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Tailgate Party Set Here Friday Night

The Bulldog Booster Club is sponsoring a Tailgate Party with grilled hamburgers at 6 p.m. Friday night, prior to the Tahoka vs Olton game. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Band Boosters To Sell Sausage Wraps Friday

Tahoka Band Boosters will be selling sausage wraps this Friday night, along with the regular items offered in the concession stands.

News Office To Close For Labor Day Holiday

The Lynn County News office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 for the Labor Day holiday. News and/or other information may be placed in the drop box outside the News Office on that day.

Deadline for news and ads will be 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Weather

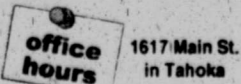
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 25	92	71	
Aug. 26	96	72	
Aug. 27	93	72	
Aug. 28	79	68	
Aug. 29	85	67	
Aug. 30	86	68	Trace
Aug. 31	73	64	0.43"
Total Precipitation in Aug.: 4.48"			
Total Precipitation to date: 26.18"			
Heat Units Since May 1: 2152			

Words of Wisdom

"The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do."

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County Sales Tax Issue To Be Placed On Ballot

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday afternoon, approving a motion to have a referendum placed on the November General Election ballot that will allow voters to decide whether or not to implement a one-half percent sales tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate.

Commissioners have been considering the issue for several months, especially since declining property evaluations and budget increases forced an 11.6-cent property tax increase proposal. While the sales tax would not affect this year's property tax rates, county officials say that a one-half percent sales tax would bring in much-needed revenue to the county that would offset the property tax rate the following year.

"We are proposing this one-half percent sales tax strictly to offset the property tax rate," explained Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, explaining that the referendum on the November ballot will be specifically worded to note that the sales tax would be used to reduce the county property tax rate.

According to calculations from the Lynn County Appraisal District, the one-

half percent sales tax could have reduced the property tax rate by three cents if it had been in effect for this year. If voters pass the referendum in the upcoming November election, the sales tax would come into effect next October (2005) and the revenue generated from the sales tax collections would be figured into next year's calculations for effective and rollback tax rates.

Sales tax is collected by the State of Texas, with quarterly payments made to cities and/or counties who collect the taxes. In Lynn County, the Cities of Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell collect a one percent sales tax. For the City of Tahoka, that one-percent sales tax brings in an estimated \$70,000 in revenue each year.

Lynn County officials estimate that the one-half percent sales tax would also bring an estimated \$70,000 annually to county revenues, based on quarterly sales tax report figures for Lynn County from the State Comptroller's Office. In 2003, Lynn County's amount subject to state tax totaled \$13,628,199, and in 2002 the total amount subject to state tax was slightly higher, at \$14,548,664.

"The Commissioners Court feels that

Proposed Referendum in the November General Election Ballot would read:

"Adoption of one-half (1/2%) percent sales and use tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate."

Trucker Treated For Injury After Accident Near Wilson

A 27-year-old Idalou man apparently aggravated an old back injury when he lost control of his 18-wheeler and ran off FM 400 just south of Wilson Monday morning. Eric Lynn Stark was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital and later was transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

Another accident in the county occurred Sunday when a 1997 Pontiac stolen in Slaton overturned twice on County Rd. CC a half mile west of FM 400. Investigating officers said the woman driving the vehicle was intoxicated and pregnant and was taken by Slaton EMS ambulance to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of undetermined injuries. Charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possible other charges are pending further investigation, according to a DPS trooper.

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Tahoka Police arrested one 21-year-old Tahoka man on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and investigated one traffic accident. On Monday afternoon at Main and Lockwood a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jolene Delci Willis, 16, and a 1983 Oldsmobile 88 driven by Sandy Lanette Burleson, 28 of Tahoka were involved in a collision. The driver of the Olds was taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of possible injuries.

During August, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 259 calls, including 130 for the county, 95 for Tahoka Police, 21 for O'Donnell officers, 12 ambulance calls and one fire alarm.

Bulldogs Lose Opener, But Display Air Power

By CADE MILLER

The Tahoka Bulldogs opened their football season with a 27-20 loss at Sundown last Friday night, but came back to tie the game at 20 after being behind 20-0 just before halftime. QB Patrick Dotson threw three touchdown passes as the Dogs showed some teeth.

Coach Troy Hinds' team will host Olton this Friday night in the home opener. Olton last week lost to perennial Class A power Sudan, also by 27-20.

After falling behind 20-0, the game plan began to work, and Dotson completed 9 of 14 passes for 109 yards, with three completions going to 6-4 junior Zach Tillman, who had 43 yards and two touchdowns.

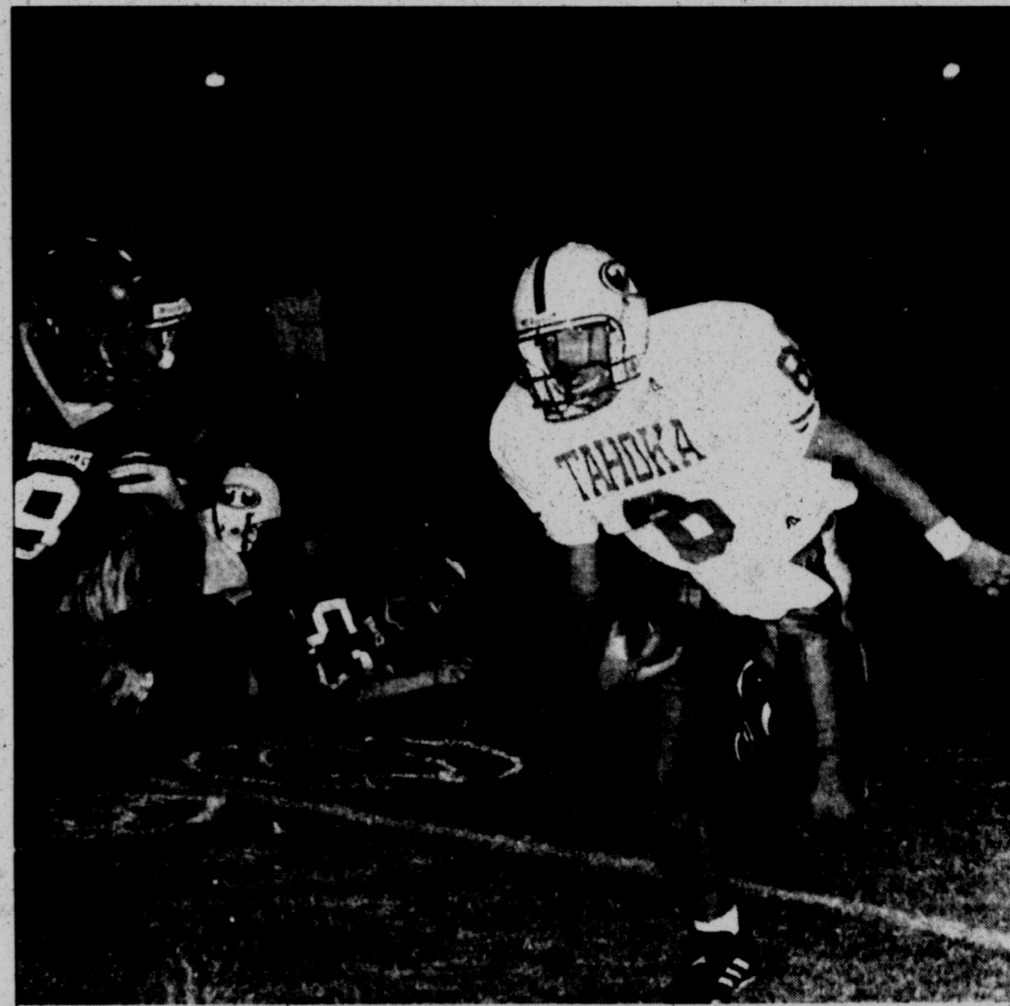
Tahoka first got on the board with two minutes left in the first half when Dotson and Tillman hooked up for a 23-yard score. Dotson then passed to Jamie Madore for two points to make it 20-8 at halftime.

Tahoka scored twice in the fourth period, on a 7-yard pass to Zach Tillman and a 33-yard strike to Troy Price. The Bulldogs defense stopped Sundown from scoring until the Roughnecks finally scored the winning TD after an interception at the 10-yard line.

Ja-Vaen Tillman was the Dogs' leading rusher, with 25 carries gaining 101 yards. Price had 40 yards on just two carries. On defense, Dotson led with six solo tackles. Other defenders in on lots of tackles included Gutierrez, Brandon Jackson, Nick Rodriguez, Price and Jeremy Antu.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		SUNDOWN
12	first downs	15
200	rushing	220
109	passing	91
9-14-2	completed by	5-8-2
2	fumbles lost	3
2-7	penalties	4-40



OPENING WITH A PAIR OF EIGHTS - Tahoka and Sundown opened the football season last Friday with the Roughnecks winning 27-20. Here No. 8 for Tahoka, QB Patrick Dotson is challenged by No. 8 for Sundown, Mackenzie Franklin. Dotson passed for three touchdowns in the close loss. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

the sales tax is a more equitable tax that everybody shares, whether you own property or not, and that it could possibly take some of the burden off of our property owners," explained the Judge. "Even people passing through Lynn County who make a purchase would contribute if we had a one-half percent sales tax. It's just another way to generate revenue that could take some of the tax burden off of homeowners, businesses and property owners in the county," he added.

All four county commissioners were present for Monday's special meeting and voted unanimously to place the referendum on the November ballot. Commissioners include Don Morton, Mike Braddock, Don

Blair and J.T. Miller.

The Commissioners court held a public hearing last Thursday regarding the proposed tax rate increase, from 85.345-cents to 96.980 cents per \$100 of property value. Only two citizens, Larry Hagood and Juanell Jones (representing the Lynn County News) attended the hearing, and commissioners discussed several items in the budget. Hagood praised commissioners for working hard on the budget, and made a couple of suggestions, including the possibility of combining city and county law enforcement agencies.

Commissioners will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 to vote on the tax rate, and will meet on Sept. 13 to vote on the final budget.



woodwork
by dalton



AFTER THE unusually large amounts of rain this area has received so far this year, some notable results are evident. Most crops are looking great, and for that, we all are thankful. But weeds in yards and alleys and vacant lots have grown five feet or more high, and there are rumors of lions and tigers hiding in the thick underbrush waiting for a meal to come along.

Bugs also are thriving, both in numbers and size. I barely managed not to fall when I stumbled over a cockroach just outside my office door the other day. This cockroach was about the same size as the mouse on my computer. I looked around for something to kill it with. I was afraid if I just wounded it, it might charge. I think it had a Volkswagen emblem on its nose.

Bugs are hard to get rid of because they multiply like crazy. Zillions of them are hatched/born every day. Imagine this: there are more insects on earth than there are Arabs and Chinese combined. There are more bugs than there are drug addicts, or even insurance salesmen.

I remember reading an article once which asserted that if the entire earth should be destroyed in a nuclear explosion, only insects would survive. The story also claimed that no matter what efforts are made to destroy all species of bugs, someday in the future the entire earth will be taken over by insects. I can hardly wait.

WHILE TAXIING at London's Gatwick Airport, the crew of a US Air flight departing for Fort Lauderdale made a wrong turn and come nose to nose with a United 727. An irate female ground controller bashed out at the US Air crew, screaming: "US Air 2771, where are you going? I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway. You turned right on Delta! Stop right there. I know it's difficult for you to tell the difference between C and D, but get it right!"

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically, "Great! Now you've messed everything up! It'll take forever to sort this out. Stay right there and don't move until I tell you to! Expect instructions in about half an hour and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you and how I tell you! You got that. US Air 2771?"

"Yes, ma'am," came the humbled response. The ground control frequency went silent after the verbal bashing, as nobody in any of the planes around Gatwick wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller. The tension was broken when an unknown pilot keyed his mike, asking "Wasn't I married to you once?"

City Conducts Hearing On Tax Rate Proposal

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the City of Tahoka was

held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at City Hall, and a meeting was set for Sept. 7 at 7 o'clock for the city council to vote on the tax rate.

Officials have proposed to keep the same tax rate in Tahoka, at 69.5-cents per \$100 of property value.

While the tax rate may remain the same, most city taxpayers will pay more in taxes because of increases in home evaluations during the past year. According to figures released by the Lynn County Appraisal District and city officials, taxes would increase by \$32.32 for a home valued at \$30,443 last year because that same home value has increased to approximately \$35,093.

Total revenue brought in by property taxes will increase by 9.487 percent from the previous year, due to the increased evaluations. Last year's tax rate generated \$301,251 from property taxes (at 95% collections), and the same tax rate this year is expected to generate \$330,013, which is an increase of \$28,762 in revenue without raising the tax rate.

O'Donnell Romps Over Chiefs 54-7

The O'Donnell Eagles were the only Lynn County football team to open the season with a victory last week, and they did it in a big way, blasting Crosbyton 54-7 as QB O.J. Hunter ran for three touchdowns and passed for two more.

Hunter scored on runs of 17 yards in the first quarter and 25 and 4 yards in the second. He passed 29 yards to Jovan Mendieta for one score and 61 yards to Matthew Morado for another.

Josh Ramirez scored two touchdowns for O'Donnell, on runs of 6 and 7 yards. Mendieta also ran a yard for the Eagles' final score in the fourth quarter.

GAME AT A GLANCE

O'DONNELL	CROSBYTON
25	first downs 6
394	yds. rushing 152
93	yds. passing 7
3-8-0	completed by 2-16-2
2	fumbles lost 1
3-23.7	punts, avg. 9-34
7-33	penalties 6-47

Tahoka lost 27-20 to Sundown, Wilson was beaten 44-6 by Klondike, and New Home was pounded 58-12 by Borden County, despite good running by David Navarez, who gained 85 yards on 22 carries for the Leopards.

OOPS - Wrong Date Last Week:

Adolph Chapa Has Hole-In-One Here

Adolph Chapa of Tahoka scored a hole-in-one at T-Bar Country Club Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, facing the 179-yard No. 7 hole with a utility wood. The shot was witnessed by Kent Elliott.

It was Chapa's second hole-in-one on the same hole.



60 YEAR AWARD — Dan Bush Cockrum, formerly of Post, is shown here along with his wife, Sybil, receiving a 60-Year Award and Pin from the Masons, Lodge 1058 of Post. Cockrum and his wife now reside at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka. He was initiated as a Mason on July 14, 1944. He was a contract pumper and owned Cockrum Printing Co. in Post for 30 years. Pictured in back are Masons Pat Pennell, Archie Gill, District Deputy Jack Morrison, Ronnie Metzgar and Jimmy Jones.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congrats To Former THS Band Members, Now In TTU Band

We would like to take time to congratulate Christalina Amador and Kyndra Selmon — they dreamed and dared and now they will march with the Texas Tech University Band for all pregame shows and at halftime. I'm sure I can speak not just for myself but for all the band students and parents that Mr. Carroll Rhodes has worked hard with our kids to get them where they are today. Thanks, Mr. Rhodes, and Mrs. McAfee too, it started with you.

Flora and Wendy

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

JV Bulldogs

By Callie Botkin

J.V. Football team had their season opener here against the Sundown Roughnecks Aug. 26. The Bulldogs lost 14-30.

Brandon Tomlinson threw a 30 yard touchdown pass to Daniel Baker.

Devin Lester had several good runs including a two point conversion following Byron Moore's fumble return for a touchdown.

Bryan Moore took the ball away from the quarterback and ran 65 yards for a touchdown.

High School Cross Country

By Meghan Saldana

The first cross-country meet of the year was held Aug. 28, in Brownfield. As a team, the varsity girls finished 3rd. Haley Hall finished 10th, Maegan Hall 14th, Carissa Hall 20th, Bailey Hall 32nd, and Jessica Chancy 50th.

The JV Lady Dogs did well also. Christyn Chapa finished 28th and Samantha Andrews 29th.

David Hernandez ran for the Varsity Bulldogs; he crossed the line 29th.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

Booster Club met Tuesday evening, Aug. 31. Coach Hines and part of his staff was present at the meeting and reported on how the football team is doing and also reported on the cross country runners. Coach Hines also reported that the new nets were put up at the tennis courts. Zach Tillman (varsity football player) was also present and told his account of how Friday night's game against Sundown went.

Friday, Sept. 3, will be our first tail-gate party of the season. We will be serving burgers, starting around 6:00pm. Tahoka will be playing Olton with the game starting at 7:30. Wear your blue clothes and come support the Bulldogs. Bulldog caps will be available Friday night at the tail-gate party. The Booster Club is still selling BLUE shirts to promote school spirit; we would like to fill the stands with blue all season. The shirts will be sold at the tail-gate party Friday night, at a cost of \$10-\$19 depending on style and size. Short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and sweat shirts are available. Paw Prints were painted Sunday afternoon; we had 37 volunteers show up and help. We had so much fun that we are going to take more orders. Paw-prints are \$5.00 each. We have had several calls from bulldog supporters that did not call before Sunday to get a paw-print. We will be taking orders for paw-prints one more week (final chance to get one, call 998-5363 before 7:00 pm Tuesday Sept. 7). So if you would still like a paw-print in your drive way or if you have a business and would like to show your support for all Tahoka athletes call soon.

Anyone wishing to join the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club may do so at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday Sept. 7 at 8:00 pm, in the high school LRC.

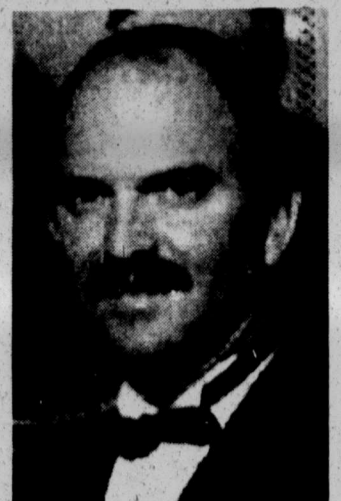
Obituaries

Nema Miller

Funeral services for Nema Miller, of Tahoka, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Mrs. Miller died early Wednesday morning, Sept. 1.

Services are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.



Jim R. Adams

Memorial services for Jimmy Ray Adams, 53, of Lubbock were held Friday, August 27, 2004, in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. George Ray of Lubbock, former pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. George Carkeet, also of Lubbock. Burial followed in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Born April 18, 1951 in Tahoka, he graduated in 1969 from Tahoka High School, where he was a member of "Who's Who" and the National Honor Society, played football on the district runner-up Bulldog team and was active in 4-H and the Future Farmers of America. He was the son of Ray and Nan Adams.

He received a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University, where he won the "Outstanding Student Award", and an M.S. degree from Texas Tech University where he was a member of the Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society. He was a member of the Agricultural Economics Club at both universities.

He was a research and teaching assistant at Texas Tech from 1975-77, field representative with the National Cotton Council at Corpus Christi for a year, product sales manager and then administrative assistant with Anderson Clayton & Co. in Lubbock from 1978-1983, general manager of Tahoka Cooperative Gjn from 1983-1984, field representative with the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association from 1984-1996 and then was self-employed.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and was a member of Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

He married Betty Foster of Lubbock on August 11, 2003. His father died in 1985. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Priscilla; his mother and stepfather, Nan and Duane Howell of Lubbock; and a sister, JoAnna Thomas of Midland.

Pallbearers were Dr. Edward Smith, Phil Adams, Dr. David Midkiff, Jody Edwards, Doug Taylor, Cal Womack, Dr. John Tyler, Cliff Thomas, Randy Kennedy and Billy Curry.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, Tx 79490, or to First Baptist Church of Tahoka, P.O. Box 1547, Tahoka, Tx 79373.

David Lee Hill

Services for David Lee Hill, 90, of New Braunfels, formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, September 3, at White Funeral Home, Tahoka. Interment will follow in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, August 29, 2004. He was born in Kingston, Oklahoma, July 24, 1914, to Walker and Ollie Hill. He was a veteran of WWII, and he farmed in Lynn County for many years. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Andy Hill and Jess Hill, and his wife, Rosemary Beckham Hill.

Survivors include four sisters, Ella Baker of Idalou, Jean Freeman of Tahoka, Marjie Massey of Lubbock, and Wanda Beaty of Brahshear; one brother, George Hill of Weatherford; three children, Elisa Chandler, Kim Chandler and Glenn Chandler; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Hospital District To Raise Tax Less Than One Cent

Lynn County Hospital District trustees voted Tuesday night to adopt the effective tax rate presented by the appraisal district, meaning that taxes for the next fiscal year will be .29962 cents per \$100 valuation.

The appraised value of property in the district has declined by about \$6.5 million in the last year, and the effective rate is one which will raise approximately the same amount of tax money for the hospital as did the current rate of .29050. It was noted at the board meeting that the \$610,881 which the new rate is projected to bring in, still represents only about 15 per cent of the hospital's revenues.

The board also adopted a budget for the coming year, anticipating that next year's operating expense will be \$3,961,464. With a month to go on this year's budget, operating expenses for the year are projected to be \$3,814,078, according to figures presented by administrator Dan Powers.

This year the hospital and its allied services will wind up with a

slight loss of about \$10,000. Powers said, but he expects patient revenues to increase in the year starting Oct. 1.

Powers reported to the board that a new generator and x-ray equipment will be operative soon, that he has been in contact with Dr. Robert Eaker, who will open his clinic at the hospital next August, and that Medicare has repaid the hospital for some services it had owed the facility for several months.

The board went into closed session for the annual evaluation of the administrator. On returning to open session, they commended Powers for his performance and voted unanimously to increase his annual salary to \$70,000.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. Also present Tuesday were the hospital's chief operations officer Jimmy Morris and board members Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Mike Rivas, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford. Member Virginia Griffing was absent.



CAMPAIGN LEADER - Congressman Charlie Stenholm (right) is shown with Philip Mack Furlow of Tahoka, Stenholm Campaign team leader in Lynn County.

"Spiritual Boot Camp" Offered At Sweet Street

The Sweet Street Baptist Church, located at 1300 Ave. J. in Tahoka, will once again be hosting "Journey Through Spiritual Boot Camp." This has been called, "Basic training for Christians."

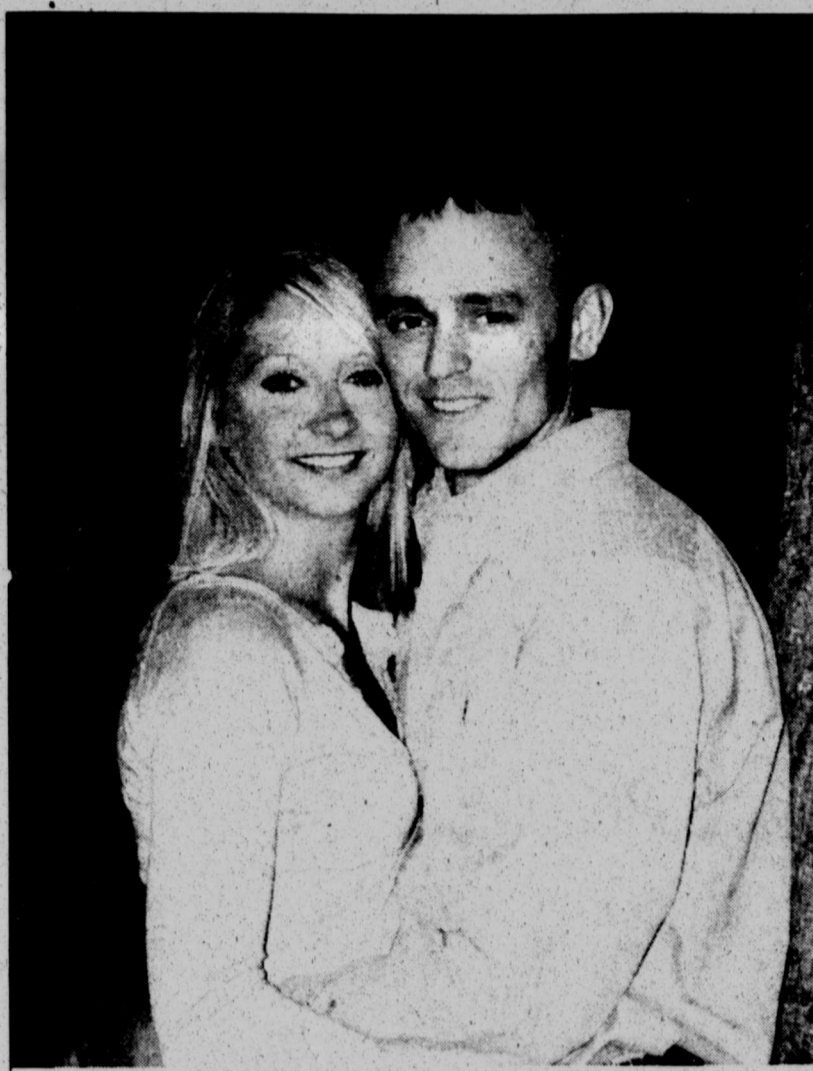
"If you attend all the sessions, you will receive the basic training needed to fight the spiritual battles that we are all facing in these trying days," said Lynn Long, pastor of the church. This course has just been completed during the Wednesday night services of the church.

"Because of the success of this ministry, we have decided to do it

again," said Bro. Long. "I believe that everyone who comes will be really blessed as they receive this biblical training for life," he said.

These classes will begin on September 5, at 10 a.m., in the church Auditorium. Pastor Long will be the instructor. Those who enroll will receive a notebook with all the materials needed to complete the study.

Everyone is encouraged to come early for fellowship. Coffee, doughnuts, and other refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. and classes for children of all ages will also be available.



APRIL LYNN BRADDOCK and CLAY STEPHENSON

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Braddock of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, April Lynn, to Clay Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stephenson, of Idalou.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Marvin and Barbara Pierce and Hazel Braddock, all of Tahoka and the late Norman Braddock. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Jerry and Lillian Noble of Lubbock and Margaret Stephenson of Idalou.

The couple plans to marry October 29 at The Rafter's at Cagle's in Lubbock.

Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

Fall is here and we wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day. School is in full swing and we are looking forward to Donna Stone's class coming on Thursdays to play games with our residents. Also, we want to thank Taryn and Taya Bishop for coming this summer to visit and do games with the residents and also Jordan Uptain is coming on Mondays. The residents certainly do enjoy having these youth come.

We have been having excellent music programs. The "Melody Boys" from Slaton, Dalton Wood and Glenda Whitley came for breakfast one Friday morning and Dan and Frances Thomas and their group come once a month to sing and play. We want to thank these people for taking their time to come entertain us. We also want to thank all the pastors and church groups that come on Sundays and do a worship service as it means so much for them to be able to worship the Lord.

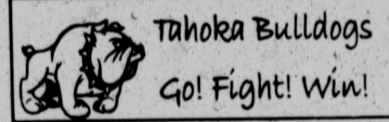
Lynnwood has a new resident Norma Thomas and we welcome her to our family here at Lynnwood. So, come by and visit her and any of our residents, they love company.

We have a special person this week, Dan Cochrum as he received his 60 year award from the Masons, see picture and write up elsewhere in the paper.

City/County Library Seeks Auction Items For Harvest Festival

Tahoka City/County Library officials seek help from library patrons with the library's Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, which will be held Saturday, October 2nd.

"Your support by donating an item we can sell, will help us insure the future success of the City-County Library, by having additional funding for materials and operating expenses. You have been so generous in the past, we will appreciate any help you can give us," said Shirley Draper, Librarian.



The Owners and Employees of Goetz Fibers would like to thank the Volunteer Fire Departments of:

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City Council of the City of Tahoka conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Tahoka from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 9.487 percent on August 25, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Tahoka is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 7, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.



YOUNG RIDERS: Members of the Lynn County 4-H Horse Club Sub-Juniors Division include, left to right, Jase Jones, Alyssa Barton, Kristyn Edwards, Jesse Terry, Colton Taylor, and Kohl Angeley.

4-H Horse Club Members End Year With Trail Ride

Lynn County 4-H Horse Club members completed their Summer riding schedule with a trail ride and awards program at the Miller Ranch at Tahoka Lake. Nineteen 4-H members have practiced and competed in eight different classes during the Summer. Results of their efforts are below:

Senior: 1st-Wacie Barnett, 2nd-Delci Willis, 3rd-Janae Jones, 4th-Graham Hensley, 5th-Makenzy Buckner.

Junior: 1st-Jayton Jones, 2nd-Jay Martin, 3rd-Brett Edwards, 4th-Landry Barton.

Sub-Junior: 1st-Jesse Terry, 2nd-Krystin Edwards, 3rd-Colton Taylor, 4th-Kohl Angeley, 5th-Jase Jones, 6th-Alyssa Barton.

Pee Wee: 1st-Corbin Summers, 2nd-Ashton Steffey, 3rd-Presley Eaker.



4-H HORSE CLUB PEE WEES: Pictured, left to right are members of the Lynn County 4-H Horse Club Pee Wee Division — Corbin Summers, Presley Eaker, and Ashton Steffey.

Cotton Festival Set Sept. 25 In O'Donnell

The 17th annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival will be held Sept. 25, sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. The day starts with a parade at 10 a.m., and prize drawings will be held every thirty minutes during the day for prizes donated by area merchants. Talent presentations will be held during the day, and food booths, craft booths, and game booths as well as games in the street will offer entertainment for the crowd.

For more information about booths call Harry Howell at 428-3331 or Francis Stevens at 428-3335. Also call these numbers if you would like to perform in the talent show, or call Penny Forbes at 428-3837 or 428-3244.

The O'Donnell Rotary Club will raffle a 27-inch TV. The festival will end with a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight, with music provided by Devil Ridge.

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The WILSON News
by Lett Hernandez
lethernandez_1106@yahoo.com

Well, Friday night didn't go as well as Coach Bailey's Mustangs had hoped. With a 44-6 loss to Klondike, the Mustangs suffered their first defeat of the season and hopefully the last. The game started off in favor of Wilson with a touchdown in the middle of the first quarter putting the Mustangs up 6-0. It didn't last long however as the Cougars responded with three touchdowns ending the first half at 24-6. The game did not get much better after that. "That's the last one of those we'll have this season," Coach Bailey commented after the game, and I've gotta say coach, I believe you. This week, the Mustangs take on the Loop Longhorns at home at 7:30 p.m. I can not wait to see this game. With the Mustangs more mad than I've ever seen them and as hard as they have been training, this ought to be an awesome game. Right now, the Longhorns are sitting in Loop happy with their 56-8 win over Buena Vista thinking that this will be no different. Ha! They have got another thing coming. This time around is different. We have got those first game jitters out of the way and now we play in Mustang country. All I have to say is "Bring It!"

Cheer Clinic

This week is the annual Mustang cheer clinic with a total of 32 girls entered the Wilson Cheerleaders are expecting a great week with the kids. The cheer clinic is something the Wilson Cheerleaders do every year to teach the young kids who want to become cheerleaders cheers, chants, a dance and good sportsmanship. The cheer clinic participants will practice with the cheerleaders this week, and will perform at the pep rally on Friday and the first half of the game against Loop.

Wilson Runaround

Next Saturday, September 11, 2004, is the first Cross Country meet for the Lady Mustangs. They have been working extremely hard since the first week of school and are ready to show the district that they have what it takes. The meet will be held in Wilson and begins at 8 a.m. with the Junior High girls race. Good Luck Lady Mustangs!

Mustang Quote of the Week: "The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it." — Moliere

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

September 6-10
Breakfast

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily; milk served with each meal.

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast taco
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Sausage, Egg, Biscuit
Friday: Donut

Lunch

Monday: No School
Tuesday: BBQ on bun, fries, corn, onion & pickles, fruit
Wednesday: PK-5 Corn dog, chili beans, macaroni & cheese, fruit; 6-12 same or salad bar
Thursday: Fish shapes, corn, green beans, tartar sauce, fruit
Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

Lee Family Reunion Held Last Weekend

The annual R.E. Lee family reunion was held August 29, 2004 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. A crowd of 40 family members and friends enjoyed the visiting and meal.

The reunion was hosted by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee who moved to Tahoka in 1931 from Brownwood. Mr. Lee died in 1963 and Mrs. Lee died in 1974. The couple had 10 children, seven of whom are deceased, including Ruby Williams, Jack Lee, Willie Lee, Shorty Lee, Lois Bagby, Dwain Lee and Louise Garrett.

Questions, Anyone?

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4-H HORSEMEN: Members of the Lynn County 4-H Horse Club Juniors Division include, left to right: Jayton Jones, Jay Martin, Landry Barton, and (not pictured) Brett Edwards.



4-H EQUESTRIANS: The Senior Division of the Lynn County 4-H Horse Club includes, left to right: Wacie Barnett, Delci Willis, Janae Jones, Makenzy Buckner, and Graham Henley.

Simmons Named To Super Team

The Wilson Mustang's big center — 6-5, 260 pounds, Nick Simmons — has been named to the Top-6 Texas Football magazine's six-man offensive super team.

The senior lineman joined 13 Panhandle and South Plains six-man football honorees in the pre-season honors in the magazine that was released recently.

Simmons is the son of Suzie Bjork of Wilson and the grandson of Betty and Mike Riney.

Class of 1984 Sets 20 Year Reunion

The Tahoka Class of 1984 will be celebrating their 20 year reunion during Homecoming festivities on October 1 and 2. They plan to meet at Tahoka High School at 1 p.m. for the Assembly and at 2:30 ride on their class float in the parade. Pre-game homecoming activities will begin at 7 p.m., and the football game starts at 7:30 p.m.

For more information contact Tamara Pebsworth Simmons at (806) 797-6862, Jane Horwood Johnson (806) 562-4406, or Jennifer McClendon (806) 783-8652.

Tahoka Trinity Church
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is currently having Choir Practice on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone is invited to participate, or just come listen! See you there!

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Lynn from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 10 percent (10%) on August 26, 2004.

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 3, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. at the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF O'DONNELL
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of O'Donnell will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on September 14, 2004 at O'Donnell City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of these TCDP applications and to make their views and proposals to Gustene Bairrington, City Secretary, at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
AIR PERMIT RENEWAL**

APPLICATION: Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1, Tahoka, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 1107 which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 1120 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: unburned hydrocarbons, particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 06, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met:**

PUBLIC COMMENT: You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(a) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

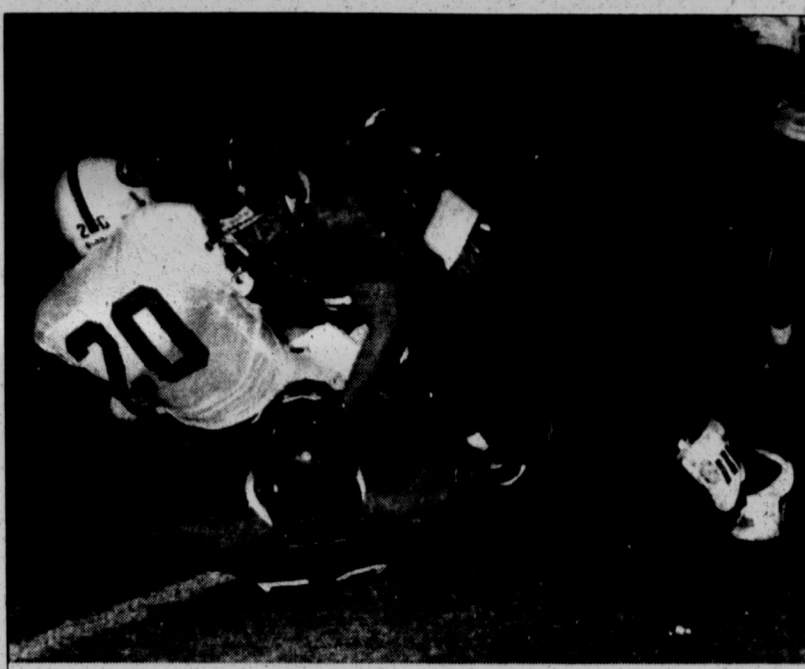
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION: Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1, Tahoka, Texas, P.O. Box 719, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 476-8388. Issuance Date: August 24, 2004



NO FAIR—Sundown tacklers gang up on Tahoka's No. 20, running back Ja-Vaen Tillman. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County Harvest Festival Slated Oct. 2

Plans are underway for the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, held at the courthouse square in Tahoka. This year's event will be on Saturday, Oct. 2, in conjunction with Tahoka ISD Homecoming activities.

Once again, all county girls in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in the Harvest Festival Princess contest, and high school girls may participate in the Queen Contest. The queen will win a college scholarship, and the princess and two runners-up will receive savings bonds. All princess and queen candidates must sell raffle tickets, which support the Harvest Festival.

Signups for the princess contest will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Tammi Angeley, princess chairman, at 2101 Ave. J in Tahoka (phone 561-4213). Queen co-chairmen are Karen Huffaker (561-4302) and Leah Taylor (998-5142).

Bandgora, a popular band who has performed for the past several years, will again provide music throughout the day and for the street dance that night.

Booths for food, crafts and games are available on a first-come basis, at a cost of \$30. Call Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440 to reserve booth space.

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

Thursday, September 2 – JV vs Olton – There
Friday, September 3 – Varsity vs. Olton. Here at 7:30 pm.
Saturday, September 4 – Cross-Country- Open Date
Monday, September 6 – No School

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Group Trying To Help Solve Children's Issues

The new Children Are Special Too (CAST) support group in Tahoka is planning a car wash fund raiser Saturday and also has other activities planned as the group seeks new support and input from parents and friends and caregivers of children.

The organization meets every second and fourth Monday at the Life Enrichment Center on Main St. (back entrance) in Tahoka.

The car wash will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday on the Thriftway parking lot. CAST also plans to have a booth at the Harvest Festival on Oct. 2, and on Oct. 29 is planning a Halloween festival which will include a bake sale and pumpkin carving contest.

Discussion topics at meetings include anger management techniques, building self-esteem for youngsters, building positive parent-child relationships, drug and alcohol issues, teen pregnancy and community resources.

"Children face peer pressure every day and sometimes they need help staying in a positive direction," said a CAST spokesperson.

Lodge 1041 NEWS

On August 3, Doug Taylor received his 25 year service award pen, then on August 14, Troy Moore received his 50 year service award pen. On both occasions a great meal was served and fellowship followed the ceremony.

September 7, the lodge will be presenting two 25 year service pens, one to Roger Williams and the other to Pete Piatak. Everyone is invited to come and witness this ceremony.

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Question: What does it mean to be persecuted for the sake of our beliefs?

Answer: There is a lot of misconception of what persecution means. Most people think of persecution as just being brought to death for your beliefs. John the Baptist ended up being beheaded; Paul was imprisoned and beaten; Steven was stoned to death. Persecution is also what happens when you have your beliefs and stick to them, only to receive ridicule, fuming and taunting. When people make fun of you for your faith in God and belief in God's word -- that, too, is persecution. In times past, I have known persecution for my beliefs. The way it gets started is when you refuse to budge. When God tells you what's right and wrong and you stick to that, no matter what -- then there will be people who will try to talk you out of it. Once they figure out you won't be swayed, they may react in mean ways. Jesus experienced that with Jews, Gentiles, Pharisees and Scribes. Satan is a great deceiver and liar. He puts things in the hearts of man that doesn't belong. Your protection will be the constant study of God's word and your steadfast prayer life and your obedience to God through Christ. God is a spirit and He will speak to your spirit. He alone can clarify truths, lies and distortion. GOD BLESS YOU.

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#1 Zach Gutierrez
Senior - 5'8" - 160

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#3 Troy Price
Junior - 5'8" - 140

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#4 Jeremy Antu
Junior - 5'7" - 120

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#8 Patrick Dotson
Junior - 5'7" - 150

Joe Hays, CPA
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Soph - 5'8" - 140

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#20 Ja-Vaen Tillman
Soph - 5'10" - 155

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#21 Jamie Madore
Senior - 5'8" - 125

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#22 Damon Moore
Soph - 5'10" - 135

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Senior - 6'3" - 215



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#81 Zach Tillman
Junior - 6'3" - 180

Paris-N-Bloom
Poka Lambro & Digital Cellular

Mitch Raindl Cement

#75 Josh Hawthorne
Soph - 5'10" - 150



Tahoka Auto Supply
Tahoka Body & Barber Shop

Tahoka Care Center



#70 Nathan Garcia
Junior - 6'0" - 230

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#65 Carlos Cantu
Junior - 5'10" - 175



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#62 Matt McLelland
Soph - 6'3" - 190

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Junior - 5'8" - 165



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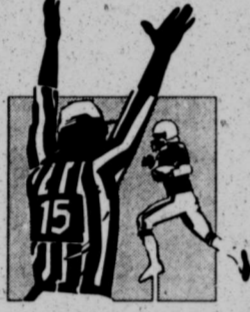


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Coach's Comments:

"This past week was a big step for the Bulldogs. They went to Sundown and competed just as we knew that they could. We made some individual mistakes early that allowed for the Roughnecks to put two quick scores up early. The aggression and hard work to score never left the Bulldog sideline, even after Sundown put up another score. After being down 20-0, the Dogs of old would have had a hard time recovering. These Bulldogs battled back to tie the score at 20. With three TD passes by Patrick Dotson, (two to junior Zach Tillman, and one to junior Troy Price) put the Dogs back in the game with some momentum. Sundown had another unanswered score which left Tahoka with not much time left. Big efforts were made by the entire team, with junior RB Ja-Vaen running for over 100yds, and Int. made by both Patrick Dotson and Ja-Vaen Tillman. The defense proved to be able to hold their own at times before making some mental errors."

The Offensive Player of the Week was **Zach Tillman**,
the Defensive Player of the Week was **Patrick Dotson**,
and the Big Hit of the Game also came from **Patrick Dotson**.

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- Coach Troy Hinds

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#25 Chase Tillman
Senior - 5'10" - 155



#32 Josh Valdez
Soph - 5'7" - 155



#33 Lance Murphy
Soph - 5'9" - 150



#50 Heath Ross
Soph - 5'7" - 150



#51 Dustin Brookshire
Senior - 6'1" - 185



#53 James DeLeon
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(MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

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

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