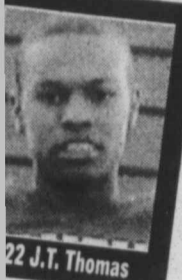




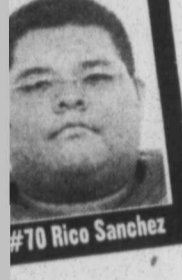
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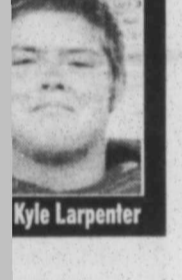
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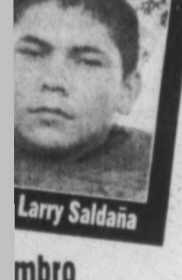
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Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	14,250
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Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	1,424
Wells Coop Gin	1,367
Grassland Coop Gin	500
Close City Gin, Post	319
TOTAL	24,919

Friday Night Football

OCT. 26:

Tahoka at Post
Plains at O'Donnell
Wilson at Cotton Center
New Home (open)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 17	79	47	
Oct. 18	73	56	
Oct. 19	81	42	
Oct. 20	92	44	
Oct. 21	85	52	
Oct. 22	58	40	
Oct. 23	72	35	
Total Precipitation Oct:			0.09"
Total Precipitation Sept:			1.04"
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Judges Unanimous With 1's for Tahoka! THS Band Advances To Area at Marching Contest

Last Saturday at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowrey Field, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band with the support of over 200+ fans earned straight I's with their outstanding performance, thus qualifying them for the Area A Marching Contest this Saturday, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock at 1:30 p.m.

"The Tahoka fans are the best supporters of any around," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "They continually come through with

their support and enthusiasm for the 3-D Band."

Directors add that the fan support will be really needed as the 3-D Band competes against 21 other bands for one of the four spots that advance to the UIL State Marching Contest, which will be November 5 in San Antonio at the Alamodome. The preliminary competition starts this Saturday at 10 a.m. with Dimmitt and ends at 4:30 p.m. with Tulia. Each band is judged by five judges, three on music and two

on marching, who rank them through a point system. The ten bands with the highest scores will draw for positions in the finals which start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:15 p.m. At 9:30 p.m., there will be a drum major retreat where the finalist awards will be presented and the four state advancing bands will be announced.

"We need the Tahoka fans to come

out and support the Tahoka 3-D Band again this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field," said Rhodes. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, with pre-school children being free. "With their ticket stub they can leave after the 3-D Band performs and then come back for the finals, when that time is announced at 4:45 p.m.," Rhodes added.

Tahoka Man Found Guilty Of Indecency

George Norwood, 68, of Tahoka was found guilty of a charge of indecency with a child by a jury in 106th District court here last week, with a sentence of seven years in prison assessed by the jury last Thursday.

Norwood was accused of an act of indecency with a girl a few years ago when the victim was a minor. The girl, no longer a minor, testified in the trial which was prosecuted by assistant district attorney Sammy McCreary. The jury deliberated about three hours last Wednesday before finding Norwood guilty of one count of indecency. Norwood had been tried on two charges of indecency and one charge of attempted sexual assault, and was found not guilty of the sexual assault charge and not guilty of one of the indecency charges.

The trial was presided over by Dist. Judge Carter Schildknecht. Representing Norwood in the trial were attorneys Laurie Key and Kelly Clark of Lubbock.

No probation was ordered on the prison term for Norwood.

Police and sheriff's officers investigated several new incidents this week, including a theft of parts off a module builder which resulted in a \$500 reward being offered.

Robert Smith told sheriff's officers that someone took about \$1,000 worth of parts off his module builder while it was located about 2.5 miles east of Tahoka near U.S. 380, sometime in the last several months. The theft was discovered Oct. 7 when he prepared to use the equipment for the first time since 2006. Anyone who calls the sheriff's office with information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible may qualify for the reward offered by the victim.

On Monday deputies were advised that a diesel tank at Eddins-Walcher in New Home had ruptured because someone had removed a vent pipe. Total loss was not estimated.

Tahoka Police Sunday arrested a 21-year-old Mexican National for drunk driving and he also was jailed as a possible illegal immigrant. Police also went to the scene of one domestic disturbance last week.

In jail during the week were nine new inmates, and after the usual weekly releases, total jail population here was at 48 early this week. Thirteen of those were being held for Garza County, and two each for Lubbock and Gaines counties.

Offenses bringing arrests during the last week were child support (Lamb County), two warrants on DWI, driving while license invalid plus no liability insurance, sexual assault, theft (Hale County), DWI with child passenger plus DWLI, theft (Lubbock County), DWI with open container.

Neugebauer Mobile Office To Visit Tahoka

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) announces upcoming stops for his mobile Congressional office during November.

Neugebauer's staff will be in Post and Tahoka on Nov. 1 and Jayton and Gail on Nov. 8. Any questions can be directed to Congressman Neugebauer's toll free number, (888) 763-1611.

In Tahoka, Neugebauer's staff will be at the Lynn County Courthouse from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1. Citizens seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies are encouraged to stop by and visit with his staff.

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IT WAS ON ONE of those days which tend to keep lightweight people indoors last week that I noticed the condition of the U.S. flag flying outside our house. That is to say, the wind was blowing pretty briskly, not as bad as it gets sometimes, when pieces of Brownfield can be seen flying down the streets here on their way to Post, but still it was blowing enough to be classified a bad hair day, for those of you who still have hair.

Anyway, I noticed the flag on our pole was not standing straight out and flying proudly like we prefer, but the outside bottom edge appeared to be attached to the pole as well as the inside edge. So I lowered it and discovered a puzzle: somehow the outside edge of the flag had whipped back over the top of the pole and now the pole went right through a hole in the flag.

I fooled with it a little bit and realized there was no way to get it untangled. Finally I had to take a knife and cut it loose. Of course, the wind already had ripped the flag pretty well, and after I freed the outside edge, it did fly properly, but it now looks a lot like the same one which was still flying over Fort McHenry after that night in September, 1814, when Francis Scott Key wrote his poem describing how proudly the stars and stripes stayed up there despite a nightlong bombardment from an offshore British warship.

Our flag still is flying, too. It looks like it has been through a war, but it's sort of neat up there for now, until I replace it, which I plan to do pretty soon. I am very proud to be an American, and I appreciate all those who fly the flag at their homes and businesses. I have made brief visits to some other countries in the world, and believe me, just a few days in any other country will make you glad you are an American.

Incidentally, there are ways to dispose of a U.S. flag which needs to be taken out of service. You can burn it, but only if you first locate an Arab terrorist and wrap him in it. If you can't do that, you can give it to the Boy Scouts, who know the proper (and less violent) procedure for disposal.

WE VISITED Caprock Canyon State Park and its new visitor center up at Quitaque last week, and were treated to a guided tour of the canyon/park facilities. It is really scenic with some impressive canyon walls, and I was a little surprised that a lot of folks seem to be camping out up there. The guide mentioned that there is quite a large area of the canyon on east of there that is not used because it's not accessible by vehicle. "Some hardy souls hike into that region, but it's a pretty good place to get lost," he commented.

It has been suggested to me a time or two that I get lost. Now I know where I can go to do it.

Commissioners Issue Burn Ban For County

Lynn County Commissioners this week issued a burn ban effective immediately in the county, due to public safety hazards. The order prohibits all outdoor burning in unincorporated (rural) areas of the county for 90 days, unless the burning is related to public health and safety that is authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Sections 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin said the sheriff's department would appreciate advance notification of any prescribed agricultural burns, as they do receive calls from citizens regarding these fires and that public safety officials need to be aware of all prescribed burns.

Violation of the burn ban can result in a fine up to \$500. The burn ban was adopted on Oct. 22 in a unanimous vote by all commissioners, and will be effective through mid-January.

Commissioners also approved a fireworks ban for certain fireworks, due to the fire hazards. The order prohibits the sale of, or use of, fireworks such as "skyrockets with sticks, or missiles with fins," but does not prohibit common fireworks,

small in size that are classified as Class C explosives, or large fireworks designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion that are classified as Class B explosives. The fireworks ban is in effect for 90 days, through mid-January.

In other business, street signs for the new Willow Ridge subdivision in Precinct 4 were discussed. Janette Brosche from SPAG presented information regarding the naming of the streets, and Pct. 4 Commissioner Brad Hammonds said he would place the signs for the new roads. There was also some discussion pertaining to water drainage issues near county roads in the subdivision, but no decisions were made.

Abel Castro and Stan Gill, representing First Bank & Trust, visited with commissioners regarding a contract with Kansas Bankers Surety Co. to write a surety bond for Lynn County fund deposits with FB&T. Castro said that FB&T will pay the premiums for the insurance coverage, which will give Lynn County public funds more security. A representative from Kansas Bankers Surety Co. was also present. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the insurance coverage.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct 4 from Warren Cat for \$44,000, and commissioners approved a resolution for the Lynn County Indigent Defense grant program, for eligibility to receive grants,

OBITUARIES



BOBBY COOK

Bobby Cook

Funeral services for Bobby Cook, 69, of Tahoka will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will be in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, October 23, 2007. He was born March 5, 1938 to E.A. Cook and Audine (Jordan) Cook. Bobby graduated from Tahoka High School and was a life long resident of Tahoka. He married Barbara Jones in Tahoka, March 2, 1963. She preceded him in death, June 23, 1997. Mr. Cook was a farmer and also owned and operated Cook Pump Service and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish his memory are two sons, Danny Cook and wife Marla of Slaton, David Cook and wife Lisa of Tahoka; one daughter, Kathy Long of Tahoka; five grandchildren, Kayla Long, Braden Cook, Riley Cook, Connor Cook, and

Lainee Cook; two brothers, Lynn Cook of Tahoka, and A.G. Cook of Logan, NM; and one sister, Reba Ragsdale of College Station.

Bobby was preceded in death by his granddaughter Kelsi Cook in 2001.

Memorials may be made to the Lynn County EMS at P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or Kelsi Cook Memorial Scholarship fund in care of South Plains College at 1401 College Ave., Levelland, Texas 79336. (PAID)

Frank Odell Cockrell

Graveside services for Frank Odell Cockrell, 79, of Rotan, formerly of Tahoka, were held Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at Hobbs Cemetery, with Kerry Gandy and Mike Scott officiating.

Cockrell died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007 at Heritage House Assisted Living in Rotan.

He was born Oct. 16, 1928 to Eddie Odell and Clara Root Cockrell in Williamsburg, Ohio. He was raised by his foster parents, Jim and Minnie Griggs, in Sandia. He graduated from Mathis High School in 1946. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Vocational Agriculture at A&I University in Kingsville and his Masters degree in Educational Administration at West Texas State University in Canyon. He later earned his Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration from the University of Arkansas.

He married Violet Robnet, who preceded him in death in 1992. He married Christene Ethridge, formerly of Tahoka, who preceded him in death in 2005.

Cockrell started a High School Boarding School in 1982 in the mountains of Arizona, designed for at-risk students as well as students whose parents were overseas. He and Violet also started the Hobbs Alternative School. After he retired he moved to Rotan and worked for Fisher County Hospital. He also served in the Air Force for four years. He taught school for many years and also worked as a principal and superintendent.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and numerous brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Dennis and his wife Vicki Cockrell of Moscow, Idaho; a daughter and husband, Janice White and Michael Beardsley of Waco; half-sister, Pauline Fischbach; and five grandchildren.



Matthew Wayne Cramblet and Ashley Nickole Griggs

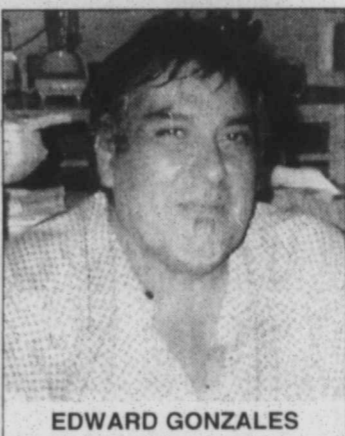
Couple Announce Engagement

Ty and Melissa Saulsberry of House, NM, and Nick and Paula Griggs of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Nickole Griggs, to Matthew Wayne Cramblet, son of Gary and Melita Cramblet of Canyon.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bill and the late Susan Dowds Lee of House, NM, Wayne and Kate Saulsberry of Magdalena, NM, and Bill and Aileen Griggs of Amarillo. The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Gerald and Mary Carol Quattlebaum of Two Buttes, CO., and the late Beryl and Elsie Cramblet of Lamar, CO.

The couple plans to marry Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Parrish Hall in Canyon.

The future bride is a 2004 graduate of House High School and attended New Mexico Junior College and New Mexico Highlands on a Rodeo scholarship. Cramblet is a 2002 graduate of New Home High School and attended South Plains College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Rodeo scholarships. Both are employed by Purple Circle Magazine.



EDWARD GONZALES

Edward Gonzales

Edward Gonzales, 52, of Junction, formerly of Tahoka, died September 23, 2007 in Junction.

He was cremated.

He was born February 3, 1955.

He served in the Navy.

Survivors include four children, Edward Gonzales Jr. of Oklahoma, Hope Rachel and Lisa Victoria of Tahoka, Angela Sierra of Junction; three sisters, Sophie Cantu of Junction, Irma Gonzales and Josie Gonzales of Ohio; one brother, Ernesto Gonzales of Junction; and eight grandchildren.

Tahoka Tumblers Compete in Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, October 20. First Place winners were Malorie Liendo, Bryson Stone, Ry'Lee Vega, Bryanna Pedroza, Kathie Swinford, Braden Stone, Nadalie Carrasco, Gabby Littrell, Shelby Meeks, Kaylyn Green, Mykeah DeLeon, Layney Vega, Kendra DeLeon, Haley Stephens, Olivia Hammonds, Yulissa Villegas, Kelsi Hilger, Breanna Littrell, Ashlee Anderson, and Kristal Devine.

Second Place: Haley Kizer, Gavin Vega, Ragan Whitley, Madison Moya, Gabby Garcia, Callie Nevill, Alyssa Dotson, Kenzie Henry, Katelynn Quinn, and Tariana Pena. Third Place: London Williams.

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Join the World's Most Famous Wizard for a Day at the Movies

Muggles be forewarned! The most legendary wizard in the world and his famous friends are coming to the City-County Library for a massive movie marathon this Saturday, Oct. 27. The bespectacled wunderkind, his wise old mentor, his evil nemesis, and his courageous companions are honored with a motion picture extravaganza beginning at noon and continuing throughout the evening. Screenings of the first four films of the famous series of books by J.K. Rowling will be shown in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The event is sponsored in part by Huffaker Farms of Tahoka.

"We're gearing up for Halloween," said Library Director Claudia Guin, "and what better way to do that than to spend the day with Harry?"

The movies will be shown in order on the following schedule:

noon; 2:45 p.m.; 5:45 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m. Admission to the event is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age. Sodas, popcorn, hot dogs, chips and candy will be available for a nominal fee; and games and prizes will be offered between showings.

"This event is not just for kids," said Guin, "this series is beloved around the world by people of all ages and it's our hope that families will choose to spend some time together enjoying a day at the movies and having some fun. If you feel like dressing up as your favorite character, feel free, you might win a prize!"

Volunteers are needed to help serve concession items throughout the day, and may call Guin at the library to schedule a time to serve. For more information regarding the event or any library services, call 561-4050.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

October 29-November 2
Breakfast

Monday: French Toast Sticks

Tuesday: Pizza

Wednesday: Spider Webs

Thursday: Donuts

Friday: Eggs, sausage and toast

Lunch

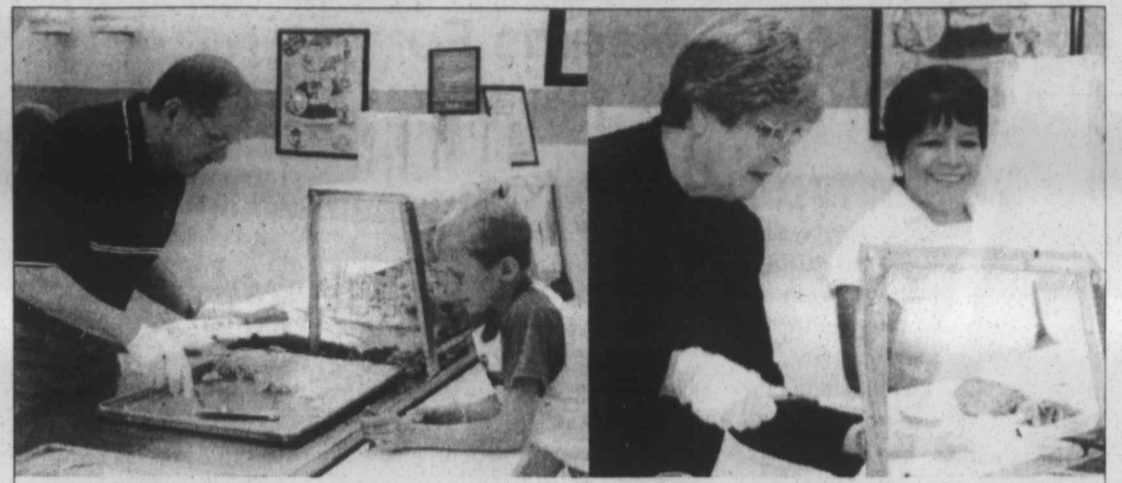
Monday: BBQ Chicken, mac & cheese, baked beans, cornbread, pears

Tuesday: Tater Tot Casserole, salad, corn, fruit, sugar cookies

Wednesday: Eye balls & worms, finger stick, green swamp, monkey fruit

Thursday: Corn dogs, fries, broccoli w/ ranch, apples

Friday: Hoages, baked chips, carrots, crispy cereal treat



Principal, Judge serve up lunch ... Tahoka Elementary Principal James Baker (left) and District Judge Carter Schildknecht (left in second photo) were among volunteers who served lunch to Tahoka ISD students in the school cafeteria last week during National School Lunch Week. In the first photo, student Kohl Angeley eyes the dessert that Baker is dishing up, and at right, Rosalinda Padilla, Director of School Food Service at TISD, smiles at Judge Schildknecht as she prepares a plate for a student.

Padilla said the Tahoka School Food Service employees welcomed the opportunity to show the volunteer dignitaries how food services have changed at Tahoka ISD. "Our Food Service Department has just completed the state's audits - two in one year - and has succeeded with the highest scores obtainable," said Padilla. "Our cafeteria workers take pride in serving the future of our city, county, state and nation ... we never know where the next great leader might be eating lunch," she added.

Make a difference in your world.
VOLUNTEER ... it will do your heart good!

Tahoka High School

Teacher of the Six Weeks

Karen Huffaker



Mrs. Karen Huffaker is a special education teacher at Tahoka High School. "Karen works well with her students because she gets to know them individually and respects them by what they know. I really like the relationships she develops with her students," stated Principal Troy Hinds.

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Troy Hinds, Principal

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 29-November 2
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Pizza

Wednesday: Spider Webs

Thursday: (not available)

Friday: (not available)

Lunch

Monday: Chopped steak w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit cup

Tuesday: Crispy Tacos, cheese cup, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, hot sauce, orange half

Wednesday: Squirmys and rocks, grass mix, trees w/sap, young raisins, vampire swords

Thursday: (not available)

Friday: (not available)

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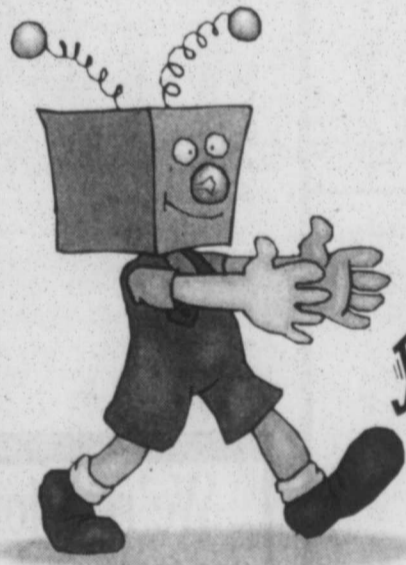
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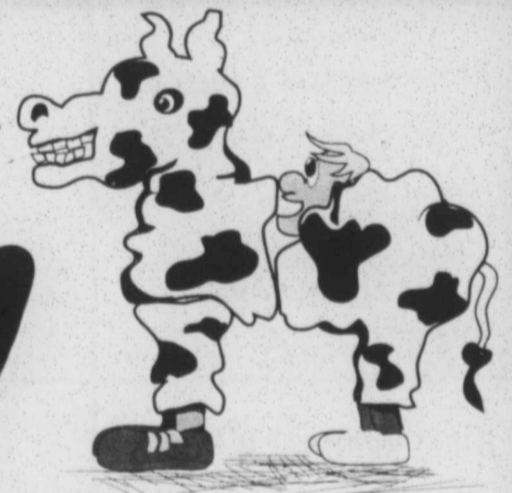
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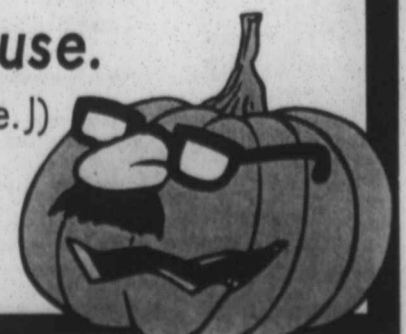
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Signup Period Begins For Local 'Christmas For Kids'

Lynn County parents who need help providing Christmas gifts for their children may sign up for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program at the Lynn County Courthouse during upcoming signup periods. All signups will be conducted in the basement courtroom.

Signup dates are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.; Thursday, Nov. 1, 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 17, 10-11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 20, 5-7 p.m.; and the final signup date is Saturday, Dec. 4, 10-11:30 a.m.

Applicants must provide WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card, and must be prepared to show photo identification. Proof of address, such as a utility bill, must be provided and applicants

must provide both a physical address and mailing address, as well as a contact phone number. Each family must file their own application.

Only children actually living in the home will be accepted in the program, and only children up to age 14 are provided Christmas gifts through the "Christmas For Kids" program.

Parents will be contacted when their children's gifts are ready for pickup.

For more information, or to donate funding or gifts to the program, or to sign up to "adopt" a child or family of children to provide gifts for in the "Christmas For Kids" program, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, or the Lynn County Treasurer's office at 561-4055.

The NEW HOME News

Softball Tournament
New Home athletics will be hosting a softball tournament in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Save the Date
Monday, November 5, is girl's night out from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Red Ribbon Winners
The following are winners of the coloring sheet contest: Pre-K, Leeya Garcia. Kindergarten: Ashlyn Ballard. First grade: Jett Ballard, Natalie Fuentes, and Addison Nieman. Second Grade: Carolyn Olsen, Clara Barrington, and Savanna Lehman. Third Grade: Raymond Barraza and Garrett Jameson. Fourth Grade: Lea Gustafson, Isabel Silva, and Jasmine Dominguez. Fifth Grade: Kaylan Lehman, Brianna Laseman, and Paige Ford. Sixth Grade: Ramiro Gomez, Tiffany Torres, Lindsey Burenheide, and Daniella Cruz.

Top Raffle Sales
One fourth of the profit from the ticket sales goes to Red Ribbon Week and the remainder stays in the

classroom fund. The top seller was Tori Tello with 80 tickets. Other top sellers include: Mackenzie English and Amadora Sepeda, selling 60 tickets. Kieanna Caballero, 40 tickets and Mike Torres, 31 tickets.

Red Ribbon Raffle Winners
Winners in the Red Ribbon Week Raffle were as follows: Leopard Quilt- Hannah Taylor; Robert Chennault Print- Brianna Laseman; \$20 Giftcard to Cheddars- Steve Zint; 2-DVD's-Facundo Hirscheta; Sonic Basket- Lindsey Burenheide; Cinemark Movie Money- Jacki Cass. Abuelo's Gift Card- Mark Terry and Lujan's Gift Card- Stephanie Castro.

Community Calendar
The 45th edition of the Community Birthday Calendar is on sale now, sponsored by New Home Student Council. If you would like a calendar, pick up an order form at the post office or at the school and return it to the school as soon as possible. Orders from the community will be accepted through Friday, October 26. Student Council appreciates all of the support shown for the Community Calendar project.

Tahoka Elementary To Host Book Fair

Tahoka Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 29-Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., to purchase books. The Book Fair will close at noon on Nov. 2. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, featuring an Arctic theme: Book Fair Blizzard. The Book Fair will be held in the Tahoka Elementary Library at 1925 Ave. O.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., the Book Fair will feature a special Family Event, open along with the Fall Festival. Each school-age child stopping by the Book Fair can register for door prizes which will be free materials from the Book Fair. Every child will

receive a special treat for coming that night.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books. This is also a fundraiser for the school's library.

For more information, contact Rhonda McNeely or Carol Fancher at Tahoka Elementary at 561-4350.

Halloween Safety Tips

Next week our streets will be filled with all sorts of characters going Trick-or-Treating. Lynn County Hospital District has some simple safety tips for Trick or Treaters, parents and homeowners to make Halloween as safe as possible for everyone.

Trick or Treaters:

1. Only go to houses that have their lights on.
2. Carry a flashlight and wear reflective material or tape on your costume.
3. Your costume should not drag the ground, and wear shoes that fit, even if they don't match your costume!
4. Always walk, do not run.
5. Stay on the sidewalk and if there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.
6. Obey traffic signals.
7. Trick or treat in neighborhoods you are familiar with.
8. Do not cut across yards or driveways to avoid tripping over something.
9. Take your mask off when walk-

ing to the next house to see things better.

10. Do not pet animals you do not know. Your costume may scare animals that you do know and are normally friendly, so be very carefully.

Parents:

1. Always accompany young children.
2. Check your child's costume to make sure it's made of flame-retardant material and that it doesn't drag the ground, and consider using make-up instead of a mask. Masks often interfere with a child's line of vision.
3. Make sure older children know where to reach you and when you want them to be home. You may even consider allowing them to have a cell phone to call home.
4. Know where your child is going.
5. Tampering with trick-or-treat goodies is rare, but tell your child to bring fruit and candy home to be inspected before they eat any of it.
6. Look at the wrapping of candy carefully and throw away anything that looks suspicious.
7. Consider trick-or-treating at local businesses, church or school festivals instead of homes.

Homeowners:

1. Clear your yard of all ladders, hoses, flower pots and other things that can trip a trick-or-treater.
2. Secure your pets...unusual costumes can sometimes scare animals.
3. Use battery operated jack o'lanterns when possible...avoid open flames. If you do use candles, place the pumpkin far away from where the trick-or-treaters will be approaching your home.
4. Consider a healthy food alternative for trick-or-treaters, such as packages of fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.
5. Consider non-food treats such as plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins or crayons.

And most importantly, always use caution when driving and use seat belts at all times, no matter where you're going!

Teacher of the Six Weeks

Karen Huffaker

Mrs. Karen Huffaker is a special education teacher at Tahoka High School. "Karen works well with her students because she gets to know them individually and respects them by what they know. I really like the relationships she develops with her students," stated Principal Troy Hinds.

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2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

New Home Church of Christ
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(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Phone (806) 561-5317
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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New Home, TX 79383
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PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

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Youth Activities

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"Worthless Things"
Read Philippians 3:1-11

My grandmother was dying, and we both knew it. She wanted to speak, but the IV tubing and ventilator prevented it. I read her Psalm 23, followed by others of her favorite scriptures. Then I sang her favorite hymns.

When she entered the nursing home, her home had been sold and her belongings dispersed. But my grandmother did not care a whit about that. Her mind and heart were locked onto her homecoming - that happy moment when she would see God and all her loved ones who had died "in Christ." Later, at her funeral, everyone told stories of her faith, character, and kindness. No one mentioned the possessions she had owned.

What do our lives say about what we value most? Do we make Christ our focus, or do we spend our time and energy in pursuit of things that ultimately will go to someone else? Paul said in Philippians 3:8, "I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ."

Thought for the Day:
What does my life say about what I value?
-- The Upper Room

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(806) 561-4503
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PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays
Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

7th grade football
By Rebecca Pando

The Tahoka 7th Grade Bulldogs played the Idalou Wildcats in Tahoka on October 19th. Although the Bulldogs lost 32-0, they gave a good effort throughout the game.

"The Bulldogs started the game with a nice drive behind quarterback Levi Hawthorne and running back Luke Hawthorne," said Coach Whitefield.

The Bulldogs were unable to score throughout the game.

"However, the Bulldogs played hard and never quit trying their hardest," said Coach Whitefield.

Next week the Bulldogs will be up against the Post Antelopes at Post.

8th grade football
By Samantha Pridmore

The 8th grade Bulldogs lost to the Idalou Wildcats on Oct. 18. The final score for the game against the Tahoka Bulldogs and the Idalou Wildcats was 38-0.

The Bulldogs held the ball for the whole first quarter and three minutes of the second quarter. However they were unable to finish drive and turned the ball over on downs around the 15 yard line.

After Idalou scored the Bulldogs were unable to keep up their offense, and were unable to get near the goal line for the rest of the game.

"The boys played well but it is hard to win games when everyone has to play both sides of the ball for the whole game," Coach Harris said. "I am proud of the effort."

JV Football
By Jynna Askew

The JV Bulldogs played the Idalou Wildcats on Thursday, October 18th in Idalou. They did not come home with a victory. The final score was 41-0.

"The boys never gave up and gave everything they had," Coach Hilger said.

The players managed to gain 102 yards on offense. The defense worked hard, but gave up some vital plays, said Coach Hilger.

The Bulldogs will play the Post Antelopes on Thursday, October 25th.

Varsity Football
By Britt Wuensche

The Tahoka Bulldogs hosted the projected district champions Idalou Wildcats last Friday.

The young Bulldog team did a decent job executing; but versus a very sound football team you need it to be perfect.

The final score was 0-41.

The Bulldogs rushed for 104 yards with 70 of it being ran by senior Britt Wuensche.

Tahoka had five game-ending injuries, leaving the Bulldogs with

only two men on the sideline.

The Bulldogs continue district play against the Post Antelopes this week in Post.

Early Voting Continues For Nov. 6 Election

Early voting for the Nov. 6 Constitutional Amendments election began Monday at the Lynn County Clerk's Office and continues through Nov. 2. Early voting is conducted during regular business hours, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the county courthouse.

There are 16 proposed amendments for voters to consider statewide, and in the New Home Independent School District voters will also have a school tax rate to consider in a rollback election held in conjunction with the amendment election. *The Lynn County News* published brief explanatory statements about the 16 proposed amendments in both the Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 issues.

New Home ISD voters will have an opportunity to vote for or against a proposal setting the New Home ISD tax rate at \$1.25668, which is a 20-cent reduction from the previous year's tax rate of \$1.45668.

The reason for the rollback election is that New Home ISD officials are asking voters to approve a tax rate that is 15-cents above the rollback rate of \$1.10 in the school district. The \$1.25668 tax rate includes a Maintenance & Operating (M&O) rate of \$1.17 and an additional \$.08668 rate for Interest & Sinking (I&S) to pay bonded indebtedness. If voters do not approve the tax rate, then the New Home ISD tax rate will automatically drop to the rollback rate of \$1.106745 for both M&O and I&S.

Because the New Home ISD tax rate will not be determined until after the Nov. 6 election, property tax statements for New Home ISD will be mailed following the election results.



Tough to stop ... Tahoka's J.T. Thomas (#22) tries to stop an Idalou ball-carrier in Friday night action here, with the Bulldogs unable to stop the Idalou offense. Idalou won the game 41-0.
(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

October 29-November 2

Monday: Pop Tarts

Tuesday: Pizza

Wednesday: Biscuit Sandwich

Thursday: Cereal w/ Graham cracker

Friday: Donut

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, apples

Tuesday: Crispy taco, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, Gelatin

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli, strawberries and bananas

Thursday: Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, peaches

Friday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles

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Halloween/Fall Festival Planned

Tahoka Elementary and Pride Corp will be hosting a Halloween/Fall Festival Tuesday Oct. 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All elementary students and parents/guardians are invited to attend.

All Tahoka elementary students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to the event. Students will not wear costumes to school on Halloween, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

There will be booths and games with lots of candy and prizes, by teachers, staff and various organizations and a raffle for prizes by Pride Corp. There is no charge for admission or the games. Children should bring a bag/bucket for their candy and prizes.

Remember to stop by the Book Fair in the Elementary Library for Family Night at the same time as the Festival.

If anyone from the community would like to sponsor a game, activity or have a booth at the event, please contact Heather

Jester at 561-4584, or Virginia Lee at 561-5132.

Wilson Fall Festival Set For Saturday

The Wilson School Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Wilson school elementary and junior high gymnasiums.

This is the third year the school has held a Fall Festival for the students and community. "We expect to have over 21 booths of fun for the students and community," stated a school representative.

Band Booster Set Special Meeting

The Tahoka Band Boosters will hold a special meeting on Monday, Oct. 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC.

The regular meeting will be held on November 12, at 5:45 p.m.

Letter To The Editor

Happy To Call Tahoka "Hometown"

I recently purchased a home in Tahoka and I am happy to call this my hometown. Several times I have been asked "Why would I move all the way from California (Fresno) to Tahoka?" I usually reply with "why not?" I grew up in rural and small towns in Missouri. I have lived in Iowa, (one snow storm and I had enough of it), Kentucky, Ohio, and of course California. I have been in 48 of our 50 states. Of all of these I am proud to call Tahoka my home! There is a lot going for this community that I felt I had to point out from a newcomer's point of view.

I have had Tahoka described as a "sleepy," "dying," and a place that has "nothing to offer." I agree that the town is quiet - no gun shots all night long from gang violence, no cars at every stop light with blaring music from their stereos, not even the long whistle

from freight trains to disturb the quiet. The Internet says that Lynn County has had a 6% loss of population, but it is far from dead. I have been told that everyone shops in Lubbock, as for it having nothing to offer, as far as I am concerned, it is quite the contrary. Most of the major department stores are located in Lubbock; however, I don't care to keep up with the major trends in clothing and spending, so department stores or malls are not my first choice for entertainment. Tahoka's small restaurants, grocery, pharmacy, and Dollar General store provide most of the items needed on a daily basis with their service the best I have ever encountered.

Since I have been in Tahoka, I have met more sincere helpful people who have greeted me with a smile than anywhere I have ever been. This is a great community. I love reading the positive news weekly in the Lynn county newspaper. We have a great hospital and health services located just a couple of minutes away. In the past year, I have been to the hospital's fundraiser, the Harvest Festival, the fireman's fish fry, a parade, and bingo on Thursday night. Not once at any function was I checked at the door for weapons (like the county fairs in California), nor have I seen armed police officers roaming the crowd for gang outbreaks or guarding entrances, and not once did I have to pay for entry or parking and walk a minimum of four blocks to get to a function.

Our Post Office personnel are great. The last person I spoke to at the Post office in Fresno, California (this was after I had to pull a paper number from a dispenser and waited for it to be called - approximately 10 minutes) was so exasperating that I clenched my teeth, gave her my best smile, replied "Thank God for Texas!" and left.

Tahoka doesn't have nightclubs with drinking and dancing, no movie theaters, no mall for shopping, no bowling alleys, or such. But then again, it doesn't have rush hour traffic, violent gangs, noise pollution, or unhealthy air pollution, dirty trash-strewn streets, people speaking with filthy language on a everyday basis, walls and stores covered with graffiti, fences topped with razor wire, houses with security bars, homeless people sleeping under bushes and underpasses, people stopping you for handouts, or drug deals openly on street corners.

We have a fire department and police that actually serve and protect the community, sheriff, state patrol officers, a beautiful courthouse, and a city hall with water, sewer, and garbage pickup service. About 20 years ago I met a lady from Brownsville, Texas that became a good friend. She believed that no matter how long she lived in Fresno, her home would always be in Brownsville, "The Great State of Texas." My sister, after only living here a short few months, felt that Tahoka, and the Great State of Texas was our true home.

To sum up the reason I moved to Tahoka - I was able to buy a house in a small town where the community is made up of some of the greatest people I have ever met.

Frances A Truchart

2007 May Be "Great" Year For County Cotton Production

by BRYAN REYNOLDS

Harvest for the 2007 cotton crop is in full swing in Lynn County and so far things look good. No doubt this year's crop will be much better than 2006 when the lack of rainfall had a disastrous effect on cotton production.

"What a difference a year makes. Rainfall in excess of 20 inches and fall temperatures that everyone hoped for have set up the 2007 crop to be one of the best ever," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent.

"Right now the crop is about 15-20 percent harvested for the county which planted 290,000 acres for 2007," said Reynolds. "Yields look excellent with many of the dryland fields yielding one to two bales per acre and some have topped the two bale mark. Irrigated fields also are yielding very well with two to three plus bales per acre being harvested," he added.

It is probably too early to make any predictions as to where this crop will rank in comparison to the two largest crops in history, in 2004 and 2005. The 2004 crop saw Lynn County produce 354,500 bales of cotton on 285,400 acres for 596 pounds per acre yield. In 2005 things were even better when producers harvested 292,900 acres with a 703 pound per acre yield for a total of 429,000 bales produced. In both of those years Lynn County was number one in the United States for non-irrigated upland cotton production, the county agent said.

Even though 2007 looks like another great year in terms of production, some acres suffered from the rough weather early in the growing season. The western portion of the county was hit hardest, particularly the West Point area, where several severe storms destroyed the crop in June.

"Some producers had to replant either cotton or other crops such as grain sorghum after wind, hail and hard rains destroyed their crop," stated Reynolds. The young, replanted

cotton struggled for the biggest part of the growing season with below normal temperatures that kept the crop behind in terms of development. We stayed about 10 to 12 percent behind normal for heat units through most of August.

However, no one could have predicted the weather for September and October. "September and October are what saved this crop and will help put it in the record books if producers can get it to the gin," said Reynolds. "Our weather for those two months has been well above normal with 427 heat units for September, which is 28% above normal. October is even higher with 228 heat units accumulated through October 21, which is an astounding 109% above normal," he added.

The warm temperatures pushed boll development along and also allowed for the harvest aids to work rapidly once they were applied. Some producers with the young cotton have not applied harvest aids and will wait on a freeze to go ahead and finish the crop and open the bolls.

Halloween Party Set For Sr. Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Halloween Party for area senior citizens on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The community is invited. Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

Senior Citizens MENU

Senior Citizens Menu
October 29-November 2
 Monday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Peaches
 Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Cake
 Wednesday: Hamburger on a Bun w/all the Trimmings, Chips, Pumpkin Bars
 Thursday: Polish Sausage, Oven Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans, Bread, Apricot Cobbler
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3 bdrm 2 bth home in Tahoka, 1/2 block East of the school. 2 living areas, storm cellar, storage building. Great location! 2012 N. 3rd St. Call for showing.

1621 N Bulldog Blvd (4th St) 2 bedroom 1 bath brick home with 3 outbuildings, beautiful sunny sunroom with free standing wood burning stove. Interior access cellar. On 3 lots. What a bargain!

1428 N 2nd St. 3 bedroom 1 bath home with Basement. Nice molding around all door frames and good colors throughout. On 3 lots. A decorator's dream.

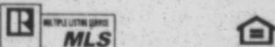
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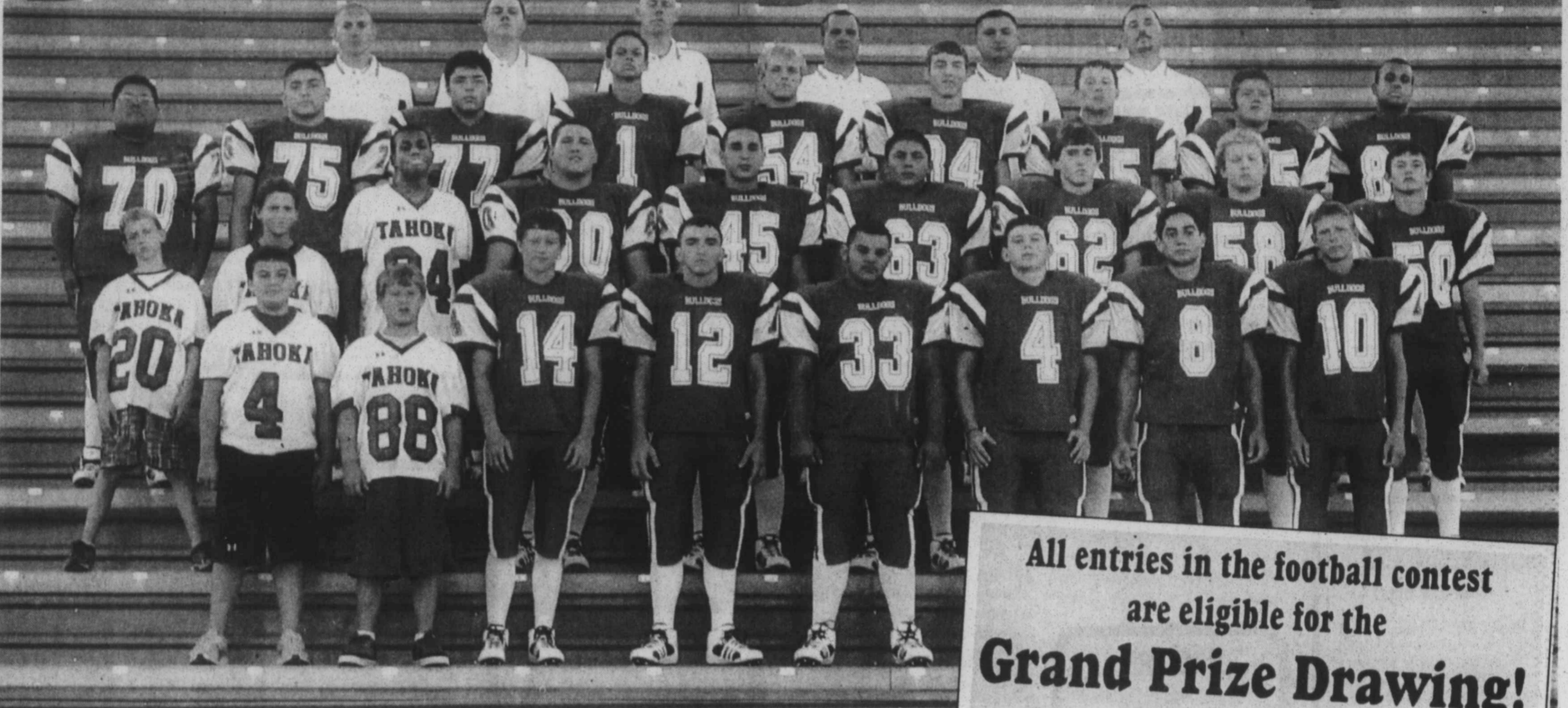
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