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NHHS ROYALTY—Seniors Blake and Brooke Fillingim were named Homecoming King and Queen for New Home High School Sept. 25. Blake is the son of Steve and GG Fillingim and plans to attend Texas Tech. Brooke is the daughter of Andy Bill and Judi Fillingim and plans to attend Tech or Texas A&M.



HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN & COURT—Tahoka High School sophomore Chelsea White was named 1998 Harvest Festival Queen Saturday afternoon. Klyssa Kelln (center) was first runnerup, and Kassidi Andrews (left) was second runnerup. (LCN PHOTO)

Car Burns; Burglary Reported

A car burned north of Tahoka Saturday and an intruder came into a Tahoka home early Saturday morning and started touching a sleeping woman whose screams scared him away.

Sheriff's officers found a Lincoln burning on US 87 about 12 miles north of Tahoka Saturday night. The driver, Jeremy Garces, age and home town not listed in the report, said he smelled smoke and got out of the car before it burst into flames for reasons not immediately determined.

A 42-year-old Tahoka woman said her husband was sleeping with her when she was awakened by an intruder who touched her. The man who fled the house was wearing a white T-shirt and white cap, she told police.

José Rodriguez of Lamesa told sheriff's officers his 1997 Pontiac was damaged, including a broken windshield, by loose gravel thrown by a truck he was following about 4 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 Saturday afternoon.

In jail during the week were three persons on warrants from Lubbock Police Dept. plus five others on charges of minor driving under the influence of alcohol, DWI first offense, application to revoke probation on DWI conviction, DWI second offense and application to revoke probation on conviction for criminal mischief.

Prospective New Doctors Interviewed

Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors was scheduled to meet Wednesday night to interview a physician who has applied to serve Tahoka and Lynn County. Administrator Louise Landers has talked with several physicians who want to become the third doctor at the hospital here.

A physician from Colorado met with the board and administrator at a called meeting Sept. 26. Board members present were Virginia Griffing, Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford, Peggy Morton, Dalton Wood and Mike Rivas. Joe Hays was absent.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY—Tahoka High School senior Tancy DeLeon (third from left) was crowned 1998 Homecoming Football Queen during halftime ceremonies Friday night. Other candidates included (from left) freshman Lesley Chapa, sophomore Klyssa Kelln, and at right, junior Jana Eudy. (LCN PHOTO)

Bulldogs Delight Homecoming Crowd With 17-14 Victory

By DALTON WOOD

For one quarter here Friday night, it appeared that Tahoka's 1998 homecoming was going to the dogs—uh, Rabbits, but after falling behind 14-0 in the first quarter, Tahoka came back to win 17-14 on a late-game field goal by Grant Spearman.

Spearman's 37-yarder with 1:55 left in the game was his second long field goal in two weeks (a 45-yard kick at Idalou was Tahoka's only score in a 7-3 loss). But it took some really excellent play on both sides of the ball by just about all of Spearman's teammates to set up the winning kick.

Shocked by two Ralls touchdowns early in the game, and thwarted on offense by five turnovers, the Bulldogs nevertheless hung tough and came back to tie the game at halftime.

Right after the opening kickoff, Ralls running back Rusty Bevel shook loose on an 83-yard touchdown run. And later in the period, after Tahoka lost a couple of fumbles, the Jackrabbits scored again on an 11-yard pass from Cody Campbell to Trevor Couch. Jason Holt kicked both extra

points to make it 14-0 with 5:55 left in the first quarter.

Early in the second, Tahoka drove deep, but a deflected pass was intercepted by Ralls at the Rabbits' 5. But the Bulldog defense, led by Bradley Rangel, who was in on at least 20 tackles, held and a short punt by Ralls was returned by freshman back Blandon Hancock 31 yards for a Tahoka touchdown. Spearman kicked his first of two extra points for the night.

With 2:22 left in the first half, Tahoka QB Brady Raindl hit running back Jeremy Vega with a 35-yard touchdown pass. With Spearman's kick, it was tied at 14 at halftime.

Ralls had no more long gainers in the second half as the Bulldog defense contained the visitors well, holding Ralls to 59 yards rushing in the second half. Meanwhile, Tahoka continued to pile up yardage, mostly by Tailback Marlon Womack, who gained 193 yards on 33 carries, with a long run of 18 in the fourth period. Vega caught the TD pass and two others from Raindl, who completed 7 of 10 with one interception. Vega

also ran 6 times for 24 yards.

Rangel played a remarkable game on defense, and also got to run the ball twice, gaining 14 and 12 yards. Right behind Rangel in number of tackles was defensive end Ryan Curry, and others who made lots of tackles in key situations included end D.J. Sims (who also caught two passes on offense), linebacker Gene DeLeon, tackle Kendali Barnett, linebackers Jeffrey Antu and Gary Chapa, and Anthony DeLeon.

Rangel's two gainers were in a fourth-period drive which led to the winning field goal.

This week the Bulldogs, now 2-3 for the year, will open district play at Post, which last Friday beat Hamlin 14-7.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	RALLS
18	first downs 9
231	yds. rushing 212
59	yds. passing 11
7-10-1	completed by 1-5-0
4 of 7	fumbles lost 1 of 5
2-31	punts, avg. 6-33.8
6-48	penalties, yds. 8-60

Woodwork...

by Dalton

SURE ENOUGH, someone has come up with the magic-bullet answer to the problems with computers anticipated when the year 2000 gets here. This sensible solution was sent to me by Kendon Wheeler of Slaton (actually Southland) who, with his wife Wendy, is serving as a missionary to Guatemala. I like it:

Y2K Solution

Management and engineers have defined a lower cost alternative for PC conversions that also addresses the Y2K (Year 2000) issue. The goal is to remove all computers from the desktop by December 1999. Instead, everyone will be provided with an Etch-A-Sketch. There are many sound reasons for doing this:

1. No Y2K problems
2. No technical glitches keeping work from being done
3. No more wasted time reading and writing emails

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) from the Etch-A-Sketch Help Desk:

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- Q: How do I turn my Etch-A-Sketch off?
 A: Pick it up and shake it.
- Q: What's the shortcut for Undo?
 A: Pick it up and shake it.
- Q: How do I create a New Document window?
 A: Pick it up and shake it.
- Q: How do I set the background and foreground to the same color?
 A: Pick it up and shake it.
- Q: What is the proper procedure for rebooting my Etch-A-Sketch?
 A: Pick it up and shake it.
- Q: How do I delete a document on my Etch-A-Sketch?
 A: Pick it up and shake it.
- Q: How do I save my Etch-A-Sketch document?
 A: Don't shake it.

Awards, Contests Highlight Festival

A large crowd turned out for the 23rd annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Saturday, held on the courthouse square under clear sunny skies. Booths lined the area, offering food, crafts and contests, and one booth even offered a chance to scoop up a diamond from the sand. Highlighting the day's events were the Harvest Festival Queen and Princess contests, and the Tahoka Man and Woman of the Year awards presented by the City of Tahoka.

The Tahoka 1998 Man of the Year award was presented to Allen Elrod, and Woman of the Year went to Betsy Pridmore. In presenting the awards, Mayor Mike Mensch said Elrod has unselfishly given most of his free time to head programs benefiting the children of Tahoka,

including coaching baseball and serving as president of Little League. Elrod is a Scout leader, and helps with the flag program. One of his most time-consuming efforts is serving as the director of the RA program at First Baptist Church, and he was director of RA Camp in Floydada last summer. He served as an advisory committee member for the Life Enrichment Center project, and can be found many times serving as a cook for fund-raising events and organizations.

Mrs. Pridmore has served her community through the years by participating in the local chapter of The American Cancer Society, Lynn County Livestock Association, serving as president of Tahoka Chamberettes, and as a member of

Phebe K. Warner Club. She helps with senior citizen fund-raising events, and works tirelessly with the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, serving as President for the past six years. By coordinating, organizing, and overseeing the Fun/Food Festival she has been instrumental in raising several thousand dollars for Lynn County Hospital, the mayor noted in presenting Mrs. Pridmore with the Woman of the Year award.

The Harvest Festival Queen contest was a tough one to judge, with Tahoka High School sophomores Chelsea White and Klyssa Kelln tying in points for the top honor after judges tallied their ballots. Chelsea White was crowned 1998 Harvest Festival Queen, with Klyssa Kelln named first runnerup, and junior Kassidi Andrews was second runnerup.

This year's queen will receive a \$500 college scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee and a \$100 college scholarship from Tahoka Chamberettes. The top five finalists each receive savings bonds. Other finalists were Rebekah Curry, Linda Resendez and Onda Vega.

Tahoka third grader Lindsey Barrientez was crowned Harvest Festival Princess, as she was the top ticket seller in the princess contest. First runnerup was third grader Marissa Villegas and second runnerup

was fourth grader Ashley Lam. Princess finalists receive savings bonds of \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively.

And, it's tough to dash everyone's hopes, but Harvest Festival Committee Jay Dee House says the real diamond was still in the sand at the end of the day, so there's no need for those wondering if they scooped up the real diamond or a cubic zirconia to have their stones appraised. There were 142 cubic zirconias and one diamond valued at approximately \$1100 in the sand at the Scoop-a-Diamond booth, and at the end of the day there were 50 stones left—including the diamond. All proceeds from the booth benefitted the Harvest Festival. Look for the diamond again next year, says the committee chairman.

The big winner of the day was (See *FESTIVAL*, page 2)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 30	91	64	
Oct. 1	87	63	
Oct. 2	88	67	0.44"
Oct. 3	93	57	
Oct. 4	92	56	
Oct. 5	73	59	Trace
Oct. 6	71	41	

Precip. for 1998 to date: 10.05"
 This time last year to date: 21.89"

POLITICAL FORUM:

Rep. David Counts, Scott McLaughlin To Speak Here Next Wednesday

State Representative David Counts, incumbent, and Scott McLaughlin, Republican candidate for State Representative, District 70, will speak in Tahoka next Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center.

The political forum, sponsored by Phebe K. Warner Club, is open to the public. There will be a time for questions from the audience. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR - Mrs. Betsy Pridmore was named the 1998 Tahoka Woman of the Year during ceremonies held at the Harvest Festival Saturday afternoon. Mayor Mike Mensch (right) presented the award as emcee Cal Huffaker presented her with a bouquet of roses. (LCN PHOTO)

Festival ...

(continued from page 1)

for the trip for two to Mexico from Queen ticket sales, won by Amy White. The Texas Tech weekend package was won by Raul Barrios, and the bicycles from Princess tickets were won by Tiodora Salinas and Shannon Lawson. Cow Patty Bingo winners were Leah Taylor (\$250) and the \$100 second prize was shared by Seleta Chance and Sue Tekell.

Beverly Zuniga was the lucky winner in the Phebe K. Warner quilt drawing, and Regina Ingle won the quilt and pillow shams from the Lynn County Pioneers raffle. Katy Martin won \$50 from the bubble gum drawing.

Savings bond winners from the children's drawing included Myles Diaz, Santos Escobeda, Pedro Sepeda, and Brandy Keith.

Obituaries

José Garcia

Mass for José Reyes Garcia, 86, of Tahoka was at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

Garcia died Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998, in Lakeside Health and Rehabilitation in Lubbock.

He was born June 1, 1912 in Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He married Merced Lopez in 1934 in Rio Hondo. He moved to Tahoka from Rio Hondo in 1956. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

A daughter, Finedelia Corona, died May 7, 1991.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, José Jr. of Falls Church, VA, Roberto of Rio Hondo, Carlos of Minneapolis, MN and Enrique of Tahoka; four brothers, Hilario Lopez of Rio Hondo, Cristobal Lopez and Luis Lopez, both of Brownsville, and Joaquin Lopez of Donna; and three sisters, Otilia Salinas of Brownsville, Trinidad Pina of Donna and Martina Mendez of California.

90th Birthday Celebration Set For 4-H

4-H is celebrating its 90th birthday this year, and information is being sought on past 4-H members.

"To help celebrate our heritage, we would like to gather information on everyone living in Lynn County who has ever been in 4-H in the past," says Doris Collins, Lynn County Extension Agent. "Whether your experience was for a very short time or a very long time, we'd like to hear from you," she adds.

Special recognition is being planned for the oldest man and woman who were involved in 4-H anywhere, as long as they now live in Lynn County. Information is also being sought about former Extension Agents who currently live in Lynn County, including Ag, Home Demonstration, Home Economics, or Family and Consumer Sciences.

Anyone who can provide this information is asked to call the County Extension Office at 998-4562.



MAN OF THE YEAR - Allen Elrod (center) was named 1998 Tahoka Man of the Year for his volunteer service to the community. Mayor Mike Mensch (right) presented the award, and emcee Cal Huffaker is shown at left. (LCN PHOTO)

Harry Howell Wins Football Contest

Harry Howell claims the \$10 prize money in last week's Lynn County News Football Contest, winning in the tiebreaker score against two others who tied with Howell's one-miss entry. Brandi Raindl and Colby Gardner both had near-perfect entries but Howell's Oakland-Arizona tiebreaker score was closest to the mark.

He did not name one of the Secret Sponsors to double his prize money. Secret Sponsors for the week were Lyncco Automotive, Pridmore Aerial Spraying, Tahoka Family Flowers and One-Stop Convenience Store.

Contest entries are due each week by 4 p.m. Fridays at The Lynn County News office. All entries in each week's contest will be entered in a grand prize drawing for a color TV from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. at the end of the local football season.

O'Donnell Rolls On, Beats LCHS 67-12

The unbeaten O'Donnell Eagles ran their season record to 5-0 Friday, scoring 48 points in the first half and coasting to a 67-12 victory over Lubbock Christian High School.

Albert Gloria rushed nine times for 149 yards and three touchdowns. Tatum Bessire made 109 yards on just three carries, scoring one touchdown and scored two more times, on a 78-yard kick return and on a 61-yard pass from QB Manny Gutierrez.

Jerry Garza had two touchdowns and David Soto scored one. Wacey Hawkins kicked four extra points.



Even though my mom's thirty-five she's still very much alive. Thanks for cheering us on. Especially when we gripe & moan. Thanks for everything you do Dad and I really love you! -- Patrick

Senior Citizens MENU

Oct. 12-16, 1998

Monday: Fish nuggets, potato, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, frosted spice cake

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian blend or zucchini, vegetables, garlic bread, waldorf salad, gelatin

Wednesday: Parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussels sprouts, cornbread, onion slices, rice or bread pudding w/raisin sauce

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or fresh fruit

Friday: Oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, bran muffin or wheat roll, pineapple

Tahoka School Menu

Oct. 12-16, 1998

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cinnamon roll, peaches, milk

Tuesday: Donuts, pineapple bits, milk

Wednesday: Sausage, biscuit, apple juice, milk

Thursday: Sausage & egg breakfast burrito, pineapple juice, milk

Friday: Cereal, toast, orange juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday: Cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetable soup, apple, milk

Tuesday: Baked chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday: Barbeque on bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, milk

Thursday: Hot dogs, tossed salad, sliced potatoes, orange slices, milk

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

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HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS & COURT - Lindsey Barrientez (right) was named 1998 Harvest Festival Princess during ceremonies Saturday afternoon. Marissa Villegas (center) was first runnerup, and Ashley Lam (left) was second runnerup. (LCN PHOTO)

The Uncle Walthals Of This World Make It A Better Place

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Ronald L. Littlepage, a columnist for The Times-Union newspaper in Jacksonville, Florida, on Aug. 30, 1998. He is paying tribute to Walthal Littlepage, now deceased, who lived in Tahoka for many years. He was the father of Mrs. Rhonda Ledbetter of Tahoka and there are still several family members living here. The article was brought to the attention of this newspaper by Jerry Slover of Tahoka.)

When I was growing up, I called him uncle even though he was really my dad's cousin.

His name was Walthal, the same as my dad's and a name I made part of my oldest son's — a name my son dislikes, but some day he will at least understand the links and the connotations that come with it.

Walthal was a big man — probably 6 foot 3, 250 pounds. He was a West Texas farmer and part-time big rig driver living in a bump in the road called Tahoka.

He had a bad leg and a big smile and he was the kind of man who made an impression on a kid.

During the winter, our families would head to the mountains of New Mexico in search of snow for a flatlander's version of sledding on old cardboard boxes.

I can still see Walthal limping up the mountainside, laughing, and leaving behind brown stains in the white snow from the juice left by the chaw of tobacco he always kept in his jaw.

But I remember Walthal mostly for how he treated other people.

If he saw a person in trouble — family, friend or stranger — he was there to lend a hand, no questions asked, no reward expected.

Today, living in big cities where averted eyes are more common than

helping hands, childhood lessons learned from people like Walthal are easily forgotten.

That they shouldn't be was brought home to me last week.

Two friends and I were returning from the Jaguars game Thursday night when we saw a car with a blown-out tire stopped ahead on a busy and dangerous curve.

The driver was an older woman. She was alone and having difficulty figuring out what to do. We stopped to help.

Thankfully, so did a lady named Shannon, a taxi driver for the Yellow Cab Co. who interrupted a run to pick up a fare to make sure the woman was all right.

My friends and I may have supplied the muscle to replace the tire, but Shannon supplied the brains and the needed words of comfort. She stayed until the job was done and arrangements made to get the woman home safely.

Shannon didn't have to stop; others didn't. But she saw a person in trouble and she gave a helping hand. I'm thankful she did.

Shannon reminded me that the likes of Uncle Walthal haven't all disappeared.

My oldest son, who undoubtedly will face an even harder world than mine, needs to know that. He needs to know the links to his name.

And it's a lesson, I must remember, that has to be taught with actions, not just words.



COUNTS VISITS HERE - State Representative David Counts visited with residents at an informal gathering at the home of Cal Huffaker in Tahoka last Tuesday evening. Here, Rep. Counts visits with Dr. Donald Freitag and his wife, Tonda. (LCN PHOTO)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am a student at Tahoka Middle School. I am in the gifted and talented class. One of our projects is to write our views on Open House to a local newspaper.

Our Tahoka Middle School "Open House" was a super success. We had a pretty big turnout. A lot of parents showed up as well as kids. Middle School is on the second and third floor of the Tahoka High School Building. Before you could go up, you signed up for a door prize. Since we are on the top floors, our theme was "See You at the Top."

"Thank you" to all the parents who support us. While I was there I saw a LOT of parents. In my opinion, we had a great "Open House" because of the parents support.

All of my teachers are great! It takes a lot of hard work to get their room and students ready. The halls were decorated, and they looked really nice. I love my teachers and everything about them. They're always there when anyone needs them.

Finally, I want to thank Mrs. Hays for being our principal. She is really cool. She always is smiling and ready to have fun. Mrs. Hays works hard at being our principal. We sing all these cute songs in assembly every Monday. She's the best there is!

Sincerely,
Emily Botkin

Dear Editor:

I am a student at Tahoka Middle School. I am in the gifted and talented class. One of our projects is to write our views on "Open House" to a local newspaper.

"Open House", I think, was a big success. Everything was organized and clean. There were no troubles or mishaps.

I would like to thank all of the

parents for participating in "Open House". They were very cooperative in following the instructions. Overall I think they had a better time than the students.

The teachers were very nice to everyone at "Open House". I would like to thank them for being polite to the parents. They did a great job.

Mrs. Glo Hays puts forth the most effort in "Open House". I would like to thank her for her hard work to make a successful school. In my opinion, I think she did a wonderful job.

Sincerely,
Stephen Brookshire

Gentlemen:

I learned a long time ago not to tell my wife how to vote or who to vote for in any election. Certainly, I would not dare to tell you how to vote or who to vote for, either. However, I learned that if I told my wife about my observations, personal experiences, and working relationships with a candidate, she would consider this information very helpful and weigh it carefully as she decided who to vote for on election day.

You might be interested in some of the things I have learned about David Counts, candidate for State Representative, District 70, while working with him between and during legislative sessions. First, he is a very hard worker. Not only does he attend all committee meetings for which he is assigned, but he also comes early and stays late. He expresses a very strong belief in local control at all levels of government. He very actively supports private property rights, especially private ownership of ground water. He is very accessible, returns telephone calls, and does not promise things he cannot deliver.

He is Chairman of the House of Representatives Natural Resources Committee, which considers all bills related to water issues. He is also a member of the House State Affairs

Committee. The committee deals with issues related to state agencies and political subdivisions of the state. He is a conservative Democrat and wants a dollar in value for each dollar spent by state agencies.

Certainly, I do not know his position on every issue that might be of interest to you; but if you will give him a call, he will certainly share his thoughts.

In regard to those issues that are important to me — private property rights, local control of ground water, and controlling state spending — in my opinion, he has done a very good job of representing the interests of West Texas.

Please consider these observations as you are deciding who to vote for in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,
A. Wayne Wyatt

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What's New at the Library

The Way to Bright Star
by Dee Brown

Ben Butterfield, ex-circus performer, is living out his days in a small backwater town. He spends much of his time dwelling on the past, pondering his glory days with the circus, and his first grand adventure — an odyssey across Missouri and Illinois to Bright Star, Indiana, during the Civil War. It was a journey that laid the groundwork for the man he would become, and on which he got to know the two people who meant the world to him, and still do.

In 1862, Ben sets out to help Johnny Hawkes, a resourceful Texican, drive two camels to the farm home of a Yankee officer who has taken possession of the desert beasts as contraband of war. But when Johnny is imprisoned by the Yankees and charged with horse theft, it is up to Ben to complete the task without his friend and mentor. On the threshold of manhood, he has only the help of a young girl, nicknamed Princess, who spends most of the time masquerading as a boy to avoid drawing unwanted attention. Johnny and Princess must stand together and persevere against the odds if they are to overcome every obstacle placed before them on the winding way to Bright Star.

A magnificent tour of 1860s heartland America, *The Way to Bright Star* is a grand coming-of-age novel, in the tradition of *Huckleberry Finn*, and destined to become an American classic.

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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor,

After getting together with some old classmates of some 30 years ago it's strange how you miss the very things we used to gripe about. Now days being a "good ole boy" from Tahoka is not so bad as it used to be.

There's a different set of values shared among people raised in small town USA, more depth to the friendship shared by people who grew up really knowing each other and sometimes knowing too much. The rebels we believed we were would be pretty docile by today's new standards, we were much more naive and protected than we would have believed. Most of us have moved on to bigger but not necessarily better areas, but the topic of immediate discussion when we meet is the good old days in Tahoka.

I only wish my kids and grandkids had the privilege of growing up in a community where we all knew each other and took care of each other, and still do all these years later, there is no way to explain the connection that still is there anytime we meet. Never wish you were somewhere else, you might have to be someday. Count your blessings and enjoy the mental-ity and easy going lifestyle of good old Tahoka.

Enclosed find my renewal to the Lynn County News, I love to read about my hometown and those lucky enough to still be there.

/s/ Kent Powers

Dear Editor:

The Harvest Festival doesn't just happen! It is so easy for most of us to get up on Saturday morning and just go and enjoy the festivities. A great number of us are unaware of the countless hours of planning and preparation that are involved in making this one day a success.

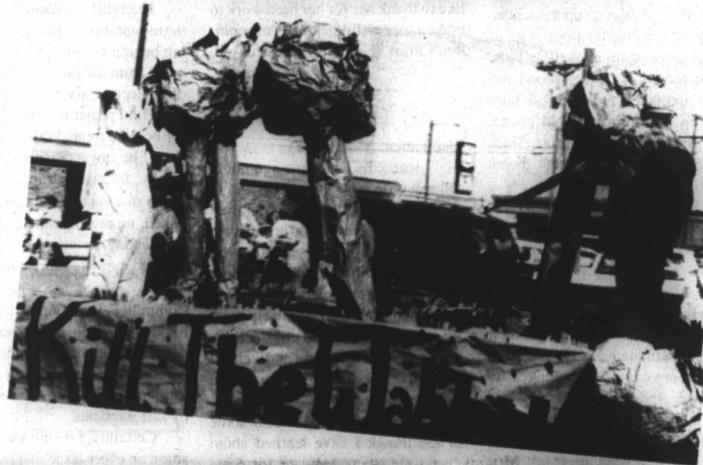
What a great way this day is for us to come together as a community in such a positive manner. From the children's games and activities to the food booths, and the princess and queen's contests—there is something for everyone to enjoy! Sometimes we get so caught up in these activities that we forget to thank the people who make this day possible.

I, for one, would like to take this opportunity to thank those people. The area merchants are so generous with their donations for the drawings. Cal Huffaker does an excellent job as master of ceremonies each year. Jay Dee House is so loyal that even after recent heart surgery he is volunteering his time drawing names or whatever else is needed. Leah Taylor, Byron Norwood, Rebecca Ingle, Joan Knox, Carrie Taylor and Alecia Hancock devote so much of their time to the queen and princess contests. Finally, let's not forget to thank all the contestants who sell the tickets and the entire community who buys those tickets. I know there are countless others who donate their time and talents as well, to make our Harvest Festival the huge success it is today. I encourage all the people of our community to give these people a pat on the back and tell them what an outstanding job they are doing. Remember that is the only pay these volunteers will receive!

/s/ Jay Kelln

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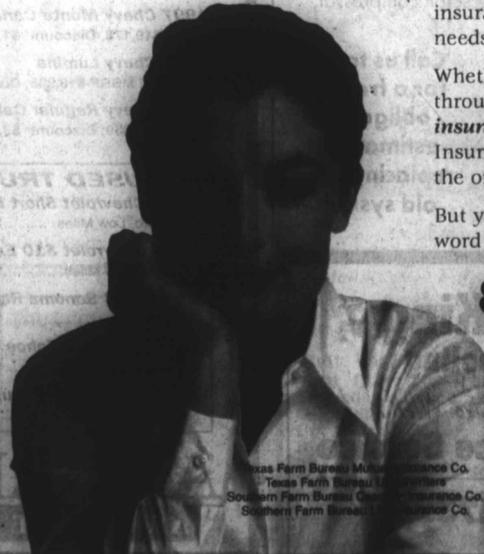
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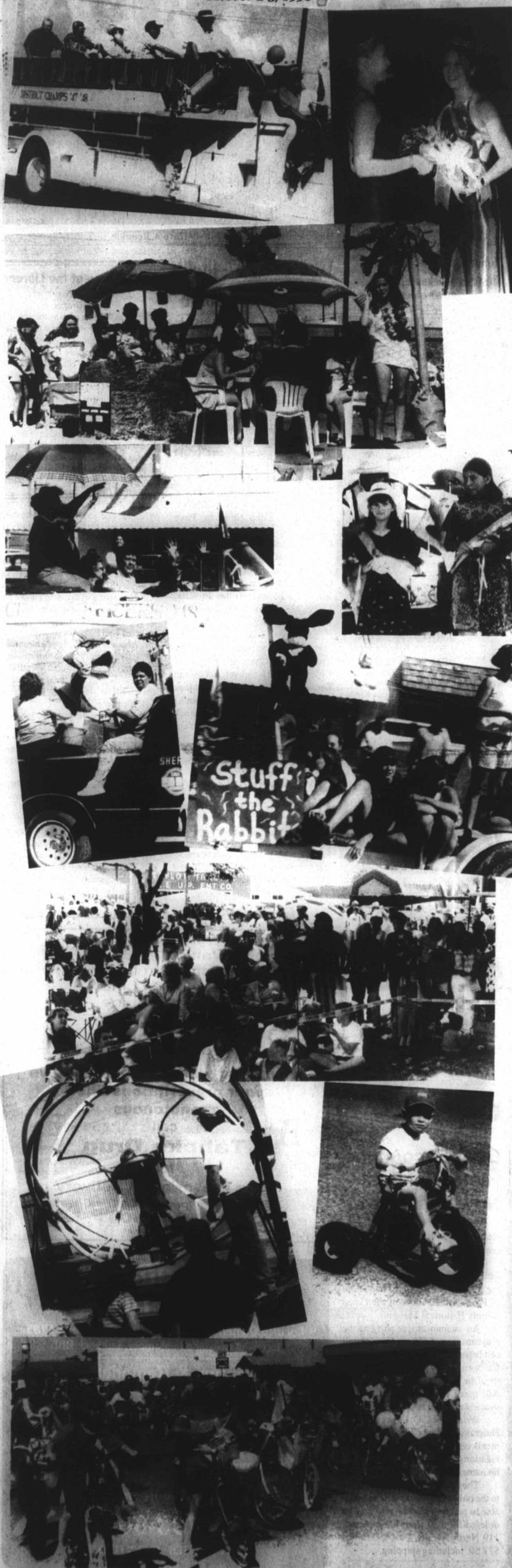
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A Special Thanks:

A special thanks to Leah Taylor and Byron Norwood for coordinating the Queen's Contest; Rebecca Ingle for coordinating the booths; Alecia Hancock for coordinating the Princess Contest; Cal Huffaker for being the Emcee; Lynn County 4-H for the children's games; the Harvest Festival's Scoop-a-Diamond booth helpers (Susan Tipton, Brenda Villegas, Chuck Tipton, Ruby Goforth, Haleigh Ross, Tasha Mensch and Corey Jolly); and everyone else who worked and had any part in making the 1998 Harvest Festival successful.

We are unable to name everyone without missing someone. Again, to all who helped, thank you. Also, if anyone has any complaints or suggestions on making the festival better, please get in touch with anyone you saw working at the festival and let them know. Our goal is to make the festival the best it can be.

The Harvest Festival Committee

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Winners - Harvest Festival

- Phebe K. Warner Quilt:** Beverly Zuniga
- Sr. Citizen Quilt:** Regina Ingle
- Bubble Gum \$50 Cash Prize:** Katy Martin
- Texas Tech Weekend (Princess):** Raul Barrios
- Bicycle (Princess):** Tiodora Salinas
- Bicycle (Princess):** Shannon Lawson
- Mexico Trip (Queen):** Amy White
- Savings Bond Winners:** (Children's Signup) Myles Diaz, Santos Escobeda, Pedra Sepeda, Brandy Keith

Queen's Contest Winners:

- Queen:** Chelsea White (\$500 Harvest Festival scholarship; \$100 Tahoka Chamberette scholarship)
- 1st Runnerup:** Klyssa Kelln
- 2nd Runnerup:** Kassidi Andrews
- Other Finalists:** Rebekah Curry, Linda Resendez, Onda Vega
- Other Contestants:** Melissa Engle, Mandi Tejeda, Sandy DeLeon, Myra Martinez, Lana Cloe, Crucifica Castillo, Sarah Hawthorne, Lisa Rodriguez

Princess Contest Winners:

- Princess:** Lindsey Barrientez
- 1st Runnerup:** Marissa Villegas
- 2nd Runnerup:** Ashley Lam (each received savings bond)
- Other Contestants:** Tawnee Murillo, Monica Anaya, Sarah Blaylock, Jennifer Salazar, Jheri Loftis, Samantha Santos, Shelley Gandy, Candice Quiintero, Delci Willis, Francis Arriaga, Farron Kelly

Children's Games:

TURTLE RACES:

Best Dressed Turtle Contest:
1st - Shadowhawk, Arryawne, & Mathew Saldaña ("Chief Wampum")

2nd - Jessica Antu ("Lady Bug")
3rd - Valerie Sosa - ("Sunflower")

Race #1:

1 - Colton Taylor ("C.T."), 2 - Jessica Antu ("Lady"), 3 - Cade Miller ("Old Blue"), 4 - Valerie Sosa ("Sunflower"), 5 - Jeremy Antu ("Meanie"), 6 - Tyler Brauneck ("Rudolph")

Race #2:

1 - Justin Fitts ("Speedy"), 2 - Riley Brauneck ("Bad Boy"), 3 - Shadowhawk, Arryawne, & Mathew Saldaña ("Chief Wampum"), 4 - Jess Skinner ("Blaze"), 5 - Chyann Isbell ("Teddy"), 6 - Allen Henderson ("Sting")

Race #3:

1 - Bert Short ("T.J.S."), 2 - Madison Isbell ("Tiny"), 3 - Kourtney Sodd ("TCB"), 4 - Jaycob Isbell ("Bashful"), 5 - Jay Martin ("Tootsie Roll"), 6 - Brandon Tomlinson ("Blank Check")

Race #4:

1 - Cade Miller ("Old Timer"), 2 - Austin & Nicole Taylor ("Sandy"), 3 - Kyle Brauneck ("Barney"), 4 - Brett Powell ("Mickey"), 5 - Monica Morales ("Little T"), 6 - Julian Morales ("Jonathan T. Turtle")

Race #5:

1 - Kalee Wuensche ("Speedy"), 2 - Britt Wuensche ("Turd Bucket"), 3 - Heath Ross ("Lightning"), 4 - Tyler, Riley, Kyle, & Brett Brauneck ("Minnie")

Grand Champion:

Kalee Wuensche ("Speedy")

Reserve Grand Champion:

Bert Short ("T.J.S.")

3rd Place:

Cade Miller ("Old Timer")

4th Place:

Justin Fitts ("Speedy")

5th Place:

Colton Taylor ("C.T.")



Also, Thanks To:

- First National Bank of Tahoka (Princess)**
- First National Bank of O'Donnell (Children's Signup Drawing)**
- Wilson State Bank (Children's Signup Drawing)** for donating the Savings Bonds
- plus**
- Tahoka Rotary Club** for helping with expenses for the band,
- Lynteger Electric Co-op** for the trailer and hopper,
- First United Methodist Church** for the use of their building,
- Wayne Jeffcoat** for use of barrels,
- Lynn County Commissioners** for use of the courthouse grounds, and
- All merchants who gave prizes.**

We hope everyone had a great time and hope to see you again next year!



NOMINEES—Shown here are the nominees for homecoming queen and king at New Home's homecoming Sept. 25. From left are Jeff Tumlinson and Chelly Vitolas, attendants; Joey Garcia, Danielle Flores, Cassidi Lisemby, Joe Thaggard, Blake Fillingim (King), Brooke Fillingim (Queen), Jamie Burrow and Josh Gandy.



New Home High School Classes of 1948-49 Have A Reunion

The New Home News
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated following football during the week of Nov. 9-13, with programs for students and a variety of activities scheduled, all with a theme of encouraging students in all grades to live a productive life free of drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

Raffle tickets are offered at \$1 for a drawing Oct. 30 during the pep rally, with many valuable prizes being donated, including gift certificates, a framed print by Robert Chennault, valued at \$160, manicure and other donated services and articles.

A bake sale was held Oct. 1 to help with expenses of Red Ribbon Week. Things still needed for the week include laundry scoops, empty cigarette packages, snuff cans, a large round hat box or other container which could make a giant snuff can, burlap sacks and prizes or donations.

Grades K-11 will have re-takes of pictures on Friday, Oct. 9, at 8 a.m.

The annual immunization clinic will be from 8:30-3:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Flu shots and all immunizations will be available for a fee of \$8 per shot. Medicaid is accepted.

Parents are invited to the hot dog cookout on Friday, Oct. 16. Elementary lunch will start at 11:30 and high school lunch at noon. Price is \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

The New Home junior class is selling raffle tickets at \$1 each for three red and black satin New Home Leopard jackets. The drawing will be on Nov. 17.

Also, for a dollar per chance, the class is raffling a pair of Texas Tech football tickets for the Oct. 31 game against Missouri. That drawing is set for Oct. 22.

Juniors will host a Fall Festival Saturday, Nov. 14 from 6-8 p.m. in the activity gym.

Juniors also are selling NHS Spirit T-shirts. Orders should be in by Nov. 10. These activities will help raise money for the annual junior-senior banquet.

Orders will be taken through Monday, Oct. 19 for the new Leopard black or red travel shirts, and all shirts need to be ordered and paid for in the coaches' office before that time, and should be picked up in the coaches' office after Oct. 29. All proceeds from this sale will go to the athletic program. Prices of the shirts range from \$20 to \$25, depending on size.



CONCERTSTAR—Kayla Durham performed with the Lubbock Symphony string orchestra at their fall concert Oct. 4 at the Lubbock Civic Center theater. Kayla, a New Home 8th grader, was first chair of the first violin section. She has been studying Suzuki violin for seven years.

New Home School Menu

- Oct. 12-16, 1998**
BREAKFAST
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast
Wednesday: Cereal, peanut butter cracker
Thursday: Breakfast in a Bag
Friday: Cherry Muffins
- LUNCH**
Monday: Tamales, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, fruit cup
Tuesday: Barbeque on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cherry cobbler
Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, banana pudding
Thursday: Tacos, cheese cup, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, oranges
Friday: Cook-Out: Hot dogs, pickle spears, baby carrots, watermelon, dill and sweet relish

Honor Roll For New Home First Six Weeks Reported

FIRST GRADE
A Honor Roll: Hannah Lamb-Vines, Shelley McCann.

AB Honor Roll: Matthew Cavazos, Joshua Correa, Sterling Ford, Kenneth Graves, Joshua Hernandez, Chase Hiracheta, Rolanda Mendoza, Kris Silva.

SECOND GRADE
A: Chelsea Byerly, Stephanie Castro, April Torres, Mary Maeker. AB: Britany Cruz, David Alvarado, Caul Blakley, Breeanna Easterwood, Hector Fiscal, Tanner Foster, Brad Hale, Josh Hale, Jett Rodgers, Nicholas Moore, Daniel Haros.

THIRD GRADE
A: Kelsi Keith, Jori Rodgers, Trevor White. AB: Jose Cerbantez, Jordan Clem, KaSondra Hale, Joshua Nieman, Mark Overman, Nicholas Ramirez, Damien Rodriguez, T.J. Thornhill, Sarah Ussery.

FOURTH GRADE
A: Sarah Clem, Meghan O'Rourke. AB: Mallory Alvarado, Miranda Easterwood, Adam Fiscal, Teresa Gomez, Tyler Nieman, Cindy Perez.

FIFTH GRADE
A: Matthew Hymes, Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke, Ryan Wied. AB: Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White.

SIXTH GRADE
A: Jacki Rodgers, Rayanne Melot. AB: Jacob Tyler, Aaron Villarreal, Travis Thornhill, Harvey Silva, Brandon Risley, Krystal Muniz, Karen Muniz, Tyler McAllister, Sarah Magnini, Cody Kieth, Evan Clem, Eddie Alvarado.

SEVENTH GRADE
A: Joe Melot, Lauren Wied. AB: Terry Brand, Karla Cervantez, Thomas Foster, Desirée Garza, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez, Joshua Schoppa.

EIGHTH GRADE
A: Kayla Durham, Joanna Garza, Justin Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth. AB: Jason Lopez, Zachary Morris, Miranda L. Rodriguez.

FRESHMAN
A: Keaton Askew, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied. AB: Matthew Cramblet, Stormi Emerson, Ross Fillingim, Danielle Garza, Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Katie Schoppa, Danielle Swartz, Randi Thornhill.

SOPHOMORE
A: Larry Brand, Mindy Dion, Cecilia Garza. AB: Rachel Alonzo, Clifton Bearden, Angelica Gonzales, Bobbie Mansker, Courtney McNeely, Jim Vineyard.

JUNIOR
A: Joshua Garza, Tabitha Swartz, Joe Thaggard, Lexi Wied. AB: Jessica Brown, Danielle Flores, John Gonzales.

SENIOR
A: Jami Burrow, Bethany Clem, Elizabeth Clem, Joshua Gandy, Joseph Garcia, Lisa Vineyard. AB: Joshua Brown, Angela Holler, Steve Ramirez, Misty Swartz.

Classes Of 47-48-49 Meet at New Home

The classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 met at New Home for the homecoming parade, pep rally and football game Sept. 25.

Classmates visited Saturday and many spent Friday and Saturday nights at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock, where they also met for dinner at the 50 Yard Line Saturday.

Attending from the class of 1947 and other years were LaVerne Knight McAllister, A.C. and Betty Jean Parr Fillingim, Nelda Jobe, Melvin Baker, Lillian Rose Foerster, Bill and Ilene Crump, Kathryn Crump Marsh, Melvin and Edna Newman, Faye Chancler Carter, Emma Chancler Counts and Kathryn Chancler.

Class of 1948 attending were Don Smith, John and Darlene Godfrey, Peggy Murry Smith, Mentha, Poston, White, Jo Rita, Lowe, Melva Holt Armes, Fernova Balch Fillingim.

Members and mates from the class of 1949 on hand were Jimmy and Harriett Chancler, Billy and Colene Savage Vandiver, Bobby and Fernie Fillingim, Bill and Emadene Robinson Ehlo, Leland (Buck) Fillingim and Patsy, Joy McClintock Tibbetts, Billie Nell Johnson, Scoggins, Florine Wolters, Baker, Orville Ray Phifer and Beth.

New Home Tops Dawson 50-43

New Home outlasted Dawson 50-43 in a wild shootout at Welch last Friday, with Vincente Fuentes scoring four times on runs of 40, 28 and 46 yards and a 56-yard punt return.

Go, Leopards!

What's New at the Library

"N" Is for Noose
by Sue Grafton

"I was winding my way through the mountains in a cut-rate rental car, heading south on 395 toward the town of Nota Lake, California, where I was going to interview a potential client. The client's business was unremarkable, at least as far as I could see. I had no idea there was any jeopardy waiting or I'd have done something else."

Kinsey Millhone should have done something else — she should have turned the car in the direction of home. Instead, she was about to put herself in the gravest jeopardy of her career.

Tom Newquist had been a detective in the Nota Lake sheriff's office — a tough, honest cop respected by everyone. When he died suddenly, the townsfolk were saddened but not surprised: Just shy of sixty-five, Newquist worked too hard, smoked too much, and exercised too little. That plus an appetite for junk food made him a poster boy for an American Heart Association campaign.

Newquist's widow didn't doubt the coroner's report. But what Selma couldn't accept was not knowing what had so bothered Tom in the last six weeks of his life. What was it that had made him prowling restlessly at night, that had him brooding constantly? Selma Newquist wanted closure, and the only way she'd get it was if she found out what it was that had so bedeviled her husband.

Kinsey should have dumped the case. It was vague and hopeless, like looking for a needle in a haystack. Instead, she set up shop in Nota Lake, where she found that looking for a needle in a haystack can draw blood. Very likely, her own.

"N" is for Noose: a novel in which Kinsey Millhone becomes the target and an entire town seems in for the kill.

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I believe that families are still the basic building of society and that we can do much more to restore the fundamental values of our nation by electing principled leaders to office - leaders who represent communities, not special interests.

More than anything else, we need elected officials who will truly take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. More than likely, I've been to your home and listened if you had an issue to discuss. If I missed you, I hope we'll meet in the near future. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to build a better Texas.

Sincerely,
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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Dept. Tip of the Week: A fireplace can be a thing of beauty and it can provide much comfort and pleasure. But it also can create its own set of problems, such as sparks that might come from the chimney and ignite nearby combustibles. Consider installing a spark arrester on your chimney. They are relatively inexpensive. An approved arrester will prevent sparks and other burning material from escaping and starting a fire on the roof, trees, bushes or neighboring property. Trim back brush at least 100 feet from your home. Keep tree branches at least 10 feet from your chimney. Also, an annual inspection and cleaning of the chimney may help identify possible problems and prevent a fire.

Homecoming is just around the corner and class reunions are beginning to be planned. The Class of 1953 will be holding their 45th anniversary reunion on Homecoming Friday, Oct. 30. Class members have begun working with others from the classes of 1952 and 1954 in planning the event. Members from all other classes are also invited to drop by for a visit. Most of the activities will take place in the school cafeteria. A time of visiting and fellowship is planned during game time for those who don't wish to attend the Homecoming game, and then all will gather in the cafeteria for other activities. For more information, call Mrs. Charlene Williams at 998-4565 in Tahoka, Mrs. Helen Stephenson at 628-6313 or Edwin Foster at 792-4219 in Lubbock.

The Wilson Livestock Association will be hosting a pancake and sausage dinner on Sunday, Oct. 11. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plates will cost \$4 per person for all you can eat.

A short reminder that everyone is invited to attend the Youth Rally sponsored by the youth of Wilson First Baptist Church, Oct. 11-13. The rally will be held in the Wilson High School gym at 7:30 nightly. A love offering will be taken. Each night there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments will be served.

Harvest time is just around the corner and already several local farmers have begun to strip their cotton. The Wilson Coop and other area gins have begun their annual ginning process and as harvest time progresses, area bale totals will be reported.

The Wilson Lions Club will have a special meeting Thursday, Oct. 15, for the annual visit of the District Governor.

Charles Shannon from Ropesville. All Lions are requested to be in attendance for the special meeting to help honor the governor.

The Wilson High School Cross Country team will be participating in a meet at Sundown on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club meets every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All area residents who have an interest in the Wilson schools and in Wilson students who participate in UIL are welcome to attend the meetings and join the group.

Wilson students will have an intercession day on Monday, Oct. 19. Qualifying students will have the day off and other students will have the opportunity to get caught up.

Monday, Oct. 12 is Columbus Day and several area businesses and governmental offices will be closed, including Wilson State Bank, the U.S. Post Office and the City of Wilson offices. Most retail businesses will be open.

The Wilson Mustang football teams will play a series of games against Southland this week. The Jr. High and JV will play at Wilson on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. The varsity Mustangs will travel to Southland for their game on Friday, with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

The Wilson Marching Band, under the direction of bandmaster Keith Sander, will be performing at the Texas Tech Regional Marching Festival at Jones Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 17. Current scheduling indicates that the Wilson band will march at 6 p.m. - watch for confirmation of this next week.

The Wilson Junior Class will host a dinner on Friday, Oct. 16, from 5:30-7 p.m. The menu of spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, dessert, bread and drink will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Proceeds from the dinner will go for class projects.

The Wilson Mustangs play Klondike Oct. 15-16, with the Jr. High and JV playing at Klondike on Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. The varsity will host Klondike on Friday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Wilson Homecoming is scheduled for the week of Oct. 26-30. Students have already begun peeling wood to be used for the bonfire, scheduled for Thursday night, Oct. 29. To donate wood, please contact the high school office and they can put you in contact with one of the collection crew members.

Members of the Wilson Junior Class will be selling candy during the lunch hour this week.

Wilson School Menu

Oct. 12-16, 1998
BREAKFAST

Monday: French toast sticks, juice
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, juice
Wednesday: Oatmeal, toast, juice
Thursday: Breakfast burritos, juice
Friday: Cinnamon toast, juice

LUNCH

Monday: Chili dogs, fries, pork and beans, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, sliced pears
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, H.S. potato bar
Thursday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, English peas, cornbread
Friday: Chalupas, Spanish rice, pineapple chunks



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION - Members of Lynn County FCE (Extension Homemakers) attended the state convention in Corpus Christi Sept. 15-17. Attending were, from left, Celia Mason, Kathy Grant, Katie Slone, Vicki Ashbrook and Tammy Sodd. Lynn County took several items for the cultural arts exhibit, coming home with a blue ribbon for a machine quilted quilt made by Kathy Grant and her mother, Melba Childress, and a second place ribbon went to a bunny made by Katie Slone in fabric creations. Tammy Sodd received a certificate for volunteer hours in Lynn County.



PINNED DOWN-D.J. Sims (84) of Tahoka goes down from a tackle by a pair of Ralls Jackrabbits, including No. 80, David Crump. Sims caught two passes in the game won by Tahoka 17-14. (LCN PHOTO)

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Bollworms Adapt To Drought, Says Area Cotton Experts

by Greg Pierson, Texas Tech Journalism Student

The bollworm turned out to be a serious pest to the 1998 cotton crop, according to Armando DeLeon, a crop specialist with FMC Corporation, a chemical company in the Lubbock area. Unfortunately for area cotton farmers, the bollworm seemed to have no problem adapting to the drought situation. Most crop specialists and farmers thought it would be too hot for the worm eggs to survive, but they proved otherwise. The heat no doubt affected some of the eggs, but thousands did survive.

According to crop specialists around the South Plains, this survival is because of the location of the eggs on the plant. In normal situations the bollworm moth will lay eggs on the leaves, in the terminal and on the bracts and stems. This year, about 25 to 30 percent of the eggs were laid directly on the bolls and blooms. This allowed the small worms to immediately enter the fruit.

Once a worm enters a boll, it is nearly impossible to kill. Until late August or early September, the majority of the bolls and blooms are located towards the bottom of the plant. Since these eggs were laid so low on the plant, the top portion of the plant provided shade for the eggs, which increased their survival rate.

The South Plains regularly con-

sists of three million acres of cotton; with this year's drought that number was cut to approximately 1.1 to 1.2 million acres. Having less than half the number of cotton acres, the bollworm numbers were higher and more constant than in previous years.

In Lynn County, there seemed to be greater numbers of bollworms in the lush, irrigated cotton because there is less cotton in the fields than usual, according to Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent.

"I have been in the agriculture chemical business for 23 years and this year's cotton pest situation seemed unique in the way it presented itself," says crop specialist DeLeon.

"This year's bollworm infestation caused farmers to spray upwards of three times for bollworms alone," he adds.

Reynolds said farmers in Lynn County had some hard decisions to make concerning the bollworms during a tough drought season. "The drought made some farmers very reluctant to spray - they were concerned whether to put more money into this year's crop or not," he said.

Bollworm counts reached well beyond the economic threshold of 8,000 worms per acre this summer, reaching into the 40-50,000 worms per acre range.

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MARVELOUS MARLON—Marlon Womack (21), Tahoka tailback who leads all Class AA rushers on the South Plains, takes off here against Ralls, with Jeremy Vega (41) helping to clear the way. No. 50 for Tahoka is Jeffrey Antu. Ralls players include Rusty Bevel (42) at right. Womack gained 193 yards in the 17-14 homecoming win. (LCN PHOTO by Claudia Guin)

Tahoka School News
by TBS Growl Staff

School News
Football Queen

Senior Tancy Dawn DeLeon was crowned 1998 Football Queen during halftime of the Homecoming game, Oct. 2. Tancy is the daughter of Eva DeLeon and Milton DeLeon. She is active in varsity basketball and varsity track where she was a regional qualifier her junior year. She is also a member of the varsity cheerleading squad, FHA and is the THS Student Council secretary.

Other candidates were Jana Eudy, daughter of Ken and Sheila Eudy; Klyssa Kellin, daughter of Jay and Karen Kellin; and Lesley Chapa, daughter of David and Sylvia Chapa.

The Football Queen is elected by popular vote of the varsity football team.

JV Football
by Casey Jones

A tremendous win occurred for the junior varsity Bulldogs as they slaughtered the Ralls Jackrabbits 42-0 last Thursday night. At the midway point of the year, the Dawgs are now 4-1.

The JV Bulldogs will meet the Post Antelopes here at 6 p.m. tonight.

Tailback Jeff Elmore scored a season high five touchdowns in the game. Teammate C.J. Sims also added another touchdown reception.

This game was the second shutout of the year for the defense. JV player, Kyle Bueermann, said, "Everybody played a good game."

Eighth Football
by Fernando Castro

The eighth grade Bulldogs pulled ahead last week to defeat the Ralls Jack-

rabbits, 18-14, improving their record to 2-2.

Coach Rusty Frazier did not have a lot to say but, "That's all folks," for the Rabbits, of course.

The Bulldogs will play the Post Antelopes in Post tonight after the seventh grade game.

Tim Hutton had 33 carries for 210 yards and 3 touchdowns. Hutton had the only touchdown of the game.

Other Bulldogs carrying the ball were Matt Wells, Kellen Flowers, Adrian Moore and Josh Pridmore.

Quarterback B.J. Andrews completed 5 of 11 passes. Brandon McCord led receiving with 2 catches for 32 yds. Moore, Flowers and Josh P. also caught passes.

Coach Frazier cited McCord, Bryan Valdez and Cody Tomlinson as defensive standouts.

Seventh Football
by Brad Pebsworth

The seventh grade football team skinned the Ralls Jackrabbits 22-6. The Dawgs are 1-3 on the season.

Zach Collins led the powerful offense with 190 yards rushing in 18 carries, three touchdowns, and two 2-point conversions.

Colby Williams, Eloy Mendez, Landon Bartley and Casey Hall all helped lead the hard nose defense, said Coach Rusty Frazier.

Varsity Volleyball
by Courtney Stennett

The Lady Bulldogs thrashed the Rotan Yellowhammers, 15-5, 15-8, on Saturday.

"We could've played better, but we still came out with a win. We also played aggressive on offense," said varsity middle blocker Chelsea White.

JVA Volleyball
by Chelsey Miller

The Lady Bulldog JVA team played the Yellowhammers from Rotan. The JVA team blew Rotan away with a victory, 15-0, 15-3.

"We played very good as a team, and we passed the ball well," said Sarah Hawthorne, a JVA team member. "Our serves won the game for us."

What's New at the Library

Marching to Valhalla
by Michael Blake

No contemporary author portrays the Old West with the vibrancy, authenticity, and drama of Michael Blake. As he demonstrated with his international best-selling novel *Dances With Wolves* (which was the basis for the Oscar-winning film by Kevin Costner), Blake transforms the American frontier into a saga as original as it is unforgettable.

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New Faces At Wilson ISD

MS. BROWN
by Demetric Rodriguez

Wilson Elementary's Pre-K teacher, Ms. Brown, is really nice. Ms. Brown is a 23-year-old teacher and this is her first year at Wilson I.S.D.

Ms. Brown has no kids and is not married. She now lives in Lubbock, but is originally from Lamesa. From there she went to Klondike.

Her hobbies include working out, singing, and a little football.

Ms. Brown has a 20-year-old brother. Her father is a principal and her mother is a kindergarten teacher.

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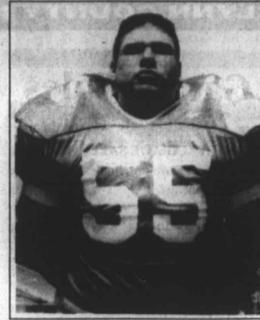
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WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS



Jeffrey Antu
OL/DL - 175 - Junior
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OI/DL - 185 - Senior
David & Sylvia Chapa

THIS WEEK'S GAME

TAHOKA VS Post

FRIDAY, OCT. 9 - THERE at 7:30 P.M.
COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS!



ESCAPE!—Blandon Hancock (22) of Tahoka broke free of these Ralls defenders and went on to return a punt for a touchdown. Just left of Hancock is Grant Spearman (32), who kicked the winning field goal late in the game. No. 72 for Ralls is Dustin Mendolla and 74 is Bradley Harris. (LCN PHOTO)



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Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: _____
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CONTEST WINNER -

Harry Howell
won \$10!

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Varsity Bulldog Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 9	at Post*	7:30 pm
Oct. 16	at Plains*	7:30 pm
Oct. 23	Seagraves*	7:30 pm
Oct. 30	at Coahoma*	7:30 pm
Nov. 6	Stanton*	7:30 pm

* District Games

Go Bulldogs!

- The Cake Palace
- Chancy & Son
- W. Calloway Huffaker
- Delia's Hairstyling
- Dixie Dog
- Dr. David Midkiff, DDS
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- Dr. Richard White, DDS
- Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1
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- Huffaker, Green & Huffaker
- Wilson State Bank Tahoka - Wilson
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- Lynn County Farm Bureau
- Bryant Seed & Delinting

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- White Funeral Home
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- Dayton Parker Pharmacy
- Tahoka Thriftway
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- Production Credit Assn.
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