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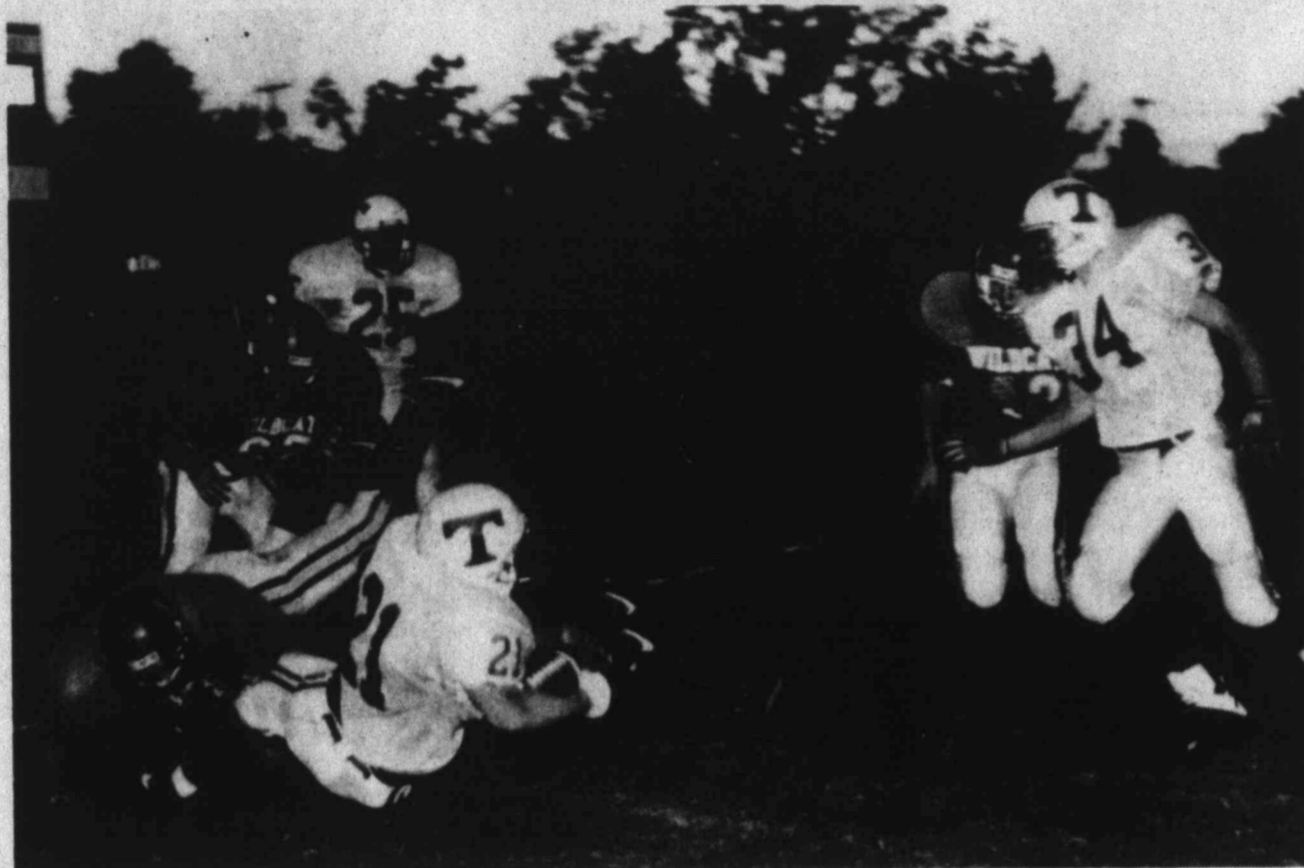
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City Approves Water Salinity Project Costs

Tahoka City Council Monday night approved a cost increase for the Lake Meredith Salinity Control project, noting that the city's cost-share in the project was almost double the amount which had originally been projected by the Canadian River Authority, with whom the city contracts for water.

City officials had previously agreed to participate in the water salinity control project, at a cost share of \$3,685 annually for the 10-year project, an amount which was already in the city's budget. The Canadian River Authority, however, raised that cost share to \$6,237 annually after the total project cost bids were higher than anticipated.

In other business, minutes of the previous meeting were approved and monthly bills were approved for payment. A citizen who had scheduled to address the council cancelled before the meeting.



TOUGH GOING—Steve Wiseman (21) of Tahoka goes down after a short gain against the tough Idalou defense. Other Bulldogs here are Edward Ramirez (25) and Monty Hale (34). Idalou won the district opener 35-7. (LCN PHOTO by Stan Gill)

Idalou Rips Dogs 35-7

By DALTON WOOD

Except for a great 98-yard kickoff return and a few plays in the fourth quarter last Friday at Idalou, all the offense belonged to the Wildcats as the home team clawed the Tahoka Bulldogs 35-7, the first loss of the year for Tahoka.

It also was the first district game. This week the Dogs will host Post in the second district contest of the season. Post won its first game of the year last week, beating Ralls.

Idalou's line was bigger and stronger than Tahoka's. "They just beat up on us pretty good," said Coach Tooter Draper. Draper noted that the loss of Tailback Edward Ramirez late in the first half to a hip injury really hurt the Bulldogs. Ramirez, who had gained 128 yards in the win over Olton the previous week, had carried just 7 times for 14 yards in the first half at Idalou. However, he did provide Tahoka's biggest play, a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Draper said Ramirez may play this week, after examination showed the injury was not as serious as first feared. However, tight end Matt Garcia suffered a broken foot and may be out for the rest of the season. Garcia caught a 10-yard pass in the first half Friday just before being injured.

Talented Idalou running back Conrad Garcia actually was on the throwing end of the first touchdown play, hitting split end Elias Gonzales on a 58-yard play, which made it 7-0

after the kick.

On the first play of the second quarter, Garcia scored from the 1 and it was 14-0, but very briefly. Ramirez took the kickoff back all the way and Gerald Cantu kicked the point. The teams played on even terms the rest of the quarter and it was only 14-7 at halftime.

Idalou poured it on in the second half, breaking open a close game with a 35-yard TD pass to Clay Stephenson in the third and adding two more touchdowns in the fourth. For the most part, Tahoka's offense sputtered, with just 7 first downs in the game. However, in the fourth quarter, QB Shawn Brewer hit split end Stephen Rodriguez on successive passes of 19 and 24 yards, but Tahoka couldn't push it across.

Monty Hale gained 18 yards in 7 carries for Tahoka, while Steve Wiseman gained 16 in 5 efforts.

Tahoka did have some winners on defense. Linebacker Jesse Perez suited up for the first time this year and played an outstanding game. Tackle Reggie Moore and linebacker Michael Calvillo also made a lot of tackles.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		IDALOU	
7	First downs	18	
65	Yds. rushing	207	
53	Yds. passing	100	
3-14-2	Completed by	3-6-0	
4-31	Penalties	5-25	
5-37.6	Punts	3-36.6	
1	Fumbles lost	0	

Woodwork...

by Dalton

BILL GATES is rich, and it's not fair. Okay, so he's smarter than I am, but only in the field of computers, which no really sane person can understand. Gates is a big muckety-muck in Microsoft, which makes things which computers can work with. He's only in his 30s, I think, and he has more money than Midas (a king who had a lot of gold, converted it to tin and opened 11 zillion muffler shops).

I don't know exactly how old Bill Gates is, but I do know I'm a lot older, and I can't even pay my property taxes or win \$3 on the lottery.

Bill better watch out, though. As soon as the people on welfare learn how much money he has, they're going to demand it all.

PRETTY SOON everything anybody orders will have to be assembled. You will want a new car, and when you go down and trade in your old one, they'll ask you where you want your new one shipped to. A few weeks later, an 18-wheeler will pull into your driveway, cracking it in several places, and slide off a boxcar full of parts plus 40 pounds of instructions on how to assemble your new vehicle. The only thing you'll recognize will be wheels inside the box and maybe the engine block. The box will be labeled "Your New 1999 600-cu. in. Whizzo. Some assembly required. All that is required is a screwdriver." (and a block and tackle, \$4000 worth of wrenches and a degree in automotive engineering).

Cars won't be the only thing requiring assembly. Already, it's hard to buy anything other than groceries that is all ready to use. In the last couple of weeks, I have helped put together two desks, a chair and hardware on a storm door, none of which is easy if you try to follow directions and have never done it before. (One guy told me that the first thing you do is throw away all the instructions, but I was afraid to do that.)

Typical instructions read something like this: "Attach dingbars A and Q to the anterior sides of the slotted Z-board, tightening nuts firmly." So you do that, and then read the next line: "But first, insert warglenuts into slots under A and Q."

Some years ago I wrote about assembling a desk, which came with instructions like: "Lay upside down on a flat surface and remove drawers." I declared that I wasn't about to do that in the presence of all my co-workers.

Anyway, I'm convinced that assembly is not easy, and instructions are hard to understand, but these kinds of problems for buyers are rapidly increasing. Maybe I'll just join them in my own field. The following words and phrases are to be assembled by the reader into some kind of column item:

A big ripoff. failed to notify. we've been had. mounting expenses decree. Failure of elected. property tax appraisals. People need. Boston Tea Party. High time. Point with pride. view with alarm. Ben Had was some kind of Arab tax collector. However, we can. War. Famine. O.J. Simpson. Comma and explanation point. Nobody to represent.



FINGERPRINTED - Jesse Fuentes, a Tahoka kindergarten student, watches as DPS Trooper Jay Druessedow presses his finger in ink in order to get the youngster's fingerprint. Tahoka police and DPS troopers fingerprinted all kindergartners for safety precautions. (LCN PHOTO)

- THIS WEEK'S GAMES -
POST at TAHOKA
WHITHARRAL at NEW HOME
HERMLEIGH at WILSON
LCHS at O'DONNELL

Flashing Barricade Lights Are Stolen

Three barricade flashing lights were stolen and two other damaged on FM 1730 north of New Home sometime in the last two weeks, according to a report made to the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. by Barricades Unlimited of Lubbock, owner of the lights.

Total loss in the thefts and damage was estimated at \$100.

Sheriff's officers and a Dept. of Public Safety patrolman went to O'Donnell Monday to the scene of an assault on an O'Donnell woman allegedly by another woman living in Brownfield. No charges have been filed.

A quick change artist shoved several bills at a worker at Tahoka Dairy Queen and managed to get away with \$210 Saturday. The only description police had was that he was a black male driving a purple Blazer.

A minor accident on the Post Office parking lot last Wednesday involved a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Jose Garcia, 83, of Tahoka, and a parked 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Rudy Tejada Jr.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication, one for failure to pay child support and two for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

First Bale Reported

Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell reported to *The Lynn County News* this week that they had ginned their first bale in Lynn County.

Danny Brewer ginned 510 pounds of cotton with 920 pounds of seed on Monday, Oct. 2, according to Ed Follis at the Coop. He had 27.4 percent turn out, off of about three acres.

Counts To Visit Tahoka Oct. 5

Texas House of Representative David Counts will be visiting Tahoka Thursday, Oct. 5. Representative Counts represents Lynn county which is part of a 12 county area designated as District 70. Counts resides in Knox City and has served in the House of Representatives since 1988.

A community meeting is scheduled from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the 1st National Bank Community Room and all county residents are invited to attend. Opportunity will be provided for them to communicate regarding issues of interest.

In addition to the Community Meeting, Counts will address the noon Rotary Club at the T-Bar Country Club and spend the afternoon addressing twelfth grade students at Tahoka High School regarding government and economic issues.

What is moral is what you feel good after.

—Ernest Hemingway



BOMBS AWAY!—Jabo Chancy and Dewayne Schuknecht dropped raw eggs packed in boxes by Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's bucket trucks last Friday. The first drop was from 30 feet off the ground, and the eggs which survived the first drop were dropped again from 60 feet. Of 210 students' egg boxes, only 28 eggs remained intact after the final drop. (LCN PHOTO)

James Mayo Wins Contest

James E. Mayo of Tahoka won the Lynn County News football contest this week, missing only one game to claim the \$10 prize from *The News*. He missed naming the secret sponsor for the week.

Secret sponsors for the week were Tahoka Drug, Dr. David Midkiff, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hair Expressions by Beverly, and Sam Ashcraft Insurance.

Mayo's entry, as well as all other contest entries, will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a color television at the end of the season.

This week's contest can be found

on the back page of this issue. Contest entries are due by 4 p.m. at the News Office.

Poka Lambro To Host Informational Meeting

Poka Lambro has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the meeting room of the First National Bank of Tahoka, 1601 S. 1st Street.

Poka Lambro representatives will be on hand from 9 a.m. to noon to address a number of issues related to the new legislation recently passed and how the Cooperative will be affected.

All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend.



BEST BOXES - Their eggs may not have survived the egg drop, but the boxes which these students decorated to hold their eggs were voted the Best Decorated Boxes in the Tahoka Elementary 4-6 Egg Drop. Students are, from left, Michael Resendez, Clayton Chancy, Jeanine Wilson, Kimberly Craig, Steven Garcia, Mandy Sanders, Emily Gill, Monica Resendez, Kristy Alvarez, Keiva Norwood, Chris Engle and Lysine Sanchez. Behind the students is fifth grade teacher Martha McCabe. (LCN PHOTO)

Elementary Egg Drop Conducted

Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 participated in an Egg Drop experiment last Friday, with each student packing a raw egg in a box stuffed with whatever they thought would best protect the egg. The boxes were decorated on the outside.

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. employees assisted in the egg drop experiment, with Jabo Chancy and Dewayne Schuknecht dropping each box from bucket trucks. The first drop was from 30 feet high, and those eggs which survived the first drop were taken up to 60 feet and dropped again. Of the 210 students participating in the event, 28 had eggs survive the final drop without breaking.

Fourth graders whose eggs survived included Rene Aguirre, Damesha Harris, Eric Rodriguez, Brady Askef, Kyndra Selmon, David Balderas, Victor Salinas, Diane Pena, Haleigh Ross, Zephyr Olson and Landon Bartley.

Fifth graders whose eggs survived included Jessica Parades, Kent Stone, Emily Gill, Leigh McAfee, Felicia Garcia, Steven Garcia, Joey Jolly, and Miranda Gomez.

Sixth graders whose eggs survived included Isreal Galindo, Aubrey Keith, Kalah Bartley, Chelsey Miller, Kimberly Craig, Blandon Hancock, Lorenzo Escobedo, Angela Hester and Mandy Sanders.

Eagles Top Bovina, 17-12

by JENNIFER BARRETT

With 10 seconds remaining on the clock and Bovina on the six-inch line, O'Donnell's Varsity Eagles defense held, to claim a 17-12 victory Friday night.

The Eagles were the first to score on a 14-yard run by Felix Perez. Eric Cruz kicked the PAT.

Cruz kicked a 21-yard field goal with 8:30 left in the first half to put the Eagles ahead 10-0.

OHS scored again on a 14-yard pass from senior quarterback Juan Luera to senior end Bryan Inklebarger. Cruz kicked the PAT.

With just over two minutes left in the game, Bovina had the football on the O'Donnell 15-yard line. An interception made by Eagle defender Jimmy Don Vaughn at the five-yard line kept the Mustangs in check.

The Eagles' defense came through again when Bovina faced fourth and goal at the six-inch line with 10 seconds left in the game. Bovina tried a quarterback sneak on their final play, but the Eagles kept the quarterback out of the end zone.

Luera completed seven of 13

passes for 110 yards and one touchdown. Inklebarger caught four of those passes for 110 yards and one touchdown.

Perez led all Eagle ground gainers with 80 yards and one touchdown on 22 carries. Tony Sotelo had 30 yards on eight carries and Luera ran for 17 yards on seven attempts.

GAME STATS

OHS	BHS
11	First Downs 11
117	Yards Rushing 103
110	Passing 110
227	Total Yards 219
7	Passes Completed 7
1	Passes Intercepted 0

OJHS Splits With Mustangs

by BECKY CURTIS

The seventh grade O'Donnell Eagles lost to the Bovina Mustangs last week, 0-12, in O'Donnell, but the eighth grade team defeated Bovina's eighth graders 20-14.

Archie Blasingame scored an Eagle touchdown in the win, and Toby Conner scored two Eagle touchdowns and one two-point conversion.

OHS Homecoming Activities Planned

Activities have been scheduled for O'Donnell High School's homecoming this weekend.

A bonfire is slated at approximately 8 p.m. Thursday, and a pep rally will be held in the high school gym at 3 p.m. Friday, followed by the homecoming football game against LCHS at 8 p.m. A reception will follow the game, with all exes welcome to attend.

A parade is set to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, and the Exes Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. A Street Dance is slated to begin at 9 p.m. Saturday in downtown O'Donnell.

Allsup's Road Race Set For Oct. 21

The Allsup's 21st annual fall road race is scheduled for Oct. 21. The Road Race offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run. Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. All four races begin at 8 a.m. MST.

A total of 184 Nambu plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race, and each age group. All runners will receive T-shirts as well as post-race fruit and drinks. Prizes will also be given away to lucky registered runners at the conclusion of the race.

Entry forms are available at Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can call the Allsup's corporate office at (505) 769-2311 and ask for Dawn DeHain. Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101. Registration fees are \$8 through Oct. 18 and \$10 thereafter.

- YOUTH CURFEW -
Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW
11 p.m. Weeknights
Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

OHS Cross Country Teams Compete

O'Donnell ISD teams competed in the Plains Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Sept. 29, bringing home one medal earned by Claudia Sotelo who came in fourth with a time of 14:10.

The Junior High team, consisting of five girls, competed with 68 girls in their division. The four-member varsity girls team competed with 98 girls in their division.

OHS Queen To Be Crowned

by STEPHANIE YZAGUIRRE

O'Donnell Homecoming Queen candidates were selected by the varsity football team last Wednesday, with the queen to be crowned Friday, Oct. 6, during halftime ceremonies by the 1994 Queen, Sha Lyn Anderson.

This year's candidates are Chera Forbes, daughter of Penny and Don Forbes; Angie Heathington, daughter of Claudia and Kenny Heathington; and Maria Renteria, daughter of Diane and Alex Renteria. The girls are all juniors at OHS.

JV Eagles Top Mustangs

by TIFFANY MOXLEY

The junior varsity O'Donnell Eagles beat the Bovina Mustangs 14-7 last week.

Ruben Nambo caught three passes from Eric Gandy for 103 yards and one touchdown. Tatum Bessire scored a touchdown and carried the ball for 68 yards.

Ramiro Montez ran the ball for 87 yards and had one two-point conversion.

The JV Eagles are 2-2 and will travel to LCHS on Thursday.

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 27	91	52	
Sept. 28	90	61	
Sept. 29	85	62	.37"
Sept. 30	82	60	
Oct. 1	76	50	
Oct. 2	65	50	.19"
Oct. 3	74	48	
Precipitation in September: 7.30"			
Official Precipitation for Year: 18.27"			

FARM BUREAU Annual Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 10
7:00 p.m.
Tahoka School Cafeteria
A meal will be served and door prizes will be given.

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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

The News Was Founded 50 Years Ago October 8th

The Lynn County News is this week observing its 50th anniversary. The paper was born on October 8, 1903.

The publishers had planned a special edition to celebrate the occasion, but due to our shortage of help and the severe drought, it was seen fit to postpone a historical edition to some later date when a more creditable one can be published.

The News was established by Otis and Inez Lilly. Soon, they abandoned the project, and it was revived a few months later by Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Crie. During the late 'teens, they sold out to Bob Haynes, who sold to the present publishers [E.I. Hill and sons], in October of 1923.

Thus, this month is also the 30th anniversary of the paper in the hands of the present publishers.

Incidentally, The News is the oldest newspaper on the South Plains south of Lubbock. It is the oldest business institution in Tahoka operating under the same firm name, and possibly is the oldest business institution on the entire lower South Plains.

The News hopes to continue another 50 years, at least.

Furthermore, The News has not missed an issue in at least 30 years -- or at least 1570 issues. A total of approximately 2,600 editions of The News have been published in these 50 years. Conservatively estimated, there have been 30,000 pages.

In the early days, the paper was of only four pages in size, but for many years now it has run from 10 to 12 or more, and sometimes 16 or more, pages.

[Editor's Note: The following is a list of publishers of The Lynn County News since its beginning.]

Oct. 9, 1903-Feb. 1, 1904: Otis and Inez Lilly, founders
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June 2, 1905-Jan. 1, 1918: Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Crie.

Jan. 1, 1918-July 1, 1918: James L. Dow (W.M. Shaw, editor).

July 1, 1918-Nov. 1, 1923: R.B. (Bob) Haynes.

Nov. 1, 1923-Jan. 1, 1950: E.I. Hill and sons.

Jan. 1, 1950-April 1, 1967: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hill.

April 1, 1967-July 1, 1969: Wendell Tooley (Bill Salter, editor; Jess Cunningham, editor).

July 1, 1969-April 27, 1979: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine.

April 27, 1979-Jan. 1, 1992: Dalton Wood.

Jan. 1, 1992 to present: Juanell (Wood) Jones and Vondell (Wood) Elliott.

from the 27 points that Idalou put up the first half," said JV coach Jimmy Burleson.

The second half showed Tahoka playing better defense, but still allowing more points, according to the coach.

The JV will play in Post this Thursday.

"The Bulldogs never recovered



ANOTHER EGG BITES THE DUST - Tahoka fourth grader Susana Garza holds her dripping egg, which didn't fare too well after being dropped from 30 feet off the ground in the Elementary Egg Drop experiment last Friday. Each student in grades 4-6 packed a raw egg in a decorated box, and the boxes were dropped individually from Lynntegar's bucket trucks, from 30 ft. and 60 ft. high. (LCN PHOTO)

Seniors Have Best Sign

Tahoka High School seniors overruled the other classes in the annual THS Homecoming run-through sign competition sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders. They won first place with a sign depicting a Bulldog

and a cloud of dust with the all the schools in the district listed on it, reading "Eat Dust and Die."

The junior sign, placing second, read "TCB, 'Nuff Said." Freshmen preceded the sophomores with third place with a sign reading "Bulldog Country," and the sophomores sign read "Taking Care of Business."

Freshmen took first place in the Homecoming Parade float competition with "Beware of Bulldog Island." Sophomores came in second with "Slice 'em and Dice 'em." Seniors took third with "Rope The Mustangs," and the juniors took fourth place with their float called "Plow Them Under."

Senior Citizens MENU

Oct. 9-13

Monday: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Whole Wheat Roll, Cherry Cobbler.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Apricots.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Sections, Whole Wheat Roll, Cookies.

Thursday: German Sausage, Cabbage, Corn, Pickles, Cornbread, Cake.

Friday: Brisket, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Whole Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

Tahoka School Menu

Oct. 9-13

Monday: Hot Rice Cereal, Honey Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Breakfast Pocket, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Wednesday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Pears, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Orange, Milk.

Tuesday: Chili Dog, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Frozen Dessert Bar, Milk.

Thursday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Sliced Potatoes, Garden Salad, Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Gramm Aide To Meet With Officers Here

An aide to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will meet with local law enforcement officers to discuss the pending federal crime legislation and area efforts in crime control during a Monday, Oct. 9 briefing in Tahoka.

Sondra Ziegler, an aide in Gramm's West Texas Regional Office in Lubbock will meet with law enforcement officers at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse.

As congressional leaders convene in the coming months to draft a comprehensive crime package, Gramm will press for passage of tough legislation penalizing criminals.

"We have got to change our basic approach to criminal justice in America," he said.

Gramm supports passage of mandatory, minimum sentences for criminals who use guns or sell drugs to minors.

"Criminals convicted of a violent crime while possessing a firearm would face no less than 10 years in prison for the firearm violation alone, 20 years if the gun is fired and either life in prison or the death penalty if the gun is used to kill. Those con-

victed of a third violent crime or major drug felony would serve a mandatory life sentence," the senator said.

"And when they get to prison, things will be different. We will stop building prisons like Holiday Inns and will take out the color television sets, weight rooms and air conditioning," Gramm said.

"Finally, it seems logical that we put those people to work. I believe that federal prisoners ought to work 10 hours a day, six days a week, and I think they ought to go to school at night so that when they eventually return to society, they have the basic skills necessary to hold a job," the senator said.

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Letter From Africa Describes Bell Family's Experiences There

(Editors Note: This is the first of three articles taken from a letter written from Terry and Twylia Bell to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka. Terry and his wife and children, Amanda (6) and Lance (3) are in Africa to study the culture and learn the Swahili language, along with several other missionary families. The Bells are preparing for missionary work in Tanzania, East Africa. Terry, 36, is a graduate of Tahoka High School.)

Let me bring you up to date on events and places. One of our cultural experiences last month carried us to "Mrs. Mitchell's tea plantation." Mrs. Mitchell is an 86 year old English lady who has lived here all her life (except for time spent at school in England). Her family came here in 1903 and was one of the first families to help establish the present tea industry. She is a delightful lady who enjoys telling about her family's history in Kenya and about how the tea industry developed. We arrived at her house just in time for "tea" and she talked for over an hour about her family and her adventures growing up in Kenya. She then led us through one of the few remaining areas of native forest at the back of her property. There are many trees within the forest that are grand in size and unique in purpose. There are also several different plant types that can be used for medicinal purposes. They have a

guard who patrols regularly to prevent people from coming in and getting some of these plants.

We then returned to her home where a large lunch was served. Throughout the course of the meal, we must have been served over a dozen different things to eat. Finally, we set down with her for a few more minutes for a few more stories. Mrs. Mitchell entertains people there with this same hospitality nearly every day of every week. She said that a team from the National Geographic had recently been there to do a story, but she did not know for certain if it would be published. One other interesting attraction at her home is a family of monkeys. They stay around her home and in the forest because she feeds them every day.

Some interesting facts she shared about tea bushes. It is related to the camelia plant and can grow 15 to 20 feet tall if left untrimmed. They keep the bush trimmed to around three feet through continual harvesting. Harvesting tea leaves is accomplished by plucking off the top two leaves and a bud. Harvest occurs throughout the year, but the time between pluckings (or rather how long it takes to put out new leaves and a bud) can be as long as 10 to 12 days or as short as 5 to 6 days. October is "flush" month, which means the plants are growing rapidly, so harvest occurs every 5 to 6 days. A tea plant can last 100-125 years before it dies. She said it takes

about one person to 1 1/2 acres to manage a plantation. She also mentioned that during good drying conditions, the time between plucking and finished product can be as short as 24 hours.

What time of day is it? The method used to indicate the time of day is quite different than that of the States. Because we are very close to the equator, the difference between the number of daytime hours and nighttime hours is no more than about 15 minutes each day, through the year. Therefore, they consider the day to begin at 6 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. Time of day is referenced from either of these two initial starting times. For example, 10 a.m. is called the fourth hour of the day or 4 p.m. is the tenth hour of the day. So a person just counts how many hours it has been since one of those initial starting times, either for the day or for the night.

Supposedly, a person could train himself to know what hour of the day it is by gauging where the sun is in the sky. Since the length of day and night is consistent throughout the year, it would be fairly easy to do this. In many areas, westernization of their culture has caused them to adopt the method of telling time that we use in the States. I wonder if I could give up my watch and start telling time by the sun!

During the months of June and July, Southern Baptist and Kenyan Baptist had a large evangelistic campaign in Nairobi and its surrounding area. Approximately 500 volunteers from the States came to Kenya during a six week period. They worked together with the Kenyan Baptist Convention to share the love of Jesus Christ with people in this area. Much of the sharing was done through the volunteers and translators going out into the villages and talking to individuals. One week was devoted to an open-air crusade held in a park in downtown Nairobi.

During these weeks, several hundred people indicated they wanted to accept Jesus as their Savior and many new churches were begun. Testimonies that some of the volunteers shared

about their time in the villages and how people responded to the Gospel were very encouraging. These weeks that follow will be critical because local pastors and church members need to try their best to contact all of these people that made decisions or indicated interest in knowing more about Jesus.

This next statement is not intended to devalue the response of any of these people, but it is a fact that has to be considered. Some of the people who said they accepted Christ may not have fully understood what they were doing. Some of them may have said "yes" because they believed there would be something else in it for them, i.e. food, clothing, etc. Some simply did it to be courteous to a white person. But the majority of them were sincere in their hearts. Ultimately, God knows every heart and which of those are now His children. We need to pray that those who were sincere will begin to grow in their relationship with the Lord. We also need to pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in the hearts of those who were not sincere or did not understand. It is exciting to see what the Lord is doing in Africa!

This brings us up to the time of our "safari" to Tanzania. This is something we had anticipated since our arrival in Africa. Although we made the short trip across the border a few weeks back, it was not the same as going to the place where we will be living.

On Thursday, July 13, we climbed into the six-seater single engine Cessna that the Tanzania mission owns and were on our way to Shinyanga. A game park lays just beyond the outskirts of the airport, so we were able to see zebra and a few other animals (probably gazelle) as we left the ground. It was a cloudy morning, so not long afterwards we were in a thick, white haze.

The cloud covering eventually cleared and we could see brown earth and blue sky again. Our first destination was Mwanza, located on the southern edge of Lake Victoria. We had to stop there to clear immigration and customs. Between Nairobi and Mwanza was a vast open expanse of hills, valleys, some vegetation, and few people. Areas where a group of people lived were evidenced by small cultivated plots and their "boma." A boma is the homestead encircled by a fence or barrier made of bushes, brush, or whatever is available to hold the livestock. The boma is usually circular and varies in size.

We also flew over the Serengeti National Park, but we never saw any wildlife. We approached Mwanza along the southern edge of the southern finger of Lake Victoria. This is some big lake! Even from 10,000 feet it look like the ocean and we were only seeing a small portion of it. The airport at Mwanza was small, but adequate enough to handle what looked like a 727 sitting at the terminal. We cleared everything there and were on our way in 30-40 minutes.

We flew straight on into Shinyanga, arriving shortly before lunch. The airport consisted of a grassed runway, two small buildings, and an old firetruck sitting on blocks with all the wheels missing. Terry Jones was there to pick us up. The plane left before we drove off and was on its way to Iringa (slightly south and east of central Tanzania), where it and the pilot, David Mooreland, are stationed.

Well, we got our first taste of Tanzania roads as we traveled into Shinyanga. I will describe them more later. It is interesting that there is one stretch of road in town, probably about one mile long, that is paved and very nice. Shinyanga is fairly large in population (Terry thought it is over 200,000), but it is mostly people. There are a few large buildings and the rest is small shops. It does seem that we can get some of the basic food items, but there definitely is not a Kroger's or Albertsons. They do have a nice market that has a good selection of fruits and vegetables. Passing through town, we headed north to the farm. I never noticed exactly how far the farm is from town, but it is not more than four or five miles.

The house is very nice and spacious. It is an aluminum construction building that was brought from the States because at the time the farm was set up, there were not enough building materials in the area to build an appropriate house. It has three bedrooms, two baths, lots of closet space, living room, kitchen, a large pantry, and a room that serves as an office. Just across from the door that leads out of the kitchen is a dobi (laundry room). It has enough room

for washing machine, dryer, freezer, and space left over.

About 100 ft. away from this same door are several containers (1000 cu. ft metal boxes that are used to hold crates and such when sent by ship) used for storage and one is set up for a school room. The property as a whole consists of 150 acres, but only about 30 acres is currently being used. There is a nice garden to the back of the house. The yard is landscaped nicely with flowers and very well shaded with trees that I do not yet know their names. But I do know that in the area of the garden there are orange, lemon, papaya, plum, tangerine, and banana trees.

I think that any vegetable or fruit that does not require a cold season will grow here as long as it can be irrigated. This is the dry season there presently, so they were putting water on the garden and yard every day. Another portion of the farm had been used for growing corn, but it is not in use now.

A portion of the 30 acres is fenced into three sections for the goats and another larger portion is for the cows. The goats are a type that was brought in to breed with the local goats to improve milk production. They are very docile and sort of fun to be around. The cows are a local type that

will be artificially inseminated with a superior breed in order to improve milk production. I know I have a lot to learn about animal husbandry, but the Lord will enable me to learn as needed. The kids will have to adjust to being around animals also, because they were a little apprehensive about all of them. Just getting them accustomed to dogs will be the first lesson. The remainder of the farm is native vegetation, such as tall grasses and medium size trees that are probably kin to the mesquite tree.

The weather was quite pleasant at that time. The daytime temps were probably in the mid-80s and nighttime temps were in the mid- to low 60s. There was a good breeze during the day. Sunrise and sunset are beautiful. The terrain in that area is gently rolling with outcroppings of large rock scattered here and there. These rock "piles" can be seen nearly everywhere in Tanzania. The rocks are actually huge, rounded boulders, sometimes with one stacked precariously on top of another. It looks like God just had a few left over boulders that He threw out over Tanzania! It is very pretty though and could make for some interesting rock climbing adventures. The soil varies from a coarse sand to a black clay similar to that in north-central Texas. The soil at the farm is the black clay and appears to be a good soil. Yes - I collected a soil sample and have already sent it back to the States to see what is in it!

(continued next week)



JACLYN SHARP Sharp Named To Who's Who

Jaclyn Sharp, 17, has been selected for recognition in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for the second consecutive year. Miss Sharp is a senior at San Angelo Central High School and is a candidate for graduation in May 1996.

She is the daughter of David and Judy Sharp of San Angelo, the granddaughter of Jerry and Veta Ford of Tahoka and Bob and Doris Sharp of Amarillo, and the great-granddaughter of Hazel Ford of Tahoka.

Miss Sharp has been active in Tri-Hi-Y for three years and is currently serving as senior representative for Pheta. Tri-Hi-Y is a club for high school girls that is sponsored through the YMCA to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character. Members participate in numerous community service projects throughout the school year.

She will graduate on an Advanced High School Program with a "Texas Scholar" designation and in the top 30 percent of a class of 719.

Miss Sharp plans to study Communications and Fashion Design/Merchandising at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. On Oct. 26, she will vie for Queen of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club.

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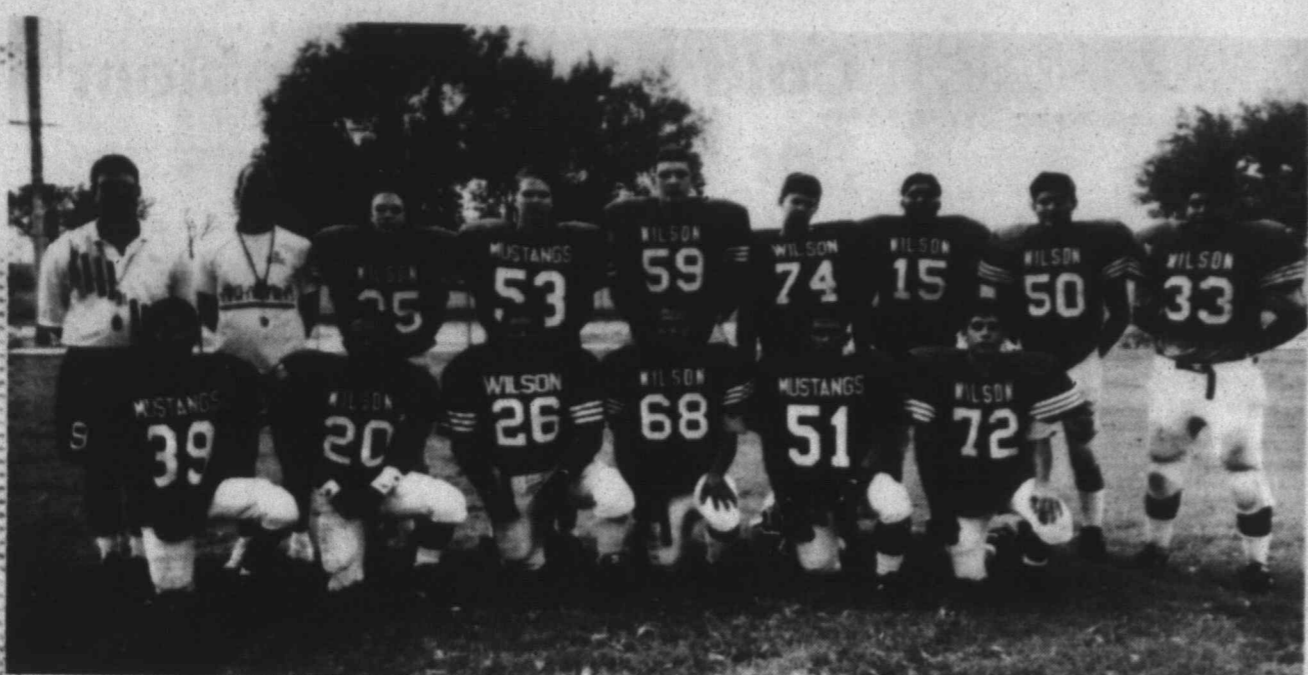
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WILSON MUSTANGS—The 1995 Varsity Wilson Mustang football team are (standing from left) Darren Janson, head coach; Bruce Hirt, assistant coach; Karl Platte, Jonathan Castell, Cody Donald, Josh Isham, David Mendez, Mark Munoz, and Joe Hernandez; seated from left, Luis Pena, Jeremy Thomas, Benito Delgado, Greg Castillo, John Delgado, and Jamie Ortega.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Monday, Oct. 9 is Columbus Day and most governmental and financial institutions including the City of Wilson offices and Wilson State Bank will be closed.

"Doctor your own chili" supper will be sponsored by the Wilson High junior class Friday before the Hermleigh game. Serving time will begin at 5:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students age 12 and under. All are invited to come eat and support the junior class.

The junior high game will be played at Hermleigh with kick-off at 5 p.m. and not at Wilson as previously stated.

The Wilson Mustang booster club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. They are selling two types of Wilson Mustang caps which can be purchased from any club member.

People to work in the concession stand and run the chains at home games are needed. To volunteer contact Sheri Gicklbom or any other club member.

The group is planning a Mexican Stack supper Friday, Oct. 20 prior to the Ropes game.

Report cards for the first six weeks went out Wednesday. Parents of elementary students should review the card, sign it, and return it to the school.

All seniors will meet Friday morning, Oct. 6 with Mr. Pena to discuss the ACT, SAT, and scholarships.

Wilson senior pictures will be taken Monday, Oct. 9.

Students will be given a chance to attend the Farmers-Stockman show Wednesday during school hours.

The Wilson band will travel to Lub-

Wilson School Menu

- Oct. 9-13 Breakfast**
Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Hot Pockets, Diced Peas, Milk.
Thursday: Cheese Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Ham Slices, Macaroni & Cheese, Mexican Cornbread, Pineapple, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Peaches, (Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: All American Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Apple Pie (Cobbler), Milk.
Thursday: Tacos, Trimmings, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit Cocktail, (Potato Bar w/Salad), Milk.
Friday: BBQ Sausage, Corn, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Milk.

Thank You!

The Lynn County Harvest Festival committee inadvertently omitted a merchant from the list of those donating prizes to the Harvest Festival.

Our apologies to **TAHOKA DRUG** for this error.

Also, Wilson State Bank and First National Bank of O'Donnell donated \$100 savings bonds for the children's drawings, instead of \$50 bonds as previously reported.

Wilson City Council will meet Monday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 for a routine agenda.

The seniors meal day will be cancelled due to the Columbus Day holiday. A replacement day will be scheduled at a later date.

The City has begun a street improvement and repair project so city residents need to be on the watch for road machinery in operation and caliche piles in the road. Reflector barricades will be used when necessary. Drivers are urged to be on the alert and watch for the repair areas.

The City has installed a reverse osmosis water system at the City Hall to provide drinking water for expectant mothers and families with children under the age of nine. This program is to provide water with low fluoride levels, since the city water fluoride level is higher than normal levels. The city machine can fill up to one gallon size jugs but not the large five gallon bottles.

The City machine can only hold about five gallons of filtered water at one time. It then can take a couple of hours to refill so those who need the water are asked to use the smaller jugs and to plan their water usage to enable others to share the water as well.

The immunization clinic will be Monday, Oct. 16 in the nurses office.

Parents are invited to bring preschoolers. There will be a \$5 charge. The clinic will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Flu shots will also be given.

Letters will be sent out next week to parents of students who need boosters. Please return these forms immediately along with the \$5 charge. For more information, call Sandra Stabeno at 628-6261.

Bridal Shower Set In Wilson

Christie Lynn Fontenberry, bride-elect of Aaron Gatzki, will be honored with a bridal shower on Oct. 15 at St. John Lutheran Educational building in Wilson from 3-4 p.m.

Family and friends are invited. Gift selections are at Target and Pier 1 in Lubbock and Hometown Hardware in Tahoka.



WILSON TWIRLER—Lora Yowell, a junior at Wilson High School, is twirler at Wilson for the 1995-96 school year.

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"Where Is Our Safety?"

As I was pondering what I might fill this column, the thought impressed upon my mind was safety. We sometimes take safety for granted in our lives in many different areas. We rely upon the law enforcement agencies to protect us. The fire and EMS people to take care of their activities in those type of needs. But, how many people consider daily, the most important safety feature in their life -- eternal safety?

This thought of eternal security struck me as I was impressed with the song titled, "Safe Within the Arms of God." There is no truer statement. Our eternal security is reliant upon our daily walk with God. I know that as the Word of God is preached that many people take it with a grain of salt and continue to live as in their past. Yet, 2 Corinthians 6:17 tells us "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord..." which could be considered a commandment from God to not live among the sinners of their world. Truly an example for us to follow.

Our safety is in God, not in the things of this cruel and immoral world. A man can purchase all the firearms for self protection, but only a heart full of forgiveness and free of sin can keep him safe with God. It is most important that God be our life, not just in our life whenever we think we need Him. We need God all the time and as servants of God we know our safety is an ever present concern of His. I challenge you to let God be your life and watch the safety worry DISAPPEAR.

- James E. Mayo

Letter To The Editor

We would like to thank Steve McCay and Abraham Vega, from the Tahoka Police Department for coming to our Girl Scout Meeting and giving us some safety tips. We really learned a lot.

Thank you,
Brownie Troop #273
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Daisy Troop

VA Clinic Offers Free Flu Shots

The Lubbock VA outpatient clinic is offering free flu shots for veterans and their spouses. Shots will be given Monday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-noon; and Monday, Oct. 23, 5-8 p.m.

The clinic is located at 4902 34th Street, Suite 10, in Lubbock. No appointments are necessary. Call 796-7900 for additional information.

Tahoka Care Center

by LISA LEHMAN
Melissa Segovia's birthday was Sept. 27.

Thursday, Sept. 28 was Senior Citizen Day at the South Plains Fair. The residents attending were Rosa Riojas, Hazel Hancock, Juanita Chambers, Bea Jones and Neva Maynard. Lisa Lehman, Yollie Dotson, and Maria Ortiz also attended. The residents attended a gospel concert at 2 p.m. at the fair. All attending enjoyed this.

Volunteers are needed to call Bingo. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week can call Lisa at 998-5018.

Counts Receives Service Award

Rep. David Counts, Knox City, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at their annual awards program, Aug. 2 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Individuals who have done a great job representing their district receive this award. James Dawley of Mexia, President of the Association, presented the award.

"I am very humbled by this honor," said Counts. "Vocational agriculture programs play an important role in the public schools by providing our young people with the skills and leadership they need to become productive citizens. I am proud to support these programs in anyway I can."

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas. It has over 2,000 members, most of whom teach the 92,000 students enrolled in Texas agriculture science programs.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Wilson Varsity Cheerleaders for 1995-96 school year are, top row from left, Jodi Wied, Keri Wied, Audra Young; and kneeling from left, Kimberly Martin, Rosie Villarreal, and Crystal Bolyard.

Energas Company Increases 1996 Capital Budget

Energas Company has announced that its capital budget will total approximately \$25.7 million for its 1996 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 1995, an increase of 11 percent over its 1995 capital budget.

The majority of the 1996 budget is targeted for system improvements, system replacements and extending service to new customers. The approximate amounts budgeted for each district are: Amarillo, \$4.9 million;

Big Spring, \$1 million; Hereford, \$1.4 million; Littlefield, \$1.9 million; Lubbock, \$4.4 million; Midland, \$3.3 million; Odessa, \$3.1 million; Pampa, \$700,000; and Plainview, \$2.1 million.

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
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Sharp Says Texas Cotton Crop Will Incur Losses

Homecoming
The Homecoming activities will start with the parade downtown at 2:30 p.m., Friday, followed by the pep rally in the high school gym. The Leopards will be playing the Whitharral Wildcats at 7:30 p.m. Crowning of the Queen and King will take place during the half-time activities.

Nominees for Queen are Donna Perez and Kary Durham, seniors, Lisa Vineyard and J'Lynn Clem, freshmen. King nominees are Shane Zant and Danny Scroggins, seniors, Jody Clem and Travis Smith, sophomores. Attendants will be Brooke Fillingim, freshman, and Mike Peck, senior.

Elementary Field Trip

The students in grades K-6th who finished up the six weeks with good discipline records went to a showing at the Omni Max theater on Friday, Sept. 28.

Student Council

The Student Council sponsored a dress up during the week of Homecoming. Monday was health and safety day, Tuesday was trash day, Wednesday was patriotic day, Thursday was Grim Reaper day to discourage drinking and driving, and Friday was the traditional red and black day.

"Texas cotton farmers stand to lose at least \$209 million from what was otherwise projected to be a bumper crop this year," State Comptroller John Sharp reports.

"These losses result from crop yields being reduced - or in many cases destroyed entirely - as well as the additional expenses associated with purchasing and applying chemicals to fend off a pest that never before has significantly affected the Texas cotton crop, Sharp said.

"The army beetworm, a pest which Texas vegetable growers routinely must control, this year invaded the Texas cotton patch, severely crippling production in two key cotton-growing regions of the state," Sharp said.

In a special report Sharp estimated the economic losses of the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley at \$143 million. In the Concho Valley area, losses are projected at \$38 million.

Though their production will be less affected, cotton farmers in the Coastal Bend, Winter Garden and South Plains regions of Texas will have to spend nearly \$30 million for chemicals to protect their crops from the pest that virtually wiped out the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley and Concho Valley.

Dr. Jim Leser, an entomologist with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Office in Lubbock, says South Plains cotton farmers will be able to harvest a crop this year because growers in the region were able to take effective steps to anticipate their pest problems.

"Beneficial insects are more important in combating the beet armyworm than with other pests," Leser said.



MAYBE NOT THIS TIME—Edward Ramirez (25) of Tahoka didn't get away on this play, but he later returned a kickoff 98 yards for Tahoka's only touchdown last Friday at Idalou. (LCN PHOTO)

Volleyball News

TAHOKA VARSITY
by Abbie Gill

The Tahoka varsity volleyball competed Oct. 3 against Trinity Christian at home. The Lady Bulldogs lost a close match, 15-6, 13-15 and 12-15.

TAHOKA JV
by Kalie Krey

The Tahoka High School Junior Varsity girls volleyball team record is now 4-3, with the young Lady Bulldogs to meet with Colorado City in Tahoka, Oct. 7. They lost to Trinity Christian 3-15 and 6-15 Tuesday night.

The ladies pounded the Pirates of Lubbock Cooper 15-10 and 15-4 on Sept. 19, and then won after three games on Sept. 26, 12-15, 15-11 and 15-10.

"I feel like the JV is one of our more solid teams now," said Coach Steve Crosno. "We have a couple of players who have stepped up and shown leadership. They are also beginning to play as a team - I think they will finish up with a good season."

FRESHMEN

by Kalie Krey

The THS freshman volleyball team is 2-2, and will meet Colorado City in Tahoka, Oct. 7.

Getting a little extra practice, the young ladies played the best three out of five against Christ the King, losing

8th Grade Dogs Bow To Idalou

by BRENT RAINDL

The Idalou eighth grade hammered the Tahoka eighth grade 42-0 in Idalou last Thursday, Sept. 28. The Bulldogs, who were outsize and outplayed, failed to score for the second consecutive week.

"They played hard for four quarters and never gave up," said Coach Cory Barnes. "Sedrick Williams and Randy White turned in a strong game defensively," he added.

They will take on the Post Antelopes here this Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

3-15, 12-15, 12-15, on Sept. 18.

The freshmen pounded the Midland Christian Mustangs 15-10, 15-12 on Sept. 26.

8TH GRADE

by Tancy DeLeon

Eighth grade volleyball girls were defeated by Trinity Christian, Monday, Oct. 2.

The girls were defeated in the first game 4-15, but came back in the second game 15-0. They then lost 9-15 in the third game.

7TH GRADE

by Marisa Martin

Tahoka seventh grade girls volleyball team split into A and B teams to play Trinity Christian Monday, Oct. 2. The A team lost 4-15, 5-7, 7-15. Top servers were Valerie Rodriguez and Amada Aguilar.

The B team lost 2-15, 15-12, 3-15. Top servers were Kelli Whitley and Michelle Martin.

7th Grade Bulldogs To Play Here

by REBEKAH CURRY

The Tahoka seventh grade football team will take on the Post Antelopes here today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at Kelly Field.

The team lost their first scrimmage 4-0 to the Lorenzo Hornets on Sept. 14, and went down 34-0 to the Olton Mustangs Sept. 21 in their first game.

Traveling to Idalou Sept. 28, the young Dogs lost by a touchdown to the Wildcats, 14-8.

"The two running backs, Jeff Elmore and Tyson Harris, did a very good job," said Coach Cory Barnes. "The offensive line blocked well this week and the defense did well. Harris had an interception, Mike Garcia had a quarterback sack, and Ryan Curry, Jason Jaquess, and Ramon Rivera also played well," he added.

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Cold Weather Problem For Cotton Growers

Near-freezing temperatures a month ahead of normal have cotton growers on the Texas High Plains breaking out in a cold sweat. The Sept. 21 cold front, accompanied by heavy, chilling rains which swept the 3-million-acre "cotton patch" around Lubbock, has generally halted development of the crop which needed two more weeks of good weather.

Temperatures at Lubbock fell to 39 degrees Thursday (Sept. 21) with wind chill registering around 15 degrees. In cotton counties north and west of Lubbock temperatures of 33 and 36 degrees were reported. The area customarily receives its first freeze about Oct. 31.

While the area missed a freezing temperature, the impact for fields, especially north of Lubbock, is going to be substantial," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When the temperature dips below 45 degrees, the leaves on the cotton plant cease to provide the photosynthesis the bolls need to develop the fiber," Hake said.

Growers should get good prices for what they can harvest, said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service ag-

ricultural economist. "But we still don't know what effect this has had (on yield and quality), or what will happen next" before the crop is ready for the gin, he said.

Weather forecasts predict several more days with the high temperature reaching only the 50s or 60s.

The 25 counties around Lubbock annually produce almost half of the Texas cotton and about 20 percent of the nation's crop. But drought delayed planting in the area and weather and insects have plagued the crop throughout the season. Estimates for this year were running well behind last year's 3.25 million bales.

In many fields, bolls were reaching maturity and beginning to crack open when the cold front hit.

Hake said the season is shaping up much like 1991, which had a lot of rain in September. "In '91 we had good quality, but it went downhill every week" due to the weather, he said.

"The important thing," Hake said, "is that once this cold front cycles through, growers examine their crop and get going on as much of the cotton as is mature."

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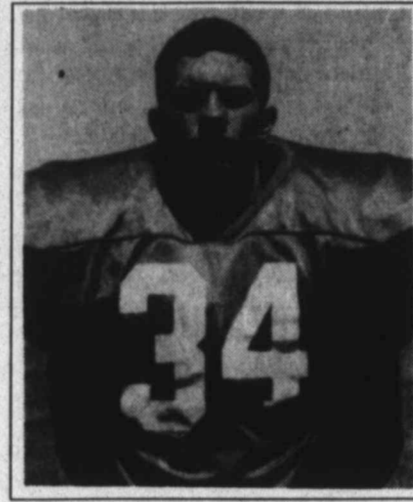
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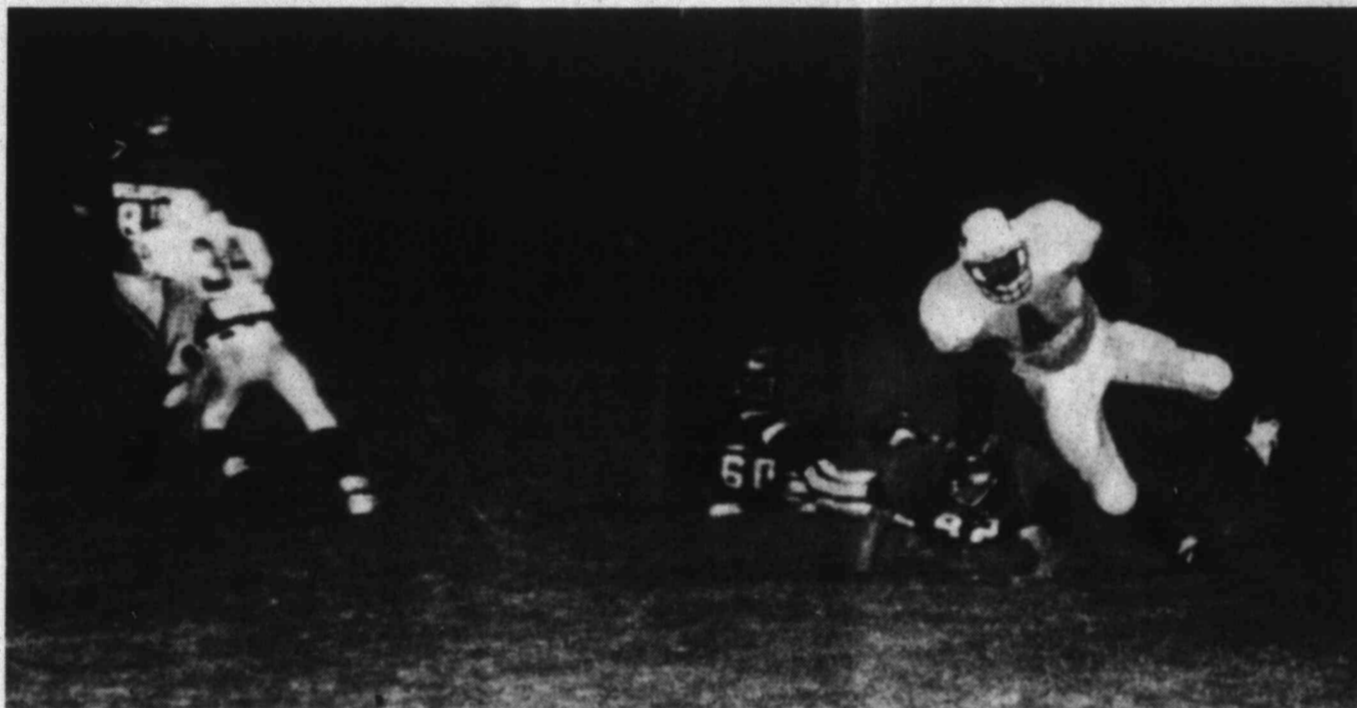
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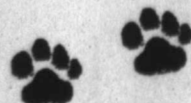
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Sam Ashcraft Ins.**

Go Dogs!

Dixie Dog Drive-In

Hair Expression

Bryant Seed & Delinting

Bartley Grain & Fertilizer

Mr. Bernie's

Balloons & Flowers

Sam Ashcraft Insurance

Hometown Hardware

Huffaker, Green & Huffaker

Hudgens Pump

Ince Oil

Jennings

Love, Hays & Reeger

Lynn County Fuel Assn.

Federal Land Bank

Gloria's Beauty Shop

Chancy & Son

Handi Hobby

Dr. Griff Thomas

Fenton Insurance

Dr. Donald Freitag

Higginbotham Bartlett

Billy Davis Insurance

Dr. Richard White

Witt Butane

Tahoka Gin Co.

Tejeda Cafe

Tahoka Drug

Tahoka Body Shop