

### Reliving History ...

Fifth grade social studies students at Tahoka Elementary have been learning about World War II and on Tuesday they traveled to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka to interview area residents who lived during that era. Students were required to fill out an interview sheet for grades, and they presented the person they interviewed with a handmade thank you note. Here, Welch Flippin is interviewed by (left to right) Matthew McLelland, Damon Moore, and Jaci Hammonds. Teachers Leslie Tatum, Diane Gregory, Joyce Summers, and Martha McCabe accompanied the students to the center. (LCN PHOTO)

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## School Dress Code To Stay Same, Says Trustees

The school dress code will remain the same, trustees decided by taking no action at last Thursday night's Tahoka Independent School District board meeting. Trustees had considered changing the dress code in regards to length of shorts, or possibly prohibiting students from wearing shorts, but chose to leave the dress code as written.

The dress code requires length of shorts to be fingertip length for students, but administrators have been reluctant to enforce the code since this year's fashions feature much shorter lengths which makes it harder for consumers to purchase shorts which meet the dress code requirements. The point is almost moot at this time of year, with cooler weather advancing, but Superintendent Jimmy Parker said that students would be informed well in advance of spring and warmer weather that the fingertip length rule would be enforced.

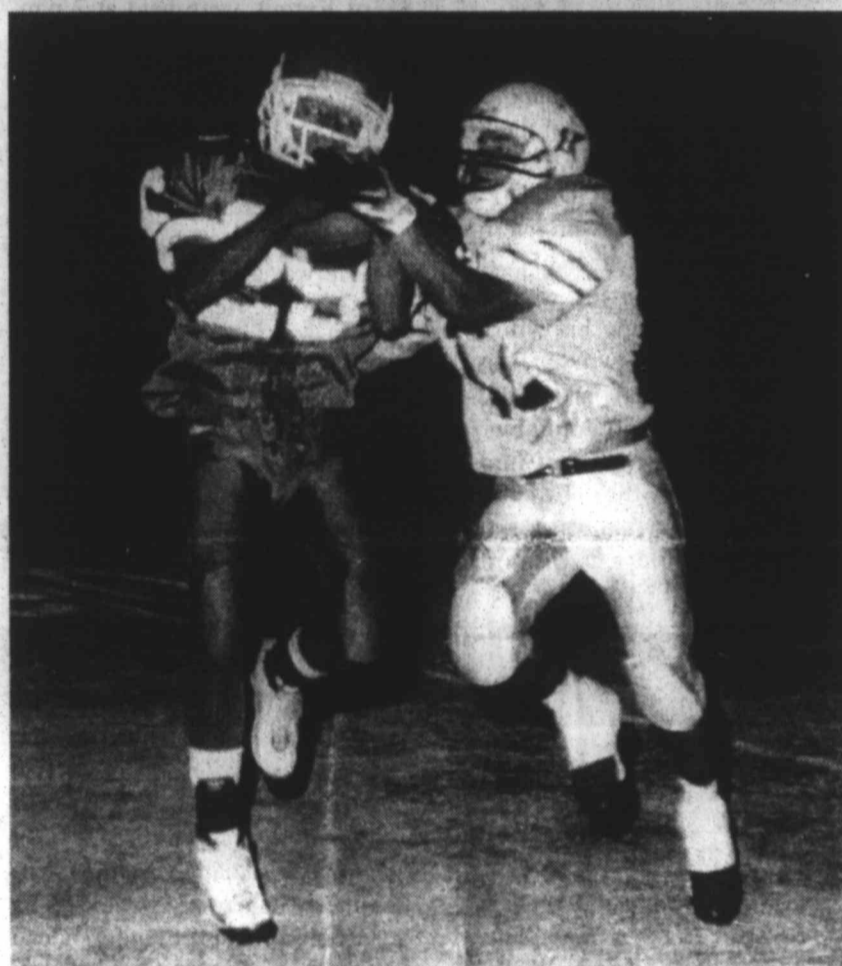
In other business, Superintendent Parker reported the intention of fourth grade teacher Amanda

Franklin to resign when her baby is born during the first part of November, and trustees authorized Parker to seek a replacement teacher to fill that position for the remainder of the school year.

In other routine action items, trustees approved the District Improvement Plan as presented by the superintendent, and approved the Principal Appraisal Calendar as well as several budget amendments. Business Manager Ken Eudy reported that as of July 31, 1999 the 1998 tax collection totaled \$1,073,604.89 which is 97.3 percent complete, compared to 96.91 percent collected at the same time last year. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Center.

Present at the two-hour meeting were six of seven trustees, including Greg Henley, Carmen Chapa, Joe Calvillo, Leighton Knox Jr., Math Bartley and Ty Askew. Trustee Brad Hammonds was absent.



COMPLETE!—Stephen Solorzano, Tahoka wide receiver, caught this pass against Plains. The visiting Cowboys won the game, however, 47-20. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Cowboy Shootout Leaves Dogs Down By Two In District Play

by CASEY JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs received a tough loss in their second district game here Friday night, losing 47-20 to the Plains Cowboys in a western shootout which left the Dogs 0-2 in district standings.

Randy White led the Dogs' running game with 14 carries for 149 yards and two touchdowns (15 yards, and 2 yards for TDs), and Blandon Hancock added a 30-yard TD run. Quarterback Brady Raindl returned this week from injuries suffered last week to go 5 out of 21 for 53 yards and two interceptions.

Plains jumped out to an early 27-0 lead before Tahoka responded in the third quarter with 14 points, followed by 6 in the fourth.

Defensively, the Bulldogs let Plains loose for 362 rushing yards and 4 TD runs on the ground. They did, however, force four turnovers in which two of them were interceptions.

The loss gives the Bulldogs a 2-5

record overall and an 0-2 mark in district with three more games yet to come.

This week the Bulldogs will attempt to revive their season with a road game at Seagraves Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

PLAINS 47, TAHOKA 20			
Plains	14	7	20
Tahoka	0	0	14
PLA - Ja. Bell	6	run	(Tarango kick)
PLA - Bell	64	run	(Tarango kick)
PLA - Luna	13	pass	from Sisson
			(Tarango kick)
PLA - Luna	36	interception	return
			(kick failed)
TAH - White	15	run	(kick failed)
PLA - Jo. Bell	28	run	(Tarango kick)
TAH - White	2	run	(Hancock run)
PLA - Ja. Bell	16	run	(Tarango kick)
TAH - Hancock	30	run	(kick failed)
PLA - Jo. Bell	34	run	(kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS		
Tahoka	Plains	
15	19	First downs
38-253	43-362	Rushes-yards
53	76	Passing yards
5-21-2	5-10-2	Passes
5-29.4	2-29.5	Punts-avg.
3-1	4-2	Fumbles-lost
6-70	8-66	Penalties-yards

### Other County Action

In other area games, O'Donnell blanked Whiteface 20-0, led by Edward Trevino who had 80 yards rushing and two touchdowns (one pass). New Home (0-7) was edged out barely by Southland in a wild 56-55 ballgame. Wilson (1-6) came out on the short end of a 45-34 outcome to Klondike.

Two thin blankets are warmer than one thick one because they trap air.

## Two Wrecks In Lynn County Investigated By DPS Officers

Two wrecks in Lynn County were investigated by Dept. of Public Safety officers during the last week. There were no injuries in either accident.

Early Tuesday morning a 1992 Peterbilt tractor-trailer driven by Mark William Puccetti, 46, of Amarillo went out of control, damaging a trailer. The accident was about two miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87.

At 12:47 a.m. Wednesday three miles north of New Home on FM 1730 a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Peter Allan Piatak, 58, of Tahoka,

overturned.

Tahoka Police stopped a car with a damaged headlight on U.S. 87 Sunday evening, and the four occupants from Florida were arrested after giving false information about the driver. The two men and two women, ranging in age from 19 to 24, were charged with failure to identify a peace officer.

In jail during the week were three persons for hindering apprehension, including one on a Lubbock warrant, three other persons on Lubbock municipal warrants, two on Tahoka municipal warrants, one person on four DPS warrants, and seven other persons on charges including criminal mischief and burglary, DWI third offense or more plus no insurance, DWI second offense, Bexar County warrant, no liability insurance, and no drivers license plus failure to identify to a peace officer.

## Early Voting Underway For Special Election

Early voting began Monday, Oct. 18 and continues through Friday, Oct. 29 for voting in the State Constitutional Amendment Special Election, slated for Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Early voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse, County Clerk's office, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Four poll locations will be open for voting on election day, Nov. 2, at one location each in Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell.

There are 17 constitutional amendments on the ballot which voters may consider, including revising the provisions for filling a vacancy in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor (Proposition #1), and a proposition which would add spousal maintenance to child support payments as an authorized purpose for garnishing wages (Proposition #7).

A brief explanation of each constitutional amendment was printed in the Sept. 16 issue of The Lynn County News, and that issue is still available at the News Office. Additionally, an "Analyses of Proposed Constitutional Amendments" published by the Texas Legislative Council is available for perusal at the News Office.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 13	87	52	
Oct. 14	85	52	
Oct. 15	90	52	
Oct. 16	70	51	
Oct. 17	47	47	.11"
Oct. 18	50	37	.04"
Oct. 19	53	37	

Total Precip. for October: 0.37"  
 Total Precip. year to date: 18.85"  
 Total Precip. this time last year: 10.05"

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

NO MATTER where you want to exit off U.S. 87 near Lubbock, you can't do it these days, because the highway department has the exits, such as 82nd St., blocked off, and they also have traffic funneled down to one lane or less on U.S. 87 and have the 82nd St. access road on the west side of 87 messed up so that you have to wait for 10 minutes or more to get back on the highway.

Of course, most of us who live south of Lubbock have learned to take University or Indiana south to 98th St. so as to avoid the bottleneck at 87. I also have learned that you can exit on 114th St. and stay on the access road forever when you're going north and want to go anywhere east of U.S. 87.

Whatever you do won't do much good, though, because it seems like every main street in Lubbock is an orange barrel disaster.

It's not that we don't want the highways and streets repaired. We do, but please do it at night or on days when I am not planning to go to Lubbock, like Tuesdays and any midnight. And please, finish something up and then go to something else. Mostly it seems they just block off the roads and then do nothing for weeks.

I don't want to just pick on Texas highway people, however. I'm sure that the orange barrels which have been a pain in Ruidoso, especially along the Alto highway, are still there, just like they were a year or so ago. And I just got back from Santa Fe, where the highway north of town (near Camel Rock) is a horrible bottleneck. They had a few people working on the four-lane, and I sure wouldn't want that job, but we couldn't believe what we saw some of the workers doing.

They were painting the concrete dividers along a stretch of two or three miles, with a paintbrush. Sort of a pinkish tan. The dividers, of course, are supposed to be temporary, even though they may leave them up for months, and the sections with natural concrete color surely look just as good and work just as well as the painted ones.

Gasoline prices in Santa Fe are up as high as \$1.40 for regular and \$1.60 for premium grades.

In spite of all these little annoyances, we had a great time in Santa Fe.

Tahoka's Class 2A District Friday Night Scoreboard:		
Post	13	- Coahoma 10
Plains	47	- Tahoka 20
Stanton	28	- Seagraves 13
DISTRICT STANDINGS:		
	Season	District
Post	7-0	2-0
Stanton	7-0	2-0
Seagraves	6-1	1-1
Plains	4-3	1-1
Coahoma	5-2	0-2
Tahoka	2-5	0-2

### Raymond Vega Wins Football Contest

This week's \$10 prize money in the Lynn County News football contest goes to Raymond Vega, whose tiebreaker score was closest to the mark. Vega and Mark Wuensche each missed two games in the weekly contest, but Vega picked Denver to win in the tiebreaker game while Wuensche picked Green Bay. Vega did not name one of the Secret Sponsors for the week to double his prize money.

Secret Sponsors for the week included White Funeral Home, Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Tahoka Auto Supply, Scott's Heating & Air Conditioning, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Other close contenders in the weekly contest were Roy Jolly and Harry Howell, who both missed three games.

### Counts Encourages Water Planning Efforts

New laws encouraging water conservation took effect this month, including an appropriation of more than \$17.9 million to be used over the next six years for water planning efforts across Texas.

"I was a leader in the charge to increase funding for water planning in Texas last session," Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) said. "Without a water plan for the future, many small, rural Texas cities will wither up and die as our population grows and water resources become more scarce."

The 76th Texas Legislature appropriated the money to help complete regional water planning efforts that began in 1997. The funding includes approximately \$5 million for West Texas regions over the next two years and an additional \$4 million to complete water planning updates across the state by 2006.

### City Of Tahoka Has New Website!



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting the new computer website at

[www.tahokatx.com](http://www.tahokatx.com)

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### Local Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 24, with a reception in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church from 2-4 p.m. Their children invite family and friends to attend the celebration.

Bartley and the former Dean Clifton were married Oct. 27, 1949 in Tahoka.

Their children are Math and Linda Bartley of Tahoka and Myrna and Barry Weaver of Lubbock. They have five grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

### David H. Hammonds

Services for David H. Hammonds, 64, of Clarkston, Michigan were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 in Miller Road Sanctified Church in Columbus, Georgia.

Burial was in Parkhill Cemetery in Columbus.

He died Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999 in Clarkston.

He was born May 24, 1935 in Wilmington, Calif. He was a 1953 graduate of Tahoka High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had lived in Clarkston for four years and was Director of Aviation Maintenance with Internet Corp. He was a member of Miller Road Sanctified Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Canady Hammonds; two sons, David E. "Rick" Hammonds and Todd A. Hammonds, both of Columbus; a daughter, Katrina Stoess of Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Edgar M. Hammonds Jr. of Tahoka; a sister, Mary Evelyn Ethridge of Austin; and seven grandchildren.

### Nola Balch

Services are pending at White Funeral Home for Nola Balch, 85, of O'Donnell.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999.

### Floyd C. Emmons

Services for Floyd C. Emmons, 85, of Kermit, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 at Belvue Baptist Church in Kermit.

Burial was in Kermit Cemetery. He died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999 at Winkler County Memorial Hospital in Kermit.

He was born Feb. 26, 1914 in Tye. He was a veteran of the Army and Air Force. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Wabasha, Minn. and was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Kermit. He farmed in Minnesota and Wisconsin and operated ranches in El Dorado, San Angelo, Odessa, and Tahoka. He was a resident of Kermit for 13 years. He married Cora Fay Emmons Dec. 11, 1981 in San Angelo. She died Feb. 17, 1999. He was a retired rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, David Emmons of Wabasha, MN and John Ottman of Oronoco, MN; a stepson, Leonard Knight of Grandfalls; a daughter, Judy Emmons of Oakdale, MN; three stepdaughters, Lavern Harris and Vella Wall, both of Kermit, and Doyleene Ferguson of Odessa; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### Ruth Hale

Services for Ruth J. Hale, 85, of Lubbock will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Grape Creek Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999, in a Lubbock Hospital.

She was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Avon, Ill. She married Edgar Hale Sr. in Mexico in 1945. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Oaks Street Bible Baptist Church. She was a member of Rebecca Lodge. She was preceded in death by a daughter Maetta Black in 1989 and a son, Edgar Hale Jr. in 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Peek of New Home and Dovonia Black of Lubbock; three sons, Kenneth and Archie Higgins of Monahans and Paul Higgins of Granbury; a sister Louise Baker of Hedgesville, W. Va.; and a brother, Kenneth Bloyer of Aspen, Pa.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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### Lola Smith

Services for Lola Wheeler Smith, 91, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at New Home Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Fleming, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, in Plainview.

She was born April 27, 1908, at Wheeler Ranch south of Robertson. She graduated from high school in Robertson and graduated from Texas Technical College in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in education. She taught school in New Hope, Union, Slide and New Home. She married Wilmer Smith on Aug. 14, 1938 at Wheeler Ranch. They moved to New Home in 1941. She was principal of New Home schools during World War II. She retired from teaching in 1948. She was a founding member of New Home Methodist Church and was a Bible study teacher.

She was a state and national officer of Texas Home Demonstration Clubs and was a voting delegate of Allied Country Women of the World. She was honored by Texas Tech as a Distinguished Alumna in 1972. She was appointed by former Gov. Preston Smith to the Board of Regents of Texas A&M University, a position she held from 1973-1979. She was named Regent Emeritus of Texas A&M. She was a member of various organizations, including National Extension Homemakers Council, Alpha Lambda Academic Honors Society at Texas A&M, the National Food and Fiber Council, National Master Farm Homemakers Council, Women's Society of Christian Service, Texas A&M Century Council and the Committee for White House Conference on Children and Youth. She was an ambassador of the State of Texas to the presidential inauguration in 1965.

She was preceded in death by a

daughter, Peggy Ruth Bohner, in 1995.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Marcia Lockwood of Lorenzo; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### James Lee Parker Jr.

Services for James Lee Parker Jr., 87, of Clyde, will be at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Clyde with Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating.

Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

He died Tuesday, Oct. 19, at an Abilene hospital.

He was born July 2, 1912 in Tulsa, Okla. and attended school there. He married Dorothy Sheets on Dec. 23, 1933 in Arp. She died Sept. 2, 1999. They moved from Stamford to Abilene in 1940 and then to Clyde in 1978.

Parker worked as a tool pusher in the oilfield before his retirement. He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club in Clyde who honored him as "Kiwanian of the Year" for 1989-90. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Clyde Chapter #308 and served seven times as Worthy Patron in different chapters. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member and past-master of the Clyde Masonic Lodge #1056. As a Mason, he received the Golden Trowel Award in 1995 and was honored with his 50 year Award in 1994.

He is survived by a son, Jimmy Parker of Tahoka; two daughters, Judy Lynn Burchard of Clyde and Jane Rose of Rosenberg; a brother, Harold Parker of Tulsa; two sisters, Maxine Chilton and Geraldine Silver, both of Tulsa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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## Garza, Flanagan Exchange Vows

Dawn Garza of Tahoka and Bob Flanagan of Florence, South Carolina (formerly of Lubbock) exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mother of the bride is Sandy Teaff of Tahoka. The groom's mother is Madeline Higgins of Port Orchard, Washington.

At the altar were two arch candelabra and two single heart candelabra, both decorated with taper candles, greenery and ivory colored tulle bows. The choir rail was draped with ivory tulle and bows with a greenery centerpiece. The baptistry was decorated with graduated hurricane globes, tapered candles, ivory tulle and English ivy, as was the piano and organ railing. Ivory gossamer bows adorned the pews.

The bride, escorted by her brother Trey Teaff, wore a candlelight colored gown of duchess satin. It featured an empire waist, a box bow and a detachable train. Her veil was shoulder length ivory tulle on a pearl and lace headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of white lilies, sweetheart roses, English ivy, and gardenia leaves.

Maid of Honor was Kelsey Garza of Tahoka, daughter of the bride. Stacey Teaff of Quitman served as her sister-in-law's bridesmaid.

They wore sleeveless, floor-length navy crepe dresses with matching bolero jackets. They carried a Mikasa white crystal long stem rose.

Best Man was Jim Flanagan of Long Beach, Calif., brother of the groom. Groomsman was Rick Flanagan of North Bend, Wash., brother of the groom. Both men also served as ushers.

Diana Hawthorne of Tahoka played the piano. Musical selections included "Can't Live Another Day," "I Do,"

"Household of Faith," and "500 Miles." Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's cake featured three staggered tiers of white cake accented with off-white lilies, ivory tulle and English ivy. The cake topper was a Sweet Cakes "Time Out" figurine.

The center of the bride's table was adorned with a heart shaped candle piece with a silk arrangement of the bride's bouquet. Serving at the bride's table were Jannis Childress of Tahoka and Laura Etie of Lubbock.

Pam Miller of Tahoka served at the groom's table which featured an ivy arrangement in a brass holder with a baseball bat, catchers mitt, and a Red Wolves baseball. A fan-shaped picture holder featured numerous memories of Bob's love for Dawn.

The groom's cake was a Hostess Ding Dong pyramid with Cool Whip side dressing.

The gift table displayed a bridal portrait, a silver votive lamp, and a throw-away silk bouquet of off-white lilies, ivy, and sweetheart roses.

Following a wedding trip of sightseeing on the way to their new home, the couple will reside in Florence, South Carolina.

The groom is the General Manager of the Florence Red Wolves baseball team of the Coastal Plains Collegiate Baseball League.

The bride will be seeking employment in Florence after settling into their new home.

### Courtesies

A recipe shower was held at the home of Diane Reynolds on Oct. 9.

The rehearsal dinner, held at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, featured Texas BBQ catered by Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka.



MRS. BOB FLANAGAN (nee DAWN GARZA)

## The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham  
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New Home ISD recently selected one student from each grade to receive the "Leopard Award" for the first six weeks of the school year. The students were selected for their outstanding school participation, positive attitude, and overall good works. Leopard Award winners were: Jasmine Villa-kindergarten; Garrett Kennedy-1st grade; Hannah Lamb-Vines-2nd grade; Chelsea Byerly-3rd grade; Jamie Salinas-4th grade; Meghan O'Rourke-5th grade; Katie O'Rourke-6th grade; Jordan Dorsett-7th grade; Lauren Wied-8th grade; Jessica Holder-9th grade; Keaton Askew-10th grade; Cecilia Garza-11th grade; and Lexi Wied-12th grade.

Students donated canned food in exchange for a "spirit shaker" before the pep rally on Oct. 8. In order to receive a spirit shaker, a student had to donate five cans of food. Approximately 295 cans of food were collected. Cheerleaders had spirit shakers left and will be exchanging them for food again at Friday's pep rally.

Community members are invited to the Red Ribbon Rally to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the show barn. Bring your lawn chairs and open hearts to this community-wide activity. Ray Perryman will sing and several New Home students and community members will be helping out.

Students will be participating in Red

Ribbon Week with activities spread throughout next week.

Wes Gristy and Friends will perform at the opening assembly on Tuesday at 9:40 a.m. in the activity gym. On Wednesday, students in grades 7-12 will participate in a program presented by the Rape Crisis center. On Thursday, elementary students will present the musical, "The Safety Kids" from 12:40 to 1:30 p.m. A drawing will be held during Friday's pep rally for Red Ribbon Raffle Prizes. There will be a Red Ribbon Booth at the Fall Festival at the activity gym at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

## New Home School Menu

October 25-29

**Monday:** No School.  
**Tuesday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuit, Sausage, Egg, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** No School.  
**Tuesday:** Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Friday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

## New Home Sets Red Ribbon Rally

New Home residents are invited to the annual Red Ribbon Rally to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the stock show barn. Community members are invited to bring their lawn chairs and share in the community-wide rally to fight drug abuse. Ray Perryman will provide entertainment.

Students at New Home schools will be participating in Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-30. The week will feature contests, assemblies, and programs relating to drug awareness.

## Tahoka School Menu

October 25-29

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuits or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Cherry Shapeups, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Corn Dogs, Pinto Beans, Sliced Apples, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Orange Slices, Bulldog Blue Jello, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Apple Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

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# The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department**  
**Tip of the Week:** Halloween is on Sunday, Oct. 31. Many people will be decorating their porches with pumpkins carved into Jack-O-Lanterns and some will use additional decorations consisting of plastic bags filled with leaves or old wadded up newspapers. If you use a candle to light your Jack-O-Lantern, be sure that the filled plastic bags are not close enough to the pumpkin that a gust of wind can blow the bag into the pumpkin and cause a sudden flash fire. If you use an electric light in your pumpkin, be sure that the cords and the light socket are in good condition and that the extension cord is not frayed or broken.

The Wilson Lions Club will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, Nov. 4. The mobile unit will be on the school parking lot between the hours of 4-7 p.m. Please be sure to mark your calendar for this day and time. Attention!!! — Wilson High School students 17 or older can give blood. Students under 18 need written permission from their parents. What better way to go into the Thanksgiving season, than by giving the gift of life.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet this Thursday (tonight) and after the meal representatives from the Breedlove Dehydration plant are scheduled to present the program. All club members and their spouses are urged to attend.

Last weekend's cold, wet weather put the slow-down on harvesting this year's crops but the Wilson Coop Gin reports that they have ginned 1,372 bales. While some gins have had to shut down until the weather improves, they are still hauling modules and continuing to gin.

Have you noticed the road grading and maintenance going on in the City? Parts of Houston and Gougher streets and the alley behind the fire department have received more caliche and several streets have been graded and smoothed. The Wilson Water Department, Street Department, and Maintenance Department — otherwise known as Roy Isam — has been busy as ever trying to make the city run smoothly. Some things are taken for granted, but there is always someone who makes it possible for these things to be taken for granted. Thanks Roy for all your efforts.

Hey-hey-hey—It's that time of the year again!! Friday, Oct. 22 will be the time for the Super-Bowl and the braggin' rites of Northern Lynn County. The Mighty Wilson Mustangs will tangle with the New Home Leo-Pards in a football game at Wilson's Mustang Stadium. Come-On Thilvesther, it's time for a good ole-fashioned cat-whompin!

All Wilson area residents are invited and urged to attend the pep rally at 3:05 Friday in the new gym.

Who's going to be manning the concession stand Friday night? Almost everybody wants to go to the game and sit in the stands and watch the game. Somebody needs to be the chief cook and bottle-washer so that the myriad of fans will be able to have their Frito Pies, popcorn, Cokes, coffee, and whatever else happens to be on hand. Volunteers need to contact Karen Wilke or any Booster Club officer.

The next meeting of the Wilson Mustang Booster Club will be Monday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



**DECORATING FOR HALLOWEEN**—Students in Patti Rambo's FHA class at Tahoka High School recently made Halloween decorations for the residents at Tahoka Care Center. Setting up the decorations were (left to right) Mrs. Rambo and students Valerie Rodriguez, Becky Salinas, and Melana Carrasco.

Congratulations to Briana Fields and Kameron Livingston on their advancing to the regional cross country track meet. Their efforts at the district meet advanced them to this regional meet. Onward and upward ladies.

Six members from Wilson's FFA Chapter will be volunteering to serve on the Health, Safety & Courtesy Corps at the 72nd National FFA Convention to be held next week in Louisville, Ky. The convention will host approximately 50,000 attendees. Wilson students serving on the Health, Safety, & Courtesy Corps will be Jessica Wilke, Jordan Bednarz, Aaron Bednarz, Quinn Whisner, Crystal Pahram and Heath Talkmitt. They will attend the convention with FFA advisor Brent McDonald.

## Wilson School Menu

- October 25-29**
- Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Muffins, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Beef & Bean Chalupas, Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Toast, Fruit, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Oranges, Milk.  
**Friday:** Vegetable Beef Spup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

## Tahoka Care Center News

by Maritia Barham  
 The residents have been spry this week. They have enjoyed many walks, different types of entertainment, and visitors. They continue to look forward to each activity.

The weather has been cooler yet some residents continue to get out and walk. Dominoes continue to be a favorite game. There was enthusiastic cheer during the Three Stooges movies and a sense of enjoyment for the Gathers Gospel Singers. The residents are patiently waiting for the cow milking contest today (Thursday).

Family Night is Thursday (today) at 6 p.m. Keith Paschal will present a magic show. We are all anticipating a night of enchantment as Keith captivates his audience with his leg-erdmain.

The popcorn machine is in the building. The machine cost \$479.99, which was less than we anticipated. This allows more money for the resident's Christmas fund. We are pleased. We will start popping corn this week. Come join us.

Students from Ms. Rambo's FHA class decorated the facility with a Halloween theme. Valerie Rodriguez, Becky Salinas and Melana Carrasco made the decorations and displayed them in the facility. Thank you for the spooks and your endeavors. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

## Lynn County Hospital Wins Safety Award

Lynn County Hospital was presented with a special achievement award for employee safety on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the annual membership meeting of the RCH Protect Cooperative. The award to Louise Landers, administrator, and the hospital employees was announced during the meeting held at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio.

The award recognizes the hospital's employees for their successful efforts in workplace safety for their Outstanding Improvement in Employee Safety Awareness which resulted in a significant reduction in work related injuries during 1998. The strong employee safety program used by the hospital, "Work Safe," helps hospitals develop and use proven methods to insure worker

safety in all hospital departments. A plaque was presented for display in the hospital to recognize employees for their on-the-job safety success.

The RCH Protect Cooperative is a self-funded workers' compensation pool for governmental hospitals in Texas. Founded in 1992, the cooperative has members throughout the state of Texas, all of which are rural hospitals with fewer than 100 beds.

By pooling with other small hospitals, the cooperative is able to provide coverage for hospital employees at a much lower rate than is available in other types of workers' comp insurance coverage. The savings realized by the hospital can then be utilized in other areas of hospital operations.

Of Americans over age 12, 95.3 percent listen to radio for an average of three hours and 20 minutes each working day. There are a total of 576.5 million radios in the U.S., that's 16 percent more than were owned in 1980.

**COMING ATTRACTION:**  
**Family Fun & Festivities**  
**HALLOWEEN NIGHT**  
 AT  
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## Senior Citizens MENU

- October 25-29**
- Monday:** BBQ Sausage, Baked or Mashed Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Wheat Roll, Pears.  
**Tuesday:** Lasagne, Baby Limas, Yellow Squash, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding.  
**Wednesday:** Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Frosted Cake.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Berry Cobbler.  
**Friday:** Patty Melt Sandwich, Vegetable, Three Bean Salad, Fruit.

Have an Escape  
**BE FIRE-SAFE**  
 Prepare and practice fire escape plans with your family.  
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 Federal Emergency Management Agency  
<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>

**Red Ribbon Rally**  
 Please come to New Home's Second Red Ribbon Rally on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stock Show Barn in New Home.  
 Bring your lawn chairs and open hearts to this community-wide activity. Ray Perryman will be singing and several New Home students and community members will be helping out.  
**Just Say No**

**Your HEALTH TIP**  
 Flossing Every Day Helps Keep Disease Away  
 People with gum disease have triple the risk of heart attack compared with those with healthy gums, according to research at the State University of New York. Unhealthy gums are linked to heart and lung ailments, osteoporosis, and diabetes. Brushing without flossing will not remove the plaque. Daily flossing removes up to 80% of interdental plaque. You should still see your dentist yearly to remove the plaque you've missed.  
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## McMillan Receives Commendation

Jason McMillan, a police officer in O'Donnell, recently received a commendation for assisting in getting citizens to safety during tornados in and around the city of O'Donnell earlier this year.

In addition to a lapel pin, uniform bar, and a medal from the American Police Hall of Fame, he received a certificate that read, "Outstanding Commendation Award is certified to Jason McMillan who is cited and commended for his performance of duties as a Police Officer by an act so outstanding that the General Commendation Award is presented on behalf of the law enforcement profession by the American Police Hall of Fame."

O'Donnell Police Chief Arnold Felts presented the award to McMillan during the city council meeting on Oct. 12. McMillan's quick-thinking actions assisted local



JASON MCMILLAN

citizens at the Allsup's Convenience Store in O'Donnell get to safety when strong winds threatened to destroy the building and the plate glass window was shattered during severe weather in June.

## Fall Festival Set In Southland

Area residents are invited to the Southland Fall Festival on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students and children. Door prizes will be given away and food and game booths will be featured.

Sponsored by the Eagle Booster Club, the event will be held at the school and proceeds will benefit classrooms and school clubs.

**Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens) WILL HOLD A BAZAAR Saturday, Dec. 4th**

Persons interested in booth space can contact Rebecca Ingle at 998-5265 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Discount Golf Passes Available

The Golf Privilege Club Texas Discount Pass is available for \$29 and offers free and discounted golf at more than 175 Texas golf courses and practice facilities, including the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka and several Lubbock area courses.

Ed Carter, President of the American Lung Association of Texas says, "It's a win-win situation; you can encourage business at local golf courses and help more than 2 million Texas who suffer from lung disease. Few programs offer so much to the community, while continuing to give back to the contributor throughout the year."

The Texas Discount Pass is valid

through November 2000. For more information or to obtain a brochure listing of the available courses for 2000, call the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-LUNG-USA and ask about the "buy three, get one free" special. Anyone purchasing a pass before April will be eligible to win a drawing for a golf getaway for two, donated by Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma. Anyone ordering the pass before Oct. 28 is eligible for the "early bird special" of \$25.

The American Lung Association is committed to fighting lung disease, a leading cause of preventable death and disability, and promoting lung health for all Texans through education, advocacy, research and community programs.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

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## Consumer Confidence Report On Public Water Supply System

City of Tahoka - October 1999

This information is being published for all Tahoka Public Water Supply System customers due to a requirement of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

In 1994 water samples taken directly from the city's water wells showed a slight increase in the nitrate level. The most affected of our water wells was turned off and has not been used since. We believe the source of our problem is the runoff of chemicals that farmers have used. The chemicals could get into the wells because the well heads were located on the ground.

The city has always blended our well water with water purchased from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. After the water is blended the nitrate level decreases to a level well below the 10 parts per million allowed by the state.

In addition to blending, the city has recently completed a \$63,000 water well project. This project raised the well heads off the ground and placed sealing blocks around each one. A picture of the completed project is shown here. We feel this will eliminate the runoff of chemicals into the wells and resolve nitrate problems we have been experiencing.



Water well improvements - City of Tahoka

-- Jerry Webster, City Administrator

### Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the State Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TNRCC to achieve solutions.

**En Español**  
Este report incluye la información importante sobre su agua beber. A obtener una copia de esta información o traducir en Español, llame.

Where do we get our drinking water?  
Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: LAKE MEREDITH

The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

## 1998 Drinking Water Quality Report

Tahoka Public Water System

P.O. Box 300 • Tahoka, Texas 79373 • (806) 998-4211

### Public Participation Opportunities

Date: October 21, 1999

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 1612 Lockwood

Phone: 998-4211

### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### About The Attached Table

The attached table contains all of the chemical constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA

**DEFINITIONS:**  
**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**Treatment Technique** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
**Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.  
**NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units**  
**MFL - million fibers per liter**  
**pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)**  
**ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)**  
**ppt - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter**  
**ptt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter**

TAHOKA PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1998	Arsenic	3.5	2.3000-3.5000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1998	Barium	0.222	0.1910-0.2220	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Fluoride	0.6	0.3000-0.6000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1997	Nitrate	11.19	0.0300-11.1900	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Selenium	3.8	0.0000-3.8000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1998	Gross alpha adjusted	22.2	22.2000-22.2000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.5	1.5000-1.5000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Gross beta emitters	16.9	16.9000-16.9000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

### Organics

THM

Unregulated Contaminants

Turbidity

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1996	Lead	5.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1996	Copper	0.0500	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliform

Fecal Coliform

Violation Table

Violation	Explanation	Health Effects	Length	Steps to Correct
MCL-NITRATE		Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill, and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.	12/22/94 to PRESENT	

Nitrate

(Above 5 mg/l, but below the MCL)

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

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**Saturday, October 23, 1999 - 9:00 to 4:00**

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- 99-856 99 Buick Century, 4 dr., 204 miles
- 99-852 99 Cadillac DeVille, 14K, white
- 99-851 99 Cadillac DeVille, 13K, red
- 99-850 99 Cadillac DeVille, 14K, red
- 99-228 99 Cadillac DeVille, 14K, white
- 99-847 99 Cadillac Seville SLS, 1,008 miles
- 99-842 99 Pontiac Grand Am, 23K
- 99 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, 2 dr.
- 99 Olds Delta 88, 8,040 miles
- 99 Olds Delta 88, 14K
- 99 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 22K
- 99 Olds Alero, 4 dr., 17K
- 99 Buick LeSabre, 14K
- 98-770 98 Buick Park Ave, 15K
- 99-816 98 Pontiac Sunfire Convertible
- 99-841 98 Olds Intrigue
- 99-849 97 Cadillac Catera, 24K
- 99-194A97 Olds Aurora, 39K
- 60-05A 96 Cadillac DeVille, 50K
- 99-829 96 Pontiac Grand Am GT, 39K
- 99-846A96 Olds Aurora, 52K
- 96 Pontiac Grand Am, 61K
- 96 Pontiac Firebird Convertible
- 96 Pontiac Firebird, 38K
- 95 Toyota Camry, 60K
- 94 Chevy Corsica
- 94 Cadillac DeVille
- 93 Lexus SC300 Coupe, 59K
- 93 Buick LeSabre Limited
- 93 Olds Cutlass

### 1999s

- 99 Cadillac Escalade
- 99 Buick Regal, 4 Door
- 99 Buick Century, 4 Door
- 99 GMC Suburban SLT - 7 IN STOCK
- 99 GMC Yukon SLE - 2 IN STOCK
- 99 GMC Safari Conversion Van
- 99 GMC Reg. Cab LWB, 4x4
- 99 GMC Reg. Cab SWB, SL
- 99 GMC X-Cab SLE, SWB
- 99 GMC X-Cab, 4x4, Z71, SLT
- 99 GMC X-Cab SLT, SWB
- 99 Pontiac Bonneville SE
- 99 Olds Cutlass
- 99 Olds Silhouette Minivan

### 2000s

- 2000 Cadillac El Dorado
- 2000 Buick LeSabre Custom
- 2000 Buick LeSabre Limited
- 2000 Buick Park Ave.
- 2000 GMC X-Cab SLE, SWB - 4 IN STOCK
- 2000 GMC X-Cab 4x4, Z71 - 3 IN STOCK
- 2000 GMC X-Cab Sonoma - 2 IN STOCK
- 2000 GMC Safari Extended Minivan
- 2000 GMC Reg. Cab SWB
- 2000 GMC Denali 4x4
- 2000 Pontiac Sunfire - 2 IN STOCK
- 2000 Pontiac Firebirds, T-Tops - 3 IN STOCK
- 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT/GTP - 2 IN STOCK
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### USED TRUCKS

- 99-827 99 GMC Denali 4x4, 18K
- 99-231 99 GMC Z71, 4x4, 20K
- 99-218 99 GMC Denali 4x4, 14K
- 99-854 99 Oldsmobile Silhouette, 12K
- GD1 99 Ford F150 X-Cab, 7,000 miles
- GD2 99 Ford F250 X-Cab, 4x4, Diesel
- GD3 99 Ford F350 1 Ton X-Cab Dually, Flatbed, Diesel, 4x4
- GD4 99 Dodge D350 X-Cab 4x4, Diesel
- GD5 98 Lincoln Navigator 4x4, leather
- 99-211A98 Chevy Crew Cab Slvdo., single axle
- JRD1 98 Chevy Blazer 4x4, full size
- 99-230 98 Chevy Cheyenne X-Cab, 19K
- 99-232 98 GMC X-Cab SWB, 3 dr., 30K
- 99-818 98 GMC 4x4 Jimmy, 4 dr., 20K
- 99-855A98 Chevy Reg. Cab SWB, TX/OK, 13K
- 30-02B 98 Chevy Reg. Cab SWB, TX/OK, 18K
- 69-67A 97 GMC X-Cab SLE, 50K, green
- 60-15A 97 GMC X-Cab SLE, 42K, red
- 99-197A97 GMC Yukon SLT, 42K, white
- LK-1 97 Chevy Tahoe LT, 40K, red
- 99-838 97 Olds Bravada AWD, 39K
- 30-02C 97 Ford Expedition, 46K
- JRD2 97 Chevy Z71 X-Cab, 3 dr.
- JRD3 97 Chevy X-Cab LWB, 3/4 Ton
- JRD4 96 Ford Crew Cab 4x4, Diesel, F250
- 60-17A 96 Ford Explorer 4x4, XLT, 42K
- JRD5 95 Ford Crew Cab Dually, 1 Ton, Diesel
- JRD6 95 Ford Crew Cab F350, Diesel, XLT
- GD6 94 Chevy Blazer 4x4, full size
- GD7 94 Chevy Conversion Suburban
- 60-07A 93 Ford Ranger X-Cab, XLT
- 61-43A 96 Chevy Z71 4x4 X-Cab
- 99-839A94 Chevy X-Cab, 4x4, Z71, 51K
- JRD7 65 Jeep Willys, 4x4, V8
- 99-229A90 Chevy Reg. Cab P/U

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## The SUPER SLICER Hits Lamesa

**Cars to be Sold for \$99  
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Chris Oar, Automotive Writer

How do you dispose of over 200 new and used vehicles in just one day? You slice the price on every one ... with some sliced as low as \$99. It's called the "The Super Slicer Sale", the biggest one day event in the history of Bob Brown Motors and it happens this Saturday.

Here's how it works: Gates open at 10 AM Saturday morning. Customers are urged to get here early. Customers pick out the car or truck they want and get behind the wheel. The price that's on the windshield will be sliced hundreds or thousands of dollars right before your eyes. New cars and trucks that sell for \$20,000... \$15,000... \$10,000 will be drastically sliced in price. Used cars that normally sell for \$4,000... \$5,000... \$6,000... may be sliced as low as \$99. Change your plans if you have to, the "Super Slicer" has been instructed to slice the price until someone buys.

Starting Friday afternoon, all vehicles will be displayed in a special fenced off area for customer inspection. This is a great opportunity to get a sneak peek at some real bargains. It will also help customers spot their #1 choice so they can grab it first thing Saturday morning. Why such radical price slicing? General Manager Shannon Pierce.

"Over the years, Bob Brown Motors has been a strong supporter of the Lamesa community and the community has supported Bob Brown Motors.

We're a local business and we would like to give back to the community. This is a sale where everybody wins ... During the months of August and September our lease returns and one owner used car trades have been stacking up with all time highs being recorded ... this event allows us to reduce our overstocked used car inventory and the customer to save thousands of dollars. Customers can expect to find prices sliced at or below public auction pricing, without the hassle and related auction fees. We're slicing used car prices as low as \$99 because we are packed wall-to-wall with too much used car inventory. If you need room for the whole family, we've got pre-owned Toyotas,

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**'OK To Say NO' To Drugs:**

**Red Ribbon Week Events Oct. 23-31  
Focus On Drug Awareness/Prevention**

The Tahoka Police Department is heading local events during a national drug prevention campaign Oct. 23-31, called Red Ribbon Week, to help educate and promote drug awareness throughout the school and community. Several activities are planned here, including essay and poster contests, educational presentations and "Red Ribbon theme" days reminding school students that it is "OK to say NO to drugs," and a community-wide rally set for Wednesday in the high school gym.

In 1988 the U.S. Congress proclaimed an eight-day Red Ribbon Week campaign in honor of slain Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agent Enrique Camarena who was killed in 1985 while working undercover. Each year this campaign has grown and impacted Americans as a national drug prevention/awareness movement.

In Tahoka, Mayor Mike Mensch is signing a local proclamation declaring Red Ribbon Week, urging citizens to participate in the drug prevention program.

"In our schools when everyone is wearing a Red Ribbon, this small piece of satin carries the message that it is OK to say NO!" says Steve Chance, Chief of Police in Tahoka.

"The goal that is being sought is to educate and promote drug awareness throughout the community of Tahoka, and let our children, parents, and others also know it is OK to say no to drugs," he adds.

School events kick off Monday, Oct. 25, when a nine-foot banner honoring Enrique Camarena will be placed at the elementary school just inside the main entrance where students can go by and sign their names stating that they are drug/alcohol/tobacco-free. Educational sessions on drug/alcohol/tobacco prevention will be taught, and students in grades pre-K through Sixth will have an opportunity to make "drug free pledges". Coloring contests (pre-K and kindergarten), poster contests (grades 1-3), slogan contests (grades 4-5) and essay contests (grades 6-8) were conducted prior to Red Ribbon Week, and winners of the contests will be announced during the week.

A school-wide "Dress Red" Day will be Tuesday, Oct. 26, with a theme of "Red Out Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco," and more educational sessions and pledges will be offered to middle school students. High school students may have educational assemblies as well during the week.

A community-wide rally, sponsored by the Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship, will be held Wednesday in the high school gym from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Mario Chapa of Tahoka and Rodney Tidwell of Post, chapter president of MAD-DADS en Against Destruction - Defending Against Drugs & Social Disorder) will be guest speakers.

Students and faculty are urged to wear caps on Wednesday, Oct. 27, to "Cap Out Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco." Thursday's theme will be

"Shade Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco" and students/faculty may wear sunshades throughout the day. A drug dog presentation by the Post ISD Resource Officer will be offered for students in pre-K through 8th grade.

Additionally, officers of the Tahoka Police Department will be handing out red ribbons throughout the week to the community, to promote the national campaign.

**Rylander Delivers  
October Tax Rebates**

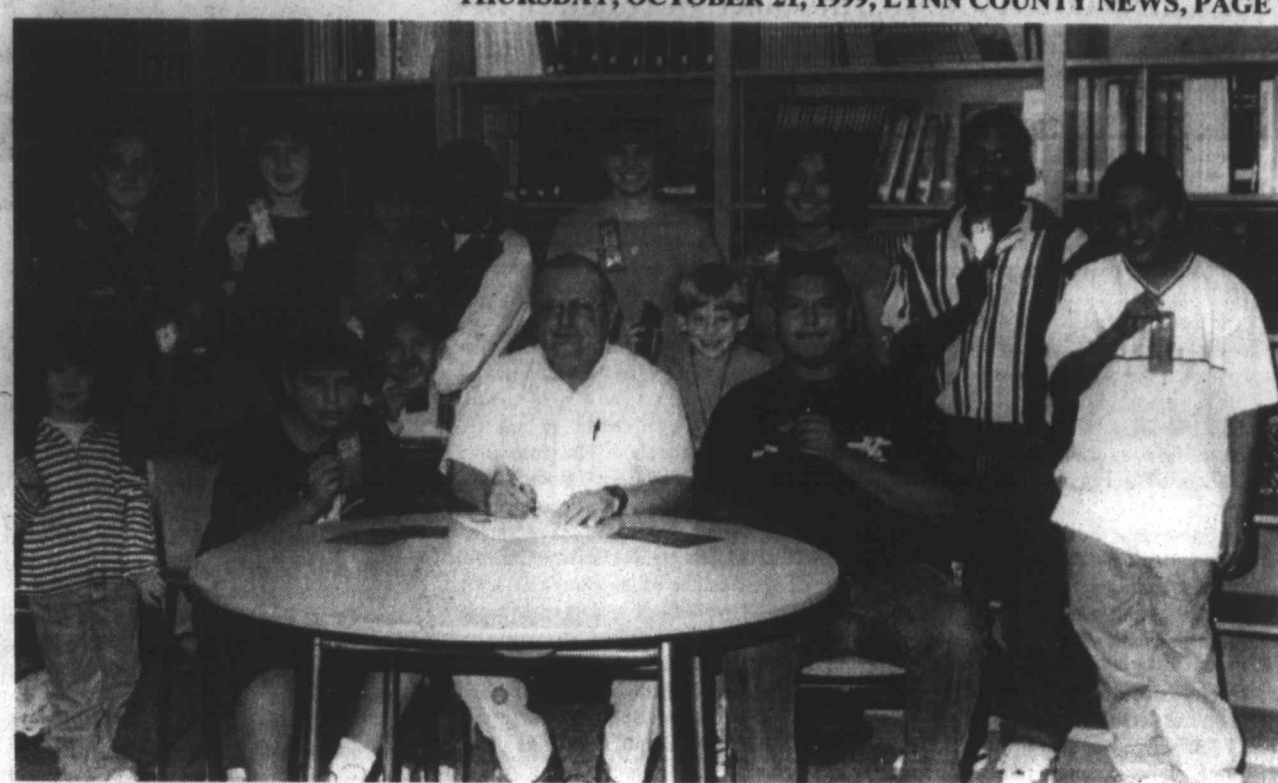
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently sent a total of \$175.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 1.2 percent increase over the \$173.6 million allocated in October 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.8 percent ahead of last year.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

"Though the first annual Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 6-8 suspended state and local sales taxes on clothing and shoes, the Texas economy is so strong that August sales tax revenues increased in more than half of Texas' cities. Sales tax rebates for the year-to-date are running well ahead of last year for most cities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Despite the strong showing for most cities and counties, Lynn County continues to lose revenue. Overall the county lost 3.06 percent this year, receiving \$6,405.45 this year versus \$6,608.06 for the same period last year. Wilson showed the biggest loss (7.86%) receiving \$426.66 last year and only \$393.09 this year. Tahoka showed a loss of 3.24 percent, receiving \$5,274.99 this year as opposed to \$5,451.81 last year. In a change of pace, O'Donnell actually received more money this year (\$737.37) than last (729.59) for an increase of 1.06 percent.

The comptroller's next tax allocation will be made Friday Nov. 5.



**RED RIBBON WEEK IS COMING!** - Tahoka Mayor Mike Mensch signs a proclamation declaring Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-30, as Tahoka I.S.D. students and Police Officer Lucinda Mann observe the signing and show red ribbons in support of the focus on drug-prevention. Several school and community events are planned during the red ribbon campaign. Shown in back from left are Officer Mann, Keiva Norwood, pre-K student Larissa Garcia in the arms of Angela Curtis, Lezli Gandy, Lesley Chapa, Larry Murphy and Abraham Gutierrez. In front are Skyler McCleskey, Allison Graves, Charlie Noriega, Lupe Arista, Mayor Mensch, Tanner Testerman and Frankie Arriaga. (LCN PHOTO)

**WILSON ISD  
NEWS**  
by WISD Journalism Students

**Cougars Outlast Mustangs, 34-45  
by Billy Cavender**

Last Friday the Wilson Mustangs played the Klondike Cougars losing 34-45.

The Mustang's points were accumulated by J Paul Kirk, who scored 3 tds and threw for 2 extra points, Billy Cavender, who scored 2 tds, and Ruben Rodriguez who kicked one PAT.

The Mustangs defense was led by Bryan Arellano who had 19 tackles.

The Mustangs will host the New Home Leopards this Friday.

**Mustangs Play Close Against Meadow  
by Jenny Curb**

J.V. Mustangs played Meadow Oct. 14. The game was very close, 18-19.

Jonathan Smith scored two touchdowns and Ricky Halford scored one.

"Cody Kirk, Justin Brannon, and Josh Benividez did an outstanding job on the offensive line," said Coach Timmons.

The whole team did really good on defense, according to Timmons.

"Freshman Brian Hernandez stepped up to do a great job in the tight formation," said Timmons.

Smith ran the ball great against Meadow, which is going to be 11 man next year.

"The team is really improving," said the coaches.

**Gonzales Scores Three Touchdowns  
by Casey Donald**

The Wilson Jr. High battled through another tough game.

Paul Gonzales scored three touchdowns, but this was not enough to beat the Klondike Cougars. The Cougars won 18-20.

"The team played a great game, but just ran out of time," said Coach Timmons.

"Brady Cross, Jason Smith, and Jared West all played great defensive games," said Timmons.

The Jr. High's next game will be against New Home on Oct. 21.

**Mustang Band Competes In UIL  
by Kameron Livingston  
and Billy Cavender**

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band recently competed at the Texas Tech Marching Festival and the U.I.L. Marching Contest, receiving a division three at both.

"The band did a very respectable job and represented Wilson very well," said Mr. Sander. "The rating was not what we wanted, but was accepted in a positive manner."

The band would like to thank all those that supported them. They would also like to wish all the advancing bands good luck.

**State FFA Officers Visit Wilson  
by Heath Talkmitt**

Friday, October 8, three state FFA officers visited Wilson High School.

Adam Byrd, Daniel Clayton and Dusty Moore spoke to Wilson Jr. High and High school students about the FFA.

Byrd, who is the state FFA president, said the thing that he likes best about being a state FFA officer is traveling around the state and meeting people. When asked why he wanted to become a state officer, he said that he wanted to be able to affect peoples' lives in a positive way just as past state FFA

officers had affected his life. Daniel Clayton, who is the first state vice-president, said the thing that he likes best about being a state officer is simply having the opportunity to influence peoples' lives in a positive way. He said he wanted to become a state officer because he had a friend who was a district officer that encouraged him to be an officer. Dusty Moore, who is the Area 1 state

vice-president, said that he wanted to become a state officer to be able to give back what he has received through the FFA. Dusty said the thing that he likes best about being a state officer is being able to meet new people. All three officers said the message that they wanted to communicate to FFA members is to get involved in everything that you can and to be yourself.

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**Tahoka School News**

By TBS Growl Staff

**Band News**

by Tiffany Moralez

The 3-D Band from Bulldog Land competed at the Region UIL Marching Contest in Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech, Oct. 12.

The band ranked a Division II. Three judges ranked the Bulldog Band II, II, III. The band marched and played against 14 other AA schools in Region 16.

Bands making Division I this year advanced to the Area Contest in Odessa, Oct. 23. Schools are only able to advance every other year.

Two years ago, the second and fifth place bands were Plains and Sundown who are both in Tahoka's region.

The 3-D Band marched with 43 bandmen, four percussionists and two drum majors.

"Grades necessitated that several eighth graders move up to the high school band for contest," said Director Carroll Rhodes. "I am very proud of these young people who stepped in and ably filled these marching spots. They are doing a fantastic job."

Eighth graders who joined the marching band are Mandi Benavidez, Corey Green, Amy McAfee, and Fabian Rodriguez.

The theme of the 3-D Band's show is music from "Les Miserables." According to Mr. Rhodes, the musical is one of the world's most popular.

The band opens with "Work Song" and "At the End of the Day." While the brass marches, the two songs are contrasted with two flute and clarinet solos featuring the woodwinds.

Junior Malena Carrasco plays a flute solo in "Castle on the Cloud," and junior Callie McKay plays the clarinet on "Little People."

A Dixieland brass group is featured on the next up-tempo number, "Master of the House," Matthew Benavides, Gary Davis, Tonya Elrod, Brandy Kieth, Jon Luna, Amy McAfee, and Adam Salinas make up the brass group.

The 3-D Band's marching show ends with "Bring Him Home" featuring senior James Moss on solo trombone and then the band joining in on "Do You Hear the People Sing."

John Gibson, a director at Lubbock High School, designed the show. The music for the show was arranged by Carroll Rhodes. Assistant Band Director, Tom Bremer arranged "Do you Hear the People Sing."

Drum Majors, seniors Christie Garcia and James Moss led the band onto the field.

**More Band News**

by Tiffany Moralez

Senior Travis Green was elected president of the 3-D Band from Bulldog Land recently.

Other band students serving as officers are Brian Alvarado, vice president; Gary Davis, senior representative; Chris Briggs, junior representative; Lesley Chapa, sophomore representative; and Leigh McAfee, freshman representative.

**Cross Country**

by Chelsey Miller

Five varsity Lady Bulldogs and seven varsity Bulldogs competed at the New Home Cross Country meet, Oct. 16.

Sarah Hawthorne ran 14:47 to place 19th out of 132 competitors.

Other runners are Mickey DeLeon, Johna Alvarado, Valerie Lopez and Britni Engle.

Leading for the varsity Bulldogs was Shannon Cowley who placed 15th out of 82 runners in 18:25. Matthew Benavides finished 17 in 18:27.

**Cross Country**

by Lana Cloe

Eighth grader Jesse Resendez ran a 14:46 to win 10th place at the New Home Cross Country Meet last Saturday. Seventh grader Cade Miller came in 20th with 17:48.

The teams next meet will be District in Lubbock at Mae Simmons at 10 a.m.

**JV Football**

by Jana Eudy

The Tahoka junior varsity Bulldogs stomped the Plains Cowboys 40-6 in their first district win in Plains last Thursday.

The offense totaled a towering 258 yards rushing for the night. Junior Tyson Harris led the offense with 112 yards for one touchdown.

B.J. Andrews rushed 16 yards for one TD, Matt Wells 12 yards one TD; Kevin Rodriguez, 5 yards one TD. Other contributions came from Kellen Flowers with 20 yards and Josh Pridmore for 11 yards.

Quarterback Andrews, passed for 107 yards with five completions. Adrian Moore who ran 46 yards for one TD caught one of Andrew's passes.

Other completions were McCord, Thompson and Rodriguez for a total of 115 yards. "The defensive team was great this week!" said Coach Scotty Bruington.

Flowers and Moore had two interceptions each. Jon Luna recovered a fumble and Thompson blocked four passes.

The Tahoka JV Bulldogs will challenge the Seagraves Eagles here Oct. 21 at 6 p.m.

**8th Grade Football**

by Mindi Tejada

Eighth grader Zach Collins carried the ball 25 times and gained 428 yards against the Plains Cowboys last Thursday. It wasn't enough to catch the Cowboys. The Cowboys corralled the Bulldogs 48-50.

Collins scored 6 of 7 touchdowns in the eighth grade quest to catch Plains. Collins returned a kick off for 75 yards for one of his touchdowns. Collins also had 3 two-point conversions.

Derek Stephens ran 60 yards for a touchdown after picking up a fumble. Andy Villegas caught an interception for the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter.

"Defensive standouts for the Bulldogs were J.C. Garza, Nieves Cantu, Collins, Michael DeLeon, Chris Ashbrook, Derek Stephens, Villegas and Colby Williams," said Coach Rusty Frazier.

Coach Frazier cited Casey Hall, Chris Engle and Frank Arriaga for outstanding blocking.

The Bulldogs will face the Seagraves Eagles, Thursday, Oct. 21.

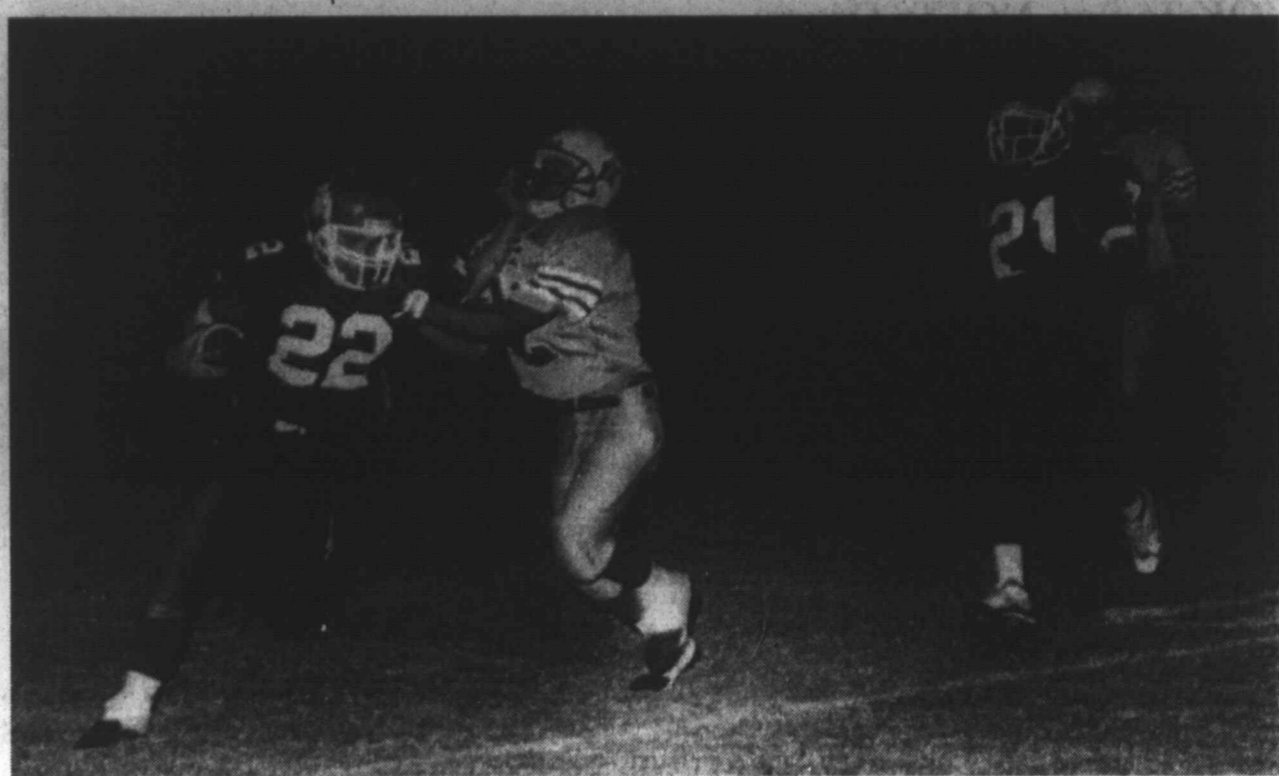
**7th Grade Football**

by Tiffany Moralez

The Plains Cowboys plowed over the Tahoka seventh grade Dogs, 6-12, last Thursday. The Dogs are 1-3-1.

Gary Gonzales led the offense. Gonzales carried the ball 12 times and gained 93 yards. Zach Gutierrez carried 10 times for 30 yards. He also ran over the Dogs only touchdown.

"Defensive standouts against Plains were Gonzales, Gutierrez, Monte Jolly, Juan Calconic and Cory Lopez," said Coach Rusty Frazier.



**IN YOUR FACE**—Blandon Hancock (22) stiff-arms a Plains Cowboy in Friday's game won by Plains 47-20. Hancock scored on a 30-yard run for Tahoka. No. 21 of Tahoka is Randy White, who made Tahoka's other two touchdowns.

**Varsity Volleyball**

by Chelsey White

The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs trampled over the Lady Bulldogs 15-12, 15-9 Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Despite the Dogs' bus breakdown before the match, they were still able to play.

Setter Mandy Sanders jumped up to block the Mustangs once.

Junior Tiffany Moralez pounded down two kills and one block. Middle hitter Chelsea White slammed a whooping ten kills and led with three blocks. She also dug up six digs.

Outside hitter Judi Webster earned the Dogs 2 kills and stuffed one block down the Mustangs' throats. She also zoomed across four untouchable service aces.

Junior Lezli Gandy scooped up two digs. Sophomore Chelsey Miller swung hard for two kills and picked up four digs.

Defensive specialist Amada Aguilar hit the floor to keep three digs in play. Senior Kassidi Andrews thrashed down two kills and blockaded two of Midland's balls.

**JV Volleyball**

by Keely Boone

The junior varsity volleyball team is now 3-11.

Midland Christian beat the Lady Bulldogs 7-15, 7-15, Oct. 9.

The Ladies played Midland Christian, Oct. 19.

The Lady Bulldogs will play the first district match at Plains at 10 a.m.

**8th Grade Volleyball**

by Carrie Gregory

The eighth grade "A" Lady Bulldogs "spanked" the Freship Tigers 4-15, 15-12, 16-14.

Top servers included Ashanti Hood, Ashley McNeely, Kelly Engle, and Lynsy Williams with 4 serves each.

The eighth grade "A" Lady Pups will

challenge Trinity Christian in their last game Monday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.

The eighth grade "B" Lady Bulldogs pounded the Freship Tigers 15-13, 15-11.

Top servers included Susana Garza with 7 serves and Lindsay Preston and Corey Green with 4.

The eighth grade "B" Lady Dogs are 4-1 in season play.

The eighth grade "B" team will face Trinity Christian in their last game there Monday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.

**7th Grade Volleyball**

by Janet Dotson

The Freship Tigers slipped by the seventh grade "A" team 9-15, 16-14, 13-15. In the "B" game, the Tigers "whooped" up on the Lady Dogs, 7-15, 5-15.

Top servers for the Lady Dogs are Erica

Alvarado and Angela Curtis with 11 each and Trista Wuensche with 9 points.

The seventh grade teams will travel to Trinity Christian to play their final game of the season Monday, Oct. 25.

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**YARD SALE:** A little of everything. Will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22. 1719 South 3rd. 42-1tp

**HALLOWEEN SALE:** Costumes, masks, decorations. 130 W. Garza in Slaton. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 42-4tc

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1528 S. 5th. Lots of children's clothes; bedrolls; men's Wranglers or Levis, size 34 & 36, almost new; lady's clothes, shoes, lots of goodies. 42-1tc.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday & Sunday, 2028 S. 6th. Lots of miscellaneous. 42-1tp



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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TAHOKA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Tahoka has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Program activities under its 1997/1998 TCDP Contract #717230-718230. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at the City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, at 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 25, 1999 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until October 25, 1999 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to the City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Jerry Webster, City Administrator, at the City Hall to arrange for assistance. (Para residentes necesitados de intérpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias públicas.)

For further information, contact Jerry Webster, City Administrator at 998-4211. 42-1tc

## Help Wanted

**CNAs NEEDED** at Tahoka Care Center for 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Willing to train. Apply in person at 1829 S. 7th or call 998-5018. 41-2tc

**COOK NEEDED** in dietary department at Tahoka Care Center. Apply in person at 1829 S. 7th or call 998-5018. 41-2tc

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** needed at Tahoka Care Center. Approximately 30 hours per week. Apply in person at 1829 S. 7th or call 998-5018. 41-2tc

**LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.** is taking applications for a part-time dispatcher. Must be willing to work any hours as needed. All interested applicants can apply in person at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. 42-1tc

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The word barometer is derived from the greek word *baros*, or weight. Thus a barometer is a device for measuring the weight of atmosphere.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 11:15 a.m. (CDT), October 29, 1999, for the 1999-00 school year for the following items: (1) tennis court repair or replacement, (2) track repair and additional jump pits, (3) computer/server for high school business lab, (4) buses and ag pickup. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on October 29, 1999, at 11:15 a.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. /s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 41-3tc

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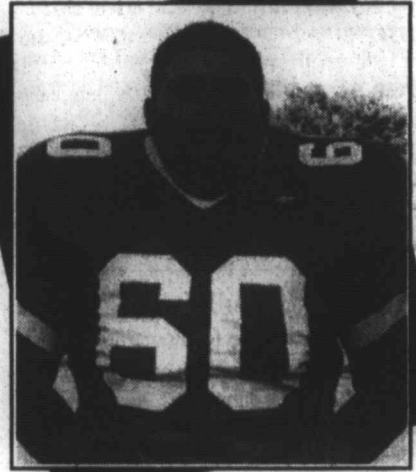
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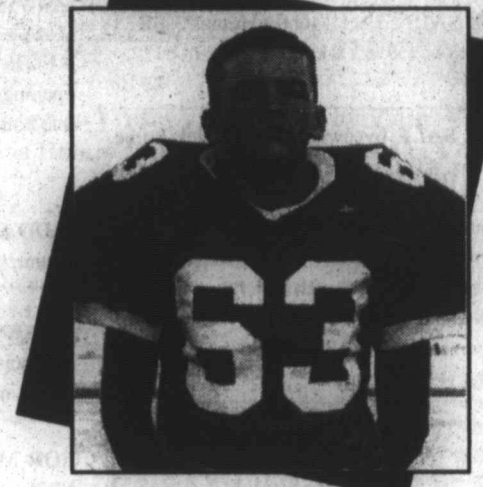
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## TAHOKA

VS

## Seagraves

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd  
THERE at 7:30 P.M.



#63 Clay Pittman



**TOUGH YARDS**—There are more Cowboys around than at Valley Ranch, or so it must have seemed to Tahoka running back Randy White, who still scored two touchdowns against Plains last Friday. Among the Plains players here are Josh Bell (8), Fermin Luna (32), Kyle Sisson (10) and Colt Winn (21). (LCN PHOTO)

All entries in the football contest are eligible for the **Grand Prize Drawing!**  
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