

Have dog, will travel ...

Long-time Lynn County resident Lit Moore loves to travel on his motorcycle, with sometime-partner Mezza, who has special accommodations in a basket strapped on to the seat. Mezza and Lit stopped by the News Office one day last week, where both were offered a cool drink of water during the hot summer day. Lit and his wife Lee now have a home in Lubbock, but Lit visits Lynn County frequently, and says he rides his motorcycle whenever possible.

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\$1.47 Tax Rate Approved At Tahoka I.S.D. Meeting

Following a public hearing Tuesday night, Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees set a tax rate of \$1.47.5 to fund a \$5,794,247 budget for the 2000-2001 school year. While the budget was approved unanimously by all seven trustees, two trustees voted against the tax rate, with Math Bartley and Tommy Botkin casting the two dissenting votes in the 5-2 decision.

The decision passes a 10.5-cent increase in the school tax rate for 2000-2001. Bob Haney was the lone protestor at the budget/tax hearing, engaging in heated discussion with the board while protesting the tax increase.

"I'm not here trying to shoot down anybody - education is an important thing," Haney told trustees. "But you can't throw money at it and solve your problems - throwing money is a sin. I just don't understand this kind of money," he added.

Board President Greg Henley explained that a tax rate of \$1.41.5 would be needed to recoup funds from the decrease in property valuations and maintain the same amount of revenue as last year, but that the difference between a tax rate of \$1.41.5 and \$1.47.5 would mean a loss of \$141,200 in state revenue each year for the next two years and \$48,669 in local funding.

Henley explained that in school finance, state funding is affected for a two-year period and that this year is a benchmark year. "Next year won't help us," Henley said. "If we raise taxes next year there's no benefit from the state, only local revenue. So hopefully, we can maintain our tax rate for next year, by setting this year's tax rate at \$1.47.5," he added.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker noted that with the \$1.47.5 tax rate, Tahoka I.S.D. would be gaining state revenue compared to state averages of all school districts in Texas. In 1999-2000, school districts in Texas averaged 49% funding from local revenues, and 43% from state revenues. Tahoka I.S.D. will be funded 73% from state revenues with 18.77% funding from local revenues, and 8% in federal funding.

After the public hearing closed, trustees adopted the budget with a 7-0 decision. Leighton Knox Jr. then put forth a motion for the \$1.47.5 tax rate, noting that "we are trying to maximize state funding to upgrade facilities - mostly electricity - in our school." The motion was approved with Knox, Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa voting in favor, with Botkin and Bartley opposed.

The meeting adjourned at just after 8 p.m.

Weather			
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Aug. 16	89	70	
Aug. 17	95	67	
Aug. 18	96	66	Not a Drop!
Aug. 19	96	66	
Aug. 20	98	68	
Aug. 21	94	67	
Aug. 22	91	70	
Precip. to date in August: 0.18"			
Total Precip. year to date: 15.35"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 16.39"			

Trial Underway In Fatal Wreck Case From '98

Trial of José Zuniga of Lubbock on charges of manslaughter and intoxicated manslaughter in the death of Alfredo Cantu, 65, of Lubbock, was underway in 106th District Court in Tahoka this week. A jury was continuing to hear testimony Wednesday.

Zuniga was driving a 1991 Kenworth truck on FM 211 in Lynn County when it collided with a 1990 Mercury driven by Cantu. Cantu was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident May 24, 1998. Both vehicles were eastbound on FM 211 about two miles east of Wilson.

Defense attorney is David Martinez and representing the district attorney's office for the prosecution are Sammy McCray and Terence Cook.

Presiding over the trial was Judge Gene L. Delaney of Snyder.

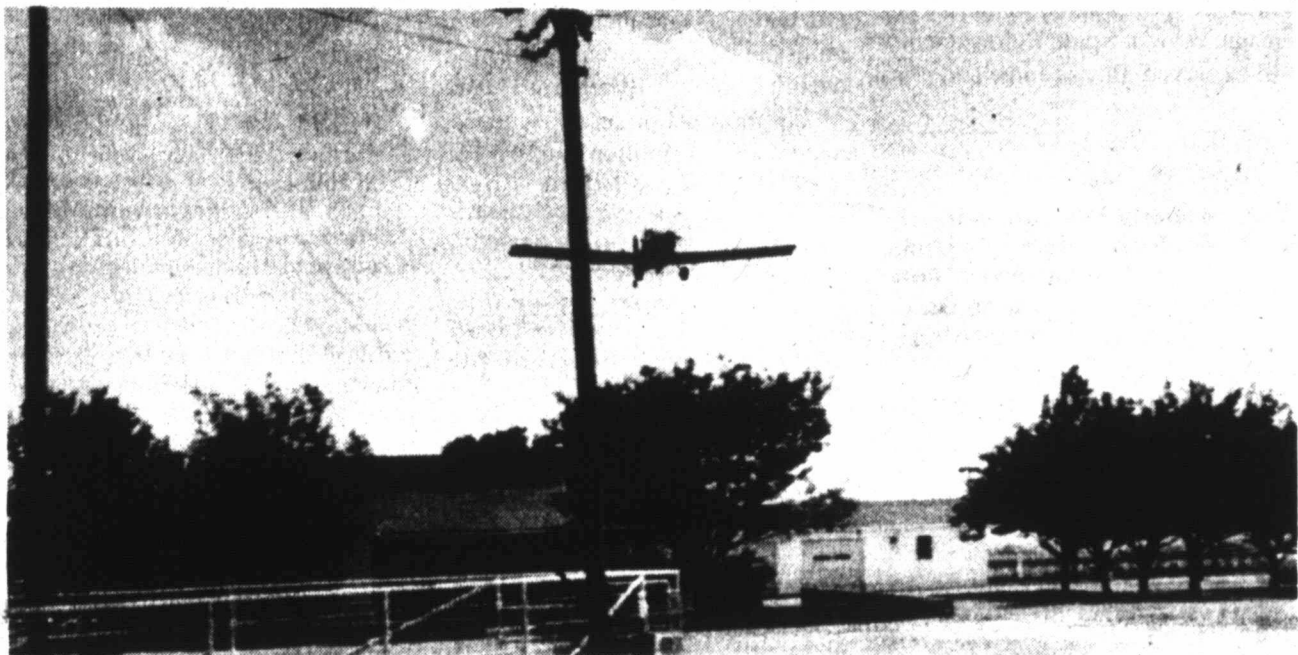
Tahoka Police Dept. this week was investigating reports of credit card theft and alleged incidents of sexual harassment of one female worker by a male employer in Tahoka.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, three for public intoxication and four others for driving while license suspended, warrant on failure to appear, DWI third offense or more plus driving while license suspended, and warrant on speeding.

Harvest Festival Booth Reservations Now Being Taken

Area citizens interested in reserving a space for booths at the 25th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival should call booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) or 998-4440 (after 3 p.m.). The annual event will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 in downtown Tahoka.

Booths are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis at a cost of \$15 per space.



INCOMING - Airplanes have been diving low over area cotton fields as pesticide treatments are being applied. This yellow airplane, presumably one of the boll weevil eradication's yellow planes, was treating a field just behind this house south of Tahoka Tuesday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)

Retirement Reception Today To Honor Hospital Administrator Louise Landers

by JUANELL JONES

Area residents are invited to attend a retirement reception today (Thursday) for Louise Landers, who is retiring after 12 years as administrator of Lynn County Hospital. The reception will be held from 1:30 until 3 p.m. in the hospital meeting room.

Mrs. Landers began her administrative duties at the hospital on Sept. 26, 1988, taking on the heavy responsibility of bringing an independent rural hospital back from the brink of financial ruin. The hospital at that time was heavily in the red, borrowing \$100,000 in order to continue operating, according to Leland White, president of the board which hired Mrs. Landers in 1988.

"Most people didn't realize the hospital was in such bad shape," White explained. "We were borrowing money to finance the rest of the fiscal year. After Mrs. Landers took over, the loan was paid back by the end of that year, and the hospital began operating in the black," he added.

During her 12-year tenure as administrator, Mrs. Landers and hospital directors implemented many changes at the local hospital. The heating/air conditioning/lighting systems were renovated, which saved an estimated 45 percent on hospital utility bills. A new computer system was integrated into the hospital and clinic offices, the telephone system was upgraded, and the nurse call system was also replaced. The hospital became certified as a Level IV Trauma Facility, and continues to maintain that certification.

Changes to the physical plant include new parking lots, a sprinkler system for hospital grounds, a helicopter landing pad, and a courtyard addition. Insulated windows were

installed, and individual heating/air conditioning units were installed in patient rooms. The hospital meeting room and patient rooms have been updated, and a new birthing center was designed and built. A breezeway connecting the hospital to the physician clinics was built to allow easier access to both areas, and an office was renovated to house the Home Health program.

Much of the equipment at the hospital has been upgraded, including X-ray, lab and CAT scan equipment. A

larger hospitals interested in taking over the local facility. The hospital's board of directors, however, and Mrs. Landers, resisted the change from local ownership, and today the hospital continues to operate in good financial condition.

Although the name of the hospital indicates a county hospital, the hospital is not a county-owned facility. A seven-member elected board of directors make the governing decisions about the hospital, which operates as a taxing entity of its own,

separate from the county. The board has named Dan Powers as the hospital's new administrator, who began his duties here Aug. 1, working concurrently with Mrs. Landers for the past several weeks. Mrs. Landers' last day as administrator is Friday, Aug. 25.

"I have mixed emotions about my retirement," Mrs. Landers told *The News*. "The employees here are like family, and it is really hard to leave them. They have all worked so hard and we have such excellent qualified people. I am so proud of our facility here and what it means to the community, and I really appreciate the opportunities I have had here. I am so thankful for such a supportive board of directors. We have a wonderful facility here, one that should continue serve this community well," she added.

She says she and her husband, Ed, plan to move to San Angelo where other family members are located. Mrs. Landers has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, and says that after she retires she may work some with that organization as an interim administrator if needed.

Retirement Reception
Thursday, August 24th
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
in the Hospital Meeting Room
honoring
Louise S. Landers
upon her retirement
from Lynn County Hospital
Sept. 26, 1988 - Aug. 25, 2000

WOODWORK by Dalton

A SURVEY by an organization which must not have checked with anybody in Tahoka concluded that back-to-school shoppers spent an average of \$5,423 getting ready for the new school year. The survey sponsors are headquartered in Virginia and Maryland, which are close enough to Washington DC to make everything you buy a lot higher than it ought to be.

My immediate reaction to the quoted figure was "Get real, people. Nobody could afford that much." But then I realized they weren't talking about just one kid per family in public school. They were including college and transportation costs to college as well as pens and pencils and notebooks, etc. (\$142), and clothing (\$541, which would be pretty high, unless you had three high school girls to buy for).

Fees, which mostly would apply to college only, were estimated at \$2,457.

The total figures and amounts spent in each category were the averages of all responses sent to the survey. They queried about a thousand people. Those who sent answers to the survey obviously had spent all the money they had and now have nothing to do except stay home and answer surveys.

A comment by one of the surveyors was sort of interesting. He said you ought to think before putting your back-to-school purchases on a credit card. "If a shopper puts \$5,423 of school purchases on a credit card with a typical interest rate of 17.99 per cent, and pays only the minimum each month, it will take 48 years to pay off the debt (a total of \$20,843)."

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

The Tahoka Care Center celebrated August birthdays Thursday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. Thank you to Raymond and Berna Jo Hancock for donating the beautiful birthday cakes and to Gail Stark for the cookies.

Birthdays for this week are Loretta Jones on Aug. 20 and Hazel Hogg on Aug. 21.

Loretta Jones is feeling much better. She is out of the hospital and back at the Care Center.

Welcome back to Sonny Lewis who was out for a few days.

Dana McKay comes every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. for our Bible Study. She was ill this week and we wish her a quick recovery. A special thank you to Marvin Gregory who brought us special music last Thursday.

Thank you to the Sweet Street Choir. Your faithfulness is special to our residents. They look forward to your gospel singing every Monday.

Thanks to Joy Laws for her contribution and to Leta Warren for the beautiful handmade place mats. Thanks to Joey, Betty Jolly's Yorkshire Terrier, who lets us pet him on a daily basis. Also, thank you to Gail Stark for the bingo prizes.

We need volunteers of all ages as well as bingo prizes. If you would like to volunteer or donate prizes, please call 998-5018.

Family and Friends Night is this Thursday, Aug. 24. Keith Paschal will bring special entertainment with a magic show at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please come and join us.

To be nobody but yourself—in a world which is doing its best, night and day to make you everybody else—means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight and never stop fighting.
—e.e.cummings

"Summer Fun"
Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



BATHING BEAUTIES—Kary and Kailey Laws of Lubbock and Maggie Edwards of Amarillo enjoy the cool water in the backyard pool of Kary's parents, Karon and Larry Durham of New Home. John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home are Kailey's great-grandparents and Kary and Maggie's grandparents. *The News* will print "Summer Fun" photos at no charge through the end of August (one photo per family please).

Cottonfest Set Sept. 9 In Idalou

The Idalou Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Cottonfest" on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the County Park. A parade will kick things off at 10 a.m. and activities including games, a musical talent showcase, and food and drink booths will begin at 11 a.m. For information on booth space, contact Dana Hamilton at 634-5521 or 892-2319 by Aug. 31.

There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision.
—William James

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the people of Lynn County in regards to the retirement of Louise S. Landers as administrator of Lynn County Hospital District.

When the Board hired Mrs. Landers the hospital was in very bad financial condition. We owed First National Bank of Tahoka over \$100,000.00. We were borrowing money to finance the rest of the fiscal year. That money was paid back by the end of that year. Later Mrs. Landers recommended we change our heating/air-conditioning and lighting systems which saved 45% on the utility bills, which paid for itself within 3 years. Many more improvements were made by her good management, while at the same time operating in the black and saving money for emergencies.

Mrs. Landers implemented the custodial care program which was a benefit to many people in the county. She was always concerned that the staff and Physicians provide good service to the people. She recruited the well-qualified doctors that are on the staff today. During the first 3 years of her administration, 41 rural hospitals closed in the state of Texas. Today, Lynn County Hospital remains as one of the few independent rural hospitals operating in Texas.

As President of the board in September, 1988, I would like to take this means to praise Mrs. Landers for her efforts over the years to preserve and expand our hospital and to commend Dale Zant, Anne Wyatt, Joy Brookshire, Billy Tomlinson, Bobby Cox and Harold Barrett for having the courage and insight to make the drastic change in administration. Without community awareness, we seven knew the grave position of the hospital and decided to give Mrs. Landers full cooperation to make necessary changes.

Under her management and with excellent physicians, nurses, aides, lab and x-ray techs, EMS, custodians, maintenance, and office personnel, we have an excellent facility that is highly recognized by the state for providing good medical care and our community should be proud of that.

Best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.
Leland White

Tahoka School Menu

- Aug. 28-Sept. 1 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Sausage & Toast or Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
 - Friday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Chili Beef Burrito, Mixed Salad, Corn, Peach Cup, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Orange Slices, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Rainbow Pops, Apple, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
 - Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French-Fries, Apple Cobbler.

Boys Ranch Telethon Set This Friday

The 25th Annual Texas Boys Ranch Telethon will be aired on ABC Channel 28, this Friday, Aug. 25 from 7 p.m. to midnight. KAMC's Karla Leslie will serve as Master of Ceremonies with Bill Maddox hosting the phone bank. The telethon will be televised live from the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, with music and entertainment provided by Don Caldwell Productions. The public is invited to attend the telethon, admission is free and door prizes will be given out. Viewers will be able to phone in pledges throughout the evening to help reach this year's goal of \$125,000. For more information, or to make pledges prior to the telethon, phone 747-3187.

Senior Citizens MENU

- Aug. 28-Sept. 1**
- Monday:** BBQ Polish Sausage, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Wheat Roll, Pears, Chocolate Chip Bar Cookie.
 - Tuesday:** Oven Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Potato Salad, Spinach, Cornbread, Chocolate Mocha Cake. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**
 - Wednesday:** Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens w/Ham Bits, Wheat Roll, Apple Cobbler.
 - Thursday:** Brisket, New Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Apricots, Biscuit, Frosted Banana Cake.
 - Friday:** Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

Annual Coyote Opry Set For Sept. 9

The 13th annual Coyote Opry will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at the county show barn in Gail. All proceeds from the event, co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Borden County, the Borden County Junior Livestock Association, Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA, will benefit activities for the youth of Borden County. The event will begin with a t-male supper from 5-6 p.m., then area adults and children will begin the Opry at 6 p.m. with country and gospel music. In between musical acts, homemade pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned off. Winners of the "Borden County Wildlife and Their Habitats" poster contest will also display their artwork. For more information, contact the Borden County Extension Office at 806-756-4336.



Passport photographs were first required by regulation in 1914.

OBITUARIES

Dee Lindley

Graveside services for Dee Howell Lindley, 76, of Big Spring were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 at Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1923 in Coleman. He attended school at T-Bar and Tahoka. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He married Betty Joyce Carter March 8, 1947 in Tahoka. He moved to Lubbock from Ropesville in 1956 and to Big Spring in 1997. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville and a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Dee C. Lindley of Houston; a daughter, Teresa Cooper of Spring; a sister, Janelle Franklin of Tahoka; and six grandchildren.

Bertha Nelson

Services for Bertha Crownover Nelson, 85, of Post were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at Englands Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Cleve Kerby officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Friday, Aug. 18, 2000 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 27, 1914 in Hughes, Okla. She attended school at Antlers. She married Robert Nelson on June 2, 1937 at Antlers. They moved to Wellman in 1949, to Lynn County in 1952, and to Slaton in 1987. She had been a resident of Post since 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 17, 1990 and two sons, Olen in 1975 and Bob in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie of Fort Worth and Virgil of Slaton; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Charles Pierce

Services for Charles Ray Pierce, 68, of Whitewright were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18 at Bethel Baptist Church with Carol Horton officiating.

Burial was in Bethel Baptist Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

He was born Aug. 9, 1932, in O'Donnell. He received a bachelors degree from West Texas State University and a master's degree from East Texas State University. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a Baptist minister by First Baptist Church of O'Donnell in 1958.

He taught in Stinnett and Irving and was a pastor at churches in Randall and Hutchinson counties before moving his educational and pastoral ministries to Whitewright for 35 years. He served on the executive board of the Grayson Baptist Association.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Pierce; three sons, Charles of Sanger, Billy Dan of Denton and Theodore of McKinney; three brothers, Jones of San Diego, Calif., Robert of Stinnett and Billy of Lubbock; three sisters, Betty Cook and Jean Vulgamore of O'Donnell and Mary Rogers of Monument, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund of Bethel Baptist Church in Whitewright.

Letters To The Editor - Policy

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters To The Editor.

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All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

What you want to be eventually, that you must be every day; and by and by the quality of your deeds will get down into your soul.
—Frank Crane

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.
—Seneca

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THE GRASSLAND REVIVAL - DON'T MISS IT!

Freedom Crusade Ministries and the Grassland Church of the Nazarene present
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Sunday, August 27th - Thursday, August 31st

Sunday service times are 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Monday thru Thursday 7:00 P.M. nightly.

at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene.
Nursery provided. For more information contact the Church at 327-5656. Greg White, Pastor.

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Dayton Parker To Close Pharmacy At Local Store

For many years, Lynn County residents have had the opportunity to get their medical prescriptions filled at two locations in the county — both at long-time pharmacies in downtown Tahoka. Next week, one of those pharmacies is shutting down their prescription services.

Dayton Parker, owner of Dayton Parker Pharmacy, has sold the pharmaceutical services at the store to Caprock Discount Drug in Lubbock, and is closing the prescription drug services at the Tahoka store. Caprock is purchasing the pharmaceutical inventory, including customer records. Parker's last day to serve customers' prescription needs here will be next Thursday, Aug. 31.

Parker has filled prescriptions at the store for 38 years. The store, located at 704 South 1st on the north side of the courthouse square, is believed to have always housed a pharmacy since it was built in 1916, first

as Thomas Brothers Drug, then Wynn Collier Druggist, changing to Collier-Parker and then finally to Dayton Parker Pharmacy.

Both Dayton and his wife Jewel say the decision to close the pharmacy portion of the store was a difficult one, reached only after attempts failed to locate a buyer who would continue to offer pharmaceutical services at the Tahoka store.

Mrs. Parker says she will continue to operate the front portion of the store, offering clothing, jewelry and gift items, and only the prescription drug services will no longer be offered.

"I want to thank each of you for your local patronage through the years. This decision has been extremely hard for me to make, but I am looking forward to having time to spend with my family," Parker said.

Harry Howell Golf Tournament To Benefit Bessire

The annual Harry Howell Open Scramble will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Proceeds from this year's tournament will go toward medical expenses for former O'Donnell resident Sue Winans Bessire.

Tea time is 9 a.m. with lunch served after the first nine holes. Entry fee is \$40 per person. Prizes will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin and door prizes will be given away.

For more information, contact Maurice Jackson at 428-3434 or T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

In all affairs, love, religion, politics or business, it's a healthy idea, now and then, to hang a question mark on things you have long taken for granted.

—Bertrand Russell



The snail breathes through its foot.

"Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



POOL PARTY — Brighton and Brailey McMinn clown around in their backyard pool during the dog days of summer. The children's parents are Shane and Karen McMinn of Tahoka. *The News* will print "Summer Fun" photos at no charge through the end of August (one photo per family please).

MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Tips On Planning A Family Reunion

(NAPS)—If you are thinking of having a family reunion, some advance planning can make the event even more enjoyable. After resolving the who, when, and where questions, reunion planners are faced with providing activities that interest family members young and old.

According to Edith Wagner, editor of *Reunions Magazine*, the best reunions focus on family origins, history and stories that bring generations together in engaging activities. Wagner offers these ideas to make your next reunion more entertaining and meaningful for all who attend:

- Grow a family tree and see connections revealed. Because the picture probably won't be complete, mystery and intrigue sustain the wonder of who's missing, and why? Trees can be nurtured at websites such as www.genealogy.com or with easy-to-use genealogy software such as Family Tree Maker. Such trees can help start conversations.
- Encourage active storytelling. Everyone has a story. The older

relative, the richer the stories: covered wagons, wood burning stoves, life without cars or computers. Kids love stories about elders when they were the kids' ages. Storytelling is a great foundation to begin developing an oral history.

- Schedule a heritage excursion. Explore locations from family stories. For example, families whose ancestors passed through Ellis Island will be interested in where they landed and about their first days in the New World.
- Stage skits, plays, re-enactments of fashion or talent shows to highlight family history.
- Create a portable museum of your family's heritage from 20th century decades and before.

Celebrate your family's ethnicity. Display and explain artifacts from the old country. Wear costumes, savor foods and teach songs, dances and games.

Remember, your primary focus is to engage people of all generations and, most importantly, to have fun. More information is available at www.genealogy.com.

Government investigations have always contributed more to our amusement than they have to our knowledge.

—Will Rogers

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Shattered Bone

by Chris Stewart

The theft, hijacking, or unauthorized flight of a B-1B bomber loaded with nuclear weapons is defined by the Air Force code manual as a "Shattered Bone," and such activity is to be considered a class "A" security violation. According to the manual, the incident aircraft will be destroyed using any and all means available. Its destruction is the highest priority.

This nightmare scenario becomes terrifying reality when the Ukraine calls in an undercover agent from the old Russian regime who has lived in America nearly all his life and is now an elite bomber pilot. Drawn back to his home, the agent is pitted against a Russia ambitious to rebuild its tyrannical power. As his stolen bomber sweeps down on its target, the world braces for nuclear war, and everyone is left to wonder: What is the intention of the renegade pilot? And who is he working for now?

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka; phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We don't believe the church can let the rest of the world go by.



Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6572 Sunday School 9:20; Worship 10:45 Mel Swayer, Interim Pastor

Lynn County Extension Agent Doris Collins Resigns Position

Lynn County Extension Home Economist Agent Doris Collins has resigned her position here, according to information from county officials this week, who said that Mrs. Collins turned her resignation in to the Texas A&M Extension Service effective August 3.

Mrs. Collins has reportedly accepted a position in Tahoka outside the extension service, ending a nine-year career as a county agent, of which the last 5-1/2 years were served in Lynn County.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working for the people in this county," Mrs. Collins told *The News*. "It has been a pleasure. However, it was just

time for a new adventure. I look forward to seeing everybody and remaining active in the community," she added.

County Judge J.F. Brandon said that the Texas A&M Extension Service will provide an agent for the Lynn County position, but no information is available as yet as to who that person may be or when the position will be filled.

Lynn County has two extension agents, one as home economist and one as agricultural agent. Agricultural Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds will continue his duties here as Lynn County Agent.

SCHEDULE FOR THE 2000 TAHOKA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL TEAMS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Plains	There	TBA
Aug. 25	Hart and Crosbyton	Here	TBA
Sept. 1	Floydada	There	7:30
Sept. 8	Kress	There	7:30
Sept. 15	Lockney	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Shallowater	Here	7:30
*Sept. 29	Seagraves	Here	7:30
>Oct. 6	OPEN		
*Oct. 13	New Deal	There	7:30
*Oct. 20	Ralls	Here	7:30
*Oct. 27	Post	There	7:30
*Nov. 3	Idalou	There	7:30
*Nov. 10	Sundown	Here	7:30

*Homecoming >Open Date
*District Games

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Plains	There	TBA
Aug. 25	Hart and Crosbyton	Here	TBA
Aug. 31	Floydada	Here	6:00
Sept. 7	Kress	Here	6:00
Sept. 14	Lockney	There	6:00
Sept. 21	Shallowater	There	6:00
Sept. 28	Seagraves	There	6:00
Oct. 5	OPEN		
*Oct. 12	New Deal	Here	6:00
*Oct. 19	Ralls	There	6:00
*Oct. 26	Post	Here	6:00
*Nov. 2	Idalou	Here	6:00
*Nov. 9	Sundown	There	6:00

Middle School

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 14	Lockney	Here	5:00-6:30
Sept. 21	Shallowater	Here	5:00-6:30
Sept. 28	Seagraves	Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
*Oct. 12	New Deal	There	5:00-6:30
*Oct. 19	Ralls	Here	5:00-6:30
*Oct. 26	Post	There	5:00-6:30
*Nov. 2	Idalou	There	5:00-6:30
*Nov. 9	Sundown	Here	5:00-6:30

Bryan Gerlich - Athletic Director-998-4414

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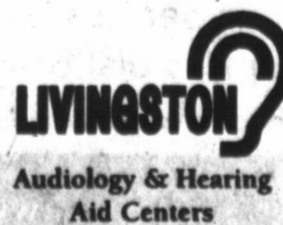
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Upcoming Changes at Dayton Parker Pharmacy ...

An agreement has been made for our prescription inventory to be purchased by Caprock Discount Drug at 50th & Boston in Lubbock. After 8-31-00 they will have all prescription records. They have been kind enough to purchase our inventory when efforts to locate a buyer to continue with pharmaceutical services at this location were exhausted. I want to thank each of you for your loyal patronage through the years. This decision has been extremely hard for me to make, but I am looking forward to having time to spend with my family. Tahoka has been a wonderful place for me and my family to live.

We will continue to have the store open, and Jewel plans to go to market in September to extend our clothing, jewelry, gifts, and who knows what she will buy in Dallas.

Thank you,
Dayton E. Parker

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THS Sophomore Is Top Dog At T-Bar "Club Champion" Tourney

A Tahoka High School sophomore took on the big boys at the T-Bar Country Club Championship Golf Tournament and went home with the title of Club Champion. Blake Ashcraft, son of Sam and Elaine Ashcraft of Tahoka, shot a 69 on Saturday and a 72 on Sunday for a combined score of 141 to win the Championship Flight at the annual tournament which was held Aug. 19-20. Blake is the youngest person ever to claim the championship, according to course officials.

Other results of the tournament are as follows:

Championship Flight: 2nd Place-Brad Smith, 70-74=144; 3rd Place-Lance Kieth, 73-72=145; 4th Place-Ramero Rodriguez, 75-71=146.

First Flight: 1st Place-Curtis Erickson, 77-75=152; 2nd Place-

Smokey Lopez, 76-78=154; 3rd Place-Toby Taylor, 78-79=157.

Second Flight: 1st Place-Jeff Martin, 80-78=158; 2nd Place-Gayland James, 80-80=160; 3rd Place-Shawn Anderson, 80-84=164.

Third Flight: 1st Place-David Jolly, 84-79=163; 2nd Place-Travis Smith, 84-84=168; 3rd Place-Billy Miller, 95-83=168.

Fourth Flight: 1st Place-Dan Taylor, 93-85=178; 2nd Place-Billy Davis, 90-92=182; 3rd Place-Danny Preston, 90-95=185.

Ladies Flight: 1st Place-Joy Bragg, 92-97=189; 2nd Place-Bridget Taylor, 105-108=213.

Junior Division Flight: 1st Place-Monte Jolly, 96-88=184; 2nd Place-Josh Dorman, 94-95=189; 3rd Place-Patrick Dotson, 96-96=192.

BBB Joins Crackdown On Credit Repair Scams

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains joined with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Department of Justice and 47 other federal, state and local law enforcement and consumer protection agencies in surfing the web looking for illegal scams that promise consumers that they can restore their creditworthiness for a fee. Over 180 web sites are being put on notice that their credit repair claims may violate state and federal laws. "Surf Day" was a day for the participating agencies to look for credit repair ads that appeared to be making deceptive advertising claims or promoting illegal schemes on the world wide web.

According to Nan Campbell, president of the BBB South Plains, many credit repair operations "guarantee" that they can remove negative information from consumers' credit reports, even if the negative information is accurate and timely. They can't. More than 60 credit repair operations identified in the "Surf Day" effort sell instructions about how consumers can substitute a false Social Security number for their current number and "start fresh" with a new credit history. They claim the scheme

is perfectly legal. It isn't. In fact, it is a felony. And, any credit repair operation that claims it can improve a consumer's credit report and charges for that service in advance is violating the Credit Repair Organizations Act, a new federal law designed to help consumers combat fraudulent credit repair scams.

E-mail warnings and letters are being sent to web site operators that may be violating the law. In the past several years, the FTC has taken legal action against numerous companies that deceptively advertised credit repair products and services on the Internet. Consumers that feel they are being duped or have discovered a questionable site should report it to the local office of the BBB at info@bbbsouthplains.org or call 24 hours/7 days a week (806) 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890. Informational materials can also be obtained from the FTC at www.ftc.gov.

Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself.

—Joel Hawes

"Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



THE FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER—The grandchildren of Joanne and Edgar Hammonds of Tahoka gather for a group photo during an outing at Lake Brownwood recently. Pictured are (back) Jaci, Kales and Jeni Hammonds and (front) Beau Byerly, Preston Hammonds, Swade and Olivia Hammonds, Hannah Hammonds, Brit Byerly, and Russell Byerly. *The News* will print "Summer Fun" photos at no charge through the end of August (one photo per family please).

BULLDOG Booster Club News

by Carol Miller

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be hosting the first "spirit" tailgate supper this Friday, Aug. 25 during the scrimmage. Hamburgers and drinks will be served from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$3 per plate. Caps and Snug Bugs will be on sale at the supper and Bulldog supporters are welcome to sign up for a painted paw print at that time. Anyone wishing to become a Booster Club member may join at the supper. All area residents are invited to come out and enjoy a hamburger meal while supporting the Bulldogs.

The annual "Meet the Bulldogs" night will be held Monday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the football stadium. All high school athletes participating in volleyball, cross country and football, along with the varsity cheerleaders and coaches, will be introduced. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is encouraged to come meet the coaches and support the athletes.

Anyone who has not bought an ad in the football program in the past but would like to do so this year may contact Carol Miller at 998-5215.

Paw prints will be painted sometime during the first part of September, so be watching for the date. The prints will be white again this year and are \$5 each. Anyone wanting a paw print painted in their driveway or in front of their business may contact a club member or purchase one at the first tailgate supper.

The next regular meeting of the Booster Club will follow "Meet the Bulldogs" on Monday, Aug. 28. The club invites anyone who supports Tahoka athletics to become a member and support the Bulldogs.

We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.

—Charles Kettering

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Unemployment Rate Hits 26-Year Low

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.1 percent in July from 4.4 percent in June, the Texas Workforce Commission announced last week.

"You'd have to go back 26 years — to the 3.9 percent rate in May of 1974," TWC Chair Diane Rath said, "to find a lower statewide unemployment rate than July's."

Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities added 3,000 jobs in July. "July's gain brings the overall annual job growth rate up to 4.3 percent — the strongest annual growth within the Service Producing Sector," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney.

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing gained 2,000 jobs in July. "That's encouraging," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman, "and reversed 12 months of job loss in the industry."

Nonagricultural jobs fell slightly by 22,600, due primarily to losses in Government.

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical areas was 1.7 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 2.1 percent, followed by Dallas at 3.3 percent, and Fort Worth-Arlington, Killeen-Temple, Lubbock and San Angelo each at 3.4 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 13.6 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito at 8.7 percent, Beaumont-Port Arthur at 8.5 percent, El Paso at 8.4 percent and Laredo at 7.3 percent.

"The construction industry continues to see strong gains, adding 28,300 jobs over the last year for a 5.3 percent annual growth rate," Rath said. "This is a clear reflection of the state's thriving economy."

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Unlikely Spy by Daniel Silva

When Michael Osbourne of the CIA is called in to investigate the terrorist bombing of an airliner off the coast of Long Island, there is one relevant clue that drives him: a body found in the water near the crash site with three bullet holes in its face. Osbourne recognizes the deadly markings as the work of a world-class assassin, a man whose very existence has never been proven because the only people ever to have seen him became his victims. And among those victims was a young woman Osbourne loved years before.

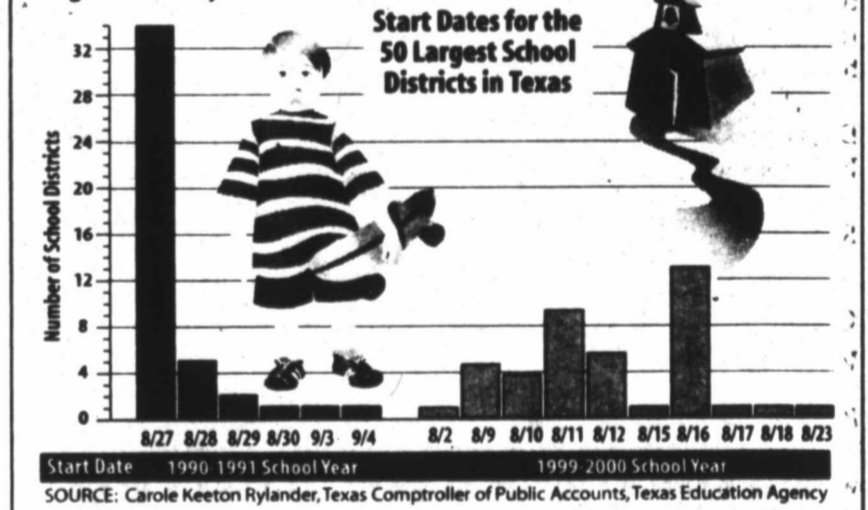
As Osbourne gets closer and closer to the assassin's trail, his personal obsessions threaten to consume not only the investigation, but his marriage and family life as well. When the frightening identity of the assassin's employer becomes clear, Osbourne puts himself and his loved ones in the sights of the most fearsome man on earth.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka; phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

The Shrinking Summer
The days of summer are shrinking for most teachers and school-age children in Texas. In 1990, most schools started classes on Aug. 27, as compared to 1999-2000 when most schools started on Aug. 16. The earliest start date in 1990-91 was Aug. 27, in 1999-2000 it was Aug. 2 — 25 days earlier.



Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

From an ad in the March 1, 1963 issue:

"We salute Lynn County's 60th Anniversary - 1903-1963." Wynne Collier, Druggist - 27th Anniversary, 1936-1963. Firm originally established as Thomas Bros. Drug in 1907, purchased by Wynne Collier March 1, 1936. Growing along with Lynn County's progress!

Employees included in the ad were: Coye Collier, Co-owner; R. H. "Doc" Collier Jr., retired druggist; Doris Parker, cosmetician; Joyce Davis, fountain manager; Temptis Schneider, cosmetician; Shelia Gandy, fountain dept.; Cynthia Parker, fountain dept.; Dorothy Craig, fountain dept.; Wynne Collier owner and manager; and Dayton Parker, pharmacist.

"Dayton E. Parker joined the Wynne Collier firm on February 1, 1963. He was born and reared at Crosbyton, graduate of Crosbyton High School, attended Abilene Christian College, graduated from University of Texas School of Pharmacy in January, 1963. Member of Texas and American Pharmaceutical Associations. Attends Church of Christ. Hobby right now is getting acquainted with people of Lynn county."

Japanese Reporter Will Write Story On T-Bar Ranch

Nesi Koma, newspaper correspondent from Tokyo, Japan, stationed in Washington, D.C., was a visitor in Tahoka Tuesday working on a story about South Plains agriculture for a string of Japanese newspapers with total circulation of 50 million subscribers.

County Agent Bill Griffin took the reporter on a quick tour of T-Bar Ranch, in company with "Sonny" Guin, and he expects to give the ranch some space in his story, he told Griffin.

-March 15, 1963

Local Girls Take Up Hiking Fad

Five Tahoka girls joined the growing ranks of hikers Saturday when they made the 23 mile round trip walk to Wilson. Two other girls began the trek, dropped out, and then rejoined the group for the finish. Also recently making a 30-mile hike from Tahoka to Lubbock in record time were two high school boys, Macky McWhirter and Allen Cox.

Brenda Drager, Sue Woodall, Susan Chancey, Donna Riddle and Loretta Webb left Tahoka at 7:30 a.m. arrived in Wilson at 11:30 a.m. and then returned to Tahoka at 6:00 p.m. Diane Wilson and Linda Spears made part of the trip both ways.

The girls were treated to a hearty lunch in Wilson by Pat Campbell, postmaster.

-March 22, 1963

Field Archery Club Being Formed Here

Memberships in the newly formed Lynn County Bowmen Archery Club are now open. The club, formed March 13, is now ready to hold registered shoots at the new range location four miles south of town.

The range is located on the Myrna Verner-Patricia Leverton land, which is leased to Larry Hagood. All targets have been laid out. Paths and shooting lanes are being improved, and plans have been made for a sun shade in the headquarters area. The range has been approved by the Texas Field Archery Association.

Field archery as a sport was originated in the mid-1920's and consists of shooting four arrows at each of 14 targets. The course is shot twice for a total of 28 targets. The target face is a black and white circle ranging in size from six to 24 inches. In addition, animal targets and hunter targets are shot from time to time.

The club at this time boasts nine members. Officers include Ralph Davis, president; Ed Redwine, secretary; Billy Davis, Martin Edwards, Jack Roseberry, and Herman Brumbelow, Lubbock, directors.

Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact Davis or Redwine for further information.

-May 17, 1963

German Youth Graduates With Tahoka Class of '63

By Peggy Beckum

Part of a dream that began five years ago will be realized next week when Birger Ollrogge, native of Berlin, Germany, walks down the aisle as a member of Tahoka's graduating senior class.

It was in 1958 that Birger began planning and saving toward a trip to the United States although he had always been interested in the country and its government. Plans began to consolidate when Birger's sister, Monika, came to the United States in 1960 as the bride of Capt. Bobby Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyd of Tahoka.

Months of red tape and work for Birger was climaxed when he arrived in Tahoka on September 24, 1961. Otis Spears, Tahoka school superintendent, was instrumental in obtaining him a student's visa. Birger immediately entered Tahoka High School where he was classified as a Junior.

Although the 18 year old youth now speaks with ease, he admits communication was a real problem at first. Having studied the language before leaving Germany, he now says with a laugh. "I didn't speak 'American,' I spoke 'English'."

Communication may have been a problem but it was no barrier for Birger as he plunged right into school activities, playing football that fall and running track in the spring. This year, he was again on the football squad, basketball manager, and a member of the T-Club. He was a member of Who's Who, voted Most Studious Boy and elected to membership in National Honor Society....

...In comparing the school systems of the two countries, Birger says the schools here "have more activities and the students are more enthusiastic." "German schools are strictly for study," he points out.

Birger, his mother; his brother, Michael; and his sister, Monika, escaped from East Germany in 1955. The boy's father died in 1952. Mrs. Ollrogge and Michael still live in West Berlin. Monika will move in June to Columbia, South America where Capt. Boyd will be advisor to the Columbian Lancers.

Apparently having a mature outlook on life, Birger does not speak readily of the past, but is more interested in the future. Although he now has a Saturday job, he currently is looking for summer employment to help finance his studies at Texas Tech, where he has applied for scholarship and a student loan.

Birger's plans are to major in mathematics and political science with the long-range ambition of entering the diplomatic service.

The German youth has already received his permanent resident's visa, and is taking the necessary steps toward becoming a U.S. citizen. He lived with the M. M. Boyds his first school year in Tahoka and this year is residing with the Durwood Howards.

Birger says the Tahoka people make him "feel at home," and he expresses a deep appreciation for the help he has received locally....

-May 17, 1963



THE NEXT PICASSO? - Eric Green, son of Jackie and Rickey Green of Tahoka, won "Best of Show" at Kids Fest 2000 held Aug. 12 at the Garza County Historical Museum. Eric's entry was a pencil drawing entitled "Picasso" (pictured left).

Eric Green Wins "Best Of Show" At Kids Fest 2000

The Kids 'N' Art annual youth art show as held in conjunction with Kids Fest 2000 at the Garza County Historical Museum in Post on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Eric Green of Tahoka won "Best of Show" honors for his pencil drawing of "Picasso." Victoria Hampton of Post won Best Entry in age 6 and under and ages 7-10. Best Entry ages 11-13 was Chad Miller of Tulia and Craig Mahagan of Bloomfield, Colo. took was named Best Entry for ages 14-18.

Other results are as follows:

Landscapes: *6 & under: 1st place-Victoria Hampton, 2nd place-Jessica Jones, 3rd place-Cody Pickett; *7-10: 1st place-Kindace Druessedow, 1st place-Myciah Druessedow, 2nd place-Courtney Basquez, 2nd place-Victoria Hampton, 3rd place-Tianna Reyna, 3rd place-Kindace Druessedow, Honorable Mention-Christina Aguilar.

Landscapes with Structure: *6 and under: 2nd place-Jessica Jones, 2nd place-Victoria Hampton, 3rd place-Cody Pickett; *7-10: 1st place-Victoria Hampton, 2nd place-Kindace Druessedow, 2nd and 3rd place-Jason Worthington, Honorable Mention-Taylor Ford, Mycah Druessedow, Tianna Reyna; *14-18: 1st place-Clinton Yarbro, 1st place-Eric Green, Honorable Mention-Eric Green.

Portraits: *11-13: 1st place-Chad Miller; *14-18: 1st place-Eric Green, 1st place-Chris Delombro, 2nd and 3rd places-Chris Torres, Honorable Mention-Eric Green.

Photography: *14-18: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 2nd Honorable Mention-Craig Mahagan.

Pottery: *7-10: 3rd place-Jason Worthington; *14-18: 1st place-Clinton Yarbro, 2nd place-Quinton Yarbro.

Sculpture: *6 & Under: 1st place-Cody Pickett; *7-10: 2nd place-Tianna Reyna, 3rd place-Evette Rodriguez, Honorable Mention-Courtney Basquez.

Rock Painting: *6 & Under: 1st place-Jessie Jones; *7-10: 1st place-Courtney Basquez, 2nd place-Evette Rodriguez.

Impressions of Picasso: *6 & Under: 2nd & 3rd places-Myciah Druessedow; *7-10: 1st place-Kindace Druessedow, 2nd place-Mandi Strickland, 2nd place-Monica Strickland, 3rd place-Mandi Strickland, 3rd place-Taylor Ford, Honorable Mention-Kindace Druessedow; *11-13: 2nd place-Monty Jolly; *14-18: 1st & 2nd places-Eric Green.

Miniature: *7-10: 1st place-Tianna Reyna, 2nd place-Jason Worthington, 3rd place-Victoria Hampton; *14-18: Honorable Mention-Eric Green.

Animal/Fowl: *7-10: 1st place-Courtney Basquez, 2nd place-Evette Rodriguez, 2nd place-Jessica Jones, 2nd & 3rd places-Victoria Hampton; *11-13: 1st, 2nd & 3rd places-Chad Miller; *14-18: 1st place-Quinton Yarbro, 2nd place-Eric Green.

Graphics: *6 & Under: 1st place-Victoria Hampton, 2nd place-Jessica Jones; *7-10: 1st place-Tianna Reyna, 3rd place-Courtney Basquez.

Caricatures: *6 & Under: 2nd place-Victoria Hampton, 3rd place-Jessica Jones; *14-18: 1st, 2nd & 3rd places-Eric Green.

Texas Legislature Redistricting Hearing Set In Lubbock

The Senate Committee on Redistricting and the House Committee on Redistricting of the Texas Legislature invite all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Lubbock on Friday, Aug. 25. Public testimony will be taken regarding the redistricting process for Texas Senate, Texas House, congressional, and Texas State Board of Education districts that the state legislature will undertake in the 2001 regular session. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input.

The counties included in the Lubbock hearing are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter,

Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum.

The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be held at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue. The hearing will begin at noon with invited testimony, including a status report from census bureau officials. Public testimony is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Redistricting includes State Senators Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay, co-chairman; Mario Gallegos of Houston, co-chairman; Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin; Eddie Lucio of Brownsville; Frank Madla of San Antonio; Royce West of Dallas; Jane Nelson of Flower Mound; Florence Shapiro of Plano; Robert Duncan of Lubbock; Steve Ogden of Bryan; and Mike Jackson of La Porte.

House Committee on Redistricting includes State Representatives Delwin Jones of Lubbock, chairman; Bob Glaze of Gilmer, vice chairman; Fred Bosse of Houston; David counts of Knox City; Jim Dunnam of Waco; Kent Grusendorf of Arlington; Bob Hunter of Abilene; Ken Marchant of Coppell; Paul Moreno of El Paso; Jim Pitts of Waxahachie; and Ron Wilson of Houston.

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Homecoming Activities Set At New Home

Homecoming activities at New Home schools have been planned for Sept. 14-15.

Activities will kick off Thursday, Sept. 14 with a hamburger supper at 7 p.m. followed by the annual bonfire.

On Friday, Sept. 15, the parade will begin at 2 p.m. and will be followed by a pep rally. The school cafeteria will be open all afternoon for refreshments and visiting.

A meal will be served to the public prior to the annual homecoming game which begins at 7:30 p.m. when the Leopards kick off against Westbrook.

The New Home High School Classes of '48, '49, and '50 are planning a reunion during the weekend. Anyone in that class, including graduates, non-graduates, teachers and administrators are welcome to attend.

Melvin Baker of Lubbock has asked that anyone from the classes of '35, '36 and '37 to attend homecoming activities. He may be contacted at (806) 745-2239.

All ex-students are invited to attend all homecoming activities. For more information, contact the school at (806) 924-7542.

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<p>'99 Mustang Convertible - Program Car V6, Auto, Traction Control, ABS, CD, Cassette, Laser Red</p>	<p>2000 Escort SE Auto, Air, White MSRP \$14,025</p>	<p>2000 F150 Super Cab XLT 6.4 V8, H.D. Cooling, CD, Keyless, Aluminum Wheels, Red & Silver MSRP \$36,710 - SAVE</p>
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New Home Leopards Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Guthrie*	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Loop	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Westbrook+	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Amherst	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Three-Way	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Klondike	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Wilson*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Southland*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Dawson*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Ropes*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Wellman*#	Home	7:30 p.m.

*Scrimmage + Homecoming
 * District Games # Parent Night

JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 14	Ropes	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Amherst	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Three-Way	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Klondike	There	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Wilson	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Southland	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Dawson	There	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Ropes	Home	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Wellman	There	6:30 p.m.

Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 14	Westbrook	There	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Amherst	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Three-Way	Home	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Klondike	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Wilson	Home	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Southland	Home	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Dawson	There	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Ropes	Home	5:30 p.m.

New Home ISD Sets Open House

New Home Independent School District will have Open House on three different dates for different grade levels, on Aug. 24, 28 and 29. New Home Junior High/High School, grades 7-12, will hold their annual Open House on Thursday,

Aug. 24 from 6-7 p.m. All parents are invited to attend and become familiar with the school and see the new additions.

On Monday, Aug. 28, elementary grades Kindergarten through third will have their Open House, from 6-7 p.m. Grades 4-6 will have an Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 6-7 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Leopards hosted a scrimmage on Aug. 19 against Happy. They will travel to Cotton Center this Friday, Aug. 25 for a 6 p.m. scrimmage against Cotton Center and Three Way.

Weekly pep rallies will begin at 2:50 this year.

The first football game of the season is a home game against Loop at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sept. 15. Bonfire activities are planned for 7 p.m. Sept. 14 and include a hamburger supper.

A parade and pep rally will be held in the afternoon on Aug. 15. A meal will be served to the public prior to the game which begins at 7:30 p.m.

New Home School Menu

Aug. 28-Sept. 1
Breakfast
 Monday: Pancakes, Milk.
 Tuesday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
 Wednesday: Funnel Cake, Milk.
 Thursday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.
 Friday: Managers Choice.
Lunch
 Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
 Tuesday: Homemade Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.
 Wednesday: Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Celery or Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Fresh Fruit, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.
 Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.
 Friday: Managers Choice.

High Plains Sunflower Field Day Set For Aug. 29

Farmers on the High Plains can learn more about sunflower production at an Aug. 29 field day sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Sunflowers are an alternative crop often grown in rotation with cotton, corn, grain sorghum and other crops. Many farmers also grow sunflowers as a late-season catch crop," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at Texas A&M's Lubbock Research and Extension Center.

The Experiment Station at Halfway, in Hale County, will host the field day. The Halfway station is 12 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70.

"We will review common producer concerns about growing sunflowers, and discuss how producers can successfully use sunflowers as rotation crop with cotton and other crops," said Trostle.

The field day begins at 1:30 p.m. and will feature the following speakers and topics:

• Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist, College Station-West

Texas Sunflower Agronomy: Common Production Problems

• Greg Cronholm Extension Integrated Pest Management Agent, Plainview-Sunflower Insects and Control

• Calvin Trostle-Fertility for Sunflowers in a Cotton Rotation

The session will move to the turnrow at the Halfway Station at 3:30 p.m. where producers may examine the latest conventional, confectionary and oilseed hybrids first hand. Representatives of Red River Commodities of Lubbock, Triumph Seed Company of Ralls and Cargill Hybrid Seeds of Plainview, co-sponsors of the event, will be on hand to profile the hybrids growing in Texas A&M's sunflower field trial.

The field tour will wrap up with a producer feedback session on sunflower production problems and commodity support needs.

Producers will earn one general Continuing Education Unit (CEU) at the field day.

For more information, contact Trostle at 806-746-6101, or the Hale County Extension office at 806-291-5267.

Watch Out For Deadly Diseases While Out Hunting And Hiking

Fall is on its way and with it, hunting season. Thousands of Texas hunters will take to the woods and fields to hunt deer, dove and other animals, and they won't be alone. Millions of critters that can carry diseases will be out there too, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes, many of which begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and body aches. However, symptoms can worsen quickly and affect various systems of the body. For instance, in Lyme Disease, which is the most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the U.S., there may be skin lesions or rashes and, if left untreated, severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous system. Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis, also spread by infected ticks, can create a measles-like rash and can be fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to the bacteria that causes tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, can also occur by handling carcasses of wild rabbits.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This dreaded disease can include the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless adequate medical treatment is sought quickly, death may result.

Encephalitis is an infection of the central nervous system that may be caused by one of several mosquito-borne viruses. Those who have more severe forms of the disease may have intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, partial or nearly complete unconsciousness and even coma.

The best way to avoid getting these diseases is to protect yourself from insect bites:

• Use insect repellent containing

DEET or permethrin (follow package directions).

• Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.

• Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks.

• If you are in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Hantavirus infections is spread to people by infected rodents such as rats and mice. A rodent may have the virus in its droppings, urine and saliva; from there, the virus can spread in the air on dust particles. "You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Bradley Hicks, a wildlife biologist with TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Cleaning cabins, sheds or barns without a mask and having outdoor hobbies such as camping, hiking or hunting can increase your chances of coming in contact with hantavirus." As with all the diseases mentioned previously, early symptoms are much like those of flu. The disease may lead to extreme difficulty with breathing, possibly followed by death. Patients may receive relief through supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantavirus infection.

Deer hunters need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people. Likewise, feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Care should be taken when handling wild animal carcasses, including wearing latex gloves when field dressing those animals.

Rabies is another deadly disease shared by animals and humans. Rabies is a viral-infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warm-blooded animal. "It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with rabies, so avoid contact with any wild animals. Especially do not try to assist injured animals or touch dead ones," warns Guy Moore, a TDH wildlife biologist. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, a park employee, or an animal control or law enforcement officer." This disease is present in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why you should consult with a physician if you are bitten by any animal.

So, exercise some precautions when out hiking, camping or hunting, and chances are you will be safe while enjoying the outdoors.

For more information, visit the TDH Zoonosis web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis>.

Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.



TOMATO CHICK - J.A. and Joyce Pebsworth have tended to some home-grown tomatoes at their residence in Tahoka, including this one strangely shaped like a little chick or bird, with a beak-like protrusion on the side. The couple brought the unique "tomato chick" by the News Office for a quick photo before deciding the fate of the tomato - hmmm, in a sandwich or salad?

 Half of our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel.
 —John Churton Collins

Hunter Safety Course Offered

A hunter safety course, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 721 and Texas Parks and Wildlife will be offered to area residents Sept. 11-12 from 6-9 p.m., and Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Cost is \$10 per person.

The course instructor will be Tahoka resident Barry Kendrick, who was formerly a firearms and marksmanship instructor in the military and has taught hunter safety courses since 1983. The course will feature firearms safety, ethics, and game management and will touch on first-aid and weather survival.

According to Texas law, any hunter born after Sept. 12, 1971 must be certified by taking a hunter safety course. Minimum age for certification is 12 years old. However, Kendrick added that the course will be helpful for anyone interested in hunting.

For more information, contact Kendrick at 998-5508.

The first eyeglass bifocals were created by Benjamin Franklin.

O'Donnell Eagles Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 1	Roscoe	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Midland Trinity	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Ft. Davis	Odesa	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Ralls	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Lorenzo*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Crosbyton+ Smyer*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Spur*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Petersburg*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Meadow*	Home	7:30 p.m.

* District Games
 + Homecoming

JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Roscoe	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	Open	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Open	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Ralls	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Lamesa	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Crosbyton	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Smyer	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Frona	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Lamesa	There	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	Petersburg	Home	6:00 p.m.

Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Roscoe	There	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Midland Trinity	Home	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Open	There	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Ralls	There	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Lorenzo	There	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Crosbyton	There	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Smyer	There	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Open	There	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Spur	There	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Petersburg	Home	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Meadow	There	4:30 p.m.

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Keep dry grass and brush mowed and away from building. Small grass and brush fires can spread rapidly when they encounter tall dry grass and brush. Also, check your residences and outbuildings to make sure that runner grasses have not sent out shoots that enter the building through cracks and other openings. One small runner can carry enough fire to set many older buildings on fire in a very short time. Also, when mowing dry grass and brush, be sure to have a water supply available in case a spark from the mower or a spark from the blade striking a rock or some other object causes a fire. It can be recommended to carry a small class A-B-C fire extinguisher on the mower's engine compartment.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will be involved with several activities on Saturday, Aug. 26. Events will begin with the Mustangs participating in a Lift-A-Thon beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. Athletes participating in the Lift-A-Thon are seeking pledges from the community based on the total weight they lift.

After the Lift-A-Thon, the annual "Meet the Mustangs" will be held in the old high school gym. Wilson athletes, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced to the crowd.

At noon, events move to the school cafeteria for lunch. The meal will consist of hamburger, chips, a drink and dessert. Cost of the meal will be \$5 per person. During the meal, members of the Mustang football team and the cheerleaders will be auctioned off for a days work. Event proceeds will go to help pay for after game meals for the team.

All area residents are invited to come and attend these events. The "Meet the Mustangs" always turns into a fun event for all those that are there.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club meets every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. No-cost membership is available to all area residents interested in supporting the activities of Wilson students.

The Booster Club is needing volunteers to work the concession stand during all home games. Volunteers are also needed to ride the band bus to and from all away games. Two adults are needed for each away game.

Contact any Booster Club officer or come to the meetings on Monday night in the school cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band, under the direction of new band director Aaron Rathbun, will have practice every Tuesday night from 7-8:30 p.m.

There will be a R.I.P.S. (Players in Progress) camp on Sept. 10. Deadline for the registration and payment of the camp fee will be Sept. 1. For more information, please contact Mrs. Shelly Livingston.

The Wilson Independent School District board will hold a budget hearing on Monday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in the school library. This is a public hearing and it is open to all interested parties.

Wilson City officials have been notified that the gathering and burning of combustible trash such as lumber, brush and other items is not permitted at the City Sewer Plant area. This means that the only place to dispose of this type of trash is to haul it to the landfill at Tahoka during the landfill's regular hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays or 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Tree branches and other plant trimmings can be taken to the city of Tahoka Utilities Plant at the City Barn, located on the west access road in Tahoka and placed in their "chipper" pile where they will be ground and chipped into mulch. Large items such as tree trunks and the like should still go to the landfill area. The City Barn area is open during normal business hours. Please check with the city office in Tahoka for their hours.

Land areas adjacent to the Wilson Sewer Plant are all private property and are not to be used for the dumping of brush just because there is a chain across the driveway to the sewer plant and you can't get to the spot you wanted to get to. How would you feel if someone dumped a load of trash in your backyard?

The Wilson Lions Club met in a special meeting last Thursday night and after the meal, new Wilson school superintendent Mike Jones introduced all the staff members and their families who attended. Lion's Club president Lonnie Paul Donald then reviewed several upcoming events for the club and reported that the club had approved two new members and that several other individuals have expressed interest in becoming a member of the group.

The annual Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale will be held on Friday, Sept. 8. The Caravan for the Blind truck will be on the school parking lot all day that day and Lions Club members will be on hand to help with your selection of the various brooms, mops and other household items available.

Other Lions Club members will fan out over the area to sell and deliver the various items to businesses and individuals. Proceeds from the sale go to fund the various Lions Club charities and groups

as well as to benefit local groups including many of the school groups and classes.

Lions Club members are currently fanning out over the area to contact businesses and individuals to place ads in the Wilson Mustang football program. This program is a joint project of the Lions Club and several of the school classes, who will do all the photography, layout, and printing of the program. This program is presented, free of charge, to those who attend all Wilson Mustang home football games.

Proceeds from this program go to fund the various Lions Club charities that the Wilson club participates in, but more especially, the club has, in recent years, begun to work with various school classes to see how they can help with class equipment and supplies. For example, last year they purchased a good, quality digital camera for use by various school groups and classes. School officials report that the camera has been in demand and has been used almost daily by some school class or group.

Your help is asked in that when these Lions come by an ask about an ad, buy one and then come out to the home games and see where your funds were used when you receive your program at no cost.

There is also a special section for families and others to participate in the Mustang Booster Page. Your families name, along with other individual's names will be printed on the pages adjoining the center roster pages. Cost of the booster page is \$5 per family listing. To sign up for these pages, contact any Lions Club member or go by the Cotton Ball and sign up with Connie.

Passin' Thru... Did you know that the Statue of Liberty has more than 100 pounds of fingernails? Now you do.

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"Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



HUGS WITH BUGS - Blake and Skyler McCleskey and their cousin Casie Huffaker take a break from the fun at Six Flags recently to pose for a picture with Bugs Bunny. Parents of the children are Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Grassland and Brad Huffaker of Wolforth and Teresa Weehunt of Lubbock. The News will print "Summer Fun" photos at no charge through the end of August (one photo per family please).

Wilson School

Aug. 28-Sept. 1
Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Managers Choice.

Lunch
Monday: BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey on Toast, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Sliced Peaches, (HS Alternate Entree-Chicken Nuggets), Milk.
Thursday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, (HS Alternate Entree-Pizza), Milk.
Friday: Managers Choice.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

BW Pressure Increasing Dramatically

LUBBOCK, August 18, 2000 By Shawn Wade

As if high irrigation pumping costs, on-going beet armyworm pressure, aphids and persistent hot, dry conditions weren't enough, growers in some areas of the Texas High Plains are also facing a rapidly building population of boll weevils that could further strain both pocketbooks and the tolerance of area bankers.

Over the past few weeks boll weevil populations outside of the three active boll weevil eradication zones have been steadily building and are becoming an increasingly serious problem for producers.

The biggest problem is predictably confined to the non-active eradication areas in the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains-Caprock regions. Some of the counties most affected are: Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Swisher, and parts of Lynn and Garza.

As both the NHP and the SHP zones progress toward eradication program referenda this Fall the rising presence of weevils in and around cotton fields will draw producers' attention to the growing problem.

Plains Ginners Annual Meeting Aug. 29

LUBBOCK, August 18, 2000 By Shawn Wade

The Annual Meeting of the Plains Ginners' Association has been scheduled for August 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Scheduled activities will actually start earlier in the day at 7:30 a.m. with an appreciation breakfast honoring State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock, also at the Lubbock Plaza. Anyone interested in attending the appreciation breakfast is welcome to attend. Tickets are priced at \$12.50 per person.

The PGA Annual Meeting program is geared toward a better understanding of how legislative and regulatory issues are dealt with from grass-roots organizations through the legislative process and the development of laws and regulations that affect agriculture.

Scheduled speakers include: Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford; Tom Sell, Deputy Staff Director, U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee; Phil Burnett, Executive Director, National Cotton Council; Dr. James G. Butler, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University; and, Dr. John Abernathy, Dean, Texas Tech University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Panel Moderator.

Also on the PGA agenda are reports and comments from Plains Cotton Growers, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, National Ginners Association, and the Cotton Board.

All ginners and cotton producers are encouraged to attend the meeting and hear from Representative Stenholm and the rest of the panelists.

Wilson Mustangs Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Amherst*	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Lazbuddie	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Valley	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Cotton Center+	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Amherst	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Three-Way	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	New Home*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Ropes*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Southland*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Wellman*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Dawson*	Home	7:30 pm.

*Scrimmage + Homecoming
* District Games

JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 7	Lazbuddie	There	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Three-Way	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Cotton Center	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Amherst	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	New Home	There	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ropes	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Whitharral	There	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Wellman	Home	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Dawson	Home	6:30 p.m.

Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 7	Lazbuddie	There	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Three-Way	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Cotton Center	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Amherst	Home	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	New Home	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ropes	Home	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Whitharral	There	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Wellman	Home	5:30 p.m.

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