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Audit Investigation Prompts School Employee Resignation, \$16,000 Restitution

by JUANELL JONES
A school employee's resignation and audit investigation of missing funds was the focus of a special called meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees here Tuesday night. Restitution in the amount of \$16,000 had been received by the district prior to the meeting, and after much deliberation in closed session, the board voted 5-2 to take no further action against the employee.

perintendent David Hutton. Missing funds from the Tahoka High School Activity Fund, an account which contains funds for all student organizations, prompted an audit investigation by the school district's auditing firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss. Supt. Hutton issued the following press release following Tuesday night's board meeting: "During Tahoka ISD's annual independent audit, we were informed that it was likely funds were missing from the High School Activity Account. As soon as we began an investigation, a central office employee came forward with information about the loss and resigned from the school's employ. This employee has fully cooperated with the investigation to this point, and we have every indication

that she will continue to assist the auditors as they proceed with a full investigation. "Tahoka ISD will ensure that all school funds are secure and that any losses are fully recovered. In fact, to our knowledge, full restitution has already been made. The school board has just determined that the best interests of the Tahoka ISD will be served by taking no further action at this time," the press release concluded. During open session following deliberation in closed session Tuesday night, trustee Joe Calvillo put forth a motion, seconded by trustee Ginger Henry, which read: "I move to accept the superintendent's recommendation to take no further action regarding Ms. Lisa Chapa. Ms. Chapa has resigned from employment with the district, fully cooperated in the investigation into the missing activity funds, and agreed to make restitution. The bonding company has indicated that it will not seek prosecution, and, after considering all the information available at this time, we believe it is in the best interest of the school district to take the same approach."

Woodwork...
by Dalton

SEVERAL DAYS AGO, I listened to Dr. Red Duke telling about sleep disorders and how they test people in sleep labs. One thing he said was that the average person goes to sleep in 10 minutes. I can only do this in church or some other inappropriate place for sleeping. Looking at our newspaper files, I ran across a column I wrote in 1980 about how hard it was for me to go to sleep. Things haven't improved in the last 17 years; just about all the problems I had trying to sleep then are still with me. For example, I said this:

I'm one of those persons who has a lot of trouble going to sleep—except at the wrong times and places. I get very sleepy in church, at most civic club programs, while driving toward the sun, and when people are telling me about their operations and grandchildren.

(Here in 1997, my own operations and grandchildren are much more interesting than theirs).

I have a hard time going to sleep at night after stretching out in what should be a comfortable position for spending several hours unconscious. While the other half of our household has no trouble at all going to sleep, I lie there listening to the clock ticking, aware of the light coming in through the window, hearing every move the dog makes in the back yard, considering all the things I need to do the next day, all that I didn't do today, and practically everything I have ever done in my life (frequently wondering why I didn't do some of them differently).

But mostly I just lie there and worry, knowing that if I don't hurry up and go to sleep, I will feel lousy the next day. This causes more anxiety and makes it even harder to go to sleep.

After awhile I can't get comfortable no matter what position I assume. Already I have turned over 137 times, tried curling up in a fetal position, stretching out full length, on both sides, on my stomach, on my back, everything but standing on my head. My body is not made for beds; I could sleep a lot better if I could remove my arms and legs and put them on a table for re-attachment the next morning. Occasionally I do go to sleep with my arm up under my pillow and then wake up feeling like Godzilla had been twisting it all night.

A Consumer Reports article on sleep recommends these things for better sleep: frequent exercise, no naps during the day, nothing with caffeine for several hours before bedtime, regular hours for going to bed and getting up, and getting up out of bed when you're not sleepy; "pick up a book or turn on the radio or TV."

A book of lists names 20 famous insomniacs, including Charles Dickens, Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, Rudyard Kipling and James Thurber.

Far from making me feel better for being in such exalted company, I am further depressed, because when these guys couldn't sleep they wrote great poetry or prose, invented electric lights, scribbled brilliant things in almanacs or went out and sold insurance. I just make frequent trips to the bathroom and then lie around wishing I were asleep.

It's amazing how many of my sleep problems are the same as they were 17 years ago. Only now, I have more aches and pains, especially my feet, which hurt because I've been walking on them all these years. It's no use trying to count sheep, or how many mistakes I've made in the last year, or anything else. And frequently I find idiotic tunes (like Mairzy Doats, or Achy Breaky Heart) running through my head until I want to scream.

My wife says that going to sleep is simple; you just quit thinking about all that stuff. "Turn off your brain," she says, and go to sleep. I can't turn off my brain. And even if I could, I'd be afraid I couldn't get it started again the next day.

Voting for the motion were trustees Calvillo, Mrs. Henry, Greg Henley, Carmen Chapa and Ty Askew. Trustees Juanell Jones and Brad Hammonds voted against the motion. Supt. Hutton told *The News* that the auditor's investigation was not complete as of Tuesday night, but he anticipated that the investigation into the activity fund would be completed by Thursday. The complete district audit will probably be reported to the board at their November meeting, he said.

The superintendent said that the restitution submitted by the employee is anticipated to cover all missing funds from the activity fund, but that he expected additional expenses of \$2,000-\$3,000 incurred by the auditing firm in conducting the special investigation.

"The former employee will be held accountable for any further incurred expenses involved in this investigation, and we have received assurance that as soon as the investigation is completed she will make that restitution as well," said Hutton. "If for some reason she does not [make complete restitution], then the board still has the right to change their decision at a later date," he added.

"We want to assure the community that we will work hard to ensure integrity and security of all district property and funds, and I want to express my appreciation to the board for their time and energy devoted to this investigation process," Hutton told *The News*.

The misappropriation of funds allegedly dates back to September 1996 and covers a period of one year, through August 1997.

Mrs. Chapa and her husband, Andrew, were present at the board meeting and addressed the board during executive session. However, in open session following the board's decision not to prosecute, Andrew made the following comment:

"Thank you. I know it's a small town and I would like to look you all in the eye and say thanks... those of you who opposed [the decision], I hope you find it in your hearts to forgive. We just want to go on with our lives," he said.

Mrs. Chapa added a tearful "thank you", and the couple departed.

Present at the meeting were all seven trustees, Supt. Hutton, High School Principal Jimmy Parker, Business Manager Loretta Tekell and business office employee Jeanell Edwards.



HEADING FOR PAY DIRT—Auggie Cantu of Tahoka takes off for the goal line and one of his four touchdowns against Crosbyton. The Chieftain here is Eric Wiley. Tahoka won the game 42-13 here Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Kent Elliott)

Dogs Maul Crosbyton 42-13 For Third Win

By DALTON WOOD
The Tahoka Bulldogs dazed Crosbyton with four first-quarter touchdowns here Friday and then coasted to a 42-13 win over their first Class AA opponent of the season, giving the Bulldogs a record of 3-1. This week Tahoka will go to Ralls, where the unbeaten Jackrabbits, with loads of experience in the offensive line, should be a much tougher foe. It will be the final non-district game.

Auggie Cantu scored four touchdowns, the final one on a 48-yard run in the fourth quarter, and rushed for 117 yards in 14 carries. Steve Wiseman gained 98 yards in 14 carries and scored once. Brad Pebsworth scored on a 56-yard pass play, and Grant Spearman was perfect in kicking six extra points.

Jaime Luna caught three passes for 71 yards in the game, all from QB Brady Raindl, who completed 6 of 11 for 151 yards, all in the first half, with three incomplete passes in the second half. Tahoka's first TD of the game came with 6:19 left in the first, as Cantu went 2 yards, after a 37-yard pass to Luna to the Crosbyton 2.

Three minutes later, with 3:17 left in the first, Raindl hit Pebsworth, who got behind the defenders and raced on in to score on a 56-yard play.

Defensive back Anthony DeLeon recovered a Chieftain fumble at the 31, and Cantu ran 11 for the score to make it 21-0 with still 1:23 left in the first. Then Crosbyton fumbled on the kickoff return and Tahoka recovered on the 32. Wiseman capped this drive with a 1-yard plunge over the goal line with 28 seconds left and it was 28-0 at the end of the first quarter.

After David Vasquez of Crosbyton returned the kickoff 63 yards to the Tahoka 26, the Chiefs scored a touchdown early in the second quarter as Eric Wiley ran 9 yards. The try for point was missed, and it was 28-6 with 10:11 left in the second.

Tahoka didn't score in the second quarter, but boosted the lead to 35-6 in the third as Cantu pushed in from about 6 inches away.

Crosbyton came back with a drive in the third which carried to the Tahoka 5, was set back to the 11, and then Vasquez caught a pass in the end

zone from QB Bruce Guzman. Vasquez kicked the point to make it 35-13.

Mario Luna returned the Chiefs' kickoff to the Tahoka 44, and on the first play of the fourth period, Cantu, on 4th and 2, broke for 48 yards and Tahoka's final score.

Crosbyton later drove to the Tahoka 9, but a fourth down pass was intercepted by Davy Stone and returned out to the 15.

Pebsworth played well on both sides of the ball, and was in on a dozen tackles. Also playing well on defense were Wiseman, Cantu, David Chapa, Stone, Tackle Ricky Cloe, Tackle Jeffrey Antu, DeLeon and Jaime Luna.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	CROSBYTON
18	First downs 14
250	Yds. rushing 117
151	Yds. passing 48
6-14-0	Completed by 3-5-1
0	Fumbles lost 2
2-20	Punts, avg. 3-32
6-35	Penalties 9-75

Vandalism, Wreck Are Investigated

A broken windshield, an alleged gang gathering in Tahoka Mini-Park, and a traffic accident were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week. Police also recovered two bicycles earlier reported as stolen. They were found on the porch of a vacant house on S. 2nd St.

At the intersection of Lockwood and Main St. Friday a 1995 GMC pickup driven by Randy Adrian Hill, 44, of Seagraves, and a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Enrique Saldana, 26, of Lubbock, were involved in a collision. No one was treated for injury, although a passenger in the Chevrolet, Jessica Saldana, 22, was listed as having a possible injury.

A 31-year-old Amarillo man was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana after a small quantity of the drug was found in a car in which he was a passenger. A Tahoka police officer with a drug-sniffing dog located the drug in the ash tray after the car had been stopped for speeding Saturday.

Police officers at the Tahoka football game Friday spotted a 17-year-old Tahoka youth who had been banned from the school property because of an earlier incident. The teenager was advised to leave, which he did, and officers then arrested his companion, another teenager, on a warrant of failure to appear in municipal court on a simple assault charge.

A windshield was broken on a 1988 Chevrolet Malibu at Al Griggs Autocenter, police were advised Monday. Damage was estimated at \$500.

In jail during the week were 11 persons, on these charges: driving while license suspended plus driving under influence/minor (DUI/M), another minor for DUI/M, assault with injury, warrant from Austin Police Dept., public intoxication plus expired drivers license, DWI first offense plus possession of prohibited weapons (switch blade, brass knuckles), no drivers license or liability insurance, burglary of a building (Llano County), non-support (Burnet County warrant), parole violation and DWI.



HOMEcomings ROYALTY—Jeremy Thomas and Veronica Valdez were named Homecoming King and Queen at Wilson's recent homecoming activities.

Don't Miss The 22nd Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 11

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STORK REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bingham, of Wilson, announce the birth of a daughter, Courtney Nicole, born Friday, Sept. 5, 1997 in Lubbock's UMC. She weighed 6 lb. 9 oz. and was 19 3/8 inches long.

She has an older sister, Chelsea. Grandparents are Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson, Gloria Wood of Snyder, and Benny Bingham of Eules.

Great-grandparents are Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson, C.E. "Dock" and Wanda Wallace of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of Wylie.

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Class of 1947 Sets Reunion

The Tahoka High School class of 1947 will hold their 50th reunion on Friday, Oct. 10 at the Lyntegar party room (rear entrance), 1807 Main Street in Tahoka.

The reunion will be going on during and after the homecoming football game. Teachers, friends and classmates are invited to come and enjoy the festivities.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 6-10

Monday: Ham, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/ Topping.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.

Wednesday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

Thursday: Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Green Peas, Pickles, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Pumpkin Pie or Crunch.

Friday: Brisket, Scallop Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.



MADELINE and DONNIE JONES

Concert Set Sunday At Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will host Donnie and Madeline Jones, full time evangelists from Longview, at two services this Sunday. The couple will present special music in the morning worship service, Sunday, Oct. 5 (10:55) and a concert in the evening worship at 6 p.m. Jerry Becknal, pastor, extends an invitation to the community to attend both services.

"Donnie and Madeline Jones have scheduled over 40 revivals and concerts each year for the past 12 years in the United States and 17 foreign countries testifying and singing for their Lord. They have touching testimonies of how God called them out of the peak of their careers into full time service for Him," said Rev. Becknal.

The couple have been featured on numerous Christian television programs and at state conventions including: the Southern Baptist Convention, Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Arkansas Evangelism Conference and the Baptist World Alliance.

"God called Donnie to preach in 1994. He has preached in over 35 churches each year since that call from God," said a spokesperson.

More information concerning Donnie and Madeline Jones Ministries, Inc. may be obtained at P.O. Box 3801, Longview, TX 75606, (903)663-4677.

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Class of '57 Sets Reunion

Tahoka High School's class of 1957 will hold a 40th reunion in conjunction with homecoming festivities on Friday, Oct. 10. Members of the class are invited to join in the afternoon's activities and then meet at the Life Enrichment Center following the pep rally, where there will be snacks and visiting.

For more information, or to RSVP, call Hilton Wood at 998-4128, Johnce Vaughn at 791-3341, or Patsy Dunlap at 795-6684.

Class Of '87 Sets Reunion

The Tahoka High School graduating class of 1987 will have their 10-year class reunion on Friday, Oct. 10. Class members are invited to meet at the Lynn County Pioneers building, 1600 South 3rd, immediately following the football game.

For more information, contact Dawn at 998-4511 or Tammy Hood at 998-4931.

Reunion Planned For THS Class of '92

The Tahoka High School class of 1992 will have a five year reunion after the homecoming football game on Friday, Oct. 10.

The class plans to meet at the Church of Christ.

For more information, contact Rachel (Curry) Lehman at 998-4325.

Obituaries

Vyneta Smith

Graveside services for Vyneta Marjorie Davis Smith, 76, of Alpine will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in Tahoka Cemetery with Mark Hackett, minister of Lamesa Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. She died Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, in Sage Healthcare Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Chillicothe. She graduated from Chillicothe High School. She married Carl D. Smith on July 3, 1946, in Vernon. They moved to Lubbock from Chillicothe in 1947. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. A son, Larry, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gaylon of Lamesa; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



SHAWN BALLARD and LEANNA MCPHERSON

Couple Plans November Wedding

Shawn Ballard of New Home and Leanna McPherson of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Shawn is the son of Bob and Linda Ballard of New Home. Leanna is the daughter of Bennie and Donna Neatherlin of Carlsbad, N.M.

The couple will marry Nov. 22, in Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock. Leanna is a graduate of Artesia High School and attended New Mexico State. She is employed by Dr. Ronald G. Smith in Lubbock.

Shawn is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech. He is self-employed.

Life Enrichment Center Here Available For Many Functions

In the three months since the opening of the community-built Life Enrichment Center, at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, the facility has been utilized often for several types of activities. Several groups utilize the facility on a weekly basis, including Tahoka Rotary Club, Robin Walker's tumbling classes, Kids-n-Art classes, and girl scout and boy scout troop meetings.

The facility is also being used for annual meetings and personal events, including the Lynn County 4-H Banquet, family reunions, committee meetings, training sessions, and is already booked for homecoming class reunions, area club meetings, Thanksgiving and Christmas family events, life skills sessions, and

wedding anniversary receptions.

The Life Enrichment Center will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11 during the Harvest Festival so that individuals may tour the new facility. THS graduating classes will have an opportunity to see the windows they purchased, and there will also be an art exhibit from Lynn County artisans.

"Since there are many talented artists in Lynn County, we wanted their works to be the first displayed in this facility," said City Administrator Jerry Webster. "We have invited our Kids-N-Art students to display their work, along with the talented artists in the area, and invite anyone interested in exhibiting their work to contact us at City Hall," he added.

"The Life Enrichment Center (LEC) was built for this community to better and enhance the lives of its citizens, and we want it utilized," said the administrator. "Obtaining the Life Enrichment Center for usage is as simple as agreeing to the rules the City Council has implemented," he added.

However, there has been some confusion by area residents over the rental fees for use of the new LEC, according to city officials, who want to reiterate that non-profit organizations or community service events which would benefit the entire city may use the facility at no charge. Organized clubs and non-profit events are encouraged and welcomed to access this facility, say city officials.

"It has never been intended that non-profit organizations pay for use of the LEC facilities -- the rental fees are for personal events, such as parties, receptions, and family or class reunions, or for profitable events, such as businesses wanting to conduct sales meetings or to sell products," explained Webster this week. "Anyone bringing an educational event or community betterment event to Tahoka may use the facility at no charge," he added.

Rental guidelines and fees for the LEC were approved by the City Council in early August. A \$200 deposit is required for the main activity room/kitchen facilities, and a fee of \$50 will be charged for a half day (four hours or less) and \$100 for a full day (more than four hours). A \$100 deposit is required for the smaller classroom, and a fee of \$10 per hour will be charged. The city waives the fees and deposit, however, for non-profit organizations, with the understanding that the organization is responsible for the building should any damage occur, or if the facilities are not left clean and in the condition in which it was rented.

Webster encourages anyone who has questions regarding the facility to contact him at City Hall.

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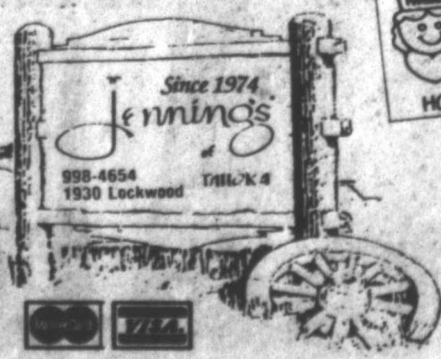


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Tahoka Sports News

by TNS Growl Staff

JV Football

by Jose Luna
The junior varsity football team was stung by the Sudan Hornets 14-26 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs will face the Jackrabbits here tonight (Thursday).

Outstanding offensive play went to running back Marlon Womack who had two rushing touchdowns.

Anthony Garza, Womack, and Jason Jaques were cited for outstanding defensive play by Coach Darren Haseloff.

8th Grade Football

by Brad Fehworth
Tahoka 8th grade Bulldogs scalped the Crosbyton Braves, 34-6, Sept. 25.

Tailback Blandon Hancock and receiver Josh Thompson scored two touchdowns each. Lorenzo Escobedo also added a TD.

The Dogs defense crushed the Braves and held them to only six points. German Rojo and Martin Garza both fell on a fumble.

The defense combined for a total of three sacks.

7th Grade Football

by Barbara Anju
The seventh grade Bulldogs raided the Crosbyton Braves, 24-6, Sept. 25.

The team will be playing tonight (Oct. 2) in Ralls at 5 p.m.

Timothy Hutton gave the Bulldogs two touchdowns and a two point conversion.

Kellen Flowers scored a touchdown and one two point conversion.

B.J. Andrews scored a 2 point conversion for the Bulldogs.

Hutton ran forty yards after catching a pass from quarterback Andrews.

The Bulldogs only let the Braves get by with two first downs.

Varsity Volleyball

by Olivia Cantu
Tahoka High School varsity volleyball packed their bags to Cooper Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The ladies pounded the Lady Pirates 12-15, 16-14, and 15-13.

"We came back from behind and pulled ourselves together," said player Anna Strope. "We played like we know how to play."

"The game was two and a half hours long," said player Courtney Stennett. "We volleyed for a long time."

JV Volleyball

by Jennifer Dotson
The junior varsity volleyball team

was defeated by the Cooper Pirates last Tuesday (Sept. 23).

The Lady Bulldogs were disappointed in their loss 8-15, 0-15.

Freshman Volleyball

by Jennifer Dotson
The freshmen volleyball team was divided into two separate teams to play games last Tuesday (Sept. 23).

One team of Lady Bulldogs traveled to Cooper, and suffered another loss. They were defeated 4-15, 7-15.

The other group of ninth grade girls hosted Denver City. They were defeated 11-15, 7-15.

8th Grade Volleyball

by Mickey DeLeon
The eighth grade Blue and White teams played the Cooper Pirates last Monday.

In the first match, the Blue team sank the Pirates 15-9. The Pirates came back to beat the Lady Bulldogs 9-15 in the second match. The ladies defeated the Pirates in the third match 15-3.

"Sarah Hawthorne had a good game," said Coach Brewer. "Mandy Sanders did a great job on setting the ball."

The White team vanquished the Pirates 15-8, 15-7.

"Nichole Green played well," said Coach Brewer. "She served ten straight points."

The eighth grade teams will play in an Intersquad Tournament next Monday in the gym. Play is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

7th Grade Volleyball

by Nichole Garcia
The Tahoka seventh grade volleyball blue and white teams faced the Lubbock Cooper Pirates here September 29.

The white team put down the Pirates 15-8 and 15-0.

"Jessica Paredes served very well, she won 14 straight points," said Coach David Brewer.

The Blue team also whooped up on the Pirates 15-5, 14-16, and 15-7.

"Ashley Wilson and Kammie Williams had good games," said Coach Brewer.

"Overall, both teams improved in both serving and receiving because of the hard work they did last week," said Coach Brewer.

The ladies will compete in an Intersquad Tournament here, October 13 beginning at 4:30 p.m.



MOVING IN—Tahoka defender Jeffrey Antu (50) moves to cut off Crosbyton runner Jeremy Sherman in last Friday's game won by Tahoka. No. 81 for Tahoka is Matt Chancy. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Hospital To Oversee Clinic Here

The Texas Department of Health Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood, is now under the direction of Lynn County Hospital, due to a contract agreement signed recently by the local hospital. As of Oct. 1, the health clinic is officially under local direction, and has been renamed the Lynn County Hospital Family Wellness Clinic, according to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers this week.

Mrs. Landers said the hospital's board of directors voted to enter into a contract for the clinic at the board meeting held last Thursday.

In other business, directors approved monthly bills and discussed the parking lot renovations, which have been completed. The board interviewed a physician candidate on Sunday, but no action has come as a result of that interview.

Present at the meeting were directors Virginia Griffing, Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Norman Ledbetter, Mike Rivas and Jerry Ford. Director Peggy Morton was absent.

Allsup's Road Race Set October 25

The Allsup's 23rd Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for Oct. 25 in Clovis, N.M. The Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run. Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown, with over 350 runners expected to participate this year.

A total of 184 Name plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race, and each age group. The awards will be presented on the same day of the race at 11:30 a.m. at the Clovis High School stadium. All runners will receive specially designed long sleeved T-shirts as well as post-race fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. Numerous prizes will also be given away to lucky registered runners at the conclusion of the race.

The course consists of a flat, asphalt-surfaced loop. Elevation in Clovis is 4,280 feet. The average temperature range at the time of the race is 50 to 70 degrees.

Entry forms are available at all Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can also call the Allsup's corporate office at (505) 769-2311 and ask for Dawn DeHaai. Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, N.M. 88101. Registration fees are \$10 per person.

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Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 24	74	53	
Sept. 25	80	51	
Sept. 26	86	51	
Sept. 27	94	54	
Sept. 28	78	58	
Sept. 29	87	51	
Sept. 30	93	51	.01

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- Monday:** Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.
 - Friday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Corn dog w/Mustard, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Orange, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Bar-B-Que on Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cookie, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.
 - Friday:** Bulldog Burger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.



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THS Homecoming Activities Scheduled For Next Week

Tahoka High School 1997 Homecoming activities are scheduled for next week, beginning on Thursday with a spirit drag at 7:45 originating at the THS parking lot and a spirit-fire and pep rally at the THS practice field at dark (approximately 8 p.m.). Friday's activities include an assembly, parade, pep rally, NHS supper, the football game and crowning of the queen, and after-game parties for the honored classes.

At Thursday night's (Oct. 9) spirit-fire and pep rally the THS band and cheerleaders will perform to fire-up the Bulldogs and fans for the upcoming game. Winners of the hall decorations and run-thru sign will be announced that night.

School will dismiss early on Friday, Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. for all students. Busses will run at 12:35 p.m.

The Homecoming Assembly will be held in the THS gym from 1:00-2:30 Friday, with registration from 12 to 1 p.m. in the gym foyer.

The Homecoming Parade lines up at 2:45 p.m. on the north side of the Tahoka High School gym and reaches the courthouse square at about 3 p.m. for a Homecoming Pep Rally at 3:30 p.m. Any community organization, club, ex-student group or individual who wishes to participate in the 1997 Homecoming Parade should contact Sherri McCord at the high school. She may be reached during school hours at 998-5146, or 998-4538. Please notify her by Wednesday, Oct. 8, to participate in the parade.

Elementary students are encouraged to decorate their bicycles and ride them in the parade as a group. Permission forms will be sent home from school with each child and the

forms should be completed and returned to Ronald Roberts, Elementary Principal, by Thursday, Oct. 9.

The National Honor Society will sponsor a Homecoming Supper in the Tahoka School Cafeteria from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday. Prices will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under.

The Bulldogs will take on the Morton Indians in the homecoming football game which kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Pre-game festivities will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will include a performance by the THS Marching Band; both school songs and fight songs; and the National Anthem, performed by Tahoka High School junior Krystin Kellin.

The 1997 Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies at the football game, and after-game parties will be held for the honored classes at various locations.

Harvest Festival Booths Available

The annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11 at the downtown square in Tahoka. The all-day Saturday event features booths for games, crafts and food items. Booth space is now available, at a cost of \$15 per booth.

Contact Mrs. Rebecca Ingle, 998-4440, to reserve a booth space.

Area Artists Invited To Display Art

Lynn County artisans are invited to exhibit their art at Tahoka's new Life Enrichment Center (LEC), where an art exhibit will be displayed during Homecoming/Harvest Festival weekend. The LEC will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 for area residents to tour the facility, and artwork will be displayed during this time.

Any artist's work, including sculptures, paintings, drawings, and art forms of all kinds, will be considered for display.

"We want this display to be representative of the artistic talent and abilities of the people of this area, and especially Lynn County," said city officials this week.

For more information, contact City Administrative Assistant Retha Pittman at Tahoka City Hall, 998-4211.



1946 GUARDS: Members of the A-string guards on the 1946 THS basketball team included, from left: Faye Johnson, Frances Jolly, Billie Drager, Joyce Healy and Eloise Perry. Coach Clara Gene Scruggs is in the back. (Photo courtesy of Frances Thomas)

Items Needed For Library Auction

The annual fund-raiser for the City/County Library will again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Harvest Festival, scheduled this year for Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Courthouse square in downtown Tahoka. The library sponsors a Silent Auction, in which all types of items are offered for bidding, with all proceeds benefitting the library.

Currently, library board members are accepting contributions of items for the auction. Items may include hand-crafted items of all kinds, and may be taken to the new City/County Library in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka or given to any board member.

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Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Class Sermon Sunday Night by Former Member of Class Opens Final Week Of Activities For Tahoka High Schools

Sunday night will mark the beginning of the closing exercises of the Tahoka Public Schools, when Rev. George Maurice Small, a former student, now a youthful Minister of the Methodist Church and pursuing his studies in McMurry College, Abilene, will bring the Commencement sermon. George Maurice is a native of Tahoka and was reared here. He is sure to have a capacity house to hear him...

Honor students of the high school include Nan Weathers, valedictorian, Doris Roberts, salutatorian, Joreta Hill, Ellen Williams, Carolyn Barton, Imogene Hargett, Bobbie Lynch, Jacquelyn Venable, Mary Adamson, Delores Nowlin, Joyce Hodges, James C. Bairrington, and Jo Ann Henderson.

Class officers are Sargent Munn, president; James C. Bairrington, vice-president; Nan Weathers, secretary; Delores Nowlin, Treasurer; Imogene Hargett, reporter; Noah Lee Cromer, yell leader; Mrs. ??? Stewart and Mrs. Bert Now, sponsors.... May 9, 1947

Final Tahoka School Exercises Will Be Tonight

The Tahoka High School commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium tonight beginning at 8 o'clock when more than forty students will march down the aisles to the strains of the Processional played by Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

Following the Invocation by Rev. Levi Price, three Senior students, Imogene Hargett, Nan Weathers and Delores Nowlin will sing "Without A Song," and Charles Paxton of Sweetwater will deliver the class address.

Doris Jane Roberts will give a piano selection, following with Roy Edwards, president of the school board, will present the diplomas.

Rev. J.W. Rosenberg will pronounce the benediction and the class will march out while Mrs. Edwards plays the recessional.

Nan Weathers was named as class valedictorian and Doris Roberts as salutatorian... May 16, 1947

Another Plate Glass Smashed By Car

When R.H. Martin, Jr., a Lubbock youth, darted around a U turn in front of the Post Office building here Sunday afternoon in a little "Whoopee," something went wrong with the steering gear and the young fellow lost control of the animal. It dashed up onto the sidewalk and butted square into the plate glass window of Edd's Cafe. It had evidently lost much of its vigor, however, before reaching the plate glass, for it did not go through — merely broke the glass without dislodging it, leaving great fissures extending from Dan to Beersheba and back again. The damage, of course was considerable. It is not safe to pull stunts on the streets with "Whoopees." July 4, 1929



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Annual Harvest Festival Only Nine Days Away

The 22nd annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is only nine days away, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11 at the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka, offering area residents a variety of fun, food, prizes and entertainment during the all-day event. A free Street Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight will culminate the day's activities, with boot-scootin' dancers of all ages invited to enjoy the sounds of "Bandgora," a popular band who has provided music for the last two Harvest Festivals.

Booths will provide games, food, drinks and entertainment for festival goers. Booth space may still be available, by calling Rebecca Ingle at 998-4440.

The festival begins at 10 a.m. with games for children and booths opening, and hourly merchant drawings will begin at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Princess and Queen contests will be held in the afternoon, and the Tahoka Man and Woman of the Year presentations will also be in the afternoon. A presentation will also be made by the Harvest Festival Committee to all four volunteer fire departments in the

county, with Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell fire departments receiving a donation.

The big prize giveaway, a trip for two to Mexico, including airfare and hotel accommodations, will be held at the end of the day from tickets sold by Harvest Festival Queen candidates. The winner may choose the destination and date for the trip. Princess candidates are selling tickets for a chance to win two bicycles or a Texas Tech game package, which includes game tickets to the Tech vs. A&M game on Oct. 25 and overnight hotel accommodations in Lubbock.

The Lynn County Pioneers are currently selling tickets for a quilt drawing, and other raffle tickets from other organizations may offer various other prizes.

The City-County Library will have a booth displaying auction items for their annual Silent Auction, with all proceeds benefitting the library.

Booths will close at 5 p.m., with the exception of the Tahoka Rotary Club's sausage booth which will remain open for the Street Dance. The Rotary Club sponsors the band for the Harvest Festival each year.



1997-98 STUCO OFFICERS: Officers of the 1997-1998 Tahoka High School Student Council are, back row from left, Krystin Kella, Executive Council; Melanie Bernal, Secretary/Reporter; Marlon Womack, Vice President; Rebekah Curry, Treasurer; front row from left, Abbie Gill, Executive Council; April Braddock, President; and Brianne Rangel, Parliamentarian.

Longhorns Hand Loss To Leopards

by Robert Kyle
The New Home Leopards played host to the Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night and fell 53-6, but for a time early on looked like a team on the verge of claiming a spot among the state's best.

The Leopards took the opening kick-off and marched down the field with a nine play, 70-yard drive to take the early lead 6-0 on a 1-yard burst by Travis Smith. Ricky Torres' P.A.T. was wide and a foreshadowing of things to come. The Longhorns fumbled the ensuing kick-off but were able to recover the ball on their own 14-yard line. The first two plays yielded nothing as the Leopard run defense stuffed both efforts and Lazbuddie faced a 3rd and 14 at their own 13 but then Josh Morris found a streaking Chris Smith for a 32-yard gain and the Longhorn machine got rolling.

The Leopards hung tough for the first quarter as the score was 8-6 as the second period began, but Lazbuddie scored 31 points in the second quarter taking an overwhelming 39-6 lead at half-time.

The Leopards moved the ball consistently throughout the game but were unable to cross the goal line again. Lazbuddie added a single touchdown in both the 3rd and 4th quarters as the game was ended by the 45 point rule.

"We just caught Lazbuddie at the wrong time, they were healthy (after missing three starters in last week's 44-20 loss to Samnorwood) and angry, they played like one of the two or three best teams in the state tonight," said coach Robert Kyle.

The Leopards (3-1) will try to rebound as they travel to Welch this Friday for a 7:30 contest with Dawson (3-1).

The junior high Leopards notched their first victory of the season as they beat Lazbuddie 14-0, and the junior varsity Leopards were beaten for the first time this season as they fell 26-8 to Lazbuddie.

The junior high team will play host to Dawson today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity will play Jayton at 6:30.

Scoring By Quarters:					
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Lazbuddie	8	31	8	6	53
New Home					
First Downs	9				17
Rushing Att./Yards/Avg.	22/904.1				22/1557.0
Pass Att./Comp./Int.	22/12/1				16/14/0
Passing Yards	142				201
Total Yards	232				356
Penalties/Yards	3/35				3/25
Fumble/Lost	2/0				2/0
Rushing: Travis Smith - 9 carries, 42 yards, 1 TD; Jody Clem - 11 carries, 57 yards.					
Receiving: Jody Clem - 6 receptions, 60 yards; Eric Rodriguez - 2 receptions, 27 yards.					
Passing: Travis Smith - 9 completions, 18 attempts, 117 yards, 1 interception; Ernie Caballero - 2 completions, 2 attempts, 22 yards.					

New Home School Menu

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Thursday: Cinnamon Twist, Milk.
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Lunch

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Tuesday: Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Juice Bar, Milk.
Wednesday: Lasagna, Lettuce/Tomato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Thursday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Milk.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home Elementary students are now selling raffle tickets for \$1 each for a chance to win a variety of prizes. All funds will go the support Red Ribbon Week in October. Prize winners will be announced at the high school pep rally on Oct. 17. Winners who are not at the pep rally will be notified of their prize.

Prizes include: an original framed oil painting by Robert Chennault; a curved phone from Poka Lambro; a pair of 14K gold and enamel earrings donated by J. Kieth Jewelers; a "Sleeping Beauty" movie and "NBA Celebration" CD donated by Blockbuster; two Texas Tech vs A&M football tickets donated by Lyod and Mary Beth Senn and All Sports Radio; a crocheted rug made by Joann Kieth; a Challenger screwdriver and wrench tool set donated by Bob Ballard; and a family haircut or one perm donated by Gina Johnston.

Contact any elementary student for a ticket. Good luck, and thank you for supporting Red Ribbon Week.

Calendars went home with the elementary students on Sept. 26. Parents, please check the calendars for important dates as well as contests and rules for activities that will take place during Red Ribbon Week.

If you didn't get a calendar, the following are some of the highlights: • Tee-shirt fund raiser for Accelerated Reading, 3-6 p.m., Oct. 8; • PTA meeting, school cafeteria, 7 p.m., Oct. 13; • Entries for Red Ribbon Contests due in Karon Durham's office, Oct. 17; • No school, teacher inservice, Oct. 20; • Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 27-31.

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Oct. 24	Seagraves*	There	7:30
Oct. 31	Sundown***	Here	7:30
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Joan Gardner Wins Football Contest

Three contest entries missed only one game in last week's Lynn County News Football Contest, but Joan Gardner was closest in the tiebreaker score, giving her the \$10 prize for the week. She missed naming the Secret Sponsor to double her money. Cassandra Tillman and Judy Woodard were the others who missed only one game in their entries.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Tahoka Gin Co., Walker & Solomon Agency, One-Stop Convenience Store, and Joe Hays, CPA.

All contest entries each week will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a color television at the end of football season. Entries are due by 4 p.m. Fridays at The Lynn County News.



EARLY CONSTRUCTION PHASE - Construction has begun on the corner of Ave. K and S. 3rd for the Tahoka Housing Authority's new office/community center complex. The 6,040 sq. ft. facility will house office and boardroom facilities for the Housing Authority, as well as a community room, kitchen, and two smaller classrooms. In this photo, workers prepare the site for the foundation, which is expected to be poured next week. (LCN PHOTO)

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Who's Who At Wilson ISD

by Wilson High School Journalism Students

Shayne Hess is the new science and math teacher. Ms. Hess was born in Lamesa. In high school she was active in basketball, tennis, track, FFA, FHA, 4-H, and the National Beta Club.

Ms. Hess attended Tarleton University for 2 years. She also attended Texas Tech University for 3 years and received her Masters Degree in Agriculture Education and Communication.

Ms. Hess has one brother who plays football at McMurry College in Abilene. Ms. Hess also plans to marry in December.

Ms. Hess' past work experience was a college computer course teacher at Tech and student teaching at Frenship.

Ms. Hess likes Wilson a lot because it is a small school and it is the type of school she attended. In her spare time she likes to play golf and work on plans for her wedding. In the future she plans to keep teaching,



SHAYNE HESS

raise a family, and get her doctorate.

Ms. Hess' advice to students at Wilson is "Keep in touch after you graduate because you can never have enough friends". Something Ms. Hess would like people to know about her is that she is the Senior Sponsor and in charge of Student Council.

Cotton News From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK, Friday, September 26, 1997

By Shawn Wade

Hoping for the best, High Plains cotton producers are looking for a return to warm days to finish off the 1997 crop. Warm conditions will allow late bolls to finish maturing and help increase the effectiveness of future harvest aid treatments.

While many area fields were treated with harvest aid chemicals prior to the September 19 weekend, there are still areas where replanted the cotton needs Mother Nature's help just a little bit longer. Overall the area is looking good and most fields are rapidly approaching harvest.

Production prospects are bright for the area, especially in many dryland areas that have missed crops because of drought for the last several years. Irrigated production is not projected to top 1996 levels, but should still average more than a bale to the acre according to the latest Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) estimate.

TASS will release the next cotton production estimate October 10.

The Texas High Plains is close to kicking off its biggest agricultural showcase with the start of the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show October 7. The show is located on the Lubbock City Farm approximately one and one-quarter mile east of Loop 289 on the Buffalo Springs Lake Road (East 50th street).

The three day exposition will feature a variety of crop harvesting and equipment demonstrations as well as livestock handling equipment and demonstrations. Exhibits from dealers and suppliers across the nation will provide producers a chance to glimpse the newest products on the market.

The Texas Farmer-Stockman Show starts October 7 and runs through October 9. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Plains Cotton Growers will have a booth at the show on Lot 6E. The PCG exhibit is located near the Southeast corner of the exhibit field on East Avenue.

The Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will hold its regular quarterly Board meeting October 8, 1997. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the rear of the PCG exhibit space at the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show. PCG's exhibit is located on Lot 6E of the exhibit field.

The PCG Board will be discussing a number of important legislative and regulatory issues including proposed changes to the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

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USDA Sets Next CRP Sign-Up For October-November

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a five week period from Oct. 14 through Nov. 14 in USDA Service Centers across the nation.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "Many landowners have not participated in CRP in the past. Now they will have another chance to do so."

"Applicants should be aware that CRP is a highly competitive program and that the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) system was changed for this sign-up to address concerns arising from the 15th sign-up and to better protect the Nation's natural resource base," said Glickman. "I encourage applicants to find out about the EBI well in advance of Nov. 14, and to consult with USDA experts locally on steps they can take to maximize EBI points. Landowners who do this have a higher likelihood that their acreage will be accepted."

The EBI's wildlife habitat factor is revised to recognize the benefits attributable to vegetative covers planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species.

USDA also modified the EBI's air quality factor to reflect more accurately wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils. Other minor revisions also were made.

"We want to make sure every potential applicant has the information he or she needs to make an informed decision," Glickman said.

"We will be holding public informational meetings and making other efforts to get the facts out to landowners in plenty of time before the sign-up begins."

"This also will be an opportunity for landowners whose contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up 15 last spring and those with contracts expiring this fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. "Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made only after Sign-up 16 concludes," Glickman said. "And we may not use the same cutoff that we used in the 15th sign-up. We decide the cutoff after analyzing the EBI of all the bids. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around."

Approximately 27.8 million acres will be under CRP contracts on Oct. 1, 1997. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire next year on Sept. 20. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

Except under special circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th sign-up, which was held last March.

Landowners should contact their local Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service office for additional information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other

environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts—for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative) covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

News From The Better Business Bureau

An unfounded rumor that has swept the South Plains area as well as the entire state and country is being spread by faxes, e-mail, and word of mouth is claiming that due to a settlement, Gerber Products Company has agreed to give a \$500 savings bond to parents of children of a certain age. THIS IS NOT TRUE. We think this rumor started out of a class action settlement that ended nine months ago regarding pricing of baby foods in 17 states of which Texas was NOT included. The quality of the food had nothing to do with the class action suit and further, Gerber was not even a party to it. Parents who respond would not only be wasting their time, but would possibly be giving personal information to unknown parties. Your Bureau has received hundreds of calls about this and our best advice is for you to toss it in the trash.

If you are interested in learning more about stocks and bonds in a social setting that can be fun, educational and profitable, an investment club may be for you. Typically, investment clubs are groups of ten to twenty people who may work together, belong to the same professional organization or know each other socially. The group meets once a month and each member contributes a set amount, \$20, \$25, or \$30 per month toward the purchase of stocks. Each month a new stock is purchased, and a member must do extensive research into that stock before the club will agree to buy. Although there are thousands of investment clubs in the U.S., the turnover rate for members is very small and clubs limit their size. Often, the best option for interested investors is to begin a new club. Before starting an investment club and plunging into possible financial troubles, it is important to establish some basic rules by which your club will operate. Limit membership to a set number. These people should be compatible socially, as well as in their investment philosophy. They should realize this is not a "get-rich-quick" scheme, but rather a long-term commitment to growth. Set reasonable goals for the growth of your investments. Plan to invest a set amount each month regardless of overall market conditions and plan to reinvest dividends immediately. As always, seek guidance from brokers, business advisers and business publications and draw up a written agreement with the others in the club.

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FLOAT WINNERS - Members of the sophomore class are shown here on their float that won first place in the parade at Wilson's recent homecoming festivities.

The full official name of the hum-vee, the three-ton, seven-foot-wide, four-wheel drive modern equivalent of the Jeep used by the American military, is High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle.

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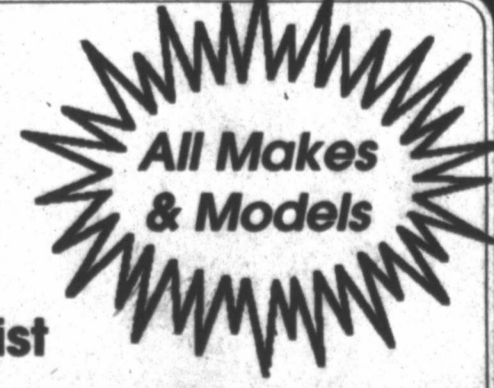
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The youth of the First Baptist Church of Wilson will be hosting a fundraiser lunch on Sunday, Oct. 5. The menu will consist of a baked potato bar and will feature baked potatoes and a wide variety of toppings. The meal will start at noon with the cost being a free-will offering. This meal is open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend. The meal will be in the church fellowship hall.

There will be a baby shower honoring Chalee Brieger at St. John Lutheran Church on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10-11 a.m. Gift selections are at Target and Toys R Us in Lubbock.

The Wilson Elementary faculty will have a huge garage sale on Friday (Oct. 3) from 3:30-7:30 p.m. on the school parking lot. Funds from the sale will be used to attend a Broadway show for the children in Lubbock on Nov. 18. Donations of merchandise and cash will be accepted Friday morning. Area residents are invited to come to the garage sale and then stay around for the football game which begins at 7:30.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band is rehearsing for its performances at the Texas Tech Marching Festival and the UIL Marching Contest. Band members assemble at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and work on marching and playing until 9 p.m. They will travel to Texas Tech on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. for a band clinic about the Texas Tech Marching Festival which will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9. The UIL Marching Contest will then be held on Saturday, Oct. 18. Parents and those interested in supporting the band and its activities are invited to attend the

Tech Festival and the UIL Contest which are scheduled for Jones Stadium. Band students will have the information on performance times or contact the high school office for more information. A personal observation — knowing that there are folks in the stands backing the band helps to overcome the fear of marching in a facility the size of Jones Stadium. Those that can be urged to come out and show support for the band.

Watch for information concerning the Health Fair at the school on Oct. 16.

The Wilson Mustangs will be involved with a series of football games versus Hermleigh this Thursday and Friday. The junior high and junior varsity are scheduled to travel to Hermleigh on Thursday while the Mustang varsity will host Hermleigh at Mustang Stadium in a game scheduled for Friday with a 7:30 kickoff time.

Wilson students are invited to a 5th quarter event to be held at the Wilson First Baptist Church, after the Meadow game on Oct. 10. Watch for more information next week.

What are all those cars doing on the parking lot from 6-9 p.m. every Thursday evening? Undercover investigative reporting has discovered that the drivers of these vehicles are involved in learning the workings of the computer. Wilson ISD is fortunate to be able to offer the class through an adult literacy program. The class, which has been going on for several weeks was filled to capacity very quickly and is being taught by Wilson business teacher, Peggy McCoy.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Cheering for the Wilson Mustangs during the 1997-98 school year will be varsity cheerleaders (back row, left to right) Ashley Joplin, Lexi Wied, Crystal Bolyard, (front row, left to right) Brianna Fields, Brenda Castillo and Kameron Livingston.

Wilson Coop Gin has ginned the first bales of the 1997 cotton crop. The first bale was ginned by Bill Phillips and it weighed 454 pounds. It was grown on the L.C.C. farm land. The second bale was brought in by Chris and Richard Bednarz. It weighed 536 pounds and was grown on the Weldon Bailey farm. A Wilson Coop spokesman reported that the gin has ginned about 30 bales at this time.

In addition to the cotton crop, the grain crop is beginning to come in. Jerry Don Ross has opened the elevator here in town and reports several loads of milo have crossed the scales.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 10:00-10:30. This is a change in the time. We will continue to have story time a 0:00 rather than at 2:30.

The Fall Festival will be held on Friday, Oct. 31, from 7:00-10:00. Organizations interested in having a booth need to contact Kelley Hirt or Janie Rios at 628-6261 by Oct. 6.

A parenting class entitled Parents of Teenagers will be held on Monday, Oct. 13 from 6:30-8:00. Please register by calling Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 by Oct. 8. The class is free of charge.

Elementary school students are invited to participate in lessons to learn tap, ballet and jazz. Tap and ballet lessons are open to children 3-6 years old. Jazz lessons are available for children 6 years and older. Classes will be held on Wednesdays after school (times will vary) in the high school auditorium. There will be a monthly fee of \$10 for 1 class; \$24 for 2 classes; and \$32 for 3 classes. Contact

Emily Houchin at 828-3876 by Oct. 3 to register and for more details.

Wilson Elementary School recently announced honor roll students for the first six weeks. They are: "A" Honor Roll - Gabrielle Vergara, Brittany Holder, Carol Pabon, Rayley Parmer, Laurisa Galvan, Yessica Gonzalez, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Sarah Bednarz, Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto, Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Tiffany Hernandez, and Lauren Wied. "AB" Honor Roll - Brandon DePrang, Andres Martinez, Kimberly Picon, Crystal Valdez, Tyler West, Sidna Morales, Justin Cummings, Rene Ramirez, Kyle Hare, Chris Guzman, Rita Rendon, Victoria Zepeda, Amber Autry, Kyler Livingston, Rueben Quezada, Gavino Valdiviez, Jared West, Lori Garces, David Perez, Candice Fox, Misti Shipley, Angel Valdiviez, Samanpha Gill, Alyssa Morena, Kacia Singleton, Benjamin Valdiviez, Dominique Escobar, Dustin Cummings, Marcus Martinez, Desrae Rendon, Angelica Gonzales, Chris Hernandez, Chris Soto, Landon Wilke, Leticia Hernandez, Jonathan Perez, Beatrice Rios, Pricilla Valdiviez, Ryan Wied, Junior Mendez, Robert Arellano, Kristi Shipley, and Ricardo Valdez.

Homecoming 1997 was a big success. Congratulations to all the winners of the weeks activities. The second grade and the seniors had the most participation in the dress up contest and won a pizza party. Float winners in the parade were: 1st-sophomore class, 2nd-first grade, 3rd-senior class. Homecoming Queen and King were Veronica Valadez and Jermy Thomas. Other candidates were Patricia Holder, Crystal Bolyard, Yvonne Jaime, Eric Arellano, J. R. Metcalf and Michael Johnston.

Wilson School Menu

October 6-10
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Diced Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Donuts, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Tacos, Refried Beans, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Pear Halves (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Turkey on Toast, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Corn, Biscuits, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Juice, Milk.
Friday: Bean Chalupas w/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Fruit Salad, Milk.



MUSTANG COACHES — Clyde Parham, head coach (left) and Bruce Hirt, assistant coach, are guiding the Wilson Mustang football team for the 1997 season.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS
The City of Tahoka is accepting sealed bids for the sale of one 1976 Chevrolet Pickup to be sold as is. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, October 10, 1997. Sealed bids should be mailed or brought to City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.
The city reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids.

BID NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 9:30 a.m., September 26, 1997, for the purchase of one (1) new articulating motor grader. Lynn County will offer as partial payment, one (1) Caterpillar 140G motor grader which may be inspected by contacting Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock. Bids will be accepted on a total cost bid basis, with 5 years, or 5000 hours guaranteed maintenance and guaranteed repurchase including financial options. For specifications contact Mike Braddock at 759-0820. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on October 13, 1997.
Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.
By order of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County.
/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge
39-21f

NOTICE OF FLOURIDE LEVEL IN WATER
The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."
The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department require the city to notify all customers. There is not immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.
All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.
The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.
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FOR SALE OR RENT: 1984 14x70 Flamingo mobile home on 2 lots. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2115 N. 6th. Call after 6 p.m. for appointment. 998-4615. 38-tfc

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Lots of boy's and girl's clothes, coats, shoes, lawn mower w/catcher, TV antenna, 25" Zenith TV w/remote, lots more. 1329 Ave. J, Thursday only, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 40-tfc

2 FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, 8-7, 2216 N. 4th. Clothes, ironing board & other misc. 40-tfc

WILSON GARAGE SALE: 2 families. Black & white TV, clothes, exercise bicycle, toys, knock-knocks, infant car seat, lots of misc. Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 9-4. 1502 Houston. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE: 2317 N. 4th, Saturday only 8-7 Bicycles, kid's clothes, lots of misc. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE: 2121 Lockwood, Saturday & Sunday after 12 noon. Antique furniture, clothing, decor, kitchen appliances, much more. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE: 2504 N. 2nd, Thursday & Friday, 8:30-5:00. Red metal bunk beds, queen size waterbed, linens, children & adult clothing, lots of misc. 40-tfc

INSIDE SALE: 1716 Main (old McCord building, north of Police Dept.) Saturday 9 a.m.-7 Doubletroller, commercial central heating units, furniture, ironing boards, much more. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8-1, 1817 N. 3rd. Waterbed, recliner, lots of misc. 40-tfc

PORCH SALE: Teen & womens clothes, jewelry, blankets, misc. 1924 S. 8th. Wednesday thru Friday, 8-7 40-tfc

2 FAMILY Garage Sale: 1829 Lockwood. Friday & Saturday. Baby clothes, blue jeans, dishes, what-nots. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:30-5:00. 1729 N. 7th. Clothes, and misc. Elaine Ashcraft. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Old quilts, floral arrangements, winter clothing, linens, jeans, Nintendo and games, furniture, many treasures. Saturday, 9-5. T. Nance, 2501 N. 1st. 40-tfc

WILSON FACULTY Garage Sale: Lots of everything! School parking lot, Friday, Oct. 3 3:30-7:30. Come see us for bargains! 40-tfc

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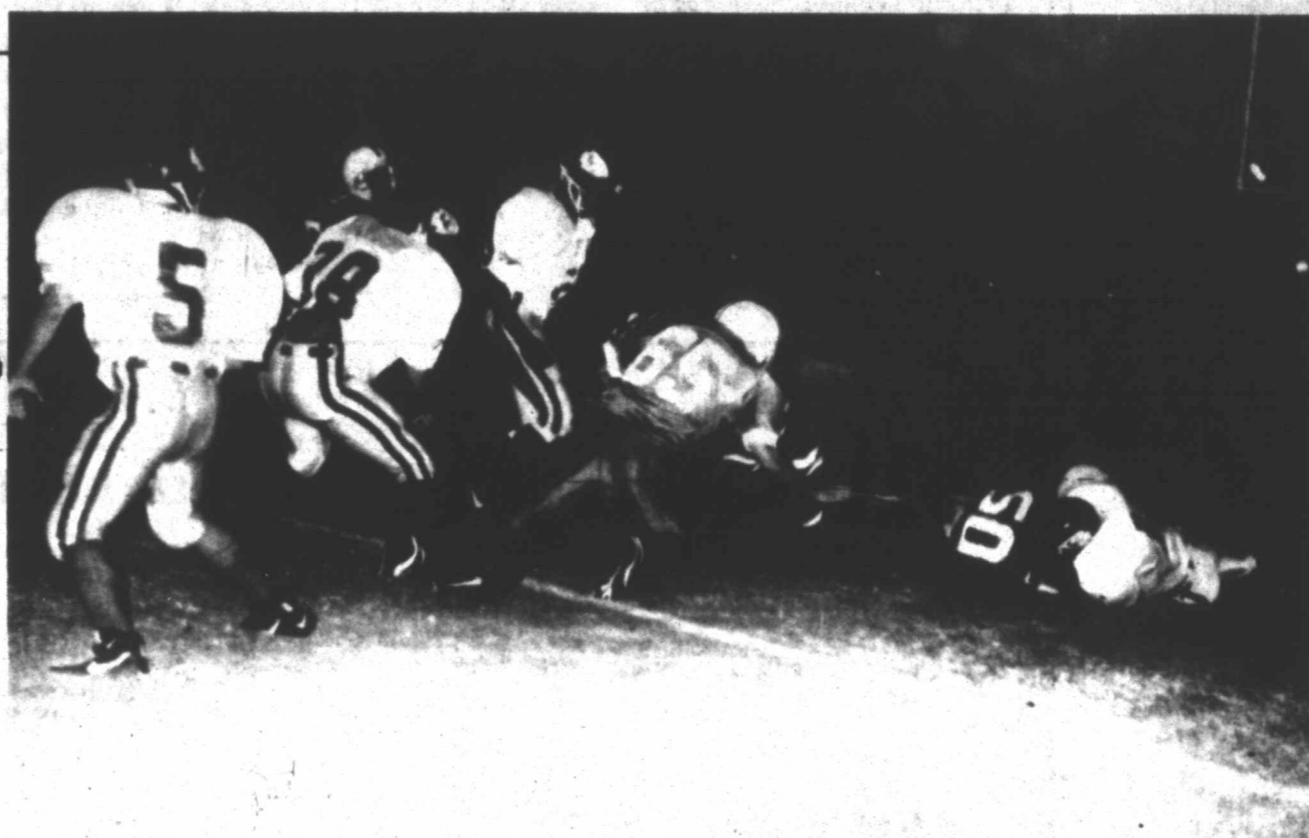
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STOPPED—Jeffrey Antu (50) tackles Crosbyton's David Vasquez (11), with Bulldog Albert Alvarado (65) also closing in. Chieftain players here include Jeremy Sherman (5) and End Joey Martinez (88). (LCN PHOTO)

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