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✓ Voters To Mark Ballots Tuesday

Lynn County voters will mark their choices on the general election ballot Tuesday, with the presidential race, races for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, state representative for this district, and a special election for state senator all drawing interest locally.

A good turnout of voters is expected. By noon Tuesday, 335 persons already had taken advantage of early voting in the courthouse. Early voting ends Friday.

On Tuesday, voters will go to various places to cast their ballots. Open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., the voting boxes are:

- Pct. 1—South Tahoka, courthouse basement.
- 2—Wilson, Green Building.
- 3—O'Donnell, OD High School.
- 4—New Home, NH High School.
- 5—Draw, Paymaster Gin office.
- 6—North Tahoka, Tahoka school.
- 7—Grassland, Grassland Community Center.
- 8—Hackberry, Hackberry Gin office.
- 9—West Tahoka, Tahoka High School.
- 10—New Moore, community building.

- 11—Lakeview, Lakeview Gin.
- 12—SW Tahoka, Chancy station.
- 13—N. Lynn County, Poka Lambro.
- 14—E. Tahoka, district courtroom.

Voters will choose between Bob Dole and Bill Clinton or possibly H. Ross Perot or one of three other minor party candidates on the ballot in the presidential race. U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is opposed primarily by Victor Morales, the Democratic candidate. And U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry is opposed mainly by Democratic hopeful Samuel Silverman.

Incumbent State Rep. David Counts, whose district includes Lynn County, is opposed by Republican Scott McLaughlin.

Four Republicans and three Democrats are on the ballot in a special election to fill the seat of State Sen. John Montford, who resigned to accept the job as Texas Tech chancellor. The GOP has Dick Bowen, Robert Duncan, Monte Hasie and Tim Lambert, and the Democrats offer former Lubbock mayor David Langston, Lorenzo Sedeño and Gary L. Watkins. A runoff is likely in this race.

For County Commissioner of Pct. 1, Don Morton of Wilson is on the ballot. A write-in campaign has been mounted by Manuel Zamora.

In County Pct. 2, voters will elect a new commissioner, with Democratic nominee Mike Braddock on the ballot, along with five independent candidates: Jay Womack, Lena Williams, Gary McCord, Bill Sawyer and Cliff Laws.

Sandra Cox is unopposed for reelection as commissioner of Pct. 3.



PRINCIPAL KISSES A PIG - Tahoka Elementary Principal Ronald Roberts kissed a pig last Friday before a crowd of cheering elementary students (all wearing pig noses, incidentally), graciously accepting defeat in the "Pennies For the Principal" fund-raising event for the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Elementary students brought pennies and other coins during a two-week period at school recently, aiming to gather at least 230 pounds in change to beat the principal's weight. They brought in over 330 pounds of coins, which added up to a whopping \$722.20, which was all donated to the Life Enrichment Center fund. "You will always remember that you had a hand in helping build this community center," Project Director Retha Pittman told the students Friday (shown in background). Helping hold the pig is elementary teacher Tina Wuensche, who along with teacher Kim Mercer helped organize the project. (LCN PHOTO)

Benefit For Life Enrichment Center: Saturday's Gospel Fiesta To Offer Variety Of Music

by JUANELL JONES

Over 50 musicians will gather at the Tahoka High School gym this Saturday, including choirs, soloists, pianists, guitarists, saxophonists and handbell ringers, for the Gospel Fiesta, a benefit event designed to showcase area musical talent while raising funds for the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. All area residents are invited to attend throughout the day. The music will begin at 11 a.m. and continue non-stop throughout the day, until closing ceremonies at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Myrtle White, organizer of the Gospel Fiesta, has scheduled more than 25 performances for the fund-raising event. Although admission will be free, donations will be sought from all who attend to give what they can to the Life Enrichment Center facility here, a project in which a goal of \$218,886 in funds is within reach, thanks to the generosity of area residents, businesses, organizations and a couple of private foundations who have contributed \$150,000 in grant money.

A concession stand will provide snacks, drinks, and meal items throughout the day, with all proceeds benefiting the Life Enrichment Center. Baked potatoes, frito pie, chili

dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy and drinks will be offered at the concession stand. Coca-Cola Co. has generously offered to provide the drinks, cups and coke dispenser unit for the day-long event, free of charge, because the proceeds benefit the community center project.

Many other local residents have volunteered their time for the event, serving in the concession stand, as emcees, setting up instruments and sound systems, and taking donations at the door. Several have also donated items for door prizes, including Jennings of Tahoka, Tahoka Drug, Taylor Tractor, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Mildred Abbe, Pat Glisson, Jane Roberts, Good News Bookstore, Baptist Bookstore, Dixie Dog and The Lynn County News.

"We're very excited about this community event - what better way to build our community center than with funds raised while singing praises to God," said Retha Pittman, Project Director for the Life Enrichment Center.

"We appreciate Myrtle White for her dedication and leadership in this Gospel Fiesta, and encourage everyone to come out Saturday for some good entertainment, fellowship, and fun," she added.

Gospel Fiesta Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Opening Prayer - Rev. Marvin Gregory
- 11:00-11:20 Sandra Wills
- 11:20-11:30 Vivian McAfee
- 11:30-12:00 Fred Goldsmith
- 12:00-12:10 Dalton Wood
- 12:10-12:30 Mauricio Chapa
- 12:30-1:00 Ms. O'Neal
- 1:00-1:30 Brenda Pitts, Ira Kelly & Sheena Fadeyi
- 1:30-1:50 First United Methodist Joy Ringers
- 1:50-2:00 Myrtle White and Mrs. Griffin
- 2:00-4:00 Don Webster and the Gospel Opry: Rhoda Salazar, Tonya Witt, Chester Vaughn, Charles Vaughn, Kenneth & Shirley Lawrence
- 4:00-5:00 The King Family Singers
- 5:00-6:00 Happy Union Baptist Church
- 6:00-6:30 Carroll Rhodes
- 6:30-7:00 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Choir
- 7:00-7:30 Stan and Julia Gill
- 7:30-8:00 Sweet Melody
- 8:00-8:30 Percy Phenix
- 8:30-9:00 Byron Norwood
- 9:00-9:30 Fred Goldsmith
- 9:30 p.m. Closing Ceremonies
- Closing Prayer - Rev. Andrew Nance

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 23	67	31	
Oct. 24	76	30	
Oct. 25	77	39	
Oct. 26	71	40	
Oct. 27	71	42	.04"
Oct. 28	54	40	.30"
Oct. 29	66	41	
Total precip. for October: 0.78"			
Total Precip. 1996 to date: 19.78"			

Woodwork... by Dalton



LIKE MOST of you, I get a lot of junk mail, and I toss a lot of it into the trash without even opening it or looking at it. Some of it I lay aside and look at it later and then throw it away. Once in awhile, I order something from one of the catalogs or brochures, which, of course, is why I continue to get all this junk.

Magazine sales companies obviously exchange mailing lists; you order fruit or candy or left-handed paint brushes from one company, and six others will soon be sending you their catalogs.

Recently a couple of those catalog sales companies have been threatening me with what they think is a fate worse than death: If I don't order something from this month's catalog, they're not going to send me any more catalogs.

Horrors. Imagine not getting a couple of the 37 catalogs I get every month. I will be deprived of all that good stuff I could order, and may have to find other ways to spend my money.

Of course, at least one of those companies threatened to take me off their mailing list three or four months ago, but they are still sending the catalogs.

Montgomery Ward sends me three letters and a small catalog full of pictures of bedspreads every other day. Who needs bedspreads? We can just sew about three months of catalogs together and throw them over the sheets.

TONIGHT is Hallowe'en, not really a holiday, since nobody closes, but it's still an observance we really don't need.

I have this vision of some big kid coming to my door, and saying, "Okay, Buster—fill this sack up with candy and stuff or my daddy's gonna vote for Bill Clinton!"

Now, that's scary.



GARY McCORD
 Gary McCord
 Asks To Be Pct. 2
 Commissioner

Gary McCord, fourth generation Lynn County resident, seeks election for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, and makes the following statement:

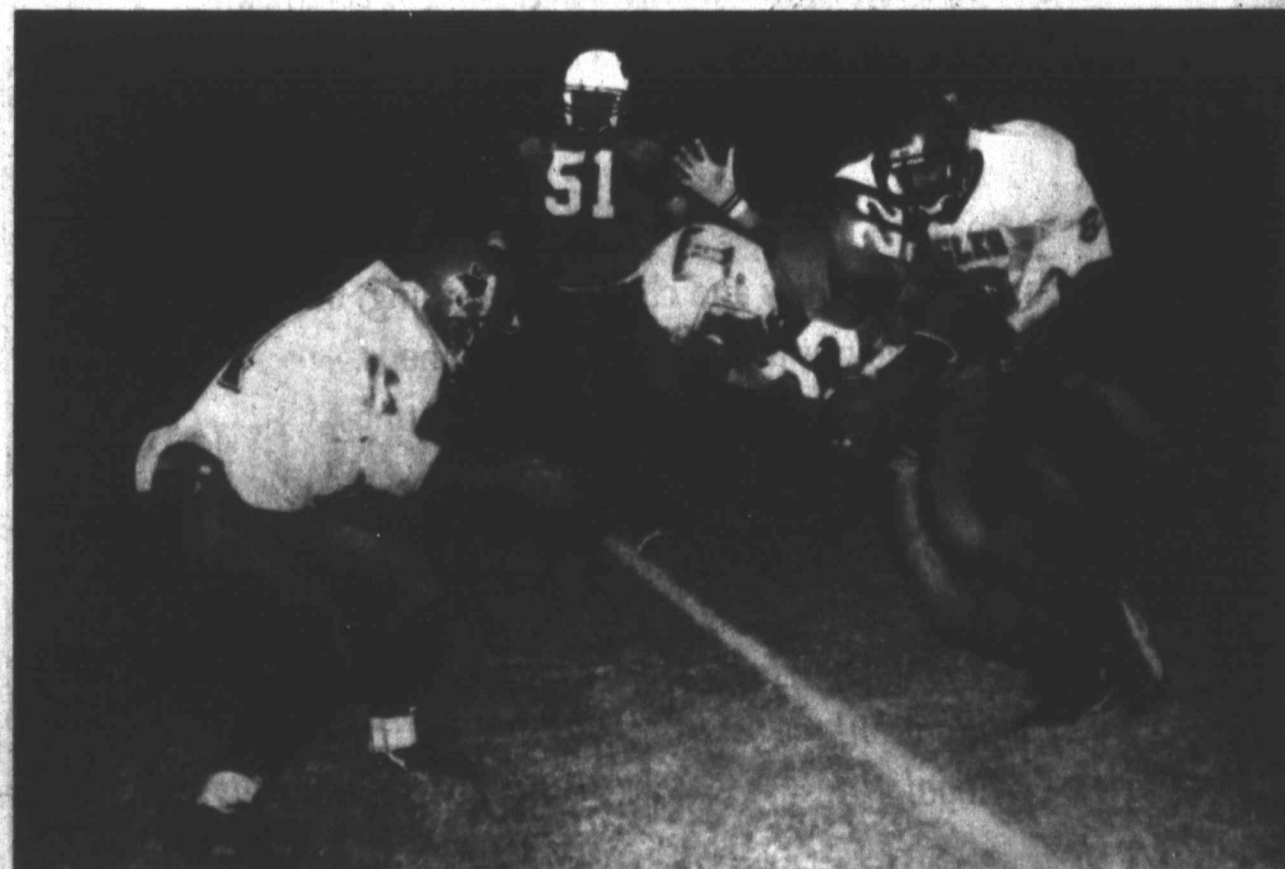
"I attended Tahoka schools and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1978. I am married to Sherri, daughter of Joe and Jerry Brooks of Tahoka, and we have three children—Marissa, Brandon and Wesley.

"Before becoming a farmer and landowner in Lynn County, I was employed with Sentry Savings & Loan in Lubbock and Republic Bank

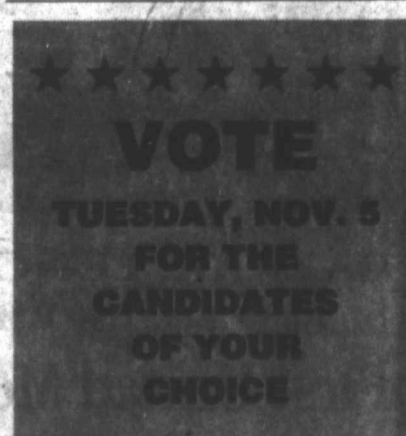
in Dallas. I was associated with McCord Motor Co. from 1986 to 1993.

"My community services include being president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary Club, served on Tahoka school board, initiated the annual Cancer Society Golf Tournament, worked with Little League, Little Dribblers, Tahoka Booster Club, and I am a member of the First Baptist Church.

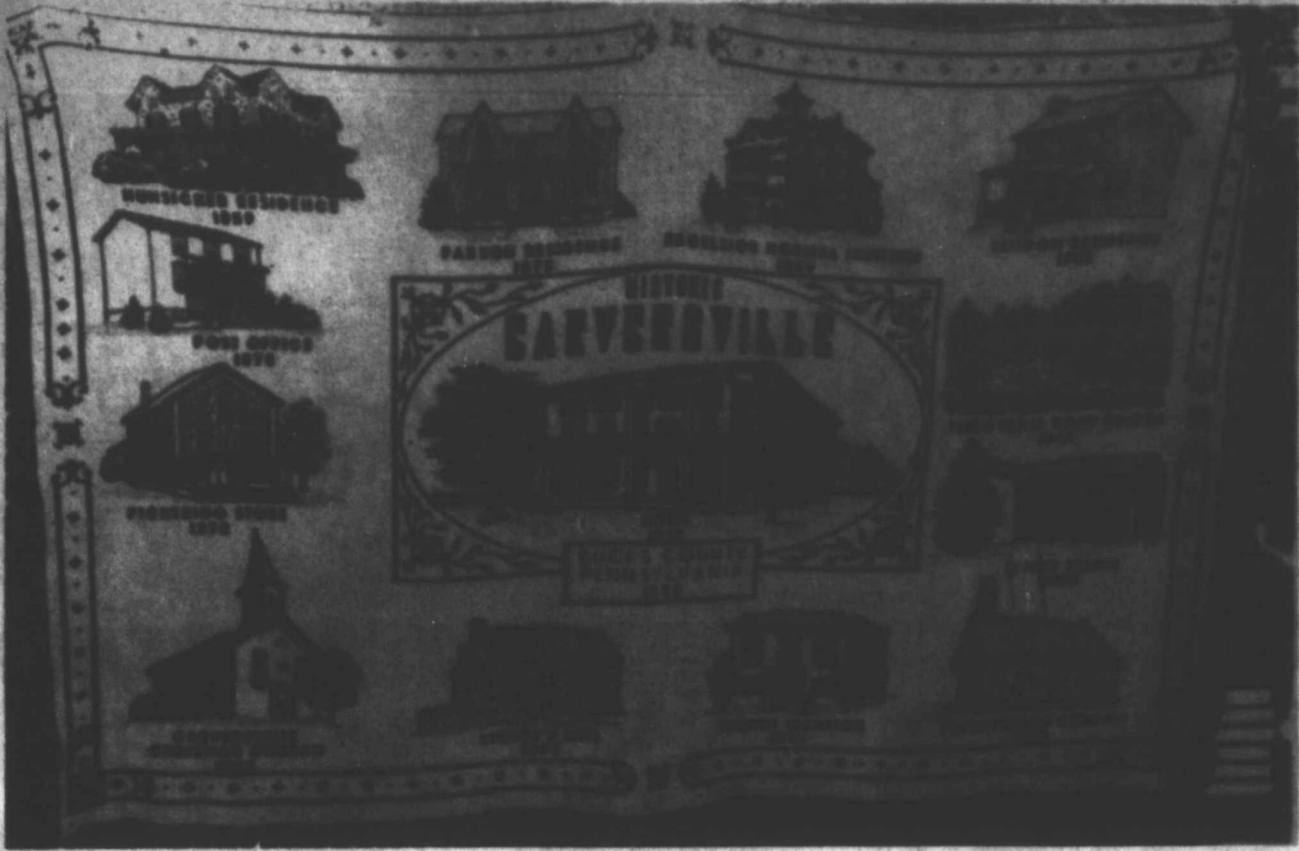
"I understand what will be expected of me as your commissioner, and feel that my financial expertise will be an asset as I serve on the commissioners court. I can assure you I will work hard to represent our precinct and county to the very best of my ability. Your vote on Nov. 5 will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your encouragement and support."



HARD YARDAGE—Dustin Burleson (22), Tahoka's top running back, found the going tough against a strong Seagraves defense. Here he is caught between Robert Olivo and Santana Rodriguez of the Eagles. No. 51 for the Bulldogs is David Ayala. Seagraves won 19-6. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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COTTON COVERLET TO REPRESENT TAHOKA - The L.L.L. Senior Citizens of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka are putting together photographs and drawings depicting Tahoka which will be made into a Tahoka custom coverlet similar to the one in this photo. The 100% cotton woven throw will measure approximately 50"x70", in navy blue and natural. The church is taking orders for the \$45 Tahoka coverlets, which will be delivered 6-8 weeks after the complete order is sent in. The central picture on the coverlet will be the Lynn County Courthouse. Call 998-4557 to order, or for more information. (LCN PHOTO)

Cape Disappointment in Washington averages 2,552 hours or 106 complete days of heavy fog per year.

Now Taking Orders for the "Tahoka" Custom Coverlet!

The L.L.L. Senior Citizens of First Baptist Church of Tahoka are now taking orders for the "Tahoka" custom coverlet. (see picture of similar coverlet on this page)

"We Love Country" custom coverlets are:

- 2-layers woven of 100% preshrunk cotton
- approximately 50"x70"
- machine washable
- made in the U.S.A.
- 27 body picks per inch

The Tahoka coverlet will be navy blue and natural, with a design of our town - a precious keepsake of your community! Every family will want one, as well as for children who have attended school here and moved away!

Cost: \$45.00 (due with order)
Delivery: 6-8 weeks after orders sent in
These are only available by order - call now!

To order, call
First Baptist Church of Tahoka
998-4557
 or one of the following numbers:
998-4205 • 998-4203 • 998-4816



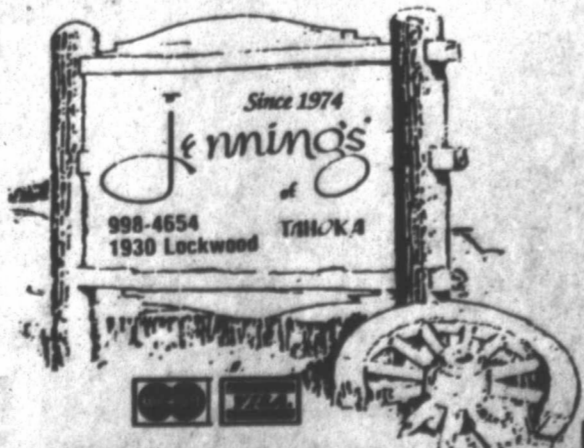
JENNINGS OF TAHOKA
 is celebrating their

22ND ANNIVERSARY!

You are invited to help celebrate this occasion
 October 31 - November 1 - November 2
 There will be refreshments, drawings for gift certificates
 and, best of all, there will be
 great discounts on fall merchandise!

So come in Thursday, Friday or Saturday
 for bargains on ladies and children's clothing, lingerie,
 accessories as well as gifts and linens.
 What a great time to shop for Christmas.

We may even have
 some surprises --
 remember October 31
 is Halloween!
 Boo!



Sink, Commode Stolen From House In City

The kitchen sink is still there, but someone took a bathroom sink and toilet from a house on S. 3rd St. owned by Delia Rivera, who reported the burglary and theft to Tahoka Police Dept. Tuesday.

A police officer said the burglars forced entry into the house, which was not occupied at the time, and disconnected the sink and commode and took them. They were valued at a total of \$140.

A 106th District jury last week handed a 50-year prison sentence to Alwyn Dwayne Hatchett, 23, who was convicted of the murder of Richard Payne in Tahoka in February, 1995.

Payne was 32 at the time of his stabbing death, which followed an argument and a fistfight.

According to Dist. Atty. Ricky Smith, Hatchett will have to serve at least half the sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Three incidents of vandalism/criminal mischief were reported to officers during the last week.

Lynco Automotive reported that windshields were broken out of four vehicles parked behind the garage sometime Monday night.

Ray Don Box reported that a tire on his pickup was slashed while the pickup was parked in the driveway of his home on N. 2nd St. Friday.

Gail Stark reported that two pumpkins in her yard on N. 1st St. had been smashed and strewn over the yard and also smeared on their vehicles Sunday.

Two traffic accidents occurred in O'Donnell during the last week, one with injuries, and another accident involving an 18-wheeler occurred on U.S. 87 Monday evening, but no information was immediately available on any of the three accidents.

In jail during the week was one person for driving while intoxicated and one for several traffic violations, including failure to appear, violation of drivers license restriction, following too closely and failure to wear a helmet.

Meet Thornberry This Saturday

Area residents are invited to come meet Congressman Mac Thornberry and his family this Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10-11 a.m. at the Old Mill Trade Days in Post.

Tahoka School Menu

NOV. 4-8, 1996
 BREAKFAST

Monday: Waffles w/syrup, applesauce, milk

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, peaches, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, pears, milk

Friday: Cereal, toast w/jelly, choice of juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday: Corn dog w/mustard, sliced potatoes, tossed salad, orange slices, milk

Tuesday: Frito pie, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Hamburger pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, apple, milk

Thursday: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, sweet peas and carrots, hot roll, milk

Friday: Bulldog Burger w/fixings, French fries, peach cobbler, milk



MR. AND MRS. JOHN EDWIN (BLACKIE) MARTIN Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin (Blackie) Martin of Slaton, formerly of Wilson, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 10 with a come-and-go reception from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Room of Slaton's Citizen Bank. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Diane Howell of Slaton, Clinton Martin of Ft. Worth, LaNell Martin of Slaton and Karen Ashworth of Elk City, Okla.

Martin and the former Bessie Rose Gumm were married Nov. 8, 1946 in Lubbock. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met for their weekly meeting at the Tahoka United Methodist Church last Thursday. Gerald Huffaker introduced the speaker, Jim Garrett, who has the unique distinction of interviewing every President of the United States, in person, since Harry Truman.

Truman came to Stillwater, Okla., where Garrett's father was president of the local college. He was invited over to the Garrett home for dinner, and 12-year-old Jim was enthralled with the visitor. Truman played the piano and told hilarious stories. Garrett's father set up an interview for his son with President Truman in the president's home in Independence, Missouri, when the

boy turned 16. It was Truman's idea for the boy to continue interviewing presidents, and arranged for the young man to visit Ike and Mamie Eisenhower at their home in Gettysburg, Penn., adjacent to the historic Civil War battlefield.

Garrett said Eisenhower insisted on being called General Eisenhower, not President. He wanted to be remembered as the Allied Commander for World War II.

Lyndon Baines Johnson was visited at his Texas ranch, and Jim remembers that he had by far the most "colorful" language. LBJ was mad at the world and at himself, thinking that he just missed being called one of history's great presidents.

The process of interviewing the President is much more complicated today. Garrett has to be inspected and investigated by the Secret Service. His Congressman and Senator must vouch for him. He is limited to 60 questions, and they must be submitted 90 days prior to the interview appointment. Three other gentlemen across the United States, all college professors, also interview the President. They are all funded by the Library of Congress and the transcripts of the interviews are turned into that institution.

Garrett made his talk humorous and interesting. He resides in Lubbock where he is an executive with Methodist Hospital.

Visiting the Rotary Club were Mitch Carthell, an attorney from Amarillo, and Tahoka High School students Maribel Chavarria and Randy Burleson. President Haney Wells thanked the members who assisted with the recent Rotary-sponsored circus, which was a successful fundraiser for the group.

You are invited to a
 retirement reception honoring
Brenda Isbell
 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
 on Friday, Nov. 1, 1996,
 at the Lynn County FSA Office
 1601 S. 2nd, Tahoka
 Please come help us bid a fond farewell to this
 very valued member of our family!!

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

at the
BAZAAR
 on
ELECTION DAY

PLEASE VOTE!
 then come by for

**Arts & Crafts,
 Baked Goods &
 Mexican Stack**

Lunch
 in the church
 Fellowship Hall

LUNCH:
 \$4.00 for
 Mexican Stack,
 Drink & Cobbler

Come and Mexican Stack for lunch!

Lots of Baked Goods for sale!

BAZAAR, LUNCH & BAKE SALE
 10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. - TUESDAY, NOV. 5
First United Methodist Church
 1001 AVENUE J • TAHOKA, TEXAS

Happy 30th Birthday, Monica



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Bailey-Thorne Vows Exchanged In Outdoor Ceremony

Candice Zan Bailey and Richard Blake Thorne were married at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996 at Buffalo Springs Lake. Darren Skinner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venson Caswell of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thorne of Lubbock.

The couple said their wedding vows on the dock where they met, standing between white columns draped with fresh greenery and surrounded by magnolia, with palms on either side.

Honor attendants were Tracee Thorne, sister of the groom, Tassie White, Todd Benson, and Cody Thorne, cousin of the groom, all of Lubbock. The bridesmaids wore full

length hunter green gowns made by Patsy Thorne, mother of the groom, and her friend, Sandra Scott. They carried miniature versions of the bride's bouquet of magnolia blossoms and English ivy made by the bride's aunt, Judy Aslin.

A reception and dance were held at the Buffalo Springs Lake party house following the ceremony. It was decorated by friends as a gift to the couple, with fresh flowers and greenery with western accents. After the party, the bride and groom were driven away in a stagecoach.

Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will live in Lubbock.



MRS. RICHARD BLAKE THORNE (nee CANDICE ZAN BAILEY)



ELENA MONTEMAYOR DEL TORO and SALVADOR GUZMAN Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Del Toro of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elena Montemayor Del Toro, to Salvador Guzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guzman of Torreón, Coahuila. They will exchange wedding vows on December 21, 1996 at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School, South Plains College and West Texas State University. She lives in Amarillo and has been employed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for eight years. The prospective groom resides in Guymon, Okla. and is employed by Lander's Construction Co.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo after the wedding.

Heart Walk Is Saturday

Area residents are reminded to participate in the "Ma Hill Honorary Heart Walk" this Saturday, Nov. 2, sponsored by the local chapter of the American Heart Association. The Heart Walk will begin at the Tahoka Mini Park, with registration from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

"Come show your support and walk with Ma Hill," said one AHA sponsor.

Lunch, Crafts, Baked Goods Offered Tuesday

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring a Craft Bazaar, Lunch and Bake Sale this Tuesday, Nov. 5, on Election Day. A "Mexican Stack" lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, at a cost of \$4, which will include cobbler and a drink.

The Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale will also be open from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., with a variety of handmade craft items and baked goods offered.

"Please vote, then come by for lunch and browse through our craft items and choose something from our baked goods table," urged a sponsor.

The church is located at 1801 Avenue J in Tahoka.

Monty Hale To Be Featured On Channel 11

Monty Hale, a 6'2" running back for the Tahoka High School varsity football team, will be featured on KCBD Channel 11 sports news on Tuesday, Nov. 5, as the Dr Pepper Student Athlete of the Week.

Hale, a senior at Tahoka High School, is the son of David and Kathy Hale of Tahoka.



THOMAS STIRLING New Pastor To Serve At Church Here

The First Assembly of God Church of Tahoka welcomes Pastor Thomas Stirling as their new pastor. Pastor Stirling was born and educated in England, and was a rock musician in England and Australia. While living in Australia for eight years, he worked for the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

He has served in the ministry for the past 28 years. A few of the churches he has pastored were New Hope Assembly of God in New Hope, Fla., Evangel Assembly of God in Tallahassee, Fla., First Assembly of God in Chipley, Fla., Trinity Christian Center in Tallahassee, Fla., and the Christian Life Assembly of God in Lubbock, where he has pastored for the past nine years.

He attended Emmanuel Bible College in Franklin Springs, GA, Berean Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and the National Radio Institute in Washington, D.C. He is currently taking classes on a part-time basis at Texas Tech with an eventual goal of a Ph.D. in psychology.

"I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who may be looking for church home or would just like to visit, to please come and join in our services," the new pastor invited.

Tejeda Cafe

is open everyday
for lunch
and open
Friday nights 6-9,
Saturday 9-2,
and Sunday 8-2.

Cash, TV Given Away

A drawing was held at halftime of the Tahoka football game here Friday night for the \$1000 cash and 46-inch Big Screen TV given away by the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee.

Paul Henderson of Tahoka was winner of the TV, and Trent Leverett of Lubbock won the \$1000 cash.

Proceeds from the ticket sales in the drawing went to the Harvest Festival Committee, who expect to donate some of the funds to various local organizations, according to Jay Dee House, chairman.

You Are Cordially Invited To A
Retirement Reception
honoring
Thelma Raindl
on her retirement from
Lynn County Hospital
Friday, Nov. 1st • 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Hospital Meeting Room

Scott McLaughlin on: Endorsements:

Governor George Bush:
"Scott McLaughlin will be a conservative leader in the Texas House and work with me in making Texas a beacon state."

State Senator Tom Haywood:
"Scott will say 'no' to a state income tax. It would be my honor to serve with Scott McLaughlin."

State Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry:
"Scott will help us carry forward with true welfare reform, put an end to lawsuit abuse and work toward a criminal justice system that keeps our violent convicted felons locked up."

**FOR State Representative
District 70**
Paid political advertising by the Scott McLaughlin Campaign.
Katie Grimes, Treasurer

Scott McLAUGHLIN

Vote for

Gary McCord

For
**Lynn County Commissioner
Precinct 2**

★ INDEPENDENT PARTY ★

Your Vote on November 5th will be appreciated!

Pol. adv. paid by Friends of Gary McCord, P.O. Box 938, Tahoka, Texas 79373

OBITUARIES

Ruth Martin

Services for Mary Ruth Martin, 81, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28 at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, assisted.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Lubbock, under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 7, 1915, in Crawford. She attended O'Donnell schools, and she married J. Weldon Martin on Oct. 28, 1933, in Tahoka. She was a member of the Garden Club in Tahoka and First United Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Wayne of Lubbock, and Fred and Bobby, both of Tahoka; a daughter, Jeanell Edwards of Tahoka; a brother, Paul Edwards of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, Box 500, Tahoka, 79373.

Ed Butler

Mass for Ed Butler, 87, of Lubbock will be at 10 a.m. MST Thursday, Oct. 31 in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Rio Rancho, N.M., with burial in Vista Verde Memorial Park in Rio Rancho.

Butler died Monday, Oct. 28, 1996, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Penn. His wife, Gladys, died in December 1992. He was a Catholic.

He was a salesman for Lumber and Building Supplies.

Survivors include two sons, E.J. Butler Jr. of Wilson and T. Daniel Butler of Los Alamos, N.M.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mary McCall

Graveside services for Mary Archer McCall, 89, of Brownwood, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28 in Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves with the Rev. O.J. Bewley of Temple Baptist Church officiating.

She died Friday, Oct. 25, 1996 at Brownwood Cross Country Care Center.

She was born July 31, 1907, in

Erath County. She married W.C. "Bill" Archer in 1925 in Hood County. He died in 1944.

She was a homemaker. A son, J.W. "Jake" Archer, died in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Leon Archer of Brownwood; two daughters, Billie Barker of O'Donnell and Nita Wash of Forsan; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Millie Watkins

Services for Millie E. Watkins, 91, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Marvin P. James, pastor of Calvary Full Gospel Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996, at her home.

She was born in Dublin. She married N.C. Watkins in 1926 in Whitewright. He died in 1974. She was a member of Calvary Full Gospel Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, James of Lubbock; two daughters, Thelma Hensley of Lubbock and Willie Jo Brock of Wilson; a brother, Woodrow Newcomb of Madill, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

J.E. Nance, Sr.

Services for J.E. Nance Sr., 94, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

Nance died Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996, at the Hospitality House of Lubbock.

He was born May 8, 1902, in Sanger. He married Leota Alleen Knight on Dec. 24, 1926, in Lamesa. She died Aug. 31, 1995. He was a member of the Flying Farmers Organization and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, J.E. Jr. of Tahoka and Bill of Plainview; two daughters, Nancy Page of Huntsville and Carole Kincer of Lubbock; a sister, Cathleen Jones of Denton; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



LAST-MINUTE TOUCHES TO CRAFT ITEMS - Judy Holden (left) and Sandra Brown put the finishing touches on several craft items which will be donated to the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka for their annual Craft Bazaar, Lunch and Bake Sale on Election Day. The fellowship hall will be open to all area residents from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for the event, which includes a Mexican Stack lunch for \$4.

(LCN PHOTO)

Elaine McMillan

Services for Elaine Austin McMillan, 76, of Amarillo were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born in Dawson County. She graduated from O'Donnell High School, and she attended cosmetology school in Lubbock. She married James Woodrow McMillan on April 20, 1946, in Lubbock. He died Oct. 20, 1983. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church of Lubbock.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Mavis Elaine McMillan, died in 1958.

Survivors include a son, Ken of Amarillo; a daughter, Marilyn Crane of The Woodlands; four sisters, Lila Herman and Aleine Greene, both of Clarksville, Ark., Christine Durham of Farmington, N.M., and Celeste Meeker of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Wayne Calhoun

Services for Wayne Earl Calhoun, 66, of Lamesa, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28 at First Baptist Church of Lamesa with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Calhoun died Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996, at his home.

He was born March 17, 1930, in Lamesa. He married Mary Rhodes on June 27, 1967, in Brownfield. He graduated from Lamesa High School.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tony Calhoun of Lamesa, Mike Calhoun of Mansfield, Jerry Calhoun of Austin, and John Osborn of Racine, Wash.; three daughters, Cathy Vaughn of O'Donnell, Randi Connot of Tool and Melody Walker of Dallas; three sisters, Mozelle Norris and Pauline Newbrough, both of Lamesa, and Dorothy Borland of Ropesville; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

C.F. Maxwell

Graveside services for C.F. Maxwell, 88, of O'Donnell were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 in Lamesa Cemetery. A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

Maxwell died Friday, Oct. 25, 1996 at MacKenzie House in Lubbock.

He was born April 3, 1908, in Eastland County. He attended Eastland County schools and Shumake in Dawson County. He moved to Lynn County from Dawson County in 1939. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include five sisters, Buena Hagood of Tahoka, Lonnie Wood of O'Donnell, Beth Eggleston of Odessa, Dorothy Carey of Crane and Christene Squires of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell EMS or to First United Methodist Church.

Stella Throckmorton

Services for Stella Throckmorton, 98, of Hereford, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford with the Revs. Keith Larson, Dorman Duggan and Johnny Griffith officiating.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996 at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born April 25, 1898, in Denton. She married Ed Throckmorton on June 3, 1917, in Garner. He died in 1973. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

She was a homemaker. Two sons, Glen and James, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, J.E. of Larned, Kan.; four daughters, Lonelle Blackwell of Tahoka, Novelle Solomon and Bonna Marshall, both of Hereford, and Patricia Larson of Arlington; two sisters, Mae McDonald of Carrollton and Nora McDonald of Lewisville; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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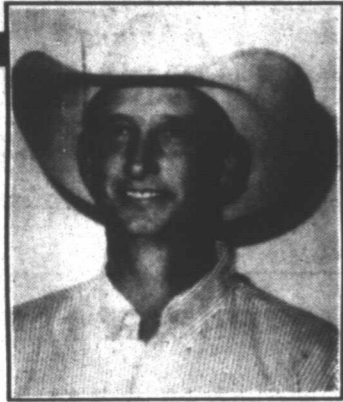
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The assignment team to plan, design one hole of a miniature 10:15 that morning cific instructions length and width teams were instructed resources which "borrow" (with the time constraint could be purchased. Each hole had a spot on the north ground, and flags available at the "p volunteer moms soft drinks were all participants.

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Believe it or not, that's exactly what happened at Tahoka Middle School last Friday. Add to the equation the fact that no one knew what the project was going to be until 8 o'clock that morning, at which time they got their instructions and a notice that judging of the holes would begin in only two hours, and their accomplishments turn into an extraordinary feat.

The 26 dads who had volunteered to help from 8 a.m. until noon had no idea what they were getting themselves into - except that they would each have a team of five students to work with. "This was the best kept secret - we wanted to make sure everybody started at exactly the same level, with no pre-planning whatsoever," said Tahoka Middle School Principal Glo Hays, who organized the project.

The assignment instructed each team to plan, design and construct one hole of a miniature golf course by 10:15 that morning. There were specific instructions on the maximum length and width of the hole, and teams were instructed to use only the resources which they could find or "borrow" (with permission) within the time constraints, and nothing could be purchased for the project. Each hole had a designated tee-off spot on the north elementary playground, and flags for each hole were available at the "pro shop," set up by volunteer moms where cookies and soft drinks were also provided for the participants.

After receiving instructions, the teams scattered to plan and find construction materials. Within the hour, the north elementary playground was a hive of activity, with the miniature

golf course beginning to take shape. Team work was a must, as students employed math skills in designing and constructing the hole, and language skills in planning and working together as a group. Many of the students recalled historical facts learned in social studies classes to design holes representative of Texas.

By 10 a.m., the playground had been transformed into a miniature golf course, complete with water traps, windmills, ant-hills, uphill and downhill greens, obstacle courses, and every kind of construction material conceivable, including roofing tiles, bricks, scrap lumber, carpet (we don't even want to know whose house that came out of), road signs, coke trays, gravel, Christmas and Halloween decorations, garden hoses, tires, paneling, stuffed Bulldogs, hay bales, miniature cotton bales, and more.

Three volunteer judges had the difficult job of choosing winners for several categories. "Most School Spirited" was awarded the Bulldog Prints hole; "Most Creative" was awarded to Ghost Crossing; "Most Representative of Texas" was awarded to Storm The Alamo hole; "Shortest" was awarded to the Big Green hole; "Tallest" was Bulldog Flags Loopty Loop; "Longest" was The Farm; "Most Difficult" was Mission Impossible; "Easiest" was the Teepee; "Most Representative of Tahoka" was TT - Tahoka, Tx; "Most Likely Pay to Play" was the Split Tire; "Most Clever Name" was Jack-Hole-Lantern; "Widest" was Bulldogs Tough; and "Prettiest" was the Coke hole.

Dads who volunteered helping hands in the project included Francisco Aguilar, Joe Barrientez, Math Bartley, Bill Buermann, Joe Calvillo, Jabo Chancy, Rick Cloe, Al Craig,

Shi Dotson, Rusty Ellis, John Flynn, Menford Gandy, Eddie Gonzales, Rickey Green, Marvin Gregory, Eddie Hancock, Rayford Harris, Leighton Knox, Lynn Long, Juan Luna, Todd McNeely, Steve Miller, Barry Pittman, Sammy Pridmore, Steve Sanders and Roy Solorzano.

"We really appreciate the moms who made baked goods, our volunteer judges, school personnel, and especially the dads for making this day possible. What a great community of support for our young adults," said Mrs. Hays.

After the course was judged, students played the course for the remainder of the time, before dismantling and returning construction materials to their owners by noon.

Students completed a questionnaire on the project this week which included research questions and other academic skills pertaining to the project.



WORKING HARD - These Tahoka Middle School youth are hard at work building their miniature golf course hole, called Giant Texas Star, last Friday, when seventh and eighth grade students teamed up with a dad for the morning project. Shown here is Marvin Gregory (right) with his team, including daughter Carrie, Michael Farrell, Luz Mendez, Raul Garza and Adrian Garcia. (LCN PHOTO)

Yearly Flu Shots Urged For Elderly, Others At Risk

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has warned that anyone who may be at high risk of influenza and its complications should be immunized before the flu season begins.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each year predicts which strains of influenza pose the greatest public health danger.

The vaccine CDC has recommended for the 1996-97 season is meant to combat the A/Wuhan, B/Beijing and A/Texas (first isolated in Houston in 1991) strains of the disease. Flu vaccines change yearly to combat predicted mutations in the virus, and the effectiveness of each year's shots declines with time. Therefore, annual immunizations with the appropriate vaccines are necessary for people most at risk.

People most at risk of severe or fatal complications of the disease include those 65 or older, anyone with chronic respiratory or heart problems and children on aspirin therapy.

Most threatening between December through April, influenza kills about 20,000 in the U.S. each year. According to Robert D. Crider Jr., director of TDH's Immunization Division, the elderly are the group hardest-hit by influenza and its complications.

"Fewer than 30 percent of elderly Americans and others in high-risk groups heed our warnings to have yearly influenza vaccinations," he said. "We know that one reason some older people fail to be vaccinated is because of an unfounded fear that the vaccine can actually cause influenza. The truth is that a vaccinated person may still contract some strains of influenza, but not from the vaccine. If they do become ill, the vaccine usually helps lessen the severity of the case."

Other categories of people who are most likely to develop influenza complications are:

- Adults and children with

chronic heart or lung disorders, including children with asthma;

- People under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, kidney or blood problems or weakened immune systems; and
- Children (18 and younger) who already are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, which can place them at risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza.

"We strongly recommend influenza vaccinations for all people in high-risk groups, international travelers or pregnant women," Crider advised. "People infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (the virus which causes AIDS) also may be at increased risk for flu complications."

TDH also recommends that physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians and other health profes-

sions should be immunized against influenza to avoid spreading the disease to their patients. Residents and employees of nursing homes and other facilities treating chronically ill patients also should be immunized.

Physicians are advised to offer vaccine to their patients during rou-

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New Faces at Tahoka High School

Parker Parks In Principal's Office

by Rebekah Curry
THS Growl Staff

On the first day of school, students not only returned to a new school year but also to a new principal. Jimmy Parker, 41, recently made the move from Clyde to Tahoka to become the new high school principal to replace Bill Alcorn.

Parker has worked with TISD Superintendent David Hutton before at Clyde, which is a reason Parker chose to come here. Clyde is a 3A school with about 475 students and is right outside of Abilene.

Parker said that his first impression of Tahoka is that it is totally dependent on farming.

"Tahoka is more of their own community than Clyde is and more culturally diverse," said Parker. "Clyde is really a bedroom commu-

nity for Abilene, which means that people work in Abilene and sleep in Clyde."

Parker said that he appreciates the way the students behaved the first day of school and is impressed with the way they go to class and not cause trouble.

Parker said the reason he wanted to be an educator was because his agriculture teacher took an interest in him.

This is Parker's sixth year to be in administration and 13 to be in education. His specialty in agriculture was steers, judging contests and leadership contests.

Going from an agriculture teacher seems like a big step, but Parker wanted to make the move after seven years of being a teacher.

At Clyde the agricultural program was going to be done away with and Parker did not like many of the changes that had been made and the threat to vocational programs.

Parker has made a few changes here. He said the reason that he does not want food and drinks in the classroom is because students spill things and the custodians have to clean it up. He also says that with food and drinks students become more relaxed and the classroom should be a structured environment.

Parker grew up in Abilene and attended Tarleton State University where he majored in agriculture. He also earned a Master's degree at Tarleton.

During high school, Parker was involved in FFA and athletics. He was also an AB honor roll student



A LITTLE PIG HUMOR - Every elementary student and teacher marched into the elementary gym last Friday wearing pig noses and grins, as they prepared to watch principal Ronald Roberts kiss a real pig in the "Pennies For the Principal" contest. The students raised over \$700 for the Life Enrichment Center project by bringing pennies and other coins to school during a two-week period. (LCN PHOTO)

and was in the top half of his graduating class of about 600 students.

Although he was a good student, he says he did get sent to the principal's office one time for fighting.

Parker met his wife, Pam, at church and says he has been married to her for 24 years. (She says 23.)

Parker has a son, Jay, who is attending Texas Tech, and a daughter, Leslie, who is married and has a baby girl, Shayla.

Principal's 'Better Half' Takes Charge Of LRC

by Gary Gandy
THS Growl Staff

Someone new is in the library, and no, she is not a student.

Mrs. Pam Parker has taken the position of Learning Resource Center manager. Her previous position in Clyde was Parker's personal secretary.

Mrs. Parker originally grew up in Abilene where she went to school at Cooper High. With a colossal graduating class of 700 students, her most prominent memory is the enormous pep rallies held there.

She has been married to Jimmy Parker for 23 years. They have a daughter, 22, and a son, 18, who is starting college at Texas Tech. She is

also a grandmother.

When asked what her first impression of Tahoka was, she replied with a grin, "No trees."

"I hope that when anyone meets me for the first time, they walk away feeling that I'm very friendly," she added.

Her only request is that people treat her with respect so she may return the favor.

"I've never been bothered by being married to a principal," Mrs. Parker said. "It does take up time, though."

Coincidentally, she and her husband have previously worked with David Hutton, our own superintendent.

"While You Were Sleeping" is her favorite movie and her favorite song is "Amarillo By Morning."

Mrs. Parker says she has never been sent to the principal's office.

On a side note, she said that despite her husband's authority, she runs the home.

O'Donnell Wins Big Over Anton

The O'Donnell Eagles finally won a football game last Friday, and did it in a big way, easing some of the pain of losing several close games this year. With Tatum Bessire getting two touchdowns and 127 yards rushing, the Eagles blanked Anton 33-0.

Bessire had two 6-yard scoring runs, including the opener in the first period. Manny Gutierrez passed from two touchdowns, both to Ramiro Montez, covering 24 and 16 yards. Albert Gloria scored the last touchdown from the 3 in the final quarter.

Some people may think that this is not a very big problem, but to a 7 year old and a 10 year old it is definitely a reason to be concerned.

Cathy Ross

As a Tahoka Bulldog fan, I am very concerned. Friday night at the football game the stands were very disappointing - they were not even close to being full. Every game, including out of town games, the stands have been full. In fact, Tahoka usually has more fans than the other teams.

What my concern is, is that as long as Tahoka had a 6-0 record everyone wanted to support them, but after losing just one game the so-called fans didn't show up. You see, a Bulldog fan should be there, win or lose. After all, it is the athletes we are supposed to be supporting and encouraging.

The 1996 Bulldog football team and coaching staff is the finest we have had in a very long time. We as people of the community should support these athletes all of the time. Let's don't be part-time fans - let's get together and let these athletes know that we love and support them, win or lose. Let's help the cheerleaders yell and get everyone fired up. When they say yell Blue & White, stand up and yell Blue & White! Let these Bulldogs know that they are special to us and we are behind them all the way.

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STOP THAT LUCKY GUY—Bulldogs defensive back Randy Burleson (14) moves in to tackle Seagraves running back Brandon Luckey (35) last Friday. Seagraves won the game 19-6. (LCN PHOTO)

Seagraves Kicks Bulldogs 19-7

By DALTON WOOD

A tough, hustling defense kept Tahoka in the game here against Seagraves last Friday, and the Bulldogs even led the Eagles until the third quarter, but Tahoka's offense just couldn't get going, and the visitors won the district game 19-7.

It was the second loss of the year, both in district play, for Tahoka, which will host Plains Friday night at 7:30. Plains last week lost 33-21 to Sundown.

For the second week in a row, Tahoka's offense struggled against a strong defense, and the Bulldogs had just 70 yards rushing and 62 passing. Tahoka's top runner, Dustin Burleson, gained 59 yards in 15 carries. In the second half, Tahoka had just 11 yards net rushing, not quite as bad as the minus 17 reported by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, but bad enough.

Seagraves lost 6 of 7 fumbles in the game, and Tahoka lost 3 of 4, and had three other turnovers with passes intercepted.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, Bulldog QB Brent Raindl connected on a 17-yard pass play to split end Rocky Moore, but it was to be one of only two pass completions for Tahoka in the game.

After a scoreless first quarter, Tahoka missed a good chance to score in the second in a drive which carried to the Seagraves 8 before a fumble turned it over. Key play in the drive was a 45-yard pass play from Raindl

to Monty Hale. Moments later, Hale picked up a Seagraves fumble and ran it 21 yards for a Tahoka touchdown. Matt Garcia's kick attempt was barely wide and it was 6-0, Bulldogs.

In the third, Seagraves tied the game when QB Robert Olivo passed 33 yards to Rodney Luckey for a touchdown, but missed the extra point. Later in the period, Luckey ran 10 yards for a touchdown, and it was 12-6.

In the fourth, Tahoka held on downs once at the Bulldog 25, but a pass was intercepted by Olivo, who returned to the Tahoka 4. Then Brandon Luckey ran 3 yards to score, and Rodney Luckey kicked the point with 7:36 left in the game. With 2:13 left, Tahoka lost the ball on downs at the Eagles 40.

Ricky Cloe led a strong Tahoka defense with at least 12 tackles, and the Bulldogs had several other players who did really well on defense. These included linebackers Davy Stone and Gary Chapa, Hale, tackle Aaron Long, end Joseph DeLeon, Garcia, tackle Reggie Moore and defensive back Rocky Moore.

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7-49	penalties	5-35	

Football Contest Has Two Perfect Entries

The Lynn County News Football Contest had two perfect entries last week, one from Joan Gardner and one from Jesse Arousa, but Arousa was slightly closer in the tiebreaker score than Mrs. Gardner, so he claims the \$10 prize money for the week. He failed to name the Secret Sponsor for the week to double his prize money.

Ironically, Mrs. Gardner did name one of the Secret Sponsors for the week, and had her tiebreaker score been the winner she would have won \$20 from The Lynn County News. It's tough to have a perfect entry and still not win the prize!

Secret Sponsors for the week were White Funeral Home (which Mrs. Gardner named), Tahoka Drug, Wilson State Bank, Hair Expressions by Beverly, Pridmore Aerial Spraying, First National Bank of Tahoka, and Huffaker, Green & Huffaker.

All contest entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday at the Lynn County News office.

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Thursday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

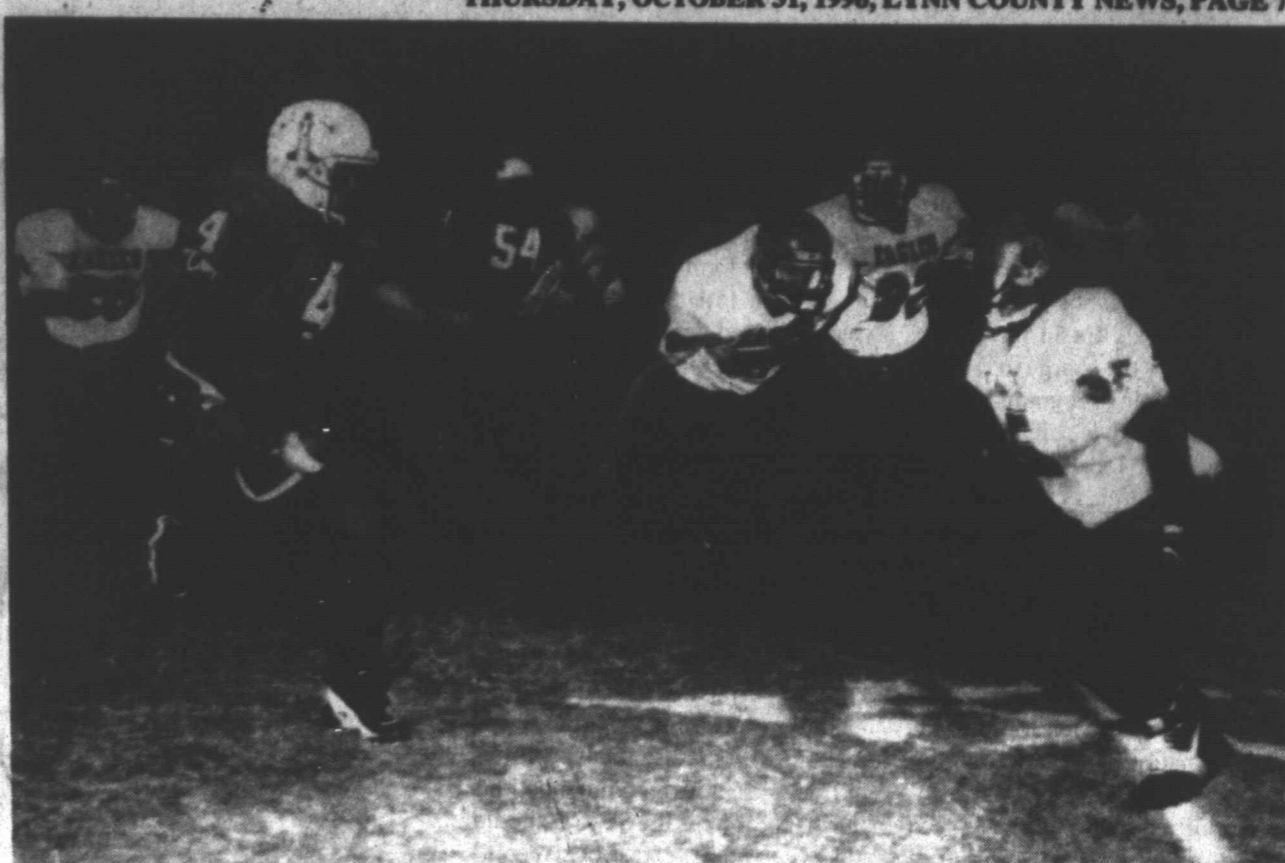
Friday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, French fries or tater tots, carrots, dill pickle, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread

Local Students Named In National Dean's List

Eight students from this area are among the 125,000 students included in the 19th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List* just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$30,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include, from Tahoka, Mary A. Lopez at South Plains College Lubbock campus, Judy Sanders at Texas Tech University and Kristopher E. Wood at Lubbock Christian University; from Wilson, Mark A. Holeman at South Plains College and Kristin K. Turner at Texas Tech University; and from O'Donnell, Audra S. Hess at Texas Tech University; and Mary F. Bond and Miguel Reyna Jr, both at South Plains College.



ON OFFENSE, TOO—Matt Garcia (4), who played an outstanding game on defense for Tahoka against Seagraves, is shown here with the ball on offense, ready to ward off the challenge of the Eagles' Brandon Luckey (35), Justin Patterson and Dusty Hill. Tahoka's No. 54 in background is Davy Stone, who also played well on defense. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Care Center News

By LISA LEHMAN

Thanks to Mark and Vivian McAfee for the entertainment at Family Night last Thursday, the 24th. Thanks to Patricia Hogg and Jerri Akard for donating Halloween candy for trick or treaters. Boyd and Fern Barnes donated bingo prizes, thanks again.

We had Head Start youngsters out for trick or treating last Friday, the 25th. Donna Stone's FHS class will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 8:45 to host a Halloween party for the residents.

On Thursday we are having Small Wonder kids out for trick or treating.

Virgie Richards is our newest resident. We are so happy she came to join us here at Tahoka Care Center.

Velma Lane, who has been at the center since June 11, 1996, is our Resident of the Month for October. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church. Her home town is Ada, OK, where she and her husband were in the drapery business. Velma is a

very well liked resident and enjoys bingo and van rides the most.

Danny Alvarado is Employee of the Month for October. He has been here since April 28, 1994. He is a CNA who works the 3-11 shift. Danny is married and has a son. He is very dependable and is a loyal employee. We are glad he is on our team. Congratulations, Danny!

We would like to thank Dixie Dog for donating Cokes and ice cream on our van rides each week.

How Bulldogs '96 Opponents Fared
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Idalou 46, Ralls 0
Shallowater 55, Morton 0
Sundown 33, Plains 21
O'Donnell 33, Anton 0
Petersburg 34, Lorenzo 21
Smyer 27, Whiteface 6

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Congratulations, Tawnyee, Toni & Tammi

For placing first place in their division in tumbling at the Idalou Tournament last Saturday, Oct. 26. They are the children of Paul and Gloria Murillo of Tahoka.



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SWCD Plans Assessment Of Resource Needs Here

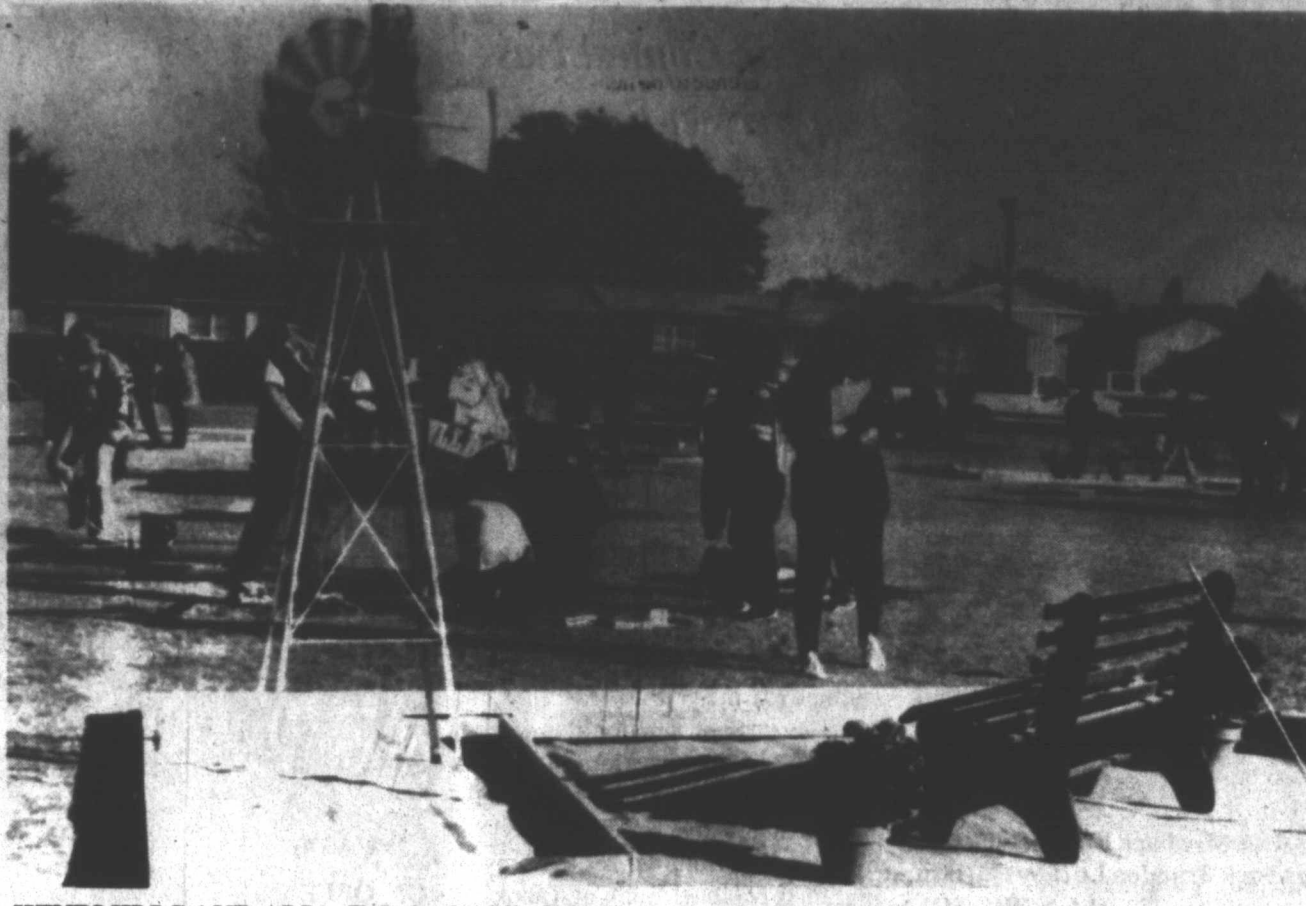
"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Tahoka, along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," Walter Ray Steen, chairman of the SWCD, said this week.

"After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new farm bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Steen added.

According to Steen, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range farm bill program for fiscal year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the farm bill on the local level, the Lynn County SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on Monday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room, at 1807 Ave. J in Tahoka.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then go to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.



WINDMILLS AND ALL - Tahoka Middle School youth and their volunteer dads used a lot of imagination in rounding up construction materials to build a miniature golf course in just two hours Friday morning. This hole features a windmill, bench, flowers and a nice big square of green carpet which we're not sure whose home it was "borrowed" from. It was built by the team of Frank Rodriguez, Mindi Tejada, Matt Sanders, Chelsey Miller and dad Steve Miller. Other groups are shown in the background still working on their holes. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson School Menu

NOV. 4-8, 1996
BREAKFAST
Monday: Cheese toast, orange juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk
Thursday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, grape juice, milk
Friday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, pineapple, milk
LUNCH
Monday: Turkey on toast, English peas, scalloped potatoes, sliced peaches, milk
Tuesday: Burritos, cheese stick, ranch style beans, salad, crackers, sliced pears, milk
Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, tator wedges, spice cake, milk
Thursday: Polish sausage, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit cocktail, corn, milk
Friday: Tacos w/meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese cup, spanish rice, sliced pears, milk

Wilson Corralled By Southland 53-8

Wilson scored first against Southland last Friday, but it was all bad news after that, as the hometown Eagles downed the Mustangs 53-8, called in the third on the 45-point rule.

Jeremy Thomas scored on a 10-yard run and Carl Platte kicked the 2-pointer to put Wilson up 8-0 in the first.

The *Texas Tomorrow Fund* second sign-up period will run from Nov. 18 of this year through Feb. 18, 1997. During the program's first enrollment, more than 41,000 families took advantage of the pay-now, learn-later program.

To find out more about the *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, contact the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-531-5441. Sharp noted that Texans with a computer and modem can find out more about the program on his electronic bulletin board by dialing 1-800-227-8392 toll-free or by accessing the Comptroller's Window on State Government on the World Wide Web at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>

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Single Cost-Shared Items Under 1996 Farm Bill Requested By Conservation District Officials

Because agricultural producers for various reasons are unable to commit to long-term contracts, conservation district officials want the National Association of Conservation Districts and the United States Department of Agriculture to urge Congress to create a provision in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) under the 1996 Farm Bill to allow for an annual program where single cost-shared items can be administered.

The 1996 Farm Bill establishes EQIP to combine the functions of several existing USDA conservation cost-share programs: the Agricultural Conservation Program; the Great Plains Conservation Program; the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program; and the Water Quality

Incentive Program.

"EQIP provides technical and financial assistance to producers to implement conservation measures and plans, with 50 percent of the funds being targeted to livestock water quality practices," said Memo Benavides, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

"Under the new EQIP program, provisions are only for long-term contracts of 5-10 years. Many producers have completed land improvement projects on their own and may only require assistance for a single cost-shared item," he explained.

Conservation district officials want to require that any single cost-shared item to be completed would have to be part of an overall conservation plan to insure that all resources are addressed.

'Texas Tomorrow Fund' Enrollment To Open Nov. 18

State Comptroller John Sharp has announced that the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board has set new rates for parents and grandparents interested in purchasing prepaid college tuition contracts during the *Texas Tomorrow Fund's* next enrollment period beginning Nov. 18.

The *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, proposed by Sharp last year and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition.

Sharp said the board determined that a prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum today for a Class of 2019 graduate will cost \$9,652.98. The new rate, which is about 16 percent higher than last year's, reflects in part the rise of required fees at the state's public four-year universities.

The Comptroller noted that the *Texas Tomorrow Fund's* new rates cover more credit hours, with the four-year public university plan expanded from 120 hours to 128 hours.

Box, Taylor Ford, Benjamin Freitag, Meghann Rivas, Stephanie DeLeon, Joshua Freitag, Samantha Pridmore, Marissa Villegas, Heath Ross, Matthew Saldana, Jessica Antu, Haleigh Ross, Ashley McNeely, and Sara Morad-Ali.

Third place winners were Jordan Rivas, Kristin Box, Kami Owens, Samantha Andrews, Delci Willis, Ashdon Hancock and Trista Wuensche.

Tahoka Tumblers Win Big At Idalou Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Oct. 26, bringing home 29 first place awards, 14 second place awards, and seven third place awards, under the direction of Robin Walker.

First place winners were Morgan Lockaby, Mycah Drusedow, Brooke Inklebarger, Kenzie Angeley, Kalee Wuensche, Tammi Murillo, Chaz Jackson, Cori Sternadel, Caleb Collins, Garrett Barham, Jynna Askew, Toni Murillo, Corlee Green, Erica Villegas, Whitlee Anderson, Graham Henley, Britt Wuensche, Tawnyee Murillo, Shadi Huffaker, Brandon Tomlinson, Stacie Green, Meghan Saldana, Callie Botkin, Danny Follis, Skylar Owens, Kalie Dorman, Krista Norwood, Emily Botkin and Randy Chapa.

Second place winners were Nikki

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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be hosting their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. The menu consists of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, at a cost of \$5 per adult plate and \$3 per child's plate. There will be no carry out plates available.

Young At Heart will meet at St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. in the church's educational building. All Young At Heart'ers, no matter what age, are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and other activities.

The end of an era is approaching for the City of Wilson. Shorty Moore has announced that she will be retiring as the City of Wilson secretary, as of Jan. 1, 1997. The City has employed Susan (Mrs. Ronny) Follis to fill the secretary position, and she is already working with Shorty to learn about the job.

With election time just around the corner, voters are reminded to evaluate the issues and the candidates and then vote their choices. Wilson voters will need to vote at their normal voting places. Since this is a national election, all of the area voting boxes are to be used. Voters should be aware that this ballot will have two separate elections on the ballot, with the Special Election for the State Senate District 28 election listed at the bottom of the General Election ballot. Anyone voting a straight party ticket must mark their choice in the Senate race since there are seven candidates from both the Republican and Democratic party listed in the race. The voter may vote a straight party ticket for the General Election (on the top portion of the ballot), but must also pick one State Senatorial candidate in the Special Election. Election judges and clerks will be able to answer any questions about the ballot.

The Wilson Student Council will be

hosting a Bar-B-Que Sandwich Supper on Friday, Nov. 1, from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Wilson Jr. High football team will travel to Union on Thursday night for a game against their junior high team. The game begins at 5 p.m.

The Wilson Varsity will host the Union Varsity football team in a game beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mustang Stadium. This will be the last regular home game of the season, so all area residents are invited to come and see the Mustangs play. The Wilson Mustang Booster Club has designated this game as "Parent's Night." All parents are invited to dine at the Student Council BBQ Sandwich Supper and then pack the Mustangs in the game with Union.

The Mustang Booster Club is in need of volunteers to help with their weekly "Encouragement Basket." Please contact Karen Wilke at 628-6233 if you are interested in helping with this project.

Pictures of the Wilson Mustang football players will be taken on Monday, Nov. 4 during the student's athletics period. Regular school picture retakes will also be taken on Monday.

The Wilson Elementary P.T.O. will meet in the high school auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.

Regular football season is just about over and with the end of football comes basketball season. The Wilson Girls JV and Varsity have scheduled scrimmages for Nov. 5 with Tahoka, beginning at 5 p.m., and with Kress and Lazbuddie on Saturday, Nov. 9. The Kress and Lazbuddie series will begin at 2 p.m. at Kress.

Several Wilson FFA members have

the opportunity to learn leadership skills and their use at the District FFA Leadership Conference to be held in Lamesa on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Monday, Nov. 11 is a very important day in the history of the United States. This day is Veterans Day and on this day the nation pauses to remember the men and women who have served their country as members of the armed forces. A special tribute is made to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice by giving their life for their country. Please remember to honor these citizens by flying the nation's flag on this day, as these men and women have earned our honor and respect.

There was a meeting of the Wilson FFA Chapter on Tuesday, Oct. 15. A committee was organized to develop a booth for the Fall Festival, comprised of Lora Yowell, Billy Cavender, and Casey Donald. There was also discussion over funding Lora's trip to the National FFA Convention. She qualified, for the second year in a row, for the National FFA Band. Also, a drawing for a door prize also took place after the meeting. Cody Donald was the winner of an ice chest. Mr. McDonald would like to thank everyone who has helped with everything so far, and said he is looking forward to a great year full of fun activities.

Wilson Elementary Accelerated Reader Point Club members are: 10 Point Club - Christopher Soto, Eric Chavera, David Yowell, Zachary Zepeda, Dominic Guzman, Brian Hernandez, Samantha Rodriguez; 25 Point Club - Brady Cross, Casey Bolyard, Philip Casteel, Brian Hernandez, Crystal Mendez, Jennifer Pena; 50 Point Club - Breann Rucker.

New Faces At Wilson I.S.D.

This week's interview is with Lynne Luce, the new Wilson Elementary School pre-kindergarten teacher. She currently lives in Lubbock. Her brother and parents live in Lubbock, and she is single.

She attended Monterey High School, where she participated in band, tennis, spirit council and student council. She graduated from Texas Tech University.

The reason Miss Luce decided to become a teacher is because she likes working with kids and thinks it is a lot of fun, and she came to Wilson because she likes smaller schools and likes how everyone knows each other. After two months, Miss Luce says she enjoys teaching at Wilson and likes all the extra activities outside of school.

Her advice to young people is to think before they do things. Her goals for the future are to have a family and to go back to school. If Miss Luce won the lottery, she would buy a new Blazer.

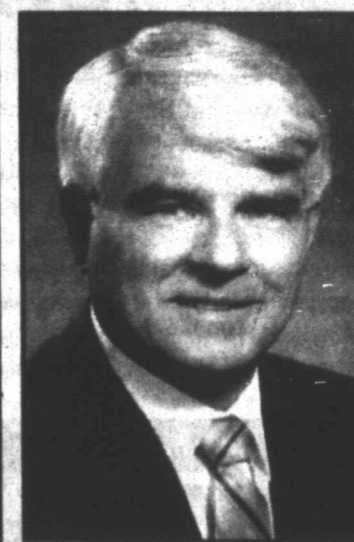
The person Miss Luce looks up to is her mother, because she always thinks and does things for others. Also, she is always happy.

Miss Luce's most embarrassing moment was when she fell on the football field while twirling in front of a stadium full of people.

Miss Luce would like people to know that she is very happy, friendly, and likes people.



GHOST CROSSING - The team standing behind the windmill created this Ghost Crossing miniature golf course hole Friday morning as a Tahoka Middle School special project. They are Michael DeLeon, Adam Salinas, Kalah Bartley, Shiloh Braddock, Math Bartley (Kalah's dad), and Nina Follis. All seventh and eighth grade students participated in the project, teaming up into 26 groups of five each with a volunteer dad, creating 26 holes in the miniature golf course. (LCN PHOTO)



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Wilson I.S.D. Recognized For Migrant Student Performance

Wilson Independent School District is among 161 Texas public school districts being recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students, Superintendent Ray Kinnison announced this week.

Wilson I.S.D. was commended for having an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher for migrant students and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students graduating from high school or being promoted to the next grade.

Criteria for the commendation were based on 1994-95 PEIMS data (Public Education Information Management System) with districts divided by migrant population into five categories: 1,000 migrant students or more, 501 to 999, 100 to 500, 25 to 100, and less than 25 migrant students.

In addition to district recognition, campuses were rated as excep-

tional, excelling, promising, or acknowledged, based on the number of migrant students taking the TAAS tests in grades 3 through 8 and 10 and their performance on the examination.

Wilson I.S.D. Migrant Education Program officials are Kelley Hirt, Elementary Principal; Vera Mendez, Migrant Records Clerk; and David Hutton, Secondary Principal.

Texas has the second-largest migrant education program in the nation in numbers of students served. During the 1994-95 school year, more than 134,000 Texas students were educated through migrant education programs in 390 districts and the 20 regional education service centers. About one-third of these students migrated to 42 other states where they were able to continue their education.

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The death rate from SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) has dropped 30% in the last two years and experts credit more parents putting babies to sleep on their backs. The exact cause of SIDS is not clear, but studies indicate that sleeping on the stomach is a prime risk factor. The other risk factors are sleeping on a soft mattress, use of a pillow, lack of breast-feeding and prenatal or infant exposure to tobacco smoke.

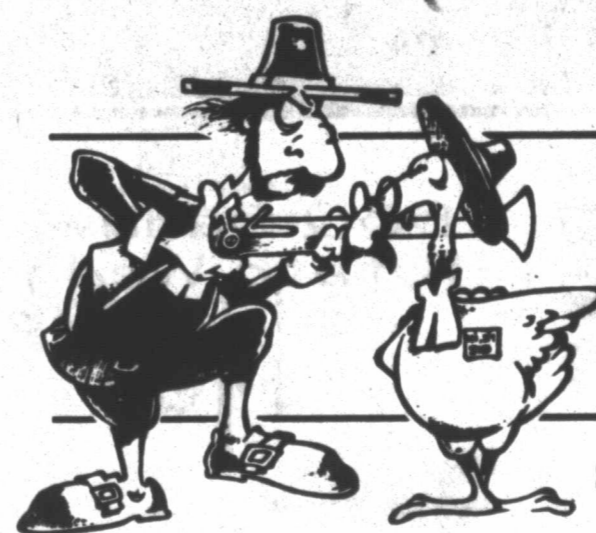
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Who's New At Tahoka I.S.D.

New Coach Brings Experience To Tahoka

by Kalle Krey
THIS Growth Staff

Former Texas Tech volleyball player Rochelle Kaaiia brings experience and skill to her position as a new coach at Tahoka I.S.D. Coach Kaaiia is new head volleyball coach. She also coaches eighth grade girls basketball and is assistant coach in track and tennis.

Coach Kaaiia grew up in a small town in Hawaii, and graduated from University High School where she also played volleyball.

Coach Kaaiia attended Texas Tech University on a volleyball scholarship. Her major is exercise and sports medicine and her minor is health.

Coach Kaaiia teaches three speech classes for grades nine through twelve.

"I wanted to become a teacher because I love being around kids," said the coach. "I feel I have a lot to offer and want to give something back."

Coach Kaaiia came to Tahoka because she likes small towns, but she does miss the beach back home.

Panty hose that don't fit right and people who don't blow their noses are Coach Kaaiia's big pet peeves. She loves to eat Italian food and listen to the music of Shania Twain.

Coach Kaaiia's impression of Tahoka is "yee-haw".

"If I could be any animal," said Coach Kaaiia, "I would be a bird so I could fly home whenever I wanted."



THIS CLASS OF 1948 REUNION - The Tahoka High School Class of 1948 held a class reunion in Branson, Missouri, Oct. 13-18. Pictured left to right, back row, is Elmer Rash from Post; Charles Fulkerson, Lubbock; Billy Ray Kelley, Houma, La.; Don Cowan, San Benito; Delores Wilks Shaw, Giddings; and in front, Lena Williams Killman, Lubbock; Dorothy Foster Fulkerson, Lubbock; Peggy Henderson Kelley, Houma, La.; Mary Ann Jones Cowan, San Benito; Savannah Tunnell Walker, Washington, D.C.; Nan Pennington Howell, Lubbock; Peggy Carter Price, Nacogdoches; and Phil Bairrington, O'Donnell. Other THIS graduates who made the trip with the group included Billie Jo Cowan Freeman from Crosbyton, Class of 1945; Radene Hutchings Turner from New Home, Class of '45; and Larry Hagood of Tahoka, Class of '46.

Susan Draper To Compete In WBU Scholarship Pageant

A total of 18 young ladies are scheduled to compete for more than \$2,200 in scholarship during the Miss Wayland Baptist University Scholarship Pageant, including Susan Lynn Draper, a 19-year-old sophomore music education major from Tahoka.

The pageant finals are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Haral Auditorium. Tickets are

\$3 and will be available at the door.

The daughter of Mill and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka, Susan is sponsored by Wayland Band in the pageant. She will play Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C# Minor" for the talent portion of the pageant. She is a member of Wayland Band, International Choir and Student Foundation. She served on the Rec team this past summer and was a 1995-96 band officer.

In addition to scholarship money, the young lady who becomes Miss Wayland 1997 will receive prizes from several Plainview businesses.

New Home School Menu

NOV. 4-8, 1996
BREAKFAST
Monday: French toast sticks, milk
Tuesday: Blueberry muffins, milk
Wednesday: Pancakes, milk
Thursday: Breakfast burrito, milk
Friday: Granola bars, milk
LUNCH
Monday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
Tuesday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, jello w/fruit, milk
Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, fruit cup, tortilla chips, milk
Thursday: Sausage on a stick, potato sticks, pinto beans, fruit cup, bread sticks, milk
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, cookie, milk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 12:00 p.m. (CDT), October 31, 1996, for the 1996-97 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track and band instruments), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) school bus barn and storage areas, (8) paving parking lot and streets, (9) replacing roof on Junior High gym, (10) air conditioning/heating units for auditorium and high school gym, (11) technology labs, equipment and software. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on October 31, 1996, at 12:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.
/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
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BID NOTICE
The City of Tahoka is taking bids on a vehicle for the Water Department. For bid specifications contact Jerry Webster, City Manager, at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood.
Bids will be opened at the regular City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 1996 at City Hall.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS
Shapes Head Start is receiving bids from persons or contractors interested in doing maintenance work on a contractual agreement. Job responsibilities is for general state of cleanliness and orderliness of Head Start day care center. Job must be done after 2 p.m. at least three times a week. Person or persons applying must have knowledge of maintenance tasks and be responsible. Must have at least a GED. If interested call Donny Carrasco or Phyllis Grant at 806-894-2207 or go by Head Start office for application form. The deadline is Nov. 5, 1996. Head Start, 1303 Houston Street, Levelland, TX 79336.
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POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS
The City of New Home does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities.
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Wilson ISD is currently accepting applications for the position of Custodian. Applications may be picked up at the Supt. Office, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, TX or you may call 806-628-6271.
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for Lakefill Raise in Lynn, etc. Cos., covered by Project No. 600250001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas 78704, until 1:00 p.m. on November 8, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.
A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the office of JoAnn Gilley, Contract Administrator, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 416-2496.
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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Schools celebrated Drug Awareness during Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 21-25. Over \$850 in prizes were given away to winners of various contests, helpers, and participants. Two special assemblies were held featuring Junior Vasquez on the 23rd, and Kenny Maines on the 24th. Receptions were held following the assemblies, and the treats were furnished by Coca-Cola, Goodarts Candy Company, New Home Baptist Church, New Home Church of Christ, and United Groceries of Lubbock. Programs were also held during both lunch breaks. New Home schools encourage you to make the right choices.
Mrs. Mary Beth Senn is back on staff in New Home Elementary part-time. Mrs. Senn is again running the elementary computer lab, and teaching sixth grade math.

New Home Schools were visited by the DECK Committee from TEA during the week of October 16th. The schools were given an excellent report from the committee.

Auditors have been working with the school the week of Oct. 21st for their annual report.

A flu and immunization clinic will be held Friday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at New Home Elementary. The flu shot is \$7, and other fees will be assessed for other immunizations. Medicaid/Medicare will be accepted.

VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 5

Political Calendar

- GENERAL ELECTION Nov. 5, 1996**
- Manuel Zamora** Commissioner, Pct. 1 LYNN COUNTY (Write-In Candidate)
 - Don Morton** Commissioner, Pct. 1 LYNN COUNTY (Democratic Party)
 - Jay Womack** Commissioner, Pct. 2 LYNN COUNTY (Independent Party)
 - Mike Braddock** Commissioner, Pct. 2 LYNN COUNTY (Democratic Party)
 - Bill Sawyer** Commissioner, Pct. 2 LYNN COUNTY (Independent Party)
 - Lena Williams** Commissioner, Pct. 2 LYNN COUNTY (Independent Party)
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5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. til 2 p.m. 1919 N. 6th Street in Tahoka. 44-4tc

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FOR MORE INFORMATION and assistance regarding the investigation of credit repair, work-at-home, get-rich-quick and other financial or business opportunities, the Lynn County News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 916 Main St., Ste 800, Lubbock, TX 79401, or call (806) 763-0459 or toll-free at 1-800-687-7890.

Poems Wanted For Contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$1000 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter and open to everyone. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes Jan. 31, 1997, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1997 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in August 1997. Prize winners will be announced March 31, 1997, and all prizes awarded promptly.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. N, 609 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193.

Area Code Changes For Houston Area

The suburban areas around Houston now in the 713 area code will be assigned the new 281 area code beginning at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 2. The central Houston area, defined primarily as the area inside Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Parkway), will retain the 713 area code.

The area code change is the second in Texas in as many months. The suburban areas surrounding Dallas changed from the 214 area code to 972 on Sept. 14. The central Dallas area continues to have the 214 area code.

To ensure calls are completed to the party called, GTE urges callers to use the proper area code when calling numbers in the Dallas area, and in the Houston area beginning Nov. 2. Some seven digit numbers are already assigned in both the 214 and 972 area

codes in Dallas, and the 713 and 281 area codes in Houston.

GTE officials remind telephone users to change equipment that uses the new area code, such as telephone equipment that stores or analyzes telephone numbers, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialers.

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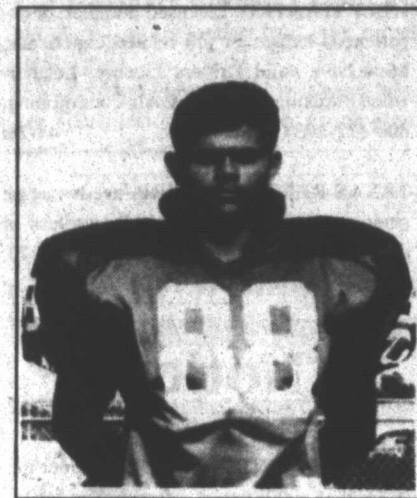
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