

**Band Breaks 35-Year Barrier:**

**THS Band Earns "1" In UIL Marching Contest**

Not since the days of Lyndon B. Johnson and the Beatles has a Tahoka High School band earned a first division at UIL Marching Contest, but on Saturday at Texas Tech the THS marching musicians claimed the "1" Superior Rating which has been so elusive for the past 35 years.

Under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and assistant Arthur Plotts, the 52-member THS band performed

Spanish music while marching before a crowd at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium, earning ratings of 1, 1 and 2 for the overall superior rating.

"I am extremely proud of these fine young people who have worked long and hard for this honor," said Rhodes. "They have put in multiple hours at before-and-after school rehearsals. This now makes them eligible for a large Sweepstakes (1's in

concert and sightreading) if they earn a 1 in Concert and 1 in Sightreading this spring - that is another barrier that has not been broken in 35 to 40 years," he explained.

During the past 35 years, several Tahoka bands have come close to earning a superior rating in marching contest with ratings of 1, 2 and 2, including the band of two years ago. Three judges rate the marching con-

test, but at least two ratings must be 1's to claim the overall superior rating.

Records in the Tahoka High School annuals and past issues of The Lynn County News indicate that the Tahoka Band under the direction of Gary Hall in the fall of 1965 earned a 1 in marching contest. Prior to that, the band under Vic Kyler earned a 1 in 1962, and possibly in 1963 or 1964

as well, but no records have been found.

"Please allow these young people to know how proud you are of them as a community," Director Rhodes said. "They are an awesome group. I feel very blessed to be able to work with them," he added.



*Tahoka High School Band at Marching Contest*



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**Hepatitis Rumors Unfounded Here**

Rumors that infectious hepatitis has caused a local restaurant to close in Tahoka are untrue, according to information from the Texas Department of Health regional office in Lubbock.

Bob Badger of the Health Department told *The News* that his office, which would have investigated such reports, is not aware of any infectious hepatitis incidents regarding any food establishments in Tahoka.

City of Tahoka officials and City Health Officer Dr. Donald Freitag concurred that no reports had been filed on any food establishment here, and Dr. Freitag said he has not treated any cases of infectious hepatitis at his clinic office at Lynn County Hospital District.



**TOP SCORER**—Jeff Elmore (1) added to his totals as top scorer for the Tahoka Bulldogs as he crossed the goal line three times last Friday in a 21-0 win over Ralls. Here Elmore eludes Derek Arriaga of the Jackrabbits. Other Tahoka players here include Josh Thompson (20), Michael Garcia (70), Ryan Curry (80), Bryan Valdez (50) and QB Brandon McCord (4). The Ralls players at right are Adam Swinford (40) and Randy Olguin. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**WOODWORK by Dalton**

**HICKORY, D'ckory Dock, a Mouse Ran Up the Clock.** This probably was in the 1940s, the first Sunday in April, because (I think) that's about when Daylight Savings Time started, and on the first Sunday in April everyone is supposed to run the clock up one hour. Assuming that you did that, you are supposed to set the clock back an hour this Sunday at 2 a.m.

We're told that by doing so you will get back that hour's sleep you lost in April. I'm not buying this, though, because the time doesn't actually change until 2 a.m. Sunday. If you set your clock back an hour when you go to bed Saturday night at, say, 11 p.m., you may be violating federal law. By midnight, or anytime before 2 a.m., federal agents may be pounding on your door. Armed SWAT teams could break into your home and find indisputable evidence that you changed the time before you were supposed to.

These are the same people who are supposed to enforce the law that you are sternly warned about on those tags on the bottom of your mattress. (Do not remove this tag under penalty of law!)

Maybe it was not a mouse who ran up the clock, but a couple of politicians. *The Clock Struck One*, causing severe brain damage, and he immediately was given his party's nomination for president. He was elected, and reverted to a rodent. Not a mouse, but a rat.

Well, I'm not sure where this is going, so I'll stop there. Just don't forget to set your clock back an hour. I still wish the daylight time haters and daylight time lovers would compromise and we'd just run the clock back 30 minutes Saturday night and leave it there from now on.

**Bulldogs Upend Jackrabbits 21-0 To Snap Losing Skid**

by CASEY JONES  
 THS Journalism Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs delivered their first district win in almost four years on Friday night with a 21-0 triumph over the Ralls Jackrabbits to keep their season district hopes alive. Their record is now at 3-4 overall with a 1-1 standing in district play.

The win puts the Bulldogs in position to move up in the standings significantly with only three games left to go in Coach Brian Gerlich's first year as head coach.

Turnovers plagued both teams throughout the ballgame. Both teams combined for an astounding eleven turnovers and eight other fumbles.

The defense punched out their second shutout of the season forcing a season high seven turnovers from the opposition, including a season high six interceptions.

Offensively, the entire Bulldogs' scoring attack came from two players, tailback Jeff Elmore and kicker Odilon Grandos. Elmore scored on three groundbreaking touchdown runs in the contest.

Elmore's first touchdown came on a long 56-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to end the first half

with a 7-0 lead. The other two touchdown runs came from seven yards and one yard out respectively.

Despite the score, Ralls actually out-gained Tahoka by 15 total yards in the game but nevertheless remained winless for the season.

This week, the Bulldogs will try to build upon this win as they hit the road for a district game at Post beginning at 7:30 p.m. A victory will propel the Dogs to a winning record at the midway point in district competition for the first time in at least ten years.

**District 4-AA Friday Night Scoreboard**

Idalou 21, New Deal 10  
 Sundown 21, Post 14  
 Tahoka 21, Ralls 0

**DISTRICT STANDINGS**

	Season	District
Idalou	6-1	2-0
Sundown	6-1	1-1
New Deal	6-1	1-1
Tahoka	3-4	1-1
Post	1-6	1-1
Ralls	0-7	0-2

**Wreck, Burglary, Vandalism Reported**

One traffic accident, a car burglary and incidents of criminal mischief were reported to law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Last Thursday a collision in the 1300-block of Lockwood in Tahoka involved a 1990 Dodge pickup driven by Dewey Paul Engle, 61, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, and a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Pedro Mesa Hernandez, 18, of Rt. 5, Tahoka. No injuries resulted.

Valentin M. DeLeon of Weslaco reported that while he was visiting in Tahoka, radar detector and cellular telephone were stolen from his 1988 Chevrolet Suburban parked on

S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Police later received information about the stolen items, which were valued at \$219, and investigation was continuing.

Lynn County Sheriff's department was advised that a fiber glass top had been removed around Oct. 5 from a Kawasaki Mule vehicle parked at a farm six miles east of O'Donnell on FM 2053. The vehicle is owned by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Helen Ann Payne of Tahoka reported that someone apparently put sugar into the gas tank of her 1998 Ford Escort while it was parked on S. 4th St. last Thursday.

Police recovered a 1990 Chevrolet pickup in weeds on S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Sunday. The vehicle had been reported stolen in Lubbock.

Six persons were jailed during the last week, three for driving while license suspended, one on a warrant for theft by check, one for failure to appear on charges of no financial responsibility and one for criminal mischief.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 18	72	52	
Oct. 19	72	52	
Oct. 20	77	52	
Oct. 21	69	61	
Oct. 22	75	57	
Oct. 23	76	58	
Oct. 24	68	62	0.51"
Oct. 25			.08"

Precip. for October: 1.17"  
 Total Precip. year to date: 16.52"  
 Total Precip. this time last year: 18.85"

**FALL BACK 1 HOUR**



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29

**Set clocks BACK 1 HOUR** before retiring Saturday night

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## Family Fun Festival Slated Oct. 31 At First United Methodist Church

Area residents are invited to the First United Methodist Church Family Fun Festival on Tuesday, Oct. 31, scheduled from 6-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Games, candy, prizes, photo opportunities, concession food items and more will be available for children and their families. Admission to the festival will be one canned food item, which will be donated to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

Several game booths will entertain children, with candy and prizes to be offered, and costumes will be judged for prizes (church sponsors request no scary costumes, please). A silent auction for baked goods will be held, with bids accepted until 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be sold in the concession stand, as a fund-raiser for

the First United Methodist Youth. Concession items will include frito pie for \$2.50, pickles 50-cents, nachos \$2, and drinks for 50-cents and 75-cents.

Children may have their photo taken for \$2, which will include e-mailing the digital photo to a person of the child's choice.

Young children must be accompanied by a parent.

"Come and spend your Halloween with us - it's a safe, fun way to spend the evening with your family," said one sponsor.

### Hot Dog Supper Offered At Church

Sweet Street Baptist Church will host a free hot dog supper at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 for the purpose of introducing parents and children to the benefits of "Patch the Pirate Club." The club is for children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade.

For more information, call 998-5310.

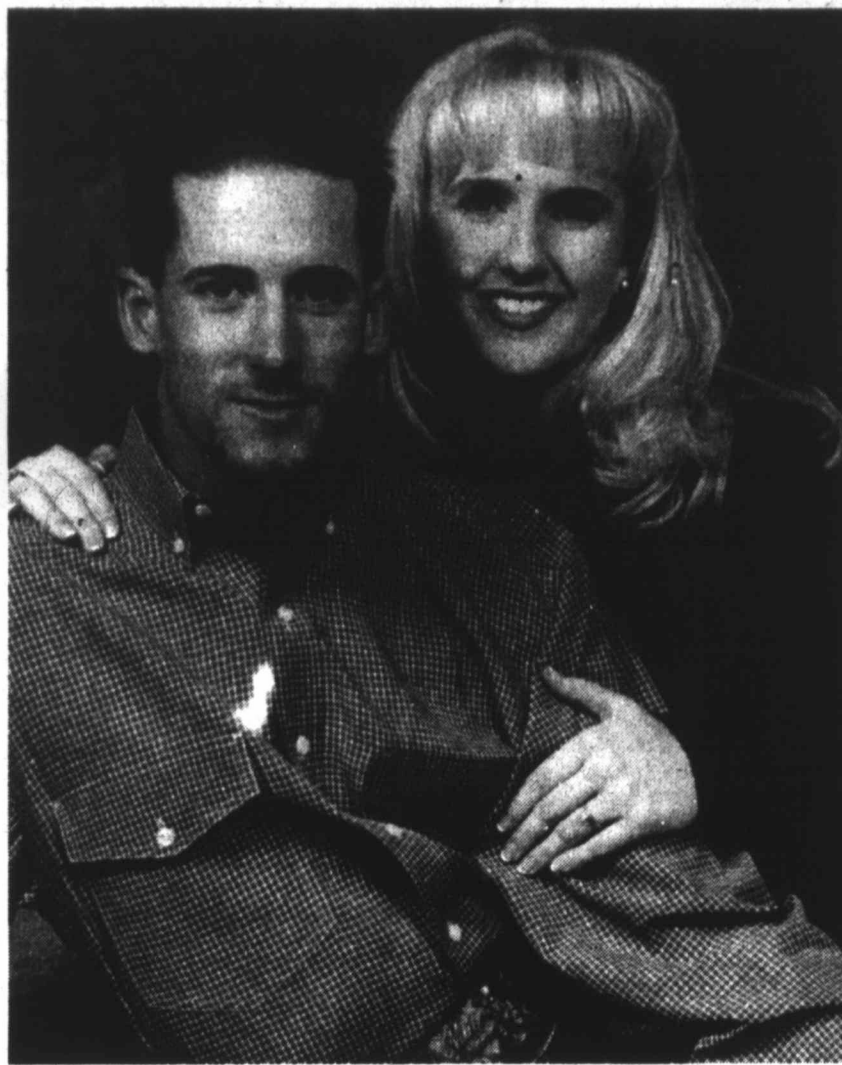
Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

### Sweet Street To Present 'Final Exit'

Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka will present a video showing of the evangelistic drama, "Final Exit" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29.

The movie is about a Nobel Peace Prize winner, a convicted murderer, and two professing Christian teenagers who are being escorted to judgment.

Area residents are invited to attend the viewing.



CLAY TAYLOR and CELESTE SIMMONS  
**Couple Plans January Nuptials**

Celeste Simmons of Olney and Clay Taylor of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Olney First United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Venice and Harold Simmons Jr. of Olney. Her grandparents are Glendora and Harold Simmons Sr. and Alma and Werner Louwien, all of Olney.

Parents of the groom are Leah and Doug Taylor of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Dink and E.L. Short of Tahoka and Dorothy and Warren Taylor of Segundo, Colorado.

The future bride earned a degree in Finance from Texas Tech University and is employed at the First National Bank in Amarillo.

The prospective groom will be a summer graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is currently working in agriculture at Happy and Canyon.

### News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

Daylight saving time will end Sunday, Oct. 29. Fall falls backward, so remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Dalton Wood presented the program on Family Night last Thursday. He played his saxophone and clarinet beautifully, the residents enjoyed his sweet and soothing melodies. Refreshments were served to family, friends, and residents after the program.

Thank you to the families of Grace Prohl, Myrtle Miller, Velma Lane, and Myrl Mathis for Family Night refreshments.

One of our staff members and one resident have recently been hospitalized.

Sabas Longoria was a patient at UMC, but has been released and is now at home.

Avis Henry, a resident of the center, is currently a patient at Lynn County Hospital.

We wish them both a speedy recovery. "Get Well Soon," from all of us at the Tahoka Care Center!

Care Center staff member Betty Dickson passed away on Tuesday and Tahoka Care Center is taking a love donation in her memory to help her family pay her hospital expenses. If you would like to make a donation, send it to Tahoka Care Center, Box 449, Tahoka 79373; or come by the Center at 1829 South 7th Street.

The Tahoka High School band presented a program for the residents at 1:15 Tuesday, Oct. 24. The band is under the direction of Carroll Rhodes.

We have two new residents, L.C. Burselson and Georgia Smith. Please feel free to come by and visit them anytime.

Memorials were given this week in memory of Ruth Talley, Travis Inman and Etta Faye Lewis.

The resident council met on Friday, Oct. 20. Council members are Homer Hancock, Ruth Slough, Estelle Cook and Avis Henry. Old business and new business were discussed in the meeting.

A special thank you to Wilma Gerner for being a great volunteer and filling a need for each resident.

If you would like to volunteer your time or adopt a resident, please come by or call 998-5018.

### Harry Howell Wins Football Contest With Perfect Entry

O'Donnell's Harry Howell gets the \$10 prize for last week's Lynn County News Football Contest, correctly picking all 12 games in a perfect entry. He did not, however, name one of the week's Secret Sponsors, which would have doubled his prize money from the News Office.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Cowlicks Barber Salon, Southwestern Public Service Co., B&N Flowers Etc., Bryant Seed & Delinting and Lyncco Automotive.

Seven other entries picked only one incorrect game in the contest, including a father and son who missed different games on each of their entries. Those with one-miss entries were Mark Wuensche, Britt Wuensche, Veronica Herevia, Steve Wiseman, Colby Gardner, Scott Dimak and Ruben J. Arousa.

There are three more weeks in the weekly football contest, with every entry to be placed in a drawing at the end of the contest for a color television set provided by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. of Tahoka.

Entries are due by 4 p.m. on Fridays at the News Office.

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club members met on Sept. 26 in the home of Lucille Smith. Betsy Pridmore was co-hostess. Madeline Hegi and Pat Park presented the program on "Women in Education."

The club meeting on Oct. 10 focused on Lynn County pioneer women, presented by Bennie Carter and Lahrué Tippitt. La'Shea Pridmore, state FCCLA officer, described projects and programs for youth today through that organization. Members met in the home of Rebecca Srygley with Mary Belew as co-hostess.

The last meeting this month, held on Oct. 24, was in the home of Margaret Carter. Madeline Hegi was co-hostess. JoAnn Dickson presented the program, "Images of Texas Women," as she gave profiles of several women who made their mark on Texas and the nation.

### Faye Boli

Graveside services for Faye Boli, 83, of Lamme, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Cemetery with Re-creating.

She died Tuesday at Tahoka Care Center.

She was born in Draw. She attended the University of Texas at Austin. She married Loyd in 1955.

She managed a restaurant and a restaurant and a Bailey community. She retired as a shoe department manager. She worked for Draw Methodist Church.

Survivors include Sanford of O'Donnell, Glen Jackson of Jackson of Marl, Lucille Scholer, a granddaughter; and a daughter.

### Curtis Ste

Services for Curtis Stevens, 89, of Lubbock, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the White Memorial Cemetery. Burial will be in the Memorial Park in the direction of Whittier.

He died Thursday in Lubbock.

He was born in Borden County. He worked for Seminole a longtime resident married Esther Baird, 1933 in Lovington.

He had been a member of the volunteer in Tahoka for 20 years and a member of the Church.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jack, in 1973.

Survivors include Jerry of Lubbock, Gary of Ruidoso, N.M.; five great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Senior Center

Oct. 30-31

**Monday:** Taco Squash, Coleslaw, Lemon Pudding, Cakes  
**Tuesday:** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Zucchini, French Dressing, Hushpuppies. **GAME NIGHT**  
**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Biscuits, Cornbread, Apple Cakes  
**Thursday:** Pork Chops, Potatoes, Oriental or Mi, Tossed Salad/1000 Islands, Coleslaw, Biscuit, Bread  
**Friday:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cakes

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**STORK REPORT**

Johnny and Shae Rodriguez of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Johaylen, born at 8:38 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 at Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Alyssa has an older brother, Traven Nathaniel, 3.

Grandparents are Hipolito and Beverly Zuniga, Danny and Kathy Wright, and Johnny and Josie Rodriguez.

Great grandparents are Louise Durham, Geneva and Hipolito Zuniga II, Amelia Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, and Lala and Bernie Sanchez.

Great-great grandparents are Stella Mae Pierce and Lorenza Sanchez.

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**Budget, Employment Workshop Slated Here Today**

A budget and employment workshop will be presented today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. until noon in the Lynn County Courthouse District Courtroom. The workshop is free, and will provide information about services provided in the community. Sponsors presenting information at the workshop include First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank, South Plains Community Action, Lynn County Probation Department, Department of Human Services, and Texas Employment Commission.

"This is not a job-finding seminar," explained Bill Schoemann of the Lynn County Probation Department, "but rather an informational session with tips on how to budget, childcare programs available, home energy-saving tips and assistance, and more."

The event is open to the public.

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# Early Voting Continues

Early voting continues this week for the Nov. 7 General Election, conducted in Lynn County at the Lynn County Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, through Nov. 3. Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration cards.

In addition to a slate of national candidates including the Gore/Bush bid for U.S. President, bids for U.S. Senator, and District 13 Representative, and several local non-contested races, Lynn County voters will have a referendum printed on the lower portion of the ballot asking if voters are in favor of building new county jail facilities.

Lynn County Commissioners voted to place a "non-binding referendum" (basically, an opinion poll) on the General Election ballot, allowing area residents to voice their opinions on the issue. The referendum will read:

**"Are you in favor of obtaining financing for the purpose of purchasing land and facilities for a 48-bed Lynn County Jail at an estimated cost of \$2,300,000?"**

Commissioners are considering architectural plans for renovating an existing building in Tahoka (the S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 East) into a 48-bed jail facility, as the best, and most economical, means for expanding the local jail. Total cost of the renovation project, including property purchase and some interior furnishings, is approximately \$2.3 million.

Several local non-contested races will also be on the ballot, including Ricky Smith for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District; Jake Diggs for Lynn County Sheriff; James "Jay" Napper for Lynn County Attorney; Sherry Pearce for Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector; Don Morton for Commissioner Pct. 1; and Don Blair for Commissioner Pct. 3.

### See a photo you would like to have?

If it says LCN PHOTO it is available for purchase at a cost of 50¢ on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Lynn County News Office.

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Three Ladies Break Arms In Similar Falls Here Tuesday

Three local ladies, each going outside early Tuesday morning to bring in the daily paper, received broken arms and wrists, all on the left arm, in falls as a result of icy weather.

Mrs. Sam Bartley received a broken left wrist in a fall, was taken to the Methodist Hospital and was returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Witt also received a broken left wrist and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where the bone was to be set sometime Wednesday, doctors waiting for swelling to go down.

Mrs. L. C. Haney broke her left arm just below the shoulder, in such a fall and was taken to Tahoka Clinic. - Dec. 30, 1966

### Parachute Jump This Saturday

Delayed by the weather from last Saturday, another attempt will be made this Saturday beginning at about noon for the mass parachute jumps near Petty and New Home by about 40 men of Army Reserve Special Forces "Green Beret" units from Lubbock and Amarillo, according to 1st Lt. Larry Edwards of New Home.

Army Aircraft from Fort Wolters will be used in the airborne troop drop. This part of the exercises was postponed from last Saturday because of the wind and mist.

However, the Special Forces group did carry out patrol exercises during last Saturday night in the Short ranch area south of Petty, and Lt. Edwards says this part of the training program was a success.

The exercises in cold, dark and damp weather over the rugged mesquite pastures lasted from dark until 3 or 4 a.m. and were designed to give experience in navigation and patrol techniques. Some of the patrol covered as much as eight miles. - Dec. 9, 1966

### Driver Training Course Schedule This Summer

A summer driver training program will be held this year, with the classroom phase of the program to be conducted June 5 - June 27. The program will be conducted for interested students, 15 years of age or older, who do not have a driver's license.

Tuition fee for the classroom phase will be \$10.00 and \$15.00 for the driving phase. The tuition will go to the instructors. The complete fee should be paid at the High School Principal's office before May 27. The program will be limited to 35 students per class, with high school students receiving first preference.

Instructors for the program are Bill Jeffries, classroom phase; Robert Ryan, Bill Jeffries, Clifton Gardner and Dean Andrews will instruct the driving phase. The program is under the supervision of the high school principal. - May 16, 1968

### Open House Is Scheduled

The public is invited to attend the open house at the Church of Christ minister's home this Sunday, between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The new parsonage is certainly an asset to Tahoka and a beautiful addition to the local church plant and facilities. It features central heat and air conditioning and convenient inter-com system throughout the house. Other time saving and convenient features are added to the kitchen area.

Minister Darnell Boyd and Mrs. Boyd extend a personal invitation to everyone to attend the open house this Sunday afternoon. - May 23, 1968

### Tahoka Class To Sponsor Dance

To start their Junior year, the Sophomores will have an out-of-school dance Thursday, May 30 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Community Center. The band playing will be the "Traveling Salesmen" from Lubbock. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. - May 30, 1968

## Faye Bolin

Graveside services for Faye Bolin, 83, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 in Lamesa Cemetery with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000 at Tahoka Care Center.

She was born May 6, 1917 in Draw. She attended school in Draw. She married Loyd Bolin in 1948. He died in 1995.

She managed hotels, motels and a restaurant and farmed in the Joe Bailey community in Lynn County. She retired as a saleswoman in the shoe department of Collins Department Store. She was a member of Draw Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Larry Sanford of O'Donnell; two brothers, Glen Jackson of Tahoka and Rex Jackson of Marble Falls; a sister, Lucille Schooler of Brackettville; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

## Curtis Stevens

Services for Curtis W. "Papa" Stevens, 89, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at White Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Woodworth officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000 in Lubbock.

He was born March 2, 1911 in Borden County. He moved to Lubbock from Seminole in 1974. He was a longtime resident of Tahoka. He married Esther Bairrington on Aug. 6, 1933 in Lovington, N.M.

He had been a gin manager in Tahoka, Hart and Seminole until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the volunteer fire department in Tahoka for 20 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jack, in 1973.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry of Lubbock; a sister, Ola Lee Gary of Ruidoso, N.M.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Betty Dickson

Services were pending at press time at White Funeral Home for Betty, Dickson, 47 of Tahoka. She died Tuesday, Oct. 24.

## Juanita Solorzano

Services were pending at press time at White Funeral Home for Juanita Solorzano, 58, of Tahoka. She died Tuesday, Oct. 24.

## Robert S. DeLeon

Rosary services for Robert S. DeLeon, 60, of Tahoka were held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, in the same church with Father Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 in Lubbock.

He was born June 6, 1940 in Tahoka. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and attended Tahoka schools. He married Lupe DeLeon on March 22, 1998 in Tahoka. He was a truck driver and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Demencio of Tahoka, and Danny, Mike, Frank and Jessie, all of California; two daughters, Monica and Yolanda, both of California; four brothers, Natividad of Bloomfield, N.M., Mike and Margarito, both of Tahoka and Christino of Glen Rose; a sister, Lupe Garcia of Tahoka; and many grandchildren.

## Lupe Castro

Services for Lupe Castro, 55, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Oakwood Baptist Church with Dr. Cleve Haley officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2000. She was born Aug. 12, 1945 in Rotan. She was a 1963 graduate of New Home High School and graduated from the School of Vocational Nursing in 1966. She also attended Texas Tech University. She worked for TTHUSC Ophthalmology and for several doctors.

Survivors include four brothers, J.L. Castro and Abel Castro, both of Lubbock, Isaac Castro of New Home, and Barney Castro Jr. of Rogers, Arkansas; seven sisters, Carmen and Vic Castro, Becky Silva, Esther Ibarra and Juanita Martinez, all of Lubbock, Anna Vaca of Wilson, and Martha Sanchez of Grand Prairie; and many nieces and nephews.

## Senior Citizens MENU

Oct. 30-Nov 3

**Monday:** Taco Salad, Yellow Squash, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding, Cake.  
**Tuesday:** Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/ French Dressing, Halloween Cookies. GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.  
**Thursday:** Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Oriental or Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing or Coleslaw, Biscuit, Brownie.  
**Friday:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler or Cake.

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**LEADING THE WAY**—At the front of the pack here is Tahoka running back Chris Ortiz, as the Bulldogs beat Ralls last Friday. No. 70 for Tahoka is Michael Garcia and No. 60 is Gabriel Castro. (LCN PHOTO)

As a general thing, people marry most happily with their own kind. The trouble lies in the fact that people usually marry at an age when they do not really know what their own kind is.

—Robertson Davies



In England, teatime is any time between 4 and 7 p.m., but high tea or early supper may be at tea time or later.



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**NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD**

by NHHS Journalism Students

**Varsity Football**  
by Chris McAllister

On Friday, Oct. 20, the Leopards traveled to Southland to play the Eagles. The Leopards won the district contest 64-14 to extend their perfect record to an overall 7-0 and 2-0 in district play.

In the first quarter, Cliff Bearden ran 8 yards for a touchdown. Moments later he ran a touchdown from 5 yards out. Michael Wied ran 8 yards for a touchdown to increase the score at the end of the first quarter to 20-0.

In the second quarter, M. Wied ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Later, Shaun Wied found Matt Cramblett in the end zone from 6 yards out. At the end of the second quarter, Jonathan Rodriguez ran 2 yards for a touchdown.

The score at halftime was 40-8 Leopards.

In the third quarter, Bearden ran for a touchdown from 5 yards out. On the Leopards next possession, M. Wied ran for a touchdown from 33 yards out. With 19 seconds left in the third quarter, M. Wied ran 6 yards for a touchdown to increase the lead to 58-14.

Ten seconds into the fourth quarter, Bearden ran 25 yards to the end zone to seal the Leopard victory. The final score was 64-14.

**JV Football**  
by Chris McAllister

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the Leopards traveled to Ropes for what turned out to be a hard fought defensive battle. Final score of the game was a 12-12 tie.

After a scoreless first quarter, Brenon Gass ran 16 yards to claim the first score of the game. Late in the second, Ropes ran 35 yards for a touchdown. The score was 6-6 at halftime.

In the third, the Ropes Eagles threw a pass 14 yards to take a 12-6 lead in the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Leopards came out throwing the football. With 3:30 left in the game Dylan Feaster found Chris McAllister who broke a tackle for a touchdown.

With little time left, the Leopards stopped the Eagles on a fourth and short.

Then, with 30 seconds remaining, the Leopards had 60 yards to go. Several catches by Zac Morris set the Leopards up for one last play. Feaster scrambled around and found Bear Cheasley in the end zone but the referee ruled that Feaster crossed the line of scrimmage before throwing the ball, nullifying the play.

The Leopard's record now stands at 2-4-1. The team will travel to Dawson Thursday (today) to take on the Dragons.

**Junior High Football**  
by Jason Reyes

Thursday, Oct. 19 the Leopards romped all over the Southland Eagles 56-26.

Juan Calsoncit had 5 touchdowns as Jordan Dorsett, Harvey Silva, Tyler McAllister, and Jacob Tyler each scored a touchdown.

**Cross Country**  
by Chris Lee

The New Home varsity boys and girls cross-country teams competed in the district meet on Monday, Oct. 23, with both teams finishing second and qualifying for regional competition.

Placing for the girls team were Terry Brand, 7th; Lauren Wied, 14th; Angelica Gonzales, 17th; Randi Thornhill, 18th; and Stephanie Kieth, 22nd. Results were unavailable for Brooke Kieth and Brittany Kieth.

Placing for the boys were Shaun Wied, 2nd; Zac Morris, 7th; Michael Wied, 8th; Justin Garza, 15th; Jason Reyes, 19th; Effren Silva, 21st; and Chris Lee, 23rd.

**New Home School Menu**

Oct. 30-Nov3

**Breakfast**

Monday: Donuts, Milk.

Tuesday: Monster Ring w/Bee Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Cereal/Granola Bar, Milk.

Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.

**Lunch**

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Slices, Milk.

Tuesday: Squirmy Worms in Ghoul Sauce, Mutt on a Leash, Fried Warts, Shredded Weeds, Frozen Eyeballs, Vampire Repellent Sticks, Milk.

Wednesday: Hoagie Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Celery/Carrots, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Orange Wedges, Cherry Shape-Up, Milk.

Thursday: Soft Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Fruit Cup, Caterpillar Cupcakes, Milk.



**RAELIN OGLE**  
**Raelin Ogle Featured**  
**At Cactus Theater's**  
**Red Ribbon Concert**

Raelin Ogle, daughter of Robert and Lori Ogle, was selected to sing at the Red Ribbon Concert at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock on Sunday, Oct. 15.

The concert featured students from area schools who auditioned for the performance. Raelin performed "You Light Up My Life."

Raelin is a sixth grader at New Home Elementary. She will perform at New Home's Red Ribbon Rally, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the old co-op gin building.

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**Make-Up Pictures Scheduled At TISD**

Students at Tahoka Middle School and High School will have individual make-up pictures taken on Wednesday, Nov. 8 beginning at 8 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

All high school and middle school group organizations will also be taken on that day.

Picture order forms with prices for various picture options can be picked up from the high school office or from Mrs. Lehman in room 163 or 164.

Students must pay separately with their own envelope. Parents should enclose the exact payment of the package they wish to order for their student. Checks should be made payable to Lifetouch NSS.

Organization pictures will be taken in the following order: FFA, BPA, Speech Club, FCCLA, Student Council (middle school), 8th grade band, 7th grade band, Pep Squad (middle school), Yell Squad (middle school), 8th grade class officers and favorites, and 7th grade class officers and favorites.



**"JUST PRESS RIGHT HERE"** - Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee (seated center) and Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. employee Brenda Villegas (seated left) assist with the children's fingerprinting booth at the County Health Fair held in Tahoka last Friday. Children in this photo are O'Donnell third graders, with O'Donnell Elementary Principal Penny Forbes keeping a watchful eye on her group. Approximately 300 students from O'Donnell, Wilson and Tahoka schools attended the fair, and a total of 630 people registered their attendance at the event sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. "We want to thank all the participants who had booths at the health fair, and appreciate everyone who attended," said Carol Botkin, who coordinated the event. (LCN PHOTO)

**Stella Mae Pierce Honored On Birthday**

The family and friends of Stella Mae Pierce surprised her with a luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 21 in her home at Draw.

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**Tahoka School Menu**

**Oct. 30-Nov.3 Breakfast**

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pancakes & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

**Friday:** Sausage, Toast, Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cups, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.

**Thursday:** Bean & Cheese Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Rainbow Pops, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

**TISD To Dismiss Early Oct. 30**

All Tahoka ISD students will be dismissed from school early on Monday, Oct. 30 in order for staff members to participate in a district-wide staff development.

Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m., middle school students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m., and high school students will dismiss at 12:35 p.m. Buses will run at 12:35 p.m.

The cafeteria will operate on a regular schedule and students may eat in the cafeteria as usual.

**Tumblers Compete In Idalou Meet**

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Oct. 21. Results were as follows:

First Place: Kohl Angeley, Trenton Druessedow, Madison Lockaby, Tanner Bruington, Travis DeLuna, Brooke Bruington, Kyra Murillo, Kenzie Angeley, Valerie Sosa, Hayden Johnson, Toni Murillo, Corlee Green, Whitee Anderson, Tawnyce Murillo, Samantha Pridmore, Kindace Druessedow, Ashley Anderson, Coy Mercer, Tori Ford, Megan Alvarado.

Second Place: Amanda Anderson, Kaitlyn Lehman, Sarah Freitag, Patrick Wells, Myeah Druessedow, Susie Lara, Stephanie DeLeon, Taylor Ford.

Third Place: Nicole Taylor, Gretchen Henley, Morgan Lockaby, Lindsey Barrientez.

**Tahoka School News**

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

**Band News**

by Heather Stark

On Oct. 12, the high school 3-D Band from Bulldog Land participated in the Texas Tech Marching Festival, in preparation for the official UIL Marching Contest which was held this week.

At the Tech Festival, the band received a number rating of 3-3-2 which is an overall 3. It is not an official UIL rating.

Plains, which was the highest ranked 2A band, received a 2-2-3.

Tahoka followed the area 5A bands, which made it harder to impress the judges, said one band member.

"The band performed well," said Carroll Rhodes, band director. "I was very proud of their effort and their improvement."

"The panel of judges we had were very precise about the small things," he said. "Following the 5A bands wasn't to our advantage. Overall, I was very proud of the 3-D band," he said.

The regional meet will be held at Mae Simmons in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 4.

**JV Football**

by Kalah Bartley

The Lamesa Tors edged out the JV Bulldogs last Thursday, Oct. 19, 21-20.

Shannon Cowley had 55 yards rushing and 170 yards passing. J.J. Scott had 3 touchdowns and 100 yards rushing.

Adrian Moore scored a two-point conversion and totaled 85 yards rushing.

"Matt Wells played an excellent game with 50 yards rushing, 20 yards receiving, and ten tackles, eight of which were solo," said Coach Ramos.

The JV Dogs will battle it out with Post tonight (Thursday), here at 6 p.m.

**8th Grade Football**

by Kelly Engle

The 8th grade Dogs smashed Ralls 24-12 on Thursday, Oct. 19. Daniel Garza made one touchdown, and Gary Gonzales scored three touchdowns.

The Dogs will face Post on Thursday, Oct. 26 (today).

**7th Grade Football**

by Cory Gardner

The 7th grade Bulldogs beat the hound out of the Ralls Jackrabbits, 12-0 Thursday, Oct. 19.

Scorers for the Bulldogs were Colby Gardner and Kevin Elmore.

"After coming off of two losses, our team finally stepped it up and played like a true Bulldog would," said Gardner.

The Bulldogs will play tonight (Thursday) at Post at 5 p.m.

**Middle School News**

by Brandi Tekel

The 7th grade class officers for the 2000-01 year are Meghan Saldana, president; Melissa Campbell, vice president; Porsha Mitchell, secretary; Sonya Moraes, treasurer; and Colby Gardner, reporter.

The class favorites are Kevin Elmore and Nacona Martinez.

The 8th grade class officers are Cassidy Gandy, president; Krista Norwood, vice president; Deborah Nambo, secretary; Kim DeLeon, treasurer; and Angela Curtis, reporter.

The class favorites are Zachery Gutierrez and Deborah Nambo.

**Cross-Country**

by Sarah Hawthorne

The high school cross-country teams traveled to Mae Simmons park in Lubbock on Monday, Oct. 23 to compete in the district cross-country meet.

Running for the varsity boy's team were Chris Engle, who placed 6th, and Michael DeLeon, who placed 8th. Both boys qualified for regionals.

The varsity girl runners were Ashley McNeely, Kyndel Byrd, Sarah Hawthorne, Kammie Williams, Lana Jones, Lindsay Preston, and Kalesse Hammonds. They placed 4th as a team.

**Varsity Volleyball**

by Carrie Gregory

The Lady Bulldogs struggled against Plains 10-15, 15-17 on Saturday, Oct. 21.

"We played real well, but we let it slip away," said Coach Ron Meador. "The fan support was fabulous."

**JV Volleyball**

by Carrie Gregory

The Lady Bulldogs conquered the Plains Cowgirls 8-15, 15-12, 15-6 on Saturday, Oct. 21.

"We played as a team and got the job done," said Kelly Engle.

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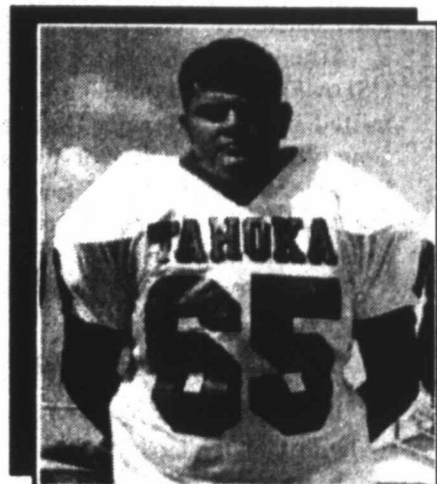
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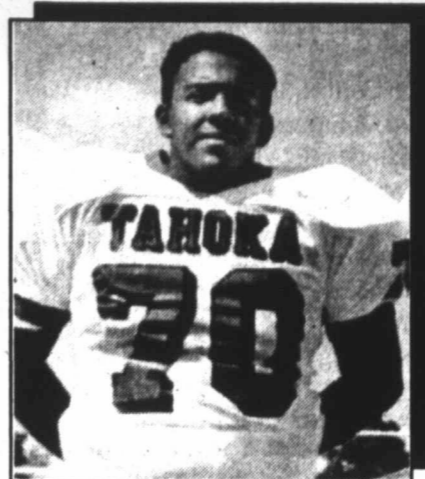
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- The Cake Palace
- Pridmore Aerial Spraying
- Chancy & Son
- Pebsworth/Southwest Real Estate
- Cook Pump
- Tahoka Family Flowers
- Cowlicks Barber Salon
- Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc.
- Delia's Hairstyling
- Bill's Bar-B-Que
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- Wildcat Manufacturing

# We're ... Backing the Bulldogs!

## Tahoka VS Post

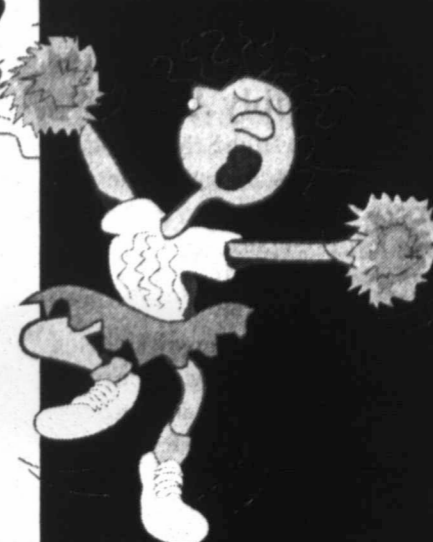


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Jon Luna



#70  
Michael Garcia

Friday, October 27th  
THERE at 7:30 p.m.



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- Hudgens Pump
- Tahoka Auto Supply
- First National Bank of Tahoka
- Walker & Solomon Agency
- First Ag Credit - Lubbock
- Thriftway of Tahoka

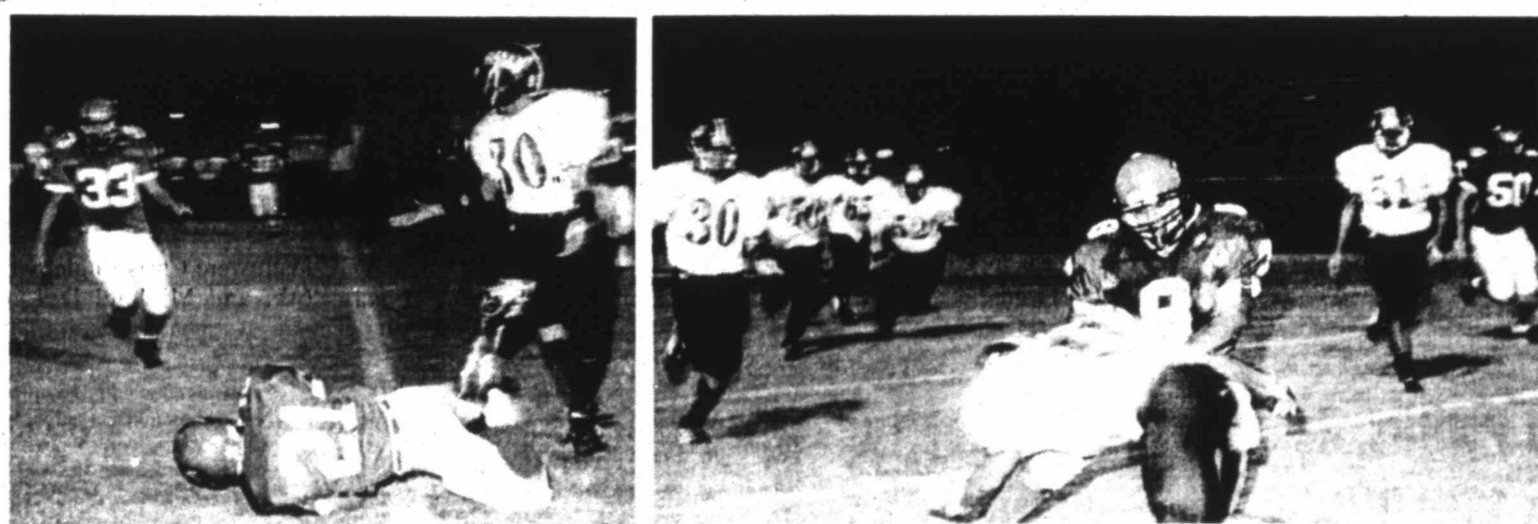
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- Dr. Bruce Fried
- Tahoka Drug
- Friends Too
- Dr. Richard White, DDS

- Huffaker, Green & Huffaker
- Tahoka Body Shop

- Southwestern Public Service
- Huffaker & Furlow, PLLC
- White Funeral Home

- Lynn County Abstract & Title Co.
- Sandra Stringer Insurance
- Tejeda Cafe
- Lynn County News

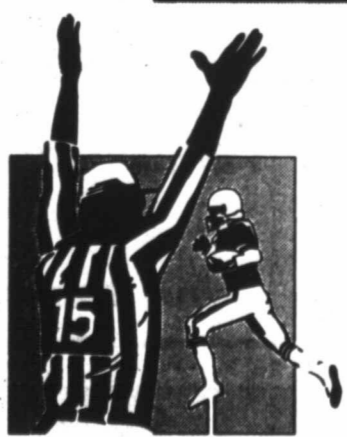
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WHAT CAN I SAY?—A Ralls football player, No. 30, not listed on the program, holds his hands out expressively as Tahoka's Chris Ortiz (21) winds up on the ground. No. 33 for Tahoka is Ramon Rivera. In the photo at right, Derrick Barrientez (8) has the ball and is encountered by Ralls' Derek Arriaga (11). No. 50 for Tahoka is Bryan Valdez. The Bulldogs won the game 21-0. (LCN PHOTOS)

All entries in the football contest are eligible for the **Grand Prize Drawing!**  
You may win a **Color TV with Remote** from ...

**Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.**  
1704 Ave. H • Tahoka • 998-4000



LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER —  
**Harry Howell**  
won \$10!

- SECRET SPONSORS —
- Cowlicks Barber Salon
  - Southwestern Public Service
  - B & N Flowers Etc.
  - Bryant Seed & Delinting
  - Lynnco Automotive

**Win \$10 for 1st Place Winner each week**  
Double your money if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

EVERY Entry (whether you win or lose each week) is Entered in Grand Prize Drawing to be held at end of season.

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

### Lynn County News

### Football Contest

WIN \$10 EACH WEEK — WINNER DOUBLES THEIR MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR

ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing! (MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tahoka at Post	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawson at New Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Southland at Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spur at O'Donnell	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sundown at New Deal	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abernathy at Friona	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muleshoe at Shallowater	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ohio State at Purdue	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Bay at Miami	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia at NY Giants	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detroit at Indianapolis	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 p.m. Friday)





### Veterans Invited To Participate In Veteran's Day Assembly At THS

The Tahoka High School Student Council will host a special Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, Nov. 10 to honor local veterans. Student Council members invite all local veterans to attend the assembly.

Following the program, students who have returned a signed permission slip and paid a \$2 admission fee will see "Saving Private Ryan."

Local veterans who are interested in attending the program are asked to call the high school office at 998-4538 to register with Pat Williams.

### Lucky Leaf Club News

by Benjamin Freitag

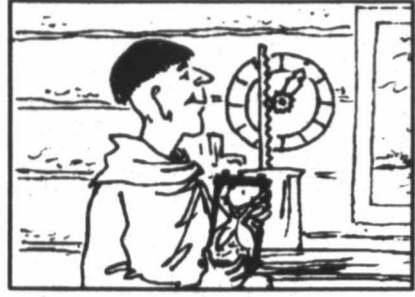
Lucky Leaf 4-H Club met on October 12, 2000 and held officer elections. This is how it turned out:

Kourtney Sodd-President  
Jacob Bingham-1st Vice President  
Trevor Gicklhorn-2nd Vice President  
Kaleb Collins-3rd Vice President  
Kayla Quintero-Secretary  
Graham Henley-Treasurer  
Benjamin Freitag-Reporter

Lucky Leaf is a Junior 1 group and meets once a month on a Thursday. Our leaders are Tammy and Kyle Sodd. We look forward to a lot of activities during the year.

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

—Carl Jung



The first mechanical clock appeared in Europe in 1299.



COMPLETION—Josh Thompson (20) caught a pass here for the Tahoka Bulldogs and is being harassed by a Ralls defender. No. 4 is the background is Tahoka QB Brandon McCord. (LCN PHOTO)

### WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

By WHS Journalism Students

#### Band Competes At Contest

The Wilson Mustang Band performed at the UIL Marching Contest held at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 21.

They received a division "2" for their performance, however, UIL rules state that a program must be at least five minutes long and, due to nerves and a faster tempo, the Mustang Band's program was clocked at 4:51 seconds. Therefore, the band was penalized one rating and was dropped to a division "3."

The Mustang Band has continually improved, never falling back.

They have consistently won their "Tuesday Nights" since they have been challenged. They will compete in the UIL Concert Contest in the spring.

#### FFA News

Wilson FFA is currently preparing for the Fall Leadership Development events. Training is currently underway for Senior Chapter Conducting, which is using Parliamentary Procedure to conduct a mock meeting. This event also encourages improvement of speaking skills and teamwork. Also, a radio team is being trained to deliver an agriculturally related radio program. This event is designed to develop speaking skills as well as develop knowledge of current agriculturally related issues. District competition will be held in Lamesa, on Nov. 11.

The fall fruit sale is scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov. 13. Orders can be placed through Wilson Agricultural Science students. Fruit, cheese, turkeys, and hams will be for sale. Delivery will be during the first two weeks of December. Proceeds will benefit the Wilson FFA and its many activities throughout the year.

#### Sports News

The Wilson Mustangs suffered a disappointing loss Friday, Oct. 20 to the Ropes Eagles, 56-6. Brian Arellano led the Mustangs with 109 yards rushing. The Mustangs host Southland this Friday.

Ropes also defeated the Wilson junior high team, 41-0.

The cross-country teams participated in district meets this week. Tyler Livingston competed for the junior high team on Saturday, Oct. 21. He placed 12th and received a medal for his outstanding effort. The high school teams ran their district races Monday, Oct. 23. Brianna Fields and Kameron Livingston ran for the girl's team, placing 12th and 28th respectively. David Yowell placed 11th for the Mustang boy's team, barely missing a chance to run in the regional meet.

### County Seeks Disaster Rating

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon this week sent a letter to Governor George W. Bush requesting a "Disaster" designation for the county due to drought, excessive heat, high winds and hail which has played havoc with area crops.

"Due to weather related issues and low prices, producers in Lynn County will need emergency loans for financing in 2001. The disaster designation for Lynn County is required for low interest loans," the letter stated.

Attached to the letter was a USDA Flash Situation Report submitted by Farm Service Agency County Executive Director Jimmy Woodard, which explains the types of disasters affecting the county and assistance required.

Estimated crop losses as of this

date were reported by FSA at 480,000 acres of farmland. Wheat yield losses were estimated at 70 percent, cotton and hay crop yield losses at 50 percent, and grain sorghum yield losses at 60 percent.

### Area Students Named to National List

Four students from Lynn County are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd annual edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*. *The National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Lynn County students named on the list include Brent Raindl of Tahoka, a student at Texas Tech University; Crystal Bolyard of Wilson, a student at Lubbock Christian University; and Kary Laws Durham and Jodi Wied Smith, both of New Home and students at Texas Tech University.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

### Hospital Administrator Visits Commissioners

Lynn County Hospital District Administrator Dan Powers visited with Lynn County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday morning, introducing himself to the court and extending greetings from the hospital board of directors. Powers said he wanted a good working relationship between the hospital and county, and that the hospital board took their jobs seriously and wanted both entities to work together for the good of Lynn County. Commissioners thanked Powers for coming to their meeting.

In other routine business, commissioners approved monthly bills, and approved a final subdivision plat located in northern Lynn County on an application made by Glen and Joan Akin.

Sheriff Jake Digs informed the court that a jail inspection would be conducted soon, and Judge J.F. Brandon noted that the security system for the courthouse would be installed in the near future.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting.

Good Luck to all county football teams!

Friday night at 7:30 p.m.:  
Tahoka at Post  
New Home vs Dawson (H)  
O'Donnell vs Spur (H)  
Wilson vs Southland (H)

#### BID NOTICE

Lynn County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one new pickup to be used by the Lynn County Extension Agent.

Bids should be submitted for the following minimum specifications:  
Bid for outright purchase or bid with trade in on 1996 Ford Crew Cab with 128,000 miles, for a 2000 or newer Crew Cab Pickup (4-door); diesel engine, automatic transmission, spare tire, trailer tow package, air conditioner, tilt steering, electric locks, cruise control, am/fm radio, 3:73 rear end, 12" drop bumper.

Bids will be opened on Nov. 13 at 10:00 a.m. meeting of Lynn County Commissioners Court.

For more information, contact Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4562. Lynn County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon  
Lynn County Judge  
43-21c

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### FARM NEWS

AgTexas Farm Credit Services  
(AgTexas FCS) formerly PCA  
Don Boydston

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Clint Robinson, President

#### Farmers Co-op Association

No. 1

#### Lynn County Farm Bureau

### In the World Series of Politics, How Did Mac Thornberry Strike Out as Your 13th District Representative?

**STRIKE ONE** (5-24-2000) VOTED to give PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE STATUS (PNTR), formerly referred to as MOST FAVORED NATION TRADE STATUS, TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT. This action stops annual Congressional reviews of Chinese human rights abuses, including slave labor and persecution of Christians and genocide against the captive nation of Tibet. For District 13 farmers, it also phases out by 2005 any restrictions on Chinese raw cotton, textiles, or finished garments. Any raw cotton that China, the world's No. 1 cotton producer, might lack can most cheaply be supplied by Pakistan, their nearby neighbor that is second in world cotton production and an exporter of cotton similar in grade to that grown in West Texas. The damage that existing levels of Asian cotton imports (13 million bale equivalent) have already done to the Lubbock-based farmer-owned Plains Cotton Coop Association (PCCA) spinning mill profits this year is discussed in their current annual report, p. 12-13, reducing allocated margins from \$18.08/bale in 1998 to 26¢ in 1999. This vote, according to *Cotton Grower* magazine (June 2000, pg. 5), will immediately cost 150,000 U.S. textile and cotton-industry jobs.

**STRIKE TWO** (5-24-2000) VOTED AGAINST THE TAIWAN AMENDMENT TO HR4444 THAT WOULD HAVE REVOKED PNTR WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IF THEY INVADE, ATTACK, OR BLOCKADE OUR TREATY PARTNER, TAIWAN. This independent democratic island nation off the coast of mainland China is the third largest Asian economy. The U.S. has a far better trade balance with this country than with China. The Chinese Communists regard Taiwan as a rebel province and in 1996 threatened war with the U.S. if we oppose their plans to annex it, as they did the sovereign peaceful border nation, Tibet. The Chinese Communists' approach is similar to Hitler's annexation of border countries in the 1930's.

**STRIKE THREE** (6-21-2000) VOTED AGAINST HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 90 THAT WOULD HAVE WITHDRAWN U.S. SUPPORT FROM THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) AGREEMENT. The bill's sponsor, Rep. Ron Paul (Republican, TX), warned that the U.S. Congress had "unconstitutionally abdicated regulatory authority to an unelected secretive international body" where foreign trade lawyers act as judges. This gives a foreign dictatorship like China the authority to challenge the legitimacy of laws passed under the U.S. Constitution before a global governing body.

On each of these three votes, several conservative Republican Congressmen voted opposite Representative Thornberry. With his votes, it is small wonder that he has already been dubbed "Rep. Chinaberry" by some District 13 constituents.

**BONUS STRIKE FOUR** (4-28-1996) VOTED FOR THE FAILED "FREEDOM TO FARM" (FAIR) ACT, under which West Texas cotton has lost 50% of its market price since 1995. Since several District 13 cotton farmers will lose their farming careers by next spring as a result of this misguided legislation benefiting commodity buyers far more than farmers, it would seem appropriate for a Congressman who voted for this disastrous bill to lose his also.

EARLY VOTING ENDS NOV. 3; ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 7.

Pol. Adv. paid for by A.L. Wuensche, Ft. 1, Wilson, Tx 79381



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HOUSE FOR SALE  
highway department on 87, outside of city limits, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, water well, large...

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We've got all the property...  
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PEBSW  
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Night 806-99

For sale  
• Approx. 1772 sq ft  
• Three Bedroom  
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• Two car side entry  
• 5 acres ... (4 in p...)  
(806) 7...

The O'Donnell I.S.I. the following items: (1) paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies. Each bid reserves the right to reject which will best serve the 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in the

To the registered voters (A los votantes registrados) Notice is hereby given that the 7th District Members of Congress, 1st District, and For the purpose of the Lynn County, Texas, election on November 7, 2000, the following officials of the state, district, and county are to be elected: (Notifique, por las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día del referéndum para la elección de los funcionarios del estado, distrito y condado.) LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LA UBICACION DEL PUESTO DE VOTACION) 1. South Tahoka—Cotton 2. Wilson—Green Mustang 3. O'Donnell—O'Donnell 4. New Home—New Home 5. Draw—Gin 6. North Tahoka—Tahoka 7. Grassland—Community Early voting by persons (La votación adelantada) Lynn County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. de la mañana y 5:00 p.m. de la tarde and ending on November 3, 2000. Applications for ballot (Las solicitudes para el voto anticipado) Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 100, Tahoka, Texas 79381. Applications for ballot (Las solicitudes para el voto anticipado) para el fin de las horas de

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FALL BACK 1 HOUR  
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29  
Set clocks BACK 1 HOUR before retiring Saturday night  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon  
Meetings held every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, Lockwood & Ave. N  
-- EVERYONE WELCOME --



# CLASSIFIEDS

Call 998-4888  
by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, "rock style" house, 20x30 shop, satellite ready, trees/w/drip water, FM 211. \$55,000. Call 806-924-7266. 42-4tc

**FOR SALE by owner:** 4-2-2 brick home, approx. 4,000 square feet. Den, living room, office, dining area, kitchen, utility and game room. Chainlink dog kennels. Work shop approx. 20x30 with RV or boat overhang. Ceiling, swimming pool with bath house and covered cooking area. Sprinkler system. By appointment only; call 806-996-5448 or 806-998-4549. 38-1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner: 2/2/2, fire-place, central heat & a/c. New water heater, plumbing and paint. Ceiling and storage shed in backyard, extra storage in garage. Across the street from school. 2122 North 4th Street. Call (806) 759-5509. 28-1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3rd house north of highway department on east side of Highway 87, outside of city limits. 1,552 sq. ft. living space, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with cellar, water well, large lot. Call 998-4070. 40-4tp

## Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, with 1 acre. 1100 South 3rd. Call Gloria Martinez, 998-4209 after 5 p.m. 42-2tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in O'Donnell I.S.D. Three bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard, metal roof, new A/C and heating unit, 30x40 metal barn. House and 5 acres, \$45,000 — House only (to be moved), \$25,000. Call 806-439-6697. 41-4tp

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Call 794-2155 or pager 723-0804 to see home.

## Notice

**NEED IRONING?** Let me do your ironing. Call 998-4281. 42-2tc

**I DO SEWING** and alterations. Call Retha Dunn, 998-4298. ttc

**FOUND:** grey/black cat, declawed and very loving. Trying to find his home. Found about 8 p.m. on Oct. 22 at 1721 N. 2nd. He has a few scratches and cuts. Call 998-6161 for more information. 42-1tf

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m. to ? Corner of South 2nd Street and Ave. P. Men's, women's and children's clothing; furniture; toys. Weather permitting. 43-1tc

**INSIDE SALE:** Friday only, South 2nd Street and Ave. J. Little of everything. 43-1tc

**MOVING SALE:** Friday & Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to ? 1705 North 7th Street. Furniture, clothes, antiques, books, knickknacks. Little of everything! Retha Dunn, 998-4298. 43-1tc

**MARTIN FAMILY** garage sale. "Come Rain or Come Shine." 2500 North 3rd Street. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 27-28, 8 a.m. to ? 43-1tp

## Card of Thanks

The Senior Class of Tahoka High School would like to thank everyone who purchased a gasoline raffle ticket to help fund the Bell Tower Project. Rose Resendez won the 100 gallons of gas from John Witt Butane.

Thanks Again,  
THS Senior Class  
43-1tc

Thank you very much for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, flowers, and food that was brought to our home following my recent accident. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern. A special thanks to Lynn County EMS ambulance crew for prompt and efficient service.

God Bless All of You,  
James & Laverne Aten  
43-1tc

## For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Beige couch, \$50. Call 998-4046. 43-1tc

**Memorials and donations may be made to the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)**  
1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223  
Tahoka, TX 79373

## TAHOKA ISD REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR DISPOSAL OF USED VEHICLES

Tahoka ISD is accepting sealed bids for the purpose of the disposal of two, surplus vehicles. The vehicles include:  
1990, Chevrolet Lumina  
4-Door, 3.1 Liter, V-6  
Automatic Transmission  
Runs good, Fair Condition

1984, International School Bus  
59 Passenger  
6.9 Liter, 165 HP Diesel Engine  
Automatic Transmission  
Runs good, Fair Condition

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2000. Bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Sealed Bid for Vehicle." Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 10, 2000 at the office of the superintendent. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Bids will be considered at the School Board meeting on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building located at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas.

Bids should be addressed to: Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Or they may be delivered to: Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD, 2129 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

For more information, call 806-998-4105. The vehicles may be inspected at Tahoka High School, Bus Barn, 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas. Contact Mr. Sam Monsivias, Transportation Director, to inspect the vehicles.

Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 42-2tc

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS(S)

District: Lubbock  
Contract 0052-11-003 for SEAL COAT in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on November 10, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1716  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s): Lubbock District, District Engineer, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404. Phone: 806-745-4411  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 42-2tc

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## Help Wanted

**NEWSPAPER CARRIER** needed in Tahoka. Must be honest, reliable and have dependable transportation. Call Joe Gantt at 766-8763. 42-3tc

**LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** is taking applications for full time jailer. Must be willing to work any hours, holidays and weekends. All interested applicants can apply in person at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. 43-2tc

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• Wood burning fireplace  
• Tahoka school district  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. (CST), November 8, 2000, for the following items: (1) fuel, oil, and related supplies, (2) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (3) cleaning/equipment supplies, and (4) consumable and non-consumable teaching supplies. 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 to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on November 8, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.  
/s/ Dale Read,  
Superintendent  
43-2tc

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**  
To the registered voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:  
*(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)*  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of an opinion poll for a non-binding referendum for the County of Lynn.  
*(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Elección General para elegir presidencial electores, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y Para de opinion polla para non-binding referendum para Condado de Lynn.)*  
**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**  
1. South Tahoka—Courthouse  
2. Wilson—Green Museum  
3. O'Donnell—O'Donnell High School  
4. New Home—New Home High School  
5. Draw—Gin  
6. North Tahoka—Tahoka ISD LRC  
7. Grassland—Community Center  
8. Hackberry—Gin  
9. West Tahoka—Tahoka ISD Gym  
10. New Moore—O'Donnell ISD  
11. Lakeview—Gin  
12. Southwest Tahoka—Tahoka Activity Center  
13. North Lynn County—Poka Lambro  
14. East Tahoka—Courthouse  
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between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000 *(entre las 8:30 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 23 de octubre 2000)* and ending on November 3, 2000. *(y terminando el 3 de noviembre 2000.)*  
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373  
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*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocios 31 de octubre 2000.)*  
Issued this the 21st day of September, 2000.  
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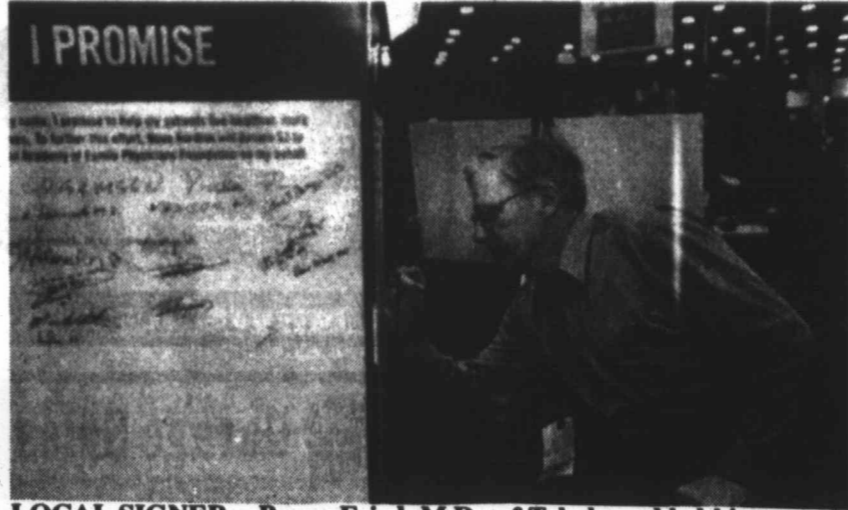
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**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Fire is unbelievably hot. Within a few minutes, a fire can generate temperatures of between 300 and 1200 degrees near the ceiling. One breath of this air can be fatal. However, even in these conditions, the temperature near the floor can still be under 100 degrees. This is why you must practice staying low and crawling out of the burning building.

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Wilson will be hosting a "Mexican Stack" dinner on Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning right after the morning worship service, which will probably be right about noon. The

meal will be served in the church fellowship hall and the cost will be a freewill donation. Proceeds from the meal will go to the various youth projects.

All Wilson area residents are asked to mark Sunday, Nov. 5 on their calendar. The Llano Estacado Branch 8917 of the Lutheran Brotherhood will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the sister of pastor Jason Gackle, pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. Pastor Gackle's sister is in need of a kidney transplant and all proceeds from the dinner will go to aid in the cost of the surgery.



**LOCAL SIGNER - Bruce Fried, M.D., of Tahoka, added his name to the Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc. signature wall at the American Academy of Family Physicians' (AAFP) annual meeting in Dallas. Novo Nordisk contributes to key medical associations on behalf of healthcare professionals who sign the wall. At \$2 per signature, signers pledge to help patients with diabetes live healthier, more enriched lives. Their signatures translated into a \$5,000 donation to the AAFP Foundation.**

Funds raised from this dinner will be matched by the Llano Estacado Branch 8917 of the Lutheran Brotherhood on a two for one basis. For every dollar generated by the dinner, Lutheran Brotherhood will match it with two additional dollars. The meal will be held in the Wilson school cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m. and concluding about 1 p.m. Cost of the meal will be a freewill offering and everyone in the community and the area is invited to attend.

Those who are unable to attend the dinner, but who would like to make donations to this fund drive may contact Betty Ehlers at 998-5008.

It's almost election time and all the candidates are campaigning strongly on the downhill race to the finish. Local voters are reminded that they will need to bring their voter registration cards or some other form of identification to the polls before they will be permitted to vote. This is all part of the state voter rules that went into effect a couple of years ago.

Early voting for the Nov. 7 election is now open and those voters wishing to vote early may do so now. These voters must go to the County Clerk's office in Tahoka, at the courthouse, to cast their ballots. Early voters also must have their voter registration card or some other form of identification before they will be permitted to vote.

Representatives from GrantWorks, who are handling the applications and other paperwork for the grant concerning home renovation for the elderly and disabled, are continuing the interview process for prospective recipients of the plans benefits. They will be in the Mercantile on Thursday (today) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Area residents who qualify or have questions to see if they qualify are invited to drop by and discuss their situation with the representatives.

This year's cotton harvest has almost crawled to a stop with the arrival of the wet weather. Wilson Co-Op Gin reports that they have ginned 5,152 bales of this year's crop, but that the wet weather has really slowed them down.

Wilson students who are eligible for, or who have not yet completed all the TAAS exit level tests, are in the middle of taking these required tests. These are the tests that all students must pass before they can graduate from any Texas public school. The writing test was given on Tuesday, the math test was on Wednesday and the reading test will be on Friday.

Wilson students will have an early dismissal day on Friday, Oct. 27. Classes will dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

The Wilson junior high football team will travel to Whitharral for a game on Thursday. Kickoff is at 5:30 p.m.

The varsity Mustangs will host Southland on Friday, with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

**Ropes Ties Up Wilson 56-6**

The Ropes Eagles bombed Wilson 56-6 in a six-man football game last Friday at Ropesville, but still didn't stop Brian Arellano and Steven De'Anda from playing well in defeat. Arellano had 19 carries for 109 yards and De'Anda scooped up a fumble and ran 77 yards in the third period for Wilson's only score.

**Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!**



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Wednesday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Banana Nut Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Orange Halves, Milk.  
Tuesday: Dogs on a Stick, Bone Chips, Fat & Brains, Slices of Slime, (HS Alternate-Slimy Worm Bar), Milk.  
Wednesday: Chalupas w/ Meat & Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese; Ice Cream, (HS Alternate-Enchiladas), Milk.  
Thursday: Beef Ravioli, Corn, Crackers, Fruit Salad, (HS Alternate-Pizza), Milk.  
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.  
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Wilson First Baptist Church will host a 5th Quarter fellowship in the church fellowship hall right after the game on Friday. All are invited to attend.  
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Wilson junior high and high school students will have a costume day this Friday, Oct. 27.

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**Vote yes to establish a boll weevil eradication program, and don't forget to return your ballot by November 15, 2000.**  
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