

Hometown Excitement!

Students ran onto the field Friday night to congratulate the Tahoka Bulldog football team following a big upset win over previously unbeaten Idalou. The Dogs won 22-12, bringing their district record to 3-1 and a chance for a spot in the playoffs, something which the Bulldogs haven't accomplished in 20 years. The Dogs travel to Sundown for their final regular-season game this Friday night, and Bulldog fans are encouraged to come boost their team to victory. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)



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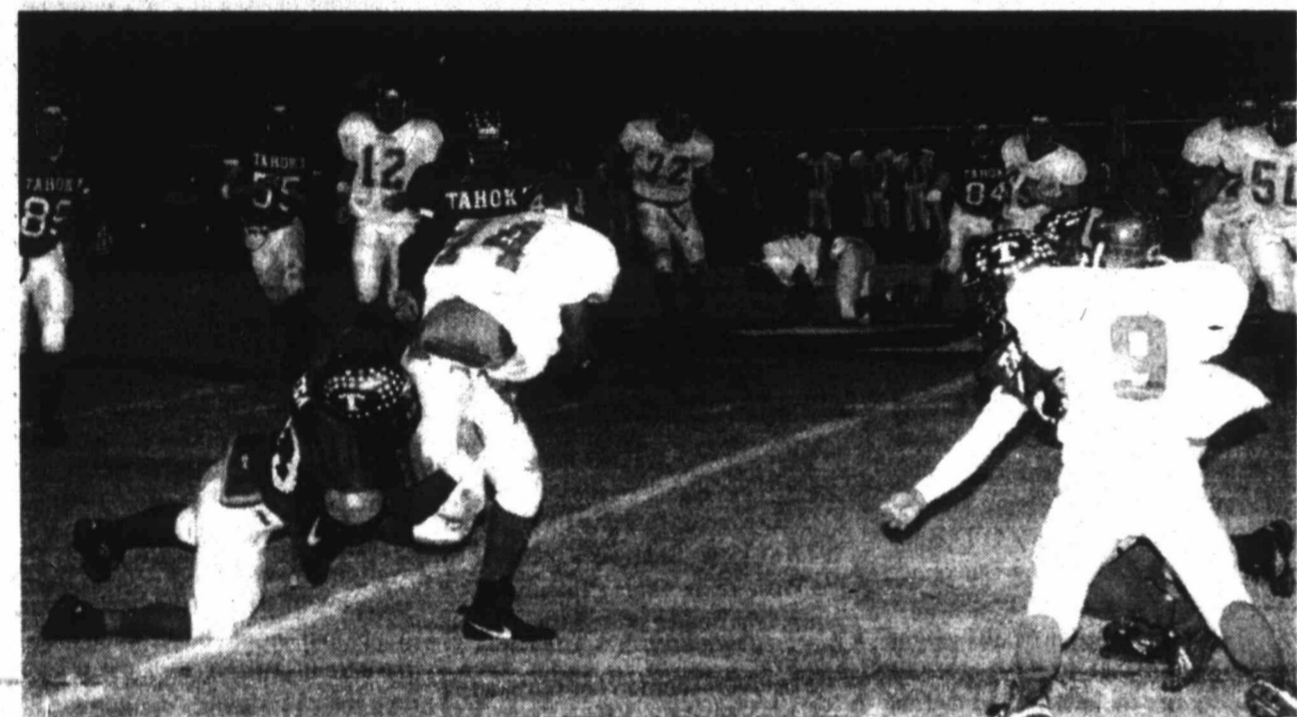
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IN CHECK—The Tahoka defense help Idalou's gifted runner Robert Garza (44) under 100 yards last Friday, well below his average per game. Here he is tackled by Jordan Vega. Other Tahoka players here include Zach Lindsey (89), Matthew Gilbert (55) and John Mark Long (84). No. 9 for Idalou is Justin Hamilton, 12 is Shae Reagan and 72 is Doug Davis. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Determined Bulldogs Upset Unbeaten Idalou

By DALTON WOOD

Fantastic. Marvelous. Great. Inspired.

Whatever adjectives fit, and all of the above apply, the Tahoka Bulldogs served up a tremendous team effort here last Friday night, coming back with 15 points in the last quarter to topple previously unbeaten Idalou 22-12, putting Tahoka in a tie with the Wildcats for second place in the district.

Coach Bryan Gerlich's Bulldogs, now 5-4 for the year and 3-1 in district play, will go to Sundown to face the dangerous Roughnecks. A win would earn Tahoka a spot in the playoffs, where they have not appeared

in 20 years. Idalou next week will play Post, which is 4-0 in district.

Probably the biggest play of the evening here Friday, and one which threatened coronaries on both sides of the field was Stephen Solorzano's 96-yard runback of the second half kickoff for Tahoka's first score. But there were plenty of other great plays, both on offense and defense, as just about every Tahoka player gave a superhuman effort and contributed to the victory.

Solorzano not only had the fine kickoff return, but also gained lots of yards at opportune times in the last half, and intercepted two passes to thwart Idalou drives.

In the first half, Idalou controlled the ball most of the time, as Tahoka couldn't get untracked on offense. Idalou kept grounding out first downs, several times making them on 4th down efforts, and finally scored from the 2 with 1:05 left in the half as Robert Garza carried it over, but the extra point try was botched, giving the Wildcats a 6-0 halftime lead.

Tahoka QB Brandon McCord, who passed with deadly accuracy in the second half, had problems slightly overthrowing receivers until the last minute of the first half. Just before the half, McCord completed passes of 4 yards to Josh Thompson and 18 yards to Solorzano. Before that, the only pass caught was an overthrow which bounced on the track and into the stands, where it was fielded cleanly by Tahoka fan Mary Ann Edwards.

After Solorzano streaked down the sideline in front of the Tahoka bench to open the second half with a TD, Odilon Granados kicked the point which put Tahoka ahead 7-6. But Idalou came back with a drive which ended with QB Chris Olmos running 4 yards. A try for two points failed and Idalou led 12-7 with 7:25 left in the third.

Idalou then blocked a Tahoka punt and was in business at the Bulldog 37, but the defense, led by a good tackle by end Zach Lindsey for an 8-yard loss, held on downs. Tahoka later cranked up a drive with McCord passing to Adrian Moore for 25 yards, and two plays later, on the first play of the fourth quarter, McCord fired the ball to Moore in the end zone 23 yards away and Tahoka led 13-12. On the same combination, Moore took a pass for two points, giving the Dogs a 15-12 lead with just 4 seconds gone in the fourth period.

Idalou came back with another good drive which carried down to the Tahoka 25, where the defense rose up and stopped the Wildcats on downs with 7:25 left in the game. On third and 11, McCord hit Thompson with a 21-yard pass for a first down at the Tahoka 45.

Solorzano then ripped off 13 yards to a first at the Idalou 42, McCord kept the ball for a first down at the 30 with just 3:42 left, but Idalou

held at the 24 with 2:23 left, with fans and coaches on both sides getting more uptight by the minute. But Solorzano saved the day with an interception and return to the Idalou 35 with 2:08 left, then followed this up a few plays later with a remarkable, struggling run of 20 yards to the 5.

McCord iced the game on a keeper, going 2 yards on a keeper, and Granados kicked the 22nd point, with just 53 seconds left in the game. Idalou mounted a frantic drive downfield, but the game ended with an incomplete pass into the Tahoka end zone.

Thompson and Moore had some key receptions at crucial times, and McCord completed 6 of 15 passes with no interceptions, while Solorzano, who gained 103 yards in 21 carries, ran for yardage when it counted the most. Moore caught 3 passes for 50 yards and Thompson caught two for 34 yards.

Outstanding defensive plays were turned in by just about everybody, with the leading tacklers being Matthew Benavides, Derrick Barrientez, Ben Stroope, Jordan Vega, John Mark Long, Thompson, Moore, Matthew Gilbert, Martin Garza, Lindsey, Josh Schwartz, and even a couple of players who twice combined for good stops on the kickoff team, Matthew Wells and Stephen Brookshire.

Coach Gerlich said he was very proud of his team. "The defense held Garza to 88 yards on 34 carries, and that's way below his average. . . All we're thinking about right now is beating Sundown," he said.

Tahoka last won district in 1981, when Coach A.D. Shaver's team posted an 8-3 record, losing 16-0 to Floydada in Class AAA bi-district.

Solorzano this week was named by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as the Class AA player of the week for his performance against Idalou. The senior running back, who now has gained 975 yards on 153 carries this season (average of 6.3 per carry), was modest about his accomplishments, giving credit to the offensive line and other blockers.

"I can't do anything without my blockers. They just get me a hole and I run through it," he said.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		IDALOU
13	First downs	15
120	Yds. Rushing	137
85	Yds. Passing	9
6-15-0	Completed by	3-8-2
3-36.6	Punts, avg.	3-30.3
1	Fumbles lost	0
3-15	Penalties	4-35

Early Dismissal Day Set At Tahoka ISD

Tahoka Independent School District will have an early dismissal for all district students on Thursday, Nov. 15. Buses will run at 12:15 p.m. The district is hosting the District 4-AA UIL Academic Contest for middle school students on that day.

New Home's Shaun Wied To Run In State Cross Country Event

by Jessica Holder and Carlos Miranda
 NHS Journalism Students

New Home High School cross country runner Shaun Wied placed fourth in the Regional Cross Country Meet to qualify for the State Cross Country Meet in Roundrock this Saturday, Nov. 10. Coach Shane Moore will accompany him to the state competition.

The Regional Cross Country Meet was held Saturday, Nov. 3 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Wied placed fourth with a time of 17:27 and an average mile of 5:49. Tanner Johnston placed 50th with a time of 19:21 and average mile of 6:27. Michael Wied placed 55th, and came in with a time of 19:32.10 with an average mile of 6:30. Placing 122nd

was Cody Kieth with a time of 22:33.39 with an average mile of 7:31.

The girls' team also did well. Terry Brand came in 112th with a time of 15:34.80 and 7:47 as her average mile. Lauren Wied claim 119th with a time of 15:48.30 with an average mile of 7:54. Stephanie Kieth received 138th with a time of 16:43.90 and an average mile of 8:21. Randi Thornhill had a time of 17:37.70 with an average mile of 8:48, claiming 144th place. Coming in 149th place with a time of 17:55.40 and an average mile of 8:57 was Shea Wilkinson. Immediately following her was Brooke Kieth with a time of 18:18.60 with an average mile of 9:09.



REGIONAL RUNNER—Wilson High School Cross Country runner Christyn Belliveau (center) ran in the Region 1-A Cross Country Meet in Lubbock, Nov. 3. Belliveau, a freshman at WHS, earned the honor of regional qualifier by finishing seventh in the District 5-A race. At regionals, she ran a personal best time of 15:10.00 over the challenging hilly two-mile course. She placed 101st out of 155 in the girls Class A field. Coach John Starcher noted, "Christyn has worked hard this year to get where she is. I think she has a good future in running and is willing to work for future goals. We are very proud of her efforts!"

WOODWORK by Dalton

WHEN I WAS A KID, my grandmother used to say colorful things, including these gems:

- "He's slower than the seven-year itch (or than molasses in January)."
- "That kid (probably me) has been tearing up Jake all day."
- "She sounds like a dying calf in a hailstorm."
- "You look like Ned in the First Reader."

Well, I have to say first that I've never heard of anyone having the seven-year-itch, at least not since I was a little kid. Either nobody has it anymore, or they call it something fancy like psoriasis (or something else I can't spell). Someone recently sent me a poem, sort of like this, on the internet:

*Osama bin Laden,
 You son of a gun,
 I hope you die of
 The seven-year itch.*

That rhymed when I received it, but this is a family newspaper, so I had to do some editing.

Anyway, it was that last statement of Grandma's, above, that got me to wondering who was Ned, and exactly what was the First Reader?

Whoever he was, he must have looked pretty bad, because when she used the phrase, she meant someone looked pretty awful.

What was the "First Reader?" Well, I'm not sure, but I think it was the first grade, because this was long before kindergarten. Neither I nor any of our three children ever attended kindergarten, which must have started in the 70s or 80s.

I do seem to remember vaguely that the first schooling I ever had was called "the primer," but probably actually was the first grade. My teacher and parents called it "primer," as rhymes with dimmer, instead of "primer" like you put on before you paint something. Seems the latter would have made more sense.

I also seem to recall that in the primer they gave us little pieces of paper we used to hold under the lines of the reading material, so we wouldn't get off on the next line. We moved the paper thing (about a half inch wide, but long enough to go across the page) down as we read each line of exciting stories like "The Dog Chased the Cat."

I know people who still read like that.

The primer, I suppose, became the first grade. Before that, it must have been called the First Reader.

Actually I was the first reader in my family. I took up saxophone at the age of 14.

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FALL FUN DAY—Three members of the South Plains Youth Club joined members of the San Angelo Youth Club in participating in the SPJST District IV Fall Fun Day recently. Kenzie Angeley (2nd from right, middle) won third place in the age 9-11 Christmas Ornament contest. Other SPYC members entered in the contest were Reed Williams (top left) and Audree Williams (middle left).

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 31	82	51	
Nov. 1	85	51	
Nov. 2	85	52	
Nov. 3	80	53	
Nov. 4	73	52	
Nov. 5	71	53	
Nov. 6	75	52	

Total Precip. for October: .11"
Total Precip. to date this year: 10.13"
Precip. this time last year: 16.52"

Holiday Craft Bazaar Set In O'Donnell

The O'Donnell Girl Scouts are hosting a Fall Fest Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10 in the O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited, and admission is free. Door prizes will be given away.

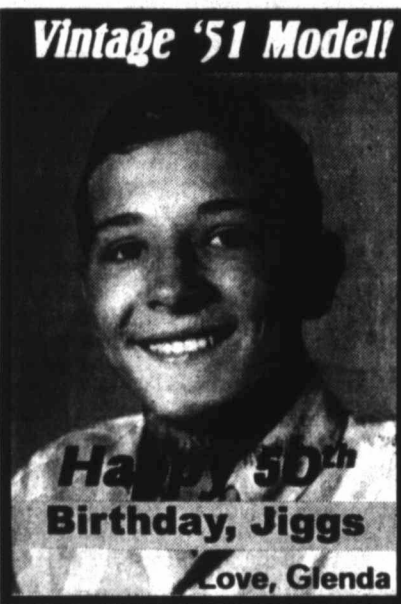
Local crafters will offer shoppers a variety of gift items including clothing, homemade candies, Christmas and home décor, Watkin's products, dolls, jewelry, Mary Kay cosmetics, and more.

A "Make and Take" Children's Christmas Stocking workshop will held at 10:30 a.m.

Santa Claus will visit at 11 a.m. for a story time. Children will be able to visit with Santa individually after the story and have their picture made with Santa.

The OHS band will be having a rummage sale and serve lunch. The Girl Scouts will sell servings of their Holiday Delights Baking Contest entries for 25-cents each.

For more information or booth rental, contact Donna Forbis at 872-7121 or Jan Brown at 428-3755.



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Rollovers Cause Injuries In County

Two traffic accidents in Lynn County during the last week resulted in injuries to three persons, with one hurt seriously.

When a 1999 Ford Explorer overturned a mile north of Wilson on FM 400 Sunday night, a passenger, Rafael Maldonado, 16, of Post suffered serious head injuries. He and the driver, Irazema Ovalle, 16, of Post, were taken by Slaton EMS ambulance to University Medical Center. The driver's injuries were believed to be minor.

On Monday, about 3.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87, a 1998 Ford pickup driven by Adam Cantu, 24, of Lamesa, overturned after it was sideswiped by another pickup which left the scene. Cantu suffered apparent minor injury.

Tahoka Police Dept. last Friday

had one report of someone driving away from Town and Country store without paying for \$22.54 worth of gasoline.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's office answered 204 calls in October, including 115 for the county, 60 for the city of Tahoka, 12 for the city of O'Donnell, 13 ambulance calls, and four fire calls.

In jail during the last week were four persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, with one of these also charged with no liability insurance, subsequent offense. Also jailed were three persons for driving while license suspended, with other charges including cancelled insurance and invalid license. Also jailed was one person on application to revoke probation on conviction for involuntary manslaughter.



TOOTH FAIRY VISITS DENTAL OFFICE—Dr. David Midkiff and staff got into the spirit of Halloween fun last Wednesday, with Dr. Midkiff coming to work as a New York fireman and assistant Regina Crutcher donning wings and a wand as the Tooth Fairy. They seem to have captured a cute little witch, who is Regina's 7-year-old daughter, Katy, in the dental chair. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

Ruth Minor

Services for Ruth Minor, 72, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Resthaven's Abbey-Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Hodge officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001.

She was born July 22, 1929, in Tahoka and attended school in Tahoka and Morton. She married Sedrick Minor on Oct. 4, 1947, in Levelland. He died Sept. 7, 1992. She was a care-giver for more than 30 years. She moved to Lubbock in 1949.

Survivors include four sons, Jim and Joey, both of Lubbock, Roger of Burleson and Michael of Arlington; three daughters, Ellen Armstrong of Denison, Rita Sarton of Arlington and Carla Minor of Lubbock; five brothers, Dub Hodge of Borger, Wilson Hodge of Morton, Wiley Hodge of Lubbock, Jesse Hodge of

Levelland and Donald Hodge of Austin; four sisters, Ruby Davis of Morton, JoAnn Reeves of Goodland, Sue Dewbre of Marble Falls and Linnie Moore of Greenwood; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

J.M. Wood

Services for J.M. "Jack" Wood, 85, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001. He was born Jan. 19, 1916, in Jones County. He married Vernell Black on Nov. 2, 1941, in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired cotton farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. He was a longtime resident of O'Donnell and had lived in Rising Star since 1984.

He was preceded in death by three grandsons.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Ronnie of Coahoma, Kent and Kevin, both of Lubbock, and Billy Jack of Brownfield; three daughters, Marcheta Gabriel of Plainview, La Nita Richmond of Blanket and Charmi Wood of Lubbock; a sister, Faye Barr of Colorado City; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or a favorite charity.

Nelda Murray

Services for Nelda Lois Murray, 76, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Grassland Nazarene Church in Grassland with the Rev. Bob Furgeson officiating and the Rev. Charlie Stice assisting.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001.

She was born June 28, 1925, in Garza County. She was a lifelong resident of Lynn County. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Bethany Nazarene College. She married James M. Murray on Jan. 20, 1948, in Grassland. She was a homemaker and a member of Grassland Nazarene Church.

She owned Murray's Florist from 1977 to 1987. She was a member of the West Texas Praise Team for five years. She was a church pianist for 60 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James Quinton Murray of Grassland; two daughters, Queda Crutchfield of Lubbock and Crystal Carlene Mercer of Bethany, Okla.; two sisters, Joy Laws of Post and Lavonia Crutchfield of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

THS To Hold Morning Classes At The Center, Nov. 15

Tahoka High School will hold morning classes at The Center next Thursday, Nov. 15. All high school students must report to The Center, located at Ave. K and South 3rd, by 8 a.m.

Mark Geeslin, a WWII veteran who took part in one liberation of a Nazi death camp, will address students: Following his address, students will view an edited version of the movie, "Schindler's List."

School will dismiss at 12 noon. In an effort to raise funds for the New York Relief Fund, donations will be accepted. Also, breakfast food items will be sold to raise additional funds.

Permission slips to view the movie will be sent home with students, but should be returned only if the parent(s) do NOT want their child to view the movie. An alternate activity will be assigned to those not viewing the movie.

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Wednesday: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Corn, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad, 1000 Island Dressing, Chocolate Cake

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A BIG WIN—Last Fall pass defense of Stephen Brookshire



SURROUNDED—Id of unidentified tackle Josh Schwartz (74).

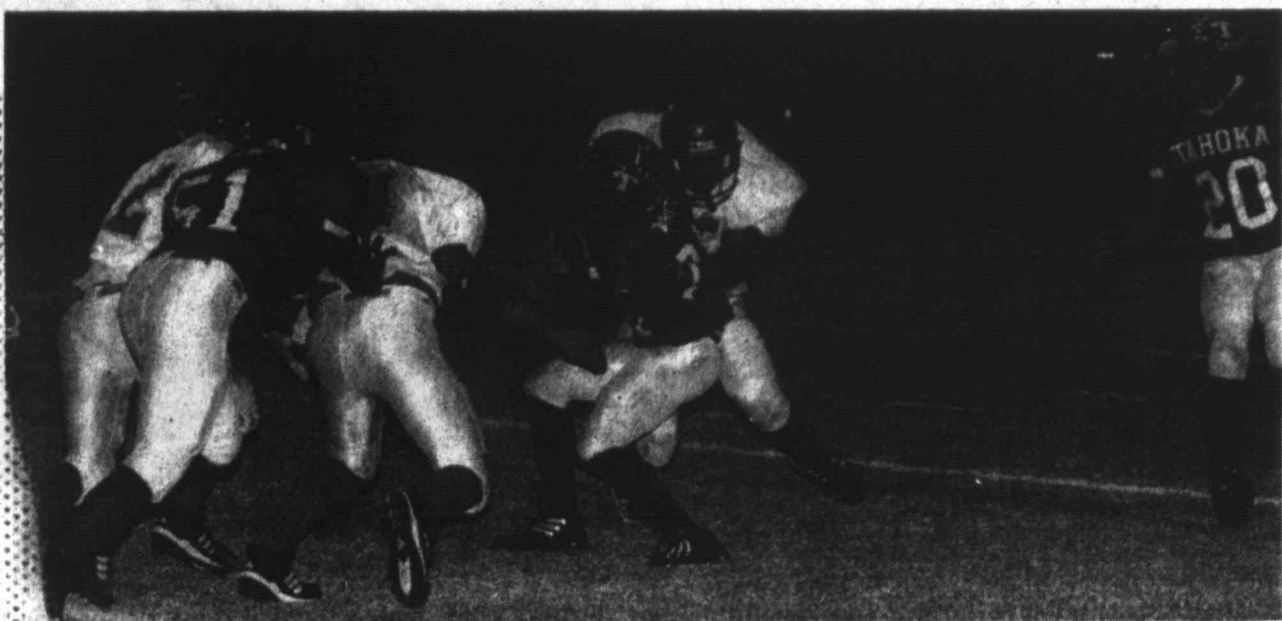
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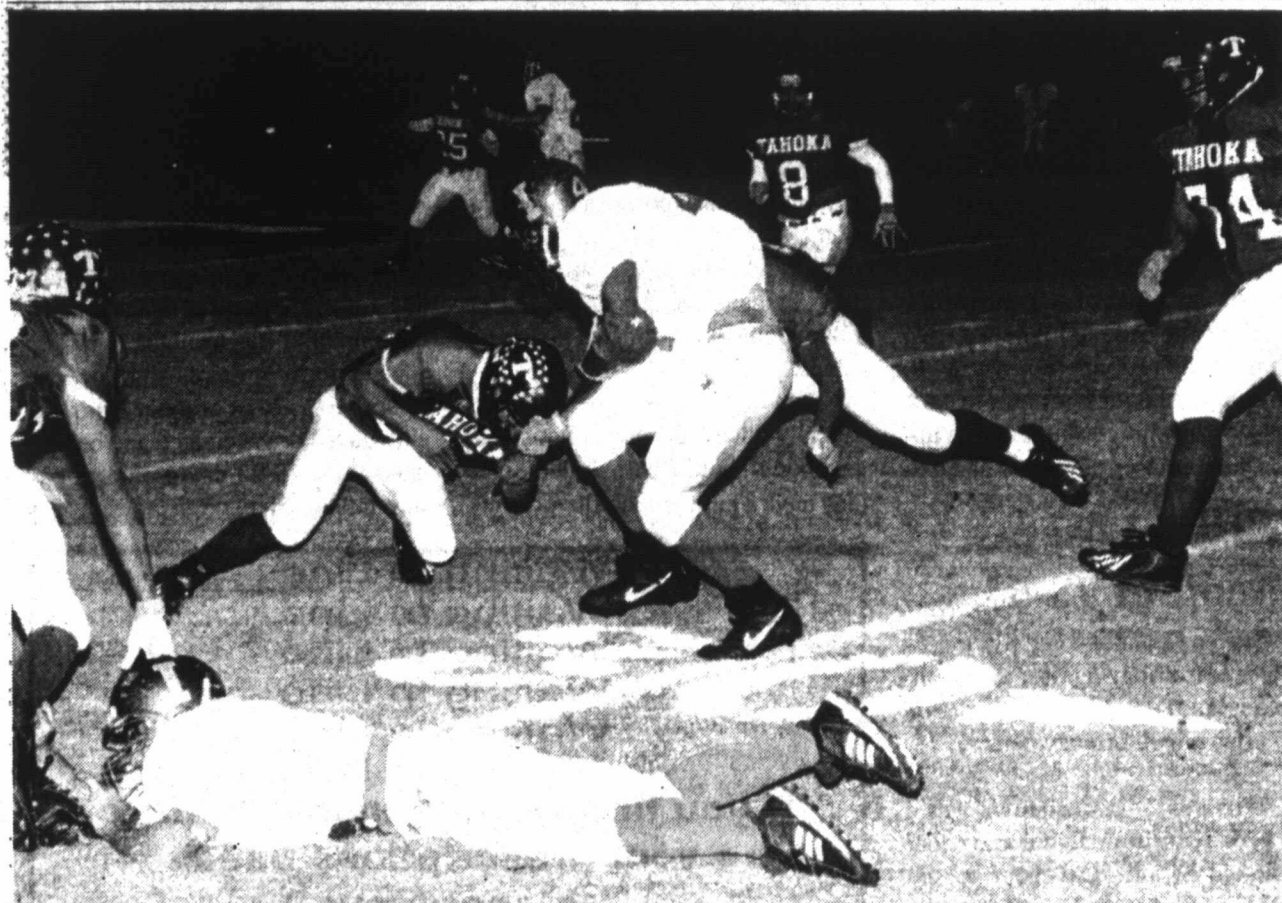


Love -- Mom, Dad

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A BIG WIN—Last Friday's 22-12 victory over Idalou was a big win for Tahoka, powered by the running and pass defense of Stephen Solorzano, who is being tackled here. At right is Josh Thompson (20) and at left is Stephen Brookshire (51). (LCN PHOTO)



SURROUNDED—Idalou runner Robert Garza was surrounded by a pack of Bulldogs here, including a couple of unidentified tacklers. Converging on the play also are Stephen Solorzano (25), Derrick Barrientz (8) and Josh Schwartz (74). (LCN PHOTO)

News from the Tahoka Care Center

Maria Lopez is Tahoka Care Center's Resident of the Month for November. Born July 22, 1922, she has been a resident of TCC since Nov. 17, 1998. Staff members enjoy their association with this lady and her sunny disposition.

Some of her hobbies are sewing, cooking and garage sales.

Mrs. Lopez has eight children: Junior, Freddy, Armando, Gabriel, Sylvia, Molly, Lupe and Robert. She has 23 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Rosa Linda Chavarria is our Employee of the Month for November. A dependable helper, she has been with TCC since 1985 as a CNA. She covers extra shifts if needed. Her hobbies are sewing and crafts, and she likes hot peppers and tortillas. Rosa's four children are Emilio, Adam, José and Manuela. Rosa has two grandchildren.

The center's monthly birthday party will be on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. Homer Hancock is the only resident who has a birthday in November; he turned 98 on Nov. 1. Employee Anna Stroop had a birthday on Nov. 3.

The annual Thanksgiving meal will be at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 22. One person may eat with a family member for free; additional friends or family members may eat for \$2.50 per plate.

A bake sale is planned at Thriftway Supermarket on Nov. 20, with all proceeds to go to residents' Christmas gifts.

Volunteers and donations will be appreciated. Interested persons should contact Connie at 998-5018.



HALLOWEEN HOUNDS — Sam (the clown Akita) and Pepe (the cowboy Dachshund), pets of Mary and Jr. Lopez of Tahoka, were judged winners in the Z102 Lubbock radio station Pet Halloween Costume Contest. The pair were judged from their picture to be named one of three finalists, and then the dogs were taken to the station's studio where the DJ's chose a winner from the finalists. They won a \$100 gift certificate to the Pet Company in Lubbock, and their picture is posted on Z102's web page.

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 12-16

BREAKFAST

Monday: Donuts, Choice of Cereal, Toast, Pears, Milk
Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Choice of Cereal, Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk
Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit, Choice of Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk
Friday: Baked Pizza, Choice of Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Peach Cups, Hot Rolls, Milk

Tuesday: Turkey Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Chips, Orange Slices, Milk
Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Milk
Thursday: Chili Beef Burritos, Corn, Pears, Rainbo Pops, Sugar/Walnut Cookies, Milk
Friday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, K-3 Apple Slices, 4-12 Apple Cobbler, Milk



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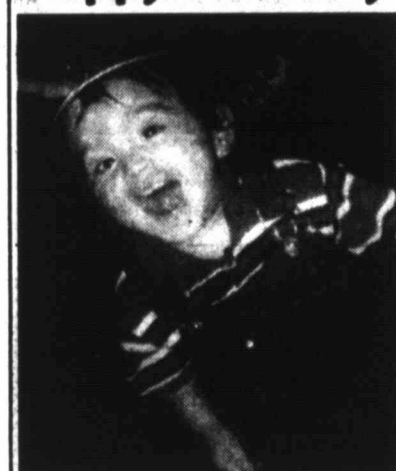
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Wilson High School 2001-2001 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 6	Spur/Dawson (scrim)	VG	Spur	4:30
Nov. 10	Crosbyton (scrim)	VG	There	11:00
Nov. 13	Spade	VG, VB	There	6:30
Nov. 16	Lazbuddie	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Nov. 20	Cotton Center	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Nov. 27	Cotton Center	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	FM 211 Tourn.	VG, VB	Wilson/ New Home	TBA
Dec. 7	Loop	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Dec. 13-15	O'Donnell Tourn.	VG, VB	There	TBA
Dec. 18	Three Way	VG, VB	Here	6:30
Jan. 3-5	Loop Tourn.	VG, VB	There	TBA
Jan. 8	Loop	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Jan. 11	Wellman-Union	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Jan. 15	*Ropes	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Jan. 18	*New Home	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Jan. 22	*Southland	VG, VB	Here	6:30
Jan. 29	*Ropes	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Feb. 1	*Southland	VG, VB	There	6:30
Feb. 5	*New Home	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00

Head Boys Coach: Rodney George
 Head Girls Coach: John R. Starcher

Wilson Boys Basketball

Cody Kirk	Sr.	6'3
Gerardo Valdez	Sr.	6'1
Chance Talkmit	Sr.	5'10
Jamie Cavender	Sr.	5'11
Justin Brandon	Sr.	6'0
Aaron Bednarz	Sr.	5'11
Blake Talkmit	Jr.	6'0
David Yowell	Jr.	6'0
Jacob Ramos	Jr.	5'7
Richard Valdez	So.	6'1
Robert Arellano	Fr.	5'8
R.J. Lindsey	Fr.	5'10
Nick Simmons	Fr.	5'10
Erik Chavera	8th	

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Wilson Mustang Booster Club News

Once again, the Mustang Boosters gathered to watch the game film as Coach Mantle explained various plays and calls. During the regular meeting, ideas for the Booster skit for the final pep rally were finalized. Those wanting to participate be sure to come. All are welcome. members will gather at the gym at about 2:30 Friday, Nov. 9 for a brief practice.

Plans were discussed for "Sundaes on Sunday" to be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m., to "Meet the Mustangs" for the upcoming basketball season. High school and junior high players will be introduced, and sundaes will be served.

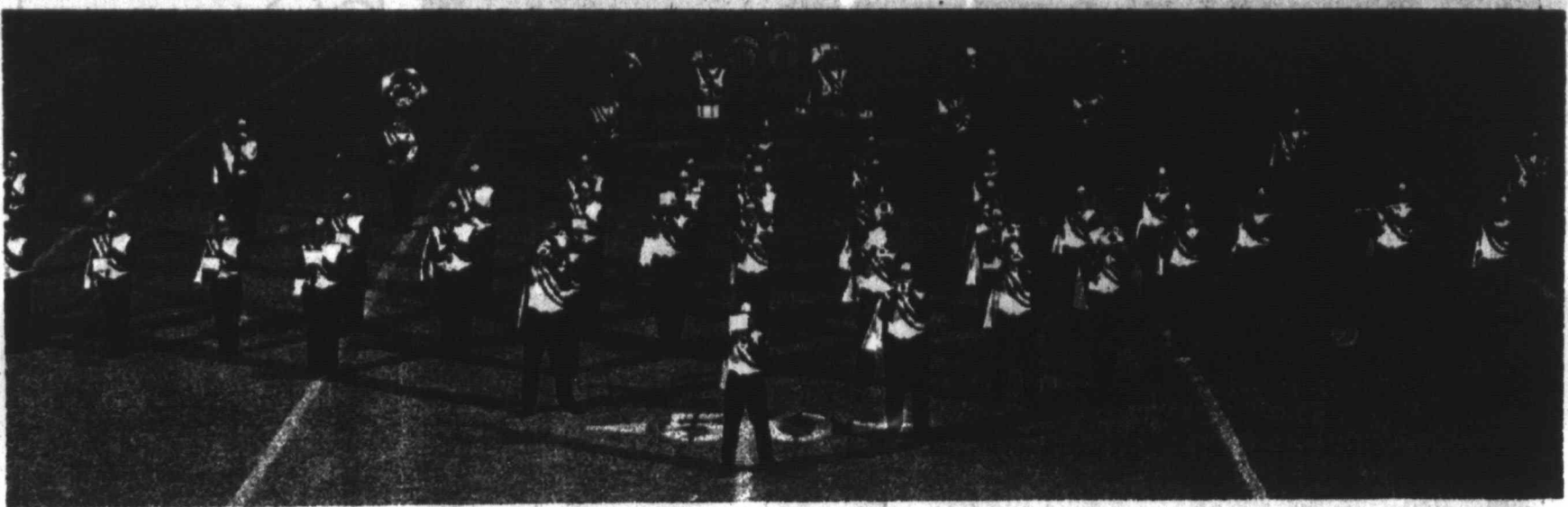
The final football game is this Friday at Dawson, and the first basketball scrimmage for the girls is Thursday at 4:30 at Spur. Junior High UIL is Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The boys will begin practice Saturday morning. Our first games will be Monday, Nov. 12 for the Junior High, playing Klondike there, and Tuesday, Nov. 13 for the High School varsity, playing Spade there. Be sure to travel to these games to support our children in their activities.

Our next Booster meeting will be Nov. 19, at about 7:30 in the gym, following the Junior High game. We will discuss the hospitality room for the 211 tournament and need each member to participate. This is always a great tournament and the boosters are proud of the part we play in running a smooth and productive tournament. We also will have a sign-up sheet for working the various jobs at the tournament.

Don't forget, tickets are being earned for each activity you help with and someone will win \$100 at the end of the year.

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 - Wednesday: VIP Dinner: Turkey and Trimmings
 - Thursday: Frito Pie w/Chips, Meat & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit
 - Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit



THE SOUND OF MUSIC - The Tahoka High School Band performed a good halftime show during Friday night's football game, performing several numbers on the field for the home crowd. The band will be marching and playing throughout Tahoka this Saturday morning in a 5-mile March-a-Thon, to raise money for traveling to an out-of-state concert competition this spring. The 62 band members are seeking pledges for each mile they march. Band director is Carroll Rhodes, assisted by Lora Smith. (LCN PHOTO)

Confirmed Rabies Cases In Texas Increasing

The number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas is continuing to increase, raising the possibility that the state may set a record this year for rabies cases.

On October 6, the total number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas surpassed last year's total of 830 cases. Since then, the total has climbed to approximately 850 confirmed cases. There have been 87 more rabid skunks than last year—a 16 percent increase—and more cases are expected; over the past five years, the last three months of the year account for at least 22 percent of the rabid skunk cases, on average.

The state is also experiencing an increase in the number of rabid bats. So far this year, 155 rabid bats have been confirmed, an increase of 26 percent from last year at this time. The peak period for rabid bats runs from September to October, and about half of each year's total is diagnosed during the last four months of the year.

The Panhandle/South Plains region is also experiencing an increase in rabid animals. There have been 39 cases of rabies confirmed this year, compared to a total of 26 for the year 2000.

Gray County has reported the

most cases: 17 skunks, with all but one being in or near Pampa. Other counties that have reported animal rabies cases and their totals are: Bailey (one skunk); Deaf Smith (six skunks and one horse); Hale (two skunks); Lamb (one skunk); Lubbock (one skunk); Randall (four skunks and one bat); Sherman (one steer); Swisher (one cat); and Wheeler (two skunks and one raccoon).

People should continue to take steps to discourage skunks from approaching houses. Pet food and wa-

ter should be moved indoors at night, and areas which could be used as a den should be eliminated. If a skunk attacks a litter of puppies or kittens, the survivors should be euthanized to prevent human exposure a few weeks later.

All pets and livestock with frequent human contact or extraordinary value should be vaccinated to prevent rabies.

Bats that appear to be flying erratically during the day or which are grounded should be avoided since they have a high probability of being

rabid. Students should not be allowed to take bats to school.

Anyone exposed to saliva of a possibly rabid animal through a bite or through contact with an open wound or the mucous membranes should seek medical attention. The local animal control authority should also be contacted to obtain testing of the animal, if it is available.

Domestic animals that are exposed to rabies must either be euthanized or vaccinated and be isolated for a 45-90 day period to ensure public safety.

Wilson Loses Shootout 78-53

Steven Deanda scored five touchdowns last Friday against Wellman-Union, but the Wildcats came out on top after a wild offensive game, 78-53.

Wilson's first touchdown was a 36-yard pass from Jamie Cavender to David Yowell. Cavender passed for 222 yards on 15 completions, and also caught a 37-yard pass from Brian Martin for a TD. Deanda rushed for 139 yards on 20 carries and also caught six passes for 111 yards. He scored on runs of 15, 43, and 35 yards and caught TD passes of 50 and 22 yards.

Robert Arellano kicked 10 extra points. Wilson led 16-12 at the end of the first period, but Wellman had a huge 32-point third quarter while the Mustangs were scoring just 8 points.

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NO FURTHER—Matthew Benavides puts a stop on Idalou's Chris Olmos as the Tahoka defense stepped up to contain the Wildcat offense last Friday. Other Tahoka players here include Matt Wells (32), Ben Stroope (53) and Frank Rodriguez (70). (LCN PHOTO)

WTAMU Speech Team Takes First In Tourney

The West Texas A&M University speech team brought home another first-place win after dominating both rounds of the Kool-Cat Classic Swing Tournament Oct. 6-7 at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

One of the WTAMU students placing in the tournament was Graig Fancher, a freshman political science major, who placed fifth in communication analysis. He is the son of Stephen and Carol Fancher of Tahoka.

This marks the second tournament win this semester for the WTAMU speech team as they work their way toward national competition in April. Three of the team members earned first-place wins at the tournament.

"We only sent half of our team, and the majority of them were freshmen. To win the tournament, against some of the best competition in the nation, is amazing," said Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, assistant professor of speech communication and director of forensics.



GAIN FOR WILDCATS—Idalou running back Robert Garza moves for yardage, but he's being tagged from behind by an unidentified Tahoka defender. At left is Josh Schwartz (74) of Tahoka, and No. 7 for Idalou is QB Chris Olmos. (LCN PHOTO)

And yet, only 13 years earlier the country's economic performance had led some to believe it would lead to another Great Depression.

Here are two examples and outcomes of severe economic periods in recent history:

In October 1987, the S&P 500 fell 23% in two days. The world was shocked. The Federal Reserve provided massive liquidity to the banking and brokerage industries to maintain solvency. The newspapers, though, are continually filled with talk about depression — doom and gloom. Investors who panicked missed out on a substantial bull market, however. By July of 1989 the S&P 500 had recovered from its losses in 1987. It went on to quadruple by the end of 2000. Patient investors enjoyed the upturn.

The United States was in the middle of a steep recession in 1990-91. News of layoffs abounded, as did announcements of plant closings (1.5 million jobs were lost). The business community had stopped investing. There was also a savings and loan crisis and depositors were worried whether their money was safe. The nation was gripped by a wait-and-see attitude.

In addition to those problems, in early August 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait. President Bush ordered U.S. troop deployment to the Persian Gulf on August 7, five days after the invasion. In January 1991, the United States passed a declaration of war against Iraq. Television audiences were shown images of Kuwaiti oil rigs set ablaze by Iraqi soldiers. The sky and the mood were dark. By April 1991, Saddam Hussein had been pushed out of Kuwait and the country's mood once again began to lighten. Optimism again ensued and the stock market continued to rise for the rest of the decade. Patient investors enjoyed the upturn.

When stocks slump it can be the best time to invest. Isn't the idea to buy low and sell high? And don't many investors do just the opposite — invest when everything is rosy and prices are high and see when they get nervous and prices are low?

History teaches us that public mood more than economic reality causes depressed economics. If people decide not to spend because of fear of the recession, then a recession is a self-fulfilling occurrence. Recession is not something that comes upon us; recession is a phenomenon that we create for ourselves through our own activities.

Do not overlook the fact that the economy is a cyclical organism; economic upswings are just as imminent as the downturns that precede them.

Remain calm, invest as usual, be patient and stick to your investment plan. Chad Lowdermilk
Lynn County Farm Bureau

Tahoka School News Death Camp Survivor Speaks To THS Students
by Kyndel Byrd

On October 22 and 29, Tahoka High School freshmen, sophomores, and juniors attended a program and exhibit at the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech University.

The Exhibit and Audio-visual presentation was held in the morning over "The Diary of Anne Frank and Her Place in the Holocaust." From the exhibit they learned about Anne Frank's childhood and what she had to go through during the Holocaust.

One thing they learned was that Anne Frank, her family, and three other people had to live above her father's office and warehouse for 25 months where they had to change the way they lived because during the day people were working right under them.

The exhibit showed pictures of Anne when she was a young girl, and it also showed many pictures and gave descriptions of different things and people that were involved during the Holocaust.

After lunch, the students attended a program called "My Teenage Years: A Dachau Death Camp Survivor's Story by Mrs. Helene Shiver."

Mrs. Shiver spoke about her time spent in the death camp and how it affected her life. Mrs. Shiver lived in the death camp for four years. She lost almost all her family.

She talked about the starvation, disease, murders, and many other things that went on while staying at the death camp. Now that she is a grown woman, she has more respect for life. She told the students that they shouldn't do things to hurt the body, such as drugs or drink alcohol, because life is very important.

After Mrs. Shiver was through speaking, the kids had a chance to go and shake her hand.

Varsity Volleyball
by Sarah Hawthorne

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Canon and beat West Texas Stinet 15-6, 15-7 Tuesday, Oct. 30 in bi-district action.

Victoria Charo scored 8 points for the game. Mandy Sanders had 6, Angie Curtis 5, Ashdon Hancock 4, Christina Marquez and Keely Boone, 2 each, and Kirstin Tillman and Ashanti Hood scored 1 each. Curtis and Tillman had 6 kills each. Curtis and Charo had 3 on target passes each. Emily Botkin, Boone, and Hancock had 2 each. Marquez had 1.

The Lady Bulldogs lost after traveling to Van Horn Saturday, Nov. 3 against Monahans, 15-4 and 15-6.

Angela Curtis scored 3 points for the game. Keely Boone and Emily Botkin scored 2 points each, Victoria Charo, Christina Marquez, and Kirstin Tillman

made 1 point each. Curtis had 6 on target passes and 8 kills. Charo had 5 on target passes, and Boone had 5 kills.

Varsity Cross Country
by Sarah Hawthorne

The Varsity Boys Cross Country Team traveled to compete for regionals at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 3.

Matthew Benavides ran a 19:25. Chris Engle had a 20:12. Cory Gardner ran a 21:16. Cade Miller ran a 22:21, and Ben Stroope finished with a 23:25.

JV Football
by Kalah Hawthorne

The JV Dogs tried hard but fell victim to the Idalou Wildcats last Thursday, Nov. 1, losing 50-0. The Dogs will play their final game against Sundown tonight, here at 6:30.

8th Grade Football
by Blandon Hancock

The 8th grade football team lost to the Idalou Wildcats 46-6.

"Zack Tillman, Matt Saldana and Colby Gardner played a check of a game," said Coach Webb.

Nov. 8, the pups will travel to Sundown and try to not get "ruffed up."

7th Grade Football
by Jessica Stephens

The Bulldogs lost to Idalou 6-0, Nov. 1. They will play again on Nov. 8, at Sundown.

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Letters To The Editor

Re: U.S. Farm Bill

I would like to talk about what is going on in the Agriculture Market. I have been involved with agriculture for about seven years now and one thing is for sure. We are getting the short end of the market. We are competing against countries that have the opportunity to buy chemicals cheaper than here in the states. They are claiming to have an equal or better quality product. Well, if we were at liberty to use the chemicals as they do. If we were able to purchase the chemicals at the price they do. If we had the same overhead as they do. We would be in the market playing hardball. This isn't the case.

We are told what we can and can't use. We pay three times more for chemicals. Our overhead is ten times higher, for what? So we can sell our crops for the same price they do. It will not work. We need to compare apples to apples. We need to limit imports and concentrate on our

American producers first, and when we have depleted our inventory to unsatisfactory levels, bring in some product from other countries. We need to stop worrying about what another country is going to think or do and fix what is broken at home first. The American producer is not looking for a hand out. They want a fair price for the crop that is produced. For instance, if it cost 50 cents a pound to produce bio-technology cotton that is grade A, top of the line, premium cotton. We need to give them 25% over cost to help them replace equipment, upgrade equipment, or to get the equipment they need to produce at a desired level of excellence.

Most, if not all companies and businesses have to make a profit to stay in business, why are farmers different? Why is it that a farmer is expected to produce a crop and not profit from it? I am just an Aggie, so bear with me on my arithmetic, but

it is not adding up. The average farmer is about 63 years of age and in about 10 years, we will be looking at grass across the South Plains, if we do not do something. Towns, such as Tahoka, will become ghost towns. We have a problem that started many years ago. We do not need or want a band aid for our problem, we want a cure, a permanent fix. We are not looking for a government hand out, we simply want a fair market price for our crops. If we produce poor quality products then give us a poor quality price, but if we produce a great quality product, then it is only fair that we get a great price for it. When I go to buy a pair of wranglers, there is no quality stamp on it, but I am paying quality money for them. It is amazing how many pairs of wranglers come from a pound or two of cotton fiber, you be the judge.

I have said my piece and hope others will too. It is time ... it is time to take our problems and throw them literally on the laps of every congressman, senate, and even the president himself. Let them know that enough is enough, we the American public are not going to take it anymore ... Period! We want fairness. We want the same standards set on imported products. We want to survive.

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Shon Overton, CCA
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Learning from the past:

The U.S. economy was already in a slump an then the unthinkable happened. The terrorist attacks upon the cities of New York and Washington, D.C. on September 11, and the ramifications of those attacks will add to economic malaise in the short run.

Investors would be wise, however, not to panic. Unfortunately, the panicked investor who withdraws or shifts assets during a troubled financial period is likely to suffer. It is important that an investor be fully aware of the penalties associated with a withdrawal of funds. Remember: Investments often do not decline permanently and cause losses — investors cause their own losses by selling at the wrong time.

History is a good teacher. Each period of economic slowdown is followed by a period of economic prosperity. We tend to focus solely on the current mood and forget about the past. We forget that as recently as 1987, a drop in the S&P 500 had some members of the financial press and media generating comparisons to the stock market crash of 1929. It's especially easy to forget these number drops when they are, relatively speaking, quickly followed by surges in economic growth and prosperity.

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HARD TO STOP—A Ropes tackle tries to pull down Angel Silva (22) of New Home, a feat that wasn't accomplished too many times as Silva scored four touchdowns in the Leopards' win Friday.

Leopards On Prowl For District Title

by Caitie Dalton
New Home High School Student

The New Home Leopards are looking for a win against Wellman-Union this Friday to claim the title of District Champions, after pounding the Ropes Eagles 66-28 last week, bringing their district record to 4-0 and season record to 8-1.

New Home hosted the Eagles at home on Nov. 2. In the first quarter, it looked as if Ropes would be the winner, but the Leopards pulled through for a come-back victory.

In the first quarter Ropes scored twice, putting 14 points on the board before New Home could squeak in one touchdown with a 30-yard pass from Angel Silva to Shaun Wied. Dylan Feaster kicked the extra point.

The scores turned around by the end of the second quarter as New Home left the field for halftime having earned 23 more points while the Eagles only increased their score by 8. Silva ran 19 and 51 yards for two

touchdowns, and S. Wied had a 23-yard run. Feaster kicked two field goals and threw a pass to Michael Wied for the extra points.

Three touchdowns were made in the third quarter, two of which belonged to the Leopards. Silva ran 4 yards and S. Wied ran 45 yards to make additions on the scoreboard. Feaster made a pass to Chris McAllister for an extra point.

The already defeated Eagles could not stop the win-hungry Leopards from gaining an additional three touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Feaster threw a 31-yard and a 22-yard pass to M. Wied and Jason Reyes, respectively. Silva also ran another 22 yards for a score. Feaster kicked, and threw two passes to McAllister for the extra points.

The game ended with the following stats for New Home: 14 first downs, 31-335 carries-yards rushing, 136 yards passing, and 472 total yards gained.



GOT HIM DOWN—Shaun Wied (15) and below him, Keaton Askew, are both on top of the Ropesville ball carrier in the action from last week's game, won by New Home 66-28. No. 27 for New Home is Chris McAllister.

Drugs Can Only Lead You To A Dead End

by Angelica Rodriguez
(Editors Note: Angelica, a sophomore at New Home High School, won first place in the essay contest held during Red Ribbon Week at New Home ISD. Her winning essay is as follows:)

Many people that do illegal drugs or drink are probably always wondering what to do. Well, there are many activities to do although it may not come to mind immediately. Coming to a dead end is where you'll end if you do drugs, which is what people should think about first when doing drugs. I bet nobody's ever really thought about it but if you get drugs they will seek for revenge and get you with your life. Everybody has a destiny to die a certain way but to die for drugs is a disgrace. Maybe it was just a first time that you tried them and then you tried over and over until you kept on doing them. Even if you didn't like them but you got hooked on them without noticing and without noticing they took your life. Some illegal drugs are being used for medicine now but since they aren't good for you that is why the're illegal. Just like drugs destroy your lungs from a normal color to black that's how your life is at first, from normal color to black. Instead of finding the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, you find a hole underneath the ground waiting to be filled. Just like when you're driving you have a choice of where to go when the signs tell you that up forward is a dead end until you reach it, you may hear and know many warnings until you get there. After many tries, you may have realized it if you found the help early but if not then you may not have found the turning point until soon enough. Nobody should abuse drugs if at all possible because they will abuse you and lead you to a dead end. People need to take things more serious and realize that God made you for a reason and that's because He loves you and you only have one life. Suffering the consequences is what will be left at the end of the dead end. Taking responsibility of yourself is what everyone should be best at because no one knows you better than your own self. Some people do it to put aside their problems maybe because they feel depressed, but instead end up with more problems not realizing that there are people you can talk to along with people that love and care for you.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The Mobile Mammogram unit will come to New Home schools in the spring if they can make the minimum of 15 appointments for them to book the unit. If you are interested in an appointment please call Karon Durham at school, 924-7524. Appointments can be booked until Nov. 16th.

New Home schools was listed in the Texas Monthly Magazine edition dated Nov. 2001 in an article "How Good Is Your Kid's School?" New Home Elementary was listed as the 7th top school in the upper middle economic group. The results were compiled on the basis of the TAAS testing that is required by the state of Texas. The school district was compared with other districts whose student bodies are similar or worse off than their own.

Leopard Fans — we want you to shake, rattle and roll at Friday's pep rally and game, so make your own shaker with rocks and a milk jug to help the cheerleaders out. The cheerleaders will be leaving New Home at 6:10 on Friday, Nov. 9 to travel to Wellman. Please come and help us make a train of support!

The Leopard football players and cheerleaders presented their parents with a red carnation during the pre-game ac-

tivities Friday night. The senior Leopard football players showed their appreciation to the cheerleaders and Mrs. Durham at the pep rally on Nov. 2 by presenting them with red roses and cards.

Following the Wellman vs. New Home football game on Nov. 9, the cheerleaders will be making a spirit line to show Shaun Wied support as he leaves to travel to the State Cross Country Meet. Please stay and help show your spirit!

On the school calendar: Monday, Nov. 12 is the beginning of Student Council Energy Awareness Week; Junior/Senior ring orders; Jr. High and High School basketball pictures will be taken. Nov. 13, the basketball teams will play at Borden County. Nov. 14 is the faulty birthday luncheon. Nov. 16, New Home will host Jayton in basketball, starting at 4 p.m. The Area II Leadership at Big Springs begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

The Red Ribbon Round Table met at 7:25 a.m. each day and was attended by approximately 30 high school students. The students ate breakfast, shared ideas and were led in activities by Mrs. Durham. Door prizes were given out each morning to special winners.

The elementary students were visited by two members of the Lubbock Cotton

Kings. Walker McDonald and Adam Robbins talked to the students about the importance of living drug free lives. McDonald and Robbins answered questions from students and signed autographs.

Amit Buschan, a sixth grader from All Saints Episcopal school, presented his S.T.I.R. program for grades kindergarten through six at a Red Ribbon assembly on Oct. 23. Amit led the campaign in Lubbock to stop smoking in restaurants. You can visit the S.T.I.R. (Stop Tobacco In Restaurants) web site for more information.

Keith Mann with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission visited students in grades 4-12 on Oct. 24-25. He presented the S.A.V.E. program, designed to stop alcoholic violations early, to the students.

During the week, students could guess the number of toy cars in a jar to win a prize. The cars symbolized the theme for the week, "Win the Race Against Drugs, Say No!" There were 187 cars in the jar. Winners were Hannah Lamb-Vines, 4th grade; Jessica Gomez, 3rd grade; Jordan Dorsett, 8th grade; and Jonathan Escabedo, 10th grade. The winners received jars of candy decorated with red ribbons and balloons.

At lunch during the week, the names of elementary students were drawn and they had to have their red ribbon on, know the clue words for the week, and answer a question correctly to win a prize.

Spirit Awards for Red Ribbon Week were given out at the pep rally on Oct. 26. Students were nominated by teachers for special spirit shown during the week's activities. Spirit Awards were provided by New Home Coop Gin. Winners were: Randi Thornhill, senior; Sterling Ford, 4th grade; Kari Maeker, 3rd grade; and Willy Hildebrand, 1st grade.

Winners of the New Home school Red Ribbon contests are as follows:

Top Raffle Sales: Kindergarten—Alexsis Torres, Evan Kienle, and Kathleen Kienle; 1st grade—Haley Lehman; 2nd grade—Landry Kieth; 3rd grade—Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Garrett Kennedy, Kari Maeker; 4th grade—Hannah Lam Vines; 5th grade—Caul Blackley, R.H. Whitten, Hector Fiscal, Mary Maaeker, Jake Ogle, Mikalah Wallace; 6th grade—Keely Nettles. Hannah Lamb Vines was the overall winner and Keely Nettles was runner-up overall.

Art: Kindergarten (stop lights)—Ramiro Gomez, Bethany Longoria, Lindsey Burenheide, Evan Kienle, Kathleen Kienle, Martha Hildebrand, Merritt Mitchell, Daniela Cruz, Cole Byerly, Alexsis Torres; Jordan Arriazola;

1st grade (stop lights)—Kassandra Haros, Willey Hildebrand, Madison Gass,

Maranda Hymes; 2nd grade (cars)—Ricky Hildebrand; Justin Laseman, Alex Speckman, Audra Bruton, Allison Burenheide; 3rd grade (cars)—Travis Thompson, Steellie Feaster, Amanda Whitten, Kari Maeker, Garrett Kennedy; 4th grade (banner)—Olga Vitolas, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Jacob Laseman; (police scene)—Josh Correa, Lupe Gomez, Ethan Willis; (race car)—Selena Torres, Samantha Silva, Dakota Johnston; 5th grade (race cars)—R.H. Whitten, Chelsea Byerly, Mikaela Wallace; (police scene)—Mary Maeker, Maria Hernandez; (banners)—Jake Ogle, Hector Fiscal, Jett Rodgers; 6th grade (cars)—Sarah Ussey, Kelsi Kieth, T.J. Thornhill, Jori Rodgers; (police scene)—Adrian Villarreal, Hailey Wilkinson; (banners)—Damine Rodriguez, Nick Ramirez, Josh Arriazola, Reynaldo Torres, LaShea Arnett; junior high (cars)—Meghan O'Rourke, Adam Fiscal, Natalie Bruton, Blaine Paul, Katie O'Rourke; (police)—Laura Maeker, Stephanie White, Rao Torres; high school (jumbo banner)—Jessica Holder, Effrenn Silva, Amanda Villarreal; (regular banner)—Jason Reyes, Jonathan Rodriguez, Brennan Gass; (poster)—1st place—Joanna Garza, Lori Emerson, Miranda Rodriguez; 2nd place—Chris McAllister, Bear Chesley, Terry Brand; (police scene)—Lorena Dominguez; Miranda Rodriguez, Katie Schoppa, Heather Kieth, Randi Thornhill; (race cars)—Ryan Gill, Stephanie Kieth, Matt Dorsett, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Erin Miller, Paul Portales, Desiree Garza, Kaci Wied.

Essay: 5th grade—April Torres; junior high—Micaela Rodriguez; high school—Angelica Rodriguez.

Video: 5th grade—Mary Maeker, Kari Maeker, April Torres, Chelsey Byerly, Mikaela Wallace, R.H. Whitten, Cole Byerly; 6th grade—Jori Rodgers, Hailey Wilkinson, Keely Nettles, Sarah Clem, Ashley Brady, Kelsi Kieth; high school—Bear Chesley, Jason Reyes, Brenon Gass, Miranda R.

Most Creative Boxes: April Torres, Daniel Ford, R.H. Whitten, Lauren Wied, Kayla Durham, Madison Gass, Olga Vitolas, Haley Lehman, Socorro Vitolas, Travis Thompson, Josh Paul.

Wilson ISD Board To Meet

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the school library, for a routine monthly meeting. Agenda items include recognition of students and employee of the month, and consideration of policy updates, property/liability insurance, district improvement plan, and other routine business items. Additionally, trustees will consider consolidating bus routes. Superintendent Mike Jones is expected to brief trustees on a roofing consultant report, fleet transportation report, and the board Christmas party.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 12-16

BREAKFAST

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza
Wednesday: Cereal/Graham Crackers
Thursday: Rice Krispie Bars
Friday: Pancake Pup

LUNCH

Monday: Ham & Cheese Pocket, Pickle Spears, Baked Beans, Orange Halves, Carrot/Celery
Tuesday: Turkey Dinner, Whipped Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Orange Wedges, Apples
Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Slices
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apple Cobbler

Conservation Tillage Workshop Set Nov. 13

Area producers interested in learning about conservation tillage are encouraged to attend the Garza/Lynn Counties Conservation tillage Workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Graham Community Center (between Tahoka and Post, 2 miles south of Hwy. 380 on FM399).

The workshop will begin at 8:45 a.m. with registration and conclude at 1:30 a.m. Topics to be discussed include cover crop establishment, variety selection, management practices for the winter and spring, crop termination, insurance issues, and a producer panel will be featured at the workshop.

Two CEU's will be offered to those attending. This workshop is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Lynn and Garza Counties, USDA-NRCS offices in Lynn/Garza counties and the Lynn County and Garza County SWCD.

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Southwestern Public Service Co. Changing Name To 'Xcel Energy'

Beginning last week, Southwestern Public Service company is doing business in Texas and New Mexico under the Xcel Energy brand name and logo.

The company's logo will be the familiar, red "energy swirl" used in the SPS logo from 1997-2000 — followed by Xcel Energy.

Xcel Energy is the name of SPS's parent firm, and already is in use as a brand name in 10 states, including Oklahoma and Kansas.

"Our company's new brand name reflects our core value — to deliver excellence in energy products and services to customers," said Gary Gibson, state vice president of Xcel Energy for Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

SPS has been a national leader in providing electric service at low costs, Gibson noted. "None of that is going to change. This is a change of brand name and logo — an a re-commitment to providing excellent, reasonably priced electric service."

"Safe service to customers will come first for Xcel Energy, as it has for SPS," he said. Our commitment is: To continue the company's tradition of providing safe, reliable elec-

tric service — with high levels of customer service — at low cost."

The brand transition will not affect prices of service to the more than 417,000 homes and businesses — and approximately one million persons — the company serves in the region, he said.

For contracting and other legal purposes, the name of the Amarillo-based operating company will remain Southwestern Public Service Company. The name has been in use since 1925 — and will remain visible on service trucks and some facilities for at least 18 months.

The company will use the entire new name, Xcel Energy, not just "Xcel," Gibson said, explaining, "Xcel" alone could be confusing to our customers, because of singleword, similar-sounding brand names used in the region."

Minneapolis-based Xcel Energy Inc. was created in August 2000. It now is the nation's fourth largest electric and natural gas utility, providing a portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.2 million electricity and 1.6 million natural gas customers in 12 Southwestern, Western and Midwestern states.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

January 02, 2002 - 5:00 p.m.

The Center For Housing and Community Development
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The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Tahoka Housing Authority to prepare an Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing Program. On Wednesday, January 02, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Tahoka Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at The Center For Housing and Community Development located at 1400 Avenue K.

The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the Administration office of the Housing Authority, located at 1400 Avenue K, during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Bill Miller, Executive Director
45-2tc

GRANT CONSULTING SERVICES

The City of Tahoka has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner-Occupied Housing assistance through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly the City is seeking to contract with a qualified professional grant administration consultant to complete contract management activities and professional services and to submit future applications.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain a copy by contacting: Mr. Jerry Webster, City Administrator, City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79737, or phone (806) 998-4211.

The City must receive proposals no later than 10:00 a.m. on November 19, 2001 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

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NOTICE OF VEHICLE SALE

South Plains CAA will accept sealed bids on the following used vehicles for sale: These vehicles are parked at 1105 W. Hwy 114, Levelland, Texas and available for inspection by prospective bidders Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VIN	Year	Mileage	Type	Lift	License Tag #	Notes
4730	1992	166,603	M/Bus	Yes	689-925	Recurring frame fractures
4726	1991	193,460	M/Bus	Yes	689-924	Needs AC compressor and vacuum lines
1154	1988	246,853	M/Van	No	743-057	Needs new motor
4739	1992	284,135	M/Bus	Yes	689-927	Recurring frame fractures
3040	1992	299,864	M/Bus	Yes	689-923	Recurring frame fractures
7693	1994	142,232	Sedan	No	754-153	Needs new transmission
4729	1992	383,204	M/Bus	Yes	689-922	Recurring frame fractures
3956	1990	142,551	Sedan	No	ZWT-46B	Needs new motor
4731	1991	293,973	M/Bus	Yes	689-929	Recurring fume problems, frequent repairs, hard to start

Some serious known problems are listed. Other problems and conditions may exist. Vehicles sold as is, where is, with no warranty implied.

Sealed bids should be marked **Vehicle Bid 11/20/01** and returned no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2001.

Sealed bids can be delivered to: Director of Transportation, 1105 W. Hwy 114, Levelland, Texas 79336

Or mailed to: South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Director of Transportation, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336.

Vehicles bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 1105 W. Hwy 114, Levelland, Texas. Vehicles will be sold *As Is, Where Is and with No warranty to the highest bidder.* South Plains Community Action Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 45-2tc

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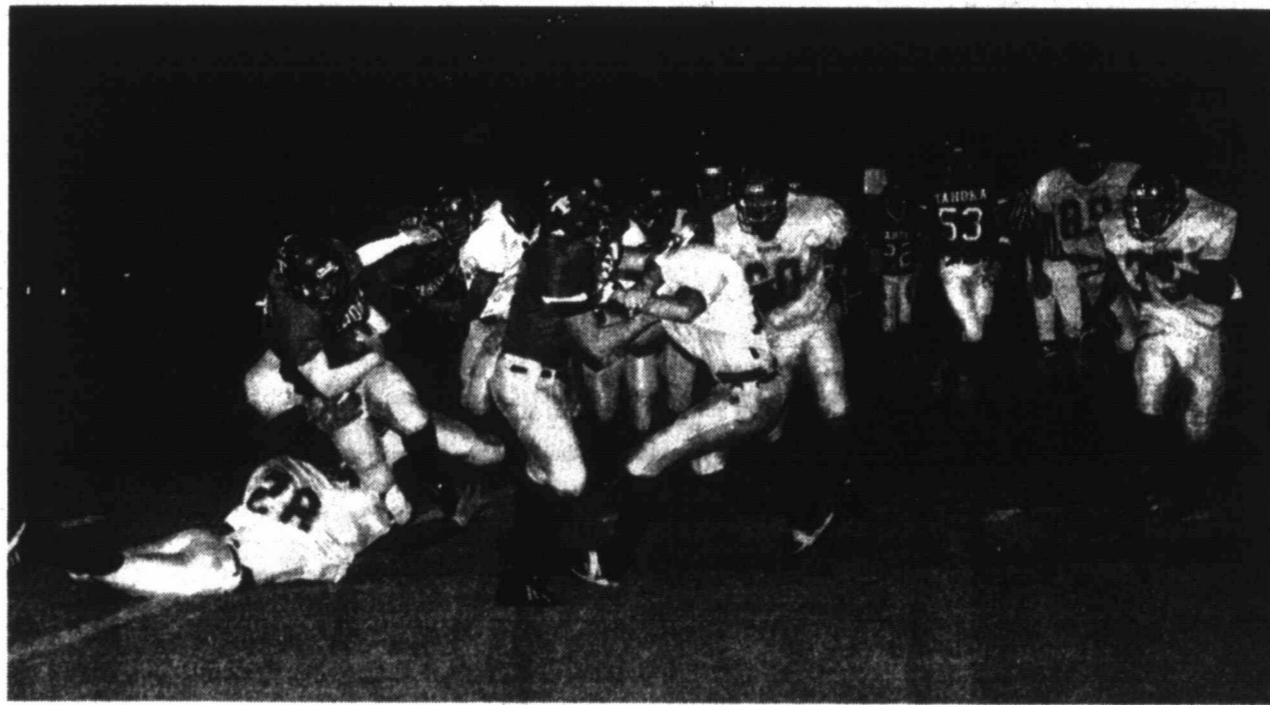
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TOP RUSHER—Stephen Solorzano, at left with the ball, was the leading rusher of last Friday's Tahoka win over previously unbeaten Idalou, getting 103 yards. Other identifiable Tahoka players here are Adrian Moore (22) and Ben Stroope (53). Wildcat players include J.D. Heinrich (28) and Jace Rowland (60). (LCN PHOTO)

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Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the
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Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Dallas at Atlanta	<input type="checkbox"/>
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