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Vandals Damage Tractor

In a light week of reported criminal activity, a tractor owned by a Tahoka man was damaged when someone threw a large rock through the front windshield. Owner Mike Huffaker said the damage occurred between Friday and Monday. Police found a large rock inside the vehicle. Damage possibly could be as high as \$500, the report said.

Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated two traffic accidents in Lynn County during the last week, but few details were immediately available. One accident, north of Tahoka on Tuesday, reportedly injured two men who were hospitalized, and the other accident, on Wednesday morning south of Tahoka on US 87, reportedly involved a van out of Lubbock which overturned.

In jail during the last week were three persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, and one each on these charges: application to revoke probation on theft conviction, unsafe backing and driving without lights and evading arrest plus Lubbock County warrants on three bad check charges, possession of marijuana under two ounces, City of Tahoka traffic warrant, and theft by check.

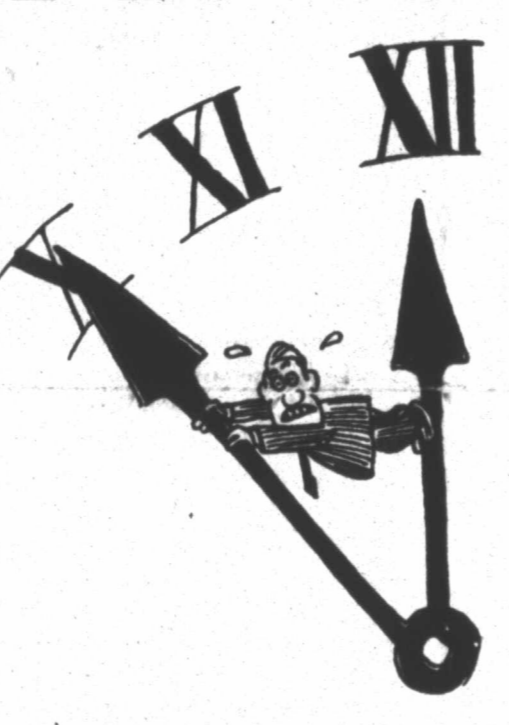
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Meetings are held each Wednesday at noon in the Lynn County Courthouse Basement. Everyone Welcome.



MEETING ON THE FIELD—Tahoka running back Auggie Cantu and Shallowater defender Chad Schoor meet during last Friday's game in Tahoka. Other Bulldog players here include D.J. Sims (84) and Davy Stone (54). (LCN PHOTO)

Methodist Bazaar Set Tuesday, Nov. 4

The annual First United Methodist Church Bazaar, sponsored by the women's guild, will be held on Election Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Mexican Stack and cobbler will be served during that time also, at a cost of \$4 per person. Craft items and baked goods will be offered at the bazaar, with all proceeds to benefit missions programs. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.



Time Changes This Sunday

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. this Sunday, Oct. 26. Residents should set their clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday evening, gaining the extra hour of sleep they lost in the spring.

"Fall Back"

Early Voting Currently Underway For Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Early voting is now being conducted through Oct. 31 at the County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse for voting on the 14 proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by the 75th Legislature of the State of Texas.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4, with voting boxes consolidated into four locations in Lynn County. Voting in Tahoka will be conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse; in the Green Building in Wilson; and in the high schools in New Home and O'Donnell.

Of the 14 proposed amendments, three are garnering the most publicity

Flu Shots Available At Clinic Here

Flu shots are now available at the Family Wellness Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka (formerly the Texas Department of Health Clinic). The vaccine is \$10, according to officials there. Call the clinic at 998-4604 for an appointment.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precp.
Oct. 15	73	38	
Oct. 16	73	38	
Oct. 17	74	40	
Oct. 18	85	41	
Oct. 19	81	42	
Oct. 20	90	45	
Oct. 21	83	49	

Precep. for October: .67"
 Precep. for 1997 to date: 22.56"

in recent weeks. State Representative David Counts claims Proposition #7 is vital for Texas' future, and that if approved it would provide the necessary funding to ensure that a reliable, safe water supply is a guarantee for all Texans. The amendment provides for consolidating previously approved constitutional water bond authorizations into the Texas Water Development Board, which would add greater flexibility in financing a wide variety of critically needed water projects and would maximize the funds available to local governments for different water projects at reduced cost. The argument against, he notes, is that if previous bonds are consolidated there is a potential for disproportionate funding to projects that would benefit only a few.

Proposition #8 is an amendment which would allow expanded home equity lending in Texas. If passed, this amendment would allow Texas homeowners to borrow money against the equity of their homes (up to 80% of the home's equity). Additionally, interest on a loan secured by a home is deductible for federal income tax purposes, while interest on an unsecured loan is not.

The argument against Proposition 8 is that regardless of this amendment's purported safeguards, some people will lose their homes due to foreclosure. Also, some lenders may refuse to make loans unless the homeowners use their homes as collateral for the loans, and borrowers who do not own homes may find it harder to obtain loans.

A sample ballot, and a voter's guide with arguments for and against, is available at The Lynn County News Office for interested voters.

Classes Set Mondays For Citizens Academy Here

A new opportunity for Tahoka residents, called the Citizens Academy, will offer citizens the chance to find out exactly what Tahoka police officers can and cannot do (by law) — as well as what can be expected of local law enforcement. In a series of eight weekly classes, practical applications and information will be provided, through lectures and plenty of hands-on experience (yes, they'll bring out the handcuffs), according to Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance.

The classes will be held from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings, from Nov. 4 through Dec. 22, with the final class being a graduation ceremony for class participants. The classes will be held in the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street.

The Citizens Academy is free, and all materials for the class will be provided. Anyone 18 or older interested in taking the class should contact Chief Chance at the Police Department (998-5255) by Oct. 31 so that class materials will be available for everyone.

"The Citizens Academy is an overall orientation to basic law, and specifically an overview of how the Tahoka Police Department operates," Chief Chance explained. "It is a very interesting series, with about half of the time spent in actual hands-on experience in a variety of subjects, including how to dust for fingerprints, how to work an accident, a class on handcuffing, and lots more," he added.

Chance will be one of the instructors for the class, but he stressed that there will be many guest instructors as well.

He said the Citizens Academy is not only an opportunity for citizens, to understand how their local police department works, but more importantly to him, it provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and information about the needs of this community.

"One of the most important aspects that develops out of the Citizens Academy is that it allows us to develop programs that will meet the needs of the community — I want them to tell us what they expect, as well as what they want, from the police department," he said.

Upon completion of the Citizens Academy, Chief Chance stresses that members do not, in any form, perform any law enforcement functions here. Their function, instead, will be as a sort of liaison between the department and the community, providing an exchange of ideas and

needs, and suggestions for programs that could work here.

"At the completion of the Citizens Academy, participants will have an understanding of how our particular police department works, and can assist the department in a variety of community-oriented projects — they will not, however, perform any law enforcement duties. That's our job," said the chief.

"Also, one of the subjects covered in the Citizens Academy is what to look for in identifying suspects. Now, consider if, after we've had Citizens Academy classes and we have maybe 200 people here who know how to identify suspicious characters ... wouldn't you think twice about committing a crime here?" said Chance.

There is no limit on the number of participants in the program, the chief said, adding, "The more citizens who understand and work with the department, the more benefits can be realized."

To sign up for the Citizens Academy, or for more information, call the Tahoka Police Department at 998-5255.

Sharp Delivers Oct. Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$162 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,084 Texas cities and 117 counties.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$147.7 million, 11.1 percent higher than last October's payments of \$132.9 million. Rebates of \$14.3 million to Texas counties were 11.1 percent higher than allocations of \$12.8 million in October 1996. Another \$4.2 million went to 26 special purpose districts around the state.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Rebates for Lynn County were up 102.62% compared to this time last year. As a whole, the county received \$12,912.23 this period as opposed to \$6,372.32 last year. Tahoka showed the largest increase with 124.86%, receiving \$11,588.67 this period versus \$5,153.56 for this period last year. O'Donnell received \$831.77 this year, \$972.31 last year, for a decrease of 14.45%. Wilson showed a change of 99.54%, receiving \$491.79 this year as opposed to \$246.45 last year.

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

(The following Woodwork column first appeared in the Lynn County News in August 1980)

WILL ROGERS used to make a lot of homespun comments about the way Americans do things, such as "America is the only country in the world where you drive to the poor house in a new car." I don't know if it was Will who said, "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar" or not, but what this country really needs is more merchandise which is ready to use without having to put it together.

You'd think that the big retailers like Sears and K-Mart would know that we customers are too busy to put all that stuff together, and most of us would rather pay a few dollars more for something already assembled.

What you do is go into a store and see this thing (toy, desk, bicycle, electric grill, table, storehouse or whatever) and it looks great, so you buy one, only you don't get the one already assembled. They throw a box into your vehicle and when you get home and open it, you find six cartons of pieces and seven pounds of "simple" instructions on how to put the item together.

The diagrams and instructions usually are anything but simple, and often are for a different model than the one you bought.

We sell desks at the newspaper office, and I remember one time we got in a new one and I decided to put it together for display. Step 1 of the instructions said to "lay upside down on a smooth surface and remove drawers." I wasn't about to do that in front of all my co-workers.

Items usually come with totally confusing diagrams and step-by-step instructions like "connect flanged rib K to trailing edge of panel D (see Fig. 2) with neoprene washer, using hex nut on 11/32 battlement screw. But first be sure to insert spacer R for sufficient clearance for slotted bobbin you will need in Step 13. No spacer is needed for Models 344D and 345X."

Nobody has time for all that junk. If you wanted to build something, you'd never have bought the thing in the first place.

Treatment centers probably are crowded with fathers and husbands who finally went around the bend trying to figure out how to put together a storehouse or little red wagon, with all the vague instructions, incomprehensible diagrams and missing parts which some dummy forgot to put in the box.

One of these days when you buy a new car, they'll come by and dump two million pieces on your front lawn so you will have the pleasure of assembling the entire vehicle yourself. For most of us, the warranty would expire long before we got the car put together.

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LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-4505

Crime Line Pays \$100 Reward

Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. paid a \$100 REWARD this week for information leading to the clearing of a burglary at the home of Melvin Edwards. Information received led sheriff's officials to recover two stolen VCRs, which were taken from Edwards' home on FM 400 in mid-August. Also recovered were two of the old coins which had been taken, as well as some items from other burglaries in Lubbock County.

A suspect in the case is currently in jail in another county on unrelated charges, and second degree felony charges on burglary of a habitation are expected to be filed in the Lynn County case, according to Sheriff Charles Smith. Charges may also be filed on another man, also jailed in another county on unrelated charges, as an accessory in the burglary.

Lynn County Crime Line, phone 998-4505, offers rewards for information leading to the clearing of burglaries and other crimes within the county. Informants may remain anonymous.

Katy Huffaker Is WTAMU Homecoming Queen

Katy Huffaker, a junior marketing major from Tahoka, was named the 1997 WTAMU Homecoming Queen at the Oct. 11 football game. The WTAMU Student Foundation sponsored Huffaker's nomination.

The daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka, Katy is the Student Foundation secretary, vice president of Campus Services, vice president of Dean's Roundtable and a member of the Student Senate, Alpha Kappa Psi, President's Ambassadors and Students in Free Enterprise. She was named 1997 WTAMU All-University Formal Princess in February.

Other finalists for queen from among the six candidates included Macy Johnson, a junior nursing major from Amarillo, and Yvonne Mata, a senior animal science major from Abilene.



WTAMU HOMECOMING QUEEN - Katy Huffaker, a junior marketing major, was crowned the 1997 Homecoming Queen for West Texas A&M University on Saturday, Oct. 11. Katy, escorted by her father, is the daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka. She was sponsored by WTAMU Student Foundation.

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THRIFTWAY

Adult Probationers Paying Fines, Performing Community Service

by JUANELL JONES

The 1,300 adults serving probation sentences in the four-county 106th Judicial District of Texas performed over 31,000 hours of community service work during the past year and paid more than \$540,000 in fines and fees related to their cases. In Lynn County alone, 5,538 hours of community service work was reported for adult probationers, and \$78,865 in fees and fines was tallied.

That information is according to a report issued by Wilbur Ray, chief adult probation officer for the 106th Judicial District, which also includes Dawson, Garza and Gaines counties.

With the highest population of the four counties in the district, Dawson County also has the most people on probation with 463, Gaines County has 434 adult probationers, Lynn County has 248, and Garza County has 157.

Jeri Akard, Lynn County Probation Officer for both the Adult and Juvenile programs, says she makes about 78 field visits each month - that's just in the adult probation program - in keeping an eye on the 248 adult probationers.

"I have the county divided up into four geographic areas, so that I can plan my field visits every Friday," explained Mrs. Akard, noting that in those visits she may request UAs (urine analysis) for drug testing. The first positive drug test results in up to 100 hours of community service restitution (CSR), and the second positive drug test will result in entering a drug rehab program or additional CSR.

Some probationers also require electronic monitoring or an interlock on their vehicle to keep the vehicle from starting if the offender has consumed an alcoholic beverage, and all probation officers work closely with local police and sheriff's departments to see if any probationers have been listed in connection with the call sheets.

There is a weekly Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) program held at the Lynn County Courthouse, and within the 106th Judicial District services include: a 12-hour alcohol offenders course, an 8-hour public intoxication course, an 8-hour course for minors in possession of an alcoholic substance, a 12-hour alcohol offenders course, an 8-hour hot check writers course, an 8-hour anger management class, an 8-hour shoplifter class, and a 4-hour class for new probationers that focuses on ethics, morality, social graces and justice.

There is a total staff of 14 in the 106th Judicial District adult probation departments, including Mrs. Akard and her secretary in Lynn County, and the district also contracts with eight other individuals for other services. Among those providing services by contract in the district are a sex offender counselor, a family counselor and a substance abuse counselor.

The community service work in each county, however, is under the direct supervision of each county's Adult Probation Officer. Adult probationers perform community ser-

vice work wherever it is needed in Lynn County. Mrs. Akard says, although she explains that there are 12-15 elderly residents in the area whose yard work the probationers routinely do, as well as 10-12 nursing home residents whose homes are unattended that they see to.

"All of these [elderly] people cannot afford to hire the work done and have no family in the area who can help take care of their yards, or they live in the nursing home but still retain their homes, but again, have no family to assist them," Mrs. Akard says.

Probationers are also used to clean up graffiti, pick up trash and clean up vacant lots, hoe and shred weeds, and perform other maintenance work in the area.

During fiscal year 1997, Lynn County probationers performed approximately 5,538 hours of community service restitution, which is about \$27,642 in dollar value. Garza County's adult probation program had 3,176 CSR hours (\$15,880 value); Gaines County had 4,468 CSR hours (\$22,339 value); and Dawson County adult probationers performed 18,021 CSR hours for a value of \$90,103; for a total of 31,203 CSR hours in the 106th Judicial District, with a total value of \$156,014.

According to the chief adult probation officer, the CSR program is the hardest to maintain. "Since we require hard labor for the most part, people just fail to report for work," said Ray. He added, however, that both the district judge and county judges cooperate by sentencing offenders from seven to 90 days in jail if they refuse to work.

And in Lynn County, Adult Probation Officer Jeri Akard generally knows where to find the probationers who don't show up to work ... and, she says, they'll know she's been there when she gets through talking to them.

"I overheard two of my adult probationers talking about me the other day, and one said to the other, 'You don't want to mess with Jeri' ... I like that," she said with a grin, checking her watch. "And I hate to cut this [interview] short, but they

[probationers] are stacking up outside my office, and I have to get to them," she said.

And just like that, she got back to business. With 248 probationers in the adult program alone, there isn't much free time - if any - for Lynn County's probation officer ... and there is no such thing as being 'caught up'.



CHAD RAINES

Raines Is New Officer At FNB

Chad Raines is a new Banking Officer at First National Bank of Tahoka, announced bank president John Krey this week. Raines, who grew up on a farm east of Lamesa, has a degree in finance from Angelo State University and comes to Tahoka after a two-and-a-half year stint as an employee of Plains Cotton Growers in the boll weevil control program.

"We are fortunate to have someone with a cotton farming background who grew up only 30 miles from Tahoka," said Krey, adding an invitation to area residents to come by the bank to meet Raines and have a cup of coffee.

Obituaries

Virgil Haley

Services for Virgil Perry Haley, 83, of New Home were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, in St. Mary Plaza in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 14, 1914, in Commerce. He graduated from Post High School. He married Havah Pool on Nov. 1, 1942, in Fieldton. They moved to Lynn County from Post in 1965. A son, Rick, died in 1981. He was member of New Home Baptist Church.

He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis P. of Hondo; a daughter, Cindy Bell of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, J.M. Haley of Lubbock; two sisters, Ruby Claborn and Addie Brown, both of Post; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the New Home Baptist Church Library Fund.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 27-31
Monday: Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Okra & Tomatoes, Crackers, Sliced Onions, Fruit Salad.
Tuesday: Stuffed Baked Potato (BBQ Beef, Broccoli & Cheese), Pears, Hot Roll, Cookie.
Wednesday: Catfish, Potatoes, Cabbage, Rice Pudding, Corn Bread.
Thursday: Salisbury Steak, Peas, Cauliflower, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler.
Friday: Hamburger, Hash Browns or Tots, Three Bean Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Apricots.

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LIFE Programs for Disabled Expanded To Lynn County

LIFE, an acronym for the organization, Lifetime Independence for Everyone, has grown rapidly since its beginning in 1988. Some people have received services in one of the agency's program areas but are not aware of the other services available. And some have been added to the mailing list of the agency's newsletter, but may not completely understand what LIFE, the agency, is all about.

LIFE was established in 1988 to provide four primary services to all persons with disabilities in Lubbock County, and the program has now been expanded to adjacent counties, including Lynn County. The core service areas were and continue to be Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training, Information and Referral, and Peer Counseling.

These services are available to any person with a disability without charge. The services are paid for by a grant from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Lynn County residents interested in information on any of the services may contact Rosa Trevino at 795-5433.

Offering these services has evolved into a case management system whereby people receiving services from LIFE are eligible to receive coordinated and organized assistance to learn independent living skills, to deal with individual issues, to receive information about other services and assistance in accessing those services and to receive peer support through various groups, arts

and crafts, games and other activities.

Two Tahoka residents, Dr. Zane Curry and Dalton Wood, recently completed volunteer terms of service on the board of directors of LIFE.

LIFE has established a day activity program for persons with head injuries to help these individuals maintain their highest level of functioning through community involvement, independent living skills training, recreational skills training and other activities such as structured exercise programs.

Ms. Trevino added that LIFE provides case management services for children who have chronic illnesses and disabilities. These services typically are offered to the child by working intensively with the child and his or her parents, teachers, physicians and other people who have significant impact on that child's life. The services are paid for by a grant from the Texas Dept. of Health.

In 1995, LIFE received a US Dept. of Education grant to provide its services to residents of Lynn and the seven other counties surrounding Lubbock County. In keeping with all other LIFE programs, individuals served by the federal grant are also eligible to receive assistance with learning independent living skills, dealing with individual issues, receiving information about other services, and assistance in accessing those services, plus receiving peer support through various groups, arts and crafts, games and other activities. As with the other services, there is no cost to individuals with disabilities.

All services provided for people with disabilities are based on the individual's stated needs and preferences. And people receive services through LIFE in strict confidentiality, Ms. Trevino said.



MCAFFEE PLAYS FOR STUDENTS - As part of a vocabulary study, Mark McAfee recently came and played his guitar for the Tahoka eighth grade. Adam Salinas, a student at TMS also played LaBamba on his guitar.

Booths Available For Craft Show

The Athenian Study Club of Slaton invites crafts people to rent booth space at its annual Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will be Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Slaton Junior High School. For more information, please contact Carolyn Kendrick, 806-838-3705 or Adria Kitten, 806-828-6352.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our weekly van rides.

Mrs. Stone's FHA class decorated the facility for Halloween, and Pat Hogg donated Halloween candy. Small Wonder and Head Start children will be here at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 31 to trick or treat.

Family Nite will be Thursday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.

Resident of the Month for October is Raul Sepeda. Raul has been at Tahoka Care Center since Sept. 7, 1995. He is a Catholic, and has five children and many grandchildren. Raul is a friendly person and is liked by all.

Employee of the Month for October is Mary Gutierrez. Mary has been employed at Tahoka Care Center since Jan. 8, 1997. She works the 10-6 shift as a CNA. Mary is a dependable and loyal employee.

"Happy Birthday" to Mary Fant on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Tahoka School Menu

October 27-31

Monday: Waffles w/Syrup, Fruit Punch, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Thursday: Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Corndog w/Mustard, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meatsauce, Sweet Peas, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Hot Roll, Milk.
Thursday: Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Boo-Burger w/Fixings, Freaky French Fries, Bobbin-Apple Cobbler, Ghost Milk.

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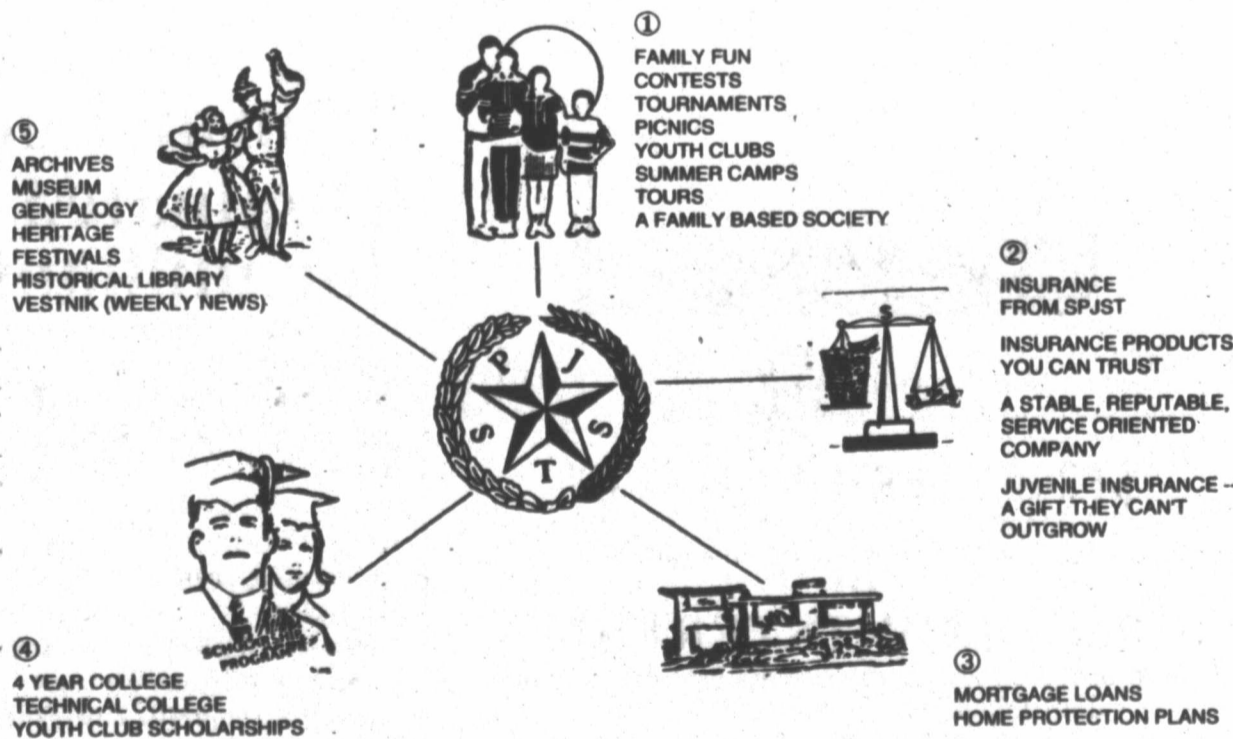


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The Tahoka Police Department has "Drug Free, That's Me" red ribbons which are available for area residents to wear during the week to promote the campaign. The ribbons are also provided to area school students.

As part of the program, Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance met with Tahoka pre-kindergartners last Friday to tell the young children how policemen can be their friends and what police officers do. Additionally, kindergarten students will take

part in a fingerprinting program next Wednesday, and will receive coloring books about "policemen are our friends" from the local police department.

For more information about the Red Ribbon Campaign, or to obtain the red ribbons to wear, contact the Tahoka Police Department at 998-5255.

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The Wilson Livestock Association has scheduled a baked potato supper for Friday, Oct. 24 from 5-7 p.m. before the Southland game. The menu will consist of baked potatoes with toppings, salad, dessert and a drink. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Funds will be used during the premium sale after the Lynn County Stock Show which will be held after the first of the year.

The youth of the Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a chili lunch on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 12-1 p.m. The menu will consist of chili and the fixin's, a salad, dessert and a drink. A free-will donation will be accepted. Funds will be used for youth activities.

St. John Lutheran Church will sponsor a 5th quarter event on Friday, Oct. 24 after the Southland game. In addition to activities, food and drinks will be available. The event will be at the church's educational building. If the weather is expected to be cold and windy, please bring blankets and jackets.

There will be an immunization clinic at the Wilson Elementary School on Thursday, Oct. 23 (today). The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. and will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch. Flu shots are \$7, pneumonia shots are \$15 or both shots can be received for \$17. Tetanus shots will be available for \$5 or free if taken with the other shots. Please note the times and the lunch hour break. Some insurances and Medicare and Medicaid can be accepted. Please contact school nurse Sandra Stabeno at the elementary school office for more information.

Daylight savings time comes to an end early this coming Sunday morning (Oct. 26). Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Nov. 4 is Election Day! Texas registered voters have about 14 constitutional amendments to decide on. Voters are urged to examine the amendments and then go to the polls and vote as you see the choices. Early voting may be done at the County Clerks office in the Courthouse in Tahoka during regular business hours. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mercantile, on election day. Voter precincts 2 and 8 will be combined for this election, so those voters who usually vote at the Hackberry Gin are urged to come to the Mercantile in Wilson to vote.

The Wilson Mustang Junior High football team will travel to Southland for their game against Southland on Thursday, Oct. 23. The game is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. The Wilson Mustang Varsity will host the Southland team in a game to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Stadium on Friday.

The Wilson Mustang Cross Country Team will participate in the district meet to be held at Littlefield on Monday, Oct. 27.

Young at Heart will meet at St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday, Oct. 30. All area "Young-at-Hearters" are invited to come out for an afternoon of fun and games beginning around 1 p.m.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band participated in the UIL Marching Contest last Saturday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. The band earned a rating of II on a scale of I-V with I being the highest. The band will now compete in the Area UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 25, also at Jones Stadium.

Congratulations to Wilson Band Director Michelle Carter and her husband Walker. Mrs. Carter took time out between band contests to have their first child, a baby boy on Monday, Oct. 20.

Wilson students who need to complete their TAAS exit exams will take the exams next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Booster Club's annual Mexican Stock Dinner which will be held on Nov. 7 prior to the New Home game. The New Home game will be the final regular season game for the year.

A parenting conference entitled "Building Strong Families" will be held in Lubbock on Thursday, Nov. 6 from 9:00-3:00. The fee is \$5. This includes 4 sessions, a continental breakfast, and lunch. If you need transportation, need more information, or would like to register, please contact Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 by Oct. 23 (today). This is the registration deadline. Several parents from Wilson attended last year and had a very informative and enjoyable day.

The Wilson Fall Festival will be held on Friday, Oct. 31 from 7:00-10:00 in the old high school gym. The festival will include food, fun and games. Make plans now to enter a jack o' lantern in the Family Jack O' Lantern Decorating Contest. Bring your jack o' lantern (decorated by your family) to the gym at 7:00. The jack o' lanterns will be judged beginning at 7:30. No late entries will be accepted. The winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at approximately 9:30. The festival will also include a costume parade for preschool age and elementary children. Encourage your child to wear a costume. The parade will begin in the gym at approximately 9:30. Children wearing a costume who participate in the

parade will receive a special Halloween treat.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at the Accelerated Reader Assembly on Friday, Oct. 17: 10 Point Club-Andres Martinez, Benjamin Valdiviez, Gabrielle Vergara, Tyler West, Tonya Johnson, Tyler Livingston, Joline Martinez, Jonathan Perez, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke, Rudy Garza, Tiffany Benavides, Israel Coronado, Lorianne Garces, Ashli Holland, C.J. Kenhedy, Kevin Platte, David Perez, Casa Cornelius, Channing Chancy, Felix Coronado, Candice Fox, Amy Martinez, Misti Shipley; 25 Point Club-Priscilla Valdiviez, Jonathan Bennett, Calvin Johnson, Brady Cross, Tiffany Hernandez; 50 Point Club-Jared West; 100 Point Club-Lorena Gonzalez; 125 Point Club-Lorena Gonzalez.

Congratulations to the following published authors and illustrators: Britany Holder, Gilbert Vasquez, Chris Hernandez, Ricky Vergara, Alyssa Morena, Amy Martinez, Samantha Rios, and Rida Rendon.

A "BIG" thanks to Ram Campos for maintaining the elementary aquarium and providing the fish for the aquarium. The fish are beautiful and everyone enjoys them! We are pleased to have an "aquarium and fish expert" volunteer services for our school.

Wilson ISD has been commended for attaining an 80% or better on promotion and graduation rates and for attaining a 94% or better on the attendance rate of migrant students. This commendation was based on 1995-96 data. Congratulations to Mrs. Mendez, migrant coordinator, and all of the staff who work with the Wilson ISD migrant students and their families.

Wilson School Menu

October 27-31

Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes, Diced Peaches, Milk.
 Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
 Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.
 Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
 Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hamburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownies, Milk.
 Tuesday: Tacos, Refried Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.
 Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crêkers, Apples, Milk.
 Thursday: Corn Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Sliced Peaches, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.
 Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Broccoli w/Cheese, Biscuits, Strawberry Bars, Milk.

Gomez Awarded MST Status

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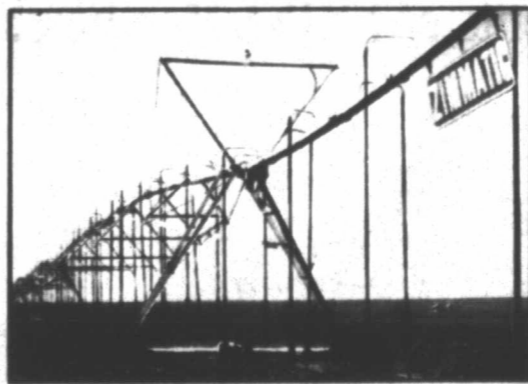
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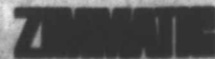
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High Plains Cotton Growers Hope To Harvest 3.5 Million Bales

Cotton growers on the Texas High Plains are crossing their fingers that Mother Nature will keep smiling on them a few more days and they can get their valuable crop harvested in good condition.

The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock annually produces around three million bales. That is about half of the state's cotton and 20 to 25 percent of the nation's crop. This year, under provisions of the new farm bill, the USDA says area farmers planted 3.26 million acres and will harvest an estimated 3.5 million bales.

"Mother Nature was really good to us in the Fall," said Dr. Randy Boman, Lubbock cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "What she took away from us early (in the growing season) she gave back to us in the Fall. We've really had a good year, even with the tough start," Boman said.

At planting time last May and early June, near-record rains delayed planting in much of the area, washed out some fields and provoked some disease problems. Winds, hail and blowing sand also took a toll. "We lost about 250,000 acres, some of which was replanted to cotton," Boman noted. With the area's short growing season, late-planted cotton needs a lot of help from Mother Nature, as well as the growers.

In addition to the rain, cooler than normal temperatures slowed the

crop's progress. "In June," Boman said, "the average daily temperature at Lubbock was 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit below normal. In July we finally managed to get in the plus-column, with reading 0.6 degrees above (the average daily temperature)." July's average daily reading was 1 degree above normal.

Under those conditions, the USDA on August 12 estimated the area would harvest only 3.1 million bales. But weather conditions in August and September turned things around for the growers. "The average daily temperature at Lubbock in September was 3.5 degrees above normal," Boman noted.

"We had a lot of open weather" with clear, sunny days, added Dr. James Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist. That was important for accumulation of "heat units," a formula based on temperature and number of hours of exposure to gauge the amount of heat the cotton plant accumulates each day. Growers use this to determine the stages of development of the plant.

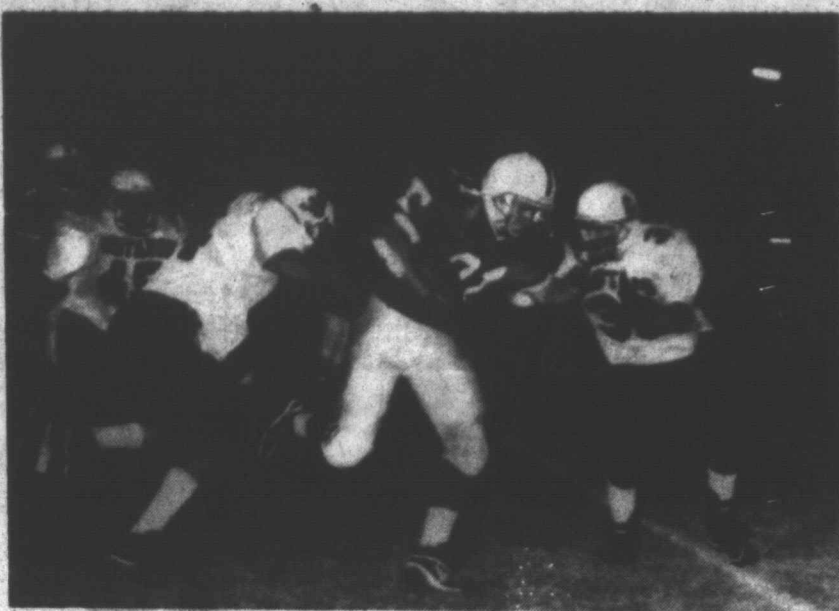
A cotton plant needs between 700 and 800 heat units to develop a bloom into a harvestable boll.

Despite the slow, cool start, Brown said, "From May 1 through October 15, Lubbock County was at 99 percent of its normal heat units."

From August 20 through October 6, Boman said, Lubbock received 750 heat units. That's generally enough to mature blooms on the plant Aug. 20 into harvestable bolls, he said.

"The first week of October, we were just ready to get rolling big time (on harvesting) when that cold front moved through and the cool weather and moisture shut us down," Boman said. While the fields were drying out enough to resume harvesting the moisture also caused the plants to put on some late growth. That creates new leaves which can be picked up by the strippers and cause the lint to receive lower grades at the classing office.

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OUTTA MY WAY—Tahoka running back Steve Wiseman runs between a couple of Shallowater Mustangs for a gain Friday. Mustangs here include Tony Ortiz (45) and Landry Wright (30). (LCN PHOTO)

Dogs Defeated By Shallowater

The Tahoka Bulldogs bowed to district foe Shallowater 35-24 Friday night at Tahoka's Kelley Field. The Dogs travel to Seagraves this Friday for their third district game of the season. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs, who remain undefeated in District 5-2A, racked up 346 offensive yards Friday night, scoring three touchdowns in the first half, and two more in the third period. Tahoka led off the scoring attack with a 3-point field goal by Grant Spearman in the first quarter, followed by an 82-yard kickoff return by senior Jamie Luna—one of the two touchdowns he scored during the night. Spearman kicked the extra point and Tahoka led at the end of the first quarter 10-7, the only time Tahoka led.

In the second period, Shallowater scored on a 46-yard punt return and again on a 60-yard run, with both extra points kicked in, giving the Mustangs a 21-10 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs scored again in the third period, with Luna's 32-yard run, but the two-point conversion attempt failed. The Mustangs ran in two more TDs in the third, leading 35-16 going into the final period.

The Dogs' defense held the Mustangs in the final quarter, and with just a few seconds remaining before the final buzzer, quarterback

Brady Raindl threw a 30-yard pass to Brad Pebworth for another Bulldog touchdown. Steve Wiseman's conversion run gave the Dogs an extra two points, for a final score of 35-24. The loss gave the Bulldogs an 0-2 district record, with a season record of 3-4.

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15	First downs	20	
30-138	Rushes-yds	41-241	
109	Passing-yds	105	
21-10-0	Passes	14-10-0	
3-27	Punts-avg.	3-27	
2-0	Fumbles-lost	3-0	
8-50	Penalties-yds	11-85	

Tumblers Compete In Idalou Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Oct. 18, in Idalou. The following is a list of winners.

1st Place: Mycah Druessedow, Stormee Martin, Morgan Lockaby, Alex Webster, Stephanie DeLeon, Matt Taylor, Kalee Wuensche, Kaleb Collins, Valerie Sosa, Garrett Barham, Toni Murillo, Cori Sternadel, Whitee Anderson, Joshua Freitag, Brandon Tomlinson, Tawnyee Murillo, Britt Wuensche, Haley Hall, Callie Botkin, Carissa Hall, Casey Hall, Jessica Antu, and Melissa Alvarado.

2nd Place: Madeline Barham, Harley Reynolds, Patrick Wells, Tanner Hall, Brooke Bruington, Benjamin Freitag, Brooke Inklebarger, Kyra Murillo, Kenzie Angeley, Meghann Rivas, Megan Hall, Marissa

Villegas, Shadi Huffaker, Jeni Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds, and Staci Green.

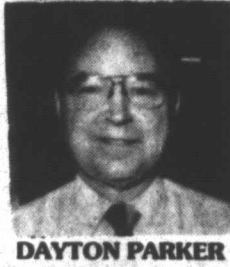
Alice Hatchet Wins Football Contest

Alice Hatchet missed three games in last week's Lynn County News Football Contest, but her entry was good enough to win the \$10 prize money for the week. She missed naming the Secret Sponsor to double her money.

Secret Sponsors for the week included Vickie's Drive-In, Fenton Insurance, Production Credit Assn., Sandra Stringer Insurance Agency, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

All entries are due by 4 p.m. Friday at The Lynn County News, and every entry is entered in the grand prize drawing for a Magnavox 19-inch color television from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

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Local SWCD Directors Attend State Meeting

W.R. Steen, Ray Mason, Glen Brewer and Michael White, directors from the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District met at South Padre Island, Oct. 13-15 to attend the 57th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting was held in the South Padre Convention Center.

Others attending from the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District were Helen Saldana, District Secretary; Mario Avila, District Conservationist, and directors wives Jerri Steen, Celia Mason, Bertha Brewer and Carol White.

Approximately 1,000 attended the meeting. Key speakers addressing the group included Guillermo "Memo" Benavidez of Laredo, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Gary Margheim of Washington, D.C., Associate Chief for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford.

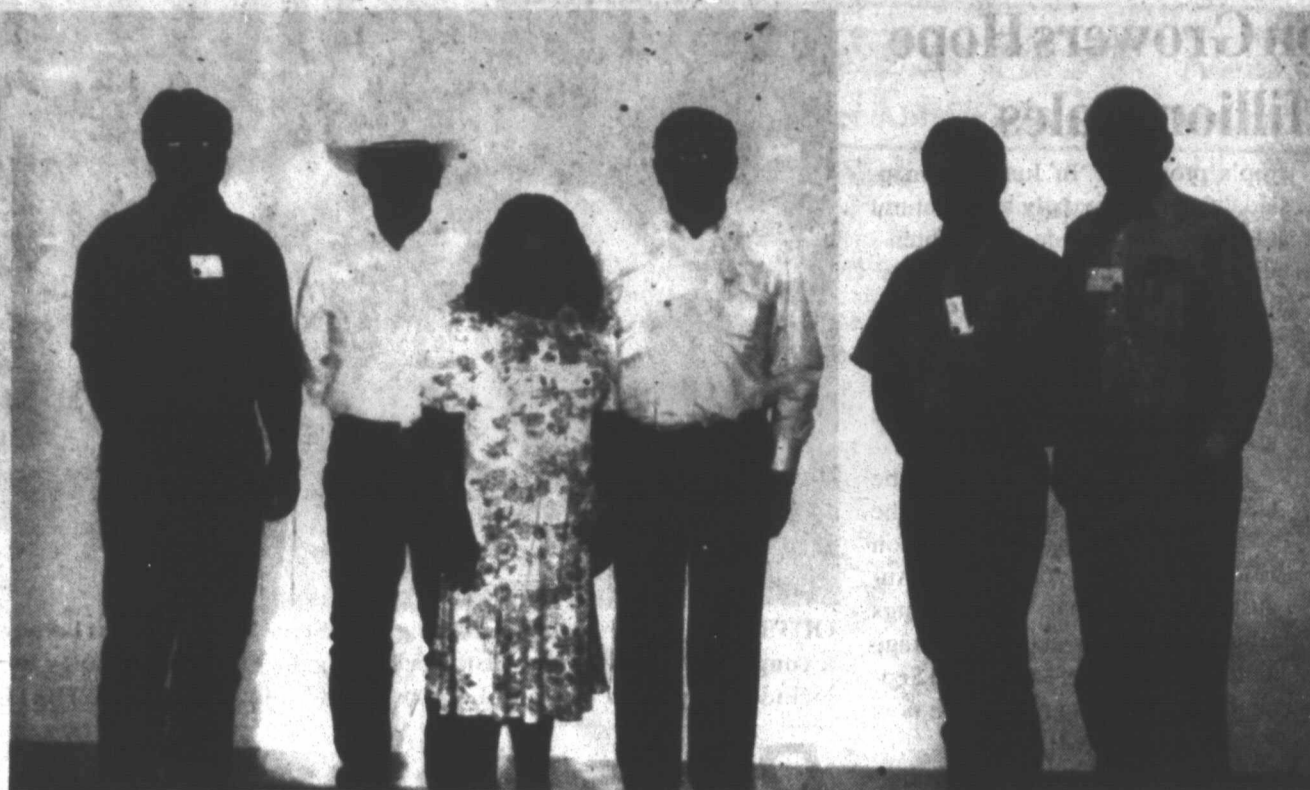
Dr. Margheim discussed the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service budget and its effect on conservation, while Congressman

Stenholm addressed pertinent issues affecting agriculture.

The main focus of this year's meeting was an address on Wednesday morning from Roland Geddes, Washington representative from the National Association of State Conservation Agencies; Judy Johnson, Regional Conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Robert Buckley, Executive Director for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The speakers addressed issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national level.

The special guest speaker was humorist Clyde Ray Webber of Vidalia, Louisiana who amused listeners with anecdotes that have earned him the reputation as one of the most entertaining and inspirational speakers and humorists in the country.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Director in Areas I, III and V were held Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers were also elected Tuesday afternoon.



SWCD CONVENTION ATTENDEES - Local SWCD Directors and Staff recently attended the 57th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in South Padre Island Oct. 13-15. Pictured from left are Michael White, member; Mario Avila, District Conservationist; Helen Saldana, District Secretary; Glen Brewer, member; Ray Mason, Secretary-Treasurer; and W.R. Steen, Chairman.

Glickman Kicks Off Sign-Up Period For Conservation Reserve Program

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced the opening of the 16th sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Farmers and ranchers for the next five weeks will be able to apply to enroll environmentally sensitive lands in the CRP. The sign-up period closes on Friday, Nov. 14.

"I want to encourage all landowners to consider enrolling their eligible environmentally-sensitive land in this program," Glickman said. "I strongly urge farmers and ranchers to get all the facts about how the CRP can be applied across their entire landscape. They have many options to consider because so many different types of land are eligible for CRP enrollment, from croppable wetlands, highly erodible land, and edges of croppable fields to strips of land next to streams and rivers, field wind breaks and more."

The program was modified recently to emphasize benefits to the environment in reducing soil erosion, water and air pollution, and enhancing wildlife habitat. The first sign-up under the new rules was held in March of this year.

The CRP is a voluntary program under which landowners and operators enter into contracts with USDA to place highly erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland into the program for 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing conservation practices.

"The last sign-up was very successful," said Glickman. "And I expect great results this time as well. USDA field employees are working hard to inform producers about this important opportunity."

Glickman said all land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. The EBI evaluates the offers based on seven factors: soil erosion, wildlife habitat; water quality; air quality; enduring benefits; priority areas; and cost.

"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," Glickman said. "I encourage applicants 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."

Approximately 27.8 million acres are under CRP contracts as of Oct. 1, 1997. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire next year on Sept. 30. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

The CRP is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA), in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, State forestry agencies, and local soil and water conservation districts.

Further information is available at local FSA and NRCS offices, which are listed in telephone books under "United States Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture."

Service News

Navy Fireman Richard P. Aslin, son of Judy and Richard P. Aslin Sr. of O'Donnell, is in the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain as part of the USS Nimitz Battle Group. The Secretary of Defense ordered the battle group to the area early in response to rising tensions there.

Aslin is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship who will be participating in Operation Southern Watch, which enforces the no-fly zone over southern Iraq. The USS Nimitz Battle Group is comprised of ten tactical aircraft squadrons, eight ships and two submarines.

Aslin's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1996 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Navy in Nov. 1996.

Go Leopards and Lady Leopards!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
GOLADY BULLDOGS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!!

I wanted to take this opportunity to commend the Lady Bulldogs Volleyball teams. Although several of our Varsity wins never reached the Lynn County Newspaper, our TALENTED squad has played some exciting and inspiring games. One good example of this team effort is the recent come-back win over a strong Trinity Christian team. The Volleyball team played a very impressive game and the "pep squad" consisting of the team's parents, THS football players and coaching staff made their contributions to this victory. It was wonderful to see the athletes support each other in their respective sports. However, our Volleyball athletes have witnessed a LACK of support from their community and this is most unfortunate. Tahoka has a fundamentally building and positive Volleyball program equipped with several college-bound athletes and excellent coaches who deserve the support and recognition from all levels. ALL of our THS athletes put in numerous hours of practice, not to mention the many sacrifices made, to represent Tahoka and we should be proud of EACH and EVERY ONE of them. As a parent of an athlete, I can guarantee that each and every small token of support our community and school officials displays is greatly appreciated by these dedicated athletes. If we, the community, don't recognize or commend these students, who will? Let's support ALL of our school's programs and make a small contributing difference in our leaders of the future.

Thank you,
Amy J. White

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

New Home cheerleaders hosted a pep rally of a different style on Oct. 17. The crowd attended a Leopard luau in the old gym and were welcomed by cheerleaders dressed as Hawaiian girls. The football players were welcomed with leis and hats. They also competed in a coconut relay.

An immunization clinic will be held on Nov. 4 at the elementary building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Home held its first Cross Country Meet on Oct. 18. Ten teams competed in the Cotton Classic.

New Home School Menu

October 27-31
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
Wednesday: Churros, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ) Pickle Spears, Orange Circles, Watermelon, Cupcake, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8-2. 2006 N. 8th. Lots of misc. 43-1tc

PORCHSALE: Friday, 1112 Ave. H. Mostly women's clothes and men's jeans (29x30-30x30) and misc. items. Weather permitting. 43-1tp

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NOTICE

The WILSON STATE BANK, WILSON, LYNN CO., TEXAS, applied on October 17, 1997, to the Texas Department of Banking for consent to establish a branch banking facility at 1910 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294 on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the establishment of a Branch Banking Facility by Wilson State Bank and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. 43-1tc

No. 2573
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HUNTER D. TUCKER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HUNTER D. TUCKER, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of HUNTER D. TUCKER, deceased, were issued on the 20th day of October, 1997, to the undersigned, in the proceeding indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County above named are hereby required to present the same to us at the address given below, before suits upon the same are barred by general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
Claims should be mailed to: Hunter D. Tucker Estate, c/o Harvey L. Morton, P.O. Box 10305, Lubbock, Texas 79408. 43-1tc

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for employee health insurance. For bid specifications, contact City Administrator Jerry Webster, Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Deadline is 5 p.m. October 30, 1997. 43-1tc

The city reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids.

For Sale

PUMPKINS FOR SALE: The Royal Ambassador's of First Baptist Church are selling pumpkins. Call Pam or Allen Elrod after 5 p.m. at 998-4488 or anytime pager 784-9968. Your support is greatly appreciated! 42-1tc

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Abigail Henderson

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for the calls, visits, flowers, cards, food and especially for all the many prayers during our mother's illness. A special thanks to Marvin Gregory, Fred and Lynda Martin and Ralph and Karen Huffaker. We sincerely appreciate each and everyone of you.
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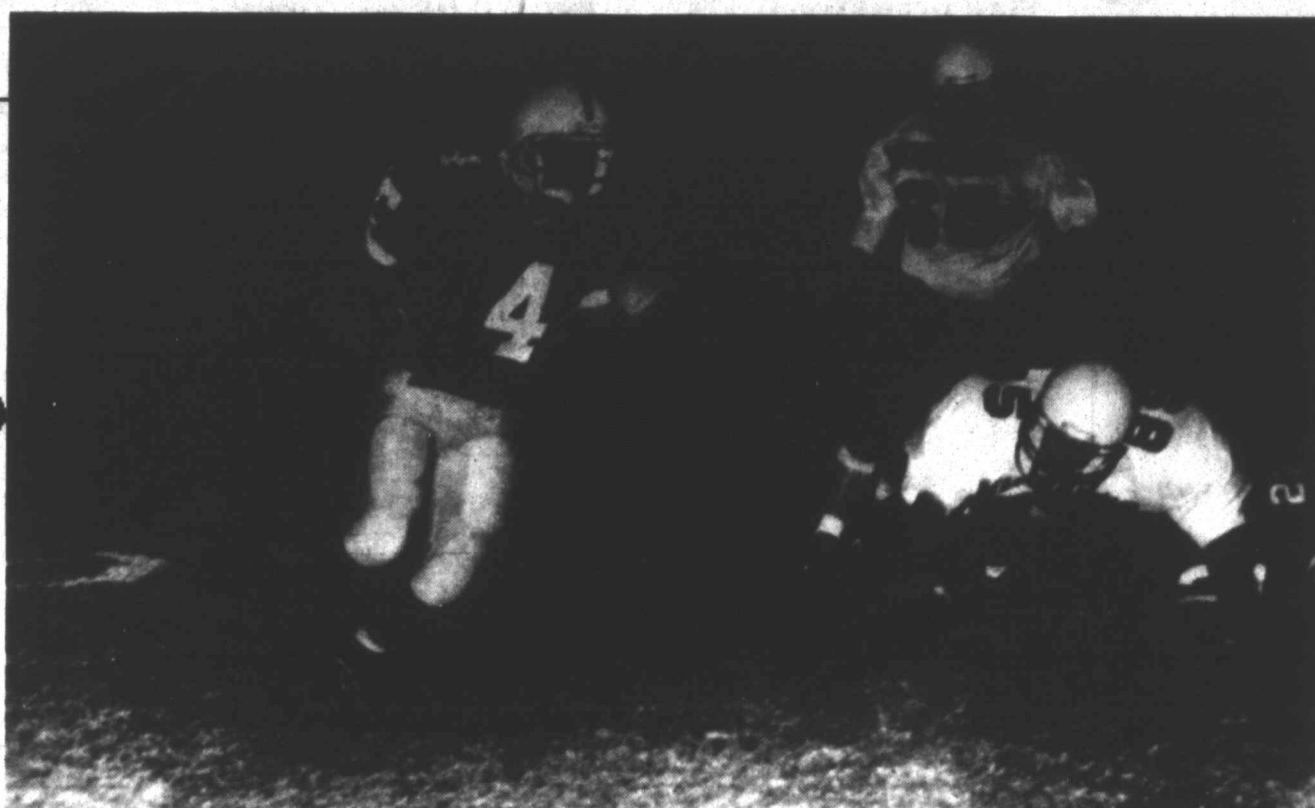


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THIS WEEK'S GAME

TAHOKA VS Seagraves

FRIDAY, OCT. 24 - THERE AT 7:30 P.M.



TOUCHDOWN BOUND-Jaime Luna (4) heads for a touchdown against Shallowater. Luna scored on runs of 83 and 37 yards for Tahoka last Friday, but the Mustangs won the game 35-24. Shallowater players are Sonny Lester (60) and Keith Underwood. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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