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## Theft, Vandalism Are Investigated

A burglary and an incident of vandalism to a vehicle were among reports made to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Raymond Vega of Tahoka reported Friday that his 1999 Ford Ranger pickup had been scratched with a key or other instrument all along one side. Preliminary estimate of damage was \$1,000.

Benny Onofre of Tahoka reported that his residence had been burglarized last Wednesday and rap and Spanish CDs in a black case had been stolen. They were valued at \$200.

In jail during the week were five persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces, three for driving while license suspended, and others for failure to identify fugitive from justice, minor in possession and driving under influence of alcohol, violation of parole on delivery of controlled substance, Lubbock and Tahoka municipal traffic warrants, speeding and failure to appear, no liability insurance, no drivers license, warrants from Plainview and Randall County, driving while intoxicated third offense, and DWI second offense.



**ADULT 4-H AWARD RECIPIENTS** - Pictured, left to right, are Outstanding 4-H Adult Leaders Marci Gandy, and Tammy and Kyle Sodd; 4-H Alumni Award recipient Ed Bartley; and Friend of 4-H Award recipient Cal Huffaker. These adult leaders were honored at the 1998-99 4-H Awards Banquet held last Tuesday, Oct. 5. (LCN PHOTO)

## Students Seek Interviews Concerning WWII Era

Tahoka Elementary fifth grade students of Mrs. Leslie Tatum will be at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, from 12:30 until 1 p.m., seeking interviews from senior citizens who lived during the time of World War II. Students wish

to speak to anyone who lived during that time who may have served their country, had family members who served, or any other information relating to World War II.

The students are conducting a study of the era, and will appreciate

anyone who would be willing to participate.

Rebecca Ingle, director of the center, invites all interested senior citizens to participate, and to eat lunch at the center that day. Turkey and dressing will be served.

## Beer/Wine Sales Proposition Defeated In Wilson Election

Voters in the city of Wilson said no to the legalization of beer/wine sales within the city limits, by a margin of 23 in a Local Option Election held Saturday. A total of 201 votes were canvassed, with 112 against and 89 in favor of the proposition. Early voting surpassed records from any previous Wilson city election, with 80 ballots marked.

The election is the second to be held in Lynn County since prohibition was passed in 1915. The first local option election, held in Wilson last August, was defeated by voters 101-66.

In both instances, the elections were held due to the efforts of Conner Parish, owner of the Country Store in Wilson, who fulfilled legal requirements, including petitions signed by at least 35 percent of registered voters within the city of Wilson, to request the elections be held. In re-

questing Saturday's election, Parish presented county officials with a petition signed by 132 individuals. There are 367 registered voters within the city limits of Wilson, according to county voter registrar records.

Although the request for the local option election went through county channels, election costs were paid by the City of Wilson, which amounted to approximately \$400 according to city officials.

After the official results of the election were posted Saturday evening, Lynn County Sheriff's Officers were called twice to Wilson by residents complaining of the behavior of a group of several adults at a location downtown on FM 400 who were reportedly complaining loudly about the election failing and throwing empty beer cans at cars passing by.

## City/County Library Receives \$9,470 From Tocker Foundation

Two representatives of the Tocker Foundation, a private family philanthropic foundation which focuses grant distribution to small rural libraries, were in Tahoka Friday to present the City/County Library with a check for \$9,470. Dr. Robert Tocker, chairman, and Darryl Tocker, Executive

Director of the foundation, met with librarian Shirley Draper and members of the library board Friday afternoon to present the grant funding.

The money will be used for shelving and video equipment, including a video projector and screen, and videos.

After presenting the check to Mrs. Draper, the Tockers toured the library and other facilities at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, expressing their pleasure in the facilities and visiting with library board members, as well as with city representative Retha Pittman and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon.

"We're thrilled the Tocker family came to Tahoka to look at our facilities in person," said Mrs. Draper. "When you walk into our library, it's evident what the Tocker Foundation has done for the library," she added.

In addition to the grant funding presented Friday, the Tocker Foundation has provided funding of approximately \$7200 in the past for reference books, a copier, large book carousel and children's furniture in the City/County Library.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Phillip and Olive Tocker. In 1992 the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries in Texas serving a population of 12,000 or less, and that year provided approximately \$12,000 in grants. This year, the foundation has provided grants in excess of a million dollars, Tocker told the Tahoka group.

## O'Donnell Councilman Resigns Unexpectedly

Phil Bairrington, who was re-elected last May to the O'Donnell City Council, resigned his position unexpectedly during a city council meeting Tuesday night. The resignation followed a heated discussion between Bairrington and O'Donnell Mayor James Williams concerning a recent city audit, sources report.

Reportedly, Williams challenged statements made by Bairrington to others that the city's annual financial audit had violations reported in the auditor's letter. Williams said that the auditor's letter did not say the city was in violation in any way, but merely contained helpful suggestions from auditors about the manner in which financial records could be maintained.

After several heated exchanges, Bairrington reportedly penned a hasty letter of resignation on paper, handed it to the city secretary, and left the meeting, sources said.

Other members of the city council include Ben Edwards, Larry Pyron, Oscar Calzada, and Max Mendieta. Bairrington had a year and a half remaining on his term. No information was available on whether the council will appoint someone to fill the position for the remainder of the term or until the next election.

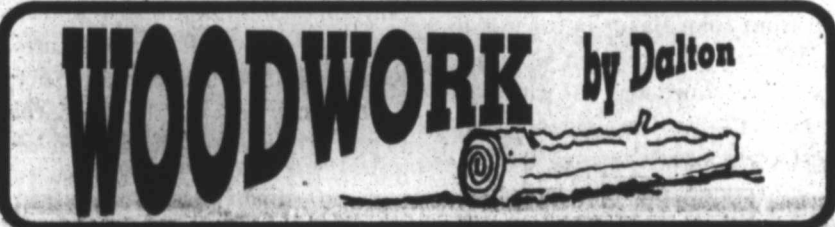
## New Home Utility Rates Going Up

City of New Home utility rates will be going up soon, with city council members approving new rates effective Oct. 20. Water rates will be raised from \$6 to \$10 for the first 2000 gallons and \$1.50 per thousand thereafter. Sewer rates will go up from \$6 to \$10 per month, and garbage collection rates will go up \$2, from the current \$6 to \$8 per month, plus tax.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 6	86	53	
Oct. 7	85	58	0.22"
Oct. 8	68	51	
Oct. 9	78	50	
Oct. 10	81	50	
Oct. 11	81	50	
Oct. 12	83	52	

Total Precip. for October: 0.22"  
Total Precip. year to date: 18.70"  
Total Precip. this time last year: 10.05"



WHEN SOMETHING sounded really loud or really bad, like Roseanne Barr mangling the national anthem at the Super Bowl one year, my grandmother used to refer to the noise as "an unGodly racket" or sometimes she would say, "That sounds like a dying calf in a hailstorm."

Grandma has been dead for quite a few years, but I remember wondering as a child and even as a young adult exactly what she meant by some of her sayings, although a few of them were pretty easy to translate.

An "unGodly racket" would be a noise that would be an affront even to God, but I could only imagine what a dying calf in a hailstorm would sound like, since I never heard one. I'm sure it would be a disturbing noise, especially if you owned the calf or belonged to some animal rights group.

Some of the other references she would make included "slower than molasses in January", "tearing up Jake," having "more (of something) than Cox's army" and telling me that "your eyes are bigger than your stomach."

I still don't know who Jake was, but I did know that this referred to being destructive to the point of vandalism, and it took me years to understand that the eyes/stomach remark meant I was taking more food on my plate than I could eat, and thereby being wasteful.

Later in life I learned (I don't remember where) that "Cox's army" really was "Coxey's army" and that the maximum number of people in the "army," which was really a protest marching group, was about 500.

According to my computer's Grolier Encyclopedia, which comes close to knowing everything, Coxey's Army was a contingent of unemployed workers who marched on Washington DC in 1894 (most marches are organized so the TV cameras can show them, but not this one). A man named Jacob Coxey organized the march to protest unemployment. The army, about 100 strong, left Massillon, Ohio, on Easter Sunday 1894. When it arrived in Washington May 1, it had grown to about 500 and was immediately broken up by the police.

Obviously they had better ways of handling protest marches than they do now.

"Slower than molasses in January" is pretty easy to understand, since syrup gets thicker in cold weather (I usually get thicker in the winter myself). But recalling that phrase caused me to think of something I hadn't thought of in years: About how when I was a little kid, we had homemade molasses setting in gallon cans all over the house.

I lived with my grandparents in those days, and I know that grandpa made the molasses outside in some kind of oven or kiln, using sugar cane and cooking it (I still don't know what the process involved). Anyway, he bought shiny tin buckets and sealed each gallon and left the buckets all over the house until one day he would gather them up and go sell them, to stores, I think.

I do know the syrup was very black, very thick and tasted great with biscuits and butter, at least to a 7-year-old who was many years away from knowledge about high cholesterol, triglycerides and glucose and all those things medical science later came up with to try to make people feel bad about eating good things.



**4-H WINNERS** - Pictured, left to right, are Klyssa Keln, Best Senior Record Book award recipient; Kindace Drucsedow, 1<sup>st</sup> Year 4-H Member award recipient; Riley Barnett, "I Dare You" award recipient; Sarah Griffing, "I Dare You" award recipient; and (back) Kendall Barnett, Gold Star award recipient. These young people were honored at the 1998-99 4-H Awards Banquet held last Tuesday, Oct. 5. (LCN PHOTO)

## Household Garbage Only, Please

Residents in Tahoka are reminded that dumpsters in alleys are only for household garbage, and certain items are prohibited from being placed inside the dumpsters. If prohibited items are placed in dumpsters, collection trucks may refuse to pick up the waste, according to city officials.

Regular household garbage may be placed inside dumpsters, as well as bagged grass clippings.

Items which can NOT be placed in dumpsters include:

- Loose grass clippings
- Tree branches and limbs
- Rocks or concrete
- Shingles or construction debris
- Furniture or other large items

If in doubt, call City Hall 998-4211



**TOO MANY POSTS IN THE WAY**-Somebody, maybe Martin Garza (34) of Tahoka, has the ball here, but there were just too many Post players around all evening as the Antelopes beat Tahoka 55-2 Friday night. Other Bulldogs here include Ryan Curry (56) on the ground and Jeffrey Antu (50), Brian Alvarado (51) and John Mark Long (84). Post players include Justin Acevedo (25), Rocky Gomez (35), Luke Williams (74), Johnny Jefferson (40), C.J. Sims (45) and Billy Crawford (44). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



### Chandler, Henry Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony Here

Amy Nicole Chandler and Robert Donavon Henry exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Everett Stalter of Lubbock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jannis Childress of Tahoka and the stepdaughter of the late Scotty Childress.

The groom is the son of Reba Henry of Hobbs, N.M. and Larry Henry of Big Sandy.

The altar was decorated with two double ring candelabra and votive candles featuring English ivy, tulle, and navy bows. The prayer rails were draped with tulle accented with small clear lights and navy bows. Pews were decorated with tulle bows.

The bride, escorted by Bruce Horwood of Tahoka, was given in marriage by her mother, family and friends. She wore a full-length ivory sweetheart gown featuring puffed sleeves. The sleeve top featured four rosettes and the bottom came to a petal point of delicate pearls and sequins. The bodice was lavished with seed pearls, tear drop pearls, and shimmering sequins and featured a button-up back with a large bow at the waist. The full skirt was trimmed with a design of delicate pearl sequins as was the scalloped bottom. A cathedral length train trimmed with pearl designs fell from a V-shaped waist.

The headpiece was a pearl crown with a backpiece of satin flowers, leaves, and pearls attached to a fingertip-length veil.

The cascade bouquet, designed by Donna Raindl of Tahoka, featured ivory silk roses, daisies, blue lilies, and Swedish ivy and was accented with a soft blue bow and ribbon with hints of silver.

"Something Old" was a white handkerchief trimmed in lace that was tucked into the bouquet. The handkerchief belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother, the late Ethel Autry. "Something New" was the bride's attire. "Something Borrowed" was a pearl necklace with a light blue tear drop enhancer surrounded by crystal stones and matching earrings belonging to the bride's mother. The garter was "Something Blue."

Maid of Honor was Katy Copeland of Rio Vista. Bridesmaids were Leasa Lopez of Tahoka, sister of the bride; Marissa Webster of Tahoka; and Darla Willis of Idalou. They wore full-length navy dresses with a lace bodice, empire waist and a train attached with triple rosettes. Each carried ivory rose buds surrounded by daisies, tulle, and navy and silver ribbon.

Best Man was Tim Henry of Weatherford, brother of the groom. Groomsman were John Smith of Hobbs, brother-in-law of the groom; Brian Stalter of Granbury; and Shane

Dent of Sweetwater.

Ushers were Gabe Lopez of Tahoka, brother-in-law of the bride; Matt Taylor of Tahoka and Randy McGhee of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Ashleigh and Alyssa Lopez of Tahoka, nieces of the bride; and Jennifer Smith of Hobbs and Taylor Henry of Weatherford, both nieces of the groom. They wore navy princess dresses with a lace button front. They carried white wicker baskets trimmed with lace and daisies. Each wore a wreath of ivory, silver, and navy silk baby roses with silver bows and streamers.

Ring bearers were Blake and Zach Smith of Hobbs, nephews of the groom.

Stacy Parres of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Musical selections included "Amazed," "When You Love Someone," and "You Had Me From Hello." Organist was Haney Wells of Tahoka.

The bride and groom each presented their mothers with a red rose upon leaving the altar.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table featured a four-tier white cake decorated with blue silk lilies, ivory rose buds, Swedish ivy, and silver and blue bows. Streamers lead to four satellite cakes. A fountain was placed under the bottom cake layer and the cake topper featured a miniature cowboy and his bride.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries and greenery.

Members of the house party were Shelly Stalter of Granbury, Ashley Altman of Lubbock, Mimi Copeland, Dawn Garza, Betty Long, Donna Raindl and Janie Isbell, all of Tahoka.

Following the reception, the bride and groom took a ride in a horse drawn carriage.

The bride attends South Plains College and is employed by Covenant Medical Center.

The groom attends South Plains College and is employed by Brillhart Veterinary Clinic in Slaton.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Tahoka.

#### COURTESIES

A rehearsal dinner was hosted in the garden of the bride's mother in Tahoka on Friday, Sept. 17.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of DeLana Brillhart of Slaton on Sept. 10. Hostesses were Lola Eastham, Fran Stone, and DeLana Brillhart.

A bridesmaid brunch was hosted by the bride's mother, Clara Carsten of San Antonio, and Lola Eastham of Lubbock.

A bridal shower, hosted by friends, was held Sept. 11 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.



MRS. ROBERT DONAVON HENRY (nee AMY NICOLE CHANDLER)

### Mickey Sims Addresses Cooperative Leaders At White House Breakfast

Mickey Sims, President of the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative (RTFC), addressed approximately 100 cooperative leaders at a Cooperative Month White House Breakfast last Thursday in Washington, D.C. Sims, who serves as General Manager and CEO of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative in Tahoka was invited to address the group that included Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, Undersecretary Jill Long Thompson and other senior White House officials and prominent cooperative leaders from across the nation.

Sims' remarks focused on the importance of locally owned telephone cooperatives across the country and on how they have provided rural consumers with advanced telecommunications services. While in Washington, D.C., Sims also attended other Capitol Hill events interacting with members of Congress and their staffs. Other RTFC leaders attending the White House breakfast included RTFC Chief Executive Officer Sheldon C. Peterson, and directors Benson Ham of Georgia, R.B. Sloan of North Carolina, and Wade Hensel of Minnesota.

Cooperative leaders from across the nation were in D.C. to bring before policy makers the scope of benefits that cooperatives provide for all Americans and the amount of economic activity cooperative business generate. October, which is recognized nationally as Cooperative Month, provides an annual opportunity for cooperative business out-

reach to the legislative and executive branches of federal and state governments.

National cooperative month is organized, funded, and conducted by 18 organizations that serve varied types of cooperative enterprise and service.

RTFC is a private cooperative association credited in 1987 to provide financing to its rural telecommunications members and affiliates. Over 500 rural telecommunications organizations are members of RTFC. Currently, RTFC has in excess of \$3.2 billion of loans outstanding to its members and their affiliates.

### McMinn Wins Again

Shane McMinn is on a winning streak, claiming the \$10 prize money for the second consecutive week in the Lynn County News football contest. Four contest entries, including McMinn's, missed only two games in the weekly contest, but McMinn's tiebreaker score cinched the win. Danny Moore, John Logan, and Mark Wuensche were all in the running with two misses.

McMinn again missed naming one of the weekly Secret Sponsors to double his prize money. Secret Sponsors included Tahoka Drug, Hair Expressions by Beverly, First Texas Federal Land Bank Association, Tahoka Family Flowers, and Farmers Co-Op Association #1.

Four more weekly contests remain in the season, with entries due by 4

p.m. every Friday at the News Office. All contest entries will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a new color television at the end of the season.

### Tahoka Middle School Seeks Veterans For School Program

On Thursday, Nov. 11, Tahoka Middle School will host the veterans of Lynn County at a Veteran's Day Program. Organizers would like to compile a list of all Lynn County veterans so that invitations may be extended.

Anyone with information on Lynn County veterans may contact Glo Hays or Mary Mahurin at 998-4538.

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### Thank You!

The Lynn County Sheriff's Department hosted its first annual Bicycle Rodeo on October 2nd, 1999 and would like to thank all those who helped make it possible. All participants received a T-shirt. Also 12 bicycle helmets (donated by the DPS) and 8 bicycles (donated by those listed below) were given away during the Bicycle Rodeo.

Thanks to the following for T-shirts and Bicycles:  
Triangle Bulldozer Service, Sheriff Jake Diggs • Lynn Cook Bail Bonds • Calvillo Bail Bonds • Pharr RV's • Lynn County Commissioners' Court • Eddins Walcher • Lyntegar Electric Cooperative • Wells Farmer's Co-op Gin • Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative • New Home Co-op Gin • O'Donnell 1st National Bank • First National Bank of Tahoka • Wilson State Bank • Farmer's Co-op, O'Donnell • Tahoka Gin Co. • Woolam Gin / Quality Machinery • Ricky Smith, District Attorney • Tahoka Auto Supply • Lynn County Treasurer's Office • Covenant Health System • S.P.A.G. Regional 911 • Ko Davis State Farm, Slaton • Clear Water Company • Coca-Cola • Frito Lay • Lynn County Storm Spotters

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Tahoka Police Dept., O'Donnell Police Dept., DPS, Lynn County EMS, O'Donnell EMS, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., and all the employees of the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

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### STORK REPORT

Chris and Myra Benavides of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Christopher Nieves Benavides, born at 10:10 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 13, 1999 at Lynn County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He has an older sister, Dehlila Victoria, who is two years old. Grandparents are Alfredo Martinez of Lubbock, Elena Martinez of Tahoka, and Nieves Jr. and Isabel Benavides of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Nieves and Juanita Benavides of Tahoka and Jose and Aurelia Martinez of Mexico.

Erik and Jennie Hughes of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Lexi Grace, born at 5:18 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has a 2-1/2 year old brother, Bryce.

Grandparents are Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka, Phyllis Hughes of Corpus Christi and the late Mike Hughes.

Great-grandparents are Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka, Earl and Jimsey Krieg of Ruidoso, N.M., and the late George Claude and Ruth Wells.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION** - Russell Bingham (right), representing the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, is shown here receiving a check in the amount of \$250 from Harvest Festival Master of Ceremonies Cal Huffaker (left).



**DONATION TO TAHOKA FIRE DEPARTMENT** - Brad Hammonds (right), representing the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, is shown here receiving a check in the amount of \$250 from Harvest Festival Master of Ceremonies Cal Huffaker (left). The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee donated \$250 to each fire department in the county at the annual Harvest Festival which was held Sept. 25. (LCN PHOTO)

## Counts Urges Vote On Amendments

Voters will have the opportunity to change the Texas Constitution this November on issues like money for student loans, reverse mortgages and vacancies in the governor's office.

Seventeen amendments to the state's constitution have been proposed by the Texas Legislature for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999. The proposed amendments will appear on ballots across the state using specific language already approved by legislators.

"Since the adoption of our state's constitution in the late 1800s, almost 400 changes have been approved by voters," State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) said. "Many of the amendments we proposed for November help clean-up or clarify old language.

One amendment, Proposition 1, clarifies old language by expressly stating that once there is a permanent vacancy in the governor's office, the lieutenant governor becomes the governor of the state for the remainder of the governor's term and must vacate the office of lieutenant governor.

Counts said some of the proposed amendments have more substance and should be reviewed carefully by voters before the election.

Proposition 2 would make changes in reverse mortgages which were allowed in Texas when voters approved them in 1997. This proposition raises the eligibility for reverse mortgages to age 62 and allows more flexibility in the timing and amount of money advanced to the lender.

Another amendment, Proposition 13, allows the legislature to authorize up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds with the proceeds used to provide education loans to students.

"The November election allows voters to have a say in changes to their constitution," Counts said. "I hope lots of voters come out and let us know what they think."

For more information on proposed amendments to the constitution, contact Rep. Counts at 1-800-308-2769. Counts represents House District 70 which includes Lynn County.



**LIBRARY GETS GRANT FUNDING** - Two members of the Tocker Foundation visited Tahoka last Friday to present a check for \$9,470 to the City/County Library for use in purchasing video equipment and shelving. The foundation provides grant funding for small rural libraries, and has twice approved grant requests for the local library. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, library board members Glo Hays and Junie Kreger, Dr. Robert Tocker, chairman of the Tocker Foundation, board member Thalia Burks, librarian Shirley Draper, Darryl Tocker, executive director of the foundation, and Retha Pittman, representing the City of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

## Brandon Makes A&M Dean's List

Jeremy Brandon of Tahoka was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester at Texas A&M University in Cbledge Station.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 12 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Brandon, a senior Political Science major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brandon of Tahoka.

## Service NEWS

Army Pvt. Aaron R. Rosson has been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

The new member of the division became airborne qualified after completing training at an Army airborne school. Each member of the 82nd performs duties according to the soldier's military occupational specialty or duty title.

Rosson, an infantryman, is the son of Denny R. Rosson of Tahoka.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Douglas A. Darwactor recently visited Pattaya Beach, Thailand, while on a five-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville.

During the visit, sailors from Darwactor's ship provided humanitarian assistance to the flood victims of the Eastern seaboard provinces of Chantaburi and Trait, Thailand, by distributing more than 200 pounds of medical supplies. Sailors from the USS Chancellorsville also visited a school for the blind.

Darwactor, a 1981 graduate of McComb High School in McComb, Ohio, joined the Navy in November 1982. He is married to Debbie Darwactor, daughter of Bobby and Peggy Jolly, of Tahoka. His parents are Paul Darwactor and Rita O'Donnell, both of Findlay, Ohio.

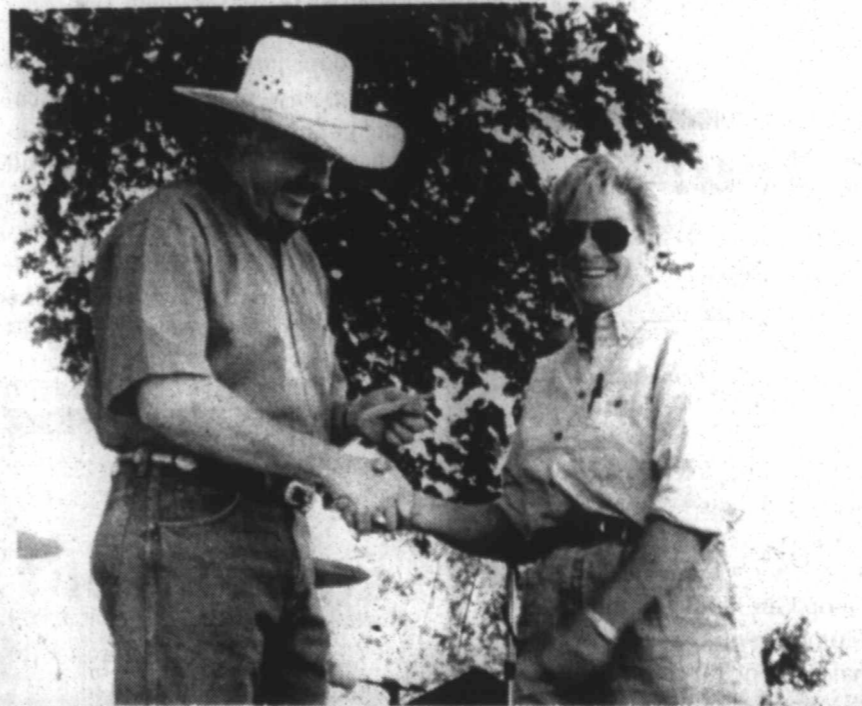
## September Weather Near Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1999 was near normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock. The month started out dry, most areas received rain mid-month, and ended dry the latter half of the month.

Temperatures averaged 0.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.7 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 1.0 degrees above normal at Jayton.

Precipitation averaged 0.12 inches below normal and ranged from 2.28 inches below normal at Lamesa to 3.42 inches above normal at Hereford.

Tahoka's average temperature for September was 71.7 degrees. Total precipitation was 2.09 inches.



**DONATION TO SR. CITIZENS** - Harvest Festival Master of Ceremonies Cal Huffaker (left) is shown here presenting a check in the amount of \$500 to Rebecca Ingle, Director of Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens). The donation was one of several made by the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee this year at the annual Harvest Festival which was held Sept. 25. (LCN PHOTO)

## Get Your Flu Shots

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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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Lynn County Hospital

## County Line Dispatch To Close Operations

The County Line Dispatch, a weekly newspaper serving the O'Donnell area is closing its operation this week, according to owner/operator Regina Crutcher. The newspaper's final issue will be published this Friday, she said.

The newspaper is one of two weekly papers serving the O'Donnell area, and Crutcher reported that the paper had been struggling financially due to a shortage of advertising dollars. The paper was published on Fridays. Crutcher was formerly owner of the O'Donnell Index-Press, which is now operated by owner Stephanie Stephens, published on a weekly basis.

## Jones Named To Who's Who

Brian Casey Jones, a junior at Tahoka High School, has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*. The son of Gary and Juanell Jones, Casey received notification this week that his biography will be among 5% of the students from the nation's 24,000 high schools honored in the *Who's Who* publication.

The honor makes Jones eligible to compete for one of 200 scholarships of \$1,000 awarded each year, and he may use The College Referral Service (CRS), an exclusive reference service for college-bound *Who's Who* students.

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# The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Now that fall and cool weather are approaching, many people use small electric space heaters to warm the parts of the home that people are using. Many residents use these small units instead of turning on their large heaters since the cool spells just last a short time. If you use these types of heaters, be sure that they are in good working order and that the power cords are not broken or frayed.

When placing the heaters, be sure that they are not close to combustible materials such as wood or fabric furniture and especially curtains. If used in the bathroom, keep the heater away from the towel rack and be sure that no combustible material is placed on the heater, even for a short period of time.

Voters in Wilson went to the polls last Saturday to vote in a local option election. When the votes were all cast and counted, voters had turned down the proposal by a vote of 89 in favor of the proposition and 112 against the proposition.

More and more of the 1999 cotton crop is being gathered and the Wilson Coop Gin reports that they have already ginned 241 bales and many of the farmers are beginning to start the harvest in earnest.

The Youth Department at Wilson's First Baptist Church invites area youth to attend the Second Annual Area Wide Youth Rally to be held Oct. 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Robbie Robison of Impact Communications will return as speaker this year. A time of praise and worship each night will be led by the Praise Band from the Youth Department at Lubbock's First Baptist Church. Special music each night will be provided by the youth of Tahoka and Slaton's FBC as well as music by Jesus King and Jason Pryor.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow each night's program and a love offering will be accepted each night for the speaker. Area youth are invited and encouraged to attend the rally and bring along their friends.

The Wilson cheerleaders will host a cheerleading camp clinic on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. There will also be a session from 3:30 to 4:45 to about 4:30 on Thursday, Oct. 21 to help prepare them for the pep rally on Friday. Campers are also invited to cheer with the cheerleaders during the 3rd quarter of the game on the 22nd.

Wilson Elementary recently named their Students of the Six Weeks for the first six weeks of the school year. They are - Pre-K: Alaura Mendez; Kindergarten: Ky Houchin; 1st Grade: Laura Villarreal; 2nd Grade: Tiffani Thomas; 3rd Grade: Helena Unger; 4th Grade: John Noles, Donna Rodriguez; 5th Grade: Chris Chapman; and 6th Grade: Ana Sanders.

Wilson ISD recently named their honor rolls for the first six weeks of the school year. Pre-K and Kindergarten do not have honor rolls, they recognize children with perfect attendance. Those students are - Pre-K: Chelsea Bingham, Taya Bishop, Hannah Evitt, Tiffany Torres, Samantha Cantu, Coby Vcillareal, Austin Castillo (Lopez), Bryan Ouellete, Erica Garza and J.W. Shields; Kindergarten: MaryBeth Boman, Shay Chapman, Ky Houchin, Ricky Mendoza, Jaymie Pierce, and Richard Rex.

Elementary students named to the "A" Honor Roll are - 1st Grade: Taryn Bishon, Ashley Exum, Bethany Griffin, Naomi Rios, Brittany Taylor, Laura Villarreal; 2nd Grade: Lindsey Bjork, Arthur Castillo, Maggie Coronado, Cody Cross, Felipe Ortega, Tiffani Thomas, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal; 3rd Grade: Gabrielle Vergara, Helena Unger, Sydney Pierce, Alyssa Moreno, Andres Martinez, Vange Hernandez, Dominique Escobar; 4th Grade: Caleb Griffin, Rayley Parmer; 5th Grade: Ricky Vergara, Yessica Gonzalez, Gilbert Vasquez; 6th Grade: none.

Elementary students named to the "B" Honor Roll are - 1st Grade: Alex Cantu, Sarah Frausto, Ashley Hernandez, Dillon Rodriguez, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez; 2nd Grade: Heather Hare, Savanna Pena, John Rios, April Carroll, Rito Martinez, Janet Valdez; 3rd Grade: Tyler West, Kimberly Picon, Brandon DePrang; 4th Grade: John Carroll, Danielle Chance, Justin Cummings, Kyle Hare, Angelica Hernandez, Brittany Holder, Marcus Martinez, Adam Ovellette, Carol Pabon, Trella Rex, Robin Taylor; 5th Grade: Veronica Gill, Samantha Rios, Chris Chapman, Angelica Gonzales; 6th Grade: Ana Sanders, Beatrice Rios, Jared West, Elizabeth Carroll, Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Kyler Livingston, Leticia Hernandez.

Junior High and high school students named to the "A" Honor Roll are - 7th Grade: Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons; 8th Grade: Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Erica Taylor; 9th Grade: Casey Bolyard; 10th Grade: Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega; 11th Grade: Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; 12th Grade: Billy Cavender, Heath Talkmitt.

Junior High and high school students named to the "AB" Honor Roll are - 7th Grade: none; 8th Grade: Rebecca Flores, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Josie Valdez, Ricardo Valdez; 9th Grade: Callie Bloom, Blake Talkmitt, David Yowell; 10th Grade: Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Joshua Benavides, Benjamin Buffa, Christopher Donathan, Cody Kirk, Brian Martin, Chance Talkmitt; 11th Grade: Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan, Amber Wilke; 12th Grade: Jenny Curb, Casey Donald, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala.

## Wilson School Menu

**October 18-22**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Cheeseburger, Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chili Dogs, Chips, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit (HS-Potato Bar), Milk.  
**Thursday:** Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.



**WILSON ROYALTY** - Billy Cavender and Jenny Curb, both seniors at Wilson High School, were named Homecoming King and Queen at annual homecoming activities held Sept. 17 in Wilson.

## WILSON ISD NEWS

by WISD Journalism Students

**Jr. High Play Is A Murder Well Rehearsed**  
by Angelica Ariaz  
It's that time of the year again when all the great actors and actresses in school come alive.

The Jr. High play this year is *Murder Well Rehearsed*.

It's about a group of kids rehearsing for the school play. While doing so, they stumble across a dead body. Their next mission is to find out who the killer is.

The cast includes: Lorena Gonzales - Nan, Paul Gonzales - Frank, Kristi Shipley - Sheila, Robert Arellano - Tom, Erica Taylor - Meg, Richard Valdez - Jimmy, Rebecca Flores - Inspector Web, J.J. Cabellero - Gleason.

The crew is Josie Valdez, Brady Cross, Misti Shipley, and Amy Martinez.

The Jr. High will be presenting the play to the school on Nov. 12. They will compete at Ralls on Nov. 13.

### Just Do It, Recycle!

The Wilson Jr. High 8th grade science class is recycling aluminum cans. The class decided to recycle to help keep the community clean.

The project started Oct. 1 and will conclude sometime in April.

"The class also wants to recycle because we want to go on a science field trip at the end of the year with the money we earn," said class member Brady Cross. The class hopes to go to the Science Spectrum.

If anyone wants to donate cans, they can drop off the cans at the high school building, or call Mrs. Bowen at 628-6201.

### Finally... Mustangs Taste Victory

There was a different sort of feeling Friday night in Wilson as the Mustangs won their first football game of the season.

The Mustangs ended the game early in the 4th quarter with a score of 62-15.

The majority of the scoring was done by J. Paul Kirk who had six touchdowns. He also had 15 carries for 168 yards.

Billy Cavender and Patrick Zavala also scored one touchdown each.

The Mustangs will face the Klondike Cougars this Friday in Klondike.

### 'Stangs Lose A Tough One

The Jr. High Mustangs played the closest game of the year against Southland, Oct. 7.

With only eight players, due to grades, they lost a tough one 13-37.

"Jared West did a great job for the first time to play running back," said coach Timmons. "The team played and tried hard."

Next opponent will be Klondike at Wilson, Oct. 14.

### Cavender And Kirk Featured In Honor-Roll

J Paul Kirk and Billy Cavender were both placed in the 6-man football honor-roll last week.

Kirk was recorded with 19 rushes for 203 yards and four touchdowns. He also kicked a 2-point conversion.

Cavender has had over 20 tackles each game for the last five weeks in a row posting 21 last week. He also caused 2 fumbles, scored 2 touchdowns, and had four tackles for losses.

### Susan Draper Performs In Senior Recital

Wayland Baptist University's Susan Draper presented her senior piano recital Sunday, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. in Harral Auditorium in Plainview. Ms. Draper is a Music Education major and Theatre minor, and is the daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka.

After completing her student teaching this spring, Ms. Draper will graduate in May. For her recital, she performed Prelude and Fugue in G minor by J.S. Bach, two Rachmaninoff preludes, Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique, and other classical selections.

## Bulldogs Lose Ground In The District Race

by CASEY JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs couldn't get it done in a 55-2 loss to the Post Antelopes here Friday night, managing only a total of 127 offensive yards in the game which put the Dogs at 0-1 for district and 2-4 for the season.

The defense gave up 380 rushing yards and seven touchdown runs to Post. Tahoka forced one turnover, an interception by Randy White which was taken back 100 yards for a safety as Post was trying for a two-point conversion in the second quarter.

Senior quarterback Brady Raindl was taken out of the game in the first quarter due to injury, and sophomore Derrick Barrientez filled in his place in the lineup. Coach Troy Hinds reports that Raindl should be back for this week's game against Plains.

The Bulldogs had slippery hands in which they had eight fumbles with five of them being lost. Six turnovers in all hurt the Dog's chances in this game. Tahoka trailed 34-2 at the half, and Post racked up another three touchdowns in the second half.

This week the Bulldogs hope to regain some momentum with a face-to-face showdown with the Plains Cowboys here at home. Kickoff is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

**POST 55, TAHOKA 2**  
Post 7 27 7 14 - 55  
Tahoka 0 2 0 0 - 2  
POS - Acevedo 4 run (Gomez kick)  
POS - Baker 7 run (Gomez kick)  
PO - T. Jefferson 38 punt return (kick failed)  
POS - Sims 24 run (pass failed)  
TAH - White safety

POS - R. Jefferson 41 run (Huff pass from Gorman)  
POS - Baker 26 run (Gomez kick)  
POS - Baker 2 run (Gomez kick)  
POS - Sims 6 run (Gomez kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	
Tahoka	Post
2	First downs
27-90	Rushes-yards
37	Passing yards
4-9-1	Passes
6-25.3	Punts-avg.
8-5	Fumbles-lost
3-12	Penalties-yards
	49-380
	3
	1-4-2
	1-23
	1-1
	4-35

### Other County Action

In other local action, Wilson brought home their first win with a decisive 62-15 victory over Southland, as the Mustangs' J. Paul Kirk paced their ground attack with 168 yards on 15 carries, and six touchdowns. Billy Cavender had 133 yards on 10 carries including a TD.

O'Donnell grabbed another win Friday night, 32-25 over Ropes. New Home bowed to Wellman-Union 52-26.

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Seagraves 32 - Coahoma 7  
Stanton 32 - Plains 8

DISTRICT STANDINGS:		
	Season	District
Seagraves	6-0	1-0
Post	6-0	1-0
Stanton	6-0	1-0
Coahoma	5-1	0-1
Plains	3-3	0-1
Tahoka	2-4	0-1

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# Tahoka Sports News

by THS Groul Staff

## Varsity Cross Country

by Cory Gardner  
The varsity Bulldogs ran with 79 other runners and five varsity Lady Bulldogs ran with 218 other competitors at the Sundown Cross Country Meet last Saturday.

Matthew Benavides crossed over first for the Bulldogs and eighth overall with 19:50. Shannon Cowley finished second and 24 overall with 20:47.

Clayton Chancy ran over third and 41 overall with 21:59.

Sarah Hawthorne crossed over first for the Lady Bulldogs and 20 overall with 14:39.

Kyndel Byrd finished second for the Lady Bulldogs and 61 overall with 15:58.

Other Tahoka Lady Bulldog runners are Mickey Deleon, Johna Alvarado and Valerie Lopez.

The Cross Country team will be running at New Home Oct. 16.

## More Cross Country

by Chelsea Miller  
The Tahoka Lady Bulldog varsity cross country team placed 43 out of 64 team sat Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Oct. 2. The Lady Bulldogs had 962 points.

Sarah Hawthorne placed 48 out of 324 competitors. She ran it in 14:42.

Kyndel Byrd placed 53 in 14:55 and Mickey Deleon 58 in 15:13.

Other Lady Bulldogs who ran are Johna Alvarado, Valerie Lopez, and Britni Engle.

The Tahoka Bulldogs placed 22 out of 34 teams and had 432 points.

Matthew Benavides finished 42 out of 284 runners. He ran the course in 18:21.

Stephen Solorzano crossed over 48 in 18:52. Martin Garza 58 at 19:24.

Other Tahoka Bulldogs cross country runners are Clayton Chancy, Michael Deleon, Brian Alvarado and Brady Raindl.

## Middle School Cross Country

by Lana Cioe  
Eight seventh and eighth grade girls ran at the Sundown Cross Country meet, Oct. 9, against 169 other runners. They ran 2.2 miles.

Angela Curtis came in 6th in 15:26; Ashley McNeely 35th in 16:30; and Lindsay Preston 45th in 16:42.

The other five girl runners are Jessica Chancy, Erica Alvarado, Krista Norwood, Kaylie Dorman and Tiffany Stark.

Eight seventh and eighth grade boys ran at Sundown against 83 other runners. They also had to run 2.2 miles.

Chris Engle was 7th in 13:49; Zach Collins was 11th in 14:25; and Jessie DeLeon was 23rd in 15:03.

The other five runners are Cade Miller, Chase Autry, Raymond Vega, Gary Gonzales and Dustin Brookshire.

The team's next meet will be at New Home, Oct. 16.

## Varsity Volleyball

by Chelsea White  
The varsity Lady Bulldogs took on one of the top teams in the state, Trinity Christian, at home on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

The Lady Lions crushed the Dogs 15-4, 15-4, to sink the Dogs' record down to 6-9.

"The problem with us Tuesday was that as soon as they scored three or four points on us, we played like we were already beat," said junior Chelsea White.

Sophomore Keely Boone earned the Bulldogs four service points, including one service ace.

Outside hitter Judi Webster slammed down one kill and stuffed the Lions once on a block.

White pounded two kills and rejected the Lions' hits with three blocks. She also contributed defensively by picking up four digs.

The Lady Bulldogs faced the Hobbs Lady Eagles in the Dog House Saturday.

Despite the Eagles' left-handed middle hitter, the Dogs were able to slip by Hobbs 15-1, 4-15, 15-8.

Amada Aguilar led defensively with five digs.

Setter Mandy Sanders earned the Dogs one kill and dug up three digs.

Middle hitter Chelsea White pounded down seven kills and rejected three blocks. She also picked up four digs.

Judi Webster slammed one kill and jumped up to block the Lady Eagles once.

Kassidi Andrews gained one kill, one block, and dug up one dig.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to face Midland Christian on Tuesday.

## JV Volleyball

by Keely Boone  
The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs are now 3-10 for the season.

The Ladies beat Hobbs, N.M. 15-6, 12-15, 15-9 last Saturday.

The Trinity Christian Lions beat the Lady Bulldogs 15-8, 5-15, 5-15, Oct. 5.

The Ladies played Midland Christian Oct. 12 and will play Midland Christian again Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. in Tahoka.

## 8th Grade Volleyball

by Carrie Gregory  
The Plains Cowgirls stomped the eighth grade "A" Lady Pups 12-15, 16-14, 2-15.



**BICYCLE RODEO PARTICIPANTS** - These youth participated in the Lynn County Sheriff's Department's First Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo held Saturday, Oct. 2, with some furry friends getting in on the act as well. All participants received a t-shirt, and 8 new bicycles and 12 bicycle helmets were given away. Bicycle winners were Sarah Duus, Britt Wuensche, Randy Carter, Travis Spiller, Lauren Botkin, Danielle Wilborn, Courtney Mathis, and Tanner Hall. Winners of the helmets included Haley Hall, Krista Cloe, Stephanie DeLeon, Kourtney Sodd, Michael Gonzales, Jonathan Ortiz, Jacob Valdez, Mycah Druessedow, Landry Villarreal, Louis Gonzales, Ridge Hall, and Mitchell Chapa.

## Letter to the Editor

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Carole Keeton Rylander  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Superintendent Youngblood is requesting information regarding any individuals or teams that have been involved in any school playoffs in the history of New Home. If you have any information regarding teams and/or team members and the year it happened, please write it down and give it to either Karon Durham or Betty Holder.

Don't forget the Red Ribbon Round Table for grades 9-12, from 7:20-7:50 the mornings of Oct. 26-29. Breakfast will be served. Also, don't forget that the class that has the most students dressed in red on Oct. 28 will win ice cream from the cafeteria.

New Home schools will be celebrating their annual homecoming with several activities this week. Things kick-off with a tailgate supper at the old gin lot at 7 p.m. today (Thursday). The varsity cheerleaders will be selling a hamburger plate, dessert, and drink for \$5. The annual bonfire will follow at approximately 8 p.m.

On Friday, the homecoming parade will begin at 1:30 and will be followed by the pep rally. The Leopards will take on Southland in the annual homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. The FFA will be selling hamburgers.

The New Home Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned Friday night. Queen nominees are seniors Lexi Wied, Cassidi Liseby and Danielle Flores, and freshman Stephanie Kieth. Nominees for King are junior Cliff Bearden and sophomores Keaton Askew, Jason Reyes, and Trey Smith. Attendants are sophomores Tiffany Nettles and Michael Wied.

The 1999-2000 New Home Leopard PIPs began this year with a camp on Monday, Oct. 4, hosted by PIP coaches from Midlothian. A group of 33 kids from grades kindergarten through six refreshed old skills and learned new skills for some exciting performances this year. The New Home PIPs are coached by Carol White and Michael Rodriguez. The PIPs will be practicing weekly through February with performances at New Home home basketball games this season.

New Home ISD recently released the honor rolls for the first six weeks of the 1999-2000 school year. Students on the Superintendent's Honor Roll maintained a 95-100 average, while students on the Principal's Honor roll maintained an average of 90-95. The Teacher's Honor Roll names students with an "AB" average. The following were named to the honor rolls.

- Superintendent's Honor Roll:** 9th grade - Stephanie Kieth; 5th grade - Tyler Nieman; Meghan O'Rourke, Bridgett Youngblood; 3rd grade - Chelsea Byerly; 2nd grade - Hannah Lamb-Vines; 1st grade - Kari Maeker, Garrett Kennedy. **Principal's Honor Roll:** 12th grade - Lexi Wied, Tabitha Swartz, Danielle Flores; 11th grade - Cecilia Garza, Mindy Dion; 10th grade - Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, Keaton Askew; 9th grade - Zac Morris, Jessica Holder, Justin Garza, Joanna Garza; 8th grade - Lauren Wied; 7th grade - Karen Muniz; 6th grade - Katie O'Rourke, Laura Maeker, Matthew Hymes; 5th grade - Natalie Bruton, Sarah Clem; 4th grade - Trevor White; 3rd grade - Scott Youngblood, Mary Maeker, Stephanie Castro; 2nd grade - Ethan Willis, Joshua Hernandez, Kenneth Graves, Joshua Correa, Matthew Cavazos; 1st grade - Jessica Gomez, Travis Bergin, Jacobi Ford, Steele Feaster. **Teacher's Honor Roll:** 12th grade - Cassidi Liseby, Josh Garza; 11th grade - Bobbie Mansker, Chantill Holler, Angelica Gonzales, Wade Brand, Cliff Bearden, Rachel Alonzo; 10th grade - Kaci Wied, Katie Schoppa, Tiffany Nettles, Erin Miller, Amy Melot, Heather Kieth, Matt Cramble; 9th grade - Michael Garcia, Lori Emerson, Kayla Durham; 8th grade - Josh Schoppa, Angelica Rodriguez, Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth, Dylan Feaster, Terry Brand; 7th grade - Jacob Tyler, Travis Thronhill, Jacki Rodgers, Krystal Muniz, Rayanne Melot, Tyler McAllister, Jordan Dorsett, Evan Clem, Randi Barker; 6th grade - Ryan Wied, Stefanie White, Maricela Rodriguez, Blaine Paul, Matt Miller, Scott Cochran; 5th grade - Adam Fiscal, Teresa Gomez; 4th grade - Adriana Ruiz, Sarah Ussey, Jamie Salinas, Damien Rodriguez, Jori Rodgers, Nicholas Ramirez, Jonathan Longoria, Mark Overman, Keely Nettles, Kelsi Kieth, Kasandra Hale, Jrdan Clem; 3rd grade - April Torres, Jait Rodgers, Nicholas Moore, Josh Hale; 2nd grade - Samantha Silva, Dakota Johnston, Sterling Ford, Steven Castro; 1st grade - Christian Bergin, Amanda Whitten.

## New Home School Menu

- October 18-22 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Tosties, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal & Graham Cracker, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Granola Bar, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Fried Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Orange Wedges, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Tortilla Chips, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

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"Things started going against us and the snowball effect set in," said Coach Rusty Fraizer. "We fumbled a few times and they turned those turnovers into touchdowns."  
The Bulldogs record now stands 0-5 overall and 0-1 in district.  
Tahoka will face the Plains Cowboys, Oct. 14 at Tahoka.

**7th Grade Football**  
by Tiffany Morales  
The Post Antelopes mortified the seventh grade Bulldogs 0-44 last Thursday, Oct. 7.  
Zach Gutierrez carried the ball 12 times and gained 51 yards.  
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Roy Burdette  
Peggy Jolly  
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Thanks Again,  
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(A los votantes registrados del Lynn County, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 1999, for voting in a special election to vote for State Constitutional Amendment, General, and Special Elections.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Noviembre de 1999 para votar en la Elección Especial para for State Constitutional Amendment, General, and Special Elections.)  
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):  
Lynn County Courthouse = Pcts. = 1-6-7-9-12-14  
Wilson, Green Museum = Pcts. = 2-8  
O'Donnell High School = Pcts. = 3-5-10  
New Home High School = Pcts. = 4-11-13  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 1999.  
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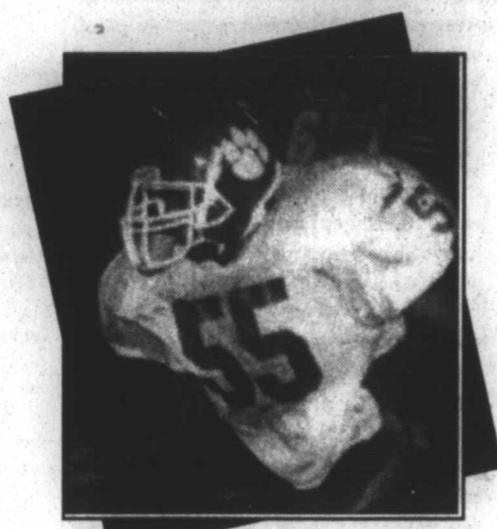
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## TAHOKA VS Plains

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LONG WAY TO GO-Tahoka running back Randy White crosses his own 10-yard line running hard against Post. The visiting Antelopes bashed the Dogs 55-2. This week Tahoka looks for better results as Plains comes to town. (LCN PHOTO)

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Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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