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GOURD COUNTRY? - Pumpkins, gourds and scarecrows are artfully arranged at the home of Viola Bertreaux, at 1917 N. Main Street in Tahoka. The fall display can be seen by many as they drive through Tahoka on Main Street. (LCN PHOTO)

Dr. Bruce Fried To Be Third Physician Here

Dr. Bruce Fried has agreed to open fulltime medical practice with offices at Lynn County Hospital starting in December, when he will become the third physician with staff privileges at the hospital.

Lynn County Hospital board of directors met with Dr. Fried (pronounced "Freed") on Sunday afternoon and voted unanimously to offer Dr. Fried a contract, which he signed Wednesday.

Dr. Fried's office, located between the offices of Dr. Griffith Thomas and Dr. Donald Freitag, currently is being remodeled and will be ready in plenty of time for the new doctor to occupy it.

Dr. Fried, 52, and his wife, Betty, have a daughter, Lauren, who is a freshman. The family is Baptist.

The physician, now practicing in Lubbock, is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and earned his M.D. at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. He has

practiced in Lubbock, including at Reese Air Force Base, in Beaver, OK, in Saudi Arabia (1984-91), in Germany, and has been involved in short term medical missions with Baptist hospitals in India, Nigeria and Thailand.

He also has had teaching positions with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and was involved in developing an emergency center for a 150-bed hospital in San Angelo.

"We believe Dr. Fried will be a valuable addition to the medical services available at Lynn County Hospital and to the community," said Billy Tomlinson, president of the board of directors of the hospital.

Tomlinson presided at Sunday's meeting. Also present were Administrator Louise Landers and board members Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton. Member Mike Rivas was absent.

Lynn Co. Sheriff Charles Smith Resigns; Commissioners To Appoint Interim Sheriff

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Sheriff Charles Smith formally notified county officials Monday of his intent to resign as sheriff, leaving county commissioners with the job of appointing an interim sheriff to fill that position for the next two years, as the announcement came too late to be filled in this November's general election.

With two years still remaining on his term of office, Lynn County Sheriff Charles Smith submitted his resignation, effective Oct. 26, 1998, to Judge J.F. Brandon just prior to the Lynn County Commissioners regular meeting held at 10 a.m. Monday. The letter simply stated his intent to resign, and the effective date, without giving any reasons for the resigna-

tion. The sheriff did not attend the commissioners meeting, nor any other representatives of the sheriff's department.

"One reason (for resigning) is my salary, and the other is my wife's (job) transfer to Tyler," Sheriff Smith told *The News* Monday afternoon. He added that he has accepted a job with the police department in White Oak.

Commissioners expect to meet sometime during the next two weeks to consider who to appoint as interim sheriff for a two-year period. Judge Brandon said that three individuals have already expressed interest in being named interim sheriff, including Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Franklin (currently a deputy and investigator for the local Sheriff's Dept.), Jimmy Bingham (formerly employed as a deputy with the Lynn Co. Sheriff's Dept.), and former Lynn County sheriff Jake Diggs (who won the 1994 Democratic Primary for a two-year unexpired term and won unopposed in the general election, and then was defeated in his bid for re-election in the 1996 Democratic Primary by Smith).

Sheriff Smith said he would recommend Deputy Franklin as interim sheriff. "I think it should be filled from inside the department - if not Jerry, then Doyle Lee. I think if they (commissioners) go with someone else they'll be right back where they were," Smith told *The News*.

Lynn County resident Gary Moore spoke to commissioners about the sheriff's position, giving his opinion on the situation. "There's already some petitions going around about this and that," he opened, but did not say what the alleged petitions stated. Unofficial sources say that a petition (written on the back of an envelope) seeking to name former sheriff Jake Diggs as interim sheriff has been circulating at a local restaurant in Tahoka.

"Now I've talked to several people at O'Donnell and Wilson, like Nelson and Tommy, and I'm just expressing the opinions I've heard - of course I agree with them - but I'm just asking you [commissioners] to study the situation and make a sure who-

ever you get knows the rules and who to call for whatever. Don't put somebody in there that's green," Moore told the court.

"We totally agree," said Commissioner Mike Braddock.

Moore continued, "Lynn County has lost the respect of the Texas Rangers and Cattle Raisers [Association] in the last two years, and we need to get that back. Now I can say a name if you want me to, but he's my neighbor, and he's been in the [sheriff's] department, and now that this has happened he's wanting to come back," Moore said.

"We need to get the deputies back out on county roads rather than running up and down the highway with a ticket book ... I think there's some good people in the [sheriff's] department, they just need some direction," Moore concluded, adding, "As a taxpayer who elected the county commissioners, I feel you [commissioners] need to represent the taxpayers in this matter. If you need to talk to me, you know where I'm at."

"This won't be a rush decision," Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer responded. "We're going to look into this very carefully."

Commissioner J.T. Miller added, "We're going to try to satisfy as many people as we can."

The comment about deputies working highway traffic brought other comments as well. Judge Brandon said, "I talked with a DPS guy who oversees 60 counties and he said sheriff's departments should not be giving speeding tickets on highways because the DPS can take care of that - I have never liked the sheriff's department giving tickets."

"Now, the sheriff is an elected official, and we can not tell the sheriff how to handle his office - we can suggest, but we can't require it," Commissioner Cox-Kizer said. "However, I believe we will have a little more control over an appointed person rather than an elected official," she added, referring to an appointed interim sheriff.

Commissioners will probably meet in executive session to discuss candidates for interim sheriff, sometime during the next two weeks, and are expected to name an interim sheriff at their Oct. 26 meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved minutes and county bills, except for one packet of bills from the sheriff's department totaling over \$2000. Questions were raised about

(See *Sheriff Resigns*, page 3)

Manager Ken Eudy reported to trustees on district finances.

The next board meeting was set for Nov. 12.

Present at the meeting were trustees Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo, Ginger Henry, Carmen Chapa, Ty Askew and Leighton Knox Jr., as well as Supt. Hutton and other administrative staff.

Man Charged With Entering Home Here

A 22-year-old man who had just moved to Tahoka from Lubbock was charged with burglary with intent to commit sexual assault after a 42-year-old Tahoka woman reported that someone entered her home and touched her during the night on Oct. 3.

Jason Wade Grant, 22, was jailed here in lieu of \$50,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland after he turned himself in to Tahoka Police officers who had talked with him earlier. Police had traced the man from a description given by a witness who saw him outside the woman's home in north Tahoka the night of the incident. Grant is on probation from a burglary conviction in Cochran County, officers said.

The woman had been awakened about 3 a.m. by someone touching her as she slept with her husband. A scream routed the intruder.

Law enforcement officers in the county also processed calls regarding a traffic accident in the city, harassing telephone calls, domestic disturbances, criminal mischief and weapons law violation, the last charge against a 17-year-old carrying a baseball bat and who said he was angry at another person who he claimed put a fly in his hamburger.

A Tahoka woman complained that she and her husband had received harassing phone calls regarding a dispute over medical services.

In the drive-through lane at

Tahoka Dairy Queen Wednesday, Oct. 7, a 1995 Ford Escort driven by Melissa Ann Ramirez, 25, of Tahoka and a 1998 GMC pickup driven by Philip Matthew Lang, 21, of Lubbock were involved in a collision resulting in no injuries.

A 15-year-old Tahoka girl reportedly stole a pair of shoes from the band hall at Tahoka High School during halftime of the football game here Oct. 2. The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

A TV set, coins and other items stolen in the burglary of the apartment of Ludy Lehmann on N. 7th St. Saturday were recovered after police talked with four juvenile boys age 10, 10, 7 and 8. The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

A 1981 Chevrolet pickup owned by J. Paul Kirk was "keyed" while it was parked at Wilson High School last Friday, sheriff's officers were told.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County sheriff's office reported taking 233 calls during September, including 11 for O'Donnell police, 107 for Tahoka Police Dept., 97 for county officers, 4 fire calls and 14 ambulance calls.

In jail during the week were six persons, on these charges: burglary of a habitation, speeding warrant, warrant on failure to appear, unlawfully carrying a weapon, driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Tahoka I.S.D. Purchase Acquires 31 Acres Here

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to purchase just over 31 acres of land during an otherwise routine meeting held Tuesday night.

A total of \$41,341, involving two contracts, was approved unanimously by all seven trustees for the purchase. A contract for \$900 per acre for 31.49 acres of land from the heirs of Sonny and Dot Roberts was accepted by the school district, at a total of \$28,341, and another contract was approved for \$13,000 with the Cloe estate.

The land is situated in Tahoka between North 5th and what would be North 8th street (if it ran further west) and Avenue P to Avenue R (if it continued further north) for a tract of land totaling slightly over 31 acres. Currently, the land is covered in cotton, except for one residential property on the corner of North 5th and Ave. P, which belongs to the Cloe estate.

Trustees noted that the contracts would close on or about January 1, 1999, allowing current landowners to harvest the cotton crop.

Tahoka I.S.D. attorney Cal Huffaker said that the property from the Roberts heirs was appraised at \$1,250 per acre, and that the family agreed to sell the property to the school district at a reduced price of \$900 per acre, in effect donating the

difference to the school district.

No immediate plans for the land purchase was discussed in open session by trustees.

"This was an ideal opportunity for the school district to acquire some land, should the district grow in the future," Board President Greg Henley said after the contracts were approved. "The district has no immediate plans on the table, but we are trying to look to the future, and we felt this was a good investment for the district," he added.

In other business, trustees also approved another purchase, accepting a bid from Al Griggs Autocenter

Cable TV Complaints Sought At City Hall

Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster has requested that any city resident having problems getting their cable TV repaired call him at City Hall, 998-4211. He will then pass the complaints on to North Texas CableCom.

for a 1999 Chevrolet Silverado Suburban at a cost of \$30,043. The bid was the only bid received by the district, which trustees unanimously approved.

The principal appraisal calendar was approved as presented by Superintendent David Hutton, and monthly bills were also approved. Business



SCHOOL PURCHASES PROPERTY - Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday night voted unanimously to purchase this 31.49 acre tract of land. This view is from North 5th Street looking northwest towards North 8th, and the east and west borders are from Ave. P to Ave. R (if it continued north). (See story) (LCN PHOTO)

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65th ANNIVERSARY - Ethel and Arthur Adams, residents of Tahoka Care Center, celebrated their 65th anniversary on Sept. 20. Married in Bollinger, they are longtime residents of Tahoka.



FISHIN' FOR FALL? - This fall display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shi Dotson, 1129 Ave. J in Tahoka, shows a couple fishing in a bucket. Many area residents have fall displays at their homes, although the hot weather hasn't seemed too "fallish" in recent weeks. Cooler weather is expected this weekend. (LCN PHOTO)

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OBITUARIES

Bennie Raydell Brown

Services for Bennie Raydell Brown, 72, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Loving Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. R.T. McNeil officiating.

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

Brown died Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

He was born Aug. 21, 1926 in Mexia. He attended school in Mexia and moved to Tahoka in 1940. He moved to Odessa from Tahoka in 1974. He married Eddie V. Holmes on April 18, 1979 in Odessa. He worked for a steel manufacturing company.

He was a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Odessa. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rev. Ronnie M. Brown Sr. of Lubbock; four daughters, Gail Abron of Fort Worth, Sharon Collins of Albuquerque, N.M.; Sharon Hutchings of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Pamela Jackson of Odessa; a brother, Leonard Brown of Fort Worth; three sisters, Drucilla Houston of Midland, Shirley Graves of Tahoka and Thelma Smith of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Raynaldo Salazar

Services for Raynaldo Salazar, 52, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 in Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa with E.R. Holder and Clifton Igo officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998.

He was born Dec. 6, 1945, in Luther. He married Carlota Ybarra on Dec. 6, 1963, in Lamesa. He attended O'Donnell schools. He was involved in the River Ministry, and he served as director for more than three years. He was a member of Primera Mission Bautista in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gabriel of Brownfield, Ray Jr. of Lamesa and Eric of San Antonio; his mother, Reina Salazar of Lamesa; a brother, Adam Salazar of O'Donnell; seven sisters, Eva Echavarría of Lamesa, Diamantina Munoz of Snyder, Ernestina Hernandez of Williams, Calif., Senaida Quintana of Plainview, Elsa Cooper of Lockney and Aurora Ybarra and Gloria Vera, both of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.

George Robert Bryan

George Robert Bryan, 54, of Dallas died Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998 after a struggle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 22, 1944 in Abilene. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Harvard's Advanced Management Program. He worked at Enserch Exploration, Lone Star Gas and ENSERCH Corporation. He served on the boards of the Dallas Petroleum Club, Hardin-Simmons University, and Texas Commerce Bank-Brookhollow; and was a deacon at Richardson Heights and Wilshire Baptist Churches. He raised Beefmaster cattle on his ranch in Grand Saline.

Survivors include his wife Mary, of Dallas; a daughter, Stephanie of Dallas; his mother, Frances Bryan of Abilene; a brother Joe Bryan of Tahoka; and two sisters, Kay Watson of Odessa and Ann Goforth of Arkansas.

The family requests memorials to the G.R. Bryan memorial fund at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to remind everyone that you cannot always believe what you read (re: AJ) or what you hear. It is human nature to gossip, complain and judge other people. It makes you feel better to think someone else is making more mistakes than you and their problems are worse than your own. I would like to say that I have seen first hand the effort, professionalism and caring that Charlie has put into being Sheriff for the last two years. I have seen his worries, his frustrations, but most of all, his feelings of accomplishment in helping those in need, no matter what time of the day or night, weekday, weekend or holiday.

We are not leaving Lynn County over a "salary dispute." We made the decision over a year ago to look for growing opportunities for our fam-

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MR. and MRS. KINSIE PHILLIPS

Local Couple Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Kensie and Ina Phillips of Tahoka celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception in the fellowship hall of Sweet Street Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 11. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The couple was married Oct. 7, 1933. They have lived in Lynn County for 65 years and are now residents of Tahoka Care Center. The couple has three children, J.W. Phillips, Terry Phillips, and Villa Craig; nine grandchildren; and 13 grandchildren.

ily. We feel the need to look ahead and add opportunities for both us and our children. God intended for us to thrive, improve our heart, lives and circumstances. If each of you are so satisfied with who you are, where your community stands, and the amount of money you are making that there is no room for improvement, then what a sense of peace you must feel in your heart with no room to complain.

Can anyone honestly tell me that, "They knew what the job paid when they took it" and not expect a raise? Can anyone honestly tell me the car at the stop light next to them isn't carrying drugs readily available to your child? Can anyone honestly tell me the car driving 85 mph isn't going to cross over in your lane? For those of you who can, I feel you will be served well by a sheriff who will prop his dirty boots on the desk, and wait for his phone to ring. For those of you who can't, I pray you find someone who will take the initiative to reach out to you, your kids, and your community as I have witnessed from the employees of the Lynn County Sheriff's Department in the past two years.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 19-23

- Monday:** King Ranch Chicken, Ensalada De Frijoles, Spinach Mexican Style, New Mexico Biscochitos.
- Tuesday:** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Wheat Roll, Cranberry Bread or Cranberry Dessert.
- Wednesday:** Braised Beef w/Brown Gravy, Hominy or Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.
- Thursday:** Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tater Tots or Fries, Carrots, Pickles, Pineapple Gelatin, Gingerbread.
- Friday:** Crispy Fish, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

for new opportunities and with regret for putting so many miles between us and some great friends. God bless the one who takes office.

/s/ Mindi Smith

Blessing Set At St. Jude's

St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka will join together for the blessing of the church on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. In addition to parishioners and Rev. Bert Mead, Bishop Placido Rodriguez will be present.

Area residents are invited to attend the celebration. The church is located at 4th and Avenue M.

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four or five meal receipts which were not signed or designated as to who turned in the receipts, and commissioners decided to postpone payment until further information could be obtained. A phone call request was sent to Sheriff Smith to come to the meeting to explain the bills, but Smith reportedly responded that he had someone in his office and could not get away.

Sheriff's Department vehicles were also on the agenda, and commissioners voted unanimously to sell two vehicles by sealed bids. A 1994 Ford pickup and a 1994 Toyota Four-runner will both be offered for sale, with the funds from the sale to be put back in capital outlay for future purchase of another vehicle. The request for the sale of vehicles did not come from the Sheriff's department, apparently, but was placed on the agenda by County Judge J.F. Brandon and approved by commissioners. The sheriff said he was not aware of the request until he saw it on the agenda for the meeting.

Commissioner Cox-Kizer also wanted all county vehicles to be identified by signs, including sheriff's department, county agents, and other county vehicles. Commissioners agreed that a local policy should be made to have all vehicles identified with a county insignia on the doors.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve a contract with James Napper at the terms agreed upon at their last regular meeting, naming Napper as County Attorney Pro-Tem for the next three months. The contract was for two days a week,

at a fee of \$1500 per month.

Another agenda item concerned lowering the salary of County Attorney Jimmy Wright to offset the amount being paid for Napper's assistance as pro-tem county attorney, but commissioners chose to wait on that decision.

A new voting site was approved unanimously by commissioners, moving Voting Box 12 in southwest Tahoka from the county showbarn to the Bill Craig Studio, located at the corner of S. 8th and Ave. N. The new site will be available for voters in the November General Election.

Judge Brandon noted that currently Lynn County has no county chairman for either the Republican or Democratic party, and that election judges for the November election would remain as is.

A request from Lynn County Storm Spotters was approved by the court, to place a repeater on the tower used by the city/county. Commissioner Braddock said that permission had already been given by city officials, and with approval for the repeater site from commissioners the storm spotters could apply for a grant for their radio system.

All four commissioners were present for the two-hour meeting, as well as Judge Brandon, county treasurer Janet Porterfield, county clerk Susan Tipton, and observers Juanell Jones from the Lynn County News, a reporter from the Avalanche-Journal, an Associated Press reporter, and county probation officer Bill Schoemann.



FALL AT FORD COUNTRY - This cheerful display with a fall theme is displayed at the home of Chad and Rochelle Ford (or "Ford Country" as the sign says). The home is located at 1826 N. 4th Street in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

October 19-23
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Pears, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Ham, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Orange Slice, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Burgers, Lettuce and Tomato, Apple, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Survey Begins In Tahoka

The City of Tahoka has begun a door-to-door survey of city residents as required by TDCP, Project #718230. The survey will be conducted at different hours during the day and all survey takers will carry identification from the City of Tahoka.

The survey is expected to be completed in the next two weeks. All personal information on the survey, such as name, income, etc. is confidential.

New Home School Menu

October 19-23
Breakfast

Monday: Churros, Milk.
Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.
Wednesday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Muffin, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Twists, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Red Ribbon week is quickly approaching and several events will be taking place. Student contests entries are due in Karon Durhams office by Oct. 28. Contest include art, poetry, infomercial, and class contests. Contests will be divided into proper groups according to the amount of entries before they are judged. Activities include assemblies on Monday and Tuesday; the Red Ribbon Rodeo on Wednesday; UIL activities on Thursday; and the Red Ribbon Rally on Friday.

Activities will be held during both lunch breaks for students, and the menu

has special Red Ribbon features for the week. Students are encouraged to wear their Red Ribbons for the week. Special "Spirit" awards provided by New Home Coop Gin will be presented at the Friday rally.

Contest prizes and laundry scoops are still needed for the weeks activities. Parents are invited to attend any of the events. Please call 924-7524 for more information.

Flu Shots Offered At Sr. Citizens Center

The Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens) will offer flu shots for persons 60 or over from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20-21. Cost will be \$10 per person, and Medicare will be accepted.

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Oct. 13	86	56	

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Internet Policy Discussed For Library Here

Tahoka City Council discussed computer and internet policies for the City/County Library, where two new computers will be available for use by the public when all software has been installed and policies for usage have been approved. The city council approved a policy and will submit it for approval by county commissioners at their next regular meeting.

In other business at the Oct. 5 city council meeting, council members discussed the closing of the Brownfield office of North Texas CableCom, the cable television company providing service to Tahoka. Rick Elmore, representing the cable company, met with the council for that discussion.

Council members approved amendments to the 1997-98 budget, and okayed beginning a bid process for purchasing a new pickup truck for the Water/Sewer department.

Police Chief Steve Chance re-

ported on the police department's activities for the month. Monthly bills for the cit were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr. and Clara Calvillo, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch and City Administrator Jerry Webster. Councilwoman Amy Preston was absent.

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DANCERS PERFORM - The Dandi-Line Dancers of Lubbock performed for residents at Tahoka Care Center on Sept. 23.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Dominga Rodriguez
Activity Director

Tahoka Care Center would like to thank all those who donate to the center, including Mickey Sims of Poka Lambro, Vickie's Drive-In, Jeri Akard, Starlyn Knox, Todd Lockaby, and Villa Craig for food; Mrs. Gaither, Gus and Mary. V. Sherrill and Dorothy Kidwell for bingo prizes; and Allsup's, Dairy Queen, the Dixie Dog and Vickie's Drive-In for goodies on our weekly van rides. Thanks also to Ronald Sherrill whose donation made it possible for residents to attend the South Plains Fair.

Thanks to volunteers Sara Alvarado, Johna Alvarado, Amie Lopez, Valerie Lopez, Patricia Hogg and Dedra Moore. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. The center would welcome any donation of candy or other goodies for the annual Halloween party.

The Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders and their sponsor Bam Bam Tomlinson visited on Tuesday, Oct. 6, with the cheerleaders performing cheers for residents. We appreciate their enthusiasm.



CARE CENTER ROYALTY - Beatrice Jones and Thomas Phillips, both residents of Tahoka Care Center, were recently named King and Queen of the center.

Benefit Set For Rivera Family

A dance will be held at the Oil Field Lounge in Post on Oct. 17 to benefit the family of George Rivera who was killed in an accident recently. Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Plates are \$5 per person. The event will feature live music in addition to performances by the

Ballet Folklorico del Llano singers and dancers.

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Allen Elrod Wins Football Contest

For the third consecutive week, the tiebreaker score has determined the winner in the Lynn County News weekly Football Contest, and this week's winner is Allen Elrod, who missed only one game along with two other entrants. Elrod claims the \$10 prize money over Trista Wuensche and Jesse Arousa. He missed naming the secret sponsor to double his money.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Chancy & Son, Taylor Tractor & Equipment, Southwestern Public Service, and Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1.

Four more weekly contests remain, with entries due by 4 p.m. Fridays at The Lynn County News office. All entries will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a new color TV at the end of the season.

Tahoka School News
by THS Growl Staff

THS Classes Participate In Harvest Festival
by Casey Jones

During the Harvest Festival festivities, three high school classes sponsored booths to raise money for their respective classes.

The junior class made a ton of money by doing the ever popular Cow Patty Bingo and the jail Saturday. When it was all said and done, the juniors made a whopping total of \$1,200 for the day's work.

The sophomores offered ice cream and watermelons to the hometown folks. They made about \$80 profit.

The freshmen sponsored a car wash and sold bottled water. The fish also made about \$80.

JV Football
by Casey Jones

Several unfortunate miscues led to a defeat as the JV football team lost 12-20 to the Post Antelopes. Their overall record is now 4-2 after the setback and it is 0-1 in district play.

The next contest for the Bulldogs will be here tonight against Plains at 6 p.m.

Tailback Jeff Elmored led the ground attack as he continued to add to his superb scoring this year with two more touchdowns in the game.

Coach Haskell Sinclair said, "It wasn't because of lack of effort, but we just didn't play as well as we could have."

8th Grade Football
by Fernando Castro

The eighth grade Bulldogs were punished last Thurs. 6-52 by the Post Antelopes making their record 2-3. The Dogs will play the Plains Cowboys at Plains tonight after the seventh grade game.

The Dogs weren't moving the ball much on the ground. Tim Hutton was held to only 59 yards and no touchdowns. Other Dogs running the ball were B.J. Andrews, Matt Wells and Keln Flowers who added up only 45 yards rushing.

The Bulldogs did better on the passing game with B.J. Andrews throwing 13 out of 22 passes and one TD. Andrews connected with Brandon McCord for the only Bulldog touchdown.

Adrian Moore led receiving with 100 yards in only 3 attempts. Other Dogs receiving the ball were Josh Pridmore, Wells and Warren Baker who equaled 185 passing yards.

"Defensive standouts were McCord and Wells," said Coach Rusty Frazier. "The intensity just wasn't there when it needed to be and that cost us."

7th Grade Football
by Brad Pebsworth

The seventh grade football team struggled against the Post Antelopes, 16-

42, bringing their record to 1-4. The Dogs travel to Plains to face the Cowboys tonight.

The offense was led by tailback Zach Collins who had 19 carries for 167 yards. "Colby Williams, Eric Green and Chris Engle were all defensive standouts in the game against Post," said Coach Rusty Frazier.

Eric Green and Colby Williams also carried the ball.

Quarterback Michael Nanice completed an 8 yard pass to receiver Casey Hall.

Varsity Volleyball
by Courtney Stennett

The Lady Bulldogs played a close game against Trinity Christian, but came up short 11-15, 16-14, 13-15.

"Mental mistakes cost them the match," said Coach Shari John. "We couldn't seem to recover from Trinity Christian's defensive game."

The girls shot down the 4A Hobbs, NM Eagles 3-15, 15-6, 15-3 on Saturday, Oct. 10.

"We started off slow, but we picked it up, fixed our problems and kicked 'em hard," said setter Kalie Krey.

JV Volleyball
by Chelsey Miller

The Lady Bulldogs JVA team faced Trinity Christian Oct. 6. Trinity Christian beat the JVA team 13-15, 7-15.

"Missed serves were contributed to the loss," said Coach Shari John. "The ladies could not stay in the game mentally."

Trinity Christian defeated the Lady Dogs JVB team 5-15, 2-15.

The Lady Bulldogs JVA team shot down the Eagles from Hobbs, NM Oct. 10. They came out with a victory 15-9, 15-4.

8th Grade Volleyball
by Keely Boone

The Lady Bulldogs eighth grade A team hosted the Plains cowgirls Mon.

It looked like the ladies were going to have a shutout in the first game, they beat the Cowgirls 15-9.

It was decided by the Cowgirls to take it in the next two games 11-5, 5-15.

Their record is now 2-5. Their last game will be next Monday.

7th Grade Volleyball
by Meg Flynn

The seventh grade A team Lady Bulldogs learned that they had their work cut out for them when they were defeated in the first game against the Plains Cowgirls 11-15. They then came back to take the second and third games, 15-13, 15-10. Their record for the season is now 4-3.

The Ladies will play their last game of the season here on Mon. Oct. 19.

Post Brutalizes Bulldogs 35-7

The Post Antelopes were just too big and strong for the scrappy Tahoka Bulldogs, and Post won the district opener for both teams at Post last Friday 35-7.

The Post defense completely wiped out Tahoka's ground game, which had been averaging more than 110 yards per game, mostly on the running of Tailback Marlon Womack. At Post, Womack carried the ball just 13 times and gained only 8 yards. Tahoka's total rushing yardage was 15, although the passing game generated 112 yards.

Tahoka's only score of the game was a 35-yard pass from QB Brady Raindl to back Jeremy Vega. Grant Spearman kicked the point.

On defense, Bradley Rangel again was a leader with 13 solo tackles and 4 assists, and he recovered a fumble. Linebacker Gene DeLeon also was in on 15 tackles and recovered a fumble. Mario Luna also was in on 10 tackles. Defensive backs Anthony DeLeon and Blandon Hancock had interceptions.

This week the Bulldogs, now 2-4 for the season, will go to Plains for another district game.

"Our young men are continuing to play as hard as they can, and we're going to try to win this game," said Coach Troy Hinds.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	POST
11	first downs 18
15	yds. rushing 373
112	yds. passing 135
9-31-1	completed by 8-16-2
2	fumbles lost 2
9-70	Penalties 8-55
6-33	Punts, avg. 3-37

Early Voting Begins Oct. 19

Early voting in the Nov. 3 General Election begins Monday, Oct 19 in the Lynn County Clerk's Office, located in the Lynn County Courthouse, and continues through Friday, Oct. 30. The office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Election personnel will require voter registration cards to be presented when voting, or some other form of identification.

The general election ballot is for electing members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

Contested races drawing much attention are for U.S. Representative, District 13, where incumbent Mac Thornberry (Republican) faces Democratic challenger Mark Harmon and Libertarian Party candidate Gorganne Baker Payne; Texas Governor, where incumbent George W. Bush (R) faces Democratic challenger Garry Mauro and Libertarian Lester R. Turlington Jr.; and the Lt. Governor race has Republican Rick Perry and Democrat John Sharp facing off, as well as Libertarian challenger Anthony Garcia.

Local races, all on the Democratic ticket on the ballot, are all uncontested, including District Judge George Hansard, County Judge J.F. Brandon, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, Justices of the Peace Theresa Walker (Pct. 1) and Wayne Noland (Pct. 4), and County Commissioners Mike Braddock (Pct. 2), and J.T. Miller (Pct. 4).

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Pages From The Past ...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

1948 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Here Tonight
The 1947-48 term of the Tahoka Public Schools will come to an end tonight with the presentation of diplomas of graduation to nearly fifty members of the Senior class....

...A trio of Senior girls, Joretta Shawn, Billie Faye Anderson, and Bobbie Cowan will sing "Now Is The Hour." Frances Haney will play "American Folk Song." Diplomas will be presented by R.H.J. Gibson, president of the Board of Trustees, followed by the recessional....

Officers of the graduating class are O'Gene Gill, president; Nan Beth Pennington, vice president; Bobbie Cowan, secretary; Peggy Henderson, treasurer; Billie Faye Anderson, yell leader; Barbara Wells, reporter; Mary Ann Jones and Savannah Tunnell, representatives on the student council; and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Burt Stephens are the class sponsors.....
- May 21, 1948

Officials Take Oath of Office

Ten district, county, and precinct officials took the oath of office and started four-year terms at brief ceremonies here Tuesday morning, January 1, in the county court room.

County Judge Walter M. Mathis administered the oath of office to District Judge Truett Smith, of 106th District Court for his second term, and then Judge Smith administered the oath to other officials.

Only new official is Harry L. Roddy, retired mail carrier, who was sworn in as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, Tahoka. He succeeds Judge C.A. Clem, who was not a candidate for re-election in the recent elections.

Other officials taking the oath of office for another four year term were:

W.S. (Skip) Taylor, district clerk,
Mrs. Ola Reid, county treasurer.
J.P. Hewlett, county school superintendent.
Woodrow Brewer, county commissioner of Precinct 2.
L.K. Nelson, county commissioner of Precinct 4.
Horace Brunette, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4, O'Donnell.
Hold-over officers include: Harold Green, county attorney; Norvell (Booger) Redwine, sheriff; George McCracken, tax assessor and collector; Curtis Morgan, county commissioner, Precinct 1; Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin, county commissioner, Precinct 3. ...
- Jan. 4, 1963

Botkins Parents Of New Year's Baby

A seven pound, two ounce boy is the 1963 New Year's baby in Tahoka. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Botkin.

Born at 2:18 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 in Tahoka Hospital, he has been named Terry Wayne.

The grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkin, all of Tahoka, the new arrival has two big brothers, Tony, six years old, and Tommy, five years old.
- Jan. 4, 1963

Third SOS Vaccine Day Is Set For January 27

Type III, Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine, will be administered to Lynn county residents on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Tahoka and O'Donnell school cafeterias, according to Dr. Emil Prohl and Dr. C.S. Thomas, local physicians.

...The third dose of polio vaccine had originally been scheduled for Jan. 13, but it has been found that better results are obtained if a period of eight weeks elapses between the second and third doses, Type II was given here Dec. 2.

Type III is for the prevention of the most dreaded type of polio: bulbar. Type I was for paralytic polio and Type II for non-paralytic polio. A stronger reception is anticipated for Type III than was received for Type II, when about 55 percent of Lynn county's population turned out. About 37 percent took Type I.

The U.S. Public Health Service has given its endorsement of all three types of Sabin vaccine and states that "the maximum potential risk of developing paralytic polio after receiving types I or III was one, or less, in a million and that this risk was not great enough to justify any restriction. For Type II, the committee found no measurable risk at all."

However, local physicians point out that all persons of the county should have all three types of vaccine because of the fact that there were 182 cases of paralytic polio, and 60 cases of non-paralytic polio in Texas during 1962....
- Jan. 11, 1963

Zero Weather Is Recorded Here

Zero weather last weekend not only delayed wind-up of the cotton harvest but did considerable damage over the area to water pipes and some small pumps.

However, due to an unusual quirk of the weather, temperatures in Tahoka dropped to 2 degrees below zero Friday night and 3 below Saturday night, when the Lubbock station was reporting minus-16. Low temperatures recorded by the Lamesa station was zero.

Many town and rural home owners reported burst pipes, and a few with pressure pumps reported these frozen up. ...
- Jan. 18, 1963

Portrait Contest Is Won By Finney

C. Edmund Finney, local photographer, won first place in the natural color portrait division at the South Plains Professional Photographers Association meeting held in Lockney Thursday of last week.

The portrait is of Andra Sue Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll, and the public is invited to come in and see the 11 by 14 picture.

The association is composed of 25 member studios on the South Plains and the meeting last week was presided over by the new president, Chuck Wilson.
- March 22, 1963

Flying Matadors At New Home Tonight

Texas Tech's Flying Matador trampoline team will be featured at halftime this Friday night at New Home when the Leopards meet Roosevelt Eagles....

The Flying Matadors have been sensational in performances at Tech basketball and football games and in other appearances over the area. The group is composed of Joe Don Shockley of Perryton, Jack Tillinghast of Lubbock, Kenneth White of O'Donnell, Jan Kauske of Borger, and Edsel Buchanan of the Tech faculty, who is former NCAA and NAU champion, 1949-50-51....
- Sept., 20, 1963

Scholarships Available

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and college students with a GPA of "B+" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation. The scholarships are available to citizens of the United States.

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All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about Jan. 7, 1999. Two hundred and fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and some consideration for financial need.

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TMS Students To Build Miniature Golf Course

Miniature golf will be the theme for the day at Tahoka Middle School on Friday, Oct. 23.

Seventh and eighth grade students will be divided into teams led by volunteer dads. Each team will plan and build one hole for a miniature golf course. Early in the day, the groups will choose a theme for their hole. For the remainder of the morning, the teams — with the help of a dad — will collect materials and build their holes. No money can be spent for supplies for the holes.

The holes will be completed by 11:00 a.m. After lunch, the middle school and elementary school students will play the course. At 3:00 p.m. the course will be dismantled.

Students will apply skills learned in math, science, social studies, and language arts. In addition, organizational, leadership, and communica-

tion skills will be used in the building of the golf course.

Volunteer moms will supply refreshments throughout the day. Prizes will be awarded in many categories.

Moms, dads, and other adults involved in the lives of Tahoka Middle School students are encouraged to volunteer to help make this day fun, educational, productive. Please call the middle school office to volunteer your time, materials, or cookies.

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THS Class of '48 Holds Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1948 celebrated their 50 year reunion Oct. 2-4. Thirty class members, spouses and former teachers were in attendance.

The group met at noon on Friday for the Homecoming program at the THS auditorium. Members of the District Championship football team of 1947-48 and Coach Jake Jacobs rode in the parade on a vintage fire truck owned by Jerry Kelley, while class officers rode in a convertible owned by Leighton and Joan Knox of

Tahoka. Other class members and guests watched the parade from a viewing gallery in front of Tahoka Drug.

Following the parade and pep rally, visiting continued at the Lyntegar meeting room. A program of memories was presented as well as a time of remembrance in honor of deceased class members. A group picture was made followed by a meal and a silent auction which ended after the football game.

Saturday's activities began at noon in Lubbock at the home of Jerry Kelley. A Cajun feast was hosted by Billy Ray Kelley, Lynn Kelley, Jerry Kelley and their families. Entertainment was provided by "Sweet Sounds" who sang songs from the past. The afternoon included an ice cream party at the home of Duane and Nan Howell; festivities concluded that evening with snacks and visiting at the home of Charles and Dorothy Fulkerson.



CLASS OF '48—The Tahoka High School class of 1948 held a 50 year reunion during this year's homecoming activities. Class members pictured are (seated) Claudia Raindl Workman, Gilbert Hough, Billy L. (Shug) Thomas, Finis Botkin, Phil Bairrington, Don Cowan, Betty Jean Reed White, Peggy Henderson Kelley, Nan Beth Pennington Howell, Katherine Henry Hill, Eloise Perry Chamblee, O'Gene Gill Williams, Joyce Healy Bailey, Bobby Cowan Huckaby, Ruby Moore Goforth; and (standing) Charles Fulkerson, Dorothy Foster Fulkerson, Wayne Sherrod, Elmer Rash, Billy Ray Kelley, Lena Williams Killman, Betty Jo Ingram Hill, Dorothy Lee Howell, Billie Fay Anderson Brice, Mary Ann Jones Cowan, and Bill Chancy. Not pictured are Savannah Tunnell Walker, Mary Belle Walters Brandon, Arnell Akin, coach Jake Jacobs, and teachers Lois Mason White and Ann Adams, and Juanita Stephens.

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Cavedweller by Dorothy Allison
When Delia Byrd packs up her old Datsun and her daughter Cissy to leave California, she is leaving everything she has known for ten years: the rock 'n' roll business; her passion for singing and songwriting; and a man who made big promises he couldn't keep. She is headed back to Cayro, Georgia, and for the first time in years, she knows what she wants — the two daughters she left behind a long time ago.

Ten-year-old Cissy is convinced she's being kidnapped and is afraid her mother has lost her mind. She misses her daddy and does not want to go anywhere near Georgia, much less meet the phantom sisters she has already heard too much about.

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Clint Windsor, the man Delia ran from, and his daughters Amanda and Dede have never known anyone but Cayro. When Delia and Cissy reach their destination, the past unfolds into the present and Cayro becomes a more complicated place than any of them could have imagined.

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Craft Bazaar Set In Slaton

The 21st Annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. The bazaar will be held at Slaton Junior High School, 1000 South 10th.

Crafts people will provide shoppers with a wide selection of goods, including wood items, needlework, floral arrangements, jewelry, pottery, clothing, homemade food items.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas; the post office address is: Barry Jayce Clayton, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351, Phone 806-439-6694. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of October, 1998.

/s/ Sam Saleh, Lawyer
Saleh Building, 210 N. Austin Ave., Lamesa, Texas 79331-5430
Phone: 806-872-7777, Fax: 806-872-7778
State Bar Id No.: 17531000
Attorney for the Estate
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3rd de Noviembre de 1998 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito condado, y del precinto.)

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK, October 9, 1998 By Shawn Wade
Farmers and ranchers from across Texas and the Southwest are coming to Lubbock for the 1998 Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, October 13-15, at the Lubbock city farm, 1 and 1/2 miles east of the city on east 50th street (Buffalo Springs Lake Road).

LUBBOCK, October 9, 1998 By Shawn Wade
October has arrived and with it comes the start of one of the busiest parts of the year on the Texas High Plains.

Cotton strippers are running throughout the area and producers are busy with the mill on and one task associated with bringing in the crop.

Overall the area is expecting yields to be significantly lower than recent years. With weak prices and widespread crop losses growers are anxiously awaiting news from Washington about the fate of an agricultural disaster assistance package.

Pushing the need for, and important aspects of, the disaster package has been a focal point of Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) activity for the passed several months.

The disaster package is tied to the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill that is bumping and grinding its way through the political process.

President Bill Clinton vetoed the Bill, along with the disaster assistance package, and sent it back to Congress with a demand that additional money be put into the disaster portion of the legislation.

Despite the last minute maneuvering that has taken place, PCG officials are fairly confident that an assistance package will be approved quickly. The latest information available to PCG indicates that the original \$4.2 billion package included in the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill could be increased by as much as \$1 billion.

Both the House and Senate are working to put together a compromise package probably to become part of an Omnibus Appropriations package that includes all unfinished appropriations legislation.

The next phase of the effort will be in developing the details as to how the money will be distributed in the country. PCG and the National Cotton Council are already looking at a number of alternatives, as well as working on alternative plans. The most likely scenario at the present time is a combination of supplemental Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments and delivery of crop loss reimbursements through crop insurance providers.

As has become customary, the October meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) Board of Directors will be held on the second day of the three day event. The PCG meeting is scheduled for October 14 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The three day Texas Farmer-Stockman Show will once again be the highlight of the year. During the show producers have the ability see and test the latest in farming equipment and technology. Harvesting demonstrations, test drive opportunities and livestock handling demonstrations are a part of the show. Show programs with demonstration schedules will be available.

PCG officials are pleased to note that U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry will address the PCG Board beginning at the start of the meeting.

Additional items set for consideration by the PCG Board include the status of disaster assistance legislation, boll weevil eradication activity reports and federal crop insurance.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion of the planned reorganization of the PCG Board of Directors.

LUBBOCK, October 9, 1998 By Shawn Wade
The October 1 crop estimate has been released and the end result for the High Plains and Texas as a whole is unchanged.

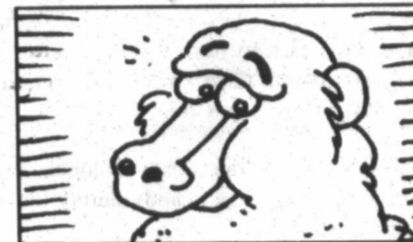
The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service estimates Texas Upland cotton production at 3 million bales. The High Plains, comprised of reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, accounts for 2.07 million the total or 69 percent of the 1998 upland cotton estimate.

The estimate does include changes. Harvested acres dropped 180,000 acres in 1-N and 10,000 acres in 1-S. Reversing the effects of the acreage loss was an increase in the expected yields in those areas. Estimated yield in 1-N were upped 10 pounds to 596 pounds and yields in 1-S were upped 59 pounds to 491 pounds per acre.

The net result is no change in the projected size of the High Plains crop. That is not the case Beltwide where the estimate dropped projected U.S. Upland cotton production from 13.1 million to 12.8 million bales.



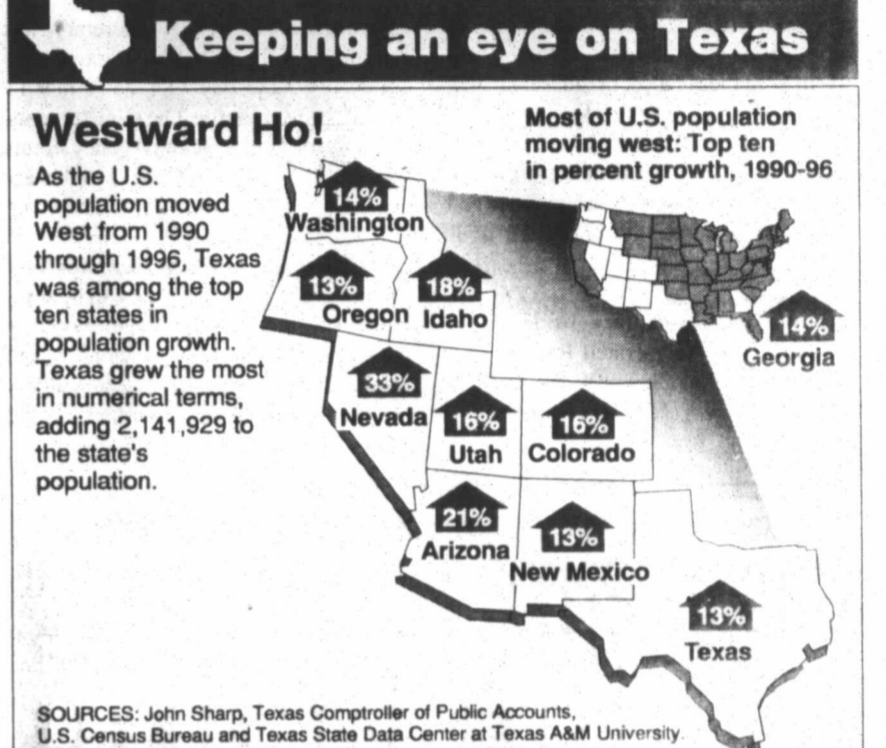
STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS - Tahoka High School Students of the Six Weeks for the first six-week period are, in front from left, Tonya Elrod, Shae Pridmore, Tasha Mensch and Becky Salinas; and in back, Marlon Womack, Jason Jaquess, Jordan Sarchett and Jon Luna. (LCN PHOTO)



A baboon's lifespan may reach 45 years.

and the institutions which have navigated us through more than 200 years of often treacherous waters. Even more importantly, however, how we handle this episode will affect the values and moral character of a whole generation of Americans.

There are important decisions to be made in Washington over the coming weeks, but there are even more important decisions to be made around the kitchen table in every American home. I pray we all make the right decisions.



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

How We Handle This Episode will Affect the Values and Character of a Whole Generation

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Last week, the House of Representatives approved a resolution to open an inquiry into whether to impeach the President. Mac Thornberry supported the resolution, and submitted the following statement to the Congressional Record regarding his vote:

Mr. Speaker, I support the Resolution before us today. The bottom line question is: Should we investigate the allegations that have been made against the President? As someone has said, "Do we look further or do we look away." To fulfill the oath that each of us took, I believe that we must look further. Some may try to change the subject by quibbling with the parameters of the inquiry or the lack of a time limit. Those are details -- if not excuses -- which do not change the fundamental question. The only precedent of modern times, the Watergate inquiry, is being followed.

Others seem to have concluded that even if all of the charges are true, it doesn't matter; they do not constitute an impeachable offense. Those Members are wrong. Perjury, obstruction of justice, abuse of power do matter -- by anyone -- and especially by the one person charged in the Constitution with executing the laws of the land.

We must fulfill our oath to the

Constitution that we have sworn to "support and defend." We cannot stick our heads in the sand and wish this unpleasant duty away. We cannot pass along our responsibility to polls, the media, or the other body. We have to try to do what is right, wherever that may take us, even if some of the facts are distasteful.

But, we must also remember that our response to these facts will help determine what kind of nation we will be in the future. Young people -- and even those not so young -- are watching. They are learning lessons -- lessons about telling the truth, lessons about selfish, reckless behavior, lessons about self-discipline and responsi-

bility. They are watching to see if we really mean what we say, whether actions really do have consequences. We can teach them good, constructive lessons, or we can teach them lessons of another kind. How we all handle this episode -- what we say about it and what we do about it -- will affect how much trust people are willing to give their elected representatives

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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed in your home if you burn anything such as wood, natural gas, propane, kerosene or coal. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, tasteless gas created by the burning of almost any carbon based fuel or combustible.

All Wilson alumni are reminded of the upcoming Homecoming scheduled for the week of Oct. 26-30. The classes of '52, '53, and '54 will hold a joint reunion and invite all other graduates to join in. For more information on the reunion, contact Charlene Williams at 998-4565, Helen Stephenson at 628-6313, or Edwin Foster at 792-4219. Other classes planning reunions are asked to contact me if they would like your plans announced in this column.

The Wilson junior class will host a spaghetti supper Friday, Oct. 16 prior to the Klondike football game. The supper will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and the menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, salad, dessert, and drink.

Wilson ISD Student Progress reports have gone out and parents are urged to review these reports with their children.

Wilson Elementary students involved in the Accelerated Reader Program will have a rally on Friday, Oct. 16.

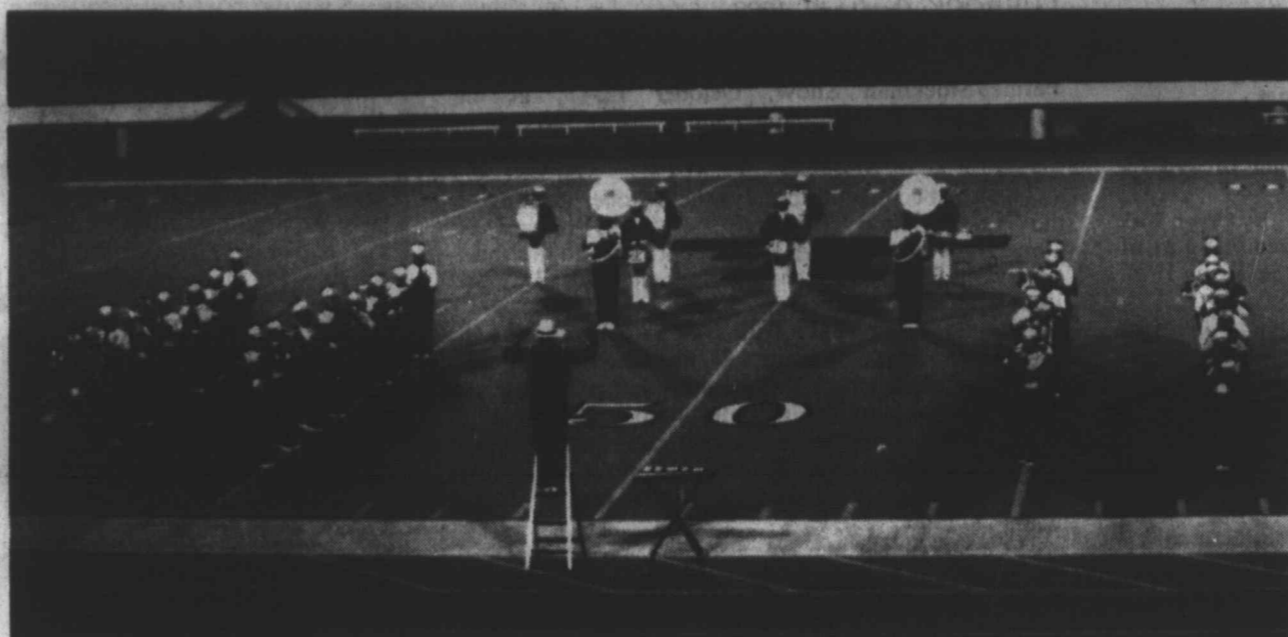
The Wilson Mustang Booster Club meets every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome.

Monday, Oct. 19 will be intersession for Wilson students. Most students already know if they are required to be in class that day.

The "Goin' Band from Mustang Land" is making their presence known. Under the direction of Keith Sander (no 's' on the end) they have presented several quality half-time shows during football season. They took 2nd place in their division in the South Plains Fair Parade and received a II rating in the Annual Texas Tech Marching Band contest. They were also named "outstanding band" of class 1-A at the contest. They will participate the UIL marching contest on Saturday at Jones Stadium. For information on marching time, contact Mr. Sander at the school.

Suzann Follis, City Secretary, has announced a flu shot clinic for area residents on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 9-11 a.m. at the Mercantile. The clinic is sponsored by the Home Health Agency. Shots will be \$10 and Medicare will be accepted.

The senior meals program for Wilson has announced that they will be serving on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The meal will be in addition to the regular Monday and Wednesday meals and will feature turkey and dressing. For more information, or to



OUTSTANDING BAND - The Wilson High School Marching Band competed in the Texas Tech Marching Festival on Oct. 6. The band received a II rating but was awarded the Outstanding Band in Class 1A. This was the first time Wilson's band has been honored so highly at this festival. They will compete in the UIL Marching Contest at Tech on Saturday, Oct. 17.

order meals, contact Mrs. Follis at City Hall, 628-6221.

The Wilson Student Council is currently taking orders for homecoming mums. Contact any student council member for an order form. Orders should be placed as soon as possible.

Members of the Wilson junior class are continuing to sell candy during the noon hour.

The Wilson Mustang junior high and JV will travel to Klondike on Thursday (today) with kick-off set for 5 p.m. The varsity will host Klondike Friday at 7:30.

The junior high and JV teams will host New Home next Thursday and the varsity will travel to New Home on Friday.

Homecoming week will feature games against Dawson.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet on Thursday in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. The Lions District Governor, Charles Shannon, will visit. All Lions are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Wilson Coop has begun to gin the 1998 crop and they report about 700 bales being ginned. Most grades are good so far. This year's staple is slightly shorter than normal and the MIC is a little higher than normal. Based on these and other marketing conditions, prices seen on television are a little below last year.

Who's Who At Wilson ISD
by Wilson High School Journalism Students

MR. SANDER
by Billy Cavender

There are many new faces this year at Wilson High School, including Mr. Sander, our new band director.

Mr. Sander grew up here in Wilson. He went to Texas Tech University and majored in music. Mr. Sander is married and has three kids. His oldest, Jennifer, lives in Dallas and is a journalist and freelance writer. Deborah, the middle is a secretary for doctor in Lubbock, and Julie, his youngest, is a sophomore at Coronado.

Mr. Sander has taught for 15 years. He said the reason he became a teacher is because he loves kids and didn't want to waste his major. Mr. Sander has taught in Lorenzo, Denver City, and Slaton, but says he is here to stay.

When asked what expectations he has for the band this year, he said he has very high expectations and a higher level of achievement.

The thing Mr. Sander likes most about Wilson is growing up here he knows the people. He says they are good, solid people who support the community and school.

He is enjoying teaching here and has no regrets coming here.

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MS. O'QUINN
by J. Paul Kirk

Ms. O'Quinn was born in Casper, Wyoming. She attended school at Kelly Walsh High School. She says Wyoming is very cold, real simple, and old fashioned.

She has two younger sisters, Lolleen and Shannon.

She loves to snow ski and read books. She went to the University of Wyoming.

She taught in Hobbs, N.M. for five years, teaching special education for three years and sixth grade for two years.

She taught fifth grade at Wilson Elementary for four years. All the kids she taught passed the TAAS with flying colors.

She is now the new counselor for Wilson High School. She became the counselor because she loves kids, and she plans to help the seniors get the scholarships they want and deserve.

Mr. Jolley
by Carrie Clark

Mr. Jolley is the new high school principal. He was born in Borger, Texas. He enjoys golfing and black powder. He graduated from Altus High School in Oklahoma.

He has quite a lot of experience in his college days. He attended Western

Wilson School Menu

October 19-23
Breakfast
Monday: Intersession - no breakfast.
Tuesday: Biscuit & Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Sandwich, Chips, Pickles, Apples, Milk.
Tuesday: Steakfingers, Fries, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cherry Cobbler, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni w/ Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Apples, Milk.

Oklahoma State University, Alvin Community College, West Texas State University, and finally Texas Tech.

Before coming to Wilson, Mr. Jolley was assistant principal at Slaton High School.

He is getting to know everyone in the school, and he believes it is very quiet and friendly. He likes the school and is glad he finally found the opportunity to work in a small school.

Finally, his advice to all the students is "Just don't grow up too fast."

Mr. Hobbs

by Patrick Zavala

Mr. Jim Bob Hobbs is the new science and English teacher and Athletics coach. He works with the off-season basketball players and is the assistant girls coach.

Mr. Hobbs' last job was at Plainview and he worked there for 2 years. He grew up in Seagraves.

In his high school years he played basketball and ran track up to his junior year.

Mr. Hobbs enjoys science and he likes to learn "how things work and why things happen the way they do."

Mr. Hobbs' hobbies are weight lifting, hunting for deer, game birds and coyotes.

He has a daughter, Sierra, who is in the 1st grade here at Wilson Elementary.

He chose to teach at Wilson because he wanted to teach in a small setting, small town.

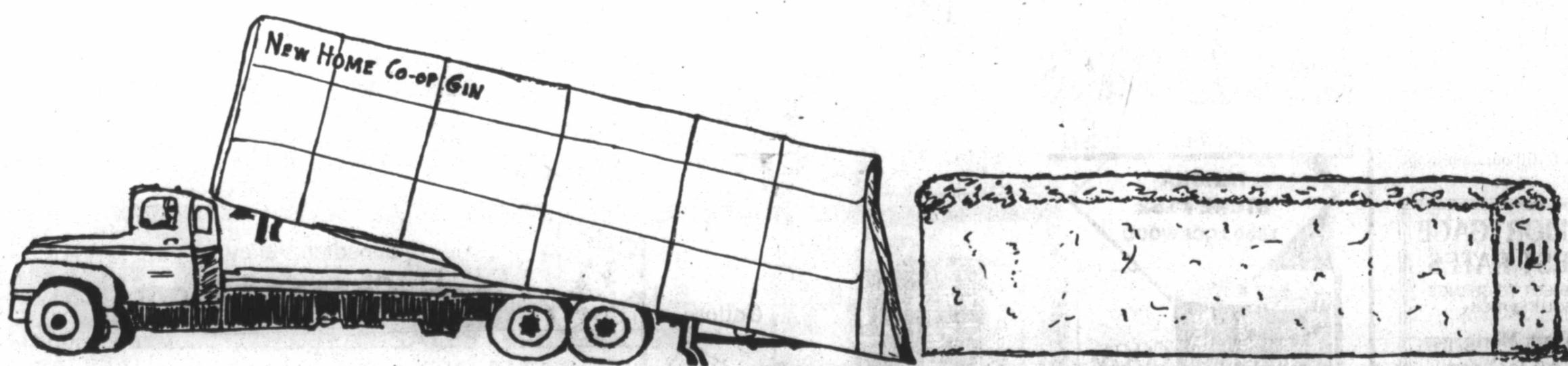
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GARAGE SALE: 1805 N. 7th. Friday 8:30 to 2, Saturday to noon. 42-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 1413 N. 3rd. Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. 42-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 16 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380, south side. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children's, lady's, men's clothes; lots of miscellaneous. 42-1tc

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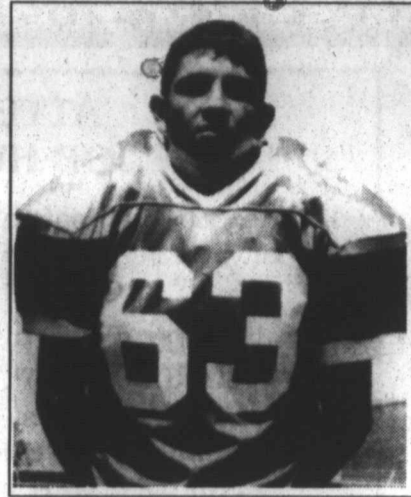
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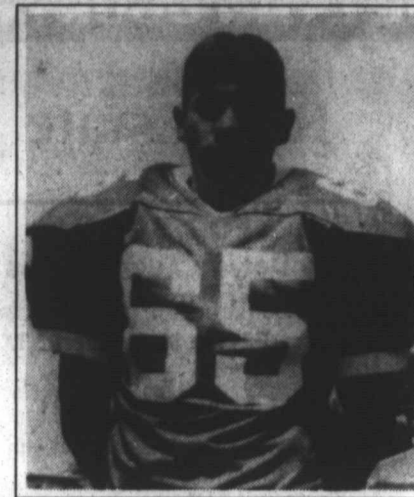
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THIS WEEK'S GAME

TAHOKA VS Plains

FRIDAY, OCT. 16 - THERE at 7:30 P.M.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS!

Varsity Bulldog Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
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

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tahoka at Plains	<input type="checkbox"/>
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