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This Week In Football

Tahoka at Sundown
Wilson at Klondike
(O'Donnell and New Home
open Sept. 6)
All games 7:30 Friday

Schools Approve 2002 Tax Rates

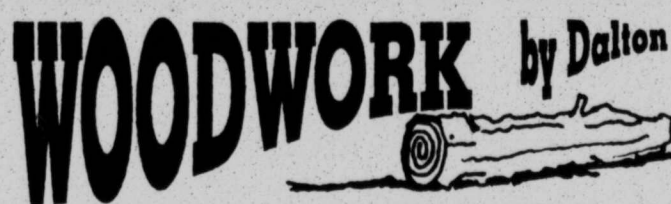
Three of the four school districts in Lynn County have set property tax rates for 2002, approving their proposed rates as noted in a previous issue of the *Lynn County News*.

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees approved a rate of \$1.50, up 2.5-cents from last year's rate of \$1.47.5 per \$100 of property value. New Home ISD also went up from \$1.47 to \$1.50 for 2002, and Wilson ISD approved a rate hike of just less than a penny, from \$1.58 to \$1.58.85 (which includes \$1.50 Maintenance and Operating rate and 8.85-cents in their debt service rate).

O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, who are proposing a 2-cent increase from \$1.46 to \$1.48, have not yet voted on the issue, although a public hearing regarding the tax rate was held Aug. 20.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 21	92	69	.01"
Aug. 22	93	71	
Aug. 23	95	70	
Aug. 24	96	71	
Aug. 25	98	72	
Aug. 26	100	68	
Aug. 27	101	67	
Total Precip. in August: 1.39"			
Total Precip. to date: 10.28"			



NOT LONG AGO I read that most people don't get enough sleep, and most folks don't sleep well at night. This is supposed to be especially true for older persons (and I thought, yeah, anybody over 18).

Anyway, if it's true that the average person has trouble going to sleep and also trouble staying asleep all night, then finally I have become an average person, at least in that sense.

I go to bed and get up the next day more or less on a regular schedule, but usually it takes me an hour or so to go to sleep. I lay there and think of tunes I don't want to think of, then I count sheep or elephants or something, or I just count, slowly, and sometimes I do go to sleep up around 900. I try to visualize a calm lake or seashore, or pastoral scenes (not a convention of preachers). I go over everything I did during the day, good or bad, and think about all the things I need to do tomorrow.

I turn over about 119 times a night. And knowing that I need to get to sleep because I have to get up sometime soon just makes it harder to go to sleep.

I envy those people who can just plop their head on a pillow and go to sleep in five minutes or less. One of them once told me, "All you have to do is just turn off your thinking." But I can't seem to do that. Methinks methinks too much.

Last week someone wrote Dr. Paul Donahue asking about the dangers of being sleep-deprived. Dr. Donahue said that all the experts can't agree on all the things sleep loss causes, but most agree that it does impair attention and performance. (Like going to sleep in the middle of writing a column for the newspaper).

The doctor then gave the writer some advice, noting that anxiety and depression rob people of sleep.

He said that people who work night shifts (I have a daughter-in-law who does this) have their sleep patterns upset. "The body clock is in conflict. Normally, the body is alert when it is light and sleepy when it is dark. To help get the clock working in line with your night hours, during the day expose yourself to sunlight for one or two hours. "Exposure to sunlight boosts melatonin production. Melatonin is the reputed sleep hormone."

I guess you could sleep all afternoon on the grass in the back yard. Dr. Donahue then sort of contradicts himself, suggesting that you sleep daytimes in a dark and soundproof bedroom. "Don't drink any caffeinated beverages within eight hours of bedtime. Take a warm bath before going to bed. The drop in body temperature that occurs after you get out of the tub tricks the brain into thinking it is in a nighttime mode."

Especially if you have a tiny brain.

Dr. Donahue unknowingly touched on the real problem of interrupted sleep when he said you need to get into a "nighttime mode." Yeah. Every two or three hours during the night I have to go find the mode.

THE OLD GUY at Grassland says "No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes."



UH OH - Bulldog quarterback Brandon McCord (center) may have just passed the ball to this unidentified receiver (sorry, folks, it's tough for us to identify without numbers) as a member of the Crosbyton defense lines up for a head-on collision at Friday night's scrimmage. The Dogs head to Sundown for their season opener, and will host Morton in our first home game, Sept. 6. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

TISD Adopts Tax Rate, Axes Early Pay Discount

by JUANELL JONES

Discontinuing a practice which taxpayers have been offered for a number of years, the early-pay discount for ad valorem taxes in Tahoka Independent School District will no longer be offered, trustees decided at their Aug. 26 meeting during which they also adopted a \$1.50 tax rate.

In the past, TISD property taxes were discounted three percent if paid in October, two percent in November, and one percent in December. Superintendent Jimmy Parker said

that in order to maximize Tier II funding from the state, which is based on total tax collections, the board decided to eliminate the early-pay discount.

"We've been running about \$20,000 total in discounts, and we have needed to do this for some time, but just hated to," Parker told *The News*. "We just can't hardly maximize our Tier II funding if we offer the discount - we need the total amount to figure in our tax collections," he explained.

According to Marquita Scott, Chief Appraiser for Lynn County Appraisal District, no other school districts in the county offer the early-pay discount, although the county, hospital district, water district and City of Wilson still offer the discount at this time.

Trustees voted unanimously to raise the 2002 tax rate to \$1.50, an increase of 2.5-cents, following a public hearing which no citizens attended. The 2002-03 budget was adopted as presented, totaling \$6,279,120.69, which Parker says is about the same amount as last year.

In other business, sports fans will be glad to know that the high school gym will soon be a cooler spot to watch volleyball and basketball athletic events, as trustees voted unanimously to accept the bid of Bruce Thornton Air Conditioning, Inc. in the amount of \$89,900 to install refrigerated air conditioning in the gym. Supt. Parker said the work would be done as soon as possible, expected to be completed within 90

days (hopefully less, he said).

Substitute teacher pay was increased for those long-term substitutes (who substitute-teach for two weeks or longer periods of time, usually for those teachers who are out because of medical/maternity leave). Certified teachers who substitute will be paid \$100 per day, and non-certified substitutes will be paid \$75 per day for long-term periods. Pay for regular substitutes remains unchanged, at \$45 per day for certified subs and \$40 per day for non-certified subs, although Supt. Parker said trustees hope to address that issue for the next school year, for a slight increase in their pay scale.

Trustees approved a job description for the District Police Officer, as there had been board policy but no official job description for that position. Currently, the School Officer is Jeff Foster, whose duties remain unchanged. Supt. Parker said, noting that the district merely needed the paperwork on file.

The salary for the school cafeteria manager was increased by \$722 annually, approved by trustees, and cafeteria workers' hours were increased to eight hours daily. Supt. Parker announced the resignation of cafeteria employee Jeannie Pebsworth.

Parker also announced to the board that he had been selected to the Superintendent's Academy at Lamar University. Selection for the academy is an honor, and Parker said he hoped "it's something we can benefit from as a district."

Drivers Urged To Be Aware Of School Traffic Problem Areas

Tahoka Independent School District students and parents are being asked to help with traffic congestion problems at the school during times when children are dropped off and picked up at school in the mornings and afternoons. One of the problem areas is the parking lot located between the cafeteria, Ag building and bus barn, which has a driveway entrance both on the north and east sides of the Ag building. Parents dropping off children are asked to please not enter that parking lot, as it is creating a bottleneck as cars are backing out of the driveway into oncoming traffic or parking haphazardly in the parking lot and creating problems for staff who use that parking lot.

"Please drop off your students at the corner of Ave. P and N. 2nd instead of going through that parking lot," School Officer Jeff Foster urges parents. "You are welcome to use that parking lot during other times of the

day, should you need to pick up your child for a doctor's appointment or other needs, but we are having a major problem with that area during the first part of the morning and when school is out for the afternoon. We have faculty members trying to get into the parking lot, as well as a lot of pedestrian traffic as students are coming to and from school," he added.

Foster said the high school student parking lot north of the gym is now functioning better with students parking in designated spaces and encouraged to use correct exits. Also, students must obtain a parking sticker for their vehicles in that parking lot, and must have a valid driver's license to obtain the parking sticker.

Officer Foster encourages parents or students who have suggestions or problems with school traffic areas contact him at Tahoka High School, 561-4538.

Sept. 11, 2001:

AMERICANS REMEMBER

Service of Remembrance, Hope Slated Here On September 11

The tragic events of September 11, 2001 will be remembered and tribute paid to those who lost their lives as well as the heroes whose courage was shown to the world, at "Americans Remember," a Sept. 11 service of remembrance and hope scheduled at the Tahoka High School Football Field on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The community event will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., with all Lynn County citizens invited to attend.

Special honored guests will be Lynn County veterans, servicemen and women, volunteer fire departments, EMS personnel and all law enforcement personnel, who will be recognized during the service.

The program, currently being organized by the Tahoka Ministerial Alliance, will be a service of remembrance and hope. All who attend are asked to arrive quietly and to remain quiet as they enter the stadium area, as a solemn tribute to those who lost their lives in the World Trade Center attacks, the Pentagon attack, and the plane crash of United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, and those heroes who lost their lives while attempting to rescue victims of these events, as well as the dedication of those rescuers and workers who continued for many long months to assist with the aftermath of the devastating terrorist attacks.

The service will continue in a patriotic theme and conclude with a celebration of America's strength and courage, and of hope for world peace.

Also - word spreading by e-mail is for all vehicles to be driven with their headlights ON all day Sept. 11.

Bulldogs To Open New Season At Sundown

The Tahoka Bulldogs, with high hopes of repeating last year's successes, will open the 2002 football season at Sundown Friday, with a new coach and new system. But four proven starters are returning from last year's team which tied for first place in district, then beat Plains in bi-district before losing to Sonora in regional.

New head Coach Wes Cope has installed a spread offense with 185-pound senior QB Brandon McCord providing the trigger for the attack. Last season, McCord led South Plains area passers with 1,325 yards in the regular season. All-South Plains wide receiver Adrian Moore, 160-pound senior, last year had 37 receptions for 502 yards, best among Class AA receivers in the area.

The game Friday, like all Tahoka varsity games this year, will start at 7:30 p.m. Sundown, like Morton, who will come to Tahoka for the Dogs' first home game next week, has moved down to Class A.

Although Tahoka tied with Idalou and Post for the district 4-AA title last year, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's pre-season assessment of teams has pegged the Bulldogs to be last in district this year, something players, coaches and fans here are unwilling to accept, knowing that the Bulldogs have nine lettermen returning and some good prospects ready to play.

The A-J's predictions are based mainly on the fact that all the district teams, including two who have dropped down from Class AAA, have more returning lettermen and starters than Tahoka. The Lubbock newspaper predicts Post will win district, followed by Shallowater, Idalou, Roosevelt, New Deal and Tahoka.

Ty Gardner, a 175-pound senior

who started for two years at Class A Memphis before transferring here, is being counted on as a wide receiver and free safety. However, he suffered a broken collar bone in practice Aug. 5 and may not be available until district play, although he possibly may return before that. At Memphis he played quarterback, and may wind up as a backup in that position, also.

Seniors Trey Price and Warren Baker and junior Michael Nance also are expected to get some playing time at receiver, and senior Matt Wells and junior Landon Bartley may split time at fullback.

Zach Lindsey and Ben Stroope, returning starters at end and line-backer, should be strong on defense. Two big sophomore tackles, Josh Schwartz and Lance Lankford, are expected to boost the production of the offensive line. Stephen Brookshire is expected to start up front on both offense and defense.

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31-at Sundown
Sept. 6-Morton
Sept. 13-at Lubbock Cooper
Sept. 20-Slaton (H)
Sept. 26-Stratford (at Amarillo)
Oct. 4-Open
Oct. 11-Idalou *
Oct. 18-New Deal *
Oct. 25-at Lubbock Roosevelt *
Nov. 1-Post *
Nov. 8-Shallowater *

H-Homcoming * -District games

Car Runs Into Building Here

A 1987 Chrysler Fifth Ave. driven by José C. Virrueta, 23, of Tahoka ran into the north side of Dollar General at 2001 Lockwood Monday morning. A passenger, Santos V. Garza, 68, was taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital, where he was checked out for chest pains not believed related to the accident.

Tahoka Police also arrested a teenage juvenile who appeared to be threatening his father with a baseball bat.

One person was jailed during the last week, on warrants for burglary of a vehicle and two counts of theft over \$50 and under \$500.

The Lynn County News will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

HAVE A SAFE, FUN HOLIDAY!

Deadline for news will be extended next week until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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ADDRESSES CLUB - Kyndra Selmon, HOBY recipient, addressed members of the Phebe K. Warner Club at the club's Friendship Luncheon held Aug. 24 at the Life Enrichment Center. The Tahoka High School junior spoke of her experiences at the leadership camp she attended which was sponsored by Phebe K.

CORRECTION

Last week's article on the 50th wedding anniversary of Billy Jack and Louise Bairrington stated that the couple married on Aug. 14, 1942. They actually married Aug. 14, 1952. The News regrets the error.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on Aug. 24 at the Life Enrichment center for a Friendship Luncheon. Approximately 40 members and guests were present. Special guests and speakers included Kyndra Selmon, HOBY recipient; Jonathan Knox, Minnie Simmang Volunteer Scholarship recipient; Travis Green, Maurice Bray Scholarship recipient; and Juanell Jones representing Casey Jones, Maurice Bray Scholarship recipient.

After all attendees were entertained by a humorous skit presented by Loretta Tekell, Susan Baker, Gerald-Dean Wood, Joan Knox, and Margaret Carter, Bettye Green previewed some of the programs for the upcoming year, and encouraged any visitors who were interested to apply for membership.

The Lynn County HARVEST FESTIVAL is coming -- Sept. 21



MRS. JAMES JOSEPH ARPASI III (nee MISTI DAWN NORWOOD)
Norwood, Arpasi Exchange Wedding Vows

Misti Dawn Norwood of Tahoka and Captain James Joseph Arpasi III of Marion, Ill., exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Don Cass of Albuquerque, N.M. officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Margaret and Jim Wiseman of Tahoka, and Hugh Jack and Sharon Norwood of Hale Center. She is the granddaughter of J.T. Miller of Tahoka and the late Mary Jo Miller.

The groom is the son of Elaine and Jim Arpasi II of Wentzville, MO. His grandparents are Brad and Wanda Riggs of Marion, Ill. and Jim Arpasi of Eldorado, Ill. and the late Mary Jean Arpasi.

The bridal party entered the sanctuary through an arch of tulle and twinkling lights. Candles, crosses and the bride's grandmother's Bible decorated the registry table. The altar featured two lighted Greek columns topped with wisteria. Silver candelabra and a unity candle topped the pillars. A special

grandparent memory candle was lit by each set of parents. Rails were draped in tulle and twinkling lights and candles helped set the tone for the ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father, Hugh Jack Norwood; her stepfather, Jim Wiseman; and her grandfather, J.T. Miller. She wore an elegant sweetheart gown featuring a full ball gown skirt with a cathedral length train. The pearl encrusted bodice was topped with a square neck line. The back was covered in lace. Beadwork trailed down the back of the gown and outlined the train.

For her bridal portrait, the bride wore a string of pearls and pearl drop earrings belonging to her grandmother. For the wedding ceremony, she wore diamond studs, which were also a family heirloom.

The cascading bridal bouquet featured a cross which belonged to the bride's grandmother nestled among the red and white roses.

Maid of Honor was LaVonda Roberts of Forney. Bridesmaids were Sandra Stice Brown of Tahoka; Kim Norwood of Baker, Fla., sister-in-law of the bride; Britni Engle of Tahoka, cousin of the bride; Chelsey Miller of Tahoka, cousin of the bride; and Krista Norwood of Tahoka, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore an elegant floor length black and white ball gown with a black and white stole draped over their shoulders.

Byron Norwood of Tahoka, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Daron Norwood of Baker, Fla., brother of the bride; Chris Engle of Tahoka, cousin of the bride; and Cade Miller of Tahoka, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Tyler Randolph of Hale Center, stepbrother of the bride; Steve Wiseman of Friona, stepbrother of the bride; and Donnie Wiseman of Plano, stepbrother of the bride.

Annette Roberts of Forney was flower girl. She wore a black lace dress with roses in back.

Slade Brown of Tahoka was ring bearer.

Registering guests were Jay Jay Wiles, formerly of Tahoka, stepson of the bride; and Michelle Wiseman of Friona, stepdaughter of the bride.

Musical selections included "In Christ Alone," sung by Keris Fleck of Cleburne; "From This Moment," sung by Keris Fleck and Byron Norwood; "You Are My Rock," sung by Daron and Byron Norwood; "Go There With You," sung by Byron Norwood; and "Because You Loved Me," sung by Keris Fleck.

Diana Hawthorne of Tahoka played the piano.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The bride's table featured double layered tiered cakes with red roses. Serving at the bride's table were Mandy Hill and Lindsey Garcia, both of Tahoka.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries. Serving were Bridget Taylor and Tabatha Jolly, both of Tahoka.

After the couple was presented and danced the first dance, the bride sang "I Knew I Loved You" to the groom.

Following a honeymoon in Florida the couple will live in Crestview, Florida.

The groom is a member of the United States Air Force. The bride is a homemaker.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

The Center would like to thank the gospel singers that come out each week and sing for the residents. They certainly enjoy it every time.

Residents enjoyed refreshments on Tuesday and bingo and checkers on Wednesday.

Resident Carl Schults continues to lead exercise class every morning.

We would like to welcome Sandra "Sandy" Zauner R.N. as the new Director of Nursing for our facility. She is married and they have two sons. They live in Lubbock. Welcome Sandy.

Anyone interested in volunteering or making donations may contact me at 998-5018. We are in need of volunteers.

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 2-6

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday: BBQ Beef on a Bun, Fries or Tots, Pears, Cookies.

Wednesday: Tuna & Pasta Casserole, Blackeyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Biscuit, Brownie, Milk.

Friday: Baked Ham, Corn, Spinach, Roll or Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk.

School Pictures Set For Sept. 10

Tahoka high school and middle school students will take school pictures on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon. Students will receive a packet of information regarding prices and packages. Money is due at the time the photo is taken.

Make up and retake pictures will be taken Oct. 14.

Senior yearbook pictures will be taken after lunch on Sept. 10 and all day Sept. 11. Full photo sessions are scheduled for 4-10 p.m. on Sept. 10 and 4-10 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Contact Rachel Lehman at the high school, 561-4538 for more information.

LYNN COUNTY NEWS Classified Ads

Up to 25 words,
\$5.00 minimum.

Boo Hoo! Poor Poo,

She's 50 too!

Football Ticket Sale
TAHOKA BULLDOGS
RESERVED SEAT

Football tickets for the 2002 season are on sale now at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building). Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year. They may pick up these tickets any time until August 30, at which time those seats will be made available to the public. Other reserved seats are available now. **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

The general admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

Sept. 6 - Morton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 - Slaton	HOME COMING 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 - Idalou	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 - New Deal	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 - Post	7:30 p.m.

5 HOME GAMES SEASON TICKET \$20.00

Available at the SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka

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Obituaries



Mern Pullen

Services for Laverne "Mern" Lewis Pullen, 73, of Tahoka will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ in Tahoka with Ron Fant officiating.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 5, 1928 in Pear Valley. She graduated from Lohn High School in 1946 and from Texas Tech in 1950. She married Joe E. Lewis on Feb. 3, 1951, in Portales, N.M. He died Oct. 1, 1999. She married Huck Pullen on Sept. 9, 2000 in Tahoka.

She taught school at Petersburg for one year and at New Home for 31 years, retiring in 1982. She was a member of the Theta Eta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Phebe K. Warner Club, and the Church of Christ of Tahoka. She was active in the local chapter of the American Cancer Society and was past president of the City-County Library Board.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Steve Lewis of Prescott, Arizona; a daughter, Kay Lewis Meyers of Austin; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the City-County Library, P.O. Box 1018, Tahoka 79373.

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O'Donnell Eagles Still Expecting To Be Winner

With eight starters returning and nine on defense, O'Donnell Eagles and senior head coach Rick Price are more good things this season than last year's success.

Last year the Eagles finished for the year after placing in the district and going on to win games in the playoffs.

The district, now 6-6, is tougher, as three former teams have dropped a notch in the district. They are Sundown and Morton O'Donnell, Whiteface and other members.

The Eagles will open season Sept. 6 at Midland Trail.

Senior defensive line Clayton has been projected South Plains first team selection. The Lubbok Avalanche, which chooses the team from the playoffs. Other key players include Todd Cox, O.J. Calhoun, Price and Tyler Franklin. O'Donnell wide receiver Jacob R. King back Seth Vogler and Sloan Smallwood on offense. Taylor Read, 190-pounder, had been running at first in the first week of the season.

The schedule:

Sept. 6 - at Midland Trail
Sept. 13 - Seagraves
Sept. 20 - at Ralls
Sept. 27 - Roscoe
Oct. 4 - Wink
Oct. 11 - at Plains *
Oct. 18 - at Sundown
Oct. 25 - Morton *
Nov. 1 - at Whiteface
Nov. 8 - Smyer *
* district 6-A games

Local Post Office Changes Hours

Kent Bartlett, Postmaster of Tahoka Post Office, has announced that due to declining mail customer traffic, the customer service window will close at 4:30 each day Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Any questions or comments should be directed to Mr.

You are not alone!
COME JOIN SOME FRIENDS YOU HAVE MET YET

St. John Lutheran Church
(Block 5, of 211, next to the school)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Jason Gackle, Pastor

At Lynn County YOU

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ATM - 24 Hours a Day at Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka



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Last year the Eagles finished 8-4 for the year after placing second in district and going on to win a couple of games in the playoffs.

The district, now 6-A, will be tougher, as three former Class AA teams have dropped a notch and now are in the district. They are Plains, Sundown and Morton, with O'Donnell, Whiteface and Smyer the other members.

The Eagles will open their season Sept. 6 at Midland Trinity.

Senior defensive lineman Jayce Clayton has been projected as an All South Plains first team selection by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which chooses the team from all classifications. Other key returnees include Todd Cox, O.J. Calzada, Luke Price and Tyler Franklin on the line, and wide receiver Jacob Ramos, running back Seth Vogler and tight end Sloan Smallwood on offense, plus Taylor Read, 190-pound senior who had been running at first team quarterback last year until he was injured the first week of the season.

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* district 6-A games

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Any questions or comments should be directed to Mr. Bartlett.



**You are not alone
COME JOIN
SOME FRIENDS
YOU HAVEN'T
MET YET**

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
(Block S. of 211, next to the school) 628-6573
Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45
Jason Gackle, Pastor

At the 27th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival

YOU could WIN ...



\$1,000 Vacation Get-Away

\$1 Chances sold by Queen contestants.



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\$1 Chances sold by Princess contestants.



**CASH and Other Prizes in
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**Attend the annual Harvest Festival
Saturday, Sept. 21
on the square in downtown Tahoka.**



To Reserve Booth Space, Call Rebecca Ingle 561-4440 after 5	Princess Contest Chairman: Tammy Angeley 561-4213	Queen Contest Chairmen: Leah Taylor 998-5142 or Byron Norwood 998-4768
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PACK ATTACK — A pack of Bulldogs surrounds the Crosbyton ball carrier at Friday night's scrimmage. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Jaquess Receives EMT Certification

Jason Jaquess of Tahoka completed his Basic EMT training this summer and received his state EMT certification on Aug. 20 in Canyon. Jaquess also completed the Basic Incident Command Systems and Wildland Firefighting course taught by the Texas Forest Service.

Jaquess is a sophomore student at West Texas A&M University. He is currently participating in the Canyon Fire Department student program and serves as a volunteer firefighter-EMT. He is the son of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka.

Annual Harry Howell Tourney Here Saturday

The annual golf tournament to benefit O'Donnell resident Harry Howell has been set for Saturday, Aug. 31 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Entry fee is \$40 per person for the four man scramble. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with a start time of 9 a.m. A noon meal will be served and door prizes will be given away.

Proceeds from the annual event will go toward living expenses for Howell, who has been wheelchair bound for many years.

For more information, or to enter the tournament, call Cherry at 998-5305.



THE BRASHEARS The Brashears To Perform At Faith Chapel

The Brashears, a well-known gospel duo, will perform at Faith Chapel in Wilson, 1105 Green Street, this Saturday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

Janice and Jerrel Brashear have traveled across the United States on a regular basis since 1972.

Area residents are invited to attend the concert. For more information, contact Pastor Frank Taylor at 628-6612 or 893-2442.

No Brown Bag Bible Study On Labor Day

The Brown Bag Bible Study, which meets each Monday at noon at the First United Methodist Church, will not meet Monday, Sept. 2, due to the Labor Day Holiday. The study will resume at noon on Monday, Sept. 9.

"The public is invited to bring a lunch and join us as we discover the Gospel of Mark," said church pastor Marvin Gregory.

Moore Takes Over As Leopards Coach

Shane Moore, who has been an assistant football coach at New Home for the last three seasons, takes over this year as head coach for the football Leopards, with quarterback Dylan Feaster as the only returning offensive starter.

Moore said the other five starters on the team which last year won district and bi-district before losing in the regional quarters to Whitharal would mostly be freshmen and sophomores. Nine seniors are gone from last year's team.

New Home opens the season Friday night, hosting Loop.

The schedule:
Sept. 6—Loop
Sept. 13—at Happy
Sept. 20—at Patton Springs

Sept. 27—Ira
Oct. 4—at Motley County
Oct. 11—Wilson *
Oct. 18—Ropes *
Oct. 25—at Meadow *
Nov. 1—Southland *
Nov. 8—at Wellman *

Summer Fun Photos May Not Be Printed

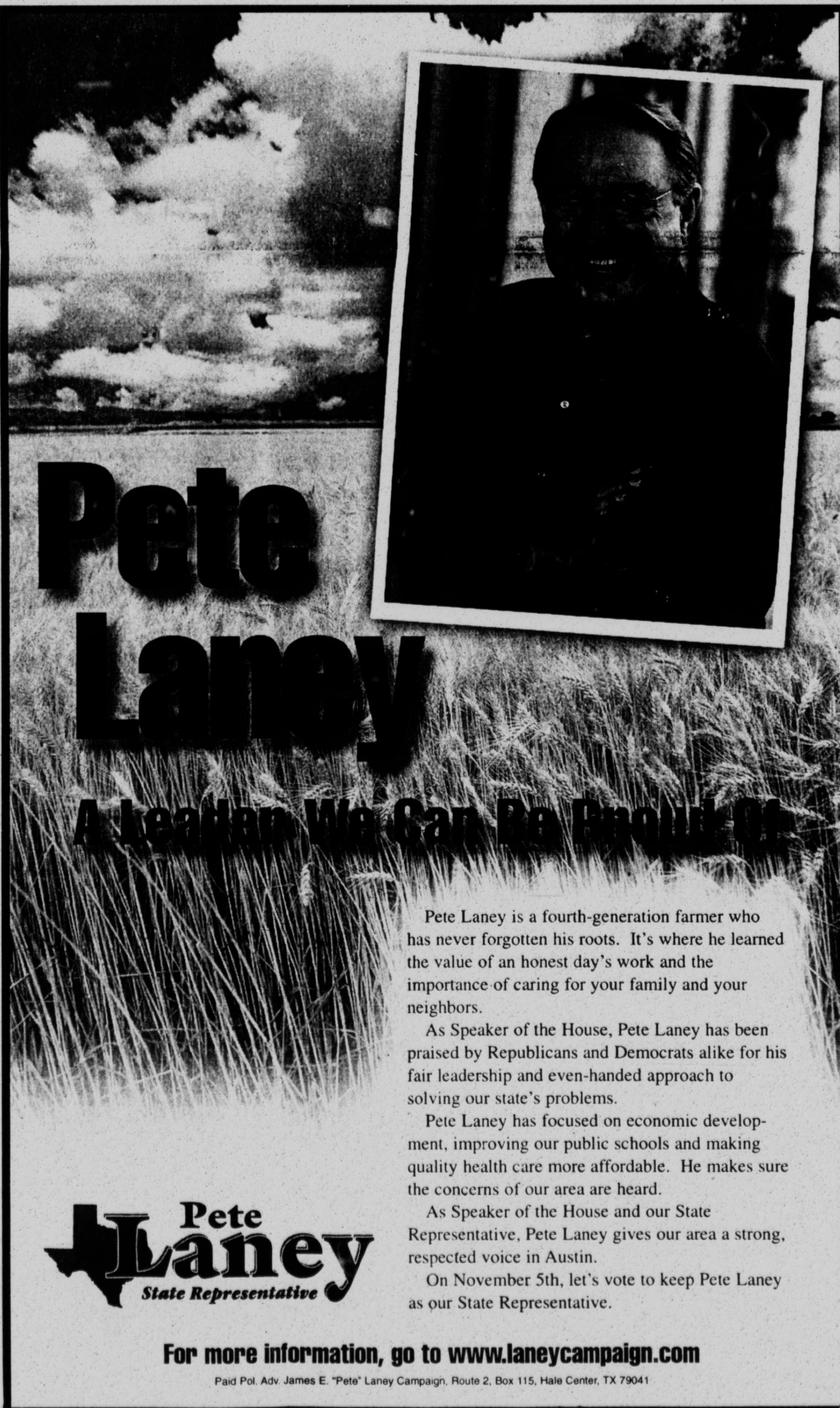
While we appreciate all the Summer Fun photos which were brought to the Lynn County News this summer, so many people waited until the last two weeks of August that we are not going to be able to print all of them. We included several in this issue, but we will no longer print Summer Fun photos.

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Trustee, Band Director Resign From Wilson School District

Just two days before school began, Wilson Independent School District Superintendent Mike Jones learned that the man who had been hired to oversee the band program at Wilson High School was quitting that position. Bill Shipp, a retired band director who had been hired by the district on a part-time basis and who had begun readying the band hall for students, submitted his resignation to the superintendent.

Jones told *The Lynn County News* that in the band director's letter of resignation, Shipp noted that his decision to return to retirement status had nothing to do with the Wilson band students, but merely that he realized he did not want to return to working as a band director after all.

Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting Aug. 26 to discuss this and other issues, including setting a tax rate, and at that time Board President Clyde Wilke read a letter of resignation from trustee Dennis Bednarz. The board voted to accept Bednarz' resignation and tabled filling the position until a future board meeting.

Five parents addressed the board regarding the current status of the Wilson band program, but no action was taken by the board.

"At this time, the best I can tell you is that the Wilson band program is on hold," Jones told *The News*. "The board instructed that uniforms, instruments and other band equipment be maintained in good working order, but as of this time we have no band program," he added. He said that when Wilson travels to their opening football game this week, no band will be performing at the game.

In other business, trustees conducted a public hearing regarding the district's budget and tax rate, after which trustees voted to adopt the 2002-2003 budget with a slight \$13,000 deficit, which may be negated with tighter expenditures and an increase in student enrollment from last year. Trustees voted 4-1 to set the tax rate at \$1.58.85 (including \$1.50 for Maintenance and Operating and an increase from 8-cents to 8.85-cents for the district's bonded indebtedness). Trustee Rosie Taylor voted against the tax rate, with trustees Wilke, Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald and Mike Taylor voting in favor. Trustee John Henderson was not present at the meeting.

An early release day for students was changed from Tuesday, Sept. 3 to Thursday, Sept. 5 to coincide with the homecoming parade and activities, and the budget was amended.

Mrs. Leisa Buckner, school principal, was authorized to sign checks on the school's activity accounts.

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Blood Drive Set In Wilson

Untied Blood Services would like to ask all eligible blood donors to donate the gift of life on Thursday, Sept. 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The mobile unit will be in the Wilson High School parking lot.

UBS encourages the Wilson community to roll up their sleeves, and help save a life during this drive. Blood drives during the summer months are especially important because not only do the donations decrease drastically but the usage historically increases. UBS needs 150 units of blood daily to secure blood products to the 39 area hospitals in 45 counties they supply.

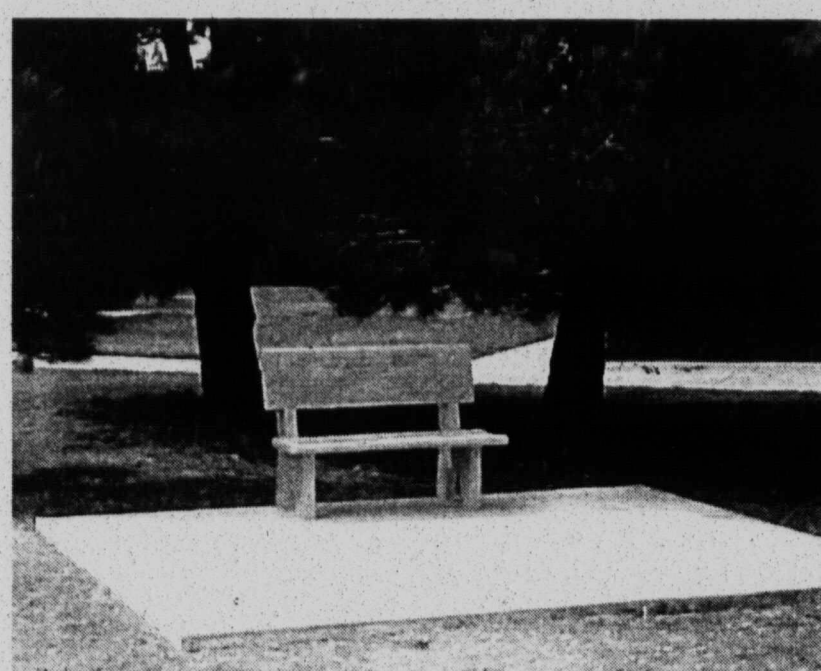
Donors will receive a t-shirt, as well as a mini-physical including checks on blood pressure and iron levels. Donors should bring a list of current medications and a picture ID.

Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, considering monthly bills and noting that the budget hearing for Lynn County will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 9 a.m. in the County Judge's office.

The old jail building was discussed, with no action taken. Commissioners were informed of all Army surplus equipment at the courthouse, mostly several broken desks in the boiler room, which may be disposed of.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present at the meeting.



GRANITE BENCH MARKS 90TH ANNIVERSARY - This granite bench, nestled underneath three pine trees on the grounds of Wilson Independent School District, marks the 90th anniversary of the school this year. Directly in front of the bench is the flagpole that was dedicated by the Class of 1939. The bench will be dedicated on Friday, Sept. 6 during anniversary celebration events at the school.

Granite Bench To Mark Milestone In History Of Wilson Schools

Fifty-two years ago the Wilson High School building was the newest addition to the Wilson Independent School District and Bessie Kindrick, Valedictorian for the Class of 1950, penned these words in the "Corral" Yearbook to dedicate the new high school building:

*To the four great walls and mighty frame
To the roof built to withstand years
To the halls that echo with voices of youth
Of laden with joys or tears...*

*May time be kind to you, our school
May disgrace shun your door,
And may those things we learned there
Be remembered ever more.*

Bessie Scott (Kindrick) had the unique perspective of being one who actually witnessed the construction of that school, which is still in use today educating yet another generation of Wilson students. It's predecessor, a three-story school in use since the twenties, was slowly being replaced or soon would be, to make way for the current central office/library building and the elementary building that was built during the 1960's. How special it must have been to be the first class to walk across the auditorium stage and graduate in front of proud parents and community members. Everything was brand new and students would make their own stories about their life in the new school building.

As the 90th anniversary Committee was researching ideas and appropriate verses to commemorate this special occasion, they kept turning back to the strong meaningful words that were used to dedicate the new and still current high school building. The decision was unanimous to have those words inscribed in the simple granite bench that was recently installed to mark this milestone in the history of our school. It will be used as a school class reading area and by members of the community.

The granite bench is nestled amongst three tall pine trees and provides a spot for solitude and relaxation.

Directly in front of the bench is the flagpole that was dedicated by the Class of 1939. Eventually other classes may choose to add benches on either side and a Mustang Courtyard is also a long-range goal.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Thursday evening homecoming events on September 5, 2002 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the homecoming parade followed by a hot dog supper and the bonfire. The 90th Anniversary Bench will be dedicated on Friday, September 6, 2002 at approximately 1:00 p.m., to be followed by a school assembly and pep rally in the new gymnasium. If you would like more information, please contact Mike Jones at the school 628-6261.

New Mustangs Coach Optimistic

New Wilson Mustangs Coach Rodney George was optimistic about his team's potential after scrimmages prior to the opening game against Klondike there Friday.

Like most area six-man teams, Wilson has few returnees from last season, when the Mustangs went 4-6 under Larry Mantle—who now coaches at Klondike.

End David Yowell is the sole offensive starter returning, while on defense there are just two, lineman Jacob Ramos and cornerback Brady Cross. Other lettermen returning are Robert Arrellano, Nick Simmons and Zachary Zepeda.

Wilson's 2002 Schedule:

Aug. 30—at Klondike
Sept. 6—Rochester
Sept. 20—Spur
Sept. 27—at Amherst
Oct. 4—Dawson
Oct. 11—at New Home *
Oct. 18—Meadow *
Oct. 25—at Southland *
Nov. 1—Wellman *
Nov. 8—at Ropes *
* district 4-A games

Grand Master Visits Tahoka Masonic Lodge

On Aug. 20, the District Deputy Grand Master, Robert Banks, representing the Grand Lodge of Texas, was present for a special called meeting at Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041.

Lodge members and guests enjoyed cake and home-made ice cream.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 3.

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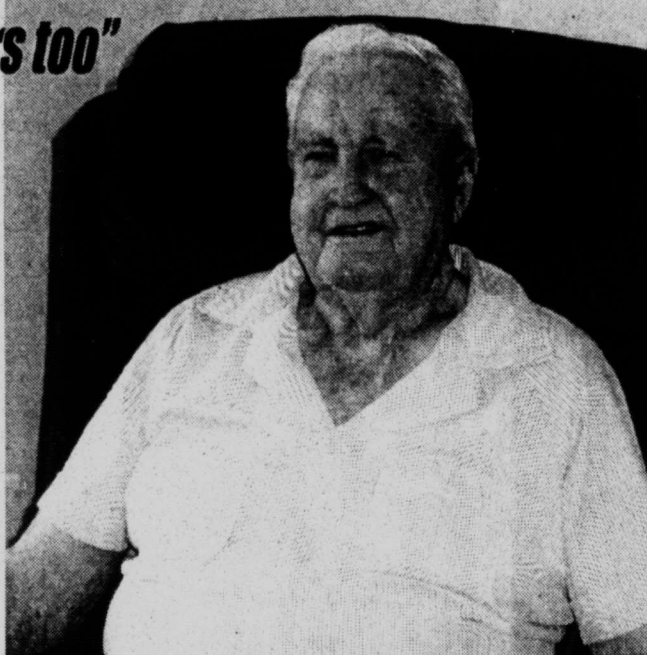
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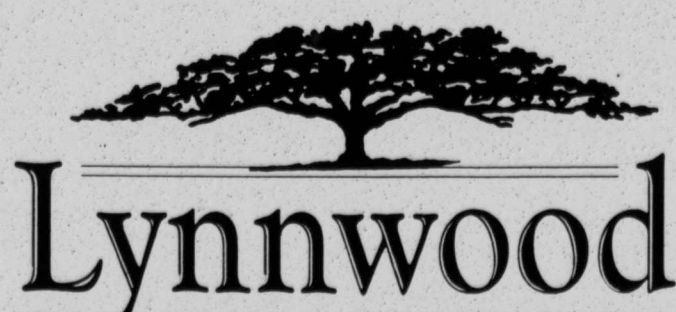
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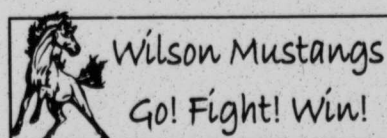
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New Program Offers Health Tips, Free Baby Supplies For Expectant Mothers

Expectant mothers in Lynn County have an opportunity to learn about healthy babies while earning points for free baby supplies in a new program offered through Lynn County Hospital District. The "Stork's Nest Sessions" will be held Sept. 11-Oct. 30 in seven weekly sessions at Lynn County Hospital, offered free of charge for expectant mothers.

Those who participate may earn points for free baby items by keeping prenatal appointments, participating in Stork's Nest prenatal education classes and maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle. Points may be cashed in at the Stork's Nest, a store located at 2602 Ave. Q in Lubbock, which has baby clothing, supplies, equipment and nursery items for women who utilize prenatal care and other support services early and regularly throughout their pregnancies.

"This is a free program which we are offering at Lynn County Hospital, and we encourage expectant mothers, especially first-time pregnant women, to participate in the pro-

gram," said Donna Fields, RN, Lynn County Hospital District.

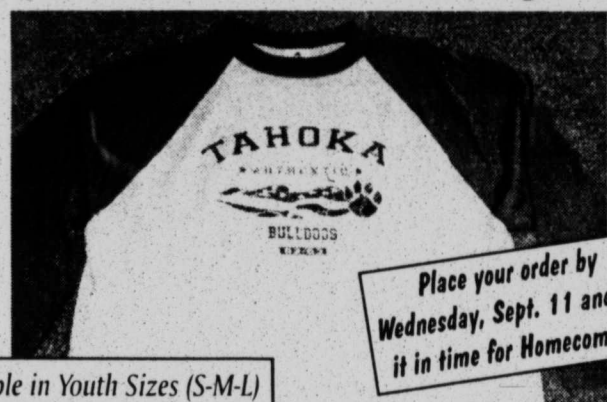
Sessions will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital on the following dates: Sept. 11, "The Stork's Nest and You," which is an overview of the Stork's Nest program; Sept. 18, "Keeping Yourself Healthy," which focuses on exercise, stress management and relaxation techniques; Sept. 25, "Eating For Two," which stresses prenatal nutrition; Oct. 2, "The No's of Pregnancy," which touches on issues relating to drugs, alcohol and tobacco; Oct. 9, "Warning Signs," relating to the discomforts of pregnancy, preterm labor, tour of labor and delivery; Oct. 23, "The Big Day," which focuses on stages of labor and birth pains; and the final class is Oct. 30, "Caring For Your Baby," relating to newborn care, breastfeeding and bottle feeding, etc.

For more information on the Stork's Nest Program, contact Mrs. Fields at Lynn County Hospital District at 998-4533, or Kelly Chase at (806) 748-8064.

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—Mary Pickford

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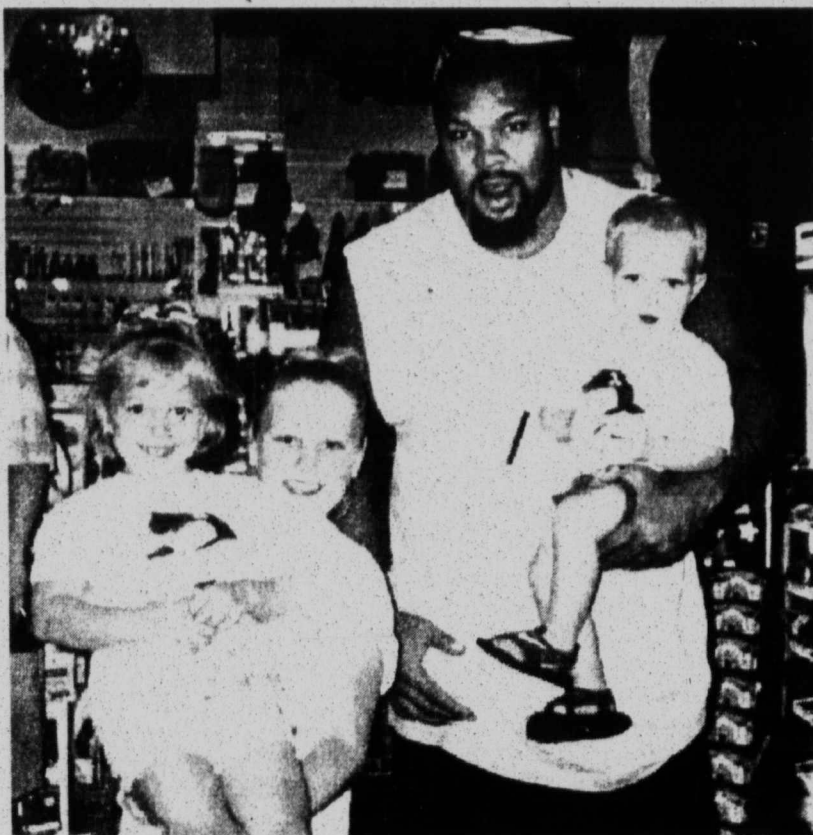
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COWBOY FANS — Payton, Chloe, and Brock Howard pose for a picture with Larry Allen of the Dallas Cowboys while on a recent trip to San Antonio. The Cowboys are in training camp there and the Howard family bumped into Allen in a River Center Mall convenience store. The children's parents are Jimmy and Dawn Howard of Tahoka.



CRAZY DAYS AT CAMP — The New Home Varsity Cheerleaders pose for a picture adorned in Shrek ears and buttons that said, "I wanna be like Shrek!" while at cheerleader camp in San Angelo recently. They are (back) Shea Wilkinson, Brooke Kieth, Lauren Wied, Stephanie Kieth, (front) Kayla Durham, Miranda Koonce (mascot), Brittany Kieth, and Stefanie White. The News will print summer fun photos through August at no cost on a space available basis (one photo per family please).

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BULLDOG Booster Club News

by Tina Wuensche

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club meets at 8 p.m. each Wednesday in the high school library.

We are having a membership drive this week and next. Those who sign up and pay their \$5 family dues will have their names entered into a drawing for door prizes. The booster club is open to anyone interested in helping all middle and high school students in athletics or cheerleading or those who just enjoy being a support group for them. Come join the fun!

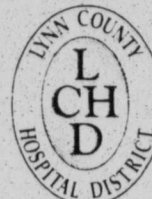
Due to the demand, we will have a second sign up for Bulldog Paw Prints. The deadline to call is Wednesday, Sept. 4. Prints are \$5 each and may be purchased by call-

ing Tina Wuensche at 561-4441.

I also need to say a big "Thank You" to those who helped paint paw prints on Aug. 18. The following people painted in excess of 300 prints: Charlie and Debbie Engle; Tommy, Carolyn, Emily and Callie Botkin; Robbie Autry; Gary and Sherri McCord; Brad Hammonds; Jim Wells; John and Robert Baker; Mark, Tina and Trista Wuensche; Steve, Carol and Cade Miller; and Colby Gardner. Thanks to all those who purchased a Bulldog Paw Print and those whom we will catch this time!

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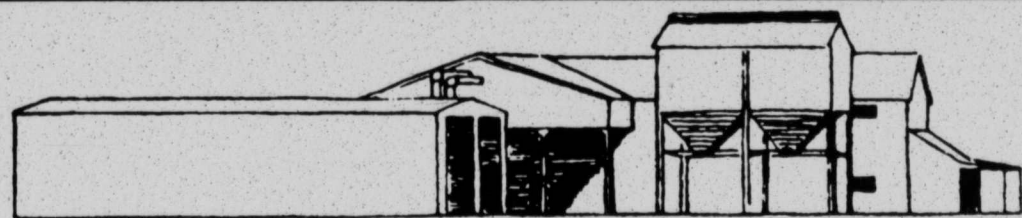
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WALKING FOR CANCER - Mitzi Bruton of New Home (kneeling, right front), participated in a 3-Day Avon Breast Cancer event in August, walking from Boulder to Denver, Colorado with her team, named "The Mousketeers" (and yes, they wore the ears during all three days of walking). There were 2,300 participants who had spent months in training and fundraising for the 60-mile walk which raised funds for breast cancer research. The walkers averaged 20 miles each day, then pitched camp and slept in tents at night. The other girls on Mitzi's team were from Colorado.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Students will not attend classes on Monday, Sept. 2 due to the Labor Day holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday on a normal schedule.

Top of Texas magazines will be delivered on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The First Pep Rally of the football season will begin at 2:35 p.m. The Leopards will host Loop in the season opener at 7:30 p.m.

New Home schools hosted and open house on Aug. 27 for all students in grades K-1 and their parents. Visitors were welcomed with a general assembly in the cafeteria. All staff was introduced by Superintendent Leland Zant and Principal John Jones.

Mr. Jones announced that the school had recently been approved for a PS12 Technology grant, and a LB13 grant. The technology grant will allow for the purchase of 15 laptop computers for student use.

A copy of the September calendar and menu was also made available for the students.

Teachers new to the school district this year are: Georgia Clem, Second Grade; Mitzi Bruton, Elementary Reading Specialist; Betty O'Rourke, Elementary Science, 7th and 8th grade Science; High School Biology, P.E.; Dayna Marshall, High School AP English, 8th Grade English, OAP; Jessica Moore, High School English, 7th Grade English, Speech.

The end of the first six weeks is Sept. 27.

The Wilson News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp_amanda@hotmail.com

Thanks to everyone who participated in any fashion in the Gospel Jamboree last Saturday: music, food, planning, and attendance. It was a beautiful evening and everyone enjoyed themselves a lot. Gatherings such as this add another dimension to community solidarity as well as a fresh appreciation for what it can mean to gather together in Christ's name. If you didn't get to perform this year because there wasn't enough time to practice because of short notice, well, be prepared! Because we'll be back next year!

Deadline Changed

Starting Tuesday, August 27th, I will need all information for both papers due on Mondays at 10:00 p.m. I will be attending Texas Tech this fall and have classes all Tuesday. Please be sure to email info or drop papers off by my house in between the doors. Thank you

The Brashears in Concert

Saturday, Aug. 31, 7:00 p.m.

The Brashears will be giving a free concert at Faith Chapel Community Church at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st. A love offering will be taken. The Brashears have been performing their fantastic gospel music all across America since 1972. Come out to enjoy a great night of music and fellowship!

WISD NEWS

Students will be running for athletics Monday-Thursday between 6:30-7:15 a.m. Students will be running from 12th St. through the school grounds to the City Park. Be aware of runners if you are dropping your children off at the New Gym. Drivers, please be cautious!

Spirit Basket Raffle

Buy a 50-cent raffle ticket from any Jr. High or High-School cheerleader for your chance to win the Spirit Basket at Homecoming! The spirit basket is filled with everything you need to cheer on the Mustangs. It also contains free passes to home games, & a gift certificate to the concession stand. The cheerleaders thank you for your continued support.

Homecoming Week

Dress Up Days
Sept. 3-7

Monday: NO SCHOOL!!
Tuesday: Cool Mustang Day (wear hats & shades)
Wednesday: Teacher Day (dress up like your favorite Mustang Teacher)
Thursday: Patriotic Day (wear red, white, & blue)
Friday: Beat Rochester Day (wear Mustang blue & white)

Track Meet Scheduled

A track meet is tentatively scheduled at Wilson High School for Saturday, Sept. 14.

WISD 90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Helen Stephenson or Kim Lindsey @ 628-6313 for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 5
Parade (6:00 p.m.)

Come out to kick off the festivities with a fabulous parade! Every class, with the exception of elementary, should pick out a theme of their choice and enter a float. Elementary might want to choose a primary and secondary float. All floats will need to be at the baseball field no later than 5:45! The final destination will be the school parking lot. Contact Mrs. Bowen for any info.
Parade Prizes:
1st place - \$50.00
2nd place - \$40.00
3rd place - \$30.00

Student Council Hot Dog Supper

After the parade in front of the high school, come out to enjoy hot dogs, chips, desert, & a drink for only \$3.00! Thank you in advance for supporting the student council.

Bonfire

A bonfire will be held after the parade and hot dog supper.

Farm Bill Meeting Set For Sept. 3

A meeting to discuss the 2002 Farm Bill has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the Graham Community Center (five miles west of Post on Hwy. 380 and two miles south on FM 399). Farm Service Agency and Texas Cooperative Extension personnel will be present to discuss the provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

Program sign-up, base and yield updates, available software for updates, power of attorney letters and payments and limits will be the focus of the meeting.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 806-561-4562 or the Farm Service Agency at 806-998-4507.

The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones

Lynn County
Extension Agent
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PROCRASTINATION, PART III

Now that we've talked about the reasons behind procrastination, let's get right to prevention. Here are 10 procrastination-banishing strategies:

- * Rational Self-Talk — Instead of telling yourself "I'm just lazy," retrain yourself to think "Labeling myself as lazy only brings me down. What I do is separate from who I am."
- * Positive Thinking — "The sooner I finish, the sooner I can relax and have fun."
- * Eliminate Catastrophic Thinking — Resist the temptation to instantly assume "I can't" thinking. Realize that negative predictions quickly become facts.
- * Design Your Life — Visualize what you want and make a mental connection with what, therefore, needs to be done. Be specific.
- * Prioritize on Paper — Make a list in descending order with the most important, pressing "to do's" first.
- * Partialize — Procrastinators often feel overwhelmed with the thought of getting projects done. It's easier to handle unpleasant tasks if they're for a short time and in small increments. Break everything down into "baby steps."
- * Get Organized — It's almost impossible to prevent procrastination without being organized. It's important to have everything you need ready before you begin. Have a daily schedule and refer to it daily. We'll talk more about getting organized in later releases.
- * Just Do It — Commit yourself to overcoming procrastination. Remember, it takes three to four weeks to replace old habits. Just do it and eventually it won't seem unnatural.
- * Make Friends With Post-Its — Put them on the TV, the refrigerator, the bathroom mirror...anywhere that reminds you to get things done. Once you've finished, immediately trash them.
- * Reward Yourself! — Self-reinforcement has a powerful effect on developing a "do it now" attitude. Never minimize your accomplishments. You've worked hard, mentally as much as physically, and it's time to reward yourself!



AWARD WINNERS - The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) held the National Championship in conjunction with the ATA Grand National World Championship Trap Shoot in Vandalia, Ohio Aug. 12. Chris Ashbrook (center) of Tahoka was a member of The South Plains of Texas Claybusters, who earned the Bronze Award at the event.

Ashbrook Wins Bronze Team Trap Shoot Award

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The Claybusters earned the right to represent Texas after winning the State Championship in July. That

event was held in conjunction with the Texas State Trapshoot at San Antonio.

Members of the Claybusters include Ashbrook, Jay Seaton of Lazbuddie, Kyle Muller of Littlefield, Wade Covey of Amherst, and Zach Kidd of Levelland. Nelda Blackwell of Littlefield is their coach.

Chris is the son of Charles and Vickie Ashbrook of Tahoka and is a junior at Tahoka High School.

The SCTP was formed to introduce junior and senior high school-age young people to the games of shotgun shooting. It promotes gun safety, responsibility, and citizenship.



SITTING PRETTY - Kalese Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds, Brandi Tekell, and Jeni Hammonds strike a pretty pose while on a recent trip to Kona, Hawaii. They are the children of Brad and Kim Hammonds, and Mark and Charlsie Tekell, all of Tahoka.



WELL BLESS MY SOUL - Beverly and Hipolito Zuniga of Tahoka pose in front of the gates of Graceland in Memphis, Tenn. The couple, along with thousands of other fans, made the journey to the famed estate for the 25th anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley.

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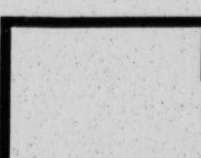


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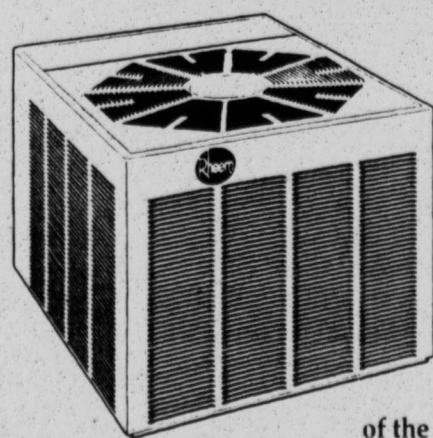
Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing at a special meeting of the Lynn County Commissioner's Court on the proposed 2003 Lynn County Budget on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office located in the Lynn County Courthouse located at South First and Main Street in Tahoka, Texas. Any and all citizens of Lynn County are welcome to attend this hearing and have the right to give written and oral comments on the proposed budget. A copy of the complete proposed budget is available for inspection in the Lynn County Clerk's office.

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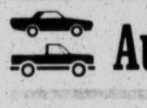
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Sept. 2-6
Breakfast
Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk.
Wednesday: Fruit Pie, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit & Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Grapes, Milk.
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Pickle Spears, Celery, Cucumber, Carrots, Watermelon, Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Apricot Cup, Cornbread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Cookie, Milk.

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Breakfast

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Donut, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage Pancake Stick, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, English Peas, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Taco w/Lettuce, Tomato, Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Ham, Red Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk.

Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 2-6
Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Sausage, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage Pancake Sticks, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Red Chili/Bean Burritos, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Orange Slices, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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3-year-old daughter Kelci,
and 1-year-old son Jaxson.

Tahoka VS Sundown

Friday, August 30th
THERE at 7:30 p.m.



2002 TAHOKA BULLDOGS

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Warren Baker	6'1"	160	Senior
4	Brandon McCord	6'0"	185	Senior
8	Zach Gutierrez	5'8"	155	Sophomore
10	Josh Pridmore	5'8"	145	Senior
22	Adrian Moore	5'10"	160	Senior
25	Landon Bartley	5'9"	170	Junior
32	Matt Wells	5'8"	165	Senior
33	Trey Price	5'7"	155	Senior
34	Brent Stone	5'7"	150	Senior
40	Gary Gonzales	5'8"	165	Sophomore
50	Zach Lindsey	6'2"	190	Senior
51	Stephen Brookshire	5'10"	185	Senior
53	Ben Stroope	6'2"	195	Senior
54	Jerid Pridmore	5'7"	175	Senior
60	Robert Baker	5'11"	225	Sophomore
63	Lance Lankford	5'10"	270	Junior
65	Cody Bueermann	5'9"	200	Junior
70	Cody Tomlinson	5'7"	260	Senior
74	Josh Schwartz	6'2"	245	Sophomore
77	J.C. Garza	5'8"	330	Junior
80	Chase Tillman	5'9"	160	Sophomore
81	Michael Nance	6'3"	185	Junior
84	Michael Elrod	6'0"	165	Junior
88	Ty Gardner	6'3"	175	Senior

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Assistant Coaches: Tony Marsh, Jacky Dumas,
Kevin Shepard, Brent John, Lane Hyde
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Britni Engle, Carissa Hall, Trista Wuensche
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☐	Tahoka vs Sundown	☐
☐	Wilson at Klondike	☐
☐	Denver City at Post	☐
☐	Shallowater at Brownfield	☐
☐	Pampa at Perryton	☐
☐	Borger at Plainview	☐
☐	Cotton Center at Southland	☐
☐	Plains at Farwell	☐
☐	Notre Dame at Maryland	☐
☐	Illinois at Missouri	☐
☐	LSU at Virginia Tech	☐
☐	Washington at Michigan	☐
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