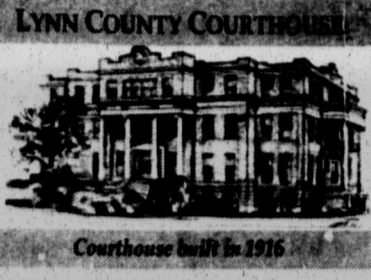


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## One-Person Scramble Set

A One-Person Open Scramble golf tournament is scheduled at T-Bar Country Club this weekend, Sept. 18-19, with entry fee set at \$40 per person.

To enter, or for more information, one may call T-Bar at 998-5305.

## Clean Up Day Set In Wilson

A clean up day is planned in Wilson on Saturday, Sept. 18. A large dumpster will be placed on the lot beside the water tower.

"We have Mr. Wade, the Ag teacher and some of his students ready to pick up trash if you are unable to bring it to the dumpster, for a small donation. If you need help, please call Mrs. Cross at the high school, 628-6201, leave your name and address. For more information contact the Wilson City office, 628-6221," said one official.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 8	80	52	
Sept. 9	82	52	
Sept. 10	84	53	
Sept. 11	86	53	
Sept. 12	89	59	
Sept. 13	89	64	
Sept. 14	91	65	

Total Precipitation in Sept.: 0"  
Total Precipitation to date: 26.18"  
Heat Units Since May 1: 2276

## Words of Wisdom

"Children need role models more than they need critics."

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**HOWELL GETS NEW VAN** - Harry Howell was surprised with a presentation of a new minivan at Friday night's O'Donnell High School football game. Custom-built for wheelchair accessibility, the van was presented to Howell by Billy Edwards, Tommy Woolam and Billy Russ during halftime ceremonies, amid enthusiastic applause from community members. Fundraisers are being sponsored by the school and community to help pay for the van.

(Photo by Russel Skiles/Lamesa Press Reporter)

# Surprise Halftime Presentation Features New Van For Howell

by **JUANELL JONES**

It's a given that Harry Howell will be at the O'Donnell High School football games on Friday nights. Howell is a longtime Eagle sports fan, but he did not realize that he was going to be a part of the halftime ceremonies at last week's home game. As the Friday night ballgame is an event where many community members can be found at one place, it was deemed appropriate for a special presentation to Howell - a surprise delivery of a brand new minivan that is specially equipped for wheelchair access.

Billy Russ, Tommy Woolam and Billy Edwards made the presentation to Howell of the 2004 Dodge Grand Caravan, amid applause from the crowd in enthusiastic support of the project. The van is custom-built, and when the ramp extends outside for the wheelchair, the entire van floorboard lowers by several inches to allow easier access with a smaller incline, and then raises back up to a normal level when the ramp is raised.

Howell has been wheelchair-bound for many years, but he gets around without complaint in his community, and is seen frequently in Tahoka and other areas.

"Harry has been an inspiration to a lot of us for a long time, and we just wanted to do something for him," Edwards told *The*

News, noting that the van will be custom-fitted for Howell's needs.

For years, Howell has driven a much older model van that he has begun having problems with, and community members decided that Howell needed an updated van to make sure he could get where he needed to go. Edwards, Russ and Woolam spearheaded the project, but Edwards insists that the entire community is behind it.

"The bank at O'Donnell gave us a loan - on faith, I guess," he said with a laugh. "But the community and school are planning fundraisers to help pay for the van. A lot of people will be involved with this before all is said and done," he added. An account has been set up at the bank for donations, under the following name: Harry Howell Van Account, State National Bank of O'Donnell, P.O. Box 549, O'Donnell, TX 79351.

Dale Read, Superintendent of O'Donnell ISD, said that the school's goal is to raise \$7500 for their part of the project. "Our staff and students will get that done. Harry Howell is loved and respected by everyone at the school. He deserves all of this," said Read.

Read said that Howell is a longtime fan of Eagle sports, and has hardly missed any athletic events in many years. "I think maybe he missed one track meet that I can

think of," Read said. "This guy is the biggest Eagle fan and has been since I've been here. He's been to every track meet and ballgame, and he can name every athlete and what they did, who went to state, who was backup, you name it - he is crystal clear on memories of Eagle sports," said the superintendent.

While the van is already outfitted for wheelchair access, Edwards said that the van would be custom-fitted with hand controls for Howell's height and other needs as soon as they can get the van and Howell to Lubbock for the process.

## Injury To Child, Traffic Accident Reported Here

A 39-year-old Tahoka man was arrested on charges of injury to a child after the mother of a 12-year-old girl reported the man struck her daughter in the face twice Saturday.

During the last week, police also investigated a traffic accident in Tahoka and an incident of criminal mischief. Pete Rodriguez of Tahoka told officers someone keyed his 2004 Dodge Neon on the passenger side doors, possibly during the football game here Friday.

The traffic accident was on Sunday evening at the intersection of Ave. N and N. 7th St., where a 2002 Ford Escort driven by Shelly Dawn Gandy, 16, was involved in a collision with a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Odilia Sastre, 37, also of Tahoka. No injuries resulted, according to the police report.

Forty-five persons were in jail as of Wednesday, including 12 held for Lubbock and 12 for Garza County. Charges for which persons were jailed last week included application to revoke probation on conviction for driving while intoxicated (DWI), Fraud/insufficient checks (one each for Castro and Hale Counties), DWI second offense with open container, DWI first offense, injury to a child, driving while license suspended, hold for Border Patrol and no insurance or drivers license plus hold for Border Patrol.

## Reserve Booth Space Now For Festival

Area residents interested in reserving booth space at the Lynn County Harvest Festival should contact Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440 soon, as booth space is reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spaces are \$30, and if electricity is required please tell Mrs. Ingle.

Booths may be reserved for food, crafts, or games, and may set up on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 2 and remain open until 5 p.m.

**woodwork**  
by dalton

I HAVE NEVER felt an earthquake, nor do I want to experience one, although I have been on shaky ground frequently. Like the time I went to the doctor and when I came back my wife asked me what he said, and I replied, "He told me I should never put my hands into dishwater."

Earthquakes are considered a threat in California and some other parts of the world, where many minor and a few major quakes have occurred. But an article in the weekly Sunday newspaper supplement USA Weekend was promoted on the cover with: "Forget San Andreas. The Next Big One Could Happen in Your Back Yard."

This, of course, caused me to turn quickly to the article, which asserts that there are four other fault locations, far from the West Coast, where big earthquakes have happened and could happen again. A color map indicated areas of highest risk in the U.S.; fortunately my back yard was not one of the danger zones. In fact, none of them are in Texas.

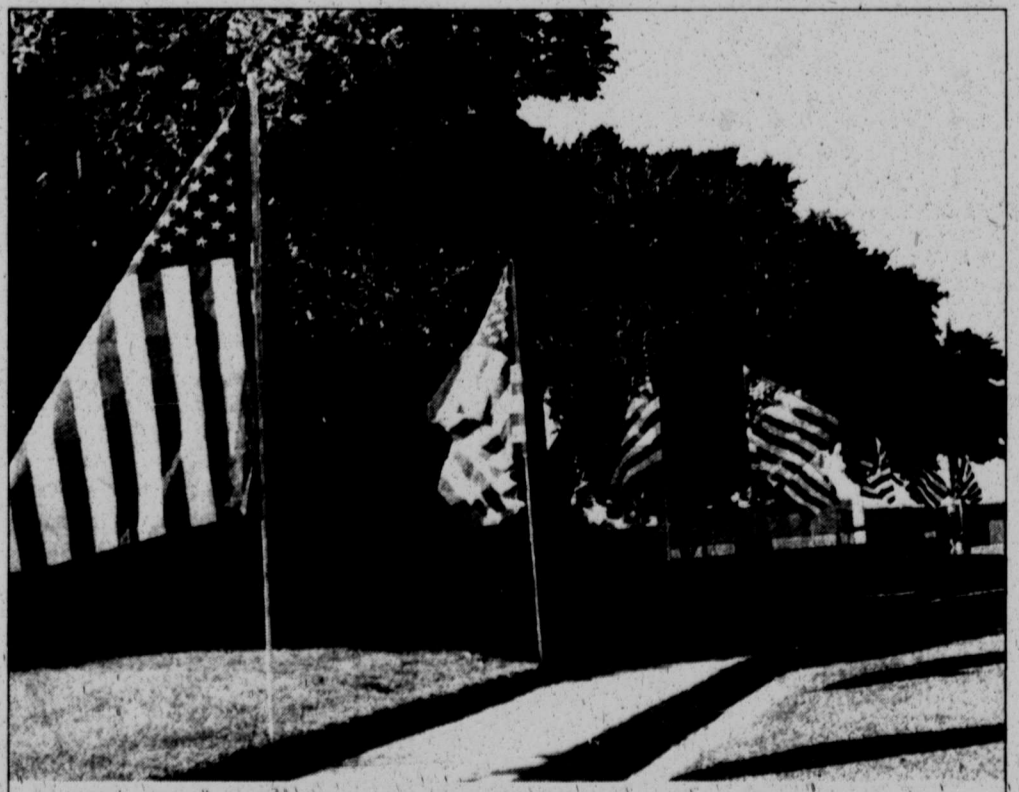
The central Mississippi Valley around Memphis TN is considered a hazard area. Of more interest to me, because our family has spent some time there, is "Cape Ann, Mass., Near Boston." Cape Ann is at Gloucester, and we have visited there for periods ranging from three days to a week on four occasions. It's a great place to visit. It is the site of an old fisherman's statue on the shore, featured in an old movie starring Spencer Tracy and a later version with Robert Urich. Gloucester also was the setting of the movie "The Perfect Storm," which was filmed there.

Guess it's not too much of a concern, though. The last big one in that area, 6.0 on the scale, occurred in 1755. There have been eight notable, but lesser quakes in the last 25 years, but scientists predict another magnitude 6 quake will occur in that area within the next 200 years. Still, a magnitude 5 quake, which could do a lot of damage, is expected in the Boston area any time.

Oklahoma, Missouri and Charleston, SC are other places where major earthquakes could happen any time, according to the article.

I have no desire to experience an earthquake. I have enough trouble keeping everything together as it is.

THE JOKER on Ave. J says the man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.



**FLAGS LINE COURTHOUSE CORNER** - A few of the 18 U.S. flags are shown that lined the corner of the Lynn County Courthouse and Memorial Triangle in honor of Patriot Day on Saturday, Sept. 11.



## Harvest Festival Queen Contest Offers Scholarships For Winners

All high school girls in Lynn County are invited to participate in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest, with the winner to be determined Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Harvest Festival held at the courthouse square in Tahoka.

### Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle To Benefit Senior Citizens

Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center is planning a Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle for the Lynn County Harvest Festival, with tickets now on sale for \$1 each for the quilt that will be displayed in several locations prior to the Harvest Festival on Oct. 2. The drawing for the queen-size quilt (donated by Reno Riddle) will be held at the Festival.

A Bake Sale will also be offered at the Harvest Festival, and the Senior Citizens Center is seeking donations of baked goods for the benefit. Anyone willing to provide a baked good for the sale should call the Center at 561-5264 to let them know they will be bringing something the day of Oct. 2 for the sale.

For more information, contact center director Nancy Guilliams at 561-5264.

This year's queen will be awarded a \$1500 college scholarship, and for the first time, the first and second runners-up will also receive scholarships of \$300 and \$200 respectively, upon their registration at college.

Candidates are currently selling \$1 chances for a \$1000 vacation getaway package. Each contestant who sells at least 500 tickets will receive \$100 cash.

Each candidate will be introduced on stage the day of the contest, and will have an opportunity to speak to the crowd. The top five contestants (more in cases of ties or low number of contestants) will be announced after all introductions on stage are complete. The finalists will be asked a question (drawn at random) to answer before the judges.

"We encourage all Lynn County high school girls to participate. Selling the trip tickets is a service to the community, helping to pay for the expenses of putting on the annual Harvest Festival. By participating, you are helping our committee contribute donations to the Lynn County Hospital, the county fire departments, the county EMS units, the Senior Citizens, and other community groups," noted one sponsor.

For more information, contact Queen chairman Karen Huffaker at 561-4302 or Leah Taylor at 998-5142.



**SARA VICTORIA CHAPA**  
**Two Make Summer TTU Dean's List**

Two Tahoka students were named on the Dean's Honor List for the summer 2004 semester at Texas Tech University, including Sandra Jean Vinas, a senior early childhood major, and Sara Victoria Chapa in the College of Human Sciences. Chapa is the daughter of Mario Chapa of Tahoka and Gloria Valerio of Lubbock. Her grandparents are John Jr. and Sara Chapa of Tahoka and Maria Macias of Lubbock.

### Chancy, Sarchet Are TTU Grads

Two from Tahoka were among 1187 students awarded degrees during the summer 2004 commencement exercises at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Matt Brandon Chancy received his Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Sciences, and Brandon Michael Sarchet earned his Master of Business Administration in General Business.

### Women's Bible Study On Third Mondays Offered In Tahoka

There will be a community wide Bible study and salad supper for women of all ages at Tahoka Church of Christ on the third Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. The ladies will meet in the fellowship wing.

Lessons on "The Everyday Problems of Christians" will be presented by Gayle Binder. Everyone is invited to bring a salad, a Bible, a friend and join the study. The dates are as follows: September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16.

### Pray for our Nation

## Obituaries

### Billy Gene Loyd

Billy Gene Loyd, 60, of Tahoka died Sept. 9, 2004. No services were held, and his body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for cancer research. Loyd was born Oct. 15, 1943 in Mineral Wells to Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Loyd. He joined the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam where he received medals and awards. After retiring as Staff Sgt., he moved to Lubbock. In 1989 he married Diane Davis and moved to Wilson. He was a pest control operator. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post No. 2466.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Joe Loyd; and a sister, Linda.

Survivors include one brother, Jim Loyd; two sons, Billy Gene Jr. and Phillip Cory Loyd, both of North Carolina; nieces and nephews.

## Senior Citizens MENU

### September 20-24

**Monday:** Chicken patty on bun, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

**Wednesday:** Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections

**Thursday:** Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler

**Friday:** Beef enchiladas, red beans, rice, tossed salad/ranch, hot rolls, peaches

### Certified Nurse Aide Class Set At SPC

A short course in Certified Nurse Aide will begin Sept. 27 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Classes will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Sept. 27-Oct. 28 in the Technical Arts Building, Room 112. Clinical instruction will be announced Saturdays at the Levelland Nursing Home.

The course provides detailed education, training, work-based experience and direct patient/client care at a clinical site. Students will learn the necessary skills for working in long-term care, home health or hospital environments.

On completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical instruction, students will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR and Tetanus and have a current negative TB test. Tuition is \$340, plus a state exam fee of \$76. Cost of the textbook, Skills and Techniques for the New Nursing Assistant, 7th edition by Barbara Gillogly, is \$36.58.

Enrollment is limited to 14 students.

To pre-register, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 894-9611, ext. 2341.



## STORK REPORT

Ryan and Emily Brown of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Brady Kole Brown, at 12:22 p.m. August 26, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces, and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Carolyn Botkin and Ken and Monica Brown, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Don and Mary Ann Cowan of Sen Benito, Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka, James and Barbara Gordon of Lubbock, and Faye Brown of Lubbock; and great-great-grandmother is Oleta Stubbs of Albuquerque, NM.

Gabriella Rose was born to Gene and Mickey DeLeon of Tahoka on September 6, 2004 at 3:30 a.m. at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz.

She has an older sister, Mariah Jean.

Iain Anthony DeLeon was born to Anthony and Sharon DeLeon of Tahoka on September 11, 2004 at 10:21 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

He has two sisters, Kendra and Kailyn. Grandparents are Tony and Angie Rodriguez of New Home and Ambrosio and Martha DeLeon of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Sofia Estrada of Wilson and Ysidro and Virginia Vega of Tahoka.

### Class of 1974 Plans Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1974 will be celebrating their 30-year reunion this homecoming, Oct. 1. The class will be participating in the exes program, parade, NHS Supper, football game and also a get-together at the Lynn County Showbarn after the game.

Please contact Donna Raindl at [ddraindl@aol.com](mailto:ddraindl@aol.com) 806-561-4646 or Carol Miller at 806-561-5215 for further information.

### Class of 1984 Plan 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. Friday for the Assembly and at 2:30 to 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. They also plan to spend the day Oct. 2 at the Harvest Festival downtown on the square and then meet for dinner at 7:30 at Bleacher's Sports Cafe at 1719 Buddy Holly Ave. in Lubbock.

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

## Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Ten members of Phebe K. Warner met at Tara's Tea Traders in Lubbock on Saturday, Sept. 11, to hear Caprock District President, Donna Hogue describe the "Haley" project and to discuss the upcoming year. The "Haley" project provides volunteer caregivers for families with disabled children.

This is only one of the many services in which General Federation of Women's Clubs such as Tahoka's Phebe K. Warner participate. For more than a century, GFWC has encouraged women to improve their skills, expand their rights, and apply their abilities and special sensitivities to society's problems. This includes promoting education, preserving natural resources, encouraging healthy lifestyles, working on behalf of the elderly and people with disabilities, advocating for issues of concern to women, children and families, and supporting participation in the arts. Throughout the history of GFWC many great works have been accomplished.

Clubs like Phebe K. Warner have contributed to the establishment of 75% of America's public libraries, purchased an ambulance for the New York Fire Department after 9/11, instituted the "Youth Suicide Prevention" program, promoted the "Women's Crusade for Seat Belts" program, supported the first child labor law and the eight-hour work day along with many other worthwhile projects.

Locally, the Phebe K. Warner club also contributes to many good projects for Tahoka such as: contributing to national and local scholarships; sending much needed items to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; sponsoring a sophomore to attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference; sponsoring writing contests for local students; beans and cornbread stand at the Harvest Festival; Christmas greetings in the newspaper; contributions to the local library; ice cream booth at the Hospital Auxiliary Fun and Food Festival; local garden tour.

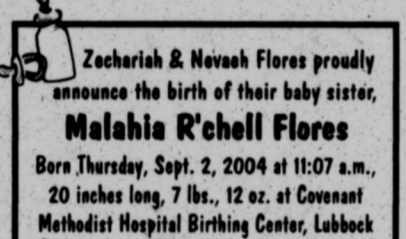
Also, many informative programs are planned for this coming year. Programs are planned on home health, the HOBY conference, the electoral process, the arts, Girlstown, photography, Secret Service, organ transplants, wildlife rehabilitation, organizational skills, and book reviews. This club has been serving our community since 1922.

This group needs more women who want to make a difference in our community. If you might be interested in becoming a part of this serving, caring, informed group please contact one of the following officers for 2004-2005: President Loretta Tekell - 998-5040; 1st Vice-President Bettye Green - 998-4080; 2nd Vice-President Suzanne Baker - 561-4733; Secretary/Reporter Gayle Binder - 561-6269; Treasurer Pat Park - 998-4797; Parliamentarian Dora Alderson - 872-8348; and Historian Heather Tekell - 998-1126.

More information about the Phebe K. Warner Club will be available at the beans and cornbread booth at the Harvest Festival.



D.M. and Eddo Lockaby of Tahoka announce the arrival of a grandson, **Luke Wayne Haygood** born Aug. 31, 2004 at Amarillo's St. Anthony Baptist Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. to Jacqui (Lockaby) Haygood and Leo W. Haygood of Canadian, Tx. He is also the grandson of Gayle and the late Wayne Haygood of Canadian.



Zachariah & Nevaeh Flores proudly announce the birth of their baby sister, **Malahia R'chell Flores** Born Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004 at 11:07 a.m., 20 inches long, 7 lbs., 12 oz. at Covenant Methodist Hospital Birthing Center, Lubbock

Proud Parent: Zandra Renee Flores  
Proud Grandparents: Marcelo & Glenda Puento, O'Donnell; Genaro Garza Jr., Midland  
Proud Great-grandparents: Vicky Gutierrez, O'Donnell; Blas Gutierrez, Tahoka; Reyes Garza, San Antonio; Ottila G. Martinez, Baytown.  
Proud Uncles & Aunt: Shawn M. Puento, O'Donnell; Jeremiah Garza, Midland; Marty & Cheryl Puento, Lamesa.



He was cool at 16, and He's still got it at 50!

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# Rabbits Bite Dogs 42-20

By DALTON WOOD

It was a wild and exciting game here last Friday night, at least for the first half, but after Tahoka lost starting quarterback Patrick Dotson for the last half, the Bulldogs couldn't keep up, and lost 42-20 to the Ralls Jackrabbits.

The Bulldogs started off in trouble by losing the ball three times on fumbles in the first quarter, although they lost no other fumbles during the game. Ralls took a 14-0 lead on touchdown passes of 12 and 42 yards, and built it to 22-0 on the first play of the second quarter when Doddrick Quincey ran 76 yards to score.

Tahoka came roaring back, with Dotson at the helm and Ja-Vaen Tillman getting a heavy dose of rushing. First, Chase Tillman returned the Ralls kickoff after their score 80 yards for a Tahoka touchdown, and a pass for points was no good, making it 22-6 at 11:16. A little later, Ja-Vaen Tillman ran 40 yards for a touchdown and Chase Tillman ran for two points to make it 22-14 with 8:11 left in the half.

Dotson then intercepted a Ralls pass and followed up with a 17-yard run on a keeper to the Ralls 15. Dotson then hit Jamie Madore with a 12-yard touchdown pass. A run for points failed and Tahoka trailed by just two points, 22-20 with 5:07 left.

The Dogs then successfully executed an onside kickoff, with Jeremy Antu recovering at the Ralls 41. A couple of plays and a personal foul penalty against Ralls and Tahoka had a first at the Jackrabbits 12 with 2:57 left and hopes were high in the home

stands. But Chris Escobar intercepted a Tahoka pass and raced 90 yards for a Ralls TD and after a kick, it was 29-20.

Just before the half, Dotson chased down a Ralls player who had intercepted another pass and the Tahoka quarterback suffered a rib injury on the play. He did not return for the second half.

Coach Troy Hinds said this week that Dotson had bruised ribs, but no fractures and should be in good shape to play when the Bulldogs resume their season in two weeks at Roosevelt.

Zach Gutierrez, who was very stout on defense as a linebacker, took over at quarterback for the last half and did a creditable job under the circumstances.

Ja-Vaen Tillman's busy evening included 34 carries for 201 yards. Dotson hit 3 of 9 passes for 38 yards and a touchdown, with two interceptions. Gutierrez completed 3 of 9 passes for 41 yards and engineered one drive which reached the Ralls 9 in the fourth period.

Gutierrez, Dustin Brookshire and Nick Rodriguez led the defense in tackles, with good defense also turned in by Matt McClelland, Dotson and Nathan Garcia.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		RALLS
23	first downs	12
243	rushing	142
79	passing	175
6-17-5	completed by	8-11-2
2-36	punts, avg.	3-24.3
3	fumbles lost	1
6-43	penalties	7-75

**LYNN COUNTY COOKS**

Lynn County residents may submit recipes to:  
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mail to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

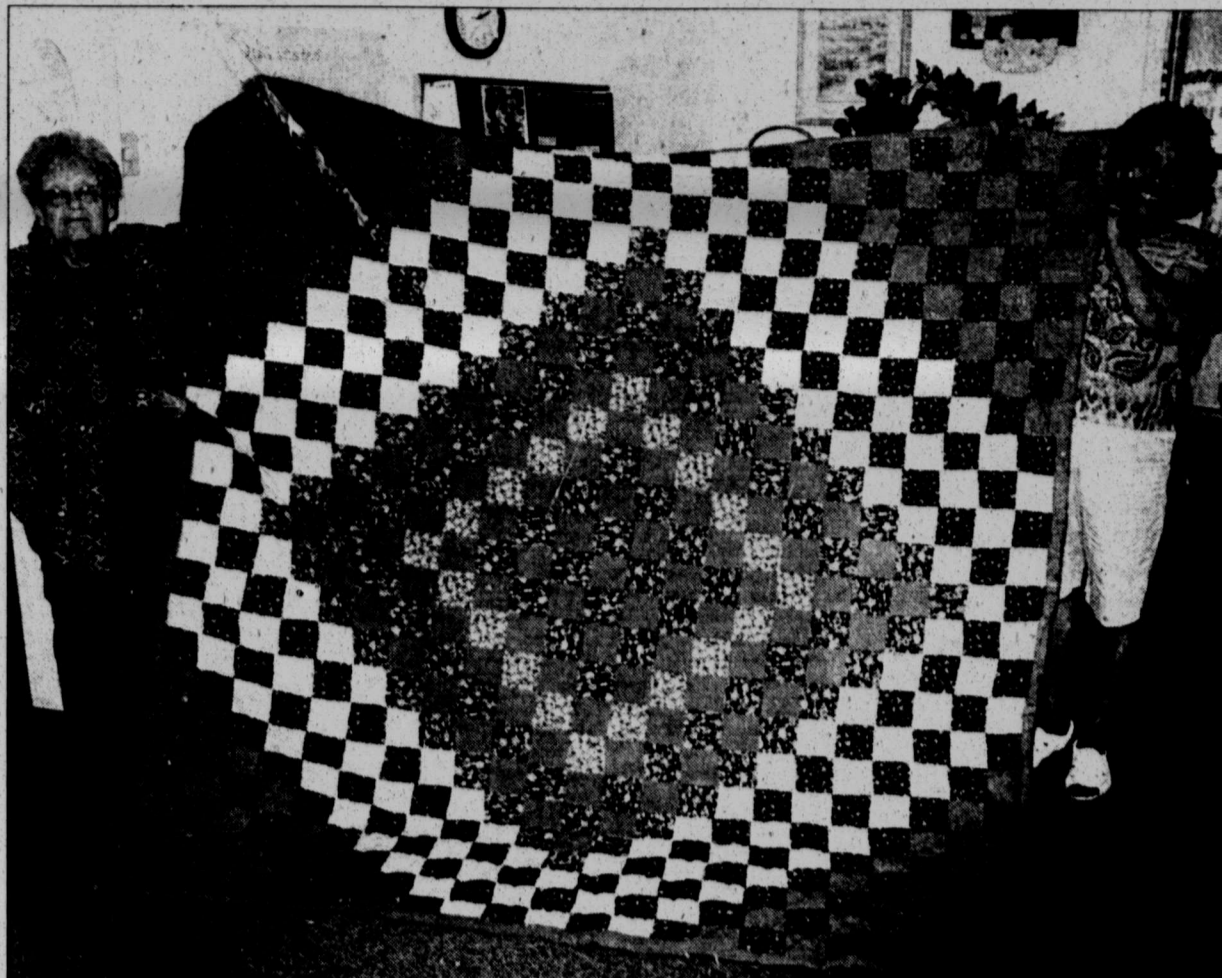
Recipes from "Feeding The Flock"  
First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

### SPINACH ENCHILADAS

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 lg. bag chopped spinach    | 1 can green sauce              |
| 1 (8-oz.) carton sour cream  | 1 pkg. flour or corn tortillas |
| 1 can Cream of Mushroom soup | 1 lg. pkg. shredded cheese     |
| 1 sm. can mushrooms          |                                |

Cook spinach. Heat sour cream, soup and mushrooms in pan. When heated, mix spinach with liquid mixture. Heat tortillas and put spinach mixture inside and roll. Put in a large baking dish. Pour green sauce over enchiladas. Sprinkle cheese over top. Bake at 350° until cheese melts.

Kim Mercer



**QUILT TO BENEFIT SR. CITIZENS** - Reno Riddle made and donated this quilt in shades of pink for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center to raffle at the Harvest Festival on Oct. 2. Tickets are \$1 each, and may be purchased at the center. The quilt, displayed here by Lois Roberts and Angie Gutierrez at the Sr. Citizens Center, will be on display at Thriftway Grocery, at PJ's during noon on Friday, and at the LCHD Physical Therapy center next week. (LCN PHOTO)

## Commissioners Approve Budget

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, voting unanimously to approve the 2004-05 budget, and approving a resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant Program, which is expected to provide an \$8,056 allowance for Lynn County.

Monthly bills against the county were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 10 a.m. All four commissioners and County Judge H.G. Franklin were present at the meeting, as well as County Treasurer Janet Porterfield and County Clerk Susan Tipton.

## Academy Forum Slated In Lubbock

U.S. Congressman, Randy Neugebauer is hosting an Academy Forum for all young men and women and their parents who are residents of Texas 19th Congressional District and who are interested in attending one of the U.S. Service Academies. The forum will be on Saturday, September 25th, 9:30 a.m. at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center at 3201 Ave. Q in Lubbock.

Information on the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Merchant Marine, U.S. Military (Army), U.S. Naval, and ROTC will be available. For additional information please call 888-763-1611.

## The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Thursday, September 16- Jr. High Pep Rally at 1:51; Hr. High travel to Sands. Bonfire activities; Cheerleaders will have homemade ice cream.

Friday, September 17- Homecoming tattoos offered at 7:30 a.m. School cafeteria. \$1 each. Homecoming Activities, Parade, Pep Rally at 2:45 and game at 7:30.

2003-2004 Yearbooks are here! See Mrs. Scott for your order. There are extra yearbooks that may be purchased and they are still accepting orders for the birthday calendars.

The plans for the Red Ribbon Opry have been postponed due to lack of participation and interest. Thank you to the few who were willing to help raise money for such an important event.

Red Ribbon Bake Sale will be held September 29 at 3 p.m. in front of Mrs. Durham's office. Please bring an item to sell and change to spend. Each item is .50 cents and profits help with Red Ribbon activities.

Special Red Ribbon raffle tickets will be on sell September 20 thru October 1. Tickets are \$1.00 each from any Elementary student.

## New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 20-24  
Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily; milk served with each meal.

**Monday:** Cinnamon roll

**Tuesday:** Granola Bar

**Wednesday:** Biscuit/Sausage

**Thursday:** Pancakes w/syrup

**Friday:** Funnel cake

### Lunch

**Monday:** Corn dogs, lettuce/tomato, breaded okra, pear cup

**Tuesday:** Pizza, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, corn, pudding

**Wednesday:** Gilled ham & cheese, pickle spears, pork'n beans, grapes

**Thursday:** Beefy nachos, carrot/cucumber, hot sauce, pineapple tidbits

**Friday:** Chili cheese dog, tator tots, chili beans, peach cobbler

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Matthew 4:4; Matthew 13:22-23; Hosea 4:1-7; John 1:1-14; Mark 4:14-20; John 15:25; John 17:6; Revelation 3:8, 10

**Question: How important is it to study God's word and remember it? How important is it to pray and listen to God?**

**Answer:** In Hosea 4:1-6 -- Verse 1 says "Hear the word of the Lord ye children of Israel: for the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, no mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land." Verse 6: "My People are destroyed for the lack of knowledge: Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shall be no priest to me: Seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." In verse 7 it says, "As they increased, so they sinned against me: Therefore will I turn their glory to shame." In John 1:1-14 it says "in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Verse 14 says, "the Word was made flesh (Jesus Christ)." We are to hear, speak, study and live the word. There is no exemption. If we can't see, we are to hear it. If we can see and hear, we must. If our mind functions enough to hear and learn, we must. This comes by daily studying, praying and living the word.

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**BULLDOG  
Booster  
Club News**

Tahoka Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday evening. Coach Hoch & Coach Craft talked about the cross county meet that was held in Plainview last Saturday and reported how well all the girls and boys did. The high school teams will be running in Big Spring this Saturday and middle school teams will be running in Slaton Saturday. Coach Hinds reported on how well the JV team played Ralls last week. Coach Hinds also reported on the varsity football team and Ja Vaun Tillman spoke and thanked everyone for supporting the Bulldogs. Everyone is invited to come out and support all the athletes, they do appreciate our show of support.

Tahoka track meets have been set for Tuesday, March 22 for Middle School and Thursday, March 24 for High School. The Athletic Banquet has also been set for Friday, May 13, 2005.

Bulldog caps (cloth or mesh) are now available, so contact any booster club member to find out how to get one. The booster club is still selling BLUE shirts to promote school spirit; we would like to fill the stands with blue all season. We will continue to sell as long as we have Tahoka Bulldog fans showing their support; shirts are \$10-\$19 depending on style and size. Short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and sweat shirts are available. Call 998-5363 (Cathy) to place an order.

Several booster club members painted close to 50 paw-prints last Sunday, we also scraped the picnic tables that booster club uses for the tail-gate parties, and will be painting them Saturday morning. This is an open week so our Friday morning ribbon tying crew will not be out until Friday, Sept. 24, when we will travel to Roosevelt to play the Eagles.

Have you ever wanted to go to WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT, where the magic lives? Well here is your chance. Tahoka Athletic Booster club will be selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 each, with only 300 tickets to be sold. The tickets are for four, One-Day Hopper passes and are valid during normal business operating hours, now through 2/27/2006. The Hopper pass will provide the winner a magical experience of visiting all of the unique theme parks, the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom. The tickets do not include airfare or hotel. Support the Bulldogs and get your chance to win today, call any booster

club member. We hope to get all 300 tickets sold by October 1, 2004 so we can hold the raffle drawing homecoming week-end.

Anyone wishing to join the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club may do so at the next Booster club meeting on Tuesday Sept. 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school LRC.

**School Trustees  
OK Bus Purchase**

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in routine session Thursday night, approving the purchase of a new bus, and presenting media honor roll certificates, among other business.

Trustees unanimously approved the district entering into a lease/purchase agreement with Blue Bird Bus Sales for three years, at \$22,955.12 a year, for a new 72-passenger yellow bus.

Board President Math Bartley presented The Lynn County News owners Juanell Jones and Vendell Elliott with Media Honor Roll certificates, saying the school district appreciated fair and balanced reporting by the local newspaper. Mrs. Jones was present to accept the certificates.

After retiring briefly to a closed executive session, the board returned to open session and unanimously approved a \$5,000 salary increase for Business Manager Nathan Ehler.

Campus administrators reported on activities and enrollment figures, and Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported on several issues, including the upcoming school board convention and school finance trial.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and the next regular board meeting was scheduled for Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. All seven trustees were present for the meeting.

**Tahoka High School  
Weekly  
Calendar**

Thursday, September 16- Powder Puff Football game at 7:30. Juniors will sell soft drinks and candy at the Powder Puff game.

Friday, September 17- Open date for football

Saturday, September 18- Cross Country at Big Spring

Monday, September 20- 9th grade vision and hearing screening at the nurse's office

Tuesday, September 21- NHS Parent meeting at 6 p.m. in room 133

Wednesday, September 22- UIL Speech classes attending speech / debate workshop

Jr's and Sr's meet with Balfour beginning of 2nd period



**TAHOKA ISD TRUSTEES**—Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees is comprised of seven members, including (standing from left) Joe Calvillo (vice-president), Math Bartley (president), Kent Kahl, Jimmy Dorman, and seated in front, Valton Stephens, Carmen Chapa (secretary), and Frank McLelland. The TISD board meets monthly at the Harvick Educational Building, usually on the second Thursday of the month.

**TAHOKA  
SPORTS NEWS**  
by THS Journalism Students

**Cross Country  
By Meghan Saldana**

The Lady Bulldog Cross Country team competed at the Plainview meet on Sept. 11. Varsity finished 5th as a team.

Haley Hall was the only varsity medalist. She finished 12th, with a time of 13:34.

Other varsity team members include Maegan Hall, Carissa Hall, Bailey Hall, Christyn Chapa, Jessica Chancy, Sam Andrews, and Brandi Raindl.

Amanda Truelove, Corlee Greene, Skylar Owens, Angie Curtis, Ashdon Hancock, Jeni Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds, and Clara Vasquez all ran on the J.V. team.

**JV Football  
by Callie Botkin**

The JV Bulldogs crushed the Ralls Rabbits 52-12 on Sept. 9.

The Dogs' defense limited the Rabbits to one touchdown in the first quarter and one in the fourth quarter.

Devin Lester had four touchdown carries, one two-point conversion, and one kickoff return for a touchdown.

Jon Norris had two touchdown carries and one two-point conversion.

Byron Moore stripped the ball and ran it for a 20 yard touchdown.

**8th Grade Football  
By Ashdon Hancock**

On Thursday, September 9, the 8th grade played at Ralls. The Dawgs fought hard to come out with an 8-8 tie with the Jackrabbits. Outstanding offense was Mitchell Chapa with 17 carries for 123 yards. Outstanding defense was Jacob Bingham with 1 interception. Other offensive threats were Jacob Lynch with six carries for 13 yards, Adrian Webster with 10 carries for two yards and completed five out of the seven passes for 51 yards, Tony Baker with one carry for three yards and two receptions for 26 yards. The total offensive yards for the Dawgs were, 186 yards. The Dawgs next game is September 24.

**7th Grade Bulldogs  
Beat the Jackrabbits**

The 7th Graders scrimmaged against the Ralls Jackrabbits this past Thursday, September 9th, winning 2-0. The following people were a highlight in the event: Stormy Moore (14 carries, 165 yards, and 2 touch downs), Garrett Barham (5 carries and 15 yards), and Ridge Barham (1 carry and 6 yards).

**MS Girls Cross Country  
By Brandi Raindl**

The MS Cross Country team ran in the Plainview Meet on Saturday, September 11.

Samantha Pridmore was the only one to medal from Tahoka getting 18th with a time of 14:30.

Others with a time under 20 minutes, were Cori Vega, Valerie Sosa, Heather Taylor, Jordan Blasingame, Stephanie Deleon, Melanie Beard, Brooke Inklebarger, and Kyra Helm.

**Tahoka FFA  
Students Attend  
District Meeting**

Twenty-eight students from the Tahoka FFA attended the Mesa District FFA meeting in Brownfield on Monday night, September 13. Leadership skills and meeting FFA members from other FFA groups were the focus of the meeting.

Those attending were: Tyson Porter, Jessica McLelland, Wacie Barnett, Lauren Botkin, Bailey Hall, Whitlee Anderson, Brandon Tomlinson, Britt Wuensche, Erick Chavarria, Matthew McLelland, Josh DeLeon, Kyle Preston, Josh Hawthorne, Kami Owens, Linda Salazar, David Hernandez, Melissa Marquez, Amanda Parades, Jonathan Hernandez, Clara Valdez, Shelly Gandy, Delci Willis, Matthew Saldana, James Holdren, Chucky Hernandez, Jeremy Hall, Skylar Owens, James Loftis and Bill Binder, Advisor.

**Tahoka  
SCHOOL MENU**

September 20-24  
Breakfast

Choice of milk served with each meal.

**Monday:** Cereal w/ graham crackers, banana

**Tuesday:** Cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit

**Wednesday:** Breakfast sandwich

**Thursday:** Fruit cup, wheat toast

**Friday:** Yogurt w/ fresh fruit

**Lunch**

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée choice; milk variety offered each meal.

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, Chef salad, creamy potatoes, green beans assorted fruit, fruited jell-o

**Tuesday:** Cheese nachos, chef salad, turkey sandwich, ranchero beans, lettuce & tomato, blueberry crisp, assorted fruit

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, BBQ on bun, Lettuce, tomato, pickle, baked chips, pineapple chunks, assorted fruit

**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/ sauce, Corn dog, green peas, wheat roll, tossed salad, assorted fruit

**Friday:** Salisbury steak, BLT sandwich, corn on the cob, assorted fruit, chocolate pudding

**Dennis Williams  
Wins Weekly  
Football Contest**

Dennis Williams is this week's Lynn County News Football Contest winner, after missing only two games on the weekly contest in last week's issue. He wins \$10.

Secret Sponsors for the week included Wilson State Bank, Tahoka Care Center, White Funeral Home, Tahoka Drug, and Calvillo Bail Bonds, but Williams did not name one of these sponsors, which would have doubled his prize money.

There is no contest in this issue, because Tahoka has an open date this week. The contest will return in next week's issue.

**Basic Phlebotomy  
Class Continues  
Registration At SPC**

Registration is continuing for a Basic Phlebotomy class beginning Oct. 4 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The course will cover skill development in performance of a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions.

Classes will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Nov. 18 in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Twenty-four hours of clinical instruction will be arranged. Instructor is Georgia Mulloy.

Tuition is \$340 and textbook is The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy, 2nd edition, by Lynn B. Hoeltke. Cost of textbook is \$60.29.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B and have a current negative TB test.

To pre-register or obtain more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 894-9611, ext. 2341.

**Semi-Pro Football  
League Seeks Players**

The Lubbock Renegades semi-pro football league is holding open tryouts on Oct. 2 at Lubbock High's Chapman Field, located at 22nd and Ave. X. Tryouts will be held from 1-5 p.m., and is open to anyone interested.

Players should bring a picture ID and football cleats, and be dressed to work out. A 50-man roster will be filled.

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**FOUND:** Small, black & white dog w/blue collar. Call for info. 561-4360. 38-1f

**NOTICE:** Two U.S. flags were mistakenly picked up from 2 houses the evening of September 11, thought to have been part of the Flag program. Please call 998-5104 and we will return your flag. We apologize for any inconvenience. 38-1f

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### Wilson Hosts Teams In Cross-Country Meet

The Wilson Runaround cross-country meet was held Saturday, Sept. 11. In overall team results, Post was first in the varsity boys events and Wilson was second. For varsity girls, Slaton was first, Post second, Wilson third, and Southland fourth; and JV girls Slaton was first and Post second. Junior High girls also had events, with Slaton coming in first, Post second, Southland 3rd, Cotton Center 4th, Borden County 5th, and Loop 6th.

Following are individual results for Wilson cross-country athletes: In the Varsity Boys event, Wilson's R.J. Lindsey was first place with a time of 18:54, and Jonathan Perez came in third at 20:45; Nathan Bassinger was 11th with 27:01; Gilbert Vasquez, 13th, 29:56; Kory Alacala, 14th, 30:09; and Rene Ramirez, 15th, 30:56.

JV Boys: 9th, Andrew Borrayo, 32:08.

Jr. High Boys: Rito Martinez 12th in 18:36; Cody Cross 14th, Arty Castillo 15th, John Rios 16th, and Brandon Bassinger.

The Jr. High Girls event had 82 runners, with Wilson placing as follows: 16th, Dominique Escobar, 16:04; 47th, Samantha Martinez,

18:19; 49th, Staci Marquez, 18:37; and 66th, Samantha Gill, 20:47.

JV Girls: 22nd, Erica Villegas, 19:28; 24th, Victoria Zepeda, 20:48.

Varsity Girls: 17th, Yessica Gonzales, 16:50; 21st Vivian Rios, 17:27; 22nd Let Hernandez, 17:32; 24th Tammy Gomez, 18:33; 29th Robin Taylor, 20:35; 31st Mackenzy Buckner, 20:07; and Veronica Gill.

### Wilson School Menu

**September 20 - 24**  
**Breakfast**  
*Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily; milk served with each meal.*

**Monday:** Breakfast on stick  
**Tuesday:** French toast stick, syrup  
**Wednesday:** Donut  
**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit, gravy  
**Friday:** Breakfast bar

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas, rice, beans, fruit  
**Wednesday:** Pk-5<sup>th</sup>, Corn dog, chili beans, corn, carrot sticks, fruit; 6-12<sup>th</sup>, Same or salad bar  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, gravy, roll, fruit  
**Friday:** Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

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#### The Touch

By Colleen McCullough  
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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Wilson Runaround Is Successful

The Wilson ISD would like to thank the Lynn County Highway Department for the use of their cones, the Slaton Bakery for their donut donation, the Slaton ISD Athletic Dept. for the use of their timing clock, plus all of those who offered their time, equipment, and efforts. Without all of their efforts, we could not have provided such a successful and high quality cross-country meet.

The Wilson Runaround was a tremendous success again this year and we want to let you know how much we appreciate your contribution. We are looking forward to working with you again next year.

Coach Glenn Hallum  
Wilson ISD

### Eagles Rip Roby 45-23 For Third Straight Win

The O'Donnell Eagles stayed unbeaten in the young football season last Friday night in their home opener, beating Roby 45-23 as junior running back Josh Ramirez led the attack with 151 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries.

Coach Rick Price's team scored on its first possession on an 11-yard run by Jonathan Mecaleo. The PAT try missed and it was 6-0. With seconds left in the first quarter, the lead went up to 12-0 when Ramirez scored from 4 yards out. A pass attempt for points fell incomplete.

O'Donnell's next score was in the second period, following a pass interception by Heath Goad. That drive ended on a 17-yard TD run by QB O.J. Hunter, and Jovan Mendieta kicked the point to make it 19-0.

The ensuing kickoff was returned 78 yards for a touchdown by Roby's Matthew Pippin, and the extra point kick made it 19-7. Eagles Minutes later, Ramirez rambled 44 yards to score and Mendieta again converted to boost the OHS lead to 26-7. Roby scored just before half-time to narrow the lead to 26-14.

In the third, Ramirez scored on a 12-yard run and Goad returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown. Also in the third, Josh Moffett kicked a field goal for Roby and Joe Posey ran 5 for a Roby touchdown. It was 39-23 at the end of the third period.

O'Donnell's final touchdown was scored in the fourth quarter on a one-yard plunge by Bobby Gloria.

Hunter had 79 yards on 13 carries. Gavin Ramirez had 40 yards on 7 efforts and Matthew Morado had

two catches for 36 yards.

#### GAME AT A GLANCE

O'DONNELL	ROBY
17	first downs 9
381	rushing 156
64	passing 16
4-13-0	completed by 5-19-2
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8-62	penalties 3-20

### Concealed Handgun Class Set at SPC

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Classes will meet 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 in the SPC Law Enforcement/Petroleum Technology Building, Room 115. Cost is \$70 for new applicants and \$35 for renewal applicants. Instructor is Joe Wise, assistant professor of law enforcement.

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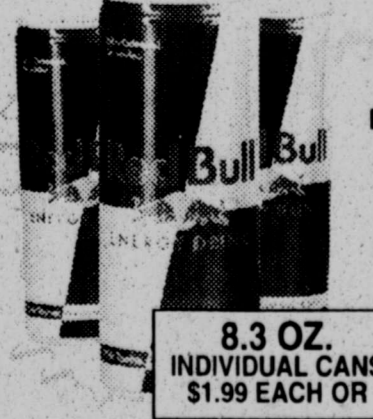
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