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Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell Schools will all celebrate **Homecoming on Sept. 29** and the Annual **Lynn County Harvest Festival** will be held **Saturday, Sept. 30 in Tahoka**

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

Tahoka at Seagraves
Wilson at Klondike
New Home at Petersburg
O'Donnell (open date)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 13	81	63	
Sept. 14	83	62	
Sept. 15	88	64	
Sept. 16	92	69	
Sept. 17	73	71	
Sept. 18	76	54	
Sept. 19	81	54	
Total Precipitation Sept.:			2.95"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			4.49"
Total Precipitation July:			3.36"
Total Precipitation June:			0.95"
Total Precipitation May:			2.27"
Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precip. Year to Date:			16.41"

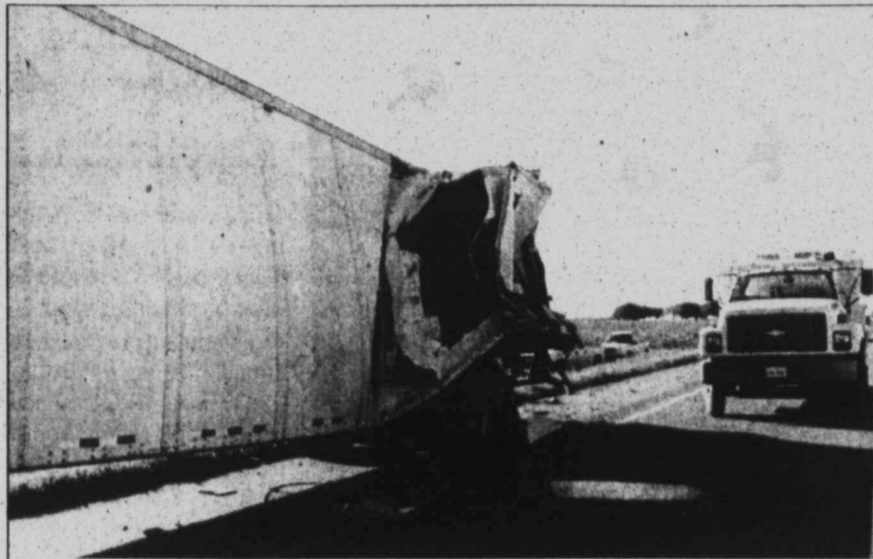
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Trucks Collide ... Two 18-wheelers were involved in a smashup on U.S. 87 just north of Tahoka Monday morning, resulting in heavy damage but no serious injuries. The trailer of the truck at left, carrying cases of farm chemicals, was ripped open as a second truck, carrying gravel, scraped down the side of the first truck and then overturned, as shown in the photo below. Some of the gravel spilled out on the ground. Both drivers refused treatment for injuries. (LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



Tahokans In Pickup Hurt; Trucks Collide

Two 18-wheelers were involved in a collision about 3 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Monday morning, causing one to overturn, but there were no serious injuries. A Freightliner truck carrying cases of farm chemicals had pulled off the roadway because of a minor mechanical malfunction, according to the driver, Jay Snyderman, 55, of Laredo, who said he was just about to get out of his truck when it was struck all along the drivers side by another truck carrying gravel, said investigating Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Quentin Kingham.

The Peterbilt gravel truck overturned after knocking a hole in the trailer of the first truck, and the driver, Arturo Sotello, 49, of Odessa, crawled out through a broken window. Neither driver was badly hurt, and both refused treatment after a Lynn County EMS ambulance went to the scene. The accident occurred about 8:55 a.m. Monday.

Five Tahoka residents were injured, one critically, in a collision on U.S. 87 near Cooper School Sunday afternoon. A Lubbock man, Chris Brashear, 31, was driving a 1999 Ford pickup eastbound on Woodrow Rd. when he failed to yield to a crossover at

(See Collision, page 6)

Tillman's Runs Lead Dogs Past Eagles 21-0

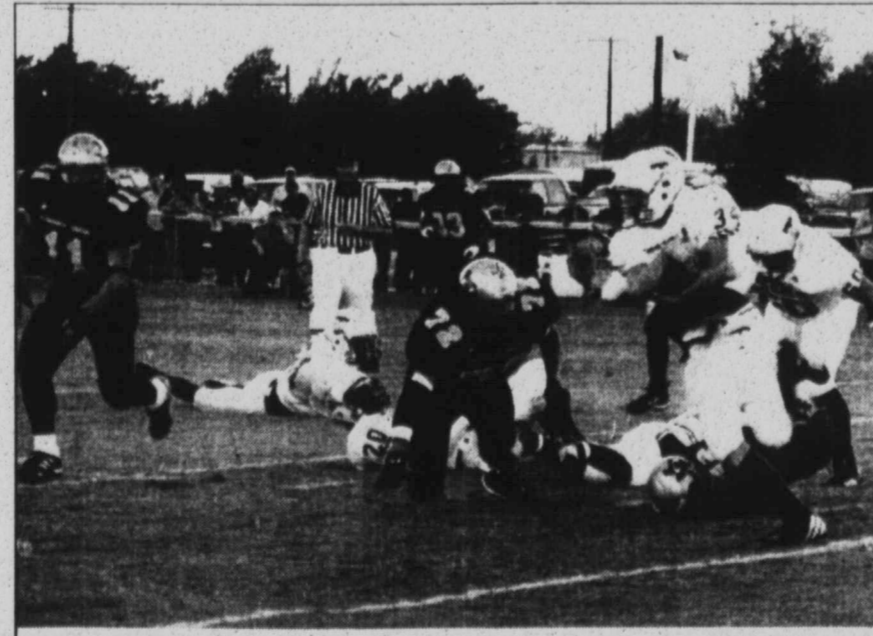
Tahoka's defense was stout for the whole game, and O'Donnell played tough defense in the first half before Bulldog running back Jay Tillman broke loose for three second-half touchdowns to lead Tahoka to a 21-0 victory.

It was the third win in a row for Coach Jay Hellums' Bulldogs, which this week will go to Seagraves, whose game with Lockney last week was cancelled in the first half because of lightning.

O'Donnell, which lost its third game—the first two by single points—will be open this week. The Eagles contained Tillman, the top running back among South Plains Class AA players so far this season, in the first half, when Tillman gained 13 yards. But Tillman ran 76 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, then added a 37-yard TD run in the same period and 23-yard run across the goal line in the fourth.

He kicked the extra points after each run, so accounted for all 21 points scored in the game, and was named the AJ Player of the Week. He wound up with 183 yards on just 16 carries.

For the Eagles, Brennon Eaker gained 66 yards on 23 carries.



Ground Game ... Britt Wuensche (34) carries the ball for Tahoka, who beat O'Donnell 21-0 last Friday to go 3-0 for the season. Trying to stop the play are Eagles Caleb Schneider (72), and Brennon Eaker (11). Eagle player #33 is Colby Gass. No. 60 for Tahoka is Ty Cioe.

(LCN PHOTO by John Baker)

"Starz" Competitors To Perform At Harvest Festival

TRYOUTS CANCELLED AT THE CENTER

The first round of competition for the Harvest Festival Starz performers has been cancelled due to low turnout, with the competition to be held the day of the Harvest Festival only. The first round was to be held this Saturday at The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. All contestants entered in the Starz Competition will now perform at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Lynn County Courthouse grounds. Contestants will sing on stage at approximately 5 p.m. that day.

Contestants in two age divisions will be performing, in the 16-years-and-over category, and the 15-years-and-under category. Byron Norwood will be Master of Ceremonies for the singing competition.

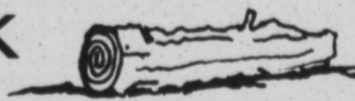
As of press time Wednesday, there were only three entries in the older division and six entries in the younger division. Anyone interested in entering the competition may do so, deadline has been extended until Saturday morning, Sept. 30. Entry fee is \$50 or sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets. For more information, contact Susan Tipton at 561-4750 or 998-5072.

All judges for the competition are non-local. Winners will receive cash prizes in the event (savings bonds for youth category).

Anyone who had made concession items to donate to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens for the first round competition concession stand is asked to freeze those items and donate them to the Senior Citizens bake sale to be held during the Harvest Festival.

"Anyone who would like to enter the Starz Contest may still do so. We encourage everyone to come out to the Harvest Festival and enjoy all of our wonderful local talent," said Mrs. Tipton.

woodwork by dalton



LAST SATURDAY in Omaha, some folks got together for what was billed as Nebraska's first document-shredding party, with everyone invited to bring in documents they were ready to discard which show their name, credit card numbers or other personal information.

The idea, of course, was to thwart identity thieves, who are causing more problems everywhere these days.

I read about this event before the fact, and haven't heard how popular it was, but they probably had good crowds. There was a rumor, though, that the main shredder was disabled when some woman tried to shred her husband's remote control.

So far I have had no problem with identity theft. That may be because nobody else really wants to be me.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: There's a new game out called "Sudoku" in which the players do something incomprehensible (to me) with numbers, the idea being to fill in numbers so that 1 through 9 appear only once in every row, or something like that. Anyone who can do this is then given the much harder job of figuring out the Medicare payment rules ... There also is a cornfield maze near Shallowater where you pay \$7 to go in there and try to find your way out. I think it was designed by the same people who laid out the street system in San Antonio. My daughter has tried this, and says it's sort of fun. I haven't tried it. I really don't need to be any more confused than I am already... Listening to a guy recently talking about the ancient kings of Babylon and he mentioned one king who rode his horse in front of his armies as they killed as many people as they could. He mentioned that this king reigned over a large area and "had calluses in several places." Or that's what I heard; I quickly realized he said "palaces," although I thought "calluses" would be appropriate if he kept riding that horse everywhere.

THIS IS the time of year when people go to class reunions, and let me tell you, when you graduated 40 or more years ago, you discover this: Your former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and bald, they don't even recognize you.

