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HEADING OUT—Tahoka end D.J. Sims caught a pass and gained 10 yards on this play, with Mario Luna (40) leading the way. Albert Gloria of O'Donnell is just behind Sims. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Two Tahoka Teens Jailed After Girl Assaulted Here

A 14-year-old Tahoka girl reported that she was forced into an alley and fondled by two teenaged boys on three consecutive days as she was walking home from school. She said a third boy was present, but he did not bother her and even tried to get the others to stop.

The two boys were arrested Friday and sent to a juvenile facility in Post. Later they were ordered by County Judge J.F. Brandon to be held in custody until another hearing

scheduled Sept. 16. According to the arresting Tahoka Police officer, the boys, ages 13 and 15, are facing two counts of indecency with a child and felony charges of aggravated sexual assault. The 15-year-old, overheard making threats to the girl if she reported the incidents, also is charged with threats of retaliation.

Investigation of the incidents, which occurred last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, is continuing, according to Tahoka Police

Department.

Two traffic accidents were reported. At the intersection of Ave. O and Lockwood Tuesday a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Rogers Crumpton Reno, 88, collided with a 1998 GMC pickup driven by Frank Rodgers Thomas, 68. Both drivers are Tahoka residents; there were no injuries.

In an alley between the 1700-block of N. 5th and N. 4th Sts. Wednesday, a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Kenneth Rockwell Turner, 42, struck a cinderblock wall, according to a report made by Tahoka Police Dept. There were no injuries. Damage to the wall was estimated at \$400.

Two Hereford women stopped on U.S. 87 in the city limits of Tahoka for a minor traffic violation were arrested after it was learned that both were wanted in Hereford on bad check charges.

In jail during the last week were a near-record number of 20 persons, including six on theft by check charges, five for driving while intoxicated, and others—some with multiple charges—on these violations: expired registration, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility, application to revoke probation on bad check charges, assault, driving while license suspended, disorderly conduct, failure to appear on alcohol violation by a minor, theft under \$20, driving on the wrong side of the road, public intoxication, speeding, application to revoke probation on DWI charges, evading arrest, deadly conduct, violating promise to appear, failure to display drivers license, no drivers license, failure to identify to a peace officer and DWI second offense.

McMinn Wins First Week Of Football Contest

Three entries tied in the Lynn County News' first weekly Football Contest, but Shane McMinn picked the closest tiebreaker score to win the \$10 prize money. Others who missed three entries were Jesse Arousa and Harry Howell.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Chancy & Son, Production Credit Association, Scott's Heating & Air Conditioning, Delja's Hair-styling and Tahoka Gin Co. McMinn missed naming one of the sponsors to double his prize money.

Commissioners Approve Budget, Set Sept. 14 To Adopt Tax Rate

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning approved the 1999 county budget after a series of somewhat controversial budget sessions, and scheduled a meeting Sept. 14 to adopt a tax rate for the year. It is expected that the tax rate will remain the same as the current levy, at .59471 per \$100 of property value.

In other action, commissioners approved a request from District Attorney Ricky Smith to move the secretary of the county attorney from the attorney's law firm office to an office within the courthouse, make her full-time instead of part-time, and raise her salary by \$3,231. That motion was approved 5-0 by the four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon.

Commissioners and Judge Brandon also unanimously approved the 1999 budget, including a salary increase for jailers and dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. The salary increases, (\$543 for six fulltime jailers/dispatchers and \$600 for the head jailer and head dispatcher, as well as \$500 for the office manager), were far short of the \$2700 apiece which was requested by jailers and dispatchers at a previous meeting. However, no other county employees received a raise in the budget, except the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

The increases approved in the budget sets salaries of dispatchers and jailers at \$14,750, with head dispatcher and head jailer salaries set at \$15,519. The office manager's salary at the Sheriff's Department will be \$16,226.

At last Wednesday's public hearing on the proposed budget, several citizens spoke in favor of granting salary increases (without mentioning particular figures) for the Sheriff's Department jailers and dispatchers. And in a meeting immediately following the hearing, commissioners

discussed with Sheriff Charlie Smith ways to move funds within the budget to obtain \$20,000 for those salary increases.

Commissioners told Smith they would each move \$2,000 from each of the four precinct budgets (a total of \$8,000) and Smith could move \$8,000 from within his budget (he planned to take \$5,000 from capital outlay and \$3,000 from training), as well as an additional \$4800 in revenue from the City of O'Donnell for communications services from the county. From these funds, Smith was told to create a pay schedule. When he left last Wednesday's meeting, Smith had created a pay schedule which would take \$15,000 to fund and which he says he and the commissioners court agreed was workable.

There was no meeting scheduled (for budget discussions or any other agenda), but apparently all four commissioners convened with County Judge J.F. Brandon, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield and County Clerk Susan Tipton to discuss budget on Thursday morning after the Lynn County Grievance Committee completed their session at 10 a.m.

Sheriff Smith, who was not aware of the meeting, says he received a telephone call from Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer sometime between 10:30 and 11 a.m. to come to the commissioners court.

"When I arrived, all four commissioners, the judge, the treasurer and the county clerk were all present," Smith said, adding that the Sheriff's Department budget was being discussed.

The Sheriff says commissioners presented him with a different pay schedule—the raises that were later officially approved at Monday's meeting—which had apparently already been discussed before he arrived at the meeting. He was told that

the \$4800 in additional revenue from the City of O'Donnell would be used to fund the \$500-\$600 raises, but that no other funding would be moved within the budget—in effect negating the strategy which had been discussed at last Wednesday's budget session.

Thursday morning's meeting was held in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act, as no agenda was posted and no minutes were taken, according to county records. The Texas Open Meetings Act requires written notice of any meeting of a governmental body (including county commissioners) to include the "date, hour, place and subject of each meeting" to be posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. A meeting is defined as "a deliberation between a quorum of a governmental body during which public business or public policy over which the governmental body has supervision or control is discussed or considered..." (Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act).

Commissioner J.T. Miller told *The News* that not posting the meeting was "an oversight, not intended to deliberately exclude anyone from the meeting." He explained that the meeting was not planned as far as he knew, but that after the grievance committee meeting the commissioners moved up to the commissioners court office to talk about the grievance meeting and that discussions then turned to the budget, at which time the sheriff was called.

Judge Brandon said that commissioners did meet with the sheriff at the meeting, as well as the county treasurer and county clerk, but said that no action was taken. He confirmed, as well, that no agenda had been posted for the meeting and that minutes of the meeting were not recorded in county records.

Commissioners Mike Braddock, Don Morton and Sandra Cox-Kizer were not contacted for comment.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

SLEEP AND SHEEP: I know a little about sleep and lack of same. I've never raised any sheep or been around them, except I have tried counting sheep a few times in a desperate effort to go to sleep.

They're hard to visualize, though, when about the only ones you ever saw were in stock shows.

I did have a friend who raised sheep down around Big Lake, and he told me that sheep are the dumbest of creatures. So what I know about them is that they are four-legged animals which go baa, stand in a low spot during a rainstorm until they drown, get lost, and give their hair to make coats and things which nobody can wear except in Alaska and in a few Lubbock restaurants where they turn the temperature down to 22 degrees and blow cold air directly on your table.

One company in Illinois used to make pads out of wool and sell them to insomniacs who put them on their beds and supposedly sleep better. They claim that wool induces sleep, and that in New Zealand insomniacs would cover themselves with a sheepskin rug, "and the hypnotic quality of the wool encouraged sleep."

Since I frequently have trouble sleeping, maybe I shouldn't knock the theory about wool until I try it. I'd hate to dismiss the idea as stupid and then feel baa-ad about it later.

Probably some of the FFA and 4-H members around town have sheep someplace near here, but I really need to know exact locations. That way, the next time I toss and turn for hours with my eyes still as big as dollars, I can drive out to one of the sheep sites and lay down with those woolly boogers ("Now I lay me down to sheep...").

A BLONDE and a brunette were walking outside when the brunette said, "Oh, look at the dead bird!"

The blonde looked up at the sky and said, "Where, where?"

Firemen's Fish Fry Is Friday, Sept. 11

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry will be held Friday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. in the Tahoka Mini Park.

Tickets: \$5 per plate

Everyone is invited for fresh-cooked fish & fries, with all the trimmings, to help support the local fire department.



Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 2	92	64	
Sept. 3	93	64	
Sept. 4	95	65	
Sept. 5	95	65	
Sept. 6	92	68	
Sept. 7	93	64	
Sept. 8	94	62	

Precip. for 1998 to date: 9.60"
This time last year to date: 20.13"



READY FOR AG TOUR—Mario Avila (left), with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Agriculture Extension Agent, take a close look at the area's cotton crop as they prepare for the Lynn County Ag Tour. All area farmers and other interested individuals are invited to participate in the county tour next Wednesday, Sept. 16. Registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m. at Wilson Coop Gin, and the tour begins at 9 a.m. Transportation to tour stops and lunch will be provided. (LCN PHOTO)

O'Donnell Eagles Crunch Tahoka 36-0 In Opener

By DALTON WOOD

It was a great opening night of football at Kelley Field in Tahoka if you were an O'Donnell player or fan. But it was not so great for the Tahoka Bulldogs, who were kicked around and given only a few bones of consolation as the Eagles won 36-0.

O'Donnell used a lot of misdirection plays and slants to run Tahoka ragged, and scattered the scoring around six different players, running up 278 yards on the ground, with senior Albert Gloria leading the way with 138 yards in 21 carries. Tatum Bessire added 51, Ramiro Montez had 46 and QB Manny Gutierrez gained 35.

Tahoka running back Auggie Cantu gained 90 yards in 21 carries, but likely won't play Saturday night against Van Horn in Odessa because of a knee injury. This means senior Marlon Womack, who carried just 4 times, but gained 28 yards Friday, may see more action at tailback for Coach Troy Hinds' team.

Van Horn, also a Class AA team, lost to AAA Alpine 48-20 last week.

Coach Kevin Spiller's Eagles took a 6-0 lead midway of the first quarter Friday as Bessire scooted 18 yards for a touchdown. O'Donnell scored again near the end of the pe-

riod as Gutierrez passed 4 yards to end Jonathon Read in the end zone. A pass for points failed and it was 12-0.

Tahoka played pretty well in the second quarter, driving the ball to the Eagles' 22 before losing it on downs, and turning back an O'Donnell thrust after the Eagles recovered a fumble at Tahoka's 31. On that series, Tahoka linebacker Gene DeLeon made three good solo tackles in a row, two for losses. And Cantu ran 66 yards for a touchdown which didn't count because of a holding penalty against Tahoka.

Toward the end of the half, O'Donnell cranked up a drive which featured a remarkable run by Gutierrez of 20 yards, shedding tacklers everywhere for 20 yards. On fourth down, with seconds left, Wacey Hawkins kicked a 32-yard field goal to make it 15-0 at halftime.

Tahoka had another good defensive series in the third, led by tackles by ends D.J. Sims and Ryan Curry, but the Eagles scored again on a drive which featured a 24-yard run to the 8 by Montez, then Gutierrez, who handled the ball all evening very well with lots of faking, spun around and walked into the end zone, making it 22-0 after Hawkins' kick.

Gloria ran 3 for a touchdown

early in the fourth, capping a 41-yard drive. With the score 29-0, Tahoka fumbled the kickoff and O'Donnell drove to another score, made by Montez from the 3.

After that touchdown, Bulldog QB Brady Raindl hit three receivers in a row, but none could hang onto the ball.

On defense for O'Donnell, tackle Erick Sanchez was a major factor and End Jose Villa also did well.

For Tahoka, Tackle Kendall Barnett, defensive back Bradley Rangel and Gene DeLeon did excellent work. Also doing well on defense were Womack, Cantu, Anthony DeLeon, Curry, Sims and Jeffrey Antu.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	O'DONNELL
11	first downs 20
125	yds. rushing 278
58	yds. passing 22
5-24-2	completed by 2-5-0
2	fumbles lost 1
6-75	penalties 6-50
4-18.5	punts, avg. 4-39.5

New Home School Menu

September 14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday: Figure 8's, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.
Thursday: Cactus Bread, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potato, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrize Salad, Milk.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Turkey, Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ), Pickle Spears, Oranges Wedges, Fresh Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Friday: McRib, Waffle Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Blueberry Muffin, Milk.



END OF THE RUN—A Tahoka runner, possibly Jeremy Vega, is corralled by David Soto of O'Donnell in Friday's opening game in Tahoka, won by O'Donnell 36-0. (LCN PHOTO)

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Governor George W. Bush recently proclaimed the month of September as PTA Membership Enrollment Month in Texas. The New Home PTA, affiliated with the Texas and National PTAs will host a Membership Kick-off Meeting with an Open House at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15. This year's theme is "Set Sail For Success with PTA."

PTA is an organization of volunteers that includes parents, educators, community leaders, grandparents and concerned citizens. "The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the largest child-advocacy organization in the state, is committed to improving the health, welfare and safety of our children," said Bush.

Community members are invited to the Sept. 15 meeting to meet the school's faculty and join the association.

(Editors note: the following stories were taken from "Planet NHS", New Home's school newspaper, and were written by Misty Swartz and J'Lynn Clem, respectively.)

Teacher of the Month: Kim Crisler
 Favorite Sports - football, basketball; favorite color - red; favorite animal - Cocker Spaniel; birthday - Aug. 30, 1972; favorite food - Mexican food.
 Ms. Kim Crisler, a graduate of Texas Tech, has taken on the responsibility of

teaching English at New Home High School. Ms. Crisler grew up in Lubbock and attended Coronado High School. The 26-year-old is not married, but does have a boyfriend.

"Most of My teachers were mother figures," said Ms. Crisler.

Although she really admires her father, her role model is Christopher Reeve. "I admire him for being so positive and not losing his love for life, even though he is paralyzed," she said.

In her free time, Ms. Crisler enjoys collecting teddy bears. Her favorite quote is "There is nothing in life except what we put into it."

 The New Home Varsity Cheerleading Squad has been hard at work this summer getting ready for this year's exciting football season.

On July 27-28, Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Lisa Vineyard, Angela Holler (mascot), Cassidi Liseby, Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles and sponsor Karon Durham loaded up the van and headed to Wayland Baptist University.

At the NCA staffed camp, we learned great new cheers, chants, dances, stunts, and bleacher mania.

The New Home Varsity squad took

Cotton Festival Set In O'Donnell

A parade, domino tournament, food, games, and crafts will all be a part of O'Donnell's annual Cotton Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. The parade starts at 10 a.m., with booths opening after the parade. Harry Howell, 428-3331, is booth chairman for the festival.

The Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative is sponsoring an open domino tournament in their office complex. A quilt show will be held in the Masonic Lodge building.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department and EMS are selling raffle tickets for a John Deere lawn mower donated by Wayland Taylor, Inc., with tickets selling at a dozen for \$10. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for purchasing a Jaws of Life machine.

Benny Taylor and his band from Borden County will play at the street dance Saturday night, from 8 p.m. until midnight.

home four blue ribbons, one red ribbon, a top team award, the spirit stick and two All-Americans.

These honors are chosen by the NCA staff and given to only the well deserved cheerleaders and mascots.

Lisa won for cheerleading and Angela received the mascot honor.

We are looking forward to a wonderful season and some very entertaining pep-rallies.

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Designed to improve the security of our currency, the Series 1996 \$20 notes is the first widely used bill to be redesigned. New \$50 and \$100 notes already have been introduced, but it's the twenty that is given most often in change at banks, retail outlets and through ATM machines.

The new note is the result of a five-year study focused on staying ahead of the counterfeiting threat. In addition, the new U.S. currency incorporates features that will make it more readily identifiable, especially for the visually impaired.

The first noticeable change on the new \$20 bill is a larger and off-center portrait of Jackson, the nation's seventh president. The larger portrait incorporates

Watermark: A watermark identical to the portrait is visible from both sides against a light.

Color-Shifting Ink: The numeral on the lower right corner of the face of the note changes from green to black when viewed from different angles.

Security Thread: Each denomination is positioned with the use of a unique security thread. This is a type of thread or ribbon that runs through a bank note substrate. The new \$20 bill features the thread to the far left of the portrait and glows green when held under ultraviolet light. The words "USA Twenty" and a flag can be seen from both sides against the light.

Microprinting: "The United States of America" is on the lower edge ornamentation of the oval framing in the portrait. On the front of the note, "USA 20" is repeated within the number in the lower left corner.

But beware of counterfeiters who may try to take advantage of those who are not familiar with the bill's new design.

Federal Reserve Indicators: The entire Federal Reserve System is represented by a new seal. The letter and number under the left serial number identify the issuing Federal Reserve Bank.

Fine Line Printing: Behind the portrait and around the historic building on the back, there are fine-line printing patterns. This makes the line structure appear normal to the eye but difficult to replicate.

Serial Numbers: An additional letter is added to the serial number.

Tips from First National Bank of Tahoka

This information provided courtesy of:

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Weighdown Workshop Class Rescheduled

The first meeting of the Weighdown Workshop has been changed from Sept. 14 to Sept. 21. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. For more information, contact the First Baptist Church at 998-4557 or Diann Reynolds at 998-4871 after 5 p.m.

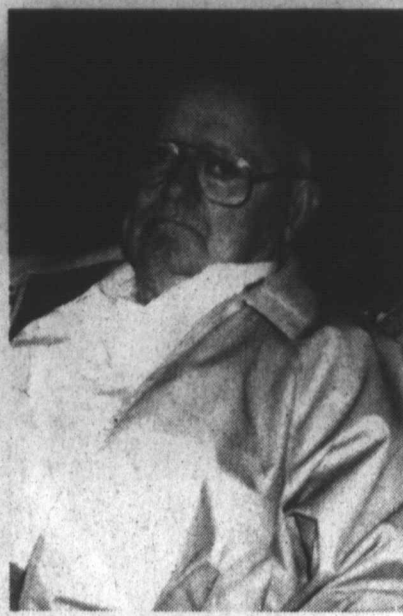
TISD Offers Gifted/Talented Program Here

The Tahoka Independent School District provides a program for gifted students.

"Of utmost importance to the success of the Tahoka ISD Gifted and Talented Program is the identification of students possessing potential or high ability in the areas of creative and productive thinking and general intellectual ability," says a school official.

The program includes appropriately challenging learning experiences that emphasize content from the four core academic areas. Students may be nominated for testing for the program by their teachers or parents.

Anyone interested in more information about the program may contact one of the following: Jimmy Parker, High School Principal, 998-4538; Glo Hays, Middle School Principal, 998-4538; Ron Roberts, Elementary School Principal, 998-4350; Sherri McCord, District Counselor, 998-5146; or Liz Styles, Elementary Counselor, 998-4350.



IRVIN DUNAGAN
Tahoka Man To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Irvin Dunagan, a long-time resident of Lynn County and Tahoka, will be 90 on his next birthday, which is Sept. 16. He came West when he was a boy of 17, making several trips driving a Model T truck bringing household goods from Emmett in East Texas to the Dunagan family farm north of Tahoka.

Until his retirement, Irvin, with his wife Glenda, owned Quality Cleaners. He golfed and spent much time improving the course at T-Bar, while loyally supporting the Tahoka Bulldogs and Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Irvin still lives in his home in Tahoka.



Grievance Committee Rejects Sheriff's Salary Plea, 9-0

In a meeting which lasted just under an hour in the district courtroom last Thursday morning, the Lynn County Grievance Committee unanimously rejected a request from Sheriff Charlie Smith for a \$3100 salary increase, in effect supporting the commissioners' budget decision to leave the sheriff's salary at \$22,552.

In presenting his request to the nine-member committee, Smith said that the average sheriff salary is \$27,715 in the 43 counties in Texas which have a population comparable to Lynn County. He explained that had the Lynn County sheriff's salary not been cut by \$2500 in 1989, with the percentage increases which had been granted during the last ten years the pay would have amounted to \$25,684 - the amount he was requesting the committee to consider for his salary now.

Smith noted that he oversees 20 employees, has from 10-15 prisoners in jail on a daily basis, and that while he works from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at his office, he said he is always on call and that his work week is much more than 40 hours per week.

"I knew what the job paid when I was elected - and I also know what it should have paid," Smith said in conclusion. "I feel like I have done a good job and am constantly looking at ways to bring in more funds to the county."

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon presided over the meeting, with commissioners Sandra Cox-Kizer, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton also seated in the proceedings. Commissioner Cox-Kizer was the spokesperson for the commissioners, and she addressed the grievance committee following the sheriff's remarks.

"All the terms Charlie presented are correct," she began in her remarks, adding, "I just want to give

our side of the situation." She stated that historically the top three salaries in the county were made by the county attorney (\$19,342 in Lynn County), the county judge (\$20,812 for Judge Brandon who has 15-1/2 years in that position), and the county sheriff (\$22,552, still in his first four-year term).

"We are holding the same tax rate as last year, because we just don't feel like our taxpayers can be stressed any more at this time," she explained. "Although we will get more revenue because of property evaluations being raised, our fallback cushion may have to go," she said, noting other county capital outlay projects which commissioners may have to consider. She also said she did not feel that the county would be able to collect 95 percent of the ad valorem taxes this year, as they have in the past, due to the questionable cotton industry economy.

She also noted that the sheriff, as well as all sheriff's office employees who were required to wear uniforms, received a \$100/month stipend, that he received a vehicle for his use, and that county employees received approximately \$2700 per year in health insurance premiums paid by the county.

Together, both presentations took about 35 minutes. The grievance committee retired to deliberate, returning in just 20 minutes to give a 9-0 vote against a salary increase for the sheriff. Commissioners must abide by a unanimous decision of the committee, and therefore the sheriff's salary will remain at \$22,552.

Members of the grievance committee included Gary Moore, Stephanie Stevens, Curtis Monk, Sandra Teaff, Danny Moore, Jesse Alvarado Jr., Benjamin Franklin, Ruby Manriquez, and Mary Henderson.

Firemen's Fish Fry Here On Friday

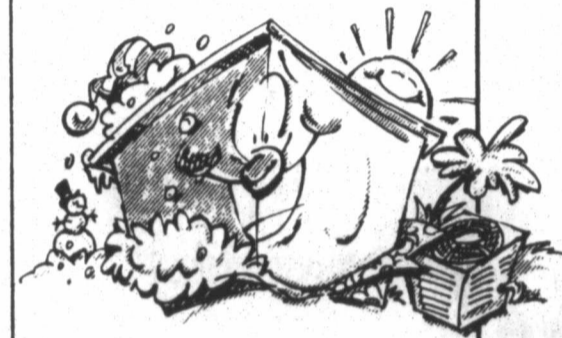
The Firemen's Fish Fry, an annual fundraiser sponsored by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, will be held this Friday at 6 p.m. in the Tahoka Mini Park. Tickets are available from any fireman at a cost of \$5 per plate.

The annual event helps with equipment expenses for the fire department.



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Lubbock Regional MHMR is seeking new members to participate on the Planning Advisory Committee for the HB2377 Pilot Program currently underway. HB2377 has been mandated by the Legislature to assist in the continued development of the Mental Health/Mental Retardation service delivery system in Texas.

The committee should be balanced to meet the diverse needs of the community. Preference will be given to individuals who are current or former consumers of mental health services or family members of consumers and interested stakeholders from the community.

Residents of Crosby, Cochran, Lynn and Hockley counties are particularly needed in order to better represent the five counties served. Length of participation will vary from one to three years. Interested persons are urged to call 806-740-1411 for an application.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lynn County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of LYNN COUNTY

by 4.5603 percent on

September 2, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

The Lynn County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that

will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on

September 14, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

at the Judge's Office, Lynn County

Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

Census Bureau In Desperate Need Of Workers For This Area

According to a spokesman for the U.S. Census Bureau, workers are desperately needed in the Lynn County area to canvas addresses for the 2000 census. Applicant turnout has been slow, and the Bureau would like area residents to apply, as local people know their own communities better than anyone else.

Field work assignments consist of visiting communities and rural areas to visually check and update the accuracy of Census Bureau maps and address lists. To qualify, applicants must pass a 30 minute written exam of basic work skills. Testing has already begun and will continue through the end of September.

Full and part-time jobs are available at \$7.25 per hour for census

takers and \$8.75 per hour for crew leaders, plus 31 cents per mile reimbursement.

Remaining exam dates are: Sept. 15, Sept. 22, and Sept. 29 at 9:00 a.m.; and Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, and Sept. 30 at 3:00 p.m. Testing will take place in the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, in Tahoka (use front entrance). Applicants must bring two forms of identification and veterans must bring their DD214.

For details about the exam or to get more information about job opportunities, phone the census field office at 472-7009 (local call) or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free in Dallas at 1-888-325-7733.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Skeleton Is Found Northeast Of Town

The skeleton and a part of the flesh of a decomposed dead body was found in the field on the R.L. Hagler farm a mile west and a little more than a mile north of the Gordon school house Thursday morning.

Tahoka officers were notified and District Attorney Truett Smith, County Attorney C.H. Cain, Deputy Sheriff Norvell Redwine, City Marshal Milt Finch, Dr. L.E. Turrentine, and a number of citizens immediately left for the scene of the discovery.

Investigation failed to reveal the identity of the dead man but the officials and Dr. Turrentine believed him to have been a Mexican, judging chiefly from the hair. Practically all the flesh had rotted away.

District Attorney Truett Smith took some statements and he believes the body to be that of a Mexican who picked cotton for W.C. Oates in that community during the fall and winter. He and a negro man have been occupying the same shack on the Oates farm. It is not known whether there is any connection between this fact and the dead body or not.

The remains were found between two ridges in the field inside a ducksack. Part of the sack had rotted away but the head and upper part of the skeleton were still covered. The sack had been wrapped around the head and face and made secure with bailing wire. There was no clothing whatever on the body except a blue shirt. The teeth were all sound, according to Dr. Turrentine, and it was his conclusion that the body was probably that of a comparatively young man. The skull on one side of the head was "caved in," indicating that death had been caused by a terrific blow on the head.

The field had been listed up in January, according to Mr. Hagler, and it was the opinion of Dr. Turrentine and the officials that the body must have been placed there soon after that time.

Officers believe this to have been a case of murder, but have no evidence as to the identity of the murderer.

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Senior Citizens MENU

September 14-18

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Zucchini, Cucumbers & Onions, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp.

Tuesday: Carne Guisada, Green Beans, Mexican Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Apple Pie.

Wednesday: Chicken Strips, New Potatoes with White Sauce, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Brownie.

Thursday: Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Bananas & Oranges or Strawberries.

Friday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Pickles, Onion, Peach Cobbler.

Letter To The Editor

To The News Gang,

My father always told me that it is important to let people know when they are doing a great job. (There are always plenty around to tell you when you're not.)

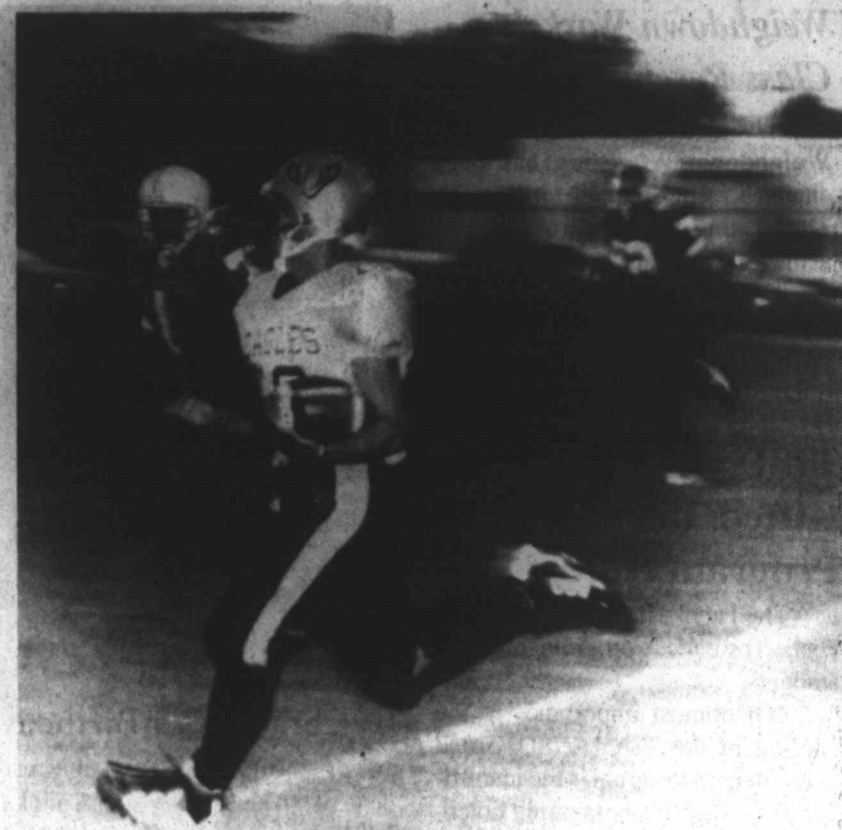
Since moving here, I have enjoyed reading your weekly paper. It keeps me updated on issues in our county and also keeps me informed on the happenings in the communities.

I wait for it to come every Thursday—except for the times I go ahead and buy it at the store on Wednesday.

Also, ya'll are always so friendly when I come in wanting things put in the paper.

Keep up the good work!

Vann Stewart



EAGLES TOUCHDOWN—Tatum Bessire raced 18 yards for an O'Donnell touchdown on this play Friday night, with Tahoka's Anthony DeLeon in pursuit. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Some general tips - 1) Don't leave your cigarettes or other lit smoking materials unattended; 2) Keep ashtrays away from curtains, upholstered furniture, and other combustibles; 3) always look for the underwriters laboratory (UL) label when purchasing appliances, storage containers, or electrical accessories; 4) Remember that smoke, heat and toxic gases from fires can kill you long before flames get to your part of the structure - remember to drop to the floor and crawl to an exit when evacuating.

Wilson Business of the Week:
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Wilson State Bank is a locally owned and operated full service bank with locations in Wilson and Tahoka. The Tahoka location is equipped with a 24-hour ATM. Another ATM identified as a Wilson State Bank ATM is located on the parking lot of the United Supermarket in Slaton. Other ATM locations that may be used by Wilson State Bank customers are located in many locations all over the nation, and may be identified by the "Pulse" name.

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Wilson Girl Scout leaders will be holding a "Lock-In" for all girls interested in becoming a Girl Scout. At the "Lock-In", girls have the opportunity to sign up to become a Girl Scout and get a sample of what it is to be a Girl Scout. If your daughter is interested in the Girl Scout program, but does not want to stay all night, that is fine, she will be welcome to come and have fun. The "Lock-In" is planned for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, and will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Hall. Girls wanting to spend the night are asked to bring a sleeping bag, a pillow and their favorite pj's. Girls from kindergarten through the eighth grade are invited to participate. For more information, contact Hilda Cordero at 745-2855 or Janie Rios at 628-6604.

Wilson football teams will be in action against their counterparts from Whitharral this Thursday and Friday. The junior high and JV will play a series of games on Thursday at Whitharral, with kick-off scheduled for 5 p.m. for the junior high game and 6:30 p.m. for the JV.

The Varsity will host the Whitharral varsity on Friday in a game at Mustang Field. Kick-off for the game is 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs will be involved in a series of games with the Cotton Center teams on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17-18. The junior high will travel to Cotton Center on Thursday and then the Mustangs will host the Cotton Center varsity on Friday for a game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Several people have asked about the homecoming date for this year. At the present time, homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 30. This is later than usual, but the weather should be just right for all the homecoming activities.

Wilson's cross country track team will be participating in a meet on Saturday, Sept. 12 in Plainview.

The Wilson junior class will be holding a car wash in Lubbock on Saturday.

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TEEN ROYALTY - Monica Vasquez, a student at Frenship High School, will be competing in the Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant in Houston in November as Miss Lynn County Teen USA.

Sept. 12. The car wash will be on the parking lot of Builders Square in Lubbock. Builders Square is located on the south side of 50th street about two blocks west of Indiana Ave. Funds from the project will be used to fund various junior class projects, including the junior/senior banquet which is held each spring.

The Wilson Booster Club is meeting every Tuesday during the football season. All area residents are invited to attend the meetings and also to join the group. The group normally meets in the school cafeteria and the time varies from meeting to meeting, usually 7 p.m. For more information, contact Karen Wilke or Kathy Bednarz.

The Wilson Livestock Association will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 8:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Mr. McDonald at the school.

The Wilson Lions Club will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 17.

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Miss Lynn County Teen USA Is Monica Vasquez

Monica Vasquez will be competing in the Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant in November as Miss Lynn County Teen USA.

She is an honor student attending Frenship High School and is currently involved in cheerleading, volleyball, and track, volunteering for Women's Rehabilitation Center, Children's Literacy Program, and is a pre-school Sunday school teacher. She has received the Principals Award, First Place Dance Masters, and TAAS Academics Recognition.

After graduation, Ms. Vasquez plans to attend college and major in television broadcasting and public speaking.

Miss Vasquez is seeking sponsorship in the Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant. For more information call 806-792-8910.

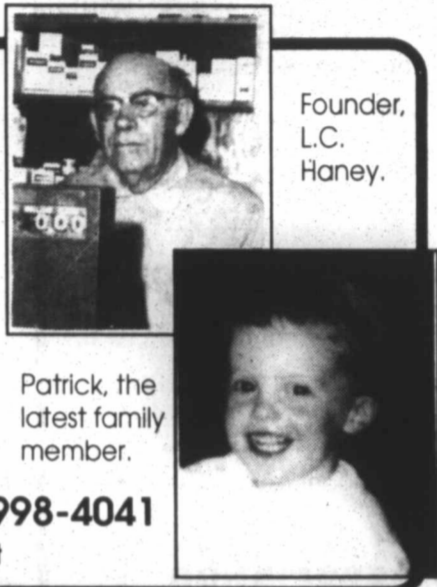
Wilson School Menu

September 14-18
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Doughnuts, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Ice Cream Cups, Milk.
Tuesday: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Potato Salad, Sliced Peaches (H.S. Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Milk.
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Trustee Resignation On Agenda For WISD Board Session

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 8:00 p.m. The first agenda item will be the acceptance of Trustee David Wied's resignation and discussion on whether to fill the vacancy or leave the position open.

Other agenda items include discussion and action on the following: overnight trip to the National FFA Convention; district insurance; school/parent/student compact; PDAS calendar; set tax rate for 1998-99; and Level II Board Training.

The Lynn County HARVEST FESTIVAL is Oct. 3, 1998

Call REBECCA INGLE at 998-5264 from 9am-3 pm or 998-4440 after 3 pm to reserve booth space.

Tahoka School Menu

September 14-18 Breakfast
Monday: Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Waffles, Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Egg & Sausage Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Grill Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.
Thursday: Chili Beef Burritos, Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

America's greatest president—in size—was William Howard Taft, six feet tall and more than 300 pounds.

Lynn County Ag Tour Set For September 16

The Annual Lynn County Ag Tour has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 16 this year. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on insect control, fertility, minimum till cotton, putting CRP back in production, Roundup ready cotton, chile pepper production, water management, and other information.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this annual event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "We have put together a very informative program and have tried to focus on a different area of the county from the previous years."

Registration will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. at the Wilson Co-op Gin. Tour stops will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to tour stops and lunch will be provided.

"We hope to make the Ag Tour an event where people can learn about production agriculture whether or not they are directly involved," said Reynolds.

Pesticide license holders will receive 2 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Lynn County Extension Office, (806) 998-4562 or Mario Avila at the NRCS office at (806) 998-4501.



CORY DON WHITLEY Whitley Accepted To Pharmacy School

Cory Don Whitley of Tahoka has been accepted and is enrolled in his first semester in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Okla.

Whitley, a 1993 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of Curtis and Glenda Whitley of Tahoka. A total of 36 students were admitted into the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program for the 1998 fall semester. Chosen from 140 qualified applicants, the class has an average cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and is composed of 22 women and 14 men.

Minimum requirement to make application for admission to the SWOSU School of Pharmacy includes the completion of at least 60 semester hours of specified pre-pharmacy courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.

Ag Commissioner Candidate To Speak

Rep. Pete Patterson, (D-Brookston), a candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, will speak to interested persons in O'Donnell next Monday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at the offices of the Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative.

The candidate invites any interested persons to attend.

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Projected Cotton Crop Fifth Smallest In 20 Years

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently reported that the first production estimates of cotton, corn, sorghum and hay for 1998 show the severity of the drought on Texas agriculture.

Texas Cotton production is estimated at 3.1 million bales, down 40 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1989. If the production estimate holds for the remainder of the year, this would be the fifth smallest crop in the past 20 years.

"These numbers tell just how severe this drought has been and the toll it's taking on agriculture and our producers," Perry said. "Right now, we're looking at almost 2 million acres of cotton being abandoned across Texas because of the severe conditions."

Perry said that more than 1 mil-

lion acres alone were abandoned on the Southern High Plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area. Production in this region is estimated at 1.5 million bales, down 43 percent from last year.

The production figures are based on grower surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service around Aug. 1.

Texas grain sorghum production is estimate at 59.2 million cwt, down 43 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1953. Although statewide yields have been cut by the drought, Texas producers also planted fewer acres of sorghum this year.

Some producers who lost their cotton replanted to sorghum, but Perry said that late-planted acreage also failed.

Perry said that Texas corn production is estimated at 175.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year's record-high crop.

The continued drought has cut Texas hay production in half. Total production of all hay is estimated at 5.3 million tons, down 51 percent from last year.

"With little or no available pasture across the state, our producers have had to rely on hay and supplemental feed for their livestock. I'm reminding producers to contact the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline to get a list of suppliers who have hay for sale," Perry said.

The telephone number for the department's Hay Hotline is 1-877-429-1998.

"TDA continues to work with the private sector to get donated hay delivered to producers at no additional cost to Texas taxpayers," Perry said.

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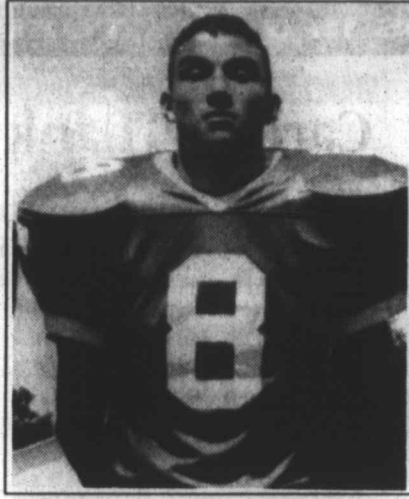
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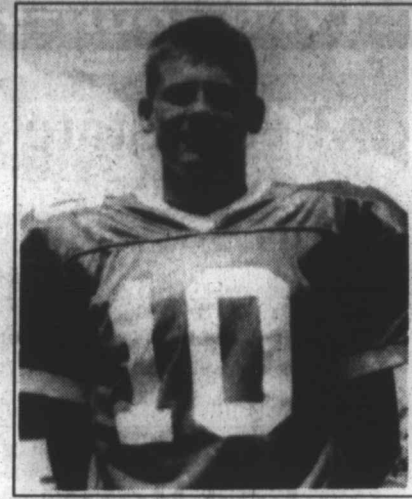
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TAHOKA VS Van Horn

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
In ODESSA at 6:30 P.M.



GAIN FOR TAHOKA—
Auggie Cantu gained some yards here before being stopped by Jerado Castillo of O'Donnell, with the Eagles' Rene Sanchez (65) trailing the play.
(LCN PHOTO)



All entries in the football contest are eligible for the
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
You may win a
19" Color TV with Remote
FROM **Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**
1704 Ave. H • Tahoka • 998-4000

Enter the Contest!
EVERY Entry
(whether you win or lose each week)
Is Entered In
Grand Prize Drawing
to be held at end of season

Win \$10
for 1st Place Winner
each week

*Double your money
if you guess
the Secret Sponsor!*

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

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WIN \$10 EACH WEEK - WINNER DOUBLES THEIR MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR
ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!
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Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tahoka vs Van Horn in Odessa	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whitharral at Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Borden County at New Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Happy at O'Donnell	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas at UCLA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota at Houston	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auburn at Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Tech at Clemson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas City at Jacksonville	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore at New York Jets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New York Giants at Oakland	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia at Atlanta	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

LAST WEEK'S
- CONTEST WINNER -
Shane McMinn
won \$10!

LAST WEEK'S
- SECRET SPONSORS -
Tahoka Gin Co.
Della's Hairstyling
Scott's Heating & Air Conditioning
Production Credit Association
Chancy & Son

Go Bulldogs!

- 10 The Cake Palace
- 10 Chancy & Son
- 20 W. Calloway Huffaker
- 20 Delia's Hairstyling
- 30 Dixie Dog
- 30 Dr. David Midkiff, DDS
- 40 Dr. Donald Freitag
- 40 Dr. Richard White, DDS
- 50 Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1
- 50 First Texas Federal Land Bank Association
- 40 Fenton Insurance
- 40 First National Bank of Tahoka
- 30 Hudgens Pump
- 30 Huffaker, Green & Huffaker
- 20 Wilson State Bank Tahoka - Wilson
- 20 Hair Expressions by Beverly
- 10 Lynn County Fair
- 10

- 10 Witt Butane
- 10 White Funeral Home
- 20 Walker & Solomon Agency
- 20 Dayton Parker Pharmacy
- 30 Tahoka Thriftway
- 30 Southwestern Public Service
- 40 Tejada Cafe
- 40 Taylor Tractor & Equipment
- 50 Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens Center)
- 50 Tahoka Gin Co.
- 40 Tahoka Family Flowers
- 40 Tahoka Drug
- 30 Tahoka Auto Supply
- 30 Sandra Stringer Insurance Agency
- 20 Scott's Heating & Air Conditioning
- 20 Mitch Raindl Cement
- 20 Production Credit Assn.
- 10 Pridmore Aerial Spraying
- 10

- Homebrewery
- One Stop Convenience
- Poka Lambro Telephone Coop.
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