact Harry Howell at 428-3331 or Frances Stephens at 428-3335.

3-Percent Raise Proposed For County Officials, Employees

Lynn County Commissioners have proposed a three percent increase in salaries for county officials and all other county employees, in the proposed budget for 2005-06.

Officials this week released the following proposed salary amounts for officials:

County Judge	\$24,594
Sheriff	\$26,653
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$23,774
Treasurer	\$23,774
District Clerk	\$23,774
County Attorney	\$23,774
County Clerk	\$23,774
Justice of Peace, Pet. 1	\$23,774
Justice of Peace, Pet. 4	\$15,526

These amounts include a three percent raise from current salaries. Additionally, the county judge and county attorney both receive additional salary supplements from the state (as do all county judges and county

attorneys in Texas), but those amounts are not subject to local decision-makers. The county attorney receives a \$15,000 annual supplement from the state, and the county judge receives a \$10,000 supplement.

Commissioners also proposed a three percent increase across the board for all other county employees.

All salaries are included in the 2005-06 proposed budget. Commissioners have proposed a four-cent reduction in property tax rates, from 96.980-cents to 92.823-cents per \$100 of property value. The proposed property tax rate will bring in \$22,327 less than taxes imposed last year, but county officials expect a new half-cent sales tax to more than make up the difference. The new half-cent sales tax goes into effect on Oct. 1.

Public hearings have been scheduled for Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. and at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 12 for input on the proposed budget and property tax rate.



Bulldog Coaches ... Directing the Bulldog football team this year are, standing from left, Head Coach Steve Heryford, Jodie Meek, Rocky Coates, Steve Wiseman, and kneeling, Drew Stone, Jon Galley and Athletic Director Troy Hinds.

woodwork
by dalton

IF NOBODY who takes this newspaper could read, the only excuse I would have for writing a column would be to express myself, letting off steam just for my own benefit, much like singing at the top of your voice while driving alone down the highway (which I do, sometimes).

I thought about this when I read this statement by Beth Pratt, religion editor of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, last week:

"The ability to read is a basic building block of civilization, but we are fast becoming an illiterate population."

Now, hold on there a minute, lady. I'll have you know my parents were legally married to each other when I was born.

Well, I just threw that in there. Actually, she was writing about how families, churches and communities should act on their convictions that every child deserves a fair chance to get a good education. Still, the reading comment caught my attention.

Do kids age 10 and on up into the teens read books any more, or do they just watch TV, play video games and listen to what they consider is music? When I was 11 or 12, somewhere around that age, I read things like Tom Sawyer, the Hardy Boys and books about a kid named Jerry Todd. Girls, I was told, read things like Nancy Drew mysteries.

Those books no longer are suited for today's youngsters, who expect more violence and sadly, situations and words which once were never mentioned aloud. The point is, many young people and many adults today just don't read anything more complicated than stop signs (and apparently some don't even understand those too well).

Although there are lots of things available which really are not fit to read, any kind of reading increases one's knowledge and comprehension. I've heard that many graduates of high schools and even college have difficulty in filling out job application forms because they don't read and understand them very well.

So I would advise everyone to read as much as they can, and encourage the youngsters to read, starting at whatever level is comfortable, until someday perhaps they can tackle really complicated things like Grey's Anatomy, Tolstoy's War and Peace and the federal income tax forms.

SPEAKING of reading, the Girl out at Grassland says: "reading while sunbathing makes you well red."

Texas Tech Offers Lifelong Learning For Older Adults

Texas Tech Lifelong Learning Community (TLLC) is accepting members for 2005-2006, as well as enrollments for individual courses and programs. TLLC is a membership organization which provides personal enrichment and learning opportunities for people 55 years of age and older who want to continue to expand their knowledge and interests. The program is offered through Texas Tech University's Division of Outreach and Extended Studies.

TLLC offers non-credit personal enrichment classes, events, lectures and other activities. Membership in the organization is not required to participate, but members do receive special discounts and other advantages, including a "For Members Only" series of special events. Membership is \$35 per person or \$50 for any two people who enroll together. Fall participants can look forward to the return of such popular programs as

Dinner and Drama, Lunch and Learning at the Lubbock Club, Hidden Lubbock, Symphony and Soundbites and Reader's Circle.

Courses, beginning in early to mid-September include: *My House is My Castle*, Sept. 1; *Grandparenting*, Sept. 6; *Having Fun with Watercolors*, Sept. 8; *Women in Early Film*, Sept. 12; *Writing Your Life Through Memoir*, Sept. 14; and *Japanese Ink Brush Painting and Reader's Circle*, both Sept. 15.

The first of the season's Lunch and Learning series will be at 11:45 a.m. on Sept. 13, at the Lubbock Club, 1500 Broadway. The topic is *Water and You: The Texas Water Initiative*, presented by Bill Jeffery, J.D., director of the Texas Tech Water Initiative at Texas Tech University.

For more information on courses and programs, call (806) 742-7200, ext. 222.



MRS. JEFFREY TODD HOWELL nee CASSIDI BROOKE LISEMBY

Lisemby-Howell Vows Exchanged

Cassidi Brooke Lisemby of New Home, and Jeffrey Todd Howell of Round Rock, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2005, at the New Home Baptist Church, with Pastor Ed Sena of Lubbock officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Ann Lisemby of New Home, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Furguson of Idalou, and Jackie Lisemby of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Howell of Lubbock, and the grandson of Sue Whitis of Lampasas.

Escorted by her father, Ronald Howell, the bride wore a strapless ivory tulle gown featuring a full skirt and lace bodice. She wore a beaded tiara with a bead-edged veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

J'Lynn Mounce of Lubbock served as Matron of Honor, and Brooke Fillingim of Lubbock served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Truhlicka of New Home,

Alyson Lisemby of Corpus Christi and Christy Flemmons of San Antonio.

Brad Howell of Denver City served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Daniel Bearden of Anchorage, Alaska, Brett Walker of Austin, Jarrod Sweetman of Lubbock, and Brian Flemmons of San Antonio.

Maddison Truhlicka of New Home served as flower girl, and Tristan Truhlicka of New Home served as ring bearer. Meghan Latta of Seminole was soloist.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Caprock Winery.

Following a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Old Mexico, the couple will reside in Round Rock. The groom is a graduate of Coronado High School and Texas Tech University, and is currently employed by Dell Computer.

The bride is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University.

New Traffic, Criminal Laws Set To Go Into Effect Sept. 1

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's Public Information Office, notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on September 1 (unless noted otherwise) include the following:

SB 1257 prohibits use of wireless communications devices (including cell phones) for the first six months after teenagers get their driver licenses. The bill also prohibits passenger bus drivers transporting minors from using wireless communications devices, except in emergencies or when the bus is stopped.

HB 51 requires an ignition interlock device if a driver's blood alcohol level is determined to be .15 or more (upon conviction).

HB 1357 creates a six-month driver license (DL) suspension for a person convicted of providing alcohol to a minor (one year for second offense), and increases the DL suspension to one year for minors who are convicted of a second alcohol offense.

HB 1481 makes it a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives around a barricade where a warning sign or barricade has been placed because water is over any portion of a road, street or highway. It also specifically creates a traffic violation for driving around a barricade put in the roadway because of dangerous conditions.

HB 183 states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

SB 1005 provides that if a driver younger than 25 years of age commits a traffic offense classified as a moving violation, the judge must require the driver to complete a driving safety course—and, if the driver holds a provisional driver license (under 18 years of age), submit to a DPS road test. Failure by the driver to meet this requirement will result in a final conviction for that traffic offense.

HB 1484 specifies that a person involved in a crash on the main lane, ramp, shoulder, median or adjacent area of a freeway and don't move their vehicle to an area that minimizes interference with freeway traffic (assuming the vehicle is drivable).

HB 1596 clarifies the definition of neighborhood electric vehicles and motor assisted scooters and allows municipalities to regulate the use of motor assisted scooters on roadways and sidewalks.

SB 1257 disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the person's driving is determined to constitute an imminent hazard.

HB 754 allows fines up to \$500 for violating the laws for transporting loose material in commercial vehicles.

SB 1258 specifies that an original commercial driver license or commercial driver learner's permit expires in five years instead of six years.

HB 87 allows cities to lower residential speed limits from 30 mph to 25 mph in certain instances. This bill took effect immediately.

HB 2257 allows the TxDOT commission to establish a daytime speed limit of 80 miles per hour on I-10 or I-20 in Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Pecos, Reeves, Sutton or Ward counties. If established, this speed does not apply to truck tractors, trailers, semi trailers, or trucks, other than light trucks and light trucks pulling a trailer. This bill took effect immediately.

SB 1670 requires the Department of Insurance, in conjunction with TxDOT and other agencies, to establish a verification program for vehicle insurance in order to try and reduce the number of uninsured drivers.

HB 120 creates an organ donor education and registry program. Eventually, Texans will be able to indicate their wish to become an organ donor when they are issued or renew their driver license or ID card.

SB 122 requires peace officers to report notification of ID theft to their employing agency. It provides penalties for the unauthorized use of personal information.

HB 699 increases the penalty for using someone else's DL or ID card to a Class A misdemeanor. It also clarifies that use of a false ID by someone under 21 for purchase of alcohol is a Class C misdemeanor.

HB 1239 makes DPS more involved with drug task forces operating in Texas, including any "multi-county" drug task forces. (Effective August 1.)

HB 164 places restrictions on the sale of pseudoephedrine products and allows children exposed to meth production to be removed from the home. (Effective August 1.)

HB 867 eliminates mandatory newspaper notification for sex offenders. Another provision deals with postcard notification for high-risk sex offenders. DPS is now required to send the postcards to all addresses within the distribution area, except post office boxes. Prior law specified residential addresses only.

HB 1068 creates an independent commission with investigational oversight involving complaints against DNA crime labs in the state. It also requires DNA sampling from some 60,000 current Texas prison inmates who do not have DNA profiles in the CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) database.

HB 823 describes the conditions under which a person will be presumed to be "traveling" for the first time. It applies to people who have a handgun in their vehicle but do not have a concealed handgun license (CHL). It also places the burden of proof on prosecutors to prove the driver was "not traveling."

HB 225 extends the renewal time for a CHL from four to five years, which will reduce the average annual cost of a license.

HB 322 lowers the age requirement for active duty or retired members of the military applying for a CHL from 21 years of age to 18, and reduces the original license fee and any renewal fees for active duty members of the armed forces by 50 percent.


HB 1038 reduces CHL renewal fees by 50 percent for anyone over 60 years of age.

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—Heinrich Heine

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Dustie C wife, daughter of Lubbock deputy, August 1997 in Lamesa, Texas. Corley Cook

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OBITUARIES



DUSTIE COOK BOLLMAN

Dustie Cook Bollman

Dustie Cook Bollman, beloved wife, daughter, sister and aunt of Lubbock departed this life Wednesday, August 31, 2005 in Lubbock. She was born September 9, 1963 in Lamesa, Texas to Lynn and Pat Corley Cook.

Dustie graduated from Tahoka High School and attended South Plains College. She moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1997. Dustie married Brad Bollman, February 14, 1997 in Las Vegas. She was a floral designer for the last 19 years, having worked in Tahoka and Lubbock for various floral shops. At the time of her passing she was a designer at Lucy Mc Floral in Tahoka. She was a member of the Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Jaycees and active in numerous organizations and clubs while in Tahoka. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her husband, Brad Bollman of Lubbock; parents, Lynn and Pat Cook of Tahoka; grandparents, Ruth and Al Pelton of Tahoka, Jay and Modene Corley of Odessa; a brother, Rusty Cook and wife Mandy of Tahoka; a sister, Mistie Kahl and husband Kent of Tahoka; her in-laws, Wiley Bollman and wife Judy of Lubbock; sister in law, Misty Heinrich and husband Russell of Slaton; four nieces and five nephews.

Celebration of Life services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to: Kidney Disease Associates, 1607 W Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79416 or Lynn Co. EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID)

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RHEA BUSBY

Rhea Busby

Services for Werdna Rhea Busby, 77, of Lubbock will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 at Southeast Baptist Church in Lubbock with Dr. David Wilson officiating and the Rev. Truman Johnson assisting. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Busby died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born July 11, 1928 in New Home to William and Carrie (Stroud) Robinson. She graduated from New Home High School in 1946. She married E.J. Haymes Sept. 20, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1991. She married Leroy Busby July 9, 1993 in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and was a charter member of Southeast Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School in the youth department.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Busby of Lubbock; three children, Cookie McKinstry of Beaumont, Jan Johnson of Baird, and Brad Haymes of Lubbock; four stepchildren, Johnna Busby of Lubbock, Susie Franklin of Lubbock, Mark Busby of Colorado City, and Roy Lee Busby of Lubbock; a sister, Deanie Ehlo of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday night at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch.



KAY DILLER

Kay Diller

Kay Diller of Odessa peacefully departed this life Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 in Odessa at the age of 59 years. She was born Aug. 13, 1946 in Lamesa, Texas to Frances St. Patrick and Lottie Evelena Kirkland McKibben.

She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1964 and American Commercial College in 1991. Kay married Jimmy Diller in November of 1992. Kay moved to Odessa in 1991 and was a member of Temple Baptist in Odessa. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Pat, Warren and Tommy McKibben; sisters, Opal Belt, Frances Matthews and Joyce Ware; nephews, Justin McKibben, Brody Bourland and Danny McKibben; a stepdaughter, Kristy Bellinghausen.

She is survived by Jimmy Diller of Odessa; a daughter, Laurala Melton and husband Paul; step-

daughter, Tana Sevin of Midland; two grandchildren, Tyler Melton and LaShaa Lewallen; step grandchildren, Jason and Jennifer Sevin, Tim and Zach Bellinghausen; three brothers, Don McKibben of Tahoka, Jerry McKibben of Lubbock and Joe McKibben of Cocoa Beach, FL; five sisters, Shirley Reece of Odessa, Patricia Williams of Lubbock, Mary Lynn Rowe of Henderson, Addie Pearl Triola of Houston and Ruby Griffith of Dallas; several nephews and nieces.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment will follow in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home in Tahoka, Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 6-8 p.m. (PAID)



J.C. GANDY

J.C. Gandy

J.C. Gandy of Tahoka departed this life Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, in Tahoka, at the age of 85 years.

He was born Oct. 23, 1919 in Mullen to Lawrence William and Minnie Lee James Gandy. He attended school at Graham Chapel in Garza County. J.C. moved to Grassland from Mills, Co. in 1926. He married Ruth Venell Walker April 5, 1946 in Lakeview. She preceded him in death April 29, 2000. J.C. was a retired farmer, Lynn County Commissioner from 1977-1985, and a member of Trinity Church. He was also preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by a son, David Gandy and wife Judy of New Home; two daughters, Nelma Ritchey and husband Gerry of Colorado City, and Denise Gandy of Big Spring; a brother, Gilbert Gandy of Tahoka; three grandchildren, Jason Gandy of Levelland, Josh Gandy and wife Paige of Shallowater, and Chad Ritchey of Colorado City; and two great-grandchildren, Corbin and Jaylee Gandy.

Celebration of life services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at Trinity Church with the Rev. Charlie Stice officiating. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to: Lynn County EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, TX 79373, or Trinity Church of Tahoka, 1925 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID)

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ABELINO HERNANDEZ

Abelino Hernandez

Rosary services for Abelino Hernandez, 89, of Wilson will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, in Englund's Chapel in Slaton. Resurrection Mass will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 8, in Wilson's Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Rev. Nicholas Rendon officiating. Interment will be in Wilson's Green Memorial Cemetery.

Hernandez died Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at his home in Wilson after a lengthy illness. He was born June 22, 1916 in Thorndale, TX. He married Florencia Ortiz in Batesville on June 7, 1938. They had been residents of Wilson since 1955. He had been a carpenter most of his life. Hernandez was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Manuel and James Garza. Survivors include his wife, Florencia; sons, Abelino Jr. of Dade City, FL, Arnold, daughters, Manuela Garza, Consuelo Villarreal, Susan Guzman, Juana Roman, Dolores Guzman, all of Wilson, Dora Perez and Florencia Garcia both of Victoria, Guadalupe Navarro of Sinton; a brother, Salvador of Uvalde; a sister, Erminia Hernandez of Thorndale; 58 grandchildren, 109 great grandchildren and 16 great great grandchildren.

Nannie Bell Harris

Private family services were held for Nannie Bell Harris, 95, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 at O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka and O'Donnell.

Mrs. Harris died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 in Lubbock.

She was born July 11, 1910 in Whitewright, TX to Roy D. and Angie Chastain Smith. She graduated from O'Donnell High School. She married Dick Harris on Dec. 19, 1937 in O'Donnell. He died May 28, 2005. She was a homemaker, active in O'Donnell Senior Citizens, and an active member of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Dickey Marie Smith of Lubbock; two sisters, Jenny McCarter of Ontario, CA and Dorothy Hays of Ballinger; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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Randy's Roundup

A weekly newsletter from
U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer

September 5, 2005

Remembering One Tragedy, Responding To Another

Sunday marks the four-year anniversary of the worst attack on American soil in our country's history. On September 11, 2001 and the days that followed, many of us sat glued to the television seeking information and answers concerning what had happened in New York and Washington. To this day, we remember the planes flying into the Twin Towers and the Pentagon. We remember the stories of bravery and heroism that detailed the rescue efforts at Ground Zero. And we remember how the country came together in that time of loss and proved the resiliency of the American people.

And just a few days ago, another tragedy reached our shores in the form of Hurricane Katrina. Once again, a region of our country has experienced unimaginable loss. We may never know the full extent of the death and destruction that this storm has wrought. Once again, television images are searing into our collective conscience unforgettable images. As we are looking back four years from now, we will remember the flooded streets and the stranded families. We will remember the helpless feeling of watching our fellow citizens wading through shoulder-high water with no possessions and nowhere to go. But just as we remember the good and the bad of 9/11, we will also remember the courage and generosity of Americans that have come to the rescue in the wake of Katrina.

Once again, the American people have answered the call by contributing to the recovery efforts in any way that they can. Unsurprisingly, Texans have been at the forefront of this wave of compassion. They have opened their wallets as well as their hearts to help the victims of Katrina. The Astrodome is now home to thousands of refugees from the Gulf Coast region. Lubbock and other parts of West Texas are taking in refugees as well. And monetary donations to the Red Cross and the Salvation Army are flowing in from across the state. I am proud of the Texans and all Americans who have answered the call to help those in need.

It may take a many years to bounce back from this tragedy. But we will bounce back. That is what America does. Despite our differences, despite our partisan divisions, houses will be rebuilt, lives will be put back together, and we will move forward.

NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY

Belle Ruin

by Martha Grimes

Discovering the crumbling remains of a once-fabulous hotel in the woods near her small home town, twelve-year-old cub reporter Emma Graham stumbles on clues pertaining to a forty-year unsolved crime involving deeply buried family secrets.

Point Blank: An FBI Novel

by Catherine Coulter

Barely surviving a motel bombing while trying to rescue a kidnapped entertainer, FBI agents Dillon Savich and Dane Carver find that they working against an unstable villain with designs on their families and fellow agents; while agent Ruth Warnecki follows leads about a lost treasure and a murdered music school student to a hidden cave.

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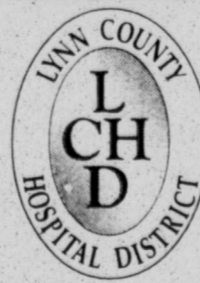
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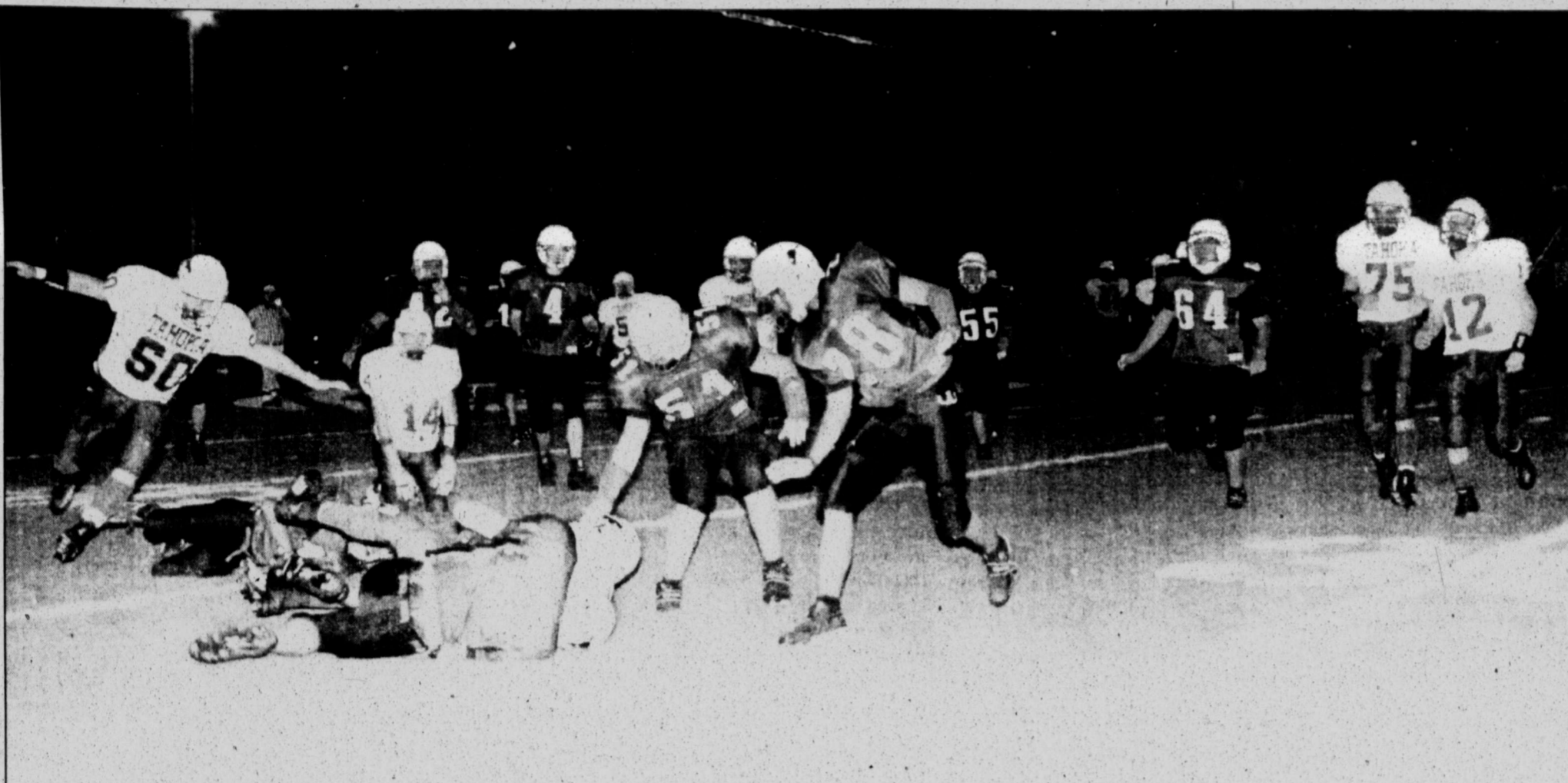
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Down but not out ... Tahoka running back Ja-Vaen Tillman is down on the ground here, but he got up often and made lots of yards as Tahoka beat Olton 27-13 last Friday. Other Bulldogs in this action include Heath Ross (50), Colby Gardner (14), Josh Hawthorne (75) and Kyle Preston (12). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Formula Given In Order To Estimate Water Well Needs

Whether it's a new water well or an existing one, owners want the assurance that a water well will meet their water supply needs. But how do you know if a well is adequate to provide the amount of water you need when you need it?

The National Ground Water Association offers the following tips on how to estimate your water needs.

Generally, a home should not run out of water if the well can supply the "peak load" - that is, the amount of water used during the period of the day when the demand is highest. Whether or not a well can supply the peak load depends upon:

- **Well Flow** - Water flowing into the well measured in gallons per minute (gpm).
- **Peak Load Time** - The length of time during which the peak load is

to be delivered.

- **Well Storage** - The amount of available water stored in the well.

Well storage is determined by the diameter of the well casing, the depth of the pump placement and the distance from the ground surface to the water surface in the well when the well is not in use (static water level). For example, a 6-inch diameter well will hold a gallon of water per foot of well casing. If the static water level is at 100 feet and the well pump is at 150 feet, the difference is 50 feet for 50 gallons of available stored water. The amount of water per foot will vary if the diameter of the well casing is less than or greater than 6 inches.

The following formulas are based on some assumptions that have proven to be fairly accurate. To estimate your water needs, here is what you do:

1. Multiply 100 gallons by the number of bedrooms to come up with the peak load.
2. Multiply the flow rate into your well by the number of bathrooms, then divide that amount into the peak load figure. This gives you the peak load time.
3. Finally, multiply the well flow rate by the peak load time, then add this figure to the well storage amount. If the total equals or exceeds the peak load figure, the well would be adequate to meet your needs.

Let's try an example using a three bedroom house with two and a half bathrooms, and a 6-inch well with a static water level of 50 feet, a pump placement at 190 feet and a flow rate of 3 gpm.

1. 100 gallons x 3 bedrooms equals 300 gallons peak load

2. 3 gallons per minute flow rate times 2.5 bathrooms equals 7.5. This is divided into the peak load of 300 gallons for a peak load time of 40 minutes.

3. 3 gpm flow rate is multiplied by 40 minutes to come up with a 120 gallons. This is added to the well storage of 140 gallons (the difference between the depth of the pump placement and the static water level; in other words, 190 feet minus 50 feet) for a total of 260 gallons.

As you can see, the peak load is 300 gallons, but when the calculations are done, we find that the well only produces 260 gallons during the peak load time. In this example, the well does not meet the demand during peak load times.

These formulas are not exact, but they can provide a reasonable estimate of your water needs. If you are concerned that your well may not be

adequate to meet your needs, contact a qualified water well contractor for an evaluation.

The National Ground Water Association provides a "Contractor Lookup" service on its Web site, www.wellowner.org, where you also can learn more about ground water and wells.

Often there are options short of deepening the well or drilling a new one. Such options can include cleaning the well screens; using well "rehabilitation" techniques to increase the flow rate; lowering the pump; or adding water storage capacity through larger or additional pressure tanks, or through an non-pressurized water storage tank.

Other times it may be necessary to deepen the well or drill a new one, for instance, if the water table has dropped below the level of the pump.

Five Arrested During Week

Five persons were jailed on various charges during the past week, including one for public intoxication; one for warrant on theft by check in Dallas County and driving while intoxicated second offense; one for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia; one for public intoxication and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces; and one for public intoxication, possession of controlled substance less than 1-gram, driving while intoxicated second offense and purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

A total of 35 inmates are in Lynn County Jail, including 10 from Lubbock County, one from Garza County, and four from Gaines County.

During the month of August, dispatchers at Lynn County sheriff's office processed 253 calls, including 138 for the county, 88 for City of Tahoka, 20 for O'Donnell police department, four ambulance calls and three fire calls.

Senior Citizens MENU

September 12-16

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Butter Beans, Spinach or Greens, Cornbread, Bananas & Strawberries

Tuesday: Fish Nuggets, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Bananas & Oranges, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Rice, Fried Squash, Golden Congealed Salad.

Thursday: Baked Ham, Potatoes, Spinach & Greens, Roll, Frosted Cake

Friday: Brisket, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Apricot Cobbler

Correction:

The Senior Citizens Center received a \$1,000 Grant from Wal-Mart on the South Loop in Lubbock, which is greatly appreciated. Last week it was mistakenly reported that the grant came from the Lamesa Wal-Mart.

Thanks for Vegetables

The Center would also like to thank all of you who have given fresh vegetables from your garden.



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Letters To The Editor

Kelley Field Named For Delwyn Kelley

Dear Editor:

I would be interested in knowing when the Football Stadium's name was changed to Bulldog Stadium. At one time the stadium was named in honor of my cousin—excellent football player who suffered an attack of appendicitis and died on the operating table. His name was Delwyn Kelly and his parents were Vernon and Veda Kelly—long time residents of Tahoka. This stadium was renamed to Kelly Stadium in his honor.

I can't seem to remember his exact age at the time of his death, but it seems he was about 15 or 16 at the time. I am now 76 years of age and I was a young girl at this time. Hope you can enlighten me on this subject.

His mother did sewing for the public and Vernon worked for a motor company then. They had other children, Lola Fern, William Ray and Judith Ann, which all attended school at Tahoka and graduated there as well.

Thanks,
Velda Samuels
San Angelo, TX

Editor's Reply:

Dear Ms. Samuels—

The football field in Tahoka is still named Kelley Field, and we occasionally refer to the stadium as Bulldog Stadium at Kelley Field. I have the following information from newspaper accounts:

"The field was named in honor of Delwyn Kelley, a sophomore student and football player at THS in 1949, who died late in the football season that year.

Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vernon Kelley, died at 2 p.m. on a Friday afternoon in November following an emergency appendicitis operation in the Tahoka Hospital. He was a 147-pound guard on the Bulldog football team, and his grief-stricken teammates faced a football game that evening against a tough Seagraves team. The stunned Bulldog team lost 38-0 before a Seagraves homecoming crowd that night.

The team served as pallbearers at Kelley's funeral the next day, and in 1950 the school voted to name the field, previously known for a couple of years as Foust Field, in his honor. The stadium seats about 2,500 people."

I appreciate your interest in reminding us to continue referring to the field as Kelley Field.

Juanell Jones, Editor

Bulldog Fans Reminded To Not Criticize Athletes

I would like to ask the person or persons that are going around town stealing all the Tahoka Bulldog spirit stuff (metal helmets & cheerleaders & Go Bulldog signs) to PLEASE put them back where you found them; they do not belong to you. We have a family that works very hard on all the metal designs; they spend a lot of money, time & effort to make them for our students. I will promise you that if you need or want one I would be more than happy to get you your own.

Also while I am writing this letter I would like to remind everyone that goes to a high school sporting event, that these are young athletes. They are there doing their best. We are their guest and if you can not cheer for them please do not cheer against them. If you think you can not be positive go sit on the visitors side, you probably will not be noticed when you are shouting out ugly stuff about Tahoka.

Just this school year Tahoka added a new homeroom class and this class is to build self esteem, after what I heard in the stands Friday night, we need that class to build our kids back up after the fans beat them down. I know this has gone on for years but it must be bad if we have had to add a special class to help these students out. We pay our coaches to coach our kids not the people in the stands. So let us all work together and try really hard to keep our mouths shut if we have nothing nice to say.

I know I will be criticized for this letter and that is okay, I am an adult and will take all the criticism I get. I know we have all seen this point but it never hurts to read it before each sporting event you go to.

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Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son you see. He's only just a boy, you know He means a lot to me. I did not raise my son, dear fan For you to call him names. He may not be a super star. It's just a high school game. So PLEASE don't curse those boys down there. They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game. They're boys and you're a man. The game belongs to them you see. You are just a Guest. They do not need a fan like you. They need the very best. If you have nothing good to say, PLEASE leave the boy alone. And if you have no manners, Why don't you stay home? So PLEASE don't curse those boys down there. Each one's his parent's son. Win, lose or tie, you see To us they're NUMBER ONE!!

Signed—Cathy Ross

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 63, Matthew 5: Matthew 7:7-11, Matthew 8:13

Question: Where is the hope of the Katrina hurricane victims?

You know, I was watching the news today and I saw many things. The first thing I saw was a mother in the hospital who left her five-year-old son to go get him help. She dove out into the water after explaining to him to stay in their apartment. She was pregnant and went into labor while swimming for help. She is in a hospital with a newborn child. She is not well and doesn't know where her little boy is right now or if he is all right.

The other thing I saw was a picture of the mayor of New Orleans on the screen. He was talking. In his conversation he was cursing and using God's name in vain. I saw looters, sick people, little people, old people, and scared, lost people. I saw devastation. I saw people with no home to go to. These people's only hope is God. God holds, literally, their lives, future and hope. We need to pray for their strength, help and needs. We need to pray that they can focus on God's promises. God is definitely big enough to bring their help in time of trouble.

God is the hope of all who seek Him.

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THE INCREDIBLES—Tahoka High School's 3-D Band is sounding incredibly good as they play music at the football games—including the theme song from the movie, "The Incredibles," which they perform at halftime. This photo was taken in the stands during the opening home game in Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTO)



THE BULLDOG TUNNEL—Tahoka cheerleaders raced along with Bulldog football players as they ran through the Bulldog tunnel onto the field for the season opener on Aug. 26, when the Dogs hosted Sundown. The next home game is Sept. 23. This week the Dogs travel to Ralls Friday night, and next week is an open date.

(LCN PHOTO)

NEW AT THE CITY/CO. LIBRARY

Without Mercy

by Jack Higgins

When detective superintendent Hannah Bernstein is murdered while recuperating in a hospital after the events of Dark Justice, grief-stricken intelligence operatives Sean Dillon, Blake, and Ferguson set out to catch the killer, unaware that their efforts will have a life-changing impact.

Perfect Nightmare

by John Saul

When her teenage daughter vanishes shortly after Kara Marshall and her husband put their Long Island home on the market, Kara fears the worst despite the suspicions of police that the girl is a runaway and discovers that her daughter has been abducted along with a number of other missing persons and is at the uncertain mercy of a deranged murderer.

Pet Talk

The old saying of "his bark is worse than his bite" may be true for people, but it's not always true for dogs.

Every year, approximately 4 million persons are bitten by man's best friend. Many of these incidents could have been prevented, and Texas A&M University veterinarian Dr. Bonnie Beaver offers some tips to keep Fido from taking a bite out of you or your children.

"Four million bites a year is only an estimate, because many are not serious enough to require medical attention," says Beaver, a professor, at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

"And even bites requiring attention are not reported to a single location. The real tragedy is that many people are severely disfigured, and there are between 10 and 20 killed each year from dog bites.

"Most dog bite injuries happen to children under 12 years of age," she observes. "Boys are especially at risk, with dog bites second only to baseball/softball injuries as a reason for seeking medical attention. These bites come from the family dog or one that the child knows. This makes it extremely important for parents to monitor the interactions between their children and any dog, even their own."

Beaver gives the following tips to avoid being bitten:

*Never look a dog in the eye, as the animal may interpret this as an aggressive challenge.

*Don't tease dogs behind fences or chained up in a yard.

*Don't go near a dog running loose, and tell an adult if you see a loose dog.

*Don't run away from a dog; stand very still and quiet if a strange dog comes near.

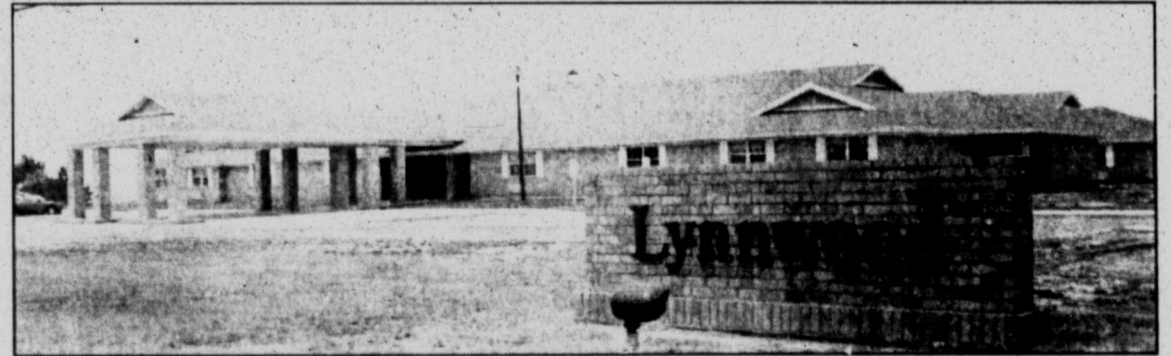
*Don't bother a dog while it is eating or sleeping.

*Only pet a dog after you ask the owner if it is okay; then let the dog sniff a hand first before petting it.

"Pet owners should help prevent dog bites by following local laws and ordinances, knowing their responsibilities as a pet owner, and encouraging others to do the same," Beaver says.

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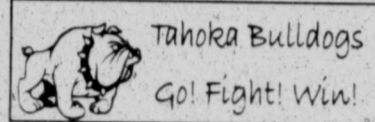
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**BULLDOG
Booster
Club News**

Caps are here, they will be for sale at the game Thursday along with the new blue designed t-shirts (short sleeve, long sleeve and sweat tops), Tahoka Bulldog back packs, 3X5 Tahoka Bulldog flag, royal stadium bags (snug bugs) and pom poms.

Tahoka Middle School and J.V. football team will play in Tahoka at 5:00 pm on September 8, they will play Ralls. Varsity will travel to Ralls on Friday to play the Jack Rabbits at 7:30 pm. On Saturday September 10, the cross county teams will be running that morning in Plainview. Wear your blue and come out and support the Bulldogs. All these young athletes appreciate every one's support.

The next booster club meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in the high school library. Anyone that wants to support all Bulldogs in all sports is invited to attend. We welcome anyone that is wishing to come out and show their support for the Bulldogs.



Morin Wins Drawing

Henry Morin of Tahoka won a DVD/VCR in a drawing sponsored by Faith Chapel EMC in Wilson. The raffle drawing was held Wednesday evening, Aug. 31.

Lynn County Harvest Festival Slated Oct. 8

The annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. Booths featuring food, crafts and games will be set up around the courthouse lawn, with booth spaces available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Booths rent for \$30 per space, and may be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440.

The Harvest Festival Queen Contest will offer a \$1500 scholarship to the winner, with runners-up receiving \$300 and \$200 scholarships. The Queen contest is open to all high school girls in Lynn County. To enter, or for more information, call Karen Huffaker at 561-4302.

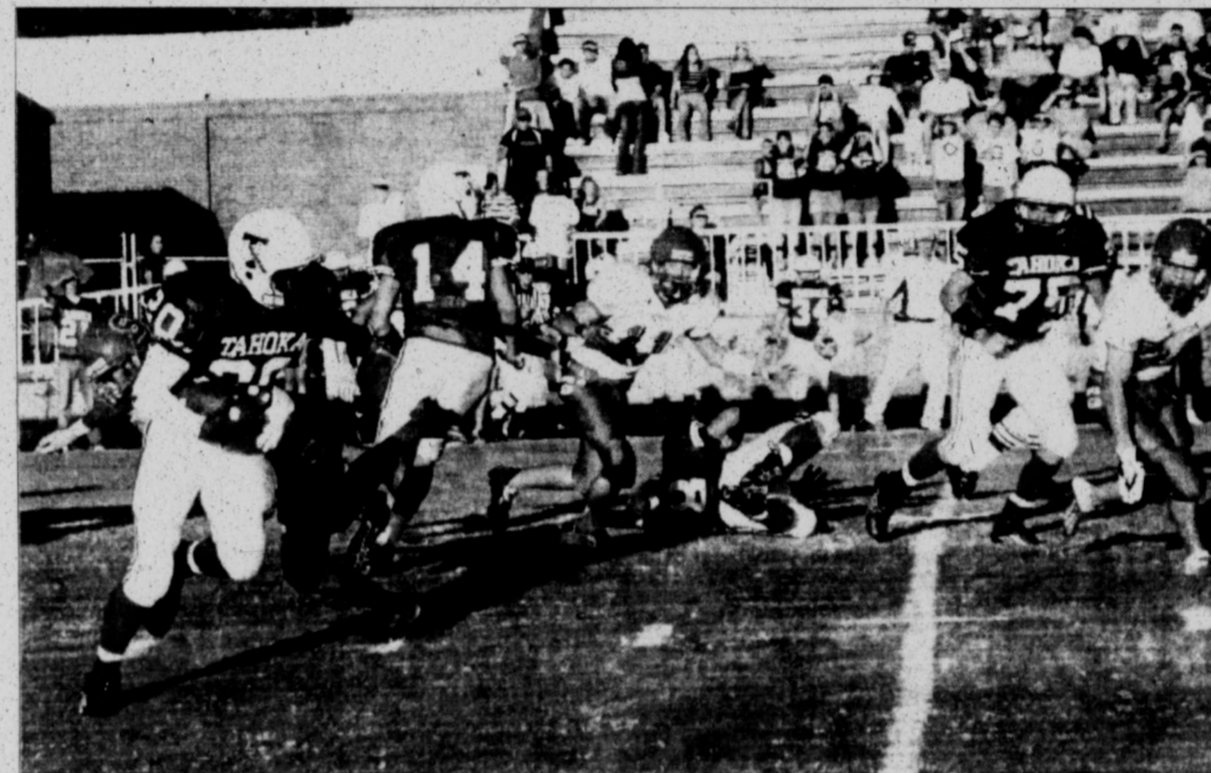
The Princess contest is open to all girls ages 3rd-8th grade in the county, with the winner determined solely by the number of tickets sold. Princess chairman is Tammy Angeley, phone 561-4213. The Princess will receive a \$500 savings bond, second place gets \$325 savings bond, and third place receives a \$175 savings bond.

Bandora will provide live music during the day of the festival, but this year the Harvest Festival will end at 5 p.m., with no street dance planned for the evening. Cash giveaways will be conducted throughout the day, and various organizations will offer raffles. The City-County Library will have a Silent Auction with all proceeds benefiting the local library.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION



Wilson Homecoming Court ... Members of the Wilson High School Homecoming Court include, back row from left: Dominique Escobar, RJ Hicks, Rayley Parmer, Nathan Bassinger, Yessica Gonzalez, and Gilbert Vasquez; front row: Landon Wilke, Ana Sanders, Lett Hernandez, Amber Autry, and Jonathan Perez. Homecoming Queen and King will be announced at the Sept. 16 game against Spur.



TOP RUSHER - Jay Tillman (20), whose 158 yards rushing against Sundown led Tahoka in the season opener on Aug. 26, moves for a gain here as Colby Gardner (14), Josh Hawthorne (75) and Patrick Dotson (8) are blocking. No. 11 for Sundown is Aaron Emory. Tahoka lost a close game, 35-34, but broke their losing streak with a win over Olton last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Football

By Juan Hernandez

Victory for the Bulldogs!

The day Tahoka fans have been waiting for has arrived, as the Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Olton Mustangs, 27-13, Sept. 2 at Olton.

Jay Tillman gained 138 yards in 20 attempts and scored two touchdowns. Damon Moore gained 48 yards in three attempts and scored a touchdown.

Quarterback Patrick Dotson completed eight passes for a total of 170 yards.

Colby Gardner caught five passes for 72 yards; Zac Tillman caught a pass for 45 yards; and Troy Price caught a pass for 45 yards and scored a touchdown.

This week's awards went to: Kyle Preston, Big Hit of the week; Colby Gardner, Special Teams Player of the week; Ty Cloe, Josh Hawthorne, Heath Ross, Josh Freitag, Josh DeLeon, Nathan Garcia, and Matt McLelland, were the Offensive Players of the Week. Carlos Cantu was the Defensive Player of the Week. Troy Price was awarded the Poise, Class, Leadership award.

The Bulldogs will face Ralls on Sept. 9.

JV Football

By Chelsea Terry

The JV dogs faced Olton Sept. 1 and were defeated 2-8.

Brandon Tomlinson rushed for 83 yards, and Britt Wuensche rushed for 53.

Quarterback Adrian Webster had 37 yards passing.

Players with a good defensive game were Anthony Hernandez, Josh Sastre, Eddy Saldana, and Kyle Larperter.

The next game is Sept. 8 at home against Ralls.

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Polar Shift by Clive Cussler, *Red Leaves* by Belva Plain, *Vanish* by Tess Gerritsen, *At First Sight* by Nicholas Sparks, *The Divide* by Nicholas Evans, *Fiddlers: A Novel of the 8' Precinct* by Ed McBain, *Fury* by Robert K. Tanenbaum, *The Hunt Ball* by Rita Mae Brown, *School Days: A Spencer Novel* by Robert B. Parker, *Sweetwater Creek* by Anne Rivers Siddons.

Due in October

The Amber Sequence by Robert Ludlum, *Blue Smoke* by Nora Roberts, *The Camel Club* by David Baldacci, *Character is Destiny: True Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember* by John McCain & Mark Salter, *Driven from Within* by Michael Jordan & Tinker Hatfield, *Goodnight Nobody* by Jennifer Wiener, *Iron Orchid* by Stuart Woods, *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly, *Predator: A Scarpetta Novel* by Patricia Cornwell, and *A Wedding in December* by Anita Shreve.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Last year, the City of Tahoka property tax rate was \$.69500. That rate raised \$330,013, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

Police and Fire

This year, City of Tahoka is proposing a property tax rate of \$.69500. That rate would raise \$335,548, which is \$5,535 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that rate. The first public hearing will be held on **Sept. 7, 2005 at 12:00 noon**. The second hearing will be held on **Sept. 8, 2005 at 12:00 noon**.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Hurricane Relief Effort: Where To Offer Donations and Services

Gov. Rick Perry praised the compassion of Texans and urged them to call the OneStar Foundation, the State of Texas clearinghouse for donation/volunteer information, if they have questions about how to volunteer, to help or to make non-cash donations.

"The OneStar Foundation was established to match volunteers willing to help with those in need," Perry said. "The Foundation has established 400 phone lines to take the influx of requests to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and they can help direct Texans' donations of non-cash items and volunteer services."

- Key Contact Information:
- OneStar Foundation Hurricane Relief: 1-800-707-6768
 - OneStar Foundation website: www.OneStarFoundation.org
 - Red Cross: 1-800-HELP NOW
 - Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL-ARMY

"I urge members of the media to widely publicize critical contact information because a great many Texans, and people from across the country, want to help but don't know how," Perry said. "State and local agencies are being besieged with requests for help from faith-based groups, corporations, and private citizens, and the best way to direct those requests for help in an organized manner is to funnel them through the One Star Foundation."

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- September 12-16
Breakfast
- Monday: Breakfast Bar
 - Tuesday: Breakfast on a Stick
 - Wednesday: Egg, Toast, Sausage
 - Thursday: Cinnamon Roll
 - Friday: Breakfast Bar
- Lunch
- Monday: Fish Shapes, Corn, Green Beans, Tartar Sauce, Fruit
 - Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Broccoli & Cheese, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit
 - Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit
 - Thursday: Beety Nachos, Beans, Salad, Fruit
 - Friday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit

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New Law Requires Safety Seats For Children Under 5

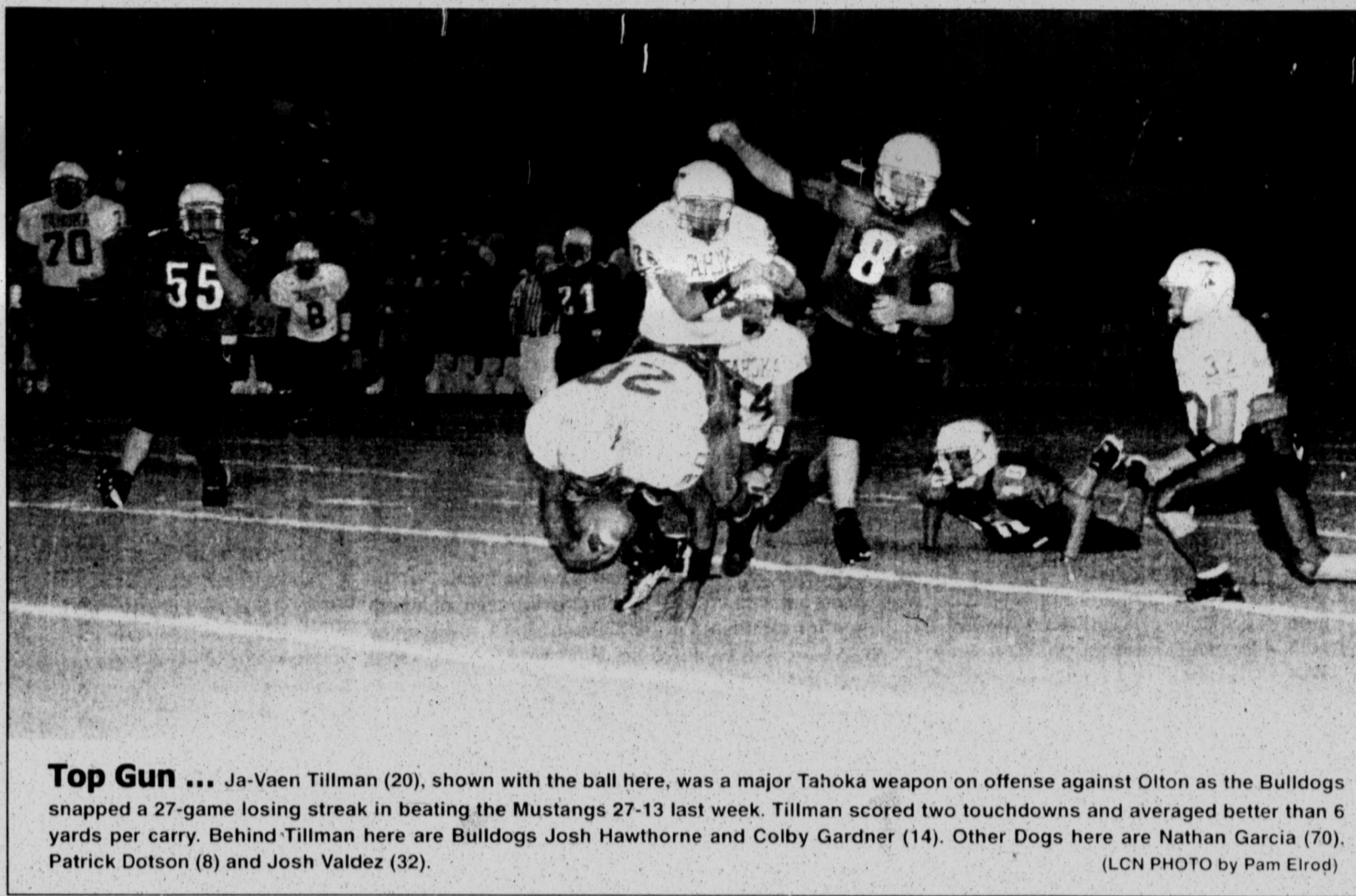
Effective September 1, 2005 a new law in Texas will require every child under the age of 5 or 3 feet tall to ride in a child safety seat. Current law in Texas applies to children under the age of 4 or 3 feet tall. This means that children who may already be out of car seats will have to use an age/size appropriate booster seat.

The reason for the new law is due to national statistics that show that 83 percent of children between the ages of 3 and 8, who should be using car seats or belt-positioning booster seats, are being inappropriately graduated to an adult seat belt. Placing a child in a lap/shoulder belt before they are big enough can actually cause injury instead of preventing it.

"In order to make a child feel good about riding in a booster seat, manufacturers are now offering seats that are more personalized with fabrics that appeal to boys and girls specifically," said Carol Helmski, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Certified Installation Specialist and Child Safety Coordinator for Graco Children's Products Inc. "If a child enjoys the booster seat that they ride in, it will make the process much easier on parents and less discouraging for children."

For parents of children now legally required to ride in booster seats, or who are ready to move their children into a booster seat, Graco Children's Products provides the following tips:

- Explain to your child from an early age that when he/she is older, a booster seat will still be needed.
- Allow your child to be part of the decision making process by letting him/her help in selecting his/her booster seat.
- Check your child's weight and height to ensure that he/she is placed in the proper size safety seat.
- When it is time to graduate to a booster seat, demonstrate to your child how the new seat will offer better protection than an adult seat belt.
- Remember that a child's age does not necessarily determine whether or not they should be in a booster seat. The easiest way to know if he/she needs to be in a booster seat is to ask these five simple questions:
 - Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
 - Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the auto seat?
 - Does the belt cross the shoulder



Top Gun ... Ja-Vaen Tillman (20), shown with the ball here, was a major Tahoka weapon on offense against Olton as the Bulldogs snapped a 27-game losing streak in beating the Mustangs 27-13 last week. Tillman scored two touchdowns and averaged better than 6 yards per carry. Behind Tillman here are Bulldogs Josh Hawthorne and Colby Gardner (14). Other Dogs here are Nathan Garcia (70), Patrick Dotson (8) and Josh Valdez (32). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Beth Moore Bible Study To Begin Sept. 13

First Baptist Church will be hosting their Fall Women's Bible Study. The classes will begin Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"We have had many calls asking if this is open to individuals other than members of FBC. Yes, we are happy to provide Beth Moore's Believing God study on faith and trust to anyone interested. We want to encourage women to join as we learn together some simple Biblical techniques to encourage our understanding of faith, prayer and total reliance upon the Father," said Retha Pittman, one of the teachers of the class.

Childcare will be provided at the church. Registration can be made by calling the church office at 561-4557. Workbooks will be \$15.95. There will be no cost for the class, which will be facilitated by Diann Reynolds and Retha Pittman. The format of the classes are designed by Beth Moore's Living Proof Ministries and includes discussion and watching a 45-60 minute DVD as she teaches.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Chill Factor

by Sandra Brown

When the peaceful town of Cleary, North Carolina, is beset upon by a serial killer who leaves a blue ribbon at the site of his victims' last sightings, police chief Dutch Burton, struggling with a recent divorce, finds the case complicated by his ex-wife's disappearance during a blizzard.

Straight into Darkness

by Faye Kellerman

In the wake of a series of high-society murders in 1920s Munich, homicide detective Axel Berg investigates suspicions about the killer's motivations in a case involving dangerous political factions and the rise of Adolf Hitler.

It is one of the beautiful compensations in this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Charles Dudley Warner

NEW HOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Services @ 10:45 a.m.

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ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-6317 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church call 561-5317</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddaeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY FARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbc1tahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARRISON First Service - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Bpx 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: lccoc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656 327-5655 PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>
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<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@juno.com PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 6 p.m. • Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!" -JEREMIAH 29:11</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROLFE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 • website or email MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Gethsemane Baptist Church 1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4577 PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome! MATTHEW 11:28</p>
<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROLFE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	

Broken Vessel Ministries
Having experienced unimaginable pain, broken hearts, financial ruin and imprisonment, Dick and Donna have been called by God to "Broken Vessel Ministries"
A special ministry to the broken hearted who need healing and a renewed assurance that God does care.
Ps. 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

September 18
Grassland Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School (Dick), Morning Service (Dick), Evening Service (Donna)
David Parker, Pastor
2885 CR 25
Tahoka, Texas 79373
806-327-5656

He was wrongfully convicted, his life-long career destroyed, and sent to a prison 2200 miles from home for a crime he didn't commit.
She lay in a hospital, clinging to life with only a 50/50 chance of survival.
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This is only the beginning of the dynamic testimony of Dick and Donna Walls.

Ministering to:
• Men's Groups
• Women's Groups
• Youth Groups
• Church Services
• Conventions
• Retreats
• Prison Ministry

Lynn County Girls in 3rd - 8th grade may participate in the October 8th
Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest!
\$500 savings bond to 1st place winner
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Lynn Co. SWCD To Meet Sept. 8

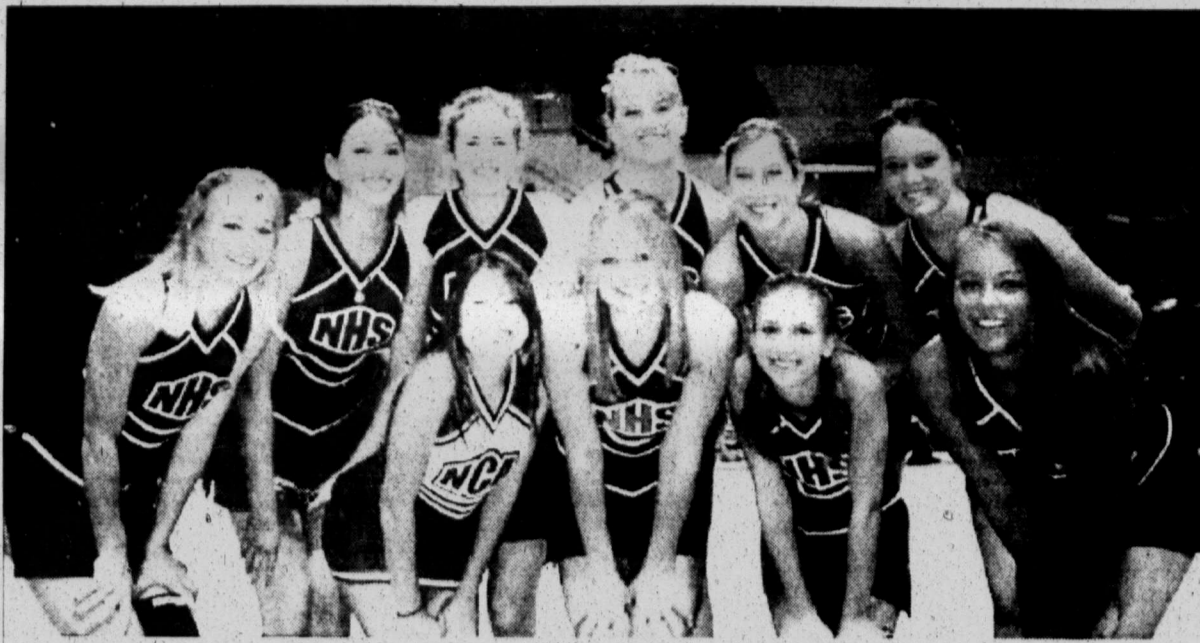
The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is convening a meeting of local stake holders, to gather recommendations for one of the federal cost share programs administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Stake holders are defined by the Lynn County SWCD as all persons interested and concerned about conservation and agriculture.

The meeting is set for 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Tahoka Housing Authority Conference Room, located at 1400 Ave. K, in Tahoka.

Historically the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been funded and administered by the NRCS State Office. At the request of the Lynn County SWCD, the Lynn County FSA County Committee, and other local interested groups, the program has been transferred to the local level for administration.

With the transfer of the program to the local level, local stakeholders attending the meeting will have an opportunity to provide advice and recommendations on the following:

- Local resource concerns.
- Conservation Practices to address concerns.



ALL AMERICAN NOMINEES—The New Home Cheerleaders were All-American Nominees with 7 of the 9 named to the All American squad. They were also nominated to compete in the top team competition and received three Certificates of Excellence for motions and techniques. Back row: Hailey Wilkinson, Mary Maeker, Katie O'Rourke, Sarah Ussery, Stephanie White, and Laura Maeker. Front row: NCA staff buddy, Allison Gibbins, Ashley West and Natalie Bruton.

- Cost share rates.
- Incentive levels.
- Other items of interest.

All Lynn County SWCD activities and programs are open to all without regard to any discriminatory factor. For additional information, contact Helen Saldana, Lynn County SWCD Secretary, at 998-4507.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Monday: September 12- District FFA Meeting
Thursday: September 15- JV and JR. High Host Sands
Friday: September 16- Leopards Travel to Sands
Saturday: September 17- Jr. High, High School Cross Country at Frenship
Tuesday: September 20- K-6 Burn Safety Program by UMC

Spirit Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale through Homecoming on September 23. A drawing for the winner will be at half time of the Homecoming game. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Items include: Leopard Print fleece blanket, Leopard print picture album, Leopard print stationary, Black coffee mug, White coffee mug, Large red candle and Large Leopard print candle, Small stuffed Leopard, Red hand towels, black washcloths, Black and tan pillow, Black gloves, Red umbrella, Black picture frame, silver picture frame, all in a black and tan basket.

Kindergarten Field Trip

The New Home kindergarten students were able to take a field trip to visit a local vegetable garden owned by Rhonda Timmons and Tara Lehman. The students were able to observe the following plants before harvest: cotton, cantaloupe, corn, peas, and beans. Each student was also given watermelon and cantaloupe to have as their afternoon snack.

Leopard Mascot in Mascot Mania

The Leopard Mascot is entered in the Mascot Mania Competition. So please vote for Lila the Leopard. Vote online at KCBd.com for Lila the Leopard starting on Sept. 5.

She needs to beat out the Abernathy Antelope before Tuesday, Sept. 13. There is a fierce rivalry between the Leopard and the Antelope since camp this summer. Lila must beat him.

"By a simple random drawing, News Channel 11 paired up the 64 mascots for the competition. The first round of voting will be based off of the photo you sent into us. If your mascot advances, in future rounds, we will then get a video routine from your mascot (we'll film it at one of your football games), involve your cheerleaders and fans and hopefully meet the person in the costume. Once we get into the Final 4, we will try to schedule those mascots to come into Lubbock for some fun. The winner of the contest will receive some prizes and a Mascot Mania Trophy," said Pete Christy, Sports Director for News Channel 11.

Voting opens Tuesday evening at KCBd.com and goes until the following Tuesday afternoon when the next week of voting will commence. Each Tuesday, we will announce the winners who have advanced. You, your students and your community can vote at KCBd.com We ask you to also please vote for the other match-ups as well each week.

Community Calendar

New Home Student Council announces the last chance to place your Community Birthday Calendar order. A calendar costs \$5, and a birthday or anniversary listing is 75 cents. Place your paid order with either Sponsor: Jessica Quillin or Marsha Scott by Monday, Sept. 12.

Yearbooks For Sale

The yearbook staff is selling 2004-2005 yearbooks for \$34. Please purchase from Marsha Scott.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 12-16
Monday: Cinnamon French Toast
Tuesday: Granola Bars
Wednesday: Tortilla Omelet
Thursday: Honeybun*
Friday: Biscuit/Sausage Lunch
Monday: Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Pickle Slices, Carrots/ Cucumber, Frozen Peach Cup
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Cucumbers, Apple, Chips, Orange Wedges
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear Half
Friday: COOK-OUT Hot Dog, Pickle Spears, Cucumbers, Orange Wedges

Texas Farm Bureau To Assist Hurricane Victims

Texas Farm Bureau, combining its strength with the American Farm Bureau Federation and other state Farm Bureaus, has launched a relief effort specifically aimed at assisting the farm families and rural residents who were left in the wake of Hurricane Katrina's destruction.

"The Farm Bureau Hurricane Ag Fund has been established as a donation option for people wishing to help fellow producers and rural residents who may be overlooked but are also in dire need at this time," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "Every dollar collected will be earmarked for helping farm and ranch families restore their lives and communities and return to the important job of producing our nation's food and fiber."

While the extent of the destruction will likely take weeks or longer to assess, conservative estimates predict a \$1 billion price tag on the damage done directly to crops and livestock, according to AFBF estimates. An additional \$1 billion in indirect costs is expected as a result of a growing waterway shipping crisis and soaring fuel prices.

Dierschke said contributions will be dispersed to agricultural or rural-related charities selected by state Farm Bureaus in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, and the Alabama Farmers Federation.

The American Farm Bureau also will contribute to the Hurricane Ag Fund, Dierschke, a member of the national organization's board, said that county Farm Bureau state Farm Bureaus and individual members may mail checks directly to the AFB Foundation.

Donations are tax deductible when made out to "AFBFA/Hurricane Ag Fund." Checks should be mailed to: AFBFA/Hurricane Ag Fund, 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Farm Bureau is also reaching out to America's Second Harvest in an effort to ensure that people from all walks of life in the hurricane zone are fed. Dierschke said America's Second Harvest (A2H)—the

Nation's Food Bank Network—is working with other disaster relief charities to distribute a steady stream of food, water and toiletries to those in need.

"Donations are being accepted online, and 100 percent of funds collected will go directly to support victims of the hurricane," said Dierschke, adding that donations may be made online at www.secondharvest.org.

America's Second Harvest is also accepting donations of non-perishable food items and other basic necessities.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Dancing in the Dark by Mary Jane Clark

Setting aside her vacation plans to interview a kidnapping victim whose story was not believed by authorities, news correspondent Diane Mayfield becomes increasingly alarmed when subsequent victims are discovered murdered, a situation that places Diane and her family in danger.

Chill of Fear by Kay Hooper

Haunted by a twenty-year-old, unsolved crime, FBI agent Quentin Hayes returns to the secluded resort in a final attempt to put the mystery to rest and is joined by Diana Brisco, a woman struggling to unlock the secrets of her troubled past and the meaning of her nightmares about a long-vanished child. A Bishop/Special Crimes Unit novel.

The Cinderella Hour by Katherine Stone

When she brings her radio talk show back home to Chicago, Snow is not welcomed with open arms as she is faced with a self-destructive mother, an heirless with a hidden agenda, and Ray, the troubled boy she once loved and with whom she shared special relationship years ago.

Feature of the Month: August "Dog Days of Summer"

Beat the heat of summer by curling up with a good book about those loyal companions, our dogs. Featured titles include: *Where the Red Fern Grows*, *Old Yeller*, *Cujo*, *Millie's Book*, *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*, and *Shiloh*, as well as the *Hank the Cowdog* and *Clifford the Big Red Dog* series.

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Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tahoka Independent School District intends to destroy records of students who have received special education services. Records to be destroyed are for persons who received Special Education, including speech therapy services, prior to 1998-1999 school year. These records are located at:

Tahoka High School
 561-4538
 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka

Legal parent / guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records at the school.

AVISO

Aviso está dado que La Escuela de Tahoka tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial. Documentos que deben ser destruidos son para personas que recibieron educación especial, incluyendo servicios de terapia de lenguaje hasta el año escolar 1998-1999. Los únicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que están localizados en:

Tahoka High School
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Padres/ guardián legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades física/ mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos en la escuela. 34-4c

2005-2006 Lynn County Proposed Elected Official Salary

With 3% Increase	
County Judge	\$24,594
Sheriff	\$26,653
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$23,774
Treasurer	\$23,774
District Clerk	\$23,774
County Attorney	\$23,774
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Justice of Peace (Pct. 1)	\$23,774
Justice of Peace (Pct. 4)	\$15,526
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No, no matter what was done for us, being a sponsor, fed us dinner, said a prayer for us, or even attended the closing ceremonies, thank you!

We love you and we thank you.
We say to those of you who have never attended a walk, seek God for yourself, you'll love it!

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LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER - **Maurio Marez** won \$10!

Coach's Comments: Tahoka vs. Olton, Sept. 2

"The defense was dominant throughout the game ... in the second half, the defense helped us overcome several miscues and penalties."

- Offensive Players of the Week: O Line (Matt McLelland, Nathan Garcia, Josh Freitag, Heath Ross, Ty Cloe, and Josh Hawthorne) • Big Hit of the Week: Kyle Preston
- Defensive Player of the Week: Carlos Cantu (12.5 tackles, 14.5 knockdowns)
- Special Teams Player of the Week: Colby Gardner (Punt Returns, Deep Snaps, Holds on Extra Points, and Tackles on ST) • Poise/Class/Leadership Award: Troy Price

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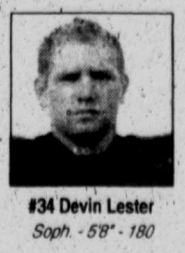
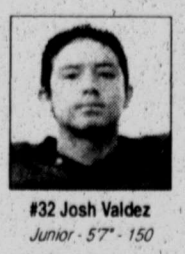
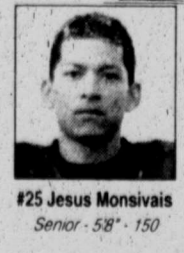
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