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OUTSTANDING FARMER -- J.B. Rackler (left) of the Gordon Community in Lynn County was named "Outstanding Farmer of the Year." Pictured with him is Walter Steen, chairman of the Soil & Water Conservation District board. (LCN Photo)

J.B. Rackler Named 'Outstanding Farmer'

The conclusion of the 1998 Lynn County Ag Tour caught J.B. Rackler of the Gordon Community off-guard when his name was announced as the recipient of the "Outstanding Farmer of the Year" award.

The recipient of the award is selected by a committee of 15 individuals from the county who are involved in all facets of agriculture and is chaired by Mario Avila, District Conservationist with NRCS in Lynn County. Avila stated, "Making the selection was not easy because there are a lot of good farmers in the county."

Rackler is a life long resident of Lynn County and has farmed for over fifty years. He will soon be 76 years old, and he and his wife Ruby solely share in the duties of farming. His primary crop is cotton, but he also plants black-eyed peas and milo when his cotton crop fails. His farming operation consists of 670 dry land

acres which includes the family farm where he was born, 1 mile north of the old Gordon Gin on FM 212.

Rackler is a U.S. Army veteran who served in the European Campaign during World War II. He and his wife have two children, J.B. Jr. of Dallas and Beverly of Lubbock and they are active in the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Avila said, "Once nominated, Mr. Rackler was described by fellow farmers as 'a farmer's farmer' and 'the best farmer I've ever known'." "From the results of the election, it is very evident that Mr. Rackler is highly respected by his peers and others engaged in various facets of agriculture," he added.

In an interview after the award was presented, Mr. Rackler acknowledged his appreciation to the Lord for blessing him in his endeavors and to all those who were responsible for the award.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 16	86	60	
Sept. 17	84	60	
Sept. 18	88	61	
Sept. 19	92	62	
Sept. 20	95	63	
Sept. 21	99	68	
Sept. 22	75	60	.01"

Precip. for 1998 to date: 9.61"
This time last year to date: 21.89"

Suicide, Bike Theft Reported

A bicycle theft, domestic problems and a stolen vehicle registration sticker were among incidents reported to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week, while Lynn County Sheriff's officers investigated an apparent suicide Wednesday morning.

The body of a 36-year-old Lubbock man was found by his pickup at a roadside park just north of Tahoka on US 87. The man had been shot once with a 9mm automatic, which was at the scene. Justice of the Peace Terri Walker pronounced the man dead at the scene; a formal ruling of suicide is expected later.

Pedro Martinez of Tahoka told police Monday someone took a registration sticker from inside the windshield of his 1986 vehicle.

Abelardo Deleon told officers Sunday that a black 15-speed Baja mountain bike had been stolen from his garage on N. 4th St. The bicycle is valued at \$200.

In jail during the week were six persons, on these charges: no liability insurance, theft by check, possession of marijuana under two ounces plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, no Texas drivers license plus no liability insurance plus failure to appear, driving while intoxicated second offense, and grand jury indictment on charges of DWI subsequent.

First Bale Of Cotton Ginned In O'Donnell

The first bale of cotton was ginned at the Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The cotton, pulled from Randy Hensley's farm east of O'Donnell, weighed in at 507 pounds.

beat Sundown 9-6 on a field goal.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
TAHOKA	NEW DEAL
17	First downs 12
174	Yds. rushing 134
64	Yds. passing 86
7-24-2	Completed by 5-18-0
2	Fumbles lost 3
4-25	Penalties 7-50
3-32.6	Punts, avg. 3-33

Two Boys Sentenced For Assault On Girl

Two Tahoka youths, age 15 and 13, were sentenced to one-year jail terms, probated, in a hearing before Judge J.F. Brandon last Wednesday. The two boys pleaded guilty of charges of assault following the complaint of a Tahoka girl, 14, who said she was forced into an alley and abused on separate occasions earlier this month.

Representatives of the District Attorney's office prosecuted the case in county court, reportedly because a county attorney was not available to prosecute. The two boys each had

attorneys in court defending them. Also taking part in the case was juvenile probation officer Bill Schoemann. According to Dist. Atty. Ricky Smith, it was the first time in several years for a juvenile to be prosecuted in Lynn County.

Schoemann said both youths will be getting counseling, and that violation of any of the conditions of their probation within the next year would result in their being held in a juvenile detention facility. Each of the boys already has been held in jail for 12 days.

O'Donnell Homecoming Set This Weekend

Friday has been declared "Black and Gold Day" to kick-off the annual homecoming celebration in O'Donnell this weekend. All football fans are urged to wear black and gold clothing to show support for the Eagles in their quest to defeat Motley County in the annual homecoming game.

A pep rally will kick things off at 2:45 and the Eagles will take on Motley County at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Field.

The annual O'Donnell Ex'es Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria. All graduates and their families are invited to attend. A barbecue meal will be served for \$10 a plate with proceeds going toward expenses and the Ex Students Association Fund.

Several classes will be hosting get-togethers over the weekend. The Class of '48 will meet at the high school commons area Friday before and after the game and will ride on a float in Saturday's parade. They will have lunch on Saturday at Sylvia's Cafe and will meet at Kenneth Pearson's home after the ex'es banquet.

The Class of '63 will meet at Bobby Mack and Brenda Furlow's home in O'Donnell until game time Friday and the Class of '73 will meet at Jackie Stidham's home on Friday after the game.

The Class of '53 will meet at 6 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ fellowship hall during and after the football game.

Jolly Wins \$20 In Football Contest

The big prize goes to Montie Jolly in this week's Lynn County News Football Contest. He not only won the \$10 contest prize, he doubled his money by naming one of the week's secret sponsors. Jolly and Mark Wuensche both missed one game each in the weekly contest, but Jolly came closer with his tiebreaker score.

Secret sponsors for the week were Tahoka Auto Supply, the Dixie Dog, First National Bank of Tahoka, and W. Calloway Huffaker.

All entries in the football contest will be entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the season for a new television from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. Entries are due each week by 4 p.m. Friday at the News Office.

Bulldogs Play Tough, Lose To Lions 14-7

By DALTON WOOD

A woman standing in the bleachers as the crowd and teams filed out of Kelly Field after New Deal won 14-7 Friday night expressed the feelings of most Tahoka football fans as she commented "I'm really proud of our team for the way they played."

While no player, coach or fan is ever satisfied by just being close, there still was a lot of pride evident after the Bulldogs gave favored New Deal all they could handle, causing New Deal Coach Ron Mayo to tell his team it had won an ugly game against the "better-than advertised Tahoka Bulldogs."

Big Wade Harkey, 210-pound running back for the Lions, gained most of his team's yards and scored from 4 yards out near the end of the first quarter to put the visitors up 7-0 after a kick by Lenny Williams.

Harkey gained 120 yards on 23 carries for the Lions, but he was eclipsed in that department by Tahoka tailback Marlon Womack, 150-pound senior, who was given the ball 40 times and responded with 179 yards. His production understandably fell off in the second half after carrying 21 times in the first half for 126 yards.

Womack scored Tahoka's only touchdown on a 5-yard run in the second quarter, and Grant Spearman's kick tied the game at 7. This climaxed a Tahoka drive in which the biggest gains were a 27-yard pass from QB Brent Raindl to Spearman and a 15-

yard penalty against New Deal.

Near the end of the half, Womack made his longest run, a 37-yard gain to the Lions 43, but with seconds left, a 46-yard field goal try by Spearman was short.

In the third quarter, Tahoka drove to a first down at the New Deal 13 as Jeremy Vega gained 3 yards in his only carry of the night. But Tahoka was set back to the 25 by a holding penalty and another field goal try from 42 was blocked.

New Deal drove for the winning score in the fourth quarter on a 42-yard drive topped by a touchdown pass of 15 yards from QB Robert Montoya to Clayton Bybee, who caught the ball right at the goal line. A kick made it 14-7, ending the scoring.

Raindl completed 7 of 24 passes and had two intercepted. New Deal also recovered two Tahoka fumbles. The Bulldogs recovered three New Deal fumbles.

Tahoka linebacker Gene DeLeon gave New Deal fits with a bunch of tackles and assists, including a sack of the quarterback. Defensive lineman Jeffrey Antu also made a lot of tackles, and not far behind were Bradley Rangel, Anthony DeLeon, Matt Chancy and D.J. Sims. And on offense, Michael Garcia, Gary Chapa and others did some good blocking.

This week Coach Troy Hinds will take his team to Idalou to face another team which made the playoffs last season. Last week Idalou



ON A ROLL--Bulldog running back Marlon Womack (21) makes another good gain against New Deal, as Fernando Castro (65) and Jeremy Vega (41) of Tahoka trail the play. (LCN PHOTO)

Woodwork...
by Dalton

BANKS ARE strange institutions which always want you to fill out a financial statement before they will let you have any money. It doesn't matter if you just filled one out last week, they still want a new one to go with the application.

"What's your net worth?" the loan officer asks as he hands you a sheet filled with questions whose answers you can only guess at.

"I have two nets," you tell him. "One for basketball and one for volleyball. Neither of them is worth more than a couple of bucks."

That's not what they want to know, though, and I have never been able to come up with anything that makes any sense. They want to know sources and locations of your liabilities and assets. What difference does it make, when, according to banks and accountants, the two are supposed to cancel each other out?

All the accountant-generated reports I have ever seen always make your liabilities and assets come out the same, which to me is a sorry way to make any money. My old granddaddy told me once that if you don't have more assets than liabilities, you're never going to get ahead.

Of course, lie-ability is an asset in the newspaper business, or in politics. (Right here I could give an old definition of a farmer, but someone might be offended. Ask me, if you want to know).

Anyway, these financial statement sheets the bank hands you are designed to frustrate you so much that maybe you will decide you really don't need a loan after all. You start out by listing how much money you have in the bank (after that question, it gets harder). Then you subtract what you owe, what you intend to owe, add what you never intend to pay, multiply by your stockbroker's waist measurement, and list all the people you ever paid any money to, since your high school days.

I told my banker one time that I'd just sign the bottom of the form and he could put in whatever he wanted to; he said banks don't operate that way.

Then I told him that if he really wanted to know what I'm worth, ask my wife. He said he already did that, and I couldn't have the loan.

If they really want to lend you money, they want the bottom lines on the financial statement to look good for the bank examiners, or whoever. The problem here is that by the time you come up with an impressive figure, you may look at it and say, "Hey, I'm in good shape. I don't need any more money."

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O'Donnell Cotton Festival Set For This Saturday

A parade, domino tournament, food, games, crafts, a play, and a carnival will all be part of O'Donnell's annual Cotton Festival, scheduled for Saturday. The parade starts at 10 a.m., with booths opening after the parade.

The O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department will be 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.

The Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative will sponsor an open domino tournament in their office complex and Christine Ledbetter will host a quilt show in the Mason's lodge during the day.

The Mason's will be sponsoring a blood drive, with the Blood Mobile parked on the north side of the lodge. Donations may be made from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A western melodrama will be

performed by past one-act play actors at 2:30 to benefit the Glenn and Donna Hopkins Scholarship fund.

A new attraction this year will be the Tri-State Attraction Carnival featuring rides and carnival games. The carnival will be open Friday from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight.

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

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BIG WINNERS - Klyssa Kelln (right) walked away from Monday's annual 4-H Awards Banquet with an award for Best Senior Record Book, the "I Dare You" award and the coveted Gold Star Award. Casey Donald (middle) also received the Gold Star Award, and Sarah Griffing, (left) was honored with Best Junior Record Book. (LCN PHOTO)

Alton Martin

Services for Alton Martin, 69, of Corpus Christi, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Jess Cole, pastor of Padre Island Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

He died Sept. 19, 1998, in Corpus Christi.

He was born Aug. 26, 1929, in Lubbock County. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Padre Island Baptist Church.

He worked for Amerada-Hess Oil Co. in Tripoli, Libya, and he later returned to Texas. In 1970, he returned to Africa and worked for Mobil Oil Co. until 1977. He transferred to Medan, Indonesia, where he worked until retiring in 1984. He moved to Lake Chapala, Mexico, in 1986, and he returned to Texas in 1997.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis of Monahans; a daughter, Beverly Latham of San Antonio; two stepdaughters, Diana Best of Richardson and Wayne Davis of Aubrey; his father, W.E. Martin of Brownfield; two sisters, Virginia Hargrove of Lubbock and Christine Askew of Tahoka; three grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the David Latham Scholarship Fund at St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio.

Tommy Dunn

Graveside services for Tommy Dunn, 58, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 in the May Cemetery in Brown County, with Brother Edward Dunn and Brother Larry Owen officiating.

Dun died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Brown County on Sept. 3, 1940 and moved to Tahoka from Brownwood in 1996. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter M. Dunn in 1956.

Survivors include four brothers, Leonard of Tahoka, Edward, Darrell and Charles, all of Lubbock; a sister, Doris Hodge of Tahoka; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lonnie, Terry, Leonard, Edward, Darrell and Charles Dunn.

often have a hard time talking with one another and to see how this lack of communication affects a patient's health.

The survey showed that embarrassment, lack of time and fear of bad news were the major obstacles to communication.

One-fourth of the consumers surveyed admitted that embarrassment kept them from talking to their doctor about a medical problem. One in eight adults (13 percent) reported they had not talked with a doctor about a health problem because they were afraid of getting bad news. One in five consumers (17 percent) had not talked with a physician about a troubling medical concern because the doctor seemed rushed.

In the survey, these communication difficulties were common whenever the concern focused on a sensitive health issue, such as bladder control or mental illness.

According to Koop, "Open, comfortable discussion between patients and their physicians is the only way to effectively deal with health concerns, especially those involving sensitive matters."

A new public awareness campaign is working to improve patient-doctor communications. General C. Everett Koop, M.D., to uncover the reasons why patients and their health care providers



number set off alarm bells aplenty. I have serious reservations about issuing everyone in America a national health ID card. The plan, as HHS intended to carry it forward, raised questions of excessive government involvement and control — not to mention privacy concerns.

On September 3 I took action to halt those plans by getting a measure passed that prohibits HHS from proceeding. Congress would be required to approve a health care ID system proposed by the federal agency. The view in Congress is that this plan is not ready, if there is a need for one at all.

The situation arose when HHS moved forward on an obscure provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that mandates the creation of a "unique patient identifier" number for every citizen. Its purpose was to track medical record information. Once established, this data base was supposed to give the government a "new health assessment tool." Many believe that it would allow the government a snapshot of each and every American's medical records, health habits, lifestyle and heredity.

This glitch in the law set virtually no limits on how, when or by whom that data could be used. Sensitive health information might be linked to financial data or other records. Government would have instantaneous access to everyone's medical records. HHS proposed to give state and federal agencies full access to medical, psychological and behavioral data (without patient consent) in four areas of "national priorities": oversight of the health-care system, public health and emergencies, health research, and law enforcement and court proceedings.

To me it was clear there was no way, under current law, that our privacy could have been protected in one of the most sensitive, intensely personal areas of life. I don't want the government to go there, and I don't think a majority of Texans want it, either. That's why my colleagues in Congress supported my proposal to stop this plan.

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR PRIVACY

"Who could deny that privacy is a jewel?"
— Novelist Phyllis McGinley

We all want high-quality medical care and are grateful for the scientific and technological advances that have made it possible for us to live longer, healthier lives.

But technology can cut both ways. It can be a bane or a blessing, it can heal or it can destroy. Nowhere is that line of demarcation more pronounced than in the area of information technology. Kids used to worry endlessly about what shortcomings would go down on their (mythical) "permanent record." Today, advances in information technology make such concerns very real.

I think most Texans would agree with me that their personal privacy is of the utmost importance, especially when it comes to the information contained in their medical records.

So news that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was planning to create a federal data base and assign Americans their own health-care ID

spotlight on health

Helping Your Doctor Help You

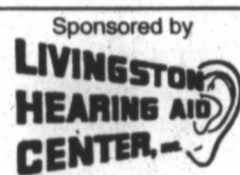
(NAPS)—Talking to your doctor more may improve your health.

According to a recently released survey, more than 90 percent of America's doctors say that many serious medical problems could be avoided if patients were more willing to talk about their medical condition.

The survey of 1,000 consumers and 250 doctors is part of a campaign led by former U.S. Surgeon

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Golf Tourney To Benefit 4-H

Area golfers are invited to take part in a golf tournament Oct. 8 at Meadowbrook in Lubbock, benefiting area 4-H youth programs. Four-person scramble teams may enter for \$100 per team. More information is available from Allison Davis at 746-6101, or from local extension offices.



GEORGIA WILLIAMS Williams Receives SPJST Scholarship

Georgia Williams, a sophomore liberal arts major at Wayland Baptist University, has been named the recipient of a \$750 scholarship from SPJST insurance company. The scholarships are available to high school graduates and college undergraduates who are members of the SPJST Fraternity and meet eligibility requirements.

Georgia is the daughter of Glenda Williams of Tahoka and Richard Williams of Austin.

For information about scholarship application, contact Donald Williams, SPJST representative, at 998-4979.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CANDIDATES - These Tahoka elementary girls are candidates for Harvest Festival Princess, and are currently selling 50-cent chances to win two bicycles or a Texas Tech vs. Texas game weekend. The girl who sells the most tickets will be named princess during ceremonies at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 3. They are, in back from left, Samantha Santos, Jennifer Salazar, Sarah Blaylock, Ashley Lam, Monica Anaya, Lindsay Barrientez, Marissa Villegas, and Tawnyee Murillo; and in front, Farron Kelly, Francis Ariaga, Candice Quintero, Delci Willis, Shelley Gandy and Jheri Loftis. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Homecoming Activities Scheduled For Next Week

Tahoka High School's 1997 Homecoming activities are scheduled for next week, beginning on Thursday with a pep rally at 8:30 p.m. in the high school gym followed by a spiritfire at the THS practice field.

School will dismiss at 12:25 on Friday, Oct. 2 for all students. Busses will run at 12:35 p.m.

The Homecoming Assembly will be held in the THS gym at 1:00 p.m. Friday, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the gym foyer.

The Homecoming Parade lines up at 2:30 p.m. on the north side of the Tahoka High School gym and reaches the courthouse square around 3 p.m. for a Homecoming Pep Rally at 3:30 p.m. Any community organization, club, ex-student group or individual that wishes to participate in the parade should contact Gema Stephens at 998-4538 during school hours. Please notify her by Thursday, Oct. 1 to participate in the parade.

Elementary students are encour-

aged to decorate their bicycles and ride them in the parade as a group. Permission forms will be sent home from school with each child and the forms should be completed and returned to Ronald Roberts, Elementary Principal, by Thursday, Oct. 1.

The National Honor Society will sponsor a Homecoming Supper in the Tahoka School Cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Friday. The menu will be brisket, (cooked by Whistlin Dixie), potato salad, beans, and cobbler. Prices will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

The Bulldogs will take on the Ralls Jackrabbits in the homecoming football game which kicks off at 8:00 p.m. Pre-game festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. The 1998 Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies at the football game and after-game parties will be held for the honored classes at various locations.

Bulldog Boosters Selling Pom-Poms, Caps, Snug Bugs

The Bulldog Booster Club is now selling pom-poms for 50 cents each. They may be purchased by contacting Judy Sanders or Alecia Hancock at the elementary school.

Keep warm at football games this season by purchasing a "Snug Bug" from the Booster Club. They are \$25 each and may be purchased by contacting Carol Miller at 998-5215.

Bulldog caps are being sold by boosters for \$10 each, and may be purchased at pre-game tailgate parties at all home games.

The next tailgate party will be held prior to the homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 2 on the north end of the football stadium.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Texas Tomorrow Fund's Next Enrollment Period Starts Oct. 12

State Comptroller John Sharp said this week that the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period will begin Monday, Oct. 12.

The fund, approved by the legislature in 1995, allows families to lock in the costs of a child's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today.

The Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board determined that a prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum during the upcoming enrollment period for a Class of 2021 college graduate will cost \$11,609. The new rate, which is 6.5 per cent higher than last year's, reflects rising costs of tuition and required fees at the state's public four-year universities. The program covers up to 128 academic hours of tuition.

"The Texas Tomorrow fund is the best education bargain this year and one of the safest investments for you hard-earned money," Sharp said. "And at less than \$100 a month until the child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn Texan can

afford to sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university.

"Unlike the stock market, the prepaid tuition program is guaranteed by the state," Sharp said. "It'll be there to pay your child's tuition and required fees, when he or she is ready to go to college."

The fourth annual sign-up period for the fund will run through Feb. 18, 1999.

Board members for the fund, including John Anderson of Plainview and Dr. Roy McClung of Lubbock, former president of Wayland Baptist University, credit the prepaid tuition program with providing parents and grandparents the option of paying the future costs of tuition and required fees at today's prices, knowing that the state guarantees their investment.

More information on the fund is available by calling 800-445-4723, or on the internet at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

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Cute Baby Contest To Benefit Area 'Christmas For Kids'

A local retailer will be helping to make Christmas a little brighter for needy children in Lynn County this year. Duckwall-ALCO is hosting a "Cute Baby Contest" in each of its stores to benefit local charities. The Duckwall's in Tahoka will be hosting the contest for this area with all proceeds benefiting "Christmas for Kids".

Duckwall's customers will determine the winner of the contest by "voting" for their favorite baby. A display is set up in the store featuring a child's picture and a money jar. Customers drop a penny or more in the jar for the baby of their choice, with each cent representing one "vote". The child receiving the highest number of votes will be named the contest winner and will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Duckwall-ALCO.

Entries are now being accepted and the contest will run through the end of October. A complete list of rules is available from the store.

"We appreciate Duckwall's generous support of 'Christmas for Kids' and encourage county residents to get out and vote for the cutest baby," said a charity volunteer.

"Christmas for Kids" is a volunteer, non-profit program which ensures that needy children in Lynn County have a gift to open at Christmas. Last year, 213 children benefited from the efforts of donors and volunteers.

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BCIS II Students Begin Pen-Pal Program With 3rd Graders

The Business Computer Information Systems II class at Tahoka High School has begun their fall semester pen-pal program with Mrs. Jennifer Bruington's third grade class of Tahoka Elementary.

"The purpose of this pen-pal program is to provide a fun and exciting way for students, regardless of grade level, to develop and practice several of the TAAS writing and reading skills," stated Barbara Jaquess, BCIS II teacher. "Our high school students do some type of writing to their respective pen-pal about every two weeks. On several occasions, they write stories; then they listen as their elementary pen-pal reads the story aloud. Hopefully, the elementary students will always look forward to and be excited about having a new high school friend."

The third graders participating include Whitlee Anderson, Vincent

Cowan, Kelsey Garza, Jarod Goodman, Maegan Hall, Ashleigh Lopez, Brittany Mathia, Levi McKay, Gabriel Quintero, Demi Salinas, Kyle Sims, Josh Terry, Brandon Tomlinson, and Britt Wuensche.

The BCIS II students include Tish Antu, Jose Garcia, Melissa Pedroza, Justin Cogburn, Lori Rodriguez, Olivia Cantu, Mindi Tejada, Chris Craig, Linda Resendez, Jason Alvarado, B.J. Barnett, Erik Zavala, and Jason Martinez.

Items Needed For Library Auction

The annual fund-raiser for the City/County Library will again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Harvest Festival, scheduled this year for Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Courthouse square in downtown Tahoka. The library sponsors a Silent Auction, in which all types of items are offered for bidding, with all proceeds benefitting the library.

Currently, library board members are accepting contributions of items for the auction. Items may include hand-crafted items of all kinds, and may be taken to the City/County Library in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka or given to any board member.



PEN-PALS - The Business Computer Information Systems Class II at Tahoka High School is taking part in a pen-pal program with Jennifer Bruington's third grade class at Tahoka Elementary. The high school students write a story, and the elementary students read the stories aloud. Pictured here are the participants in the program. (See related story in this issue.) (LCN PHOTO)

Class of '88 Sets Reunion

The Tahoka High School class of 1988 will be holding their 10 year reunion on Friday, Oct. 2. The all day event includes attending the school assembly as a group, a float in the parade, and an evening party at the Center for Housing and Community Development.

Any class member who has not turned in their questionnaire or money should do so by Sept. 25.

Information is needed on the location of a video that was made as a class time capsule. Anyone with information about the video, or questions about the reunion, should contact Brenda Villegas at 998-4746 after 5 p.m.

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- Friday:** Brisket or Chopped Beef, Parslied New Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Biscuits, Apricots, Frosted Chocolate Cake.



HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES - These Tahoka High School girls are candidates for Harvest Festival Queen, and are currently selling \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win a trip for two to Mexico. Candidates will be judged on poise and personality after being named as a finalist. From left to right, back row, are Cassidy Andrews, Rebekah Curry, Myra Martinez, Melissa Engle; middle rows; Sarah Hawthorne, Sandy DeLeon, Kala Bartley, Lisa Rodriguez, Crisfica Castillo, Rosa Linda Resendez, and Mandi Tejada; front row: Lana Cloe, Brandi Tekell, Onda Vega, Klyssa Kellin and Chelsea White. (LCN PHOTO)

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STORK REPORT

Bobby and Jana Jolly of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Bayle Brooke, born at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998, in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 inches long.

She has an older brother, Bretton. Grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly, and Dewey and Donna Engle, all of Tahoka.

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Tahoka School News
by THE Growl Staff

THS Cheerleaders Pump Up Crowds

by Mandi Tejada
Junior Jessica House leads the Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders.

Other squad members include: Courtney Stennett, senior; Amanda Fuentes, senior; Tancy DeLeon, senior; LaTara Hood, senior; Shayla Lawson, junior; Kalah Bartley, freshman; and Lesley Chapa, freshman.

Mascot Mandi Tejada helps keep spirit up with the little ones.

THS varsity cheerleaders attended camp at San Angelo State University at the beginning of June with former sponsor Carla Cooley.

The squad received various awards through the week, including: "Superior" ribbons, "Excellent" ribbons, a "Superior" trophy and a spirit stick. Mandi also received a "Superior" ribbon, "Outstanding" ribbon and a spirit stick.

Jessica House jumped and yelled her way to a spot on the All-Star squad during Camp at ASU.

The THS cheerleader sponsor is Alrah Swindle.

"The girls have adjusted well to the changes with sponsors and they continue to improve on jumps, cheers and stunts," said Mrs. Swindle.

Former Army Band Member Reshapes 3-D Band

by Mandi Tejada
An X? Are the Tahoka High School band students trying to send a secret message?

Not quiet, but thanks to new assistant Band Director Roger Brown, it sure does look like it. Mr. Brown has made new formations with the students marching into the shape of an X.

Mr. Brown is currently assisting Mr. Rhodes with various new marching formations as well as the other parts of band life.

He was born in El Dorado, Arkansas and attended El Dorado High School, which is S-A. During high school, he was on the swim team, choir, band, orchestra, and Eagle Scout member. He also participated in All-State band.

After high school, he earned a Bachelor's degree at Southern Arkansas State University. He majored in Music Education with a minor in Performance. Mr. Brown earned a Master's degree at Northeast Louisiana University. He has 19 years experience teaching and has taught at both junior high and high schools in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

"I wanted to give back what I've received in spending the best part of my life in band programs," said Mr. Brown.

He arrived in Tahoka after he became interested in an ad for a position that was posted on the Internet. Since then, he and Mr. Rhodes have become good friends.

Mr. Brown was in the U.S. Army Band program for four years. If he could do anything besides teach, he would return to the military to perform.

As a band instructor, he is able to play every instrument. He says he prefers the brass to a bassoon or oboe. Away from school, he enjoys jet skiing, parachuting, go-karts, and parasailing.

"People are laid back and won to earth," said Mr. Brown on his first impression of Tahoka. "No one here gets in a hurry."

Yearbook Names Editors, Staff

by Olivia Cantu
Twelve publication staff members are keeping the community informed about school in the *Lynn County News* and will be producing the 1999 THS yearbook, the *Kennel*.

Seniors Olivia Cantu and Amanda Fuentes join junior Brady Raindl as editors of the *Kennel*. All three students are three year members of the publication staff.

Senior reporters are Courtney Stennett and Mandi Tejada. Junior reporters are Brad Pebsworth and Fernando Castor; sophomore Casey Jones; and freshmen Chelsey Miller, Kelly Boone, Sarah Hawthorne, and Meg Flynn.

Mrs. Leah Taylor will be advising the publication staff for her twenty-third year.

TMS Students Keep Fans Yelling

by Mandi Tejada
The Tahoka Middle School cheerleaders are led by eighth grader Marissa Chapa. Other eighth grade cheerleaders are Johna Alvarado and Kammie Williams.

Ashanti Hood, Victoria Charo, and Damesha Harris are the seventh grade squad members.

New TMS cheerleader sponsor is Bam Bam Tomlinson.

The "loud" squad of six attended camp at San Angelo State University from Jun. 28-30.

They received six "Superior" ribbons and three "Excellent" ribbons. The TMS cheerleaders were also awarded a spirit stick and "Superior" trophy. "The girls work very well as a team," said Ms. Tomlinson.

Tahoka Middle School's pep squad of 35 members helps fire up the football crowd.

Pep squad sponsors are Glo Hays, Jill Vosburg, and Amy Weber.

Squad members are: Kirsten Tillman, Kristy Alvarez, Felicia Garcia, Vicky Medina, Carla Jolly, Adriana Segovia, Solana Aguero, D'Lea Autry, Ana Balderas, Melissa McCleskey, Manuela Chavarria, Amy Garcia, Lynsy Williams, Kimberly Vega, Monica Resendez, Cristal Amador, Lynis Sanchez, Diana Pena, Imelda Granados, Jackie Diggs, Jesus Liendo, Susana Garza, Miranda Gomez, Robert DeVine, R.J. Santos, Adriana Mendez, Candace Creech, Melissa Alvarado, Meridith Pittman, Jessica Paredes, Mandi Benavidez, Ashley McNeely, Heather Stark, Pedro Riviera, and Sandra Pina.

Thirty-nine guys make up the new yell squad and help keep volleyball games upbeat.

Ms. Hays, Ms. Vosburg, and Ms. Weber also sponsor the yell squad.

Squad members are: B.J. Andrews, Brandon McCord, Kellen Flowers, Josh Pridmore, Tim Hutton, Stephen Brookshire, Warren Baker, Carlos Garza, Pedro Sepeda, Matt Wells, J.C. Garza, Cody Tomlinson, Jessie DeLeon, Fabian Rodriguez, Andrew Villegas, Pedro Rivera, Ernest Solorzano, Frankie Arriaga, Chris Engle, Michael Elrod, Abram Peters, Jesus Liendo, Robert Devine, R.J. Santos, Zac Lindsey, Adrian Moore, Blake Ashcraft, Ben Stroope, Randy Chapa, Brent Stone, Raul Quintero, Waldo Segovia, Erick Riojas, Eusevio Resendez, Bryan Valdez, Bradley Paschal, Kent Stone, Wesley Williams, and Daniel Gonzales.



OUTSTANDING ADULTS - Four area residents were honored at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet held Monday at the Center for Housing and Community Development. From left to right, Don Boydston, who represented Production Credit Association as Friend of 4-H; Carol Miller, Outstanding Adult Leader; Ann Davis, 4-H Alumni; and Rubeth Griffing, Outstanding Adult Leader. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 28-Oct. 2
Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Waffle, Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Banana, Milk.
Wednesday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Oranges, Milk.
Thursday: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.



Guess Who's 40 and lookin' good? You can see him when you buy your food!

SCHOOL PICTURES
for Tahoka High School and Middle School students will be taken **Wednesday morning, Sept. 30**

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Eagles Bop Ralls, Remain Unbeaten

The O'Donnell Eagles improved their record to 3-0 for the season with a 38-8 whipping of the Ralls Jackrabbits in Ralls last Friday.

Tatum Bessire scored four touchdowns, starting with two in the first quarter, when he ran 25 yards for one TD and took a 25-yard pass from QB Manny Gutierrez for another. Wacey Hawkins kicked both extra points.

Gutierrez passed for two more touchdowns in the second period, one going to Albert Gloria for 20 yards and the other to Bessire for 30. Both extra point efforts failed, but the Eagles led 26-0 at halftime.

In the third, Ramiro Montez ran 15 yards to score, and Bessire added another TD on a 46-yard scamper in the fourth.

Ralls scored in the final minutes on a 10-yard run by Rusty Bevel, and added two points on a run.

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A new business offering top quality, handsomely packaged unique gift items is now open in Tahoka at 1917 N. 5th St., phone 998-4564.

The new business is called "Out on a Limb" and is operated by Cindy Talbot, who along with her mother Mary Talbot, formerly operated a shop on 6th St. in Amarillo.

"We call it 'Out on a Limb' because we are taking a financial risk to try to give Tahoka and the surrounding community a place to shop for unique items," the owner said.

The business is open from noon to 5:30 p.m., but is closed on Sunday and Tuesday, she said. The business offers some baked items, plus candles, handcrafted soap by the slice or bar, bath salts, all natural lotions, pottery, rag baskets, dried flower bouquets and wreaths, angels, mission bells, greeting cards and other items.

"We try to stock the best quality merchandise we can find," she said. "Things that are unique, but somewhat practical. We can put together gift baskets and deliver in town, and we'd like to help

with secret pal gifts. If someone needs something when we are not open, they can call, and if we are here, we will be glad to help them."

Some baked items, such as cinnamon rolls, cheesecakes, rum cakes and fudge are available on order. Out on a Limb also will have a gift registry available if someone wants to pick out things they would like to have, so their friends, loved ones or secret pals can choose items they know will be appreciated.

The business has expanded from one booth to two at Buffalo Point at Old Mill Trade Days in Post, open weekends before the first Monday of each month.

Their handcrafted soaps are made in small batches, using food quality olive, coconut, palm and vegetable oils. Rainwater or fresh goat milk is used to activate the saponification process. All soaps are superfatted with 5% sweet almond oil, castor oil, cocoa butter or shea butter to make them extra

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

It's time once again to hold the yearly Red Ribbon Bake Sale on Oct. 1. All students benefit from Red Ribbon Week and parents are encouraged to donate baked goods for the sale. Red Ribbon Week is Nov. 9-13 and an activity schedule will be on the monthly calendar. For more information, contact Karon Durham.

The varsity cheerleaders will be hosting a tailgate party Thursday (today) to raise funds for the squad. The meal will be in the New Home Gin parking lot at 8:00 p.m. Cost for the hamburger meal will be \$5 per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Willmon announce the birth of their son, Christian Thomas Willmon, born 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 22 inches long. Mr. Willmon is a basketball coach and math teacher at New Home.

The New Home cross country teams participated in a meet at Morton on Saturday, Sept. 12. Angelica Gonzales of the varsity girls team finished with a time of 15:49. The JV boys team competed at 3 miles and Shaun Wied placed second with a time of 19:42, while Michael Wied was third with 20:36. For the junior high teams, Stephanie Kieth finished 8th with a time of 15:55, Lauren Wied was 10th with 16:05 and Brooke Kieth was 19th with 17:11; and Effren Silva placed 19th with 15:40 and Zac Morris was 23rd with 16:50.

The New Home varsity cheerleaders held their annual Little Leopard Camp Sept. 15. Twenty-four students in kindergarten through sixth grade attended the camp. They presented their new talents in a mini pep rally at 6:30 for the parents and performed at the varsity pep rally on Sept. 18. Awards were as follows: Best Cheer - Stefanie White; Best Attitude - Jackie Rodgers; Best Dancer - Jori Rodgers and Keely Nettles; Best Jumper - Sarah Usery and Kelsi Kieth; Sharpest Moves - Stephanie Castro; Most Spirited - April Torres; Most Energetic Mascot - Roel Cruz; Best Mascot - Meghan O'Rourke.



CHAMPION COWPOKES—Several members of the 4-H Horse Club were honored at Monday's 4-H banquet for their accomplishments at the annual horse show. Pictured in front is Kaleb Collins, Pee Wee Division Champion. Back row (left to right) are Delci Willis, Junior Division Reserve Champion; Sarah Griffing, Senior Division Reserve Champion; Courtney McNeely, Senior Division Champion; and Caul Blakely, Pee Wee Division Reserve Champion. Not pictured is Jenny Teague, Junior Division Champion. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home School Menu

Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli, Chocolate Pudding, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Steak Fingers, Lettuce, Tomato, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Texas Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Donuts, Milk.
Friday: Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fries, Pickle Spears, Ranch Style Beans, Blueberry Muffins.

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Go Leopards

Pages From The Past

by Vondell Elliott

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

Missionaries, Here from Cuba, Tell Conditions Since Revolution

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Conrad and their two children, David, 4, and Pamela, 2, have returned home from Cuba at the request of their church, the Church of the Nazarene, because of rising tensions in that country. They are at the home of Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Murray in the Grassland community.

The missionaries, following their first assignment in that field, will now wait until January and may return to Cuba if the church feels that conditions will permit.

Leaving Havana, Cuba, on July 14, Mrs. Conrad said that the communist influence and the anti-U.S. feeling had made it difficult for their work to be effective. However, most Cubans like Americans and only the radical revolutionary minorities are responsible for the constant agitation against the U.S. Because of their respect for Americans, very few of the latter have been attacked. Only during the last week of the Conrads' stay in Cuba were there rumors of such attacks and none of these were against missionaries.

Mrs. Conrad spoke for the couple in her husband's absence. He is in Albuquerque for a physical check-up, which became necessary following the strain of the last few months.

Although there were no attacks against missionaries, Mrs. Conrad said that many Cubans had repeatedly warned Rev. Conrad to be careful what he said, since it has become a criminal offense to criticize the now-operating communist government.

When the couple first arrived in Cuba, Rev. Conrad was a teacher in the Bible School in Havana which trains Cubans as pastors. Following a year there, the couple spent a year in Santa Clara where he served as pastor, and had only returned to Havana as director of the Bible School three months previous to being recalled. Their daughter was born in Cuba.

Although Cubans hate both Raul Castro and Ernesto Guevara, Mrs. Conrad believes the latter to be the regime. Many of them liked Fidel Castro for some time. During the first few months of his agitation against the United States, there was a definite change of atmosphere toward the church, but it did not take long for the Cubans to realize what Castro really is. However, many Protestant churches were also Castro backers for too long, she said, thinking that because he had declared war on the Catholic Church that he was befriending them, and realizing too late that Protestant churches were next on his list.

Churches enjoyed freedom under the dictatorship of Batista, she continued, and although Castro made no laws against the churches very little freedom remained following the revolution. There is no free press in Cuba. English written newspapers are permitted to enter the country because most Cubans can read only Spanish.

The economic situation already is very severe. Because of the confiscation of American oil companies and other property and because of the collective farm system, hundreds of workers are out of jobs. There is a shortage of lard, rice and dried beans. Rice and beans are two of their main dishes. The U.S. action against importing Cuban sugar has taken its toll, but most natives feel the United States suffered with them too long and do not blame the States. Some think the U.S. should have taken such action long before it did.

Mrs. Conrad expressed concern for her two children, first because her four-year-old son, David, speaks Spanish fluently and frequently listened to Castro's speeches. On one occasion, Fidel said during one of his rages that he would attack the United States and the statement has worried the child ever since.

Secondly, Mrs. Conrad was worried that because her daughter was born in Cuba it might be difficult to take her out of the country. Her latter fears were groundless, however, because the communist government is eager for everyone to leave Cuba that could influence the people against the regime... - Sept. 2, 1960

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Fire extinguishers come in a variety of sizes and models. Look for one that has been approved, tested and labeled. They are labeled by class according to the type of fire that they can extinguish: Class A - for ordinary combustibles such as paper, wood, and most cloth items; Class B - for flammable liquids such as grease, oil, fat, gasoline, oil paints and paint thinner; Class C - for electrical equipment such as appliances, motors and power tools. Learn the types and proper usages of all extinguishers so that you may use the proper unit for the fire you may come in contact with. Many times the use of the wrong extinguisher can create more of a fire problem than it helps.

The City of Wilson and the Lynn County Pioneer Association is still serving meals each week. Meals are brought to Wilson on Mondays and Wednesdays with other days available for special occasions or as make up days when the normal meal day falls on a holiday when City Hall is closed. Daily information and menus may be obtained by calling Suzann Follis at City Hall or the Lynn County Pioneers in Tahoka.

The Wilson Mustang varsity will host their counterparts from Wellman this Friday night. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Mustang varsity played Cotton Center last week and came away with a victory. Next week's games will feature the junior high and JV in a series of games versus Meadow in Meadow. Usual kick-off time is 5 p.m. The varsity will travel to Meadow on Friday for their game which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Wilson High School Student Council will host a Bar-B-Que sandwich supper prior to the Wellman game this Friday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, and includes a sandwich with trimmings, chips, beans, drink, and

Wilson School Menu

- Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
 - Friday:** Teacher Workday.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Tator Tots, Sliced Peas, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Salmon Patties, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas, Cornbread, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.
 - Thursday:** Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
 - Friday:** Teacher Workday.

Wilson Wins Over Elks 28-24

Quarterback Casey Donald threw four touchdowns, including two in the last quarter Friday night, to bring Wilson from behind the Cotton Center Elks and give the Mustangs a 28-24 victory at Cotton Center.

Wilson scored in the first quarter when Donald hit Nick Buccola for 36 yards, making it 8-0 at halftime. Cotton Center took the lead after three quarters with two scoring runs by Jonathan Land. Wilson also scored in the third as Donald passed 15 yards to Jay Paul Kirk, but the extra point kick failed and it was 16-14, Cotton Center.

In the fourth, Land scored again to give the Elks a 10-point lead, but Donald connected with Billy Cavendeer on two TD passes of 35 and 25 yards to win the game.

GAME AT A GLANCE

WILSON	C-CENTER
6 first downs	9
87 yds. rushing	171
140 yds. passing	68
8-15-4 completed by	5-9-0
2-32 punts, avg.	2-28
0 fumbles lost	0
6-40 penalties	3-20

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Linda Akers, Intern Pastor

dessert. Carryout plates are available. Proceeds from the meal will go toward various student council projects.

The youth of Wilson's First Baptist Church will be hosting a spaghetti lunch on Sunday, Sept. 27. The meal will be in the church's educational building from noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost of the meal will be a free donation with proceeds from the meal being used to fund the group's travel to the mid-winter youth conference in Dallas later this year.

The Wilson Elementary will hold its first Mighty Mustang Assembly this Friday at 8:15 a.m. Students will be honored for the "A" Honor Roll, the "AB" Honor Roll, and for perfect attendance.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band, under the direction of Keith Sander, will participate in the annual Parade of Bands which opens the annual South Plains Fair this Saturday. Watch the Lubbock AJ for the times and the parade route. Take the short drive to Lubbock and watch the Mighty Mustang Band strut their stuff.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 29 in the school cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. All interested area residents as well as parents and guardians of all Wilson students are welcome to come to the meetings and an open invitation to join the group is always extended.

Wilson School Board members and members of the school administration will be traveling to Houston this weekend for the annual TASP/TASA convention. Board members and administrators will have the opportunity to earn continuing education hours and to participate in various workshops.

The Wilson cross country team will be participating in a meet at Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The next intersession for Wilson students will be Friday, Oct. 2. Those students with qualifying grades and attendance will have that day off, while others will have the opportunity to make up work and raise their grades.

The Wilson Lions Club held a blood drive last Thursday and club officials report that there were 10 successful donors. Club officials would like to thank all those that showed up for the drive and were able to donate the Gift of Life.

The Wilson High School cheerleaders will be selling note pads on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Funds from the project will be used to help purchase new uniforms for the squad.

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RUBY GOFORTH HONORED - Former Tahoka resident Ruby Goforth was instrumental in securing a federal grant for this community center in Clovis, N.M. and has been honored by having the center named for her. Inset is a close view of the sign just to the right of the building's entrance.

Clovis Community Center Named After Tahoka Graduate

A former resident of Lynn County, Mrs. Ruby Goforth, was honored recently when the Community Center at a new senior citizens apartment complex in Clovis, N.M. was named for her.

The complex, with 46 apartments and the community center, is a HUD 202 project and was built with a 2.3 million dollar grant. Mrs. Goforth was instrumental in getting the grant for Clovis.

Mrs. Goforth retired last year after 22 years of working with the senior citizens in Eastern New Mexico. She lives in Texico, N.M.

A native of Tahoka, she will be celebrating her 50th class reunion with the Tahoka High School class of 1948 this year. She is the daughter of the late L.D. and Bessie Moore and has two children, Steve Chancy of Clovis and Susan Tipton of Tahoka; and four grandchildren.

Sharp Delivers Sept. Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$180.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,092 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 4.5 percent increase over the \$172.7 million allocated in September 1997.

September's rebates include local sales taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

"Sales across nearly all of Texas picked up the pace in July," Sharp said. "Rebates to cities and counties are up 10.7 percent over the first nine months of last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$164.7 million to Texas cities, 4.5 percent higher than last September's payments of \$157.6 million. Rebates of \$15.8 million to Texas counties are 4.6 percent higher than allocations of \$15.1 million in Sept. 1997. Another \$5.2 million went to 34 special purpose districts around the state.

Payments to the six mass transit authorities receiving rebates quarterly were up as much as 11.4 percent over last year's rebates.

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A Bright Future

Bob Brown Motors and Shannon Pierce have teamed up for the future of Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, Pontiac and GMC trucks in Lamesa and the surrounding area. Bob Brown Motors has been in business for 35 years in Lamesa. Shannon Pierce was formerly the manager of Mac's in Slaton, where he worked for 9 years. On March 1, 1998 Shannon Pierce became a partner at Bob Brown Motors.

"The car business is my life," Shannon says. "At Bob Brown Motors I can offer our customers everything... we have everything but Chevrolet. Oldsmobile has the all-new Alero and several new body style changes. Buick is offering some great financing, like 0.9% on selected models. Cadillac has changed some of their body styles and is offering a sport utility for 1999 called the Escalade. Pontiac has a new body style Grand Am for 1999 and the new Bonneville for 2000 will be out in the spring of 1999. GMC has the all-new 1999 Sierra pickup and is offering for 1999 a shortbed crew cab.

"So if a customer wants a General Motors product, if we don't have it, we can get it. All I need is a chance to save

Man, Woman of Year: Nominations Sought For Awards Here

The City of Tahoka's annual Man and Woman of the Year awards are presented each year during the Lynn County Harvest Festival ceremonies, and nominations for the two honors are now being sought by city officials. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 25.

Anyone may nominate their choice of whom they think most deserves the awards, and a committee designated by the mayor will make the final selections.

To nominate a person, write the person's name and the reasons they should be awarded, and mail or bring to City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka 79373.

Veterans May Get Flu Shots Free

Military veterans and their spouses may get free flu shots for four days in October at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Lubbock at 4902 34th St., Suite 10. No appointment is necessary, but additional information, if desired, is available at 796-7900.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6, shots will be given for persons whose last names start with A through L. Those same hours on Oct. 8, shots will be given for persons whose last names are M-Z.

Shots will be given to any qualifying persons on Oct. 14 and Oct. 19, from 2-7 p.m.

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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

Varsity Volleyball

by Courtney Stennett

The Lady Bulldogs defeated 3-A Denver City 15-11, 15-9, and the 4-A Plainview Bulldogs 11-15, 15-10-15-11, on Sept. 15.

"Everyone moved well and they all worked together as a team," said Coach Shari John.

The Lady Bulldogs dominated 3-A Colorado City 15-5, 15-11, Sept. 19.

"The ladies played some aggressive defense," said Coach John.

8th Grade Volleyball

by Keely Boone

The eighth grade A Lady Bulldogs traveled to Brownfield for a tournament Sat., Sept. 19.

In their first game, the Bulldogs stomped the Lady Cubs 15-3, 15-7.

The ladies were defeated by Midland Christian 2-15, 2-15.

The Lady Bulldogs went into a third game to play the Lady Cubs again. The ladies were defeated 13-15, 14-16.

The eighth grade B Lady Bulldogs beat the Frenship Lady Tigers 15-3, 5-15, 16-14, Sept. 21.

The A team was defeated by Frenship 11-15, 0-15.

7th Grade Volleyball

by Meg Flynn

The seventh grade A team Lady Bulldogs played in the Brownfield Tournament Sept. 19.

The team came out on top against the Brownfield White team, 11-15, 15-12, 15-1.

They were defeated by Midland Christian 12-15, 4-15.

Team A was defeated by Brownfield Red 15-12, 5-15, 14-16.

The Ladies played the Frenship Lady Tigers Sept. 21.

The Dogs won 15-10, 12-15, 15-4.

The seventh grade B team Lady Bulldogs played in their first game Sept. 21. They were defeated by the Frenship

Lady Tigers 7-15, 1-15, 3-15.

Team members are Meredith Pittman, Melissa Alvarado, Dianna Marquez, Corey Green, Kimberly Vega, Sandra Pina, Jakie Diggs, Mandi Benavidez, Susana Garza, Keiva Norwood, and Amy McAfee.

JV Football

by Casey Jones

The Tahoka junior varsity football team escaped from the Lion's den last Thursday night with a come-from-behind victory over New Deal 22-20. The win gives the Bulldogs a 3-0 start for the year.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jordan Vega returned an interception for a touchdown to give the Bulldogs their first points. Tailback Jeff Elmore contributed two more touchdowns to help seal the win.

JV players Derrick Barrientez and Josh Thompson said, "What turned it around for us was our defense and our offensive line in the game."

The next game for the JV football team will be here Thursday (tonight) against Idalou at 6 p.m.

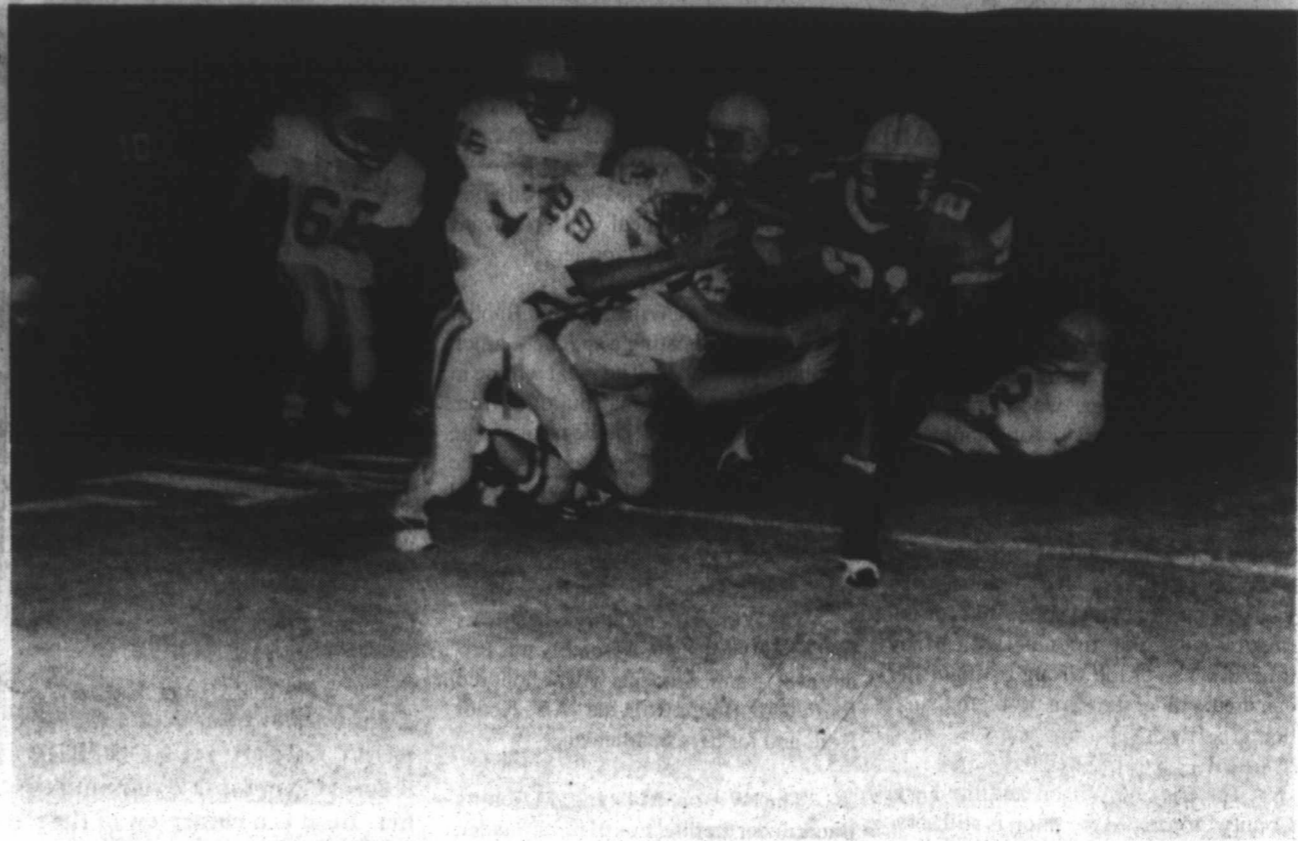
8th Grade Football

by Fernando Castro

The eighth grade Bulldogs won against the New Deal Lions, 22-14. After the victory last Thurs., the bulldogs record is now 1-1.

Tim Hutton led the Dogs with 29 carries for 184 yards. He also had two 2-point conversions.

Other players contributing on offense were Brandon McCord, with three catches for 20 yards and Adrian Moore,



CATS AND DOG—Tahoka Bulldog running back Marlon Womack (21) is out in front of the pack of New Deal Lions, an arrangement he managed frequently as he gained 179 yards in 40 carries. New Deal won the game 14-7. Among the Lions here are John Cruz Otero (28), Chris Martinez (46) and Hank Hensley (66). No. 10 for Tahoka is QB Brady Raindl.

with one catch for 40 yards.

B.J. Andrews completed 4 of 10 passes for 60 yards.

While the offense was scoring, the Bulldogs defense was holding the Lions. Defensive standouts Cody Tomlinson, Carlos Garcia, Matt Wells, Ben Stroope, Brandon McCord and Zach Lindsey played all out to help the Bulldogs come out with a victory, said Coach Rusty Frazier.

The Bulldogs will play Idalou here Thursday (tonight) after the seventh grade game.

7th Grade Football

by Brad Pebsworth

The seventh grade Bulldogs are having a tough time, they lost to New Deal 8-16 last Thursday.

Tailback Zach Collins led the Bulldogs in offense with 208 yards. Michael Nance completed a 14 yard pass to receiver Casey Hall.

The hard-nosed defense was led by Neves Cantu, Casey Hall, J.C. Garza, Landon Bartley, Frankie Arriaga and Chris Engle.

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Bake Sale To Benefit Sr. Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens) will be holding a bake sale at the annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Donations of baked goods are needed to sell at the booth, and more information may be obtained by calling Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 998-4440 after 3 p.m.

THS Class of '83 To Hold Reunion

The Tahoka High School graduating class of 1983 will host its 15 year reunion on Friday, Oct. 2 in the small meeting room at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The reunion will take place after the annual homecoming football game.

Any class member who has not been contacted regarding the reunion, or would like more information, should call Marci Gandy at 998-5458.



SHELLY ANN FORSWALL Forswall Named To Who's Who

Shelly Ann Forswall, a junior at Grapevine/Colleyville Heritage High School, has been accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students. Who's Who accepts the top 5% of students from the nation's 220,000 high schools.

She was nominated by her teachers because of her academic achievements, responsibility, and willingness to help others. In addition to her other activities, she is one of 22 color guards in the 250 member marching band.

Shelly is the daughter of Robert and Toi Forswall of Euless, and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Joy Bragg of Tahoka.

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Cotton News

LUBBOCK, September 18, 1998 By Shawn Wade
Continuing efforts by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) to bring much needed assistance to High Plains cotton producers appears to be paying off.

PCG efforts, which began back in the early part of the summer when it became apparent that the area was headed for a major economic setback, have been driven by the overriding need to get help to producers as quickly as possible.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, recently returned from Washington DC, notes that the wheels are turning with a new sense of urgency and Congress should vote within the next two weeks. The disaster package, which is going to be a combination of tax relief and disaster assistance, is expected to be added to the FY1999 Ag Appropriations Bill which is currently being considered by a House-Senate Conference Committee.

Latest news from Washington indicates disaster assistance for agriculture will total approximately \$3.9 billion dollars.

House Republicans announced their plan Thursday and it echoes many of the points PCG officials have been making with members of Congress and officials at USDA over the past three months.

The package being considered at this time will address the current problem via a two-prong approach. An estimated \$1.5 billion will be made available to producers who have suffered direct crop losses in 1998. Growers who suffered primarily economic losses because of increased production costs or low commodity prices will be included through \$1.65 billion in supplemental Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments.

The package is rounded out with \$675 million earmarked for areas affected by multiple year disasters and \$75 million in livestock feed assistance.

The tax relief part of the package, introduced by Congressman Bill Archer of Texas, includes many provisions that will aid producers. Among the key provisions of the Archer plan for producers is making income averaging permanent and increasing the loss carry back period for producers.

Any plan to assist agriculture is primarily possible because of the far-reaching effects of the current drought. As growers in the Texas High Plains are well aware, localized crop disasters will probably never receive the type of assistance that was possible before the Freedom To Farm Act was passed.

For producers this means efforts to create long-term, affordable risk management tools must continue. PCG notes that efforts will continue to obtain tax relief and ag lending reforms as well as crop insurance improvements that will provide a more secure safety net for producers on an individual basis.



CAMPAGNING DOOR-TO-DOOR - Scott McLaughlin, Republican candidate for State Representative - District 70, has been conducting a house-to-house campaign in the district, visiting in Tahoka last week. He says he plans to visit face to face with as many citizens as possible during his campaign. McLaughlin, a Big Spring businessman, faces incumbent David Counts, a Democrat, in the November 3 election. (LCN PHOTO)

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Rainbow Six by Tom Clancy

John Clark faces the world's greatest fear — and his own — in Tom Clancy's new and most extraordinary novel.

At the heart of the story is Clark, the ex-Navy SEAL of *Without Remorse*, well known from several of Clancy's novels as a master of secret operational missions. He is efficient and deadly, but even he has ghosts in his past, demons that must be exorcised.

Newly named the head of an international task force dedicated to combating terrorism, Clark is looking forward to getting his teeth into a new mission, but the opportunities start coming thicker and faster than anyone could have expected: an incident at a Swiss bank, the kidnapping of an international trader in Germany, a terrible raid on an amusement park in Spain.

Over the course of nine novels, Clancy's genius for big compelling plots have mesmerized hundreds of millions of readers and established him as one of the preeminent storytellers of our time. *Rainbow Six* goes beyond anything he has done before.

City/County Library hours are Mon. & Wed. - 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 1-2 p.m.); Tues. & Thurs. - 2-7 p.m.; Saturday - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.



NAMED QUEEN - Dehila Victoria Benavides, daughter of Chris and Myra Benavides of Tahoka was named Queen and first place winner in her division in a contest in Lubbock on July 12. She received a trophy and a crown. She also received a second place ribbon in the beauty division. Grandparents are Elena Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Nieves Benavides, Jr., all of Tahoka and Alfredo Martinez of Lubbock.

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98-139 '95 Ford 3/4 ton Reg. Cab XLT 351, auto, 60K	\$10,843 ⁰⁰
98-142 '97 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 dr., white, 29K, loaded	\$15,886 ⁰⁰
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58-08 '98 Buick Regal LS	3.9% or rebate available
58-10 '98 Buick Century 4dr	3 AVAILABLE, LET'S DEAL
58-14 '98 Buick Park Ave	0.9% or Rebate Available
88-06 '98 Olds Intrigue GL	Low Financing or Rebate Available
88-15 '98 Olds Delta 88 LS	0.9% or \$2,000 ⁰⁰ Rebate Available
68-24 '98 GMC X-Cab SLE	LET'S DEAL
68-25 '98 GMC X-Cab SLE	\$750 ⁰⁰ Factory Rebate
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68-30 '98 GMC X-Cab SLE Blue	SAVE
68-35 '98 GMC R.C. Sportside	\$17,900 ⁰⁰
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1999 CARS & TRUCKS IN STOCK AND ARRIVING DAILY SO LET'S DEAL TODAY!

69-11 '99 GMC X-Cab SLE 3rd Door	\$23,700 ⁰⁰
'99 GMC Yukons, 4x4 & 2whds	3 AVAILABLE, LET'S DEAL
'99 GMC Suburban LT, loaded	3 AVAILABLE, LET'S TRADE
'99 Oldsmobile (all new) Alero	3 AVAILABLE
'99 Olds Cutlass (new body style)	2 AVAILABLE
'99 Olds Intrigue (all new)	3 AVAILABLE
'99 Oldsmobile Silhouette Minivan	New Body Style Now Available
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Plans Taking Shape For Annual Harvest Festival

The 23rd annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is only nine days away, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3 at the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka, offering area residents a variety of fun, food, prizes and entertainment during the all-day event. A free Street Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight will culminate the day's activities with boot-scootin' dancers of all ages invited to enjoy the sounds of Silvercreek, a band out of Abernathy.

Booths will provide games, food, drinks and entertainment for festival goers. Booth space is available by calling Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 998-4440 after 3 p.m.

The popular band "Bandgora" will provide music from the bandstand throughout the day. They have provided music for the last three Harvest Festivals.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. with games for children and booths opening, and hourly merchant drawings will begin at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Princess and Queen contests will be held in the afternoon, and the Tahoka Man and Woman of the Year presentations will also be in the afternoon.

The big prize giveaway, a trip for two to Mexico, including airfare and hotel accommodations, will be held at the end of the day from tickets sold by harvest Festival Queen candidates. The winner may choose the destination and date for the trip. Princess candidates are selling tickets for a chance to win two bicycles or a Texas Tech game package, which includes game tickets to the Tech vs. Texas game on Nov. 14 and overnight hotel accommodations in Lubbock.

The Lynn County Pioneers are currently selling tickets for a quilt drawing, as is the Phebe K. Warner Club, and raffle tickets from other organizations may offer various other prizes.

The City-County Library will have a booth displaying auction items for their annual Silent Auction, with all proceeds benefiting the library.

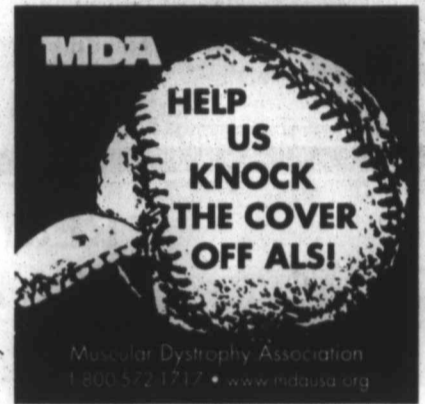
Booths will close at 5 p.m. with the exception of the Tahoka Rotary Club's sausage booth which will remain open for the Street Dance. The Rotary Club sponsors the band for the Harvest Festival each year.

Farmers Still May Graze CRP Land

Producers in Lynn County continue to be eligible to graze CRP, according to the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA). The field must be in Lynn County or in a county approved for emergency grazing of CRP, and a maximum of 75% of each field can be grazed after an approved application has been completed.

The cost is 25% of the annual rental rate for each acre actually grazed, according to the FSA.

Taffeta cloth is so-called from the Persian word *taftah*, meaning "twisted" or "woven."



MYSTERY PLANT -- Helen Saldaña, District Secretary of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District, shows the flowering portion of this plant outside their offices. Mrs. Saldaña has been unable to identify this plant, which is over 6 feet tall, and would like to know if anyone knows what it is. The SWCD office is located at 1600 S. 2nd Street in Tahoka and the plant is in the flower bed to the right of the front door. If anyone knows what it is, please call her at 998-4507, ext. 101. (LCN Photo)

Coyote Opry Set In Gail

Borden County's 11th annual Coyote Opry is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 26 in Gail, with a barbecue supper from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Plates may be purchased at the door. Country and gospel music will start at 6 p.m., and there will be auctions of baked goods.

Proceeds from the event will benefit activities of Borden County youth. More information is available from the Borden County Extension office at (806) 756-4336.

THS HOMECOMING '98 and the **LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL** will be held Oct. 2-3. Make plans now to attend!

Hunter Safety Education Class Offered Oct. 10-11

A hunter safety education class will be offered for all area hunters Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Cost is \$10 per person and hunters must attend both days. Door prizes will be given away.

Saturday's class is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the morning and there will be a lunch break. Class is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and age 17 and over must successfully complete a hunter education course. Hunters age 12 through 16 must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. Hunters under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. Minimum age for certification is 12 years.

Sponsors for the classes are Wilson State Bank, Dr. Donald Freitag, and Higginbotham-Bartlett.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Keith Paschal at 998-5104 or Ralph Huffaker at 998-4302.

Internet Has Data On Draft Registration

Anyone using a computer connected to the internet now can go to the Selective Service web site at <http://www.sss.gov> and they will find a link to "Check a registration".

By entering a man's last name, social security number and date of the birth, the computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's selective service number and date of registration.

Men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, but none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973.

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Marlin Hawthorne
39-1tp

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Proposals will be taken until 3:30 p.m., October 8, 1998. Information on specifications can be obtained by contacting the Business Office of New Home I.S.D. at (806) 924-7542, Fax (806) 924-7520, or Box 248, New Home, TX 79383. New Home I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. 39-1tc

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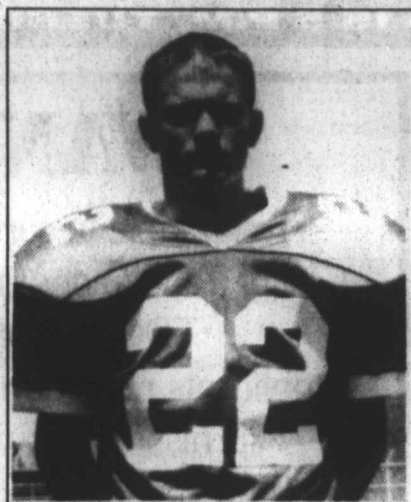


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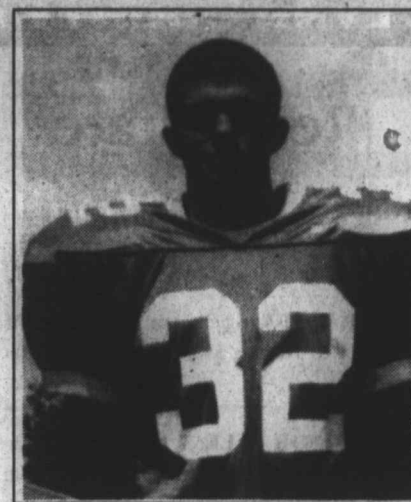
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THIS WEEK'S GAME

TAHOKA VS IDALOU



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WR/DB - 160 - Senior
Arlene Spearman & Joe Spearman

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 - THERE at 7:30 P.M.
COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS!



GAINER-Jeremy Vega (41) caught four passes for Tahoka in last Friday's game with New Deal, and in the photo at left is tackled after a short gain. The picture at right shows Tahoka tackler Bradley Rangel hanging onto New Deal's Wade Harkey (33). (LCN PHOTOS)

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Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: _____
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Varsity Bulldog Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 25	at Idalou	7:30 pm
Oct. 2	Falls (Homecoming)	8:00 pm
Oct. 9	at Post*	7:30 pm
Oct. 16	at Plains*	7:30 pm
Oct. 23	Seagraves*	7:30 pm
Oct. 30	at Coahoma*	7:30 pm
Nov. 6	Stanton*	7:30 pm

* District Games

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
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