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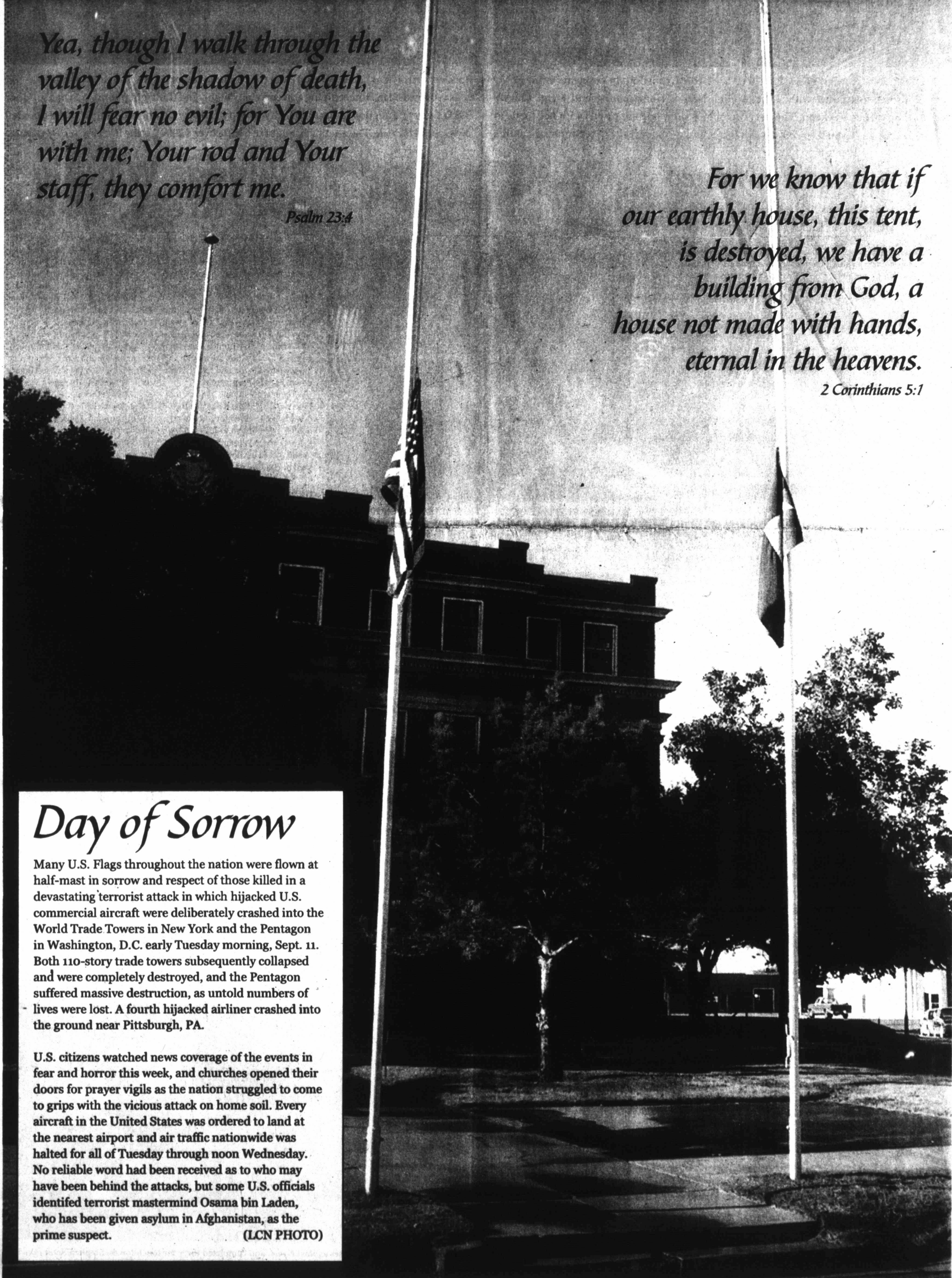
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*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*Psalm 23:4*

*For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

*2 Corinthians 5:1*



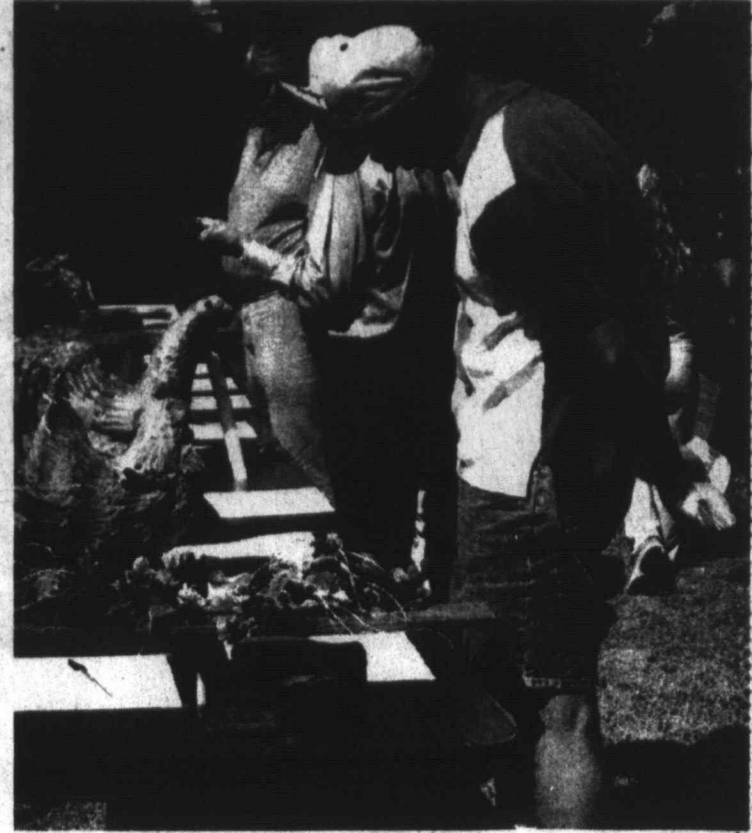
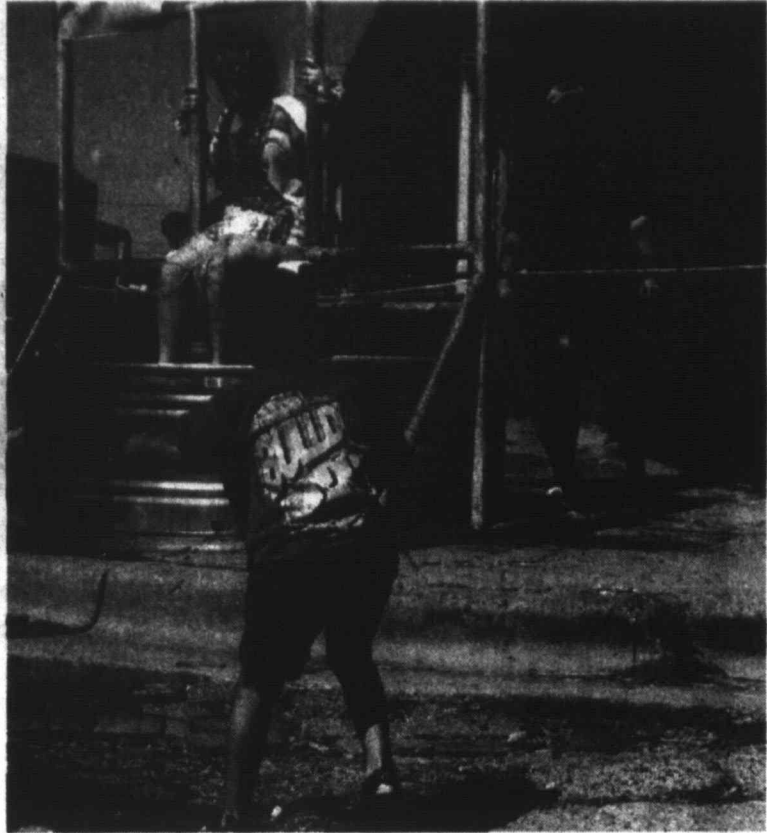
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## Day of Sorrow

Many U.S. flags throughout the nation were flown at half-mast in sorrow and respect of those killed in a devastating terrorist attack in which hijacked U.S. commercial aircraft were deliberately crashed into the World Trade Towers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. early Tuesday morning, Sept. 11. Both 110-story trade towers subsequently collapsed and were completely destroyed, and the Pentagon suffered massive destruction, as untold numbers of lives were lost. A fourth hijacked airliner crashed into the ground near Pittsburgh, PA.

U.S. citizens watched news coverage of the events in fear and horror this week, and churches opened their doors for prayer vigils as the nation struggled to come to grips with the vicious attack on home soil. Every aircraft in the United States was ordered to land at the nearest airport and air traffic nationwide was halted for all of Tuesday through noon Wednesday. No reliable word had been received as to who may have been behind the attacks, but some U.S. officials identified terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden, who has been given asylum in Afghanistan, as the prime suspect. (LCN PHOTO)





**HOMECOMING & HARVEST FESTIVAL FUN** - Lynn County residents enjoyed the many activities associated with Tahoka High School Homecoming and Lynn County Harvest Festival last weekend. The first two photos show one happy girl with her turtle at the turtle races, and a small boy taking aim at the dunking booth in hopes of dunking Tahoka

teacher Carolyn Wilson. Mark Tekell (third photo) escorted his daughter, Brandi, as she was crowned THS Homecoming Queen Friday night, and (far right photo) Wayne Huffaker and others eye auction items at the City/County Library booth, including a saber donated by Curtis Harvick. The auction brought in a little over \$2000 for the library. (LCN PHOTOS)

## Kalah Bartley Named Harvest Festival Queen

Tahoka High School senior Kalah Bartley was named Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen during ceremonies at the 26th annual Harvest Festival in Tahoka Saturday, and third grader Susie Lara was the highest ticket seller to claim the title of Harvest Festival Princess.

Miss Bartley, daughter of Math and Linda Bartley, was chosen from among seven candidates for the honor of Queen, which earns her a \$500 scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee. THS Senior Lesley Chapa was named first runnerup, and Wilson High School sophomore Erica Taylor was named second runnerup in the contest. Other candidates included Tahoka seniors Lorena Mendez and Jessica Stephens, and sophomores Samantha Chapa and Victoria Charo. The seven candidates sold more than 2500 tickets for the queen contest, raising at least \$2500 for the Harvest Festival.

Susie Lara sold 1,541 tickets to be named Harvest Festival Princess. Fifth grader Jordan Blasingame sold 1,294 tickets and was first runnerup in the contest, and second runnerup was Mecca Dodd, who sold 912 tickets. The 11 candidates sold 5001 tickets, raising more than \$5000 for the Harvest Festival. Other Princess candidates were Khrystin Jolly, Sabrina Morales, Emily Garcia, Sara Morad-Ali, Virginia Aleman, Crystal Flores, Paris Duran and April Torres.

A good crowd turned out for the annual festival, enjoying a variety of food and craft booths and listening to the sounds of Double Take, a coun-

try-western band from Lubbock which performed during the day as well as for the street dance that night, in spite of blowing dust and winds which hit the area during the evening hours.

Children brought turtles which were painted and decorated for the turtle races held during the morning. Residents were winners in the weekly merchant drawings held throughout the day, and raffle ticket sales were high, with those drawings held late in the afternoon. Raffle ticket winners included:

- \$1000 Vacation Package - Margaret Crispin (Queen ticket raffle)
- TTU Season Football Tickets - Roy Mousavi (Princess tickets)
- Computer Package - Dorothy Kidwell (Princess tickets)
- DVD Player - Todd Holland (Christmas For Kids)
- \$500 Cash - Lupe Jones (Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board)
- \$500 Cash - Ariana Saldana (Lynn Co. Child Welfare)
- Olive Garden Gift Certificates - Bill Schoemann, Valentine Morales (Lynn Co. Child Welfare)
- Quilt - Delores Short (Lynn Co. Senior Citizens)
- Bulldog - Janet Porterfield (Harvest Festival Committee)
- Bubble Gum Drawing - Sylvia Rodriguez (Harvest Festival Committee)
- Cow Patty Bingo \$250 - Carmen Chapa (THS Jr. Class)
- Cow Patty Bingo \$100 - Juanell Jones (THS Jr. Class)



**HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN** - The 2001 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen is Kalah Bartley (center), a Tahoka High School senior. First runnerup is Lesley Chapa (left), also a THS senior, and second runnerup is Erica Taylor, a sophomore at Wilson High School. (LCN PHOTO)



By DALTON WOOD

Because of the horrible attack on the World Trade Center and other major sites in New York and Washington, D.C. Tuesday morning with possibly more horror stories to come as this is being written at mid-morning Tuesday, there will be no Woodwork column in this week's Lynn County News.

As author of this column which normally tries to lighten the day of readers with humor, I just didn't feel like joking, although I think it is important to retain a sense of humor for use at the appropriate time in the face of adversity. At this time, though, I am too filled with shock, sorrow and anger, like every other American, to write some of the things I had intended to write Tuesday morning.

Just a couple of hours after the events in New York and Washington, we already know that this must be the greatest loss of life ever in an attack on the U.S. homeland. We don't yet know the extent of loss or who to blame. The cowardly murderers must be found and punished, and the nation's network of information gatherers must see that such events never happen again.

No public comments were presented at the meeting regarding the renovation grant, and trustees indicated the district would submit the grant request for renovations in the high school and middle school facilities, from heating/air systems to other possibilities in hopes of receiving funding.

Trustees are also considering building new restroom/concession stand facilities at the football field, and instructed architect John Baker to draw up some preliminary plans to consider in that project. No formal action was taken regarding bid solicitations at this point, as the proposed project is just in preliminary planning stages and cost projections. A policy was approved regarding public use of school facilities, which basically just clarified what was already in place, Henley told *The News*. A copy of the policy is available for public inspection at the school business office.

Business Manager Nathan Ehlert presented the district's financial report, noting that 96.39 percent of tax collections had been received. Monthly bills were approved, and the next board meeting was scheduled for Oct. 9.

All board members, Superintendent Jimmy Parker, and other district staff were present for the meeting.

## Bulldogs Win Big Over Kress, 54-8

Tahoka's Bulldogs delighted a homecoming crowd last Friday with a big win over the visiting Kress Kangaroos, scoring 22 points in the first quarter and coasting to a 54-8 victory.

The Dogs, now 1-1 for the year, will start a three-game series away from home this weekend with a trip to Lockney. The Longhorns, who bombed Tahoka last season, so far have beaten Slaton and lost to Sundown, both in close games.

Stephen Solorzano ran for four touchdowns against Kress and Brandon McCord passed for three touchdowns, two of them to Josh Thompson and one to Adrian Moore. Leslie White scored the final points on a 19-yard run on the last play of the game.

Solorzano's first TD came on a 49-yard run with 6:39 left in the first period. The PAT kick was blocked, and it was 6-0. Solorzano quickly made it 12-0 with a 59-yard punt return. Then with just 1:47 left in the first, McCord hit Adrian Moore on a 45-yard scoring pass. Odilon Granados kicked the point to make it 19-0.

Thompson then intercepted a Kress pass to set up the Bulldogs at the Kangaroo 35, and on the last play of the long (45 minutes) first quarter, Granados kicked a 45-yard field goal.

In the second quarter, Tahoka cranked up another scoring drive, which featured passes to Moore and Thompson and a 16-yard run by running back Matthew Wells. The payoff was a 14-yarder to Thompson with just 2:38 left in the half, with the kick making the score 29-0.

Kress QB Gabriel Vasquez, a really good player for an otherwise struggling team, led the Roos to a touchdown on the next series, hitting Johnny Torres for 10 yards and a touchdown at the end of a 70-yard drive. A pass for two points was intercepted in the end zone, and the score was 29-6 at halftime.

Tahoka exploded for three touchdowns in the third period, starting with a 7-yard scoring pass to Thompson after Wells intercepted a Vasquez pass and returned to that point. Granados kicked to make it 36-6. About a minute later, after Moore intercepted a Kress pass, Solorzano ran 28 for a touchdown to boost the margin to 42-6. Moore intercepted another pass later and Solorzano raced 33 yards to score again, putting the Dogs up 48-6.

Kress got two points on a safety when the snap to the Tahoka punter went over his head and out of the end zone, and it was 48-8 starting the last period.

Running by Vasquez started Kress on a drive in the fourth, halted when Tahoka lineman Gabriel Castro recovered a fumble. White then had runs of 11 and 45 yards before his scoring run at the end of the game.

The Tahoka defense was outstanding, led by the tackling of Ben Stroope.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		KRESS
14	First downs	4
281	Yds. rushing	23
124	Yds. Passing	73
3-37.3	Punts, avg.	6-38.3
0	Fumbles lost	1
16-131	Penalties	9-70

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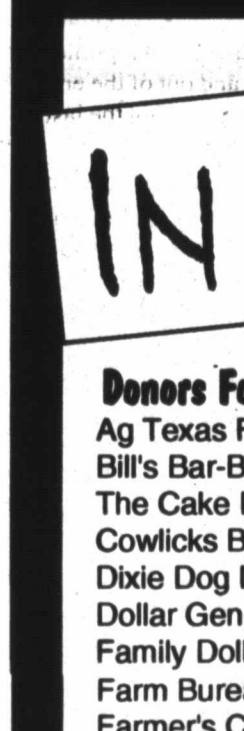
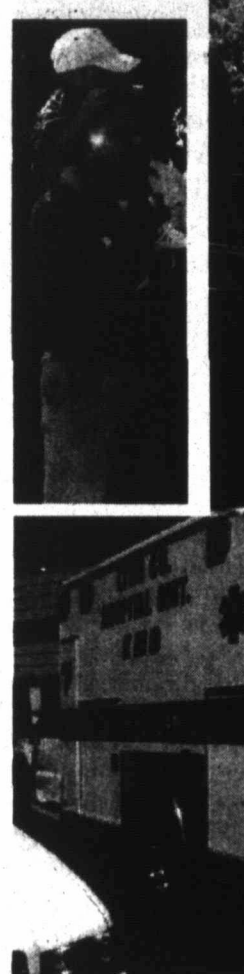
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 5	78	66	.81"
Sept. 6	92	67	
Sept. 7	96	67	
Sept. 8	85	59	
Sept. 9	77	58	
Sept. 10	83	57	
Sept. 11	83	57	

Precip. for September: .87"  
Total Precip. to date this year: 9.26"  
Precip. this time last year: 15.35"



**HAPPY TO PASS**-Tahoka QB Brandon McCord threw a lot of passes against Kress, and completed three for touchdowns. Stephen Solorzano is at left and No. 89 in background is Zach Lindsey. McCord needs to get old. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Scenes



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# Scenes from the THS 2001 Homecoming & Lynn County Harvest Festival:



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## IN APPRECIATION

To all those who made the 26th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival a success, we extend sincere appreciation!

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### THANKS TO:

First National Bank of Tahoka

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Wilson State Bank

... for the Princess and Queen Contest Savings Bonds

### PLUS ...

Tahoka Rotary Club for helping with the expenses for the band,  
 Lyntegar Electric Co-Op for the trailer and hopper,  
 First United Methodist Church for the use of their building,  
 Wayne Jeffcoat for use of barrels,  
 Lynn County Commissioners for the use of the courthouse grounds.

A special thanks to all Queen and Princess candidates for their ticket sales, which support the festival!

Thank you

### Raffle Ticket Winners:

\$1000 Trip Voucher: Margret Crispin  
 Texas Tech Season Tickets: Roy Mousavi  
 Bulldog: Janet Porterfield  
 Computer: Dorothy Kidwell  
 Sr. Citizen's Quilt: Delores Short  
 THS Jr. Class Cow Patty Bingo: \$250 - Carmen Chapa; \$100 - Juanel Jones  
 \$50 Bubble Gum Toss: Sylvia Rodriguez  
 Christmas for Kids - DVD Player: Todd Holland  
 Child Welfare Board - Olive Garden certificates: Bill Schoemann, Valentine Morales; \$500: Lupe Jones, Ariana Saldana

### Queen's Contest Winners:

Queen: Kalah Bartley (\$500 Harvest Festival scholarship)  
 1st Runnerup: Lesley Chapa  
 2nd Runnerup: Erica Taylor, Wilson  
 Other Finalists: Lorena Mendez, Jessica Stephens, Samantha Chapa, Victoria Charo

### Princess Contest Winners:

Princess: Susie Lara  
 1st Runnerup: Jordan Blasingame  
 2nd Runnerup: Mecca Dodd  
 Other Contestants: Khrystin Jolly, Sabrina Moralez, Emily Garcia, Sara Morad-Ali, Virginia Aleman, Crystal Flores, Paris Duran, April Torres

### Children's Games: TURTLE RACES:

Best Dressed Turtle: 1st Caitlynn Martin - Peekachoo; 2nd Jac Calvillo - Thunderbolt; 3rd Stormy Martin - Bell; 4th Jac Calvillo - Tahoka Twister; 5th Ian Zamarron - Rocky  
 Grand Champion Turtle: Reghan Ehlers - Agent TLI; Reserve Grand Champion Turtle: Lauren Botkin - Princess; 3rd Place Overall Turtle: Ian Zamarron - Rocky  
 Race 1: 1st Caitlynn Martin - Peekachoo; 2nd Graham Henley - Speedy; 3rd Colton Taylor - Cowboy; 4th Jac Calvillo - Tahoka Twister; 5th Jac Calvillo - Thunderbolt  
 Race 2: 1st Coy Mercer - Myrtle the Turtle; 2nd Tino DeLeon - Rainbow; 3rd John Barrientez - Blue Bullet; 4th John Barrientez - Rocket Boy; 5th Gretchen Henley - Stripe  
 Race 3: 1st Ian Zamarron - Rocky; 2nd Xavier Zamarron - Temper; 3rd Stormy Martin - Bell; 4th Tino DeLeon - Raider Red; 5th Tino DeLeon - Silver Bullet  
 Race 4: 1st Lauren Botkin - Princess; 2nd Jaycob Isbell - Mr. Color; 3rd Mattison Isbell - Pink Lady; 4th Caley Bingham - Myrtle; 5th Chyann Isbell - Paw Print  
 Race 5: 1st Marcus Vega - Turtlehead; 2nd Kaleb Collins - Charlie; 3rd Michael Paris - Yurdel the Turtle; 4th Kindace, Mycah & Trent Druessedow - Disco; 5th McKenzie Dimak - Cricket  
 Race 6: 1st Reghan Ehlers - Agent TLI; 2nd Maddie Barham - Smiley; 3rd Britt Wuensche - Jimmy; 4th Shon Overton - Lizzie; 5th Julian Morales - Turbo  
 Race 7: 1st Dane Rivas - Texas; 2nd Carson Barham - Windy; 3rd Meghann Rivas - Flower Power; 4th Dane Rivas - Bulldog Power; 5th Meghann Rivas - Smiley; 6th Garrett Barham - Tejas  
 Race 8: 1st Zachary Webb - Davis; 2nd Kalee Wuensche - K.B.W.; 3rd Hadley Reynolds - Buzz; 4th Brandon Tomlinson - Shot Gun; 5th Hadley Reynolds - Woody; 6th Ryan Ehlers - Tricky

### A SPECIAL THANKS:

A special thanks to the Harvest Festival Queen Committee (Leah Taylor and Byron Norwood, co-chairmen; Sandra Stice Brown, Carrie Taylor, Suzanne Baker, Joan Knox, Britni Engle); Rebecca Ingle for coordinating the booths; Tammi Angeley for coordinating the Princess Contest; Cal Huffaker for being the Emcee; Lynn County 4-H for the children's games; those who helped clean up afterward; and everyone else who worked and had any part in making the 2001 Harvest Festival successful.  
 We are unable to name everyone without missing someone. Again, to all who helped, thank you. Also, if anyone has any complaints or suggestions on making the festival better, please get in touch with anyone you saw working at the festival and let them know. Our goal is to make the festival the best it can be.  
 The Harvest Festival Committee





**HOMECOMING QUEEN & COURT** - Tahoka High School senior Brandi Tekell (second from right) was crowned THS 2001 Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night. She is the daughter of Mark and Charis Tekell. Other candidates included, from left, sophomore Lindsay Preston, junior Marissa Chapa, and at right, freshman Deborah Nambo. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka School Menu**

Sept. 17-21

**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Waffles or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Turkey, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Burgers Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Peaches, Chips, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza.

Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Corn Dogs, Refried Beans, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Sliced Apples (K-3), Apple Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

**Methodist Church Open For Prayer**

The First United Methodist Church in Tahoka is open for prayer from 12:00 noon until 2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12-13, pastor Marvin Gregory reported this week.

In the wake of the attack on the United States, many residents are taking the time to offer prayers, and Rev. Gregory said church doors would be open for anyone wishing to come.

**THS Class Of '34 Slates Reunion**

The Tahoka High School Class of 1934 will have their 67th year reunion at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 Loop 289 South in Lubbock on Friday, Sept. 21.

Of the 29 graduates, 14 are surviving, and eight have registered to attend the reunion, including Gordon and Joan Suits of Rio Rancho, NM, Martin Sylvester and Jimmie Reese of Dallas, Jack and Charis Huffmeyer of Talequah, OK, Floyd and Florence King Smith of Spokane, WA, Eunice Mullins Davis of Corpus Christi, Dee Anglin Rouse of Moab, Utah, Margaret Strain Edwards of Pflugerville and Verdie Warren Baker of Lubbock. Of the class of '35, Gaynelle Tate Pitts plans to attend, and others are invited.

Other members of the class of '34 are Maxine Jones Auld, Irma Macha Bednarz, Dale Bartlett Nichols, Norma Solsberry Reed, J.W. Fortenberry and Alvin Cearly.

Friends are invited to visit with class members. A notice will be posted at the Inn as to where the group will be visiting during the afternoon, from about 3:30 p.m., and a "dutch treat" dinner is planned for 7 p.m.

For more information, call Verdie Baker at (806) 747-2671.

The music term *a capella* comes from the Italian, meaning "from the chapel."

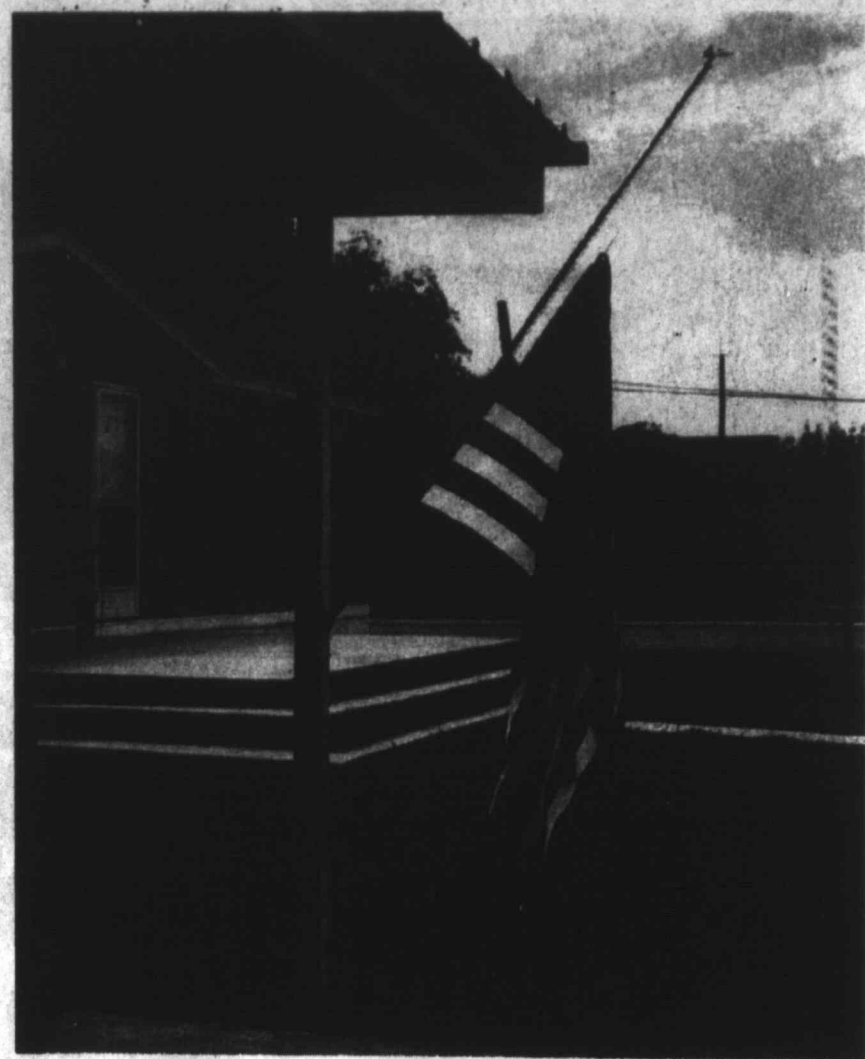
**Traffic Accident, Theft Reported**

One apparent theft of a woman's purse containing a cell phone, papers and money, and one traffic accident in the city were among items investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Last Wednesday a 1993 Toyota Camry driven by Stephen Simon Rodriguez, 23, and a 1998 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Casandra Hatchett Tillman, 33, were involved in a collision near the intersection of Ave. L and Lockwood. There were no injuries.

On Saturday, Casmira Torres Ramirez of Tahoka told police she had left her purse on a bench during Harvest Festival dance and when she returned for it, the purse was gone.

In jail during the last week were three persons for public intoxication and seven others on these charges: warrant on violation of parole for burglary, driving while license suspended (enhanced), minor driving under the influence, minor in possession, application to revoke probation (ARP) on conviction for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and ARP on adjudication on charges of indecency with a child.



**FLAG AT HALF-MAST** - This flag, flown at half-mast at a private residence in the 1800 block of North 3rd in Tahoka, was a reminder that even though the devastating terrorist attack on the United States Tuesday occurred in New York and Washington, D.C., the evil perpetrated against the United States affected all of its citizens. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka School News**  
by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

**Varsity Volleyball**

by Sarah Hawthorne  
 The Lady Bulldogs won against Kermit 6-15, 15-11, 15-4 Tuesday, Sept. 4. Ashanti Hood overall scored 14 points. Kirstin Tillman scored 4 points and had 7 kills.

Kelly Boone had 9 points, 3 kills, and 10 aces. Mandy Sanders scored 5 points. Chelsey Miller had 8 aces and Victoria Charo 7.

**Freshmen Selling Raffle Tickets**

The freshman class of THS is currently selling raffle tickets to win 100 gallons of gas from John Witt Butane. The \$5 tickets are available from any freshman student. The drawing will be held Oct. 12, during half time of the New Deal football game. The winner need not be present to win. Contact any freshman to purchase a ticket.

**Homecoming Queen Crowned Prior To Game**

by Brandi Tekell  
 Friday, Sept. 7 was homecoming for the Tahoka Bulldogs.

One of the many traditions the Dogs have is the crowning of the queen. This year the four ladies that were nominated were: senior, Brandi Tekell; junior, Marissa Chapa; sophomore, Lindsay Preston; and freshman, Debra Nambo.

Tekell was crowned queen in the pre-game festivities.

**JV Football**

by Kalah Bartley  
 The J.V. Dogs lost 14-8 to the Kress Kangaroos on Sept. 6.

Warren Baker had the only touchdown of the game. Landon Bartley added a two-point conversion.

The Dogs will host Lockney today at 6 p.m.

**Middle School Class Officers, Favorites**

by Ashdon Hancock  
 Recently the 7th and 8th grade students voted for class officers and favorites.

The results for the 7th grade class officers are Josh DeLeon, president; Daniel Baker, vice president; Kyle Preston, secretary; Samantha Santos, treasurer; Christa Munoz, reporter; and Damon Moore, parliamentarian.

Class Favorites for the 7th grade are Christa Munoz and Josh Valdez.

The 8th grade class officers are Forscha Mitchell, president; Jeremy Antu, vice president; Nacona Martinez, secretary; Samantha Andrews, treasurer; Krista Cloe, reporter; and Colby Gardner, parliamentarian.

The Class favorites for 8th grade are Patrick Dotson and Meghan Saldana.

**Varsity Football**

by Cade Miller & Cory Gardner  
 With stands full and Homecoming in everybody's mind, the Tahoka Bulldogs had one thing on their minds — to win. They did just that, beating the Kress Kangaroos 54-8 for the first win of their season.

The Dogs' overpowering offense had a main role in the win Friday night. One of Stephen Solorzano's four touchdowns gave the Dogs the first score of the night, bringing the dogs into the lead. He had a total of 171 yards. Adding on to Solorzano's touchdowns was Josh Thompson, scoring two touchdowns with a total of three catches and 23 yards. Leslie White, also scoring for the Bulldogs, had a total of 75 yards.

The Bulldogs quarterback, Brandon McCord, showed off his arm with a total of 127 yards, passing for three touchdowns.

Odilón Granados kicked a 47 yard field goal, adding 3 points to the score.

The promising defense only allowed the Kangaroos 50 yards of offense. Ben Stroope was named the Defensive MVP for the game. White had the big hit of the night, according to coaches.

"The practices seemed perfect throughout the week," said senior Gabriel Castro. "I had a positive feeling about the game, and it did go very well."

The Dogs will play the Lockney Longhorns Friday night in Lockney at 7:30 p.m.

**JV Volleyball**

by Britni Engle  
 The JV Lady Bulldogs took on Kermit on Sept. 4, losing 10-15, 11-15.

High point for both games was Jessica Chancy with 5.

The next game will be Sept. 11 at Midland Trinity.

**Harvest Festival**

by Brandi Tekell  
 The Lynn County Harvest Festival was held Saturday, Sept. 8. Like every year, the committee holds a queen's contest for may Lynn County high school aged girl.

This year, Kalah Bartley was crowned queen. Lesley Chapa was first runner-up and Erica Taylor of Wilson was second runner-up.

**High School Class Officers**

by Kalah Bartley  
 The Tahoka High School senior class officers are: Jon Luna, president; Josh Thompson, vice-president; Mandy Sanders, secretary; Ren Ellis, parliamentarian; D'Lynn Stone, reporter; and Crystal Moseley, treasurer.

Junior class officers are Pedro Sepeda, president; Reynold Byrd, vice-president; Leigh McAfee, secretary; Solana Aguirre, treasurer; Kelly Fancher, parliamentarian; and Lana Jones, reporter.

Sophomore class officers are Kelly Engle, president; Michael DeLeon, vice president; Lindsay Preston, secretary; Meredith Pittman, treasurer; Hunter Blasingame, parliamentarian; Vicki Charo, public relations/newswriter.

Freshman class officers are Sarah Box, president; Ramon Vega, vice president; Krista Norwood, secretary; Stephanie Munoz, treasurer; Erica Alvarado, parliamentarian; and Jessica Antu, public relations.

**Middle School Student Council**

by Blandon Hancock  
 Meghan Saldana brings down the presidential spot with high expectations in middle school student council. Vice president Brandi Raindl will hold her spot as second in charge. Other officers are Samantha Andrews, secretary; Shamus Autry, reporter; and Jeremy Antu, treasurer.

Seventh grade representatives include Daniel Baker, Josh DeLeon, Joel Hammonds, Jeni Hammonds, Josh Hawthorne, Kyle Preston, and Klyvia Selmon.

The eighth grade representatives are Callie Botkin, Krista Cloe, Danny Polk, Carissa Hall, Forscha Mitchell, Soya Morales, and Matt Saldana.

Jenny Gaona is the sponsor of the 2001-2002 student council.

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**Sewer Rates To Increase In Tahoka**

As predicted when the new sewer treatment plant project was initiated, Tahoka City Council members this week approved an increase in residential and commercial sewer rates to help pay debt service costs associated with the project. The council approved a \$2.25 increase, which would raise basic residential sewer rates from \$16.75 to \$19.00.

"We have been saying all along that the rates would be raised periodically to help pay for the \$1.7 million project," said City Administrator Jerry Webster, noting that the city began paying last year on the 20-year note. Preliminary phases of the project have been completed and construction work is beginning this month, with the new plant expected to be completed by the end of February 2002, he said.

The good news is that tax rates are not being raised, as city council members Monday night adopted a \$1.45 million budget and approved maintaining the current tax rate of 68.5-cents per \$100 of property valuation.

Tahoka residents may soon have another choice in telephone service, according to Poka Lambro Communications representatives who visited with council members at the meeting. David McEndree, Chief Executive Officer, and Sid Applin, Manager of CLEC Operations, told the council that Poka Lambro is expecting to offer local telephone service in the city, possibly by mid-2002.

Applin told *The News* that more information regarding Poka Lambro telephone service in Tahoka would be available for next week's edition.

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**SPARTAN DRIVERS** - Drivers for SPARTAN, which provides rural transportation for 10 area counties, including Lynn, are shown by one of the SPARTAN buses. Driver for Lynn County is Liz Luera of O'Donnell (to the right of wheelchair ramp); Kenneth Williams of Tahoka (back left) is the driver for Garza County. For transportation service or to schedule a trip, call 1-800-462-847 or in Tahoka, call 998-4521.

**Glover Wins Football Contest**

Roger Glover wins the weekly Lynn County News Football Contest with a perfect entry - sort of. The contest did contain two games which were listed incorrectly, which were not counted on any of the entries. Of the remaining games in the contest, Glover correctly named all the winners to claim the \$10 prize money. He missed naming one of the weekly Secret Sponsors.

Four other entries missed only one game, including Kent Bartlett, Damon Moore, Harry Howell and Cade Miller.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, PJ's Home Cooking, One-Stop Convenience Store, and Southwestern Public Service Co.

Contest entries are due by 4 p.m. Friday at the News Office each week, with every entry entered in the grand prize drawing for the TV.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS** - Susie Lara (right) was named 2001 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Saturday afternoon, with Jordan Blasingame (center) named first runnerup, and Mecca Dodd (left) named second runnerup in the contest. The 11 Princess candidates sold more than \$5000 worth of tickets for the Harvest Festival, and Susie sold more than 1500 tickets to win the event. (LCN PHOTO)

**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Nine New Home High School students have been named to the school's National Honor Society Chapter and were inducted Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The nine are: senior, Chris McAllister and juniors, Justin Garza, Stephanie Kieth, JoAnna Garza, Kayla Durham, Miranda Rodriguez, Jessica Holder, Amanda Villarreal, and Zac Morris.

To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 85 or higher. Members must also meet high standards of leadership, service and character. Members applications were evaluated by a faculty council that included Mrs. Pat Romo, school counselor; Mrs. Terri Hymes, math teacher; and Mr. Roger Aleman, NHS Advisor and Spanish teacher.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the students must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

Current NHS members include Keaton Askew (president), Katie Schoppa (vice president), Michael Wied (secretary), Shaun Wied (treasurer), Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Kaci Wied, Jonathan Rodriguez, and Matthew Cramblet.

New Home schools will host a "Day of Friendship" on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The Student Council will have a friendship signing book and a hand out will be included with lunch trays.

The New Home varsity cheerleaders held their annual Little Leopard Camp on Saturday, Sept. 8. Little Leopards were coached on jumps, motions, stunts and were taught a cheer, a chant and a dance.

The campers performed during a pep rally at the end of camp. They will perform at the varsity pep rally at 2:40 p.m. this Friday.

Attending Little Leopard Camp were: Stefanie White, Natalie Bruton, Mallory Alvarado, Laura Maeker, Raelin Ogle, Katie O'Rourke, Meghan O'Rourke, Sarah Ussery, Keely Nettles, Kelsi Kieth, L'Shea Arnett, Hailey Wilkinson, Jori Rodgers, Mary Maeker, April Torres, Audra Bruton, Merritt Mitchell, Caitlin Kieth, Maria Hernandez, Alexis Torres, Jessica Arriazola, Kassandra Haros, Allison Burenheide, Maranda Hymes, Jacobi Ford, Madison Gass, Kari Maeker, Lindsey Burenheide, Naomi Nevarez, Kathleen Kienle, Haley Lehman, Steele Feaster, and Amanda Whitten.

Area residents are invited to the Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 2383 Annual Benefit Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m. Donations will benefit the family of Linda Schoppa and funds will

be matched by AAL. The picnic will be held in the yard of Luther and Dolly Foerster.

BBQ sandwiches and drinks will be served by Klemke's, please bring chips or veggies and a dessert. Also, bring your own lawn chairs, card tables or picnic blankets.

Tickets for door prizes will be sold for 25¢ each or five for \$1. Anyone wishing to donate items for door prizes should bring them to the picnic.

For more information, contact Betty Holder at 893-6273 or 924-7462.

Plans are underway for Red Ribbon Week 2001. Items involving cars, racing, or highways (license plates, traffic signs, tires) are needed for displays. Items that do not need to be returned are preferred and should be brought to Karon Durham.

During the month of October, along with Red Ribbon Week, new toy cars such as Hot Wheels will be collected for the Womens Protective Services. If a student brings three or more cars to the collection box in front of Mrs. Durhams office they will be given a treat bag in exchange. Collection begins Oct. 1.

The New Home High School yearbook staff has 2000-2001 yearbooks for sale. They may be purchased for \$26 each from a staff member or from advisor Mrs. Scott. Yearbook staff members include Danielle Garza, Jessica Holder, Carlos Miranda, Nancy Rinkau, Josh Schoppa and Katie Schoppa.

The junior high football team will host Westbrook at 5:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday). The junior varsity Leopards will host Sands following the junior high game and the varsity Leopards will travel

**New Home School Menu**

**Sept. 17-21 Breakfast**  
Monday: Donuts, Milk.  
Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.  
Wednesday: Soft Pretzel, Milk.  
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Milk.  
Friday: Pancake Pup, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Ham & Cheese Pocket, Pickle Spears, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Milk.  
Tuesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot, Celery, Orange Wedges, Cherry Juice Bar, Milk.  
Thursday: Soft Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
Friday: Country Fried Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.

to Westbrook Friday for a game that kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

Cross country team members will participate in a meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Homecoming will be Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m., with the homecoming parade and pep rally preceding the game against Three-Way. The bonfire and hamburger supper will be held Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**Sept. 17-21**  
Monday: Baked Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Rolls, Lemon Cake.  
Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.  
Wednesday: Baked Ham, Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Roll, Frosted Cake.  
Thursday: Hamburger Steak in Brown Gravy, Rice, Squash, Wheat Roll, Golden Congealed Salad.  
Friday: Brisket, Augratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

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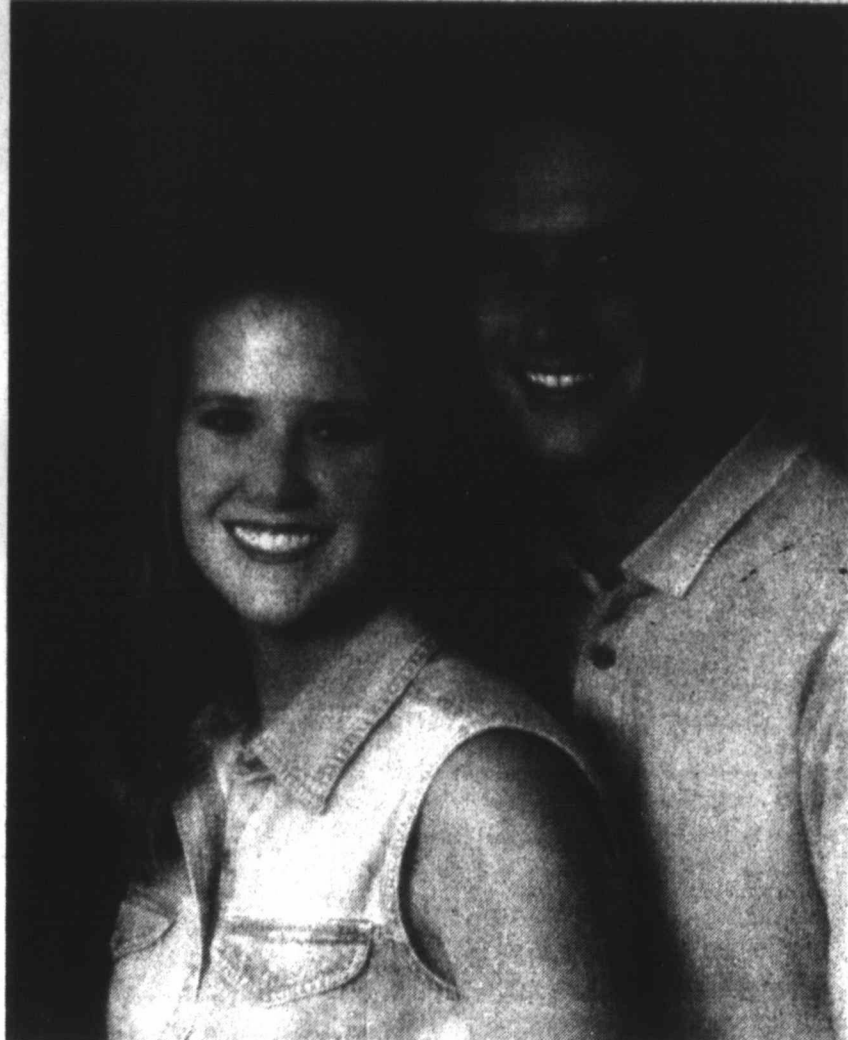
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Couple Plans October Nuptials**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fillingim of Hamlin and Gini Aldridge of Lamesa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacey Leigh, to Rondy Jay Douthitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Douthitt of Bogata.

The couple will marry Oct. 6 in the First Baptist Church in Lorenzo. The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Fillingim Jr. of New Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeal of Lubbock.

The future groom is the grandson of Frances Miller and the late Floyd Miller, Dale Douthitt, the late Jeffie Douthitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. Miss Fillingim is currently employed by Dr. Gregory Johnson, D.D.S., Douthitt is employed by Texas Tech University.



**Public Invited To Tour  
Remodeled Elementary**

Residents of Tahoka and surrounding communities are invited to attend a short program and an open house at Tahoka Elementary School to allow the public to view the newly remodeled facilities. A brief program will begin in the elementary gym at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, and the open house will follow.

Elementary facilities have been remodeled with new carpet, air conditioning, and lighting.

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**Annie Orschell**

No services are planned for Annie Iola Orschell, 69, of Lubbock.

Her body has been donated to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

She died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001.

She was born May 21, 1932 in Corpus Christi, where she married Keene D. Orschell on Sept. 26, 1959.

He died June 20, 2001. She was a receptionist at the Mark for two years before retiring and moving to Kansas in 1994. She returned to Lubbock in 1999. She was a former member of the Borne Shooting Club and the Women's Bowling League.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Henley of Corpus Christi, Diana Schwartz of Tahoka and Connie Cole of Lubbock; two sons, Jesse Keene Orschell of Lubbock and Billy Bolin of Kansas; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Durward Franklin**

Services for Durward Franklin, 86, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Bob Batson officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001.

He was born May 22, 1915 in Big Spring, and attended schools in Wells and O'Donnell. He married Loree Barnes on July 21, 1936 in Lamesa. He moved to Lubbock from Ralls in 1967 and had lived in Lynn County prior to that. He was a farmer and an insurance agent in estate planning. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in O'Donnell and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

A son, Tommy, died Nov. 2, 1998, and a daughter, Patsy Jean, died July 20, 1948.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jacky Bill of Houston; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains Chapter of Alzheimers, TTUHSC, 3601 4th St., Ste. 3A116, Lubbock, TX 79430.

**Rev. Tommy McKibben**

Services for the Rev. Tommy McKibben, 58, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at Word Aflame Pentecostal Church with the Revs. Michael Bingham officiating and Dale Bostic assisting.

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

He died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001.

He was born May 26, 1943 in O'Donnell, where he attended high school. He graduated from Texas Bible College in Houston. He married Connie Evans on June 1, 1962, in Wells. He moved to Lubbock from Grants, N.M. in 1977.

He was affiliated with the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ and served as assistant district superintendent of West Texas and New Mexico. He was a member and the founding pastor of Faith Tabernacle.

He founded a church in Lagos de Moreno, Mexico, in 1990.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kelly of Lubbock; two daughters, Lisa Huddleston and Darla Beckham, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Don and Jerry, both of Tahoka, and Joe of Florida; eight sisters, Ruby Jones and Patricia Williams, both of Lubbock, Add Triola of Houston, Francis Matthews of Tahoka, Joyce Ware of Clyde, Mary Rowe of Henderson and Shirley Reece and Kay Dillar, both of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Faith Tabernacle Church, 1601 44th St., Lubbock, TX 79412.



Micah and Suzanne Stone announce the birth of a son, John Mathias Stone, born at 3:03 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are John and Annie Montpas of Garland and Tommy and Sheri Stone of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Lee Stone and Max Demel.

**Commissioners Set  
Budget/Tax Hearing  
For September 24**

A public hearing on the 2002 budget and tax rate for Lynn County will be held Sept. 24, with Commissioners expecting to keep the tax rate at 68.5-cents per \$100 of property valuation. Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, confirming the hearing date and conducting other business.

An order prohibiting the keeping of wild animals in Lynn County was approved by commissioners, who adopted the order to keep from having to issue regulations regarding the keeping of wild animals. Under House Bill 1362, counties may either prohibit the keeping of dangerous wild animals or regulate them, so commissioners here chose to prohibit.

Lynn County Extension Agents Bryan Reynolds and Elizabeth Jones reported to commissioners on activities in their departments, and monthly bills were read and approved.



**MRS. RICKY MEEKS (nee LISA LEHMAN)**

**Lehman, Meeks Exchange Wedding Vows**

Lisa Lehman and Ricky Meeks, both of Tahoka, were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Rev. David Rohde of Wilson officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dube of Wilson and the late Glenn Lehman. She is the granddaughter of Jo Swinford and Arnold Lehman, both of Tahoka.

The groom is the son of Jean Meeks of Tahoka and the late Junior Meeks. He is the grandson of Walter Blackwell of Chappel, N.M.

The bride was escorted by her stepfather, Leonard Dube.

Maid of honor was Monica Stephens of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Leah Swinford and Sonya Stanley, both of Tahoka, and Rachel Lehman of Tahoka, sister-in-law of the bride.

Ronnie Braddock of Abernathy

served as best man. Groomsman included John Torres of Bryan, Paul Bernal of Tahoka, and Bruce Lehman of Tahoka, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Chad Swinford and Lane Schuknecht, both of Tahoka. Derek Stephens and Kasen Stanley served as acolytes.

Flower girls were Kaitlyn Lehman of Tahoka, niece of the bride, and Brittany Braddock of Abernathy.

Ring bearers were Curry Lehman of Tahoka, nephew of the bride and Jacob Stephens of Tahoka.

Tara Stanley, Kyndle Byrd, and Claudia Ramos registered guests.

Musical selections included "The Rose," "Keeper of the Stars," and "The Lord's Prayer." Soloists were Christie Cloud and Byron Norwood. Sharon Isham of Wilson played the organ.

Following a honeymoon in Colorado, the couple will reside in Tahoka.

**Energy Assistance  
Funds Available**

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).

The primary intent of this program is to make CEAP funds available, which enables SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, handicapped individuals and families with children under the age of six.

Original copies of certain documents are required.

For additional information regarding this program, contact Sara Alvarado or Odi Sastre at 998-4521, 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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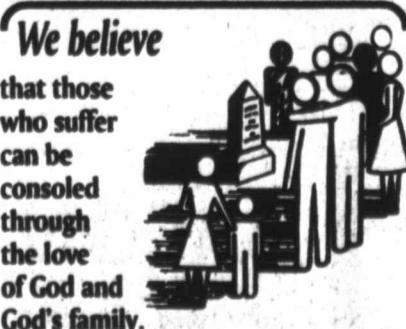
**Gunman's Rhapsody**  
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It is the winter of 1879, and Dodge city has lost its snap. Thirty-one-year-old Wyatt Earp, assistant city marshal, loads his wife and all they own into a wagon, and goes with two of his brothers and their women to Tombstone, Arizona, land of the silver mines. There Earp becomes deputy sheriff, meeting up with the likes of Doc Holliday, Clay Allison, and Bat Masterson and encountering the love of his life, showgirl Josie Marcus. While navigating the constantly shifting alliances of a largely lawless territory, Earp finds himself embroiled in a simmering feud with Johnny Behan, which ultimately erupts in a deadly gun battle on a dusty street.

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**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH** - A new church, Faith Chapel Community Church, has located at the former Methodist church site at 1103 Houston Street in Wilson, with Revs. Frank and Michael Taylor serving as senior and junior pastors, respectively. Rick Taylor is music minister of the new church.

## New Church Opens Doors In Wilson Community

Faith Chapel Community Church, an Independent Saint Luke Evangelical Christian Church, is opening its doors in Wilson this week, according to information released by the church.

The church is located in the former Methodist church building at 1103 Houston Street in Wilson.

Senior Pastor of the church is Rev. Frank Taylor, Junior Pastor is Rev. Michael Taylor, and Music Minister is Elder Rick Taylor.

"Our vision is simply to reach the community of Wilson and the surrounding areas with the gospel of Jesus Christ as presented in the Word of God and to utilize preaching and music strongly as a way to that end," said Rev. Frank Taylor.

The senior pastor began his ministry over 35 years ago and received his Ordination as a Minister with the Church of the Nazarene, serving in various capacities as pastor, youth director and counselor. He has also been involved in southern gospel music since the early 1960s. He has appeared on the 700 Club on three occasions with Light Music Ministries (which he founded), and has appeared in concert with renowned names in southern gospel music such as The Dixie Melody Boys, the James Blackwood Quartet, the Tony Brothers and Crystal River.

Junior Pastor Michael Taylor has been involved in the ministry for 15 years, and also involved in southern gospel music. He was a part of Light-house Music Ministries and has served as the bass singer and drummer for national recording artist The Sonlight Gospel Band out of New Orleans, a Missionary Director for a local Nazarene Church out of New

Orleans, as Music Minister for the Post Church of the Nazarene, and as Associate Minister for the Brownfield Church of the Nazarene. He received his Ordination as an Independent Non-denominational Minister.

Elder Rick Taylor has been involved in the gospel ministry for most of his life, and has competed nationally in the Church of the Nazarene in vocal and is an accomplished bass guitar player. He traveled extensively with national recording artist Texas Praise and Living Proof.

"We are very excited about the future that God has made a way for at Faith Chapel," said the senior pastor, inviting all who enjoy gospel music and who wish to hear the word of God to visit the church.

## O'Donnell Plans Cotton Festival

Plans are underway for the 13th Annual Cotton Festival sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. The festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 29.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. with a parade and features food booths, craft booths, games booths and entertainment throughout the day. There will be a merchant's give away and local talent will perform during the all day festivities. A street dance, featuring the Devil Ridge Band, will begin at 8 p.m.

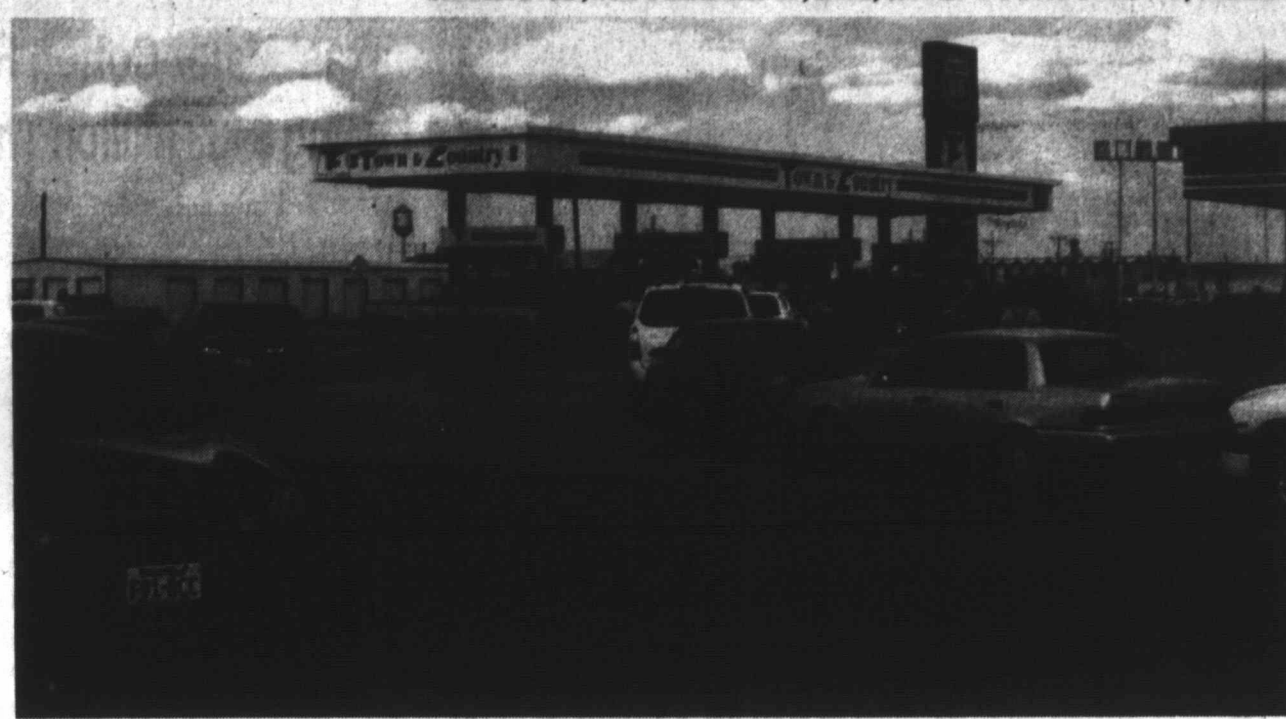
For information on booth rental or the talent show, contact Harry Howell at 428-3331 or Frances Stephens at 428-3335. For information on the parade, contact Penny Forbes at 428-3837.

## New Home Blasts Loop 68-26

The New Home Leopards opened the season with a big 68-26 win over Loop in the season opener last Friday, as Angel Silva led scoring with three touchdowns. He also gained 76 yards in just 5 carries.

Jonathan Rodriguez rushed 7 times for 99 yards and scored two touchdowns. Shaun Wied gained 126 yards on just 6 carries and scored twice, one of these on a 25-yard pass play.

Michael Wied scored a touchdown on a punt return and another on a 45-yard pass. Shaun Wied completed two passes of four attempts, both for touchdowns, and Dylan Feaster hit 5 of 10 passes for one TD. Chris McAllister also caught a 26-yard scoring pass.



**LINED UP FOR GASOLINE** - Area citizens lined up to fill vehicles with gasoline Tuesday afternoon as people began a low-key panic regarding gas prices following the devastating terrorist attack on the World Trade Towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The lines began to form even as some of the nation's largest oil companies froze prices and pledged to keep distribution steady. In this photo, more than 30 vehicles had lined up for gasoline at the Town & Country Convenience Store in Tahoka, and lines were reportedly long for about four hours. Unleaded gas was priced at \$1.49 locally Tuesday, and Wednesday morning was up to \$1.59. (LCN PHOTO)

## O'Donnell Beats Midland Trinity

O'Donnell tripped up Midland Trinity 13-6 last Friday to even the Eagles' season record at 1-1.

Adam Ybarra scored both Eagle touchdowns on short runs in the first and fourth periods.

GAME AT A GLANCE		O'DONNELL		MIDLAND	
16	First downs	4			
49-223	Rushes, yds.	19-0			
38	Passing yds.	63			
5-8-1	Completed by	5-15-1			
1	Fumbles lost	0			

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
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### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

### PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

### PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

### PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

### PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

### PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

### PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

### PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

### PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

### PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamas al 1/800/252/6683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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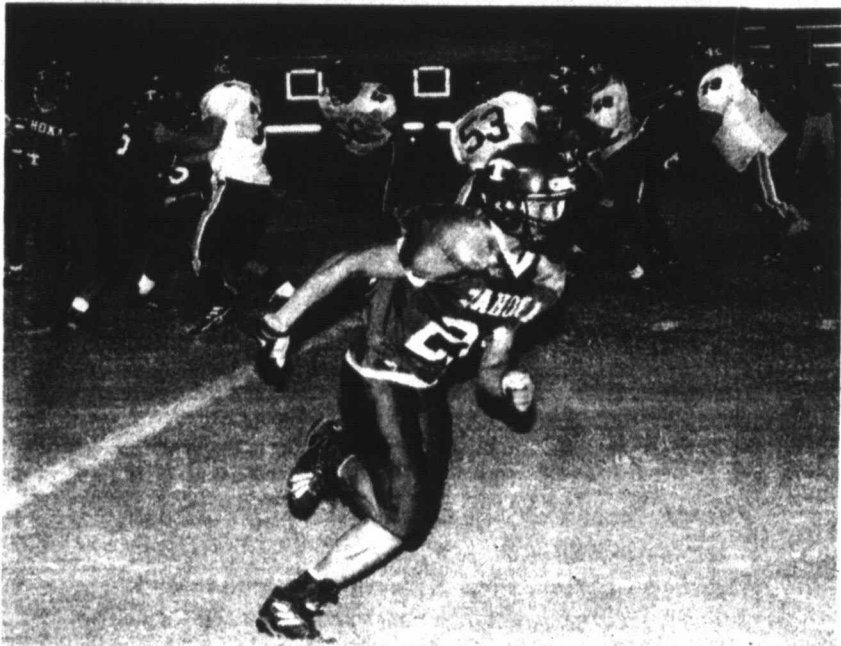
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**SAUSAGE LINE** - Tahoka Rotary Club served up lots of hot sausage-on-a-stick during the Lynn County Harvest Festival Saturday, a popular item with most festival-goers. Shown in the foreground here, Danny Preston and Jimmy Parker turn the sausages on the grill. (LCN PHOTO)



**PASS PLAY**-At far left, Tahoka QB Brandon McCord gets ready to pass, with Josh Thompson, foreground, going out into the pattern. Tahoka ripped Kress 54-8 at homecoming here. (LCN PHOTO)

**Hunter Safety Course Offered**

A hunter safety course, sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife, Farm Bureau Insurance, Wilson State Bank, Lynco Automotive, and Cwick Barber Salon, will be offered to area residents Sept. 22, 26 and 29 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

The course will feature firearms safety, ethics, and game management and will touch on first-aid and weather survival. Instructors for the course include Barry Kindrick, B.L. Miller, Keith Paschal, and Ralph Huffaker.

Cost for the course is \$10 per person.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Kendrick at 998-5508.

**Wilson School Board To Meet**

The Wilson ISD board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the school library.

Agenda items to be considered include: changing the school calendar graduation date; moving Sept. 27 early dismissal day to Sept. 25; approval of Regional Advisory Member to ESC 17; approval of 2001-2002 district goals; approval of textbook adoption committee; board expense reimbursement Policy BBG (LOCAL); pay increases for hourly workers; and personnel resignations and recommendations.

**In a wedding ceremony, usually the maid of honor carries the same bouquet as the bridesmaids.**

**Texas' Major Cotton Farming Communities Losing \$433 Million This Year Due To Drought**

Dry, hot summer weather has taken a toll on the 2001 Texas cotton crop, with losses totaling \$433 million in the state's major cotton farming communities - primarily in the Rolling and Southern High Plains - Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Dr. Carl Anderson, an Extension cotton marketing specialist, said estimated losses for Texas cotton growers stands at \$255 million to date. By Aug. 1, cotton farmers had abandoned 1.7 million acres of 6.2 million acres planted this year.

"Additional acreage likely will be lost because much of the dryland crop continues to suffer from drought," said Anderson, noting the rains in mid-August were scattered across the state and came too late to benefit dryland cotton.

He noted this year's acreage abandonment follows 2 million abandoned acres a year ago. In 1998, 2.35 million acres were abandoned, and another 1.5 million acres were abandoned in 1996.

So far, 2001 has been another tough year for cotton growers after three previous years of drought - losses in 1996, 1998 and 2000 totaled \$1.5 billion for cotton growers and cost the Texas economy \$2.87 billion.

Corn and sorghum crops are also smaller than last year, Anderson said. Yields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Western Coastal Bend, South Central Texas, Blacklands and High Plains are below average.

"The drought and low prices prevailing for most of the last six years leaves crop farmers with depressed incomes," Anderson said. "Many producers and related rural businesses are depending on government program payments to survive another year. The largest impact from the extended drought hits the rural areas of the Texas Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains where almost 5 million acres of cotton are planted each year."

With continued production and income shortfalls, Anderson said

pressure is mounting on agriculture infrastructure, and some individuals are looking to leave rural towns for better jobs elsewhere.

"Crop insurance and government payments have bolstered income somewhat," Anderson said. "Given the low cotton, wheat, corn and sorghum prices, a new federal farm program with a safety net to cover production costs in 2002 is needed to prevent added foreclosures and bankruptcies in Texas."

Meanwhile, cattle prices are fairly strong, but supplemental feeding of livestock was started in July and August as pasture conditions continued to decline. Some ranchers maintained reduced herds from previous droughts and are hauling water to livestock where water sources have dried up.

"Fortunately, winter and spring rains benefited early hay production," Anderson said.

While drought is evident throughout much of the state, the northern half has fared slightly better than the southern regions.

"Moisture in the High Plains is well ahead of the parched Trans-Pecos region," Anderson said.

East Texas, North Central Texas, the low Rolling Plains and the upper cost regions have received some rainfall, but the Trans-Pecos, Edwards Plateau, South Central Texas, South Texas and the Lower Valley are extremely dry.

Favorable rains in late summer and early fall will dictate the seeding of the 2002 wheat crop, which will begin in September for some parts of the state.

"Next year's Texas wheat crop is in jeopardy without timely rains over the next few weeks," Anderson said. "Range and pastures also need rain to recover and prevent prolonged supplemental feeding of livestock this fall and winter - resulting in higher production costs," he explained.

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**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department**

**Tip of the Week:** Most household fires are caused by one of two situations, improper smoking habits or kitchen fires. Many kitchen fires can be prevented or easily controlled with the use of a little common sense. You are frying chicken and the phone rings but the phone is in another room - turn off the stove and place the frying pan on another burner. When you come back to the kitchen re-start the burner and replace the pan.

What do you do if you leave the burner on and when you come back to the kitchen the frying pan is on fire and the chicken is going to be really well done? First, don't panic, call 911 and get the fire department on the way. Then try to cover the pan with a lid which can smother the fire or get out the fire extinguisher (type A-B-C) and use it on the fire. Be sure to let the fire department examine the fire site to make sure that the fire has not spread to other locations such as cabinets or up into the vent-a-hood.

Hey!!! How bout them Mustangs? Scoring 40 points against Lazbuddie when they were 45 point underdogs!! So they didn't win the game but a little success can create a gelling factor as the season progresses. Watch out Valley!! Here come the Mustangs.

The Wilson Mustang junior high will host All-Saints this Thursday afternoon, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the Mustang varsity will travel to Valley for a Friday night game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming activities have been set at Wilson High School for the week of Sept. 24.

Events will kick off Tuesday, Sept. 25 with students released from school at 12:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. and a hot dog supper will begin at the conclusion of the parade. A pep rally and bonfire will be held after nightfall.

On Thursday, Sept. 27, the junior high pep rally will be held at 3:15 p.m. The junior high football team will travel to Amherst for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

Friday's activities include a pep rally at 3 p.m., the Lions Club Supper from 5-7 p.m., and the homecoming game versus Amherst at 7:30 p.m.

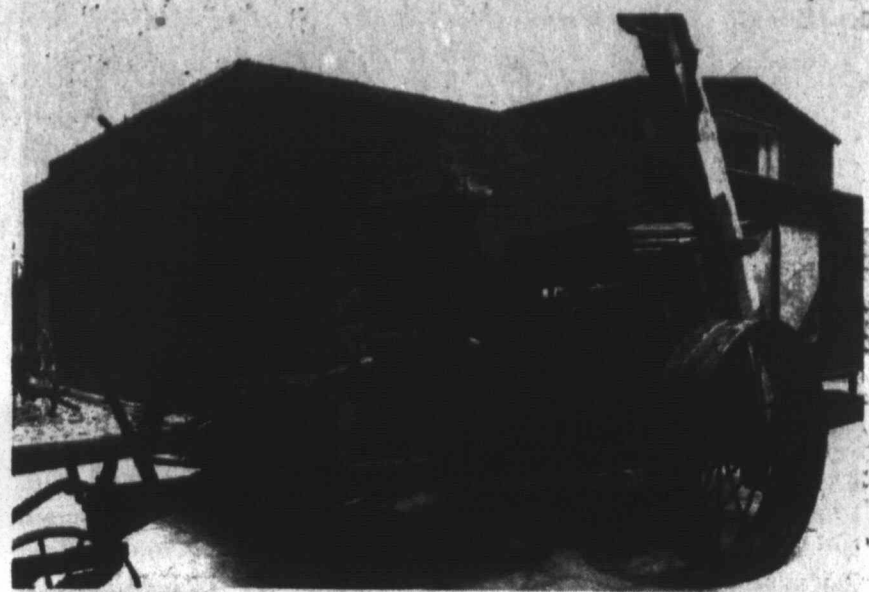
The homecoming theme this year is "Paint the town with Mustang pride. Attitude is everything!"

The Wilson Lions Club held their annual broom sale last Friday and club officials report that the sale was off quite a bit from the last few years. This was somewhat expected, what with the crop picture what it is and several of the local businesses trying to control expenses. The club would like to thank those who helped in whatever way they were able to and say that they will be back again next year.

This Sunday, Sept. 16, will be the first Sunday for services at the new Faith Chapel Community Church here in Wilson. The congregation will be holding services in the former Wilson Methodist Church Building. You know, the one that sets crooked on Green Street.

Current plans call for Sunday school to begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning with worship services set for 10:15 a.m. and evening worship scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. There will be a special open house and concert on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Faith Chapel will be a non-denominational congregation. Pastor of the congregation will be Frank Taylor, who along



**OLD COMBINE** - This old International Harvester combine is on display outside the Pioneer Museum in Tahoka, donated by Shorty Williams of Tahoka. The combine reportedly came from the Lynn West farm north of Tahoka. The age of the equipment was not known, but originally the equipment was horse-drawn, and now has a tongue and hitch for pulling by a tractor. (LCN PHOTO)

**Wilson School Menu**

**Sept. 17-21 Breakfast**

**Monday:** Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

with his family, moved to Wilson about five years ago. Frank was ordained in the Church of the Nazarene in 1974 and has pastored in several area churches as well as spent a number of years traveling in a music ministry program known as the Lighthouse Singers. Other members of the Taylor extended family are also involved in the leadership of the congregation in the areas of teaching and music. All area residents are invited to attend this Sunday's services and to meet the Taylor family in a day of prayer, worship and praise.

The ladies of Wilson First Baptist Church would like to remind you of the women's Bible Study that began last Monday night. The 11 week course, using the study material entitled "A Heart Like His" meets every Monday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The only cost involved will be the workbook cost of \$12.95. For more information, contact the First Baptist Church at (806) 628-6333.

The Wilson PIPs group will meet Saturday, Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the new gym for an organizational and re-grouping meeting. For more information, please contact Shelly Livingston.

The Wilson senior class has scheduled a car wash for Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Wal-Mart parking lot on South Loop 289 in Lubbock. The car wash will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude sometime later in the afternoon. For more information, please contact Mrs. Bowen or Mr. Hobbs at the high school.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet in the library on Monday at 6:30 p.m. to review game film with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The focus

**Wilson Loses To Lazbuddie**

The Wilson Mustangs got the jump on highly-ranked Lazbuddie in the opening game of the year for Wilson last Friday, but the Longhorns came back to win 60-40 in a six-man football game.

Coach Larry Mantle's team scored 18 points in the first quarter to 6 for Lazbuddie, but the home team put up 36 points in the second quarter.

Wilson's scoring was led by three touchdowns by Brian Arellano. Steven Deanda scored two touchdowns and gained 120 yards on 9 carries, and Arellano gained 106 yards on 13 carries and also caught two passes for 49 yards, one of these a TD.

Brian Martin caught three passes for 70 yards and one touchdown. Aaron Bednarz hit 7 of 13 passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns. Jamie Cavender of Wilson led the defense with 21 tackles, including 13 unassisted. Deanda had 16 tackles, Arellano 15, Brady Cross 14, and Brian Martin 12.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

WILSON	LAZBUDDIE
9	First downs 18
23-226	Rushes, yds. 43-170
129	Yds. Passing 177
355	Total yds. 347
7-13-0	Completed by 12-18-0
1-22	Punts, avg. 2-40
1	Fumbles lost 2-40
8-52	Penalties 2-10

of the meeting will be homecoming plans and fund raisers.

Anyone wishing to help in the concession stand should contact Teri Autry. Remember, anyone helping at any time will receive a ticket to go in the end-of-year \$100 drawing. Door prizes are also given out at every meeting, so attendance pays!

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
The City of Tahoka is accepting applications for a part-time position at the Pioneer Museum. Interested persons should apply at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX until Friday, Sept. 28, 2001.  
The city reserves the right to accept/reject any or all applications. 37-3tc

**LEGAL NOTICE OF 2002 BUDGET HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing at a special meeting of the Lynn County Commissioner's Court on the proposed Lynn County Budget on Monday, September 24, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. in the County Judge's office in the Lynn County Courthouse located at South First and Main Street in Tahoka, Texas. Any and all citizens of Lynn County are welcome to attend this hearing and have the right to give written and oral comments on the proposed budget. The proposed budget is available for inspection in the Lynn County Clerk's office.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon  
County Judge

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leona Cook, Deceased, were issued on July 5, 2001, in Cause No. 2001-2666, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: BERTHA M. BREWER.  
The residence of the Independent Executrix is O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o James J. Napper, Attorney at Law, 528 N. 1st Street, Lamesa, Texas 79331. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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Ravis Isbell  
37-1tp

## STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code and Creating a Criminal Penalty  
The Commissioners Court of Lynn County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code:  
1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this county.  
2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.  
3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.  
4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.  
5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.  
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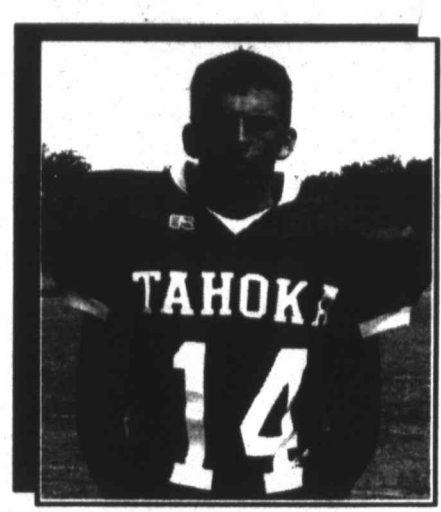


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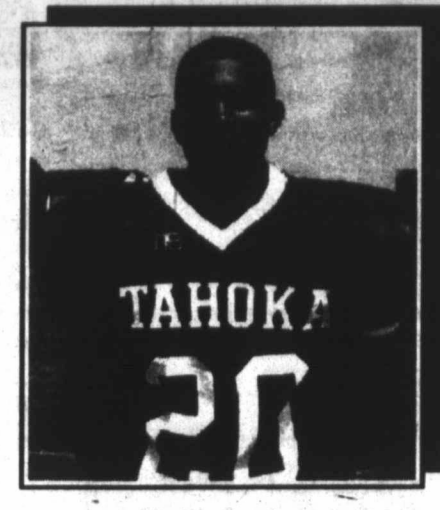
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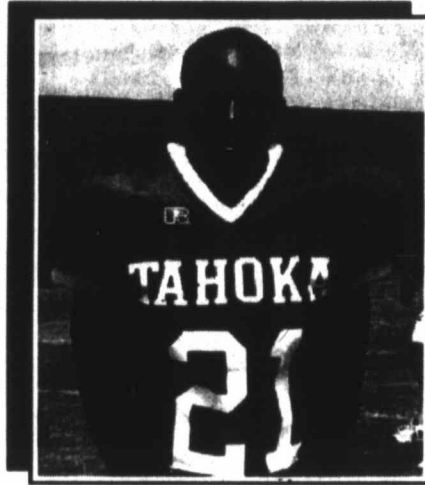
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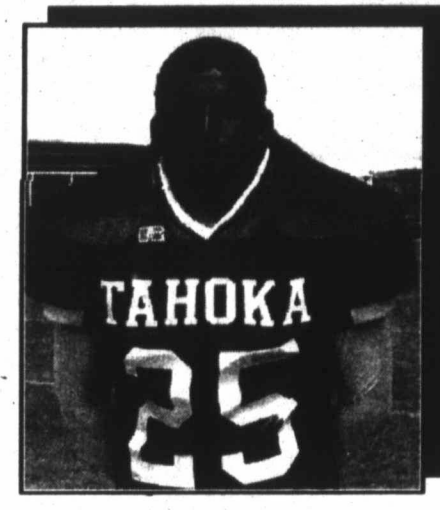
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