

Wilson

Echo

COVER CONTEST

RULES ---

Design a cover that you think would be suitable for the Wilson Echo.

It will be used on every issue this year.

Place your completed entries in the box in room 103 or the one in the Library.

You may submit as many entries as you wish. All entries must be in by Nov. 12th, 1954. Be sure to put your name and grade on each entry.

Prizes will be awarded during the week of November 15-19, 1954. Members of the newspaper staff are not eligible to compete for the prizes.

PRIZES:

Boys--First prize
Official Wilson F O O T B A L L

Donated by Robert Singer.

Girls--First prize
Nancy Drew mystery book by
Caroline Keene

Donated by Fritzi Horne



Prizes!



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HONOR ROLL
7th GRADE

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| Betty Patterson | Mary Reaser | Martha Skinrood |
| Walter Peterson | Merk Redstrom | Mary Stallbaum |
| Jim Rezelman | Valerie Sherer | Pet Wilkinson |
| Sonny Rice | Corine Thornberry | David Wright |
| Ted Rupert | Patricia Turner | Ralph Youngberg |
| Jerry Shugars | Nan Wagar | Bill Zechman |
| Danny Silva | Natalie Wolff | |
| Carol Smith | | |
| Vivian Steadman | 9th GRADE | |
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Congratulations!

STRAIGHT "A" STUDENTS

9th GRADE

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Charlene Dunn
Fritzi Horne
Kathryn McCormick
Judy Miller
Pat Wilkinson
David Wright

8th GRADE

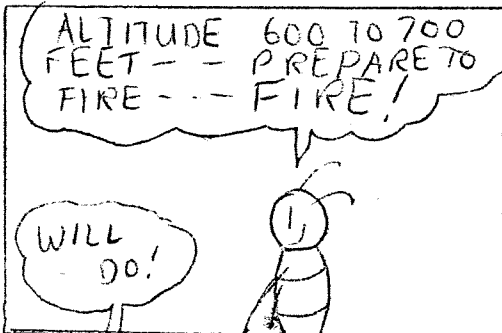
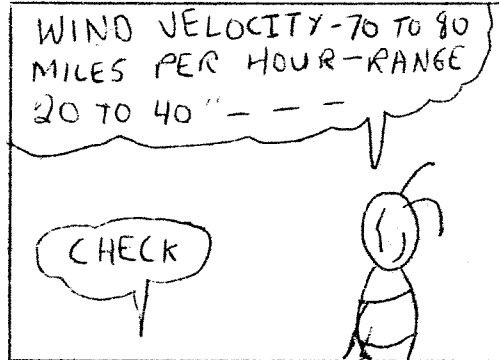
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Mary Reaser

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7th GRADE

David Clark
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Judith Hardgrove
Patsy Hogan
Claudia Kelly
Kay Kimble
Louis Lagrave
Mitsie Larkin
Sharon Otto
Walter Peterson
Jim Rezelman
Ted Rupert
Carol Smith
Vivian Steadman
Sharon White
David Williams
Jane Williams
Sharon Yinger

THE FLEA AND THE FLY



- ROBERT SINGER

The Editors Speak

We're off on our first issue of the Wilson Echo. All of us have tried to give you an issue which we hope you will enjoy. So far we've had three meetings at which we have tried to establish some rules and regulations for the staff of the newspaper. The Echo will come out every six weeks and the deadline for every issue will be one week before the date of publication.

Maybe you have noticed that box on the table at the front of Mrs. Walker's English class. Well, that's for all you nice people who would like to contribute to the paper. All you have to do is write up something which you think would be of interest to most of the people of the school. Remember to use your best English and Penmanship. Just in case you should get your inspirations while you're in the library, there's a special box in there for your use. We can always use the material which you submit to us if it is written well. If you know of something of interest which is coming up and you don't think you can write it up the way it should be, please let someone on the staff of the paper know so that a reporter can be assigned to cover the story.

Well, thanks for buying our first edition and we hope you'll like it enough to buy the ones which will follow.

Fritzi Horne
Co-editor

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I hope that everybody has noticed the fine job of representing the school that the football team is doing, not only by playing well and fairly, but by good sportsmanship at all times. They have been winning their games, but not without the hard work of every man on the team and of the coaches! We should be proud of our team, and of the cheerleaders. They too are doing a good job of encouraging the school spirit and setting the example for the whole school.

We have a good school with a good name so let's all try to keep it that way.

Bob Allen

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ENTER THE COVER CONTEST

Anybody can enter!

We need a standard half page cover for the paper. Draw a simple line picture and enter it. Make your picture an emblem or any suitable design that isn't seasonal. We want something that will be good all year. If you have an idea, draw it on plain white unlined paper and place it in the newspaper

box in the library. You can enter as many times as you like. Your grade or actual art ability has nothing to do with the contest. Whether you win or not will depend on how well your entry applies to the school and the newspaper. No entries will be returned and nothing will be accepted after the deadline. The contest closes November 12, so get your entries in right away.

Let's have a distinctive front page for the Echo.

Bob Allen

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STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

The Wilson Student Council, made up of representatives of all homerooms and school-sponsored clubs, held its first meeting Tuesday, September 28. The officers were elected at this meeting. They are: Judy Eastman, President; Bob Allen, Vice President; Arnora Perry, Secretary; Jeannie McGillan, Treasurer, and Bill Zackman, Parliamentarian. At a later meeting Mac Hodges was elected Sergeant at Arms. Linda Harman and Christine Jackel were appointed to serve with the officers on the Constitutional Committee. This committee met four times with Mr. Kuhn, Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Brown, the council advisors. They prepared and submitted a draft of the constitution which is still under consideration at this time.

At the last meeting the council voted to take charge of the school Lost and Found, but they have not decided as to when or how this will be accomplished.

Bob Allen

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RESPECT FOR THE HONOR ROLL

Let's not forget the people who are on the Honor Roll this six weeks. We have made a list of the names and have printed them in this paper. These people may not be the most popular people in the school, but they do commend the respect of all us students. After all they are the people who will keep the school standards high and help to give Wilson a good name. Let's give them a nice hand for their hard work and try to join them on the Honor Roll this next six weeks.

Fritzi Horne

THIS and THAT

TEEN AGE BOOK CLUB

Early in September, the first Teen Age Book Club meeting was held in the library.

The dues, which will help to buy books for the school library, are 75 cents yearly or 10 cents monthly.

On October 5, 1954 the second Teen Age Book Club meeting was held in room 108. They elected Pat Goldsworthy as their representative for the Student Council.

Connie Mathison

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## SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Square Dance Club under the supervision of Mrs. Howard, elected officers for this year at its first meeting held Tuesday, October 5th.

Bob Allen will serve as president, Pam Koch as vice-president, Cam Hartzell as secretary and Mrs. Howard as treasurer.

They meet generally on Thursdays after school in the all-purpose room. Every fourth Friday they will meet at night. Their first dance will be held on November 6th.

Carol Culbertson

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DRAMATICS CLUB

RIOT IN ROOM NUMBER 110

There was an unfortunate happening which occurred in the Dramatics Club meeting of September 24, 1954. All the boys except for two brave ones marched out of the meeting. The population of the boys has been badly decreased, so come on boys; lets join!!

Jeanne McGillan

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## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, sponsored by Mr. Brown, meets once a week on Wednesday. The officers for the following year are:

president-Bob Allen  
vice-president-Arnora Perry  
secretary-Judy Eastman  
treasurer-Tom Dunn  
sergeant-at-arms-Jim Blair

The Junior Classical League, a State Latin Convention, is to be held at Highland High on October 30. John Rayburn and Bill

Clark are the voting delegates from our club.

A Halloween Dance is planned for October 28, 1954. It is to be held at the school from 7:30 to 11:00. It was decided that each member can invite one guest.

Judy Abbott

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ART CLUB

The Art Club recently elected officers for the following year. They are as follows:

president-Danielle Campbell
vice-president-Judy Hakes
secretary-Jim Ward
treasurer-Stanley Hultberg.

The club, which has 63 members, will serve the school in all branches of recreations and school functions by advertising and helping with decorative schemes.

Danielle Campbell

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## PROJECTOR CLUB

The movies we have had at Wilson this year have been ably run by the projector club. The club has been very successful this year due to the extreme eagerness of its members. The club has, at the present time, 30 charter members. The officers elected by the members are:

president-Bill Zachman  
vice-president-Mac Hodges  
treasurer-Tom Moffat  
chief instructor-Chuck Wilson  
advisor and sponsor-Mr. Moore

These officers and all charter members have membership cards. Please do not let anyone, who does not have a card, show a movie in your room. The club would like any suggestions that the teachers have to offer, as the members think there is much room for improvement.

Schedules are made out by Rocky Schmidt, and are posted by him on the bulletin board in the hall.

Chuck Wilson has also aided the club by instructing 25 members during the first six weeks.

I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation with the club.

Bill Zachman

MRS. OPPERMAN

Mrs. Opperman is a pretty blue-eyed brunette. She was born in Highland, Illinois. She attended Illinois State Normal University.

Mrs. Opperman has taught in San Angelo Texas; high school in Illinois, and here in Albuquerque.

Her favorite hobby is playing the piano. Her favorite food is French fried shrimp. Her favorite son is "My Buddy."

A favorite pastime is teaching school and she teaches 8th Reading and 7th Core. She likes to teach straight English best.

Mary Reaser

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\* TEACHER'S INTERVIEW \* \*

Name: Ralph G. Sloane  
Where born: Crowley, Louisiana  
Height: 6 feet  
Weight: 178 lbs.  
Hobby: Sports  
Favorite Movies: Rob Roy  
Favorite T.V. Program: None!  
Favorite Food: Louisiana Gumbo  
Pet expression:: None  
Pet Peeve: Sand Storms

James Burke

STUDENT'S INTERVIEW

Name: Johnny Samuelson  
Grade: 7  
Age: 12  
Where born: Albuquerque, N.Mex.  
Height: 5'  
Weight: 97 lbs.  
Hobby: sports  
Favorite subject: P.E.  
Favorite Movie: Black Beauty  
Favorite T.V. program: Dragnet  
Favorite food: Chicken  
Pet expression: Gadzooks!  
Pet peeve: Cry babies  
Future ambition: Doctor

James Burke

GUESS WHO ? ? ? ? ?

M.O. She is a cute 8th grader who has blond hair and blue eyes, and stands 5 feet 1 inch tall. Born in Iowa, M likes horseback riding, boys, ice-skating, food and sleep. She dislikes school and liver. She is a member of the Square Dance Club. Her fondest wish is to become a cheerleader next year. She was the one whose campaign posters said, "She was born to be a Cheerleader". 'member? ? ? ?

T. R. T. R. is an 8th grader; has red hair and hazel eyes. Likes football, baseball, and girls. He dislikes school, report cards, cake and pie.

His best friends are: John O'Leary, Lee Gillette, David Brown, and Inez Van Nostrand.

T.R. is a member of the Projector Club the Camera Club, and the R.A.'s. His fondest wish is to marry some pretty girl. Guess who ????????????

F.S. She has light brown hair and hazel eyes. Her favorite sports are swimming and horseback riding. She is a member of the Square Dance Club. She dislikes meet. Her best friends are Carol Culbertson, Mary Overton, Betty Thompson and Lynn Blair.

Her fondest wish is that her boyfriend will wake up and notice her.

Carol Culbertson

STATE FAIR PRADE

Wilson really looked great in the State Fair Parade. Our cheerleaders: Jackie Howard, Sue Wood, Jennie Lee, Hillson, Sheila Ward, Janie Nissen, and Danielle Campbell ride in a Cadillac convertible driven by Mrs. Stuart. They had on their new outfits of grey and blue corduroy.

The band, directed by R.C. Chartier and led by the very attractive Tania Chernoff, played a number of songs and marched like veterans. They were a real credit to Wilson. We are very proud of the band and of our cheerleaders.

Judy Abbott

MAY WE THANK YOU, LT. GARY?

On Friday, October 15th, Lt. Gary who lives at 601 California, SE. sent a nice group of used books to our school library. We are very happy to have these additional books, and we would like Lt. Gary to know that we appreciate his thoughtfulness in remembering us.

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LITTLE BOY TO DENTIST:

"I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY MIND, DOCTOR - - - I ACTUALLY CATCH MYSELF ENJOYING SCHOOL NOW AND THEN!"

FROM GROWING PAINS

## WILSON WINS OPENER

The Wilson Wildcats won their first game of the season by defeating Jefferson, 19 to 13, at Jefferson.

Wilson scored first when Monte McDonald carried the ball. A pass to End Jim Blair accounted for the extra point. Dennis Ready scored the second touchdown but the extra point was no good.

A pass to the big end Jim Blair made the third and final touchdown.

by Richard Krause

## WHEN WILSON PLAYS

The first game Wilson plays this season will be against Jefferson on October 8 at Jefferson.

The next game will be against Ernie Pyle on October 8 at Ernie Pyle. The third game will be on October 15. This game will be against Lincoln and will be held at Public Schools Stadium.

The fourth game will be Oct. 22. This game will be against Washington at Washington.

Transportation to most of these games will be provided by the city busses. The charge is 20 cents round trip.

## HOW TO START A HOT ROD CLUB OR ASSOCIATION

For the many hot rod enthusiasts at Wilson, Reggie Baldwin has offered this article from Hot Rod Handbook.

Hot rodders in many areas have not yet formed official clubs. Perhaps the reason is that none of the local enthusiasts have had experience with handling the organizational problems and are afraid to tackle the job. Actually the hard work has been done so many times in Southern California areas that a set of standard rules could be made up from the rules and regulations of any of the organized clubs. Only through the thoughtful experimentation and hard work of these early groups has hotrodding grown into the internationally recognized sport it is today.

If you have decided to form a hot rod club, your very first move is to let every hot rodder in your area know about it. By telephone, mail, or word-of-mouth, gather them all together and tell them your plans. Listen to anyone who is willing to speak. One interested party may make a statement that brings laughs from the rest, but it may be that he is more far-sighted and is trying to foresee future problems.

## WILSON WINS SECOND GAME

Wilson stayed at the top by defeating Ernie Pyle, 18 to 0, on Friday, October 8, at Ernie Pyle.

Wilson scored in the first quarter on an offensive drive from their own 35 yard line. The TD. was made when Monte McDonald went over from the two yard line. A pass for the conversion was incomplete.

Ernie Pyle's first offensive play resulted in a fumble which was recovered by Larry Lind. A fumble on the 10 yard line was recovered by Ernie Pyle. This was the deepest penetration by Ernie Pyle all day but a strong defense stopped any further advance.

After the half Ernie Pyle kicked a bad punt from the 100. Tom Dunn returned it to the 5. Then a backfield in motion brought it back to the 10. A line play moved the ball to the two and Dennis Ready made the two yards for the second TD. The conversion was no good.

Tom Dunn intercepted a pass after the kickoff. A pass completion to Jim Blair was nullified by a penalty. A 35 yard run to the 7 by Tom Dunn set up a pass to Jim Blair for the final TD. Once more the conversion was no good. A few plays later the game was over.

by Richard Krause



# T H E M !



## WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION??

Wilson Junior High newspaper will now let you in on how our cheerleaders felt when they heard their names over the loud speaker.

Our cute blonde Lanielle Campbell says, "Most of all I was so surprised I didn't know what was happening. I was just so happy that I got it. It was the neatest thing that ever happened to me. I just want to thank everybody. I sure hope that we have as many people at the rest of the games as we had at our first one. Come on gang, let's support our team."

Jenny Lee Hillson, our well known girl about school, says, "I was real happy and so surprised, I guess it was because I really didn't expect to get it. I want to thank everybody very much."

Janie Nissen, who is also very popular in these parts, says, "I can't exactly remember how I felt when they called my name but I'm real happy and it's lots of fun. Thanks a lot you all. Let's keep the school spirit and come to all the games."

Sheila Ward whom I'm sure you all know says, "Well, I just about fainted when I heard my name over the loud speaker. I want to thank everybody who voted for me."

Our cute but funny little Jackie Howard says, "I felt real funny all over. I couldn't do anything and I started to cry. I just want to thank everybody."

Our tall, sweet, and likable Sue Wood says, "I didn't know what to do I was so excited. I surely didn't expect to get it. I was so flabbergasted. I'm real glad that I got it. Thank you everybody who voted for me."

Jeanne McGillan

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## CUPID'S CORNER 8th GRADE

B.E. and L.H. seem to be doing nicely.

M.M. thinks L.B. is a pretty cute dish which makes P.T. a little jealous.

J.S. and J.C. still feel fondly toward each other.

R.P. and M.S. are a little more than friendly.

S. and J.M. are staring fondly at each other.

D.B. and J.F. still get that old feeling when they're together.

B.L. and R.K. wish C.H. would discover them.

L.J. can't quite make up her mind between D.K. and M.M. The parties in

question don't really care.

J.N. wishes S.S. would look her way more often.

S.W. has a mystery fellow, K.D.P.

R.C. has gone back to Juliet.

M.D. has quite a crush on M.M.

D.K.'s heart skips a beat when he gazes at L.P.

N.L. wants S.H. to pay a little more attention to her.

Rose M. Jeter

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## DEAR CUPID 9th GRADE

Please help things along between B.E. and P.B.

Why don't you aim an arrow at D.D. with the initials I.S. on it.

W.G. and L.L. seem to be getting along very nicely.

Things have gone back to normal with D.N. and M.C.

K.M. wishes that M.F. would pay more attention to her.

The latest gossip is that H.B. likes P.P. Get busy and see what you can do about it.

V.G. and C.C. are doing fine and dandy. They are crazy about each other.

Two more young lovers are J.M. and D.S. They are doing just fine.

R.C. needs your help to direct K.G.'s attention to him. He's crazy about her!

M.B. says to get busy and see if J.E. likes him.

Get to work for J.B. and see if you can get G.N. to like him.

H.E. sure misses A.P. since she's left.

L.M. is crazy about J.M. Let's see if you can help this romance along.

Linda George

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## CHEERLEADER ELECTIONS HELD

The cheerleader tryouts were held on September 9, in the school Cafeteria. Two assemblies were necessary in order to include the whole student body. There were forty-two girls who tried out. Only six girls were elected, but everybody showed real school by participating. We chose Sue Wood, Jackie Howard, Sheila Ward, Janie Nissen, Danielle Campbell and Jennie Lee Hillson.