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FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

FRIDAY, OCT.

Abernathy at Tahoka**
O'Donnell at Seagraves
Meadow at New Home
Wilson game cancelled due to injuries

(** Homecoming)



A band with style ...

The Tahoka 3-D Band performed several numbers during the half-time show at the Denver City-Tahoka game Friday night, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith. (LCN PHOTO)

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Harvest Festival Saturday To Offer Fun, Food, Prizes

The 30th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka this Saturday. Oct. 8, with a full day of events slated for area residents. Booths offering food, crafts, and games open at 10 a.m., and children may bring their frogs and turtles for the frog races and turtle races sponsored by Lynn County 4-H, also beginning at 10 a.m. in the street north of the courthouse.

Bandgora, a popular band who is returning for this year's festival, will provide live music throughout the day, but this year the festival will not feature a street dance during the evening. The festival will close at 5 p.m., with booths and entertainment closing at that time.

The City-County Library will have their Silent Auction booth on the square, with donated items being auctioned off, and bidders having opportunities throughout the ticket sales, will win a \$500 savings bond, with first runnerup getting a \$325 savings bond and second runnerup receiving a \$175 savings bond.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest has 20 young ladies from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home competing for the crown and a scholarship of \$1500. First runnerup will receive a \$300 scholarship, and second runner up will receive a \$200 scholarship.

A complete list of queen and princess candidates are listed on page 5 of this edition, along with their photos, in a full-page ad sponsored by the Harvest Festival, Booths are also listed.

The queen candidates are selling chances to win a \$1000 vacation get-away, but ticket sales do not determine the winner in this contest. A panel of three judges has interviewed each candidate prior to the fes-

Harvest Festival Opens at 10 a.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse Square

day to write down their bid beside each item. The bidding closes at approximately 3:30 p.m., with the exact time announced on stage during the festival.

Cal Huffaker, emcee for the festival, will again offer the popular cash prizes from stage with trivia questions and/or on-person items requested. A new twist this year, however, will be a "Wheel of Fortune" that will be spun on stage to determine the amount of the cash prize, with a chance of winning \$10, \$15, \$20, \$50 or \$100.

Children at the festival can see "Simple Simon," a clown, who will be visiting with children from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the festival. He will not be at a specific location, but will wander throughout the crowd to entertain children.

Several organizations are offering prizes at the festival, including a \$50 cash giveaway from the bubblegum toss at Friday night's football game, sponsored by the Harvest Festival: \$1000 vacation get away prize, from Harvest Festival Queen ticket sales: a computer, from Harvest Festival Princess ticket sales; two quilt raffles, one from Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and one from Greater Antioch Church; Cow Patty Bingo with prizes of \$250 and \$100, sponsored by the THS Junior Class; \$100 Gas raffle drawing sponsored by Hoop Dawgs; and a \$500 cash drawing from raffle tickets sponsored by Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

The Lynn County Princess Contest will be held at approximately 1:30 p.m., with 12 young ladies from Tahoka ISD vying for the title by selling tickets for a chance to win a computer. The winner, determined solely by tival, and will be present at the festival as each candidate responds to a question on stage. The judges then determine the winners.

Judges for this year's event are Julie Upton, who is Miss Lubbock USA 2005. D'Nan Mathis, and Trista Mathis. Miss Upton is the daughter of Gregory and Denise Upton, and granddaughter of local residents Chubby and Betty Ehlers. She grew up in Seminole, and is currently a junior at Texas Tech University with a double major of broadcast journalism and theatre. Her previous titles include Seminole Lions Club Queen. District 2T2 Lions Club Queen, and Miss Caprock.

D'Nan Mathis and her daughter, Trista, are longtime pageant enthusiasts, with Trista competing in pageants since she was 3 years old. She has been the Texas State Modeling and Talent Queen for Our Diamond Miss, and has held national titles for Our Diamond Miss. She was the National Teen Modeling Queen and the Overall Supreme Model for this organization, and she. has also competed in the Texas State Teen pageant. She graduated from Lubbock Cooper High School and attended Texas Tech, and is a graduate of Salon Professional Academy. She is currently a stylist at Cathy's Clippers in Lubbock. D'Nan Mathis teaches freshman English at Lubbock Cooper High School, and is the UIL Academic Coordinator for the high school as well as the journalism sponsor. She has judged several USA Trampoline and Tumbling National Championships across the United States, and says that judging a variety of beauty pageants is a favorite pastime.



New Home Royalty ... Homecoming Coronation ceremonies were held Friday, Sept. 23, during halftime of the New Home Leopards 32-22 win over Whiteface. New Home Homecoming Court include, from left: Attendant Beatrice Rios, Candidates Hailey Wilkinson, Natalie Bruton, Stefanie White, Queen Mary Maeker, King Ryan Wied, Candidates Pedro Estrada, Attendant Matthew Hymes, Candidates Blaine Paul and Kyler Livingston.



Top Receiver ... Colby Gardner (14) was Tahoka's leading receiver in last week's game against Denver City, catching 7 passes for 74 yards. He also scored a touchdown on a fumble return. Here he goes down after a reception in the game won by Denver City 21-20. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Chain Saw Stolen From Pickup Here

A black electric chain saw was reported stolen Sunday from the back of a pickup parked at the residence of Michael Burleson on N. 6th St., police were advised.

Three persons were jailed during the last week, one for unlawfully carrying a weapon plus disorderly conduct, one for driving

while intoxicated first offense and another for disorderly conduct

Total number of immates inn Lynn County jail as of Tuesday was 43, with 21 held for Lubbock County, four for Gaines County and one for Garza County.



I WOULD LIKE to ride a train again, but I don't know when or if I ever will get that opportunity. I rarely ever even think about trains, since we don't have any passenger service in this part of the country, and now we don't even have tracks for the freight train to go through town.

I know this guy in Baltimore who is a train nut; he knows all about trains, their history, where they go now and other things which don't interest me much, and he rides trains frequently. When we visited him about 20 years ago, we rode the commuter train from Baltimore to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC. We have sort of halfway considered taking a train trip at times, but at the time we last thought about it, Amtrak was having lots of trouble (translated "train wrecks"), mostly because of drunk or doped-up controllers, or whatever they call those people who tell the trains where and when to go, and sometimes cause train wrecks.

I recall something David Letterman said about a storm at the time when there seems to be a major Amtrak disaster almost weekly: "The winds were so strong in the Boston area that two Amtrak trains were blown back onto the track."

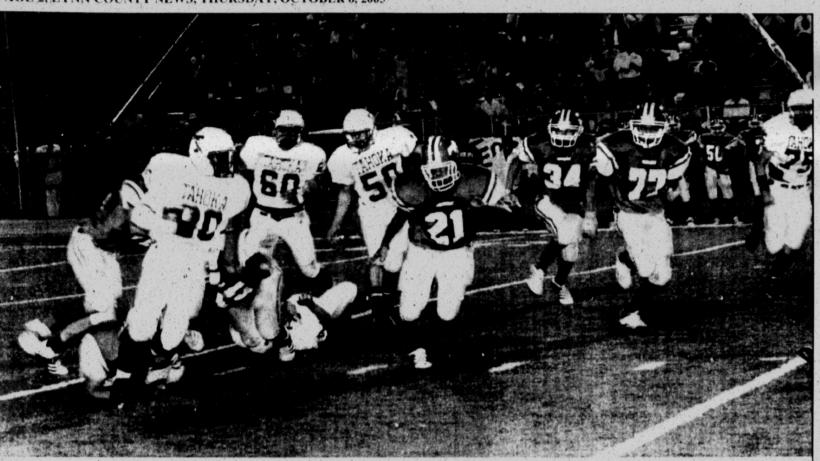
Amtrak is still operating, I presume, and they must be doing well, since I have heard no stories of major rail disasters in recent years.

Once we went so far as to check on Amtrak prices for a long trip, but decided it cost about as much as flying. Of course, that was before 9-11, and now a train ride sounds more appealing than a flight. No trains that I know of have been hijacked and diverted to crash into skyscrapers.

I like to ride trains when I visit tourist attractions. We rode a train in Alaska five or six years ago, and rode a train from Chama, NM into Colorado and back a few years back. There's a train which takes a fairly short trip from Rusk, TX, but I never have been able to get on it.

Never have I ridden a train where they have sleeper compartments and dining cars, like in the movies. But I would like to, if any of you reading this happen to own a railroad line with trains of that sort.

I don't consider riding on trains as dangerous, although Confucius say, "Man who decides to ride on train must have loco motive."



Lineup ... Strung out in a line across the field are these players from both sides in the Denver City-Tahoka game last Friday, won by DC 21-20. From left are Tahoka players Ja-Vaen Tillman (with the ball), Ty Cloe, Heath Ross, and then Mustangs David Espinoza, Bobby Hunt and German Ortega. No. 75 at far right is Bulldog Josh Hawthorne. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Article Praises Former Resident Of Tahoka

A religious column published Sept. 17 in the Austin Americangraduate of Tahoka High School who most recently has been associate Church in Austin.

The son of the late Truett Smith and Lucille Smith, who currently is a resident of Lynnwood assisted living facility in Tahoka, Gordon Truett Smith retired from the ministry Sept. Latter 45 years of service.

The Austin newspaper article. written by Bob Lively, said, in part: I've known a few humble



folks... wise souls who have chosen to become servants in the kind of Statesman gave high praise to former inoble causes which generally make Lahoka resident Gordon Smith, a the world a better place for the rest

"One such humble man stands minister of Prestonwood Baptist out above the rest, and yet, standing out has never been his intention... As a youth he excelled both academically and athletically (he was all-district quarterback at Tahoka). At Baylor University, he ran track and tended the school's live bear mascot on the sidelines during football

> Following graduation from Baylor he enrolled in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Later he earned his doctorate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania.

> 'Dr. Smith's sermons express the warmth of a soul on fire with love tions we have shared did I hear him say a negative word about anyone."

Bob Lively, who wrote that he had been a colleague and friend of Smith for 11 years, is the chaplain at Austin Recovery, which provides alcohol and drug treatment to poor and working families. Twice a month he writes columns in the American-

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!



The leaning brass ... Trumpet players do a little quick step with attitude in the Tahoka 3-D Band's performance of "The Incredibles" at the Denver City-Tahoka game last Friday.

Expansion Of Physical Therapy Dept. Delayed

Lynn County Hospital directors of nouncement that a new piece of proposed low-interest loan from USDA for the purpose of expanding the present physical therapy/physical fitness facility, deciding that the hospital could not afford another large note at this time.

The loan would been for more than \$700,000. Hospital officials had hoped that the money would be available in a grant, or at least a matching grant, and now will have to consider other options for finance ing renovation and expansion of the

Hospital Administrator Jim Mor-'ris reported on several matters affecting the hospital, including an an-

for the operating room, will have to be replaced by the end of the current calendar year.

He said the hospital had been advised that supplies and support for the current machine no longer would Be available after that time. He indicated that a new machine may cost more than \$30,000.

Lynnwood Assisted Living center currently has 21 residents, with one room vacant. Morris reported.

Presiding was board president Billy Tomlinson. Board members present were Joan Knox, Regina Crutcher, Cal Huffaker, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford. Member Virginia Griffing was absent.

County Sales Tax Savings Listed: Tax Statements Have New Look

sent out the 2005 Tax Statements to ounty property owners this week. and while the statements are usually opened with trepidation by most taxpayers, there is new information on the statements that show a savings on the Lynn County tax bill, and on the back side of the paper there is a five-year history of the property that most homeowners will find interest-

shows each taxing entity, the property appraisal value, and the tax rate, there is a new listing beside Lynn County taxing unit of "Sales Tax" with a figure listed, followed by two of October will bring them a 3% disasterisks (**)! The information provided there may by mis-read by some as a Sales Tax on the county property tax rate, but in fact, that figure is the amount of savings to the taxpayer due to the new half-cent sales tax for Lynn County.

The figure listed in Sales Tax is the amount of additional property taxes that the taxpayer would have paid if the additional sales tax had not been adopted." explained Marquita Scott, Tax Assessor Collector for the Appraisal District. "Because the county half-cent sales tax was approved to reduce property taxes, that amount of savings is required to be listed on the tax statebe listed," she added.

Something new on the Tax Statements this year, which will apparently continue with future statestatement.

This is something new required by Senate Bill 18, that shows comparison of the property's tax history file for the Homestead Exemption. for the past five years, if the history as it is not an automatic exemption.

Lynn County Appraisal District is available," said Mrs. Scott. Even if the property is new to a homeowner, if the property was in the tax rolls for previous years, that tax history for the property will be shown. Newly-built homes, of course, will not have, a tax history. The history shows the appraisal value, taxable value, tax rate and tax amount for the past five years on the property listed on the front of the tax statement.

"This property tax history will In the listing of tax units that also be printed on all property appraisal notices that the district sends out in the future," said Mrs. Scott.

Property owners are reminded that paying their tax bills by the end count on the tax due for jurisdictions that allow discounts (noted with an *asterisk), with a 2% discount if paid in November, and a 1% discount in December. January payments receive no discount, but any taxes stilldue after the end of January 2006 are considered delinquent, and the penalties begin adding up, with a 7% penalty added on your total tax billfor February, on up to a 15% penalty by June.

A \$15,000 homestead exemption is allowed on school property taxes for those who have filed a homestead exemption (for property used as a homestead by the owner, which must be filed at the Appraisal District). ments for this year only. After this Property owners should check to see year, the Sales Tax amount will not if the Homestead Exemption is listed beside the school taxing unit, and if not, contact the Appraisal District to inquire about the exemption. A property owner need only file for the exments, is a listing of the property's emption once, which will continue tax history on the back page of the until the property is no longer a homestead or until the property is sold to a different owner. Anyone who purchases a different home must



sponsored a TV give-away to raise funds for Hurricane Katrina victims, with the drawing held Tuesday afternoon. George Zepeda (right) drew the winning ticket, with Angie Gutierrez as the winner of the TV. \$212 was raised which will be sent to the Red Cross for Katrina Relief. Ms. Salinas thanks Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., DVD Express, Spartan Transportation, Ruben Salinas and Sara Alvarado for helping sell tickets, and to Spartan for displaying the TV, and expressed her appreciation to all those who purchased



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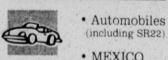
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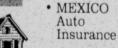
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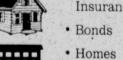
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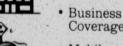
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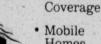
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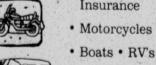














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Buildogs play tough ... Tahoka played a great game against unbeaten Denver City there last weekend, before losing by a single point. Ja-Vaen Tillman (20) is carrying the ball for a gain, with Colby Gardner (14) the nearest fellow Bulldog. Other Tahoka players above are (from left) Ty Cloe, Heath Ross, Josh Freitag, Nathan Garcia, Josh Hawthorne, Zach Tillman and Josh Valdez.

Billie's youngest son, Gary C.

White, had graduated from Texas

Tech University and proceeded to

attend the Dallas Institute of Funeral

Service in Dallas, Texas, where he

graduated in 1984 and joined the

by opening a location in O'Donnell

Idalou in 1987. In 1988, Moore-Rose

Funeral Home in Lockney and

Floydada was purchased, and in

1994 White's Funeral Home pur-

chased the Henderson-Singleton

building at 2210 Broadway in Lub-

bock, and opened another location.

maintained the high standards that

were set many years ago by Martin

White. They continue to be owned

and operated by Billie White Everett.

and board members include Mrs.

Everett! Don Everett, Gary White

and Kim Albrecht, Mrs. Albrecht,

Billie's youngest child, is also the

company accountant and has her Oc-

cupational Therapy license. Other

siblings include Richard White, a

dentist in Tahoka, and Randy White,

an artist who is currently in Lubbock

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White Funeral Home expanded

family business.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

White Funeral Home To Celebrate 50th Anniversary With Reception Here Sunday

White Funeral Home, a respected institution serving Lynn County and other area cities through 'allied operations, is celebrating 50 years of service with a reception in Tahoka this weekend. A reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Fir t. United Methodist Church Fellow ship Hall in honor of White Funeral

White Funeral Home has been under the ownership of Billie White Everett in Tahoka for the last 50 years, when Martin and Billie White moved to Tahoka to operate the funeral home on Feb. 1, 1955. Its beginnings go back to 1920, however. and include several owners and funeral directors, most of whom ran other businesses at the same time. and often from the same location.

W.W. Rix opened a furniture and undertaking business in Tahoka in . 1920; the business burned the following year and never was reopened.

In 1921 Wayman M. Harris and J.K. Applewhite opened a hardware store and undertaking business on

In 1929, Borden Davis received his license as funeral director/embalmer, and he worked at various times for several funeral home own-

After Harris and Applewhite dissolved their partnership in 1936. Harris and his wife, Clara, operated the funeral business at 2nd and Main, in the old Walter Slaton home where the Harrises lived. Construction beganson a building at 1821 Main St., which is the present location, and the building was completed in 1939.An apartment was started, but was not completed until after World War II. due to lack of materials.

Neal and Joyce Stanley bought the funeral home in 1946; however, he died in 1947 of complications resulting from an auto accident. His widow continued to operate the funeral home, bringing in Geno Jones, and it became Stanley-Jones Funeral

Home. This partnership was dissolved in 1953 when it once again became Stanley Funeral Home.

White Funeral Home had its beginning during World War II when a young navy pharmacist mate, named Martin Melton White, was called upon to help with the preparation of an admiral who died aboard ship in Home of Tahoka's 50th anniversary, the Pacific. After the end of the war, in 1985, and another facility in and all area resident's are invited to Martin White decided to attend CommonWealth Mortuary School in Houston, Texas.

> Upon his graduation, in 1947, he moved back to his hometown of Sudan, Texas. He then began working in Littlefield, where he met and married Billie Francis Reed. From that point on, funeral service became 1988. their lives. After working at various places, in 1955, an opportunity arose to manage a funeral home in Tahoka.

On Feb. 1, 1955; Martin and Billie White moved to Tahoka to run Stanley Funeral Home for Joyce Stanley, who had remarried and moved to Big Spring.

The Whites managed the ope tion until 1962, when they bought the business from Joyce McKinney, and it then became White Funeral Home.

On Sept. 4, 1972, Martin White died at the age of 50 and Billie White continued to operate the funeral home and ambulance service for Lynn County

Rufus and Wilma Gerner moved from Spur to Tahoka on Jan. 1, 1973. and Gerner became assistant manager of White Funeral Home. Gerner actually had been working with the funeral home since 1951, when Geno Jones was associated with the business. Rufus at that time was doing his apprenticeship at Post, and Jones helped him get his funeral director/ embalmers licenses. Gerner now has been working at White Funeral Home for the last 32 years, and has had his embalming license and funeral director's license for 52 years.

In 1974-75 the funeral home had a major renovation. Billie White married Warren Embree in 1975; he died in 1979. In 1983 she married Don Everett

You are cordially invited to attend a Reception honoring White Funeral Home 50 years of Service Sunday, October 9, 2005 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. and Under Helhodist Church Fellowship Hall

1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

Class of 1940 **Sets 65th Reunion**

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1940 will meet this Friday, Oct. 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the school for the exes assembly. Only three of the remaining 14 members of the class are expected to attend. including Ann "AP" (Roberts) Adams, Leta (Wyatt) Young, and Max Minor. There were 35 graduates in the class of 1940.

Minor is considered one of the Tahoká's great athletes, remembered for many outstanding accomplishments in football and track. He was All-America/High School Track in 1938-39-40, and was the state 220yard low hurdles winner in 1939. In 1940 he was the Texas High School 220 yard low hurdles and 220 yard dash winner, and his record in low hurdles is believed to still stand; he also tied the National High School record in low hurdles that is still believed to be the current record.

Homecoming Happenings **THS Homecoming Schedule**

Thursday, Oct. 6

At Dark .

Blackout Pep Rally at THS Gym. followed by Spirit Fire at practice field

Friday, Oct. 7

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| 12:00 Noon | |
| 12:15-1 p.m. | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Exes Assembly in THS Auditorium |
| 2:30 p.m. | Parade Lineup at Gym Intersection |
| 3:00 p.m | |
| 3:30 p.m | Community Pep Rally at Courthouse |
| 5-6:30 p.m. | NHS Barbeque Dinner at School-Cafeteria |
| 7:00 p.m. | Pre-Game Ceremonies including |
| | Crowning of the THS Homecoming Queen |
| 7:30 p.m | Kick-off- Tahòka vs. Abernathy |
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Class Reunions

Class of 1940 • 65-Year Reunion

The class members will meet at 12:30 p.m. at THS for Exes Assembly

Class of 1945 • 60-Year Reunion

Class members and spouses/guests will meet at the High School at 12:30 p.m. for Exes Program. Following the Homecoming Parade. members will gather at George's for meal and visiting. The Class of 1944 is also invited.

Class of 1965 • 40-Year Reunion

Class members and spouses/guests meet at THS, at 12:30 for Exes program. Meet at the Life Enrichment Center following the parade and pep rally. NHS Meal at 5:30 p.m., Homecoming Game and back to Life Enrichment Center. On Saturday, LEC will be open all day, and a meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Class of 1975 • 30-Year Reunion

Meet at THS for Exes Assembly, following the Pep Rally, class members will meet at the Showbarn, for a meal being served at 5:00 p.m. Following the Homecoming Game, the Class will meet at the Showbarn.

Class of 1980 • 25-Year Reunion

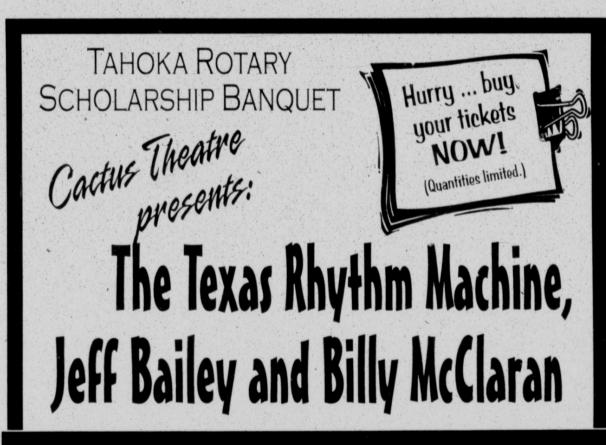
Class members and spouses/guests meet at 2129 N.5th Tahoka, following the Homecoming game. Bring snacks and drinks.

Class of 1990 • 15-Year Reunion

Class members will meet following Homecoming game at Pam and B.L. Miller's barn. Call Pam at 561-4344 (home) or PJ's- 561-6507 for directions.

Class of 1995 • 10-Year Reunion

Friday reservations for the NHS Supper at 5:00 p.m. and attend game. On Saturday, meet at 3:00 p.m. at 2129 N. 5th (Maxine's Pool) for brisket dinner. Bring drinks for your family.



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born to Cameron and Rebecca Childress, of O'Donnell on September 21, at 12:27 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Hadlee has a sister, Hannah, and a brother Haden.

Grandparents are Larry and Janette Pyron of O'Donnell, and Alton and Anglia James of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are: Charlie and Jackie Beckam of Fredericksburg, and Fern Childress of Tahoka. Great-Great grandmother is Francis Cox of Fredericksburg.

DC Squeaks By Dogs 21-20

The Denver City Mustangs acmained undefeated after playing twice in nine seconds early in the Tahoka at Denyer City last Friday. tourth period. Ja-Vaen Tillman ran but just barely, as a second -half-rally 14 yards to score; and after the kickby Tahoka tell short by a point, and off, a Mustang fumble was returned DC won it 21-20.

Abernathy in a homecoming game, the extra point and it was 21-20, with and it, too, should be a good one. Post beat Abernathy 22-21. Tast sable to score after that week, and the previous week. Denver City had barely beaten Post on a with 18 pass completions in 28 field goal. 1 1

. "Two 1-point losses are the difstill need to solidity our kicking, caught two for 38 yards.

trict 5 AA contest at 7, after Nathan, Josh Valdez and Jeremy Antu-Garcia kicked the extra point.

In the second, DC's Chris Rodriguez scored from the 4, and in the third quarter Bryant McLaurin ran 3 yards over the goal line. German Ortega kicked extra points atter all three Denver City scores, and one of these was to prove the difference in the game.

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Trailing 21-7. Tahoka scored 14 yards by Colby Gardner for a This week Tahoka will host. Tahoka touchdown. Garcia missed. lots of time left, but neither team was

Dotson bombed Denver City throws for 247 yards and one touchdown. He also was the leading rusher terence between our 3-2 record and tor the Bulldogs, gaining 64 yards a 5.0 record," observed Coach Steve on 11 carries. Tillman carried the ball Heryford this week. He added that only 8 times, but gained 36 yards: In close games against quality op- Gardner led receivers with 7 catches ponents, like Denver City and Sun- for 74 yards. Price caught three for down, every little mistake is magni- 65 yards and Zach Tillman caught fied. We had too many turnovers and four for 66 yards. Ja-Vaen Tillman

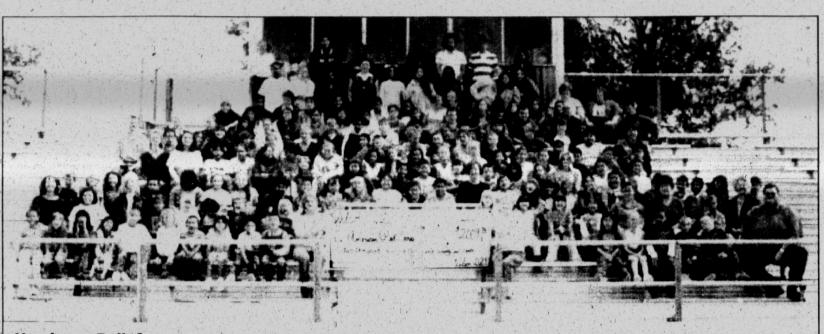
Leading the defense was Damon Moore, with 13 unassisted tackles Dehver City scored on a 21-yard and 7 more assists. Others strong on run in the first quarter, and Tehoka Edefense against the Mustangs inresponded with a 38-yard scoring cluded Devin Lester Carlos Cantu. pass from QB Patrick Dotson to fleet defensive lineman Eddie Saldana. receiver Iroy Price, to be the Dis Jesus Monsivais, Matt McLelland,

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Hurricane Relief ... The Wilson Student Council has worked with the community to raise over \$2000 for the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina. A change drive was held in every class to collect money, as well as all proceeds from the Homecoming game. The students, teachers, and community worked very hard to help this cause and celebrated their efforts with a school-wide ice cream party.

Senior Citizens MENU

Oct.10-14

Monday: Sliced Turkey, Brown Gravy, Broccoli-& Rice Casserole,

Tuesday: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beans, Salad, Dry Jello Salad Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce. Italian Vegetables. Salad, Garlie Bread, Cobbler

Thursday: Meat Loat, Peas, Mac & Tomatoes, Apricots

Friday: Fried Fish, Tator Tots or French Fries, Coleslaw, Sliced Tomatoes. Frosted Cake

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Rabid Bats Reported In Lubbock

The fifth case of confirmed rabies in bats has been reported in Lubbock, and authorities from the Department of State Health Services are advising the public to avoid handling bats during this peak time of the year for bats in the South Plains area.

Lynn County officials this week received information from the Department of State Health Services advising people to call animal control agencies if they feel compelled to remove buts from an area.

At the very least, a person should use heavy gloves or some type of tool to move the bat," the report indicated. "If anyone is bitten, festing of the bat is essential. If it cannot be tested, treatment is necessary in order to prevent a possible death. Even in cases where no bite was known to occur, the situation needs to be reviewed by a person knowledgeable about bats and rabies to determine if precautionary treatment is advisable," said the DSHS

This is the peak time for rabid bats to be reported in Texas. While the Austin area reports many more rabid bats than we will ever encounter in this area, this is the second highest number of confirmed rabid bats in the region, tying the years of 1972 and 1980. The peak year was 1981 with 8 rabid bats," the report

Colon Wins Drawing

Janie Colon is the winner of a \$75 Wal Mart gift certificate from a drawing sponsored by Faith Chapel EMC in Wilson.

Sr. Citizen News from **Lynn County Pioneers Center**

Marcy Raindl is back, and we are glad to have her back with us.

We would like to thank all of you that have brought home grown vegetables, they have been a great help to the center and the food budget.

We will be having a booth at the Harvest Festival and appreciate all that have purchased quilt raffle tick-

We are still taking aluminum cans and donations to help support the Senior Citizens. We appreciate all that this community has done to help support this program.

Former Tahokan **Appreciates Support**

Letter To

The Editor

Dear Friends.

My family is grateful for the outpouring of support you have shown a us as we have struggled alongside my son, Ira. You have supported us by thinking of us, praying for us and giving to us: Because of your efforts. my family feels covered in love. Because of your efforts, we are filled with courage and hope.

The money you gave to "purchase" IRA LESTER HAYS wristbands will be used to pay for our commute to and from the hospital and for the equipment we will need to sustain Ira once he is home. We are indebted to you.

Since beginning this journey with Ira. I have longed for my Tahoka roots. I wish Ira and I could attend a Friday night football game. I wish Ira could get those same hugs I got from the elderly women at church. I wish I could watch the sunser over the cotton fields with Ira. Generally, I wish Ira could experience the warmth that is Tahoka. Maybe someday. But in the me intime, I'll settle knowing that you, in spirit, are here with us in New York City hoping and praying for Ira.

> Thanks Again. Joe Clyde, Laura, Sophia and Ira Hays

Woman Seeks Family History

To The Editor,

I am researching my family history and I have found that several of my relatives settled in the Tahoka area about 1925 or thereafter.

I am searching for information on the following: Joseph and Fayette Dishman, Travis and Ruth King, Lloyd and Marcie Coffman, Bonnie Green and John Herald Green. The parents of Fayette, Ruth, Marcie, Bonnic and John Herald were W.B. and Amma) Lairmore Green. W.b. Green died about 1945 and Amma later remarried to Roy Allen. I believe that Amma may have been living with a daughter at Tahoka about 1985. She may have died about 1988 at Brownsville, Texas.

Any information anyone can give me on the above, living or deceased would be greatly appreciated. I will answer all letters and reimburse their postage.

Sincerely, Wilma Rawlings **NBU 3606** Prague, OK 74864-2033

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Football

Bulldog's winning streak ended af ter a narrow loss, 20-21, against Denver City Sept 30

The weekly awards were awarded as follows: Josh Deleon and Colby-Gardner, the Big Hits of the week; Jesse Monsivais, Special Teams Player; Damon Moore and Carlos Cantu, Defensive players of the week; Patrick Dotson. Offensive Player of the week, and Nathan Garcia once again received the Poise - Class - Leadership award.

Damon Moore gained 23 yards in five attempts. Jay Tillman gained 36 yards in eight attempts and scored a touchdown.

Troy Price averaged 21 yards over three carries, and Zach Tillman averaged 16 yards over four carries.

The Bulldogs will face off against the Abernathy Antelopes this Friday in the Homecoming game.

7th Grade Football by D'Maris Murillo

The, 7th grade Bulldogs played against the Denver City Mustangs on Thursday Sept. 29. The final score was

Kyron Lawson scored the touchdown on a 6 yard run in the third quar-

"The defense played hard, but was up against a tough competition," Coach

Varsity Cross Country By Meghan Saldana

The THS cross country teams ran in Sundown on Oct. 1

The Lady Dogs finished 7th out of 12 teams. Carissa Hall had the best time for the Tahoka ladies with 14:56. Other runners include Maegan Hall, Amanda Truelove, Christyn Chapa, and Samantha Pridmore.

Adrian Webster finished first for the Bullders with a time of 22:21.

Other team members include Matt Bryant, Joe Saldana, Raymond Hernandez, Jacob Stephens, and Shon

8th Grade football

The 8th grade football team lost to the Denver City Mustangs on Sept. 29.

D.J. Torrez scored on a 12 yard pass from Matt Taylor. Stormy Moore scored on a 20 yard

Ridge Hall scored on a 40 yard

Stormy Moore returned a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown.

Middle School Cross Country

By Veronica Lope:

The Middle School Cross Country team ran their second meet in Sundown

Tahoka's fastest girl was Kadi Larpenter with a time of 15:33.

Sabrina Morales, Kenzi Angeley, Morgan Lockaby Brittany Garcia, Nikki Box, Kaitlyn Reno, Alisha Truelove, and Sylvana Hernandez also ran in the meet.

Tanner Hall finished with Tahoka's best time, 13:25. Xavier Zammeron, D.J. Torrez, and Luis Duran also ran.

JV Football

By Chelsea Terry The JV dogs lost to Denver City,

Antonio Baker was named out-

standing player on both sides of the ball by the coaches Baker had two interferences and 63

yards receiving. Baker also scored the first touchdown for the Bulldogs. Coaches also named Adrian

Webster as best offensive player. Webster had 108 yards passing and scored the second touchdown.

Brandon Tomlinson was credited as the best defensive player.

JV will take on Abernathy Oct. 6.

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2005, Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Candidates



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Ashley Brady age 16, Wilson ISD daughter of Brent Brady & Regina Baze



Bailey Brewer age 14, O'Donnell ISD Randy & Lindy Brewer



Bonnie Brewer age 15, O'Donnell ISD Burley & Beth Brewer



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Ashley Cruz age 16, O'Donnell ISD (guardians): Ernie Cruz & Amber Cruz



Kindra Davis age 17, O'Donnell ISD daughter of Choya & Annetta Davis



Jaci Hammonds age 16, Tahoka ISD daughter of Brad & Kim Hammonds



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Tiffany Hudson age 16, O'Donnell ISD daughter of Keavin & Patricia Hudson



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Rayley Parmer age 15, Wilson ISD daughter of Billy & Rhonda Parmer



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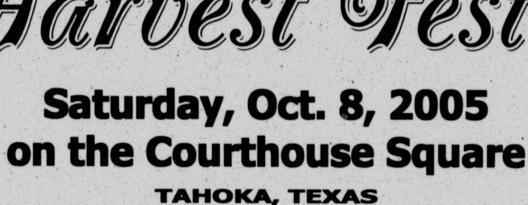
Jessica Walls age 16, Tahoka ISD Cindy & Rick Alvarado



Shelly Williams age 15, O'Donnell ISD daughter of Brad & Robyn Williams

The Harvest Festival Queen will receive a \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP 1st Runner-Up receives a \$300 scholarship! • 2nd Runner-Up receives a \$200 scholarship!

Welcome to the 30th Annual Lynn County arvest Festiva



Look for

"Simple Simon" **The Clown** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

in the crowd at the Harvest Festival



Bring your Lawn Chairs for seating

10:00 a.m.

* Booths Open on courthouse square

★ Frog & Turtle Races

(On street north of Courthouse, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H)

* City-County Library Silent Auction Opens (bidding closes after the Queen Contest ends, approximately 3:30 p.m.)

1:30 p.m.

* Princess Contest begins

2:30 p.m.

* Queen Contest begins

5:00 p.m.

* Booths Close, Festival Ends

Visit These Booths for Fun, Food & More!

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Crosses, Christmas Ornaments.......Margaret Crispin

Visit with class members Class of 1985

\$50 Cash Giveaway

from the Bubblegum Toss at Friday night's football game (Register by noon at the stage, must be 18 or older, must be present)

\$500 Cash

Raffle tickets sold by Lynn Co. Child Welfare Board, benefits Lynn Co. children

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Drawing from Princess Tickets - need not be present to win

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Drawing from Lynn Co. Pioneers and from Greater Antioch Church

Drawing from Queen Tickets -

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Our New Wheel of Fortune will determine how much cash prize you win - up to 100! when you answer Trivia Questions or bring On-Person Items to the stage!

Thanks to all the area merchants who donated cash for these cash prize give-aways!

Megan Alvarado

3rd Grade Parents: lesse & Sara Alvarado Denver City,



Parents: Heath & Casev Brewer



Parents: Kelly & Kim Draper



3rd Grade Parents: Luis Duran & Sylvia Hernandez



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Elizabeth Locke 4th Grade Parents: Roger &



Alyssa Pesina 3rd Grade-Parents Raymond & Rosalinda Vega Frankie & Lacey Pesina



3rd Grade

Parent:

Marcy Raindl



Caylor Roberts 4th Grade Parents: Misty & **Rob Roberts**



Kirstin Stice

4th Grade

Parents: J.P. &

Miranda Stice

The Harvest Festival Princess will receive a \$500 Savings Bond! 1st Runner-Up receives a \$325 Savings Bond! • 2nd Runner-Up receives a \$175 Savings Bond!

2005 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Landidates





CONSERVATION FARMER - Lee Norman (right) was recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 2005 by the Lynn County Ag Committee. Presenting the award is H.G. Franklin, Member of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Lee's plague was provided by First Ag Credit.

THS Sets Aside Day For Parent Conferences

Tahoka High School will be dismissing students on Monday, Oct. 10 and contacting parents for parent conferences that day

Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to schedule a conference that day with one teacher or all teachers to voice concerns or gain information regarding their student.

Homeroom teachers have been asked to contact parents/guardians to schedule a time slot or to answer any questions that parents might have.

All teachers will be available on Monday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

New Home

Breakfast

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza Thursday: Breakfast Taco Friday: Biscuit Sausage

Wednesday: Mini Corndogs, Breaded Okra. Frozen Peach Cup

Cucumbers, Apples, Orange Wedges



OUTSTANDING FARMERS OF THE YEAR - Bennie Edwards (left) and Joe Brooks (right) were recognized as the Outstanding Farmers of the Year at the Lynn County Ag Tour. Shown with Edwards and Brooks (center) is Clint Robinson, President of First Ag Credit who provided the plaques for the awards.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR - Brad Williams of O'Donnell was selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Shown with Brad is Clint Robinson, President of First Ag Credit.



GOOD TURNOUT AT THE AG TOUR - Approximately 90 farmers, ranchers, agri businessmen and women gathered at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell on Sept. 22 to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District.

SCHOOL MENU October 10-14

Monday: Cinnamon French Toast

Wednesday: Pancakes w/ Syrup Lunch

Monday: Chicken Sandwich, Potato, Wedges, Baked Beans. Tuesday: Fiesta Salad, Refried Beans. Pincapple Tidbits

Thursday: Spaghetti, Calif Blend

Veggies, Cheese Sticks, Mixed fruit cup Friday: Sub Sandwich Bar: Carrots.

Notice

CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PWS#1530003 P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staming and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they crupt from the guins

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221

/S/ ROY ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Calt 1-866-638-1100

for more information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

New Home Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., October 18/2005 at the school library at 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) Report. The hearing is required by law and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The District's rating for financial accounting year 2003-2004 is Superior Achievement.

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Lynn County

Ag Farm Tour

Held Sept. 22

Approximately 90 farmers, ranchers, agri businessmen and women gathered at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell on September 22 to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation

Local producers Harold Sanders

and Randy Hensley participated with

presentations at their respective

farms. Other stops included Dryland

Stacked Variety Trials at Bobby

Martin's Farm with a presentation

given by Dr. Randy Boman, Exten-

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Wildlife Enhancements at Daniel

Thomas's Farm by Mario Avila and Jimmy Woodard, and Dr. Jim Leser,

Extension Entomologist, and

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Bureau and the presentation of the

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ing Young Farmer of the year.

Bennie Edwards of O'Donnell and

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as the Outstanding Conservation

Farmer of the year for 2005.

The tour concluded with a noon

Program, respectively.

The New Home Leopards won their six-man District 3-A football opener in a big way last week, bombing Ropesville 53-8 to go 3-2 for the

QB Ryan Wied threw two Paul and David Alvarado. Wied completed 8 of 9 passes for 182 yards. Alvarado caught 11 passes for

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham 924-7448

Round Two of Mascot Mania for Lila the Leopard will be from 3pm on October 4 through 3 pm October 11. Please vote for Lila at KCBD.Com so that she can advance to the next round of competition. This round has video footage of Lila at New Home's 2005 Homecoming. You can vote every 60

Friday, Oct. 7, is the Pep Rally in the Dark, which will be held in the activity gym. Leopard fans are asked to wear BLACK. Glow in the dark necklaces will be on sale for \$2 each at 7:30 that morning until pep rally time (they will be given out just before the pep

Oct. 8: JH/HS Cross Country meet

at Lamesa. Oct. 12: 8 am Pre-SAT

Oct. 13: Career Expo at Lubbock Civic Center for 11-12 grades; Student Council Meeting; jr. High Pep Rally 12:13-12:43: JV and JH hosts Whitharral.

RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES "Walk in the Foosteps of Heroes:

Say NO!" ... tell who your hero is and why in a two paragraph minimum paper or design and color your own Super Hero costume as a project; both projects due to Mrs. Durham by October 14.

Bring canned goods with red label for a canned food drive to Mrs. Durham's office Oct. 17-28.

Red Ribbon Round table for Grades 9-12, Oct. 24-28. Doors open at 7 for breakfast in the Activity Gym; program from 7:20-7:55 each day.

K-12 Challenge: show strength by choosing a color of paper, cut into 1" strips and make into a chain. The class with the most chain links will win a prize; links can be started October 17 and finished at noon on October 28. Bring chains and total of lengths to Oct. 28 Pep

Come dressed as your favorite hero on Friday, Oct. 28.

New Home Leopards

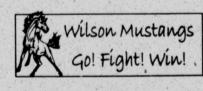
TMS Open House Set For Monday, October 10

Tahoka Middle School will host its annual Open House on Monday, touchdown passes each to Blaine Oct. 10 from 6-7 p.m. A Title I Meeting will be held in the Tahoka High-School Auditorium, in conjunction with the Open House, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. that same evening. Door prizes will be given to attending par-

> All Middle School parents and guardians are invited to attend the open house, and parent-staff individual conferences will be held during the day from 8 am to 3.45 pm. Any parent/guardian who wishes to schedule an individual conference for that day may call Glo-Hays, TMS Principal, at 561-4538 to arrange for a 10-minute conference with any or all of their student's teachers on Monday, Oct. 10.

All TMS teachers and staff members will be present and available during the Open House from 6-7 pm on the 2nd and 3nd floors of Tahoka High School.

"We are required by law to discuss required graduation plans with some parents. If a parent does not request before October 7 an individual conference on Oct. 10 (and a scheduled conference is required by law), homeroom teachers will telephone parents/guardians requesting a private conference during the day. of October 10 or a more convenient day for the parent/guardian. If a teacher requests this conference, a parent must make arrangements to meet with the teacher," stated a TMS representative.



Thursday: Breakfast Bar

Lunch

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed

Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Chili Beans,

Friday: Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Salad,

Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruit

Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Wednesday: Mini Corn Dogs, Mac &

Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Fruit

Friday: Donut

Salad Fruit

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

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THE RACE IS ON - Chance Cook, son of Rusty and Mandy Cook of Tahoka is shown with his awards from the T-N-T Night Series in Idalou. Cook's sponsors for the racing team are Hub City Polaris, Suzuki of Lubbock and Quick Stripe Paving, Inc. of Tahoka and Lubbock. Cook began his racing career when he was 5 years old.

Chance Cook Wins Dance on Oct. 8

Chance cook, son of Rusty and Mandy Cook of Tahoka, has been racing since he was 5 years old, now 11, and has won many titles in his career. His latest was in Idalou at the T-N-T Night Series where he won first place in the 65cc in the 9-11 year old division, as well as first in the 65 cc open and the 85 cc in the 7-11 year old division, in a six race se-

Chance is currently training and looking for more riding time. The next big race is the USA Championship to be held at Cycle Ranch, outside Floresville, Tx, with riders coming from all different states, competing for their state. After the USA Champion Race, Chance will be training for the Honda of Houston/ FMF Winter Series. Last winter, Chance placed 3rd in the 65 cc open and the 65cc.

Chance is the grandson of Lynn and Pat Cook of Tahoka.

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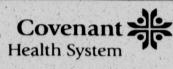
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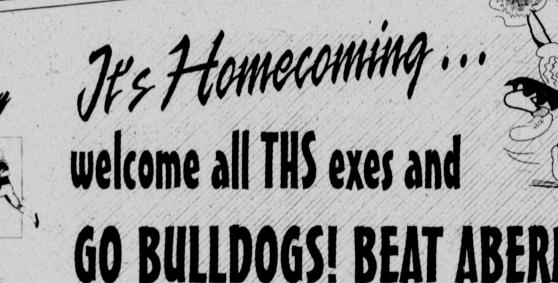
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