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## Lawsuit Filed To Remove County Attorney

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Attorney Jimmy B. Wright may soon lose his county title, as a lawsuit was filed Monday to remove him from office on the grounds of incompetency and official misconduct.

The Petition For Removal lists Lynn County Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Sandy Cox-Kizer, Mike Braddock and County Judge J.F. Brandon as petitioners in the suit. The five signed the petition during a regular meeting of the commissioners court Monday morning,

as presented by District Attorney Ricky Smith, who will present the case in court.

The suit requests that Jimmy Wright be temporarily suspended as County Attorney of Lynn County, without pay; that the court appoint another person to perform the duties of that office; that the court impanel a jury to determine the truth of the allegations against Wright; and that upon final trial of this matter Wright be removed permanently as Lynn County Attorney.

Smith said a hearing on the Peti-

tion For Removal would be heard in 106th District Court in Tahoka on Nov. 12, "if Wright was served with the papers in time." He must be served within five days of the hearing, according to county officials.

"We will ask the judge to suspend him [Wright] from office," Smith explained to commissioners. "If the judge suspends him, that's when the county can stop paying his salary. Then the judge will probably appoint an interim county attorney," he said.

In a letter to county officials in late August, Wright said he was "totally disabled and unable to perform the duties of his office." He has rarely been in the county to conduct county business in the past several months, and he has not conducted county court since early June. Although he owns a residence in Tahoka, Wright actually lives in Grandview, Texas.

Wright has held the office of County Attorney since 1981, and was most recently re-elected (unopposed) in 1996 for the current four-year term. He has two years remaining in his term, at an annual salary of \$19,342. He moved over a year ago to

Grandview.

In late September, commissioners voted to hire Jay Napper, a Lamesa attorney, as pro-tem county attorney to help with the backlog of cases here. If Wright is suspended in the Nov. 12 hearing, Napper may be named as interim county attorney, the district attorney said.

In the suit filed Monday, several pages addressed the incompetency charges, including "unfitness and inability to promptly and properly discharge official duties because of a serious physical/mental defect that did not exist at the time of his election to office; failure to perform official duties at scheduled county docket calls; failure to attend a commissioners meeting as requested for discussion of duties; gross ignorance of his official duties; and in at least one case, reducing Driving While Intoxicated charges to Illegal Parking charges, violating the respondent's duty as an officer of the court."

The suit further contends that because of Wright's continual absence from Lynn County and his office in particular, he has delegated his attor-

ney responsibilities to a non-lawyer, leaving that individual in the unenviable position of making decisions concerning criminal cases, preparing, without guidance, legal documents, appearing in court in the absence of Wright, negotiating cases with attorneys and defendants, and using Wright's signature stamp to sign official documents, many of which could not be executed without Wright's actual physical presence at the signing.

Additionally, the suit says Wright has abandoned and vacated his office, moving himself, his family, and his residence from Lynn County, thereby failing to reside within the county as required by the Texas Constitution; and that he has intentionally and unlawfully engaged in behavior relating to official duties by taking and receiving remuneration for services as county attorney which he did not perform.

The petitioners allege that "the conduct of Wright as set out in the petition has potentially exposed the county government and the citizens of Lynn County to the risk of numer-

ous civil lawsuits; has severely crippled the administration of justice in the county court; has had a devastating effect upon law enforcement morale; and has hampered the enforcement of the law in Lynn County to the detriment of the citizens of Lynn County, as well as other citizens traveling upon the public roads and highways of Lynn County."

In other business at Monday's regular meeting in open session, commissioners officially accepted Sheriff Charlie Smith's resignation, approved monthly bills, and decided to divide \$4,165 in EMS funds from the Texas Health Department between the Lynn County EMS and O'Donnell EMS services. Lynn County EMS will receive two-thirds of the funding (approximately \$2,776) and O'Donnell EMS will receive one-third (approximately \$1,388).

### Traffic Accident, Thefts Reported During Week

Theft of a cellular telephone, a minor traffic accident and vandalism to a tractor were among incidents reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

A Sony cell phone valued at \$89 was reported stolen from a 1982 Chevrolet while it was parked in O'Donnell at Allsup's last Saturday, according to the owner, Amy Lizeth Urias of Midland.

Allsup's in Tahoka reported two incidents of shoplifting to Tahoka Police, both involving juveniles. Last Thursday, according to the clerk, a youth took a quart of Gatorade valued at \$2, and a bag of candy, also worth \$2, was taken from the store Sunday, apparently by two teen-age boys.

On the parking lot of Town and Country on Lockwood in Tahoka Tuesday, a 1995 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Michael Seth Vestal, 22, of Tahoka, struck a steel pole that protects the gasoline pumps. Damage was minor.

A 4630 John Deere tractor parked on FM 3112 north of FM 2053 had \$750 damage when vandals broke out three windows Tuesday night, Oct. 13. Owner of the tractor is Kenneth Pat Childress of Rt. 1, O'Donnell.

Deputy Sheriff Abraham Vega and probation officer Bill Schoemann drove to North Dakota last week to return a murder suspect and another subject wanted for revocation of probation. The 3000-mile journey was part of cooperative effort by Tahoka Police and other law enforcement agencies in the case of Larry Fuentes, 21-year-old former Tahoka resident charged with murder in the death of an 18-month-old child, Pedro Fuentes, in Tahoka in 1995.

Also in jail this week was one person for public intoxication.

### Damon Moore Wins Again

For the second consecutive week, Damon Moore wins the Lynn County News Weekly Football Contest, correctly picking the tiebreaker game to win the \$10 prize. Moore and two others turned in perfect entries for the 12 games in the weekly contest, but Cade Miller and Jesse Arousa missed on picking the tiebreaker score in the extra game. Moore missed naming the secret sponsor.

Secret sponsors for the week were Dr. Donald Freitag, Walker & Solomon Agency, Montgomery Seed & Delinting, and Sandra Stringer Insurance Agency.

The most celebrated diamond is the Koh-i-noor, which was presented to Queen Victoria in 1850 by the East India Company.

### Sheriff Position Still Undecided

As of press time Wednesday morning, Lynn County Commissioners had yet to appoint an interim sheriff for Lynn County, following the official resignation of Sheriff Charlie Smith on Monday. Commissioners met in closed executive sessions last Thursday and again Monday but have not officially taken any action on the matter.

However, they met with Bob Wilson, a Lynn County resident, during executive session Monday afternoon, and Judge Brandon said that commissioners were waiting to hear back from Wilson before calling another meeting. He did not comment on whether the three candidates who had previously expressed an interest in the position were being considered. They are former sheriff Jake Diggs, Lynn County Deputy Jerry D. Franklin, and former deputy Jimmy Bingham.

Commissioners may appoint anyone they deem qualified as interim sheriff, and are not limited to candidates who have expressed an interest in the position.

Brandon was not sure when commissioners would call the next meeting. Until an interim sheriff is appointed, Chief Deputy Doyle Lee is the officer in charge at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

### Woodwork...



by Dalton

ALTHOUGH Halloween, which will be upon us Saturday, means "holy" or "hallowed" evening, the evening preceding All Saints Day was actually a pagan celebration, which began in the 7th or 8th century after the spread of Christianity when saints were honored on All Saints Day.

That's according to information which arrived in the mail this week. It said the original Druidic holiday was called "Samhain" and began hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus. This may answer the question of where in the Sam Hain did they get all these strange Halloween traditions.

The Druids celebrated their New Year's Eve on Oct. 31. They believed in the supernatural and tried to placate the Lord of Death, lighting bonfires to honor the sun god, frighten away evil spirits and have pep rallies for homecoming jousting games. The Druids also had beliefs that witches rode on broomsticks and that ghosts caused supernatural happenings.

According to the information I received (I didn't make all this up, but I don't vouch for its authenticity), the custom of celebrating Halloween now involves a combination of Druid practices and other religious beliefs. "The Jack-o-Lantern originated with an Irishman named Jack who loved to play pranks on the Devil," and hollowed out pumpkins with candles inside were supposed to scare evil spirits away.

Today, Halloween has become a multi-million-dollar costume business, and a lot of evil practices have been thrown in by some people, such as putting dangerous things into candy given to kids trick-or-treating.

I'm just thankful that today there is much less actual vandalism done on Halloween than there was when I was a youngster.

So there. I finally found something that is a lot better than it used to be. I am spooking from the years of experience witch I have.

SINCE I always have a lot of trouble trying to open child-proof medicines, sealed butter packages and sour cream at restaurants and similar things, I really appreciate what syndicated columnist Dave Barry says about trying to get aspirin out of the bottle:

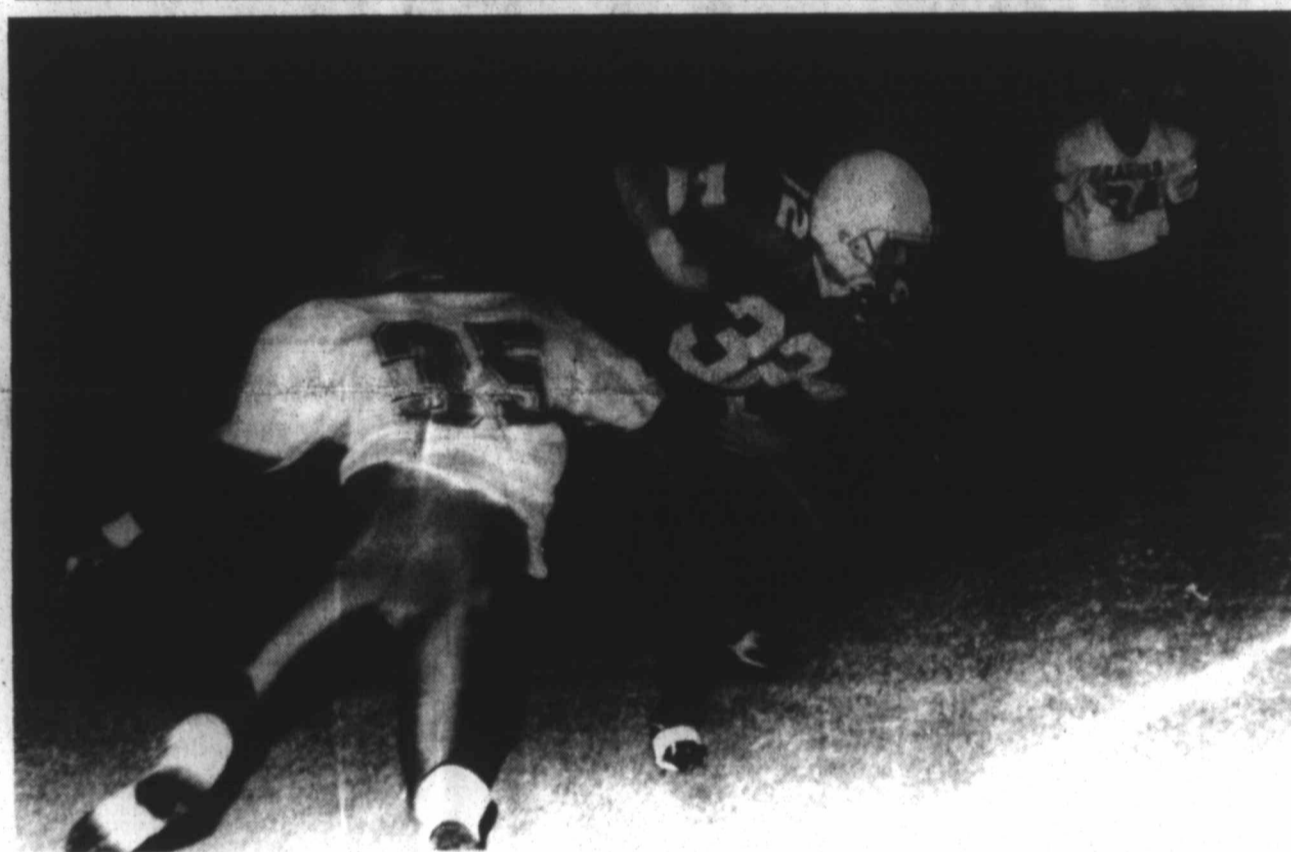
"Aspirin bottles defend themselves against consumer access via a multilevel security system:

"(1) There is a plastic wrapper to keep you from getting at the cap.

"(2) The cap, which is patented by the Rubik's Cube company, cannot be removed unless you line an invisible arrow up with an invisible dot while rotating the cap counter-clockwise and simultaneously pushing down and pulling up.

"(3) In the unlikely event that you get the cap off, the top of the bottle is blocked by a taut piece of extremely feisty foil made from the same impenetrable material used to protect the Space Shuttle during atmospheric re-entry.

"(4) Underneath the foil is a virtually unremovable wad of cotton the size of a small sheep."



GOODSHOW—Grant Spearman (32) of Tahoka, shown here after receiving a pass in the second period against Seagraves, was named by Tahoka coaches as the Bulldogs' offensive player of the game after his record field goal of 49 yards was Tahoka's only points in a 53-3 loss. Eagles' players here are Brandon Luckey (35) and Blu Tidwell (74).

### Polling Locations Open Tuesday For General Election Choices

Polling locations for the General Election will be open in Lynn County from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 13 locations for voters to mark their choices in several races, although all county races on the ballot are uncontested. Early voting by personal appearance at the Lynn County Clerk's Office also continues this week, until 5 p.m. Friday. As of press time Wednesday morning, 138 ballots had been marked in early voting, which is a high turnout of early voters according to County Clerk Susan Tipton.

Following is a list of polling locations in Lynn County for next Tuesday (note that Voting Box 10 has been consolidated with Voting Box 3):

- Voting Box 1: South Tahoka, Courthouse
- Voting Box 2: Wilson, Green Building
- Voting Box 3: O'Donnell, High School
- Voting Box 4: New Home, High School
- Voting Box 5: Draw, Gin Office
- Voting Box 6: North Tahoka, Elementary School Library
- Voting Box 7: Grassland, Community Center
- Voting Box 8: Hackberry, Gin Office
- Voting Box 9: West Tahoka, High School
- Voting Box 10: New Moore, (consolidated with O'Donnell Box 3

at O'Donnell High School)  
Voting Box 11: Lakeview, Gin Office

Voting Box 12: Southwest Tahoka, Bill Craig Studio (900 Ave. N)  
Voting Box 13: North Lynn County, Poka Lambro Building  
Voting Box 14: East Tahoka, Courthouse

Election personnel will require voter registration cards to be presented when voting, or some other form of identification.

The general election ballot is for electing members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

Contested races drawing much attention are for U.S. Representative, District 13, where incumbent Mac Thornberry (Republican) faces Democratic challenger Mark Harmon and Libertarian Party candidate Georganne Baker Payne; Texas Governor, where incumbent George W. Bush (R) faces Democratic challenger Garry Mauro and Libertarian Lester R. Turlington Jr.; and the Lt. Governor race has Republican Rick Perry and Democrat John Sharp facing off, as well as Libertarian challenger Anthony Garcia. District 70 State Representative David Counts (D) faces Republican challenger Scott McLaughlin.

Local races, all on the Democratic ticket on the ballot, are all uncontested, including District Judge George Hansard, County Judge J.F.

Brandon, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, Justices of the Peace Theresa Walker (Pct. 1) and Wayne Noland (Pct. 4), and County Commissioners Mike Braddock (Pct. 2), and J.T. Miller (Pct. 4).

### Christmas For Kids Registration Is Saturday

The Christmas For Kids program will take registrations on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 11 am to 1 pm in the Lynn County Courthouse basement, West entrance.

The Christmas For Kids program is open to all qualified Lynn County residents with children 14 years old and under. All applicants must show a WIC, Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamp card to register.

Additional registration dates will be announced later.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 21	56	46	
Oct. 22	63	48	.02"
Oct. 23	65	48	
Oct. 24	73	47	
Oct. 25	78	46	
Oct. 26	78	48	
Oct. 27	69	60	.31"

Precip. for October: 1.12"  
Precip. for 1998 to date: 10.73"  
This time last year to date: 22.56"



**READY FOR HALLOWEEN**—These Tahoka Tiger Cubs (left to right), Larry J. Saldana, Troy Alvarado, Johnny Gonzales, Wilson Villegas and Shadowhawk Saldana, met at the Mini-Park Friday to carve pumpkins. The Tiger Cubs of Tahoka served the community by picking up all the trash in the park. Each cub earned a patch for his T-shirt. They will be camping Friday and Saturday night at the Boy Scout Camp in Post. Next month, Tiger Cubs will be selling popcorn to support their troop.

**Mexican Stack, Crafts, Bake Sale Is Tuesday**

All area residents are invited to the Election Day Bazaar, Lunch and Bake Sale at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit mission projects through the church. Mexican Stack, cobbler and a drink will be served at \$4 per plate. Arts and crafts items will be offered for sale, as will a wide variety of baked goods.

All events will be held in the church's fellowship hall, on the south side of the church, located at 1801 Avenue J.

**Volunteers Needed To Referee Here**

Volunteers are being sought to help with refereeing middle school, freshmen, and junior varsity basketball games in Tahoka this basketball season. Anyone interested in helping should contact Tahoka I.S.D. Athletic Director Troy Hinds immediately at the high school, phone 998-4538.

"We are in desperate need of some help with refereeing these games," Hinds says. He also said that the elementary gym would also be used for some games in order to save time and forego some of the late nights caused by playing all the games in the high school gym.

**Party Set Here On Halloween For Sr. Citizens**

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Halloween Party for all area senior citizens on Saturday, Oct. 31. All area senior citizens are invited to come to the center, located at 1600 South 3rd, at 6 p.m. for an enchilada dinner at a cost of \$5 per plate. Games and visiting will be held afterwards.

Any senior citizens desiring to come in costume are encouraged to do so for the Halloween fun.

**The tallest species of dogs is the Irish wolfhound; a wolfhound which grows to be about 32 inches high at the shoulders.**

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

Grades 4 through 12 may enter a Red Ribbon Poster Contest. Posters are due by October 28 and will be judged on originality and creativity. Posters must include a logo that will encourage young people to live drug, alcohol, and tobacco free lives. Poster board may be picked up in Mrs. Durham's office, or students may furnish their own. Grades 4-5-6 will use 1/2 sheet of poster board; grades 7-12 will use a full sheet.

The community is invited to participate in supporting the New Home Schools Red Ribbon Week by wrapping their doors in red and decorating them with slogans, ribbons or artwork to encourage everyone to live drug, alcohol, and tobacco free lives.

Friday, Oct. 9, was "Sock It To 'Em Day" and everyone was challenged to find the most creative socks. Cam Johnston, Joey Garcia, Laura Maeker, Kayla Durham, Randi Thornhill, and T.J. Thornhill were awarded bags of candy for their creative socks at the Pep Rally.

Girls in grades 1 through 6 are invited to G.A.'s on Wednesday afternoons at the New Home Baptist Church from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Please come join us in the fun while we learn about missions, create crafts, and do community service. Elaine Jackson is the advisor.

Results of the Sundown Cross Country Meet held Saturday, Oct. 10, are as follows:

**JV Girls:** Katie Schoppa 20:48, Lexi Wied 21:34, Kaci Wied 21:54, Dana Swartz 21:54, Lindsey Thornhill 25:20, Stormi Emerson 21:58.

**Junior High Girls:** Stephanie Kieth 16:35 (5th), Lauren Wied 17:07 (7th), Brittany Kieth 18:30, Brooke Kieth 18:40, Miranda Rodrigues 22:24.

**JV Boys:** Michael Wied 22:10 (14th), Shaun Wied 20:48 (4th), Ross Fillingim 27:27 (56th).

**Junior High Boys:** Effren Silva 25:02, Zac Morris 28:40, Brennen Gass 30:51.

On November 2 at 6:30 p.m. the New Home PTA will have their quarterly general meeting. Items to be discussed will be a Poinsettia fundraiser, as well as updates from the Beautification Committee and Accelerated Reading Committee. The meeting will be followed by a program.

**New Home School Menu**

- November 2-6, 1998**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.  
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
Wednesday: Figure 8's, Milk.  
Thursday: Hash Browns, Cheese Toast, Milk.  
Friday: Sausage, Biscuits, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Beef Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Milk.  
Tuesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
Wednesday: Fish-Strips or Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Lettuce/Tomato, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hush Puppies, Milk.  
Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.  
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Milk.



**SWCD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED** - Walter Ray Steen, director of Zone 1, and Ray Mason, director of Zone 2, were re-elected as directors of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District Board recently. Steen has served on the SWCD board for 24 years. He is involved in farming in the Wilson community, where he owns and operates 160 acres. Mason has served on the SWCD board since 1991, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his grandfather, the late T.B. Mason. Mason's farming and ranching operations in Lynn and Garza counties consist of 70 acres he owns and an additional 860 acres he operates. (LCN PHOTO)

**Christmas Bazaar To Benefit Senior Citizens**

The Lynn County Pioneers Second Annual Christmas Bazaar has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21, with proceeds from both rentals to benefit the local senior citizens center. A lunch will also be offered by the Lynn County Pioneers as a fund-raiser.

Booth spaces are now available at a cost of \$12 per booth. Anyone interested in selling their crafts, baked goods, Christmas decorations, etc., may reserve a booth by calling Brenda Villegas at 998-4746 after 5:30 p.m., or Rebecca Ingle at Lynn County Pioneers, 998-5264 during the day.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located just west of the Lynn County Pioneer center, at South 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka.


**Holiday Rally Day Offered Nov. 9**

The Lynn County FCE (Family Community Education) Clubs are hosting a 1998 "Home For The Holidays" rally day on Monday, Nov. 9 at The Center, 1400 Ave. K, in Tahoka. The first session will be a cooking demonstration by area agents from 4-6 p.m. The second session will be a hands-on craft demonstration from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and participants will construct a snowman from a clay flower pot. A skit about bugs, mold, mildew and rot will be presented by Kathy Grant and Katie Slone. Refreshments will be served. Registration is \$10 for both sessions plus two canned goods to be donated to needy families during the holidays. Call the Lynn County Extension office for more information, 806/998-4562.

**Christmas For Kids Pumpkin Carving, Painting Contest Set**

A pumpkin carving and painting contest for children will be held Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Cost to enter the contest will be \$1.50 per pumpkin, with all proceeds going to the Christmas For Kids project. Registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the west side of the Courthouse lawn (if raining, contest will be moved inside - West basement entrance). Judging will begin at 2 p.m. All pumpkins must be picked up by 4 p.m. or they will be discarded. For more information, contact Brenda Villegas, 998-4746 after 5 p.m.

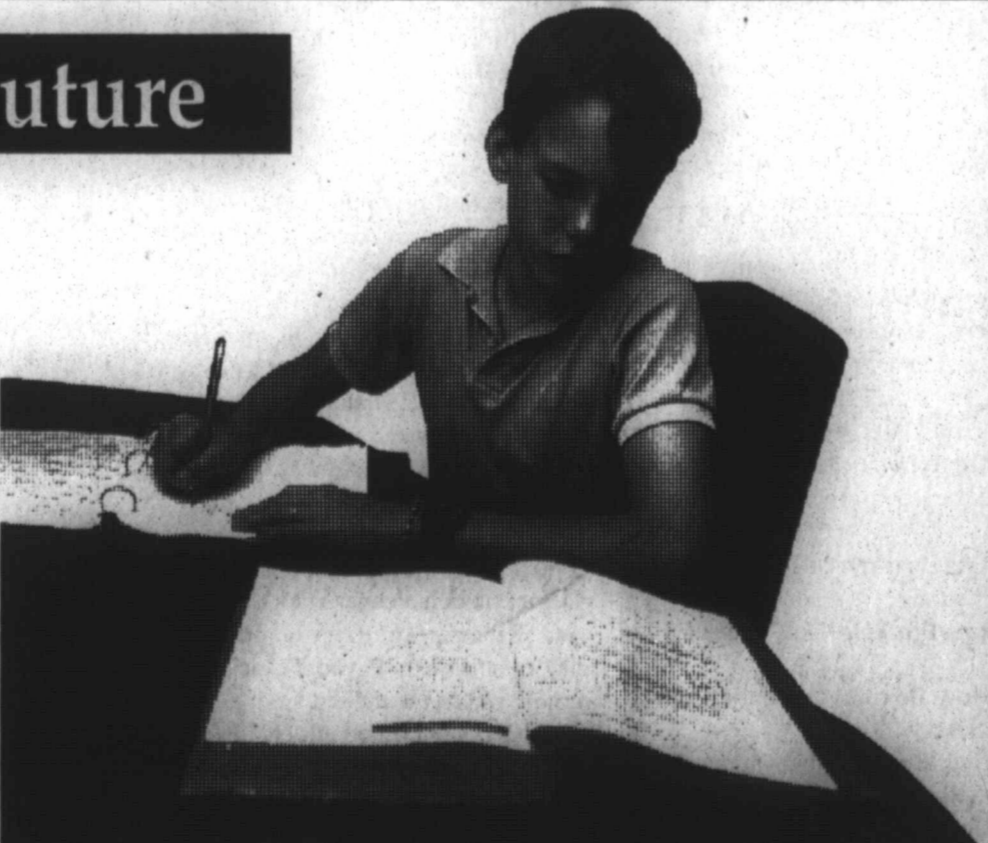

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**BAZAAR, LUNCH & BAKE SALE**  
Please Go Vote On Tuesday, Nov. 3rd  
Mexican Stack, Cobbler & Drink all for only \$4.00  
  
All Money Raised Will Go To Missions Projects!  
Election Tuesday, Nov. 3rd then come by the Fellowship Hall, 1801 Avenue J, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Arts & Crafts plus Bake Sale**  
Breads, Cakes, Pies, Cookies and More!  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Frankie Williams**

Services for Frankie Lou Williams, 78, of Lubbock were held Monday in Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Jim W. Brown officiating. Burial was Monday afternoon in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

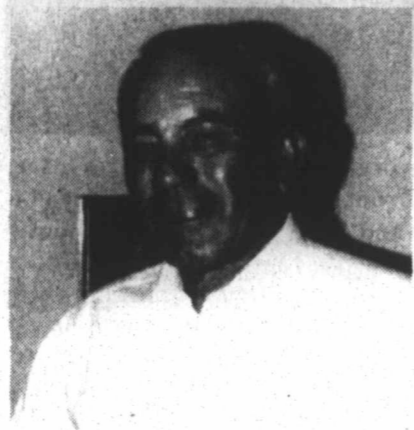
She died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Born in Aspermont, she married Carlton Dale in 1944 and he died in 1954. A son, James Patrick, died in 1952. She was a beauty operator, and she retired from Texas Instruments after 12 years. She was a member of Monterey Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Kay Williams of Lubbock and Jo Ann Locke of Bartlett, Ill.; three brothers, Lawrence Harvick of Tahoka, W.C. Harvick Jr. of Brownwood and Joe Harvick of Gainesville; and a granddaughter.

member of the Methodist Church. He also served in Rotary and Lions clubs and was a life member of the Seagraves Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Garrard died in 1994. A son and two brothers also preceded him in death. Survivors include a son, Cleve of Athens, six grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.



**INEZ ESTRADA**  
**Inez Estrada**

Rosary for Inez Estrada, 65, of New Home was Thursday, Oct. 22, in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in City of Tahoka cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Estrada died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital.

Born April 29, 1933 in Gonzales, Estrada married Maria Montemayor on Oct. 2, 1958 in Tahoka. She died Feb. 17, 1984. Estrada, a Catholic, was a farmer.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Lopez of Tahoka, Urban Estrada of Abernathy, Jimmy Estrada of Midland and David Estrada of El Paso; a daughter, Lisa Alvarado of New Home, a brother, Pete, of Bryan, five sisters, Connie Martinez and Marcelina Garcia, both of Bryan, Modesta Flores of Kansas, Mary Garcia of Fort Worth and Antonia Montemayor of Tahoka; and 11 grandchildren.

**GAIN FOR BULLDOGS—Tahoka running back Blandon Hancock moves for a short gain against Seagraves. No. 84 for Tahoka is D.J. Sims.**

(LCN PHOTO)

**Seagraves Mashes Tahoka 53-3**

The Seagraves Eagles, one of the state's best Class AA teams, bombed Tahoka 53-3 here last Friday as Brandon Luckey ran for 195 yards and four touchdowns.

Highlight of the game for Tahoka was a 49-yard field goal, possibly the longest ever for Tahoka.

In the second quarter, trailing just 12-0, Tahoka made two first downs in a row, the first for the Bulldogs in the game on a keeper by QB Brady Raindl, followed by a 15-yard penalty against the Eagles. When the drive stalled, Grant Spearman kicked the tremendous field goal, and Tahoka was behind just 12-3 at that point.

A little later in the second, Tahoka moved to the Seagraves 38 with two first downs, including passes from Raindl to Matt Chancy and Spearman. But Tahoka lost the ball on downs at the 38 and on the next

play Luckey ran 62 yards to score. Tahoka suffered six interceptions and lost the ball once on a fumble.

Coach Troy Hinds' Bulldogs, now 2-6 for the year, will go to Coahoma Friday for a battle of Blue Dogs against Red Dogs. Coahoma, which lost to Stanton 46-14 Friday, also has won just two games this season.

Bradley Rangel and Gene DeLeon did good work for Tahoka on defense.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
TAHOKA	SEAGRAVES
6	first downs 15
34	yds. rushing 344
31	yds. passing 43
7-22-6	completed by 2-7-0
4-33	punts, avg. 2-45
1	fumbles lost 1
1-5	penalties 8-52

(referring to appointing someone they can control).

Control of the sheriff's office belongs to the sheriff, which is why it is an elected position, responsible to the people of this county. Any other belief is simply a power play that may endanger the safety of our citizens.

Respectfully,  
L. Kenneth Kendrick

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor, Lynn County News: I am a relatively new resident of Lynn County and would like to give some perspective from a new person to the area. When I read the salaries of the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. employees, I was shocked. Even more disappointing was the reactions from the county commissioners.

I have respect for all hard-working people in any profession, should it be the road crew, a deputy or anyone in this county. I do, however, believe that most areas of the state pay law enforcement officers a higher rate of pay than road crew workers. I understand that Commissioner Cox may not think this should be the case, but there is an inherent risk that law enforcement takes that most road crew workers will not encounter.

I think it's great that people from this area want to stay and work here, such as a sheriff's deputy. I also think that they should expect comparable pay as people from other areas, even if a commissioner believes people from other professions would be happy to exchange jobs. For example, I would rather the Governor be paid more than a McDonald's employee, even if the McDonald's employee would rather be Governor. If we wish to keep quality law enforcement, we must expect to give quality pay, or soon we will be left with only those who cannot work anywhere else.

Regardless of who becomes our next sheriff, I hope he enforces all laws within the borders of Lynn County. I look forward to when we can vote on a candidate for sheriff again. A sheriff should be someone who serves the people of this county, not a puppet of the commissioners

**Tahoka School Menu**

NOV. 2-6, 1998  
**BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Blueberry muffins, mixed fruit, milk

**Tuesday:** Scrambled egg, biscuit, apple juice, milk

**Wednesday:** Sausage & pancake on a stick, pears, milk

**Thursday:** Waffles, fruit punch juice, milk

**Friday:** Cereal, toast, orange juice, milk

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, orange slices, milk

**Tuesday:** Red chili burritos, salad, sliced potatoes, peaches, milk

**Wednesday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, cornbread, apple, milk

**Thursday:** Corn dogs, salad, pears, milk

**Friday:** Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, onion, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk

**Boo!**  
The Lynn County News wishes you a Happy Halloween!

**It's a Boy!**  
Nickolas Ysabel was born to Manuel and Jennifer DeLeon of Vernal, Utah on Monday, October 26, 1998 at 5:31 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. He has a sister, Banca, who is three.

Grandparents are Paul & Helen Saldana of Tahoka and Ben & Angie DeLeon of New Home; great-grandmother is Erlinda Calvillo of Tahoka; and great-great-grandmother is Estella Garza of Charlotte, Tex.

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**Tom Garrard III**

Funeral services for Thompson Theodore "Tom" Garrard III, 89, of Athens were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at Scott's Funeral Home in Gatesville. Burial was in Gatesville following services conducted by Red Todd Perez and Larry VanZile.

A former mail carrier in Tahoka and O'Donnell in the 1930s and 1940s, Garrard died Thursday, Oct. 22, in Athens.

Born in Midland on Sept. 2, 1909, Garrard was reared in Midland and attended Lubbock High School. He and the former Loraine Tubbs married in 1928 and later moved to Austin, where he was head doorkeeper for the Texas State Senate.

In 1934, he was hired by the Seagraves Post Office, later became postmaster and retired in 1971. For 10 years the Garrards operated a grocery store in Seagraves, later moving to Gatesville.

He was in the Navy during World War II. He was past president of West Texas Postmasters Assn. and was a

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## Eagles Flatten Smyer 55-0, Await Sudan Showdown

O'Donnell remained unbeaten in 8 games and went 3-0 in Dist. 5-A last Friday as the Eagles blasted Smyer 55-0. The Eagles will host Sudan Friday night in a battle of teams unbeaten in district play, although Sudan is 6-2 for the season. Sudan beat Ropesville 41-0 last week.

Tatum Bessire scored on runs of 41, 52 and 37 yards against Smyer and Albert Gloria and Ramiro Montez each scored two touchdowns for

O'Donnell. Britt Childress also scored for the Eagles on a 25-yard return of a blocked punt.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
O'DONNELL		SMYER
16	first downs	9
359	yds. rushing	89
0	yds. passing	119
0-1	completed by	9-26-3
2-48	punts, avg.	4-41
0	fumbles lost	0
8-45	penalties	0



**TALK ABOUT CROPS**—At a meeting here last week, representatives of farm organizations and Congress Mac Thornberry discussed crop conditions and related governmental policies. From left are Jimmy Woodard of Tahoka, CED, FSA, Lewis Britt of Rep. Thornberry's staff, Don Blair and Tony Bishop of the county committee and Mario Avila, DC, NRCS.

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### State Officers Visit Wilson FFA Students

On October 16, the Wilson FFA was visited by Brandon Hill, State President, and Jarrod Smith, State First Vice-President, at an FFA assembly. These young men travel over the state of Texas speaking to students about topics students may face in their daily life. These officers serve a one-year term, which ends in July at the FFA State Convention in Amarillo.

On October 19, the Wilson FFA heard speaker Ross Schultz, Area II Vice-President from Robert Lee. He shared his dream of becoming a state officer. Pizza was served during the meeting.

FFA members sold meat in September and most orders have been received. "It was a great sale and we would like to thank each person who contributed to our chapter," a spokesman stated.

### The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day for this year's General Election. Early voting figures indicate an average or better-than-average voter turnout this year. All Lynn County voting boxes will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. Voters are urged to study candidates and their political directions and then go and vote.

The Wilson Livestock Association will meet Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in either the Ag building or the School Cafeteria.

The Wilson Mustang Football team will conclude their regular season next week, Nov. 5-6. The Junior High and JV will host Loop beginning at 5 p.m. The Varsity will travel to Loop Friday in a game scheduled with a 7:30 kick-off.

Officials with the Wilson Co-op Gin report approximately 5,000 bales ginned of the 1998 cotton crop. Most grades are good with the MIC a little bit higher than normal and the staple a little shorter than usual. They also report cotton prices have declined slightly in the past few days.

The Junior Class will be selling Tupperware beginning November 2. The fundraiser will last approximately two weeks. Orders purchased early will arrive in time for the holidays. If interested, please contact a junior class member or Mrs. Bowen.

This is Wilson I.S.D. Homecoming week. Many activities are going on at school all week leading up to the Homecoming Game against the Dawson Dragons. All students, elementary through high school, have received a schedule of daily activities, as well as a schedule of events for Thursday and Friday.

Wilson schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. Friday, with buses running at this time.

The Wilson Lions Club will host a Barbecue Steak Supper on Friday prior to the football game. Serving time will be from 5-7 p.m. Menu will consist of barbecue steak and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12. Proceeds from the meal go to various Lions Club charities. All area residents are invited to come and eat and visit with former classmates.

Homecoming activities will end with the Homecoming Dance, scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. after the football game Friday. Admission is \$5 per couple, \$3 per individual. Dance will be in the Old Gymnasium. Attendants are reminded that anyone leaving the gym during the dance will not be allowed to re-enter.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band will perform their last home half-time show during the Homecoming Game. Band Master Keith Sander and band members have worked long and hard to prepare a season of quality shows, and have well represented the Wilson I.S.D. at several major marching shows and contests. Area residents are invited to come see the final home show of the year.

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The Wilson Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned and introduced during the halftime of the football game. King candidates include Bryan Isham, Kevin Abbe, Joel Garza and Jaime Ortega. Queen candidates are Kimberly Compton, Rachel Vasquez, Amber Fields, and Brenda Castillo.

In the past, the Homecoming Parade has always been on Thursday; but due to the time change, the Junior High and JV games and some other reasons, the parade has been moved to 5 p.m. Friday. The parade will be followed by the Pep Rally at the football field, scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

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### Wilson School Menu

**November 2-6, 1998**  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Donuts, Juice.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
 Wednesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice.  
 Thursday: Biscuits & Sausage, Juice.  
 Friday: Pancakes, Juice.  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: Hamburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Rewards, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Sliced Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Vegetable & Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk (MS: Salad Bar)  
 Thursday: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Toast, Milk.  
 Friday: Tamales, Pinto Beans, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

### Wilson VIP Lunch Set For Nov. 11

Wilson schools are hosting the Wilson V.I.P. Lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Parents and community members are invited to come eat with the students.

Lunch starts with the Pre-K class at 10:30 and continues through High School at 1 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to the elementary office by Friday, Nov. 6. The menu that day will be Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings.

Cost is \$3.25 for adults and \$2 for children. No carry-out trays will be available.

Nov. 2-6, 1998

**Monday:** BBQ sausage, corn, green beans, cole slaw, wheat roll, dry jello salad

**Tuesday:** Tuna patty, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian dressing, cornbread, chocolate pudding

**Wednesday:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake

**Thursday:** Caldo de res soup, jalapeno cornbread, fruta de verano (fruit)

**Friday:** Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/French dressing, cinnamon roll or cake

### County Students On Dean's List

Four college students from O'Donnell, three from Wilson and two from Tahoka are listed in the 1997-98 edition of the National Dean's List of students in the upper 10 per cent of their classes.

At Texas Tech are Peter Paul Benavidez, Reagan L. Smith and Claudia D. Heathington of O'Donnell, and Kary Durham and Gale Schneider of Wilson. Andrea Rodriguez of O'Donnell is a student at South Plains College.

From Tahoka, Monty Hale is a student at Sul Ross State University and Jill Jaquess is at McMurry University. Cindi Burrow of Wilson is a student at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

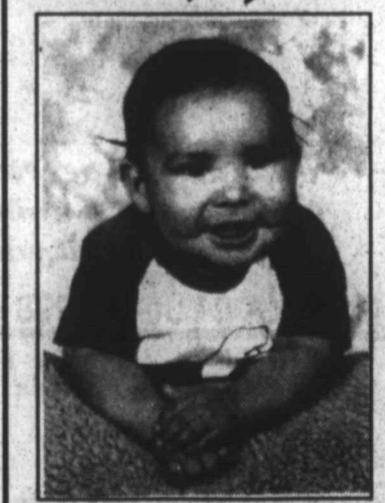


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### Tahoka School News

by TMS Growl Staff

#### Make-Up Pictures Scheduled

Tahoka Middle School and High School individual make-up school pictures will be taken by Lifetouch Studios, Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 a.m.

Picture order forms with prices for various picture options will be handed out to students at school.

Students must pay separately with their own envelope. Parents should enclose the exact payment of the package they wish to order for their student.

Any parent who needs an order envelope with school picture prices and information may obtain an extra one by contacting the publications advisor, Leah Taylor, at 998-4538, extension 256, from 2:40 to 4 p.m. Envelopes may also be picked up at the high school during those hours in room 163.

Please make checks payable to Lifetouch NSS.

All high school and middle school group organization pictures will also be taken November 11.

#### Middle School

##### One-Act Play

The Tahoka Middle School contest One Act Play will be presented at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 in the high school auditorium.

The one act comedy, "Nathan the Nervous", will compete at district contest at Post Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The author of "Nathan the Nervous" is O. B. Rozell and the publisher is I. E. Clark.

The One Act Play consists of nine cast members, four alternates and four crew members.

Cast members are Kellen Flowers, The Minstrel; Ashley Wilson, Lady Geraldine; B. J. Andrews, The Wizard; Emily Gill, Queen Augustus; Chris Engle, The Jester; Jennifer Cantrell, A Messenger; Warren Baker, King Nathan; Lance Lankford, King Frederick; Emily Botkin, Princess Felicia.

Alternates are Lana Jones, Jeanine Wilson, D'Lea Autry, and Corey Green.

Crew members include Britni Engle, Kalesse Hammonds, Tim Hutton and Lindsey Preston.

#### Cross Country

##### By Sarah Hawthorne

Two freshman girls led the varsity girls cross country team Saturday, Oct. 24, at Mae Simmons Park.

Runners won 20 medals with the top 10 advancing to region.

Region will be held at Mae Simmons Saturday, Nov. 7.

Region qualifiers are freshman Sarah Hawthorne, 6th, with a time of 13:53. Molly Sarchet came in 8th (14:08). Other medalists are Amanda Fuentes placing 14th (14:33), and Mickey DeLeon 16th (14:42).

Other runners were Sara Alvarado, Valerie Lopez and Jana Eudy.

The varsity girls team placed fourth as a team.

"We all finished, which was great," said varsity runner Brady Raindl.

"It takes real men and women to run cross country," said Amanda Fuentes.

The JV girls had only one runner, Amie Lopez, who won 10th.

The varsity guys were led by Larry Davis who placed 9th (18:36).

Stephen Solorzano placed 13th (19:44), Matt Chancy placed 14th (20:02), and Gene DeLeon placed 16th (20:12).

Matthew Benavides grabbed the 18th medal (20:22), and Brady Raindl caught 19th, the second to last medal (21:09).

Brian Alvarado was also a runner on the team.

The team placed 3rd and will advance to region as a team.

The JV boys placed first as a team. Michael DeLeon placed 1st (20:08), Bobby Benavidez 2nd (21:26), and Anthony Garza 3rd (22:16).

The middle school girls placed second as a team.

Ashley McNeely placed 9th (15:08), Lindsay Preston 12th (15:32), Damesha Harris 14th and Johanna Alvarado 18th.

Other runners are Melissa Alvarado, Leigh McAfee, Meredith Pittman, and Kelly Engle.

The middle school boys placed second as a team.

All the boys placed and received medals.

Eighth grader B. J. Andrews led the boys and placed 5th with 13:09, Chris Engle placed 6th (13:25), Colby Williams placed 7th (13:32), Zach Collins 8th (13:48), and Josh Pridmore 9th (14:09).

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"We were lucky to play a tough team like Midland Christian to help us prepare for our district match with Plains. We showed a lot of heart and determination in the first two games but fell short in the third," said team member Kassidi Andrews.

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**TESTING THE COURSE** - Tahoka Middle School students, with lots of help from volunteer parents, designed, built, and tested their ideas when they built a miniature golf course on campus last Friday. The students created a variety of unique golf holes during the morning, and after judging the students were able to play the course in the afternoon. The course was dismantled at the end of the day. (LCN PHOTO)

Kalie Krey led in sets with 27, Courtney Stennett led in attacks with 32 and 10 kills. Kassidi Andrews led in serve receives with 24, and Marissa McCord led in digs with 14.

#### JVA-B Volleyball

##### By Chelsey Miller

The JVA Lady Bulldogs stomped the Plains Cowgirls Oct. 24. They won the first game 15-10. The second game they fell short 9-11. The last game they took the match 15-11.

The JVA and JVB teams played their final district match against Plains last Tuesday. The results will be printed next week.

The Lady Bulldogs JVA team was defeated by the Midland Christian Mustangs 1-15, 14-16, Oct. 20.

The Lady Dogs JVB team was defeated by the Plains Cowgirls. The first game they almost took the win, but fell short 11-15. The second game they lost 3-15.

The Midland Christian Mustangs beat the Lady Dogs JVB team Oct. 20, 8-15, 7-15.

#### JV Football

##### By Casey Jones

The junior varsity crew was pounded mercilessly by the Seagraves Eagles 12-34 on their recent visit. The loss drops the JV to a record of 5-3 with two more games let to go.

Next up for the Dawgs is their final home game against Coahoma tonight at 6 p.m.

Special teams continue to be a big part of the game this year for the JV as Randy White ran back a punt return for a touchdown.

One more win for the JV Bulldogs and this will become the third winning season in a row for this football team.

#### Eighth Grade

##### By Fernando Castro

The eighth grade Bulldogs were put to sleep last Thursday by the Seagraves Eagles 20-56. The Dogs record is 3-4 overall and 1-2 in district.

The Bulldogs will play the Coahoma Bulldogs there tonight after the seventh grade game. The seventh and eighth grade played together due to the failing of practically all of Seagraves seventh graders.

Seventh and eighth grade running backs Tim Hutton and Zach Collins teamed up for the first time to gain a total of 34 yards and one touchdown that came in the last 5 seconds of the game. Other dogs that ran the ball were Ben Stroope and B. J. Andrews who had 26 yards rushing.

"The running was not too effective, but they played until the last buzzer," said Coach Rusty Frazier.

It seemed to be a tattle of the arms as Andrews connected with Adrian Moore for a total of 157 yards and two passing touchdowns for the Dogs.

Zach Lindsey, Brandon McCord, Josh Pridmore and Moore were defensive standouts said the coach.

"We found a few things that we need to work on," said Coach Frazier. "We must get stronger and we must get quicker. We played hard, but could not handle their big running backs."

#### Teacher Interview

##### By Meg Flynn

Because she is the daughter of a Lieutenant Colonel in the army, new eighth grade history teacher, Amy Weber, had many homes as a child. She was born in Alabama.

She has lived in Arkansas, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, and New Mexico. Until she was in junior high she moved every three years. She now lives in Lubbock.

Ms. Weber has an older sister who lives in Austin, Texas.

Ms. Weber attended junior high and high school in Hobbs, N.M.

In high school she was in Student Council and National Honor Society and was the vice president of her senior class.

She attended the University of Alabama, but received a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech. She majored in Elementary Education.

She came to Tahoka through a teaching program at Tech.

Ms. Weber teaches four American History classes, two art classes, one health class, and has one advisory period.

"I want to work with students and help them to learn more," said Ms. Weber.

She said that if she could go anywhere or do anything, she would go home to Alabama to see her family.

#### Wilson Beats Leopards 36-28

The Wilson Mustangs outlasted New Home 36-28 in a rugged battle between the county's two six-man football teams at New Home last Friday. The Mustangs led by just 2 points going into the last quarter, and then Wilson QB Cody Donald hit Jay Paul Kirk on a touchdown play which covered 39 yards.

Kirk also scored on a 7-yard run in the second period. Wilson took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter as Billy Cavender ran 11 yards and then kicked the extra points. New Home tied the score in the second as Vincente Fuentes ran 19 yards and then Dominguez kicked the points.

Wilson came back to lead on Kirk's run, and New Home responded with a 12-yard scoring pass from Fuentes to Blake Fillingim. Then it was Wilson's turn again as Nick Buccola ran 8 yards to score.

In the third, Josh Gandy caught touchdown passes of 3 and 6 yards from Fuentes, and Cavender scored for Wilson on a 12-yard fumble return.

#### GAME AT A GLANCE

WILSON	NEW HOME
6	11
98	103
100	199
5-14-0	17-22-1
1	1
8-105	7-75

### Pep Rally Time Changed Friday

The time for the Tahoka High School Pep Rally has been changed to 2:55 p.m. on Friday, October 30th.

### Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Oct. 17. The following entries were awarded:

**1st Place:** Smith McLelland, Tanner Bruington, Maddie Barham, Alex Hines, Harley Reynolds, Gretchen Henley, Andy Hines, Mycah Druessedow, Alex Webster, Kyra Murillo, Benjamin Freitag, Stephanie DeLeon, Matt Taylor, Kaleb Collins, Toni Murillo, Valerie Sosa, Cori Sternadel, Marissa Villegas, Samantha Pridmore, Bailey Hall, Tawnee Murillo, Kindace Druessedow, Haley Hall, Jessica Antu, and Stormee Martin.

**2nd Place:** Sarah Freitag, Patrick Wells, Kaitlyn Schaffner, Taylor Ford, Jynna Askew, Garrett Barham, Maegan Hall, Corlee Green, Whitelee Anderson, Emily Botkin, Carissa Hall, and Tanner Hall.

**3rd Place:** Brooke Bruington, Morgan Lockaby, and Stacie Green.


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# Eagles Flatten Smyer 55-0, Await Sudan Showdown

O'Donnell remained unbeaten in 8 games and went 3-0 in Dist. 5-A last Friday as the Eagles blasted Smyer 55-0. The Eagles will host Sudan Friday night in a battle of teams unbeaten in district play, although Sudan is 6-2 for the season. Sudan beat Ropesville 41-0 last week. Tatum Bessire scored on runs of 41, 52 and 37 yards against Smyer and Albert Gloria and Ramiro Montez each scored two touchdowns for

O'Donnell. Britt Childress also scored for the Eagles on a 25-yard return of a blocked punt.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
O'DONNELL		SMYER
16	first downs	9
359	yds. rushing	89
0	yds. passing	119
0-1	completed by	9-26-3
2-48	punts, avg.	4-41
0	fumbles lost	0
8-45	penalties	0



**TALK ABOUT CROPS**—At a meeting here last week, representatives of farm organizations and Congress Mac Thornberry discussed crop conditions and related governmental policies. From left are Jimmy Woodard of Tahoka, CED, FSA, Lewis Britt of Rep. Thornberry's staff, Don Blair and Tony Bishop of the county committee and Mario Avila, DC, NRCS.

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### State Officers Visit Wilson FFA Students

On October 16, the Wilson FFA was visited by Brandon Hill, State President, and Jarrod Smith, State First Vice-President, at an FFA assembly. These young men travel over the state of Texas speaking to students about topics students may face in their daily life. These officers serve a one-year term, which ends in July at the FFA State Convention in Amarillo.

On October 19, the Wilson FFA heard speaker Ross Schultz, Area II Vice-President from Robert Lee. He shared his dream of becoming a state officer. Pizza was served during the meeting.

FFA members sold meat in September and most orders have been received. "It was a great sale and we would like to thank each person who contributed to our chapter," a spokesman stated.

### The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day for this year's General Election. Early voting figures indicate an average or better-than-average voter turnout this year. All Lynn County voting boxes will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. Voters are urged to study candidates and their political directions and then go and vote.

The Wilson Livestock Association will meet Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in either the Ag building or the School Cafeteria.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club meets each Tuesday in the School Cafeteria at the regular time.

The Texas Music Educators Association will host their annual All Region Band tryouts on Saturday, Nov. 7. Mr. Sander has all the information for those band members interested in trying out for this group.

The Wilson Cross Country Team will participate in the Regional Cross Country Meet Saturday, Nov. 7. Coach Stonecipher has information on students involved in the meet.

This is Wilson I.S.D. Homecoming week. Many activities are going on at school all week leading up to the Homecoming Game against the Dawson Dragons. All students, elementary through high school, have received a schedule of daily activities, as well as a schedule of events for Thursday and Friday.

Wilson schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. Friday, with buses running at this time.

The Wilson Lions Club will host a Barbecue Steak Supper on Friday prior to the football game. Serving time will be from 5-7 p.m. Menu will consist of barbecue steak and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12. Proceeds from the meal go to various Lions Club charities. All area residents are invited to come and eat and visit with former classmates.

Homecoming activities will end with the Homecoming Dance, scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. after the football game Friday. Admission is \$5 per couple, \$3 per individual. Dance will be in the Old Gymnasium. Attendants are reminded that anyone leaving the gym during the dance will not be allowed to re-enter.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band will perform their last home half-time show during the Homecoming Game. Band Master Keith Sander and band members have worked long and hard to prepare a season of quality shows, and have well represented the Wilson I.S.D. at several major marching shows and contests. Area residents are invited to come see the final home show of the year.

The Wilson Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned and introduced during the halftime of the football game. King candidates include Bryan Isham, Kevin Abbe, Joel Garza and Jaime Ortega. Queen candidates are Kimberly Compton, Rachel Vasquez, Amber Fields, and Brenda Castillo.

In the past, the Homecoming Parade has always been on Thursday; but due to the time change, the Junior High and JV games and some other reasons, the parade has been moved to 5 p.m. Friday. The parade will be followed by the Pep Rally at the football field, scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

The Wilson Mustang Football teams will conclude their regular season next week, Nov. 5-6. The Junior High and JV will host Loop beginning at 5 p.m. The Varsity will travel to Loop Friday in a game scheduled with a 7:30 kick-off.

Officials with the Wilson Co-op Gin report approximately 5,000 bales ginned of the 1998 cotton crop. Most grades are good with the MIC a little bit higher than normal and the staple a little shorter than usual. They also report cotton prices have declined slightly in the past few days.

The Junior Class will be selling Tupperware beginning November 2. The fundraiser will last approximately two weeks. Orders purchased early will arrive in time for the holidays. If interested, please contact a junior class member or Mrs. Bowen.

### County Students On Dean's List

Four college students from O'Donnell, three from Wilson and two from Tahoka are listed in the 1997-98 edition of the National Dean's List of students in the upper 10 per cent of their classes.

At Texas Tech are Peter Paul Benavidez, Reagan L. Smith and Claudia D. Heathington of O'Donnell, and Kary Durham and Gale Schneider of Wilson. Andrea Rodriguez of O'Donnell is a student at South Plains College.

From Tahoka, Monty Hale is a student at Sul Ross State University and Jill Jaquess is at McMurry University. Cindi Burrow of Wilson is a student at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.



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### Wilson School Menu

- November 2-6, 1998**
- Breakfast**  
 Monday: Donuts, Juice.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
 Wednesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice.  
 Thursday: Biscuits & Sausage, Juice.  
 Friday: Pancakes, Juice.
- Lunch**  
 Monday: Hamburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Rewards, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Sliced Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Vegetable & Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk. (MS: Salad Bar)  
 Thursday: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Toast, Milk.  
 Friday: Tamales, Pinto Beans, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

### Wilson VIP Lunch Set For Nov. 11

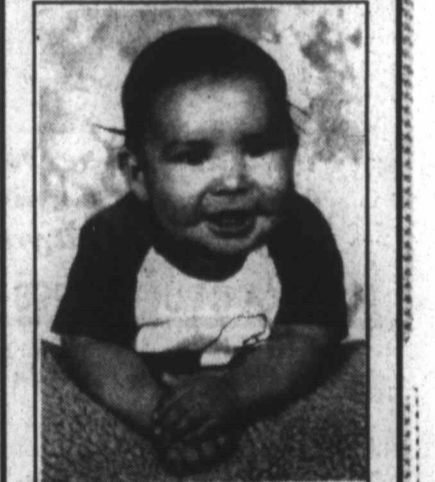
Wilson schools are hosting the Wilson V.I.P. Lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Parents and community members are invited to come eat with the students.

Lunch starts with the Pre-K class at 10:30 and continues through High School at 1 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to the elementary office by Friday, Nov. 6. The menu that day will be Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings. Cost is \$3.25 for adults and \$2 for children. No carry-out trays will be available.

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## Tahoka School News

by TBS Growl Staff

**Make-Up Pictures Scheduled**  
Tahoka Middle School and High School individual make-up school pictures will be taken by Lifetouch Studios, Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 a.m.

Picture order forms with prices for various picture options will be handed out to students at school. Students must pay separately with their own envelope. Parents should enclose the exact payment of the package they wish to order for their student. Any parent who needs an order envelope with school picture prices and information may obtain an extra one by contacting the publications advisor, Leah Taylor, at 998-4538, extension 256, from 2:40 to 4 p.m. Envelopes may also be picked up at the high school during those hours in room 163.

Please make checks payable to Lifetouch NSS. All high school and middle school group organization pictures will also be taken November 11.

### Middle School One-Act Play

By Chelsey Miller

The Tahoka Middle School contest One Act Play will be presented at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 in the high school auditorium.

The one act comedy, "Nathan the Nervous", will compete at district contest at Post Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The author of "Nathan the Nervous" is O. B. Rozell and the publisher is I. E. Clark.

The One Act Play consists of nine cast members, four alternates and four crew members.

Cast members are Kellen Flowers, The Minstrel; Ashley Wilson, Lady Geraldine; B. J. Andrews, The Wizard; Emily Gill, Queen Augustus; Chris Engle, The Jester; Jennifer Cantrell, A Messenger; Warren Baker, King Nathan; Lance Lankford, King Frederick; Emily Botkin, Princess Felicia.

Alternates are Lana Jones, Jeanine Wilson, D'Lea Autry, and Corey Green. Crew members include Britni Engle, Kalese Hammonds, Tim Hutton and Lindsey Preston.

### Cross Country

By Sarah Hawthorne

Two freshman girls led the varsity girls cross country team Saturday, Oct. 24, at Mae Simmons Park.

Runners won 20 medals with the top 10 advancing to region.

Region will be held at Mae Simmons Saturday, Nov. 7.

Region qualifiers are freshman Sarah Hawthorne, 6th, with a time of 13:53. Molly Sarchet came in 8th (14:08). Other medalists are Amanda Fuentes placing 14th (14:33), and Mickey DeLeon 16th (14:42).

Other runners were Sara Alvarado, Valerie Lopez and Jana Eudy.

The varsity girls team placed fourth as a team.

"We all finished, which was great," said varsity runner Brady Raindl.

"It takes real men and women to run cross country," said Amanda Fuentes.

The JV girls had only one runner, Amie Lopez, who won 10th.

The varsity guys were led by Larry Davis who placed 9th (18:36).

Stephen Solorzano placed 13th (19:44), Matt Chancy placed 14th (20:02), and Gene DeLeon placed 16th (20:12).

Matthew Benavides grabbed the 18th medal (20:22), and Brady Raindl caught 19th, the second to last medal (21:09).

Brian Alvarado was also a runner on the team.

The team placed 3rd and will advance to region as a team.

The JV boys placed first as a team. Michael DeLeon placed 1st (20:08), Bobby Benavidez 2nd (21:26), and Anthony Garza 3rd (22:16).

The middle school girls placed second as a team.

Ashley McNeely placed 9th (15:08), Lindsay Preston 12th (15:32), Damesha Harris 14th and Johanna Alvarado 18th.

Other runners are Melissa Alvarado, Leigh McAfee, Meredith Pittman, and Kelly Engle.

The middle school boys placed second as a team.

All the boys placed and received medals.

Eighth grader B. J. Andrews led the boys and placed 5th with 13:09, Chris Engle placed 6th (13:25), Colby Williams placed 7th (13:32), Zach Collins 8th (13:48), and Josh Pridmore 9th (14:09).

### Varsity Volleyball

By Courtney Stennett

The varsity volleyball team is now 12-12 for the season after getting their hopes shattered by the Midland Christian Mustangs 12-15, 15-13, and 1-15 Oct. 20.

"We were lucky to play a tough team like Midland Christian to help us prepare for our district match with Plains. We showed a lot of heart and determination in the first two games but fell short in the third," said team member Kassidi Andrews.

The girls started district off on the wrong foot Oct. 24. The ladies struggled the first game 12-15, but then fought back for a 15-8 win in the second game. In a heartbreaking third game to decide the match, the Lady Bulldogs lost to the Cowgirls 5-15.

"The first two games we played heads volleyball. I felt like Plains played the best match they have played all year. They were ready for us," said Coach Shari John. "I think both teams are evenly matched. Courtney Stennett and Kalie Krey kept their head in the game the whole match and played very aggressive. The third game we were not mentally in the game, and it cost us the match," she added.



**TESTING THE COURSE** - Tahoka Middle School students, with lots of help from volunteer parents, designed, built, and tested their ideas when they built a miniature golf course on campus last Friday. The students created a variety of unique golf holes during the morning, and after judging the students were able to play the course in the afternoon. The course was dismantled at the end of the day.

Kalie Krey led in sets with 27, Courtney Stennett led in attacks with 32 and 10 kills. Kassidi Andrews led in serve receives with 24, and Marissa McCord led in digs with 14.

### JVA-B Volleyball

By Chelsey Miller

The JVA Lady Bulldogs stomped the Plains Cowgirls Oct. 24. They won the first game 15-10. The second game they fell short 9-15. The last game they took the match 15-11.

The JVA and JVB teams played their final district match against Plains last Tuesday. The results will be printed next week.

The Lady Bulldogs JVA team was defeated by the Midland Christian Mustangs 1-15, 14-16, Oct. 20.

The Lady Dogs JVB team was defeated by the Plains Cowgirls. The first game they almost took the win, but fell short 11-15. The second game they lost 3-15.

The Midland Christian Mustangs beat the Lady Dogs JVB team Oct. 20, 8-15, 7-15.

### JV Football

By Casey Jones

The junior varsity crew was pounded mercilessly by the Seagraves Eagles 12-34 on their recent visit. The loss drops the JV to a record of 5-3 with two more games let to go.

Next up for the Dawgs is their final home game against Coahoma tonight at 6 p.m.

Special teams continue to be a big part of the game this year for the JV as Randy White ran back a punt return for a touchdown.

One more win for the JV Bulldogs and this will become the third winning season in a row for this football team.

### Eighth Grade

By Fernando Castro

The eighth grade Bulldogs were put to sleep last Thursday by the Seagraves Eagles 20-56. The Dogs record is 3-4 overall and 1-2 in district.

The Bulldogs will play the Coahoma Bulldogs there tonight after the seventh grade game. The seventh and eighth grade played together due to the failing of practically all of Seagraves seventh graders.

Seventh and eighth grade running backs Tim Hutton and Zach Collins teamed up for the first time to gain a total of 34 yards and one touchdown that came in the last 5 seconds of the game. Other dogs that ran the ball were Ben Stroope and B. J. Andrews who had 26 yards rushing.

"The running was not too effective, but they played until the last buzzer," said Coach Rusty Frazier.

It seemed to be a tattle of the arms as Andrews connected with Adrian Moore for a total of 157 yards and two passing touchdowns for the Dogs.

Zach Lindsey, Brandon McCord, Josh Pridmore and Moore were defensive standouts said the coach.

"We found a few things that we need to work on," said Coach Frazier. "We must get stronger and we must get quicker. We played hard, but could not handle their big running backs."

### Teacher Interview

By Meg Flynn

Because she is the daughter of a Lieutenant Colonel in the army, new eighth grade history teacher, Amy Weber, had many homes as a child. She was born in Alabama.

She has lived in Arkansas, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, and New Mexico. Until she was in junior high she moved every three years. She now lives in Lubbock.

Ms. Weber has one older sister who lives in Austin, Texas.

Ms. Weber attended junior high and high school in Hobbs, N.M.

In high school she was in Student Council and National Honor Society and was the vice president of her senior class.

She attended the University of Alabama, but received a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech. She majored in Elementary Education.

She came to Tahoka through a teaching program at Tech.

Ms. Weber teaches four American History classes, two art classes, one health class, and has one advisory period.

"I want to work with students and help them to learn more," said Ms. Weber.

She said that if she could go anywhere or do anything, she would go home to Alabama to see her family.

In her free time, Ms. Weber likes to listen to her favorite musical group, the Dave Matthews Band.

Her pet peeve is being late and people who are always late. Even though she doesn't know exactly what she fears, she believes that everyone has a fear.

"The people here in Tahoka are very friendly and outgoing," said Ms. Weber.

## Wilson Beats Leopards 36-28

The Wilson Mustangs outlasted New Home 36-28 in a rugged battle between the county's two six-man football teams at New Home last Friday. The Mustangs led by just 2 points going into the last quarter, and then Wilson QB Cody Donald hit Jay Paul Kirk on a touchdown play which covered 39 yards.

Kirk also scored on a 7-yard run in the second period. Wilson took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter as Billy Cavendran 11 yards and then kicked the extra points. New Home tied the score in the second as Vincente Fuentes ran 19 yards and then Dominguez kicked the points.

Wilson came back to lead on Kirk's run, and New Home responded with a 12-yard scoring pass from Fuentes to Blake Fillingim. Then it was Wilson's turn again as Nick Buccola ran 8 yards to score.

In the third, Josh Gandy caught touchdown passes of 3 and 6 yards from Fuentes, and Cavender scored for Wilson on a 12-yard fumble return.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

WILSON	NEW HOME	
9	first downs	11
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Triple state legislators' salaries ('89 RV#537)	Favor	Oppose	_____
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Same medical protections for women seeking abortion as women seeking other medical procedures ('93 RV#425)	Oppose	Favor	_____
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Weaken the powers of the elected State Board of Education ('97 RV#223)	Favor	Oppose	_____

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## Payments For Farm Losses To Be Made

Lewis Britt, representing the office of Congressman Mac Thornberry, met with the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee last week to discuss crop conditions, agriculture economics and governmental policies as applied to newly passed legislation which included benefits to agriculture.

The bill passed by Congress and signed by the President contained more than 4000 pages and weighed 40 pounds, Britt said. He summarized the agriculture portion of the bill and said it includes additional 1998 payments of about 50 per cent of the amount paid earlier. He said this amount should be paid before the end of the year.

A second benefit will be for di-

saster losses in 1998 or multi-year losses. The Secretary of Agriculture has authority to determine the best manner to distribute these funds. The bill includes livestock feed assistance.

"Before a producer begins to calculate a payment, the Secretary will have to announce several decisions," Britt said. "Following these decisions the software will have to be developed for county offices. This process will take some time."

"With the addition of the choice for early 1999 payments allowed to all producers with an AMTA contract, it appears there is some relief becoming available for producers who have sustained such high losses this year," Britt added.

Information provided by the FSA shows 1998 payments totaling



**TOP CONSERVATION FARMER**—Glen Phipps, left, is shown with H.G. Franklin, director of Lynn County SWCD, which has honored Phipps by naming him Conservation Farmer of 1988.

\$6,985,288 made in Lynn County with a supplemental payment total of \$3,525,475 and a 1999 payment of \$6,800,166.

### 4-H Club News

The Tahoka 4-H club met Oct. 14 in the Center for Housing and Community Development, with President Chelsey Miller presiding as plans for food and nutrition projects and Lynn County Food Show were discussed and a video on parliamentary procedures was shown.

Officers for the new year are Chelsey Miller, president; Lindsey Preston, first vice president; Brady Askew, second vice pres.; Tyler Hawthorne, third vice pres.; Cory Gardner, secretary; D'Lynn Stone, treasurer; Cade Miller, reporter; Cassidy Gandy, council delegate; Klyssa Kelln, parliamentarian; Marcia Gandy, club manager; Rubeth Griffin, assistant club manager; and Lindsey Preston is Princess.

The county food show will be this Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Center for Housing. Judging will begin about 9 a.m. and the awards will be given around 12:30 p.m.

4-H is an organization for everyone who is in the third grade (age 9) through age 18. "It is not just for members with animal projects but for anyone interested in educational and

## Glen Phipps Named '98 Conservation Farmer

Glen Phipps, who farms in the Wells area of Lynn County, has been selected as the Goodyear Conservation Farmer of the year from Lynn County for 1998. He was chosen for this award by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Phipps, who lives in Lamesa, started farming in Lynn County in 1973. He now owns 553 acres and operates an additional 933 acres in the Wells area. Phipps initially farmed all acres in Lynn County as dryland, but since has installed nine center pivots which cover 1040 acres. On his irrigated land Phipps grows cotton, peanuts, grain sorghum, solid wheat and seed maize. He rotates the cotton, peanuts and grain sorghum acres. He also plants cotton and peanuts in terminated small grain stubble using minimum till. If Glen carries the solid wheat to grain, he will double crop with either milo or peas.

Phipps has used minimum till since he installed his first pivot in 1993. He uses pivots because they conserve water, reduce his labor requirements and improve yields. He likes planting in the stubble because

it reduces the number of acres that must be crossed and it still protects the small cotton from the wind and blowing sand. The stubble also adds organic matter back into the soil. Phipps believes the stubble protection enables the young cotton to get off to a head start. The faster start in the spring allows for a more timely harvest in the fall before the weather has a chance to diminish quality.

Besides the corners around the center pivots, Phipps now has only one 160-acre field that is dryland. This quarter is rotated between cotton, milo and wheat. On his corners he plants two rows of wheat in the bottom of each furrow and plants the cotton in the terminated wheat stubble the next spring.

As weather affects various crops at different times, Phipps rotates to spread his income risk between several different crops. He feels strongly that a good rotation is very important in peanut production since peanuts should only be grown on a block every fourth year. Phipps also has assisted several of his neighbors in starting to use minimum till.

interesting programs," the president said.

Tahoka 4-H will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Center for Housing and Community Development. At the next meeting, Nov. 11, Meghan Saldana, Delci Willis and Callie Botkin will be giving the program, and Donna Willis will provide refreshments.

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Each year windbreak seedlings are provided at cost to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming or ranching operations. The trees and shrubs are planted adjacent to fields or homesteads as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 for \$52 and hardwoods in bundles of 100 for \$48. All prices include shipping and handling. Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

Also available are wildlife packets of 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel. Each packet is \$46.

To order any of the above items or for more information, contact the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District at 998-4507.

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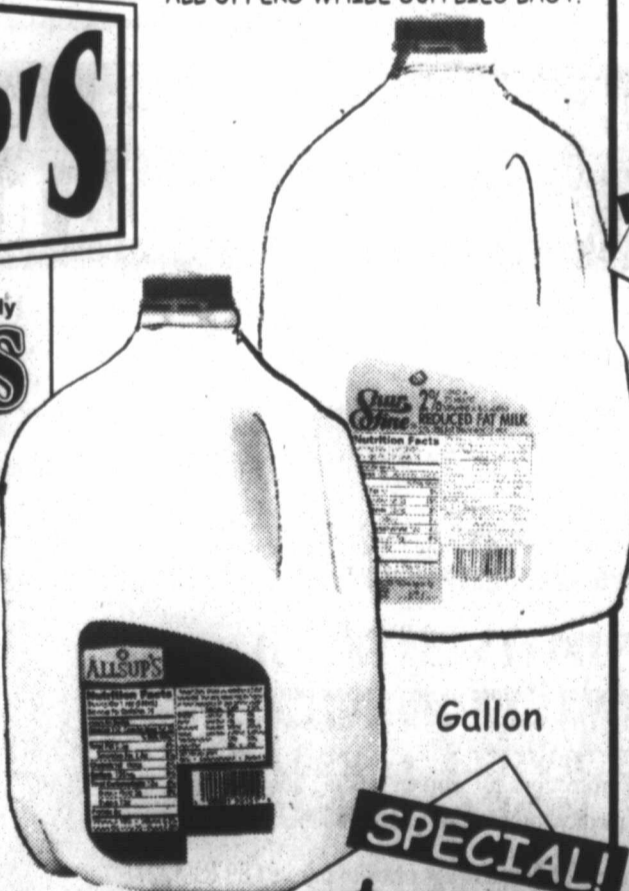
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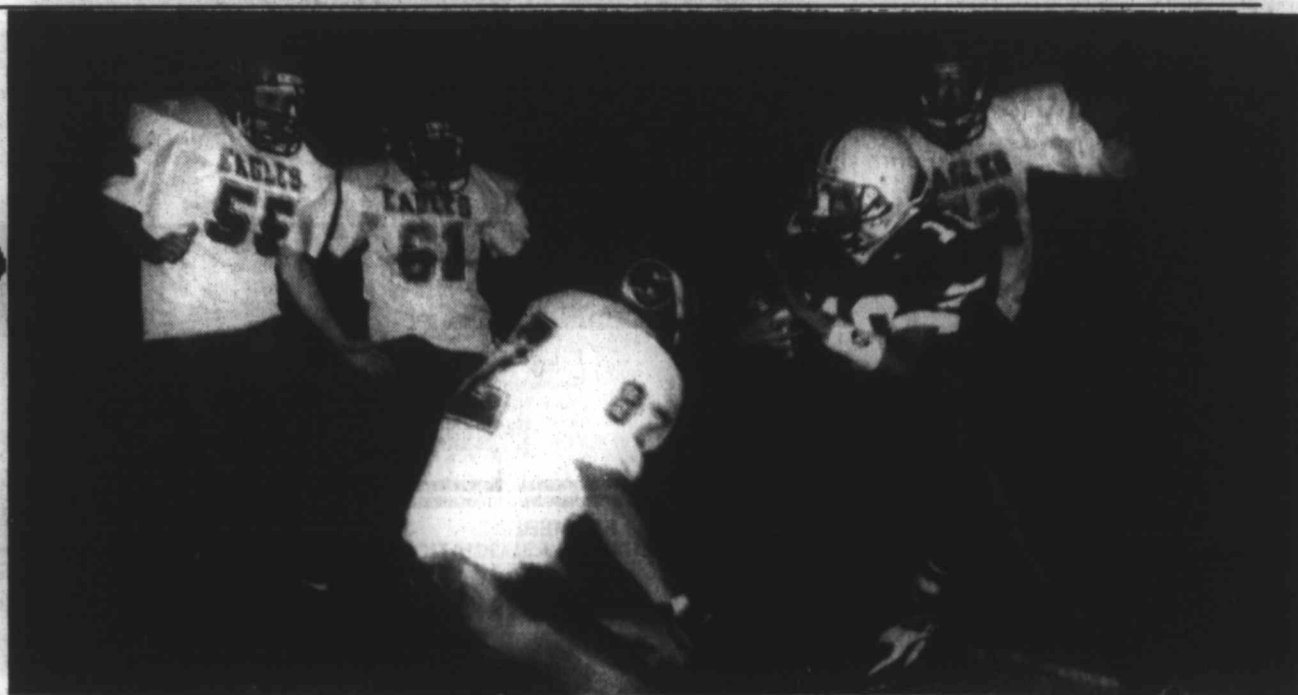
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