

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED IN WILSON - Wilson and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a call Sunday morning at this storage facility at South Plains Textiles in Wilson. The photo at left shows the inside of the building with roofing materials collapsing, and the other photo shows the back side of the facility after the fire. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined, according to owners, but the fire began between 9 and 10 a.m., rapidly spreading through cotton bales stored in the 38,500 square foot warehouse. Some bales and equipment were reportedly saved as firefighters pulled them from the warehouse, but flames eventually consumed the entire facility. Firefighters kept flames from destroying adjacent buildings, but the warehouse looks to be a total loss. South Plains Textiles manager Mike Turner told *The News* that although the fire caused serious damage, South Plains Textiles would rebuild the storage facility and will continue to operate as usual. (LCN PHOTOS)

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WOODWORK by Dalton

LOOKING at a Dillard's advertisement in the Lubbock newspaper Tuesday told me that somebody out there has a great job, getting paid for coming up with names for colors that really are mostly brown, red, pink, blue, grey and purple, which are colors I remember from my Crayola boxes in the dim past.

Whoever comes up with the names for the colors on an ad for shirts may also be the person who comes up with names for colors of automobiles, and some of them are pretty strange. Still they probably make good money dreaming up these names. Some of the shirts in the ad were described as having these colors: biking red, Navy heather, charcoal heather, deep raisin, overcast, Olive heather, ochre, oatmeal heather (!), total eclipse.

Having been an art major for awhile in college, I remember ochre is a sort of sick yellow, and some of the names above one could guess what color they really mean. But "oatmeal heather"? That could be a white shirt on which you have spilled part of your breakfast. And deep raisin? You can't go very deep into a raisin without coming out on the other side.

HERE'S a joke sent to me via e-mail. I'm pretty sure this is not a true story, but it does illustrate a point:

Bill Clinton was walking along the White House fence when he came upon a group of about a dozen boys, all of them between 10 and 12 years of age. The group surrounded a dog. Concerned lest the boys were hurting the dog, he went over and asked, "What are you doing with that dog?"

One of the boys replied, "This dog is a neighborhood stray. We all want him, but only one of us can take him home. So we've decided that whichever one of us can tell the biggest lie will get to keep the dog."

Of course, the president was taken aback. "You boys shouldn't be having a contest telling lies!" he exclaimed. He then launched into a ten minute sermon against lying, beginning, "Don't you boys know it's a sin to lie," and ending with, "Why, when I was your age, I never told a lie."

There was dead silence for about a minute. Just as the president was beginning to think he'd gotten through to them, the smallest boy gave a deep sigh and said, "All right, give him the dog."

SOME WOMAN wrote about exercise, and my sister sent it on to me:

Have a good day and join my exercise class. It is well documented that for every mile you jog, you add two minutes to your life. This enables you at age 95 to spend an additional five months in a nursing home at \$3000 per month.

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She is 97 now and we don't know where she is.

The only reason I would take up jogging is so I could hear heavy breathing again.

I have to exercise in the morning before my brain knows what I am doing.

If God had meant for us to touch our toes He would have put them further up our body.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.



MARTIN ON MOVE-Tahoka running back Martin Garza (34) picks up some yardage against Seagraves as teammate Josh Thompson (20) is close by to help. Tahoka lost to Seagraves 30-27 in overtime at the homecoming game here on Sept. 29. The Dogs had an open date last Friday, and begin district play tomorrow night in a road game against New Deal. Kickoff is at 7:30. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Courthouse Security System, Smoke Alarms Approved

Lynn County Commissioners Tuesday gave unanimous approval for the purchase of a courthouse security system from Correctional Security Systems at a cost of \$9,250 and a smoke alarm system for each floor of the courthouse at a cost of \$2,772 from Thysson Elevator Company. The smoke alarms will be located above the elevator openings for each floor. The security system and smoke

alarms should provide a safer working environment for courthouse employees, said county officials.

In other business at the regular monthly meeting, commissioners agreed to seek bids for a new pickup for the county agent's office, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

Bill Schoemann and Susan Tipton reported on the Courthouse Christmas Decorations project, and showed

Wreck Injures O'Donnell Man

Arthur Sanchez, 22, of O'Donnell was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when the 1988 Oldsmobile he was driving overturned on U.S. 87 about a mile south of Woodrow. He was taken to University Medical Center by AeroCare helicopter.

Law enforcement agencies in Lynn County had an usually slow week, with only three persons jailed during the week and with Tahoka Police Dept. processing two reports. One was from the mother of a young woman who reportedly had received a threatening phone call from another girl. The other involved a \$5 bad check for gasoline, and this problem was resolved.

Two persons were jailed for public intoxication and one person was held on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 4	97	66	
Oct. 5	90	62	
Oct. 6	49	47	Sprinkle Breaks 64-Day Dry Spell: 0.10" Rain on Oct. 9
Oct. 7	45	37	
Oct. 8	47	36	
Oct. 9	52	39	0.10"
Oct. 10	58	39	

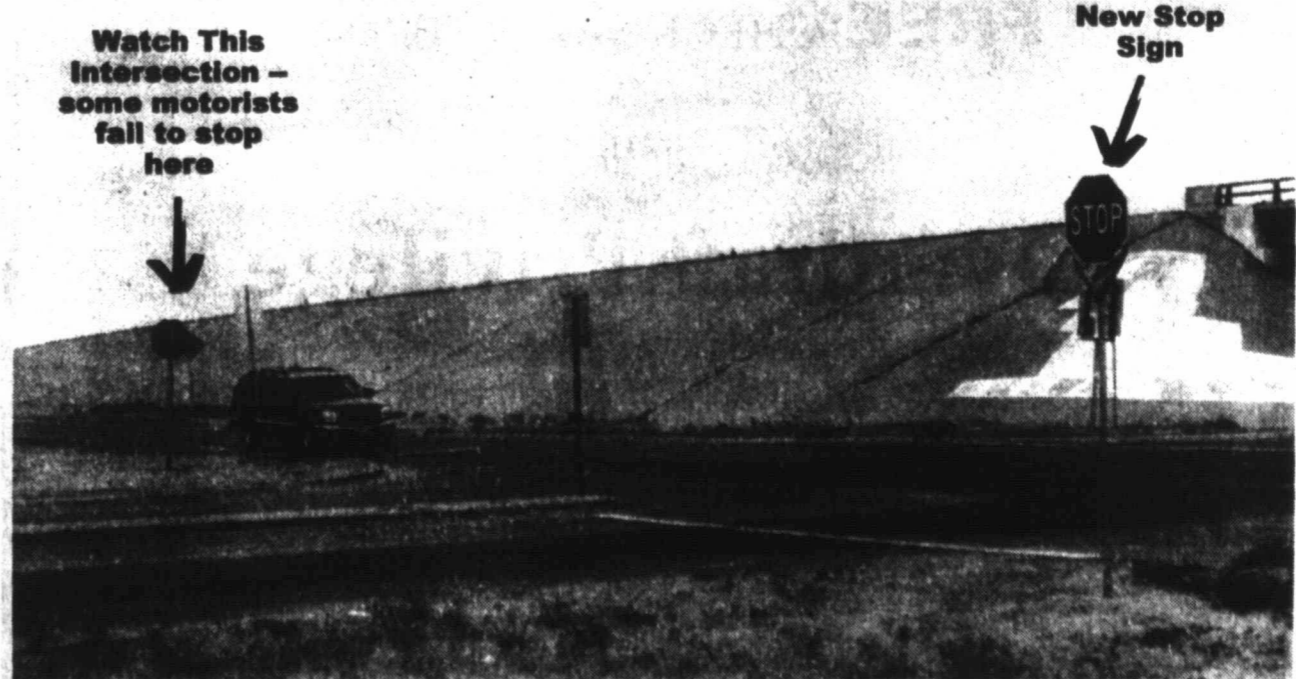
Total Precip. year to date: 15.45"
Total Precip. this time last year: 18.70"

Pesticide License Holders Can Earn CEU Next Week

Any person needing continuing education units for their Pesticide License will have the opportunity to earn three hours credit on Monday, Oct. 16 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Cost will be \$5 per person and each participant will receive one hour credit in general, one hour in laws and regulations, and one hour in IPM.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at (806) 998-4562.



DANGEROUS INTERSECTION - With the new traffic detours due to Hwy. 87 reconstruction, this intersection at the north edge of Tahoka has become a dangerous place, and motorists are urged to use caution. There are several new stop signs throughout the construction area, but it is this old stop sign at the intersection of Loop 472 and the southbound access road which vehicles detoured off Hwy. 87 may not observe. During a 10-minute period when this photographer watched, six vehicles ran the stop sign where this vehicle is approaching, two of them 18-wheelers traveling at high speeds and obviously not seeing the traffic sign. The Hwy. 87 reconstruction is expected to detour traffic for 18 months, so motorists are urged to drive defensively and use extreme caution in construction areas. (LCN PHOTO)

Good Luck to all county football teams!

Friday night at 7:30 p.m.:
Tahoka at New Deal
New Home at Wilson
O'Donnell at Smyer



HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS - The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee donates prize money, matched by the Tahoka Student Council, to the Tahoka High School classes for the winning floats in the Homecoming/Harvest Festival Parade. Presenting checks to representatives of their classes are 1999 Harvest Festival Queen Klyssa Kelln, second from left, and 2000 Queen Britni Engle, far right, to Blake Ashcraft (left) for the sophomore class float (3rd place - \$30) and Lindsay Preston for the freshman float (1st place - \$50). Not shown is junior class representative Jon Luna for the junior float (2nd place - \$40).

Women Need Regular Mammograms

Women can survive breast cancer and lead productive, happy lives according to the Texas Department of Health, but early detection is critical. Early detection through screening is the key to more treatment options and a dramatic increase in survival rates, and a diagnosis often does not mean removal of the breast. If cancer is found before it spreads to other parts of the body, a person has a greater chance of successful treatment and getting well.

Early detection practices are part of a good health routine that includes

a mammogram and clinical breast examination. Getting a mammogram only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast exam every year beginning at age 40. ACS, at 1-800-ACS-2345, offers free information about all types of cancer, including breast cancer.

Women who need help paying for yearly mammograms can find low cost services in almost every community. Medicare helps pay the cost of an annual mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medi-

care Part B. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) and local health care agencies across the state offer breast exams and mammograms at no cost to women age 50 to 64 with limited incomes. Also, during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, many organizations offer mammography services at low cost.

This year, 11,500 sisters, daughters, mothers and wives in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer. A total of 2,600 women will not live to see the new year because of this disease. Breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among American women and the second leading cause of cancer deaths.

Older women of all ethnic backgrounds should pay special attention to the early detection message. Most breast cancer occurs in women between the ages of 50 and 70.

Breast cancer starts as a tiny growth of abnormal cells inside the body. In time, and if not treated early, this growth can spread. It may grow as a lump inside the breast and it can spread to other parts of the body. Finding cancer late means there is less chance of successful treatment.

Melvin Peek

Memorial services for Melvin Peek, 87, of Hobbs will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at Chapel of Hope Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gavin Vaughn officiating.

The body was cremated. He died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at Good Samaritan Village in Hobbs.

He was born Dec. 11, 1912 in Osceola. He married Kay Stroud on Oct. 20, 1948, in Midland. He was a member of the Red Man Auxiliary at Lea Regional Medical Center. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom Harper of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Melva Day Herrin of Odessa; a brother, Garland of New Home; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Hobbs or to Good Samaritan Village, 1701 N. Turner, Hobbs, NM 88240.



PURA MARY PEREZ Pura Mary Perez

Memorial services for Pura Mary Perez, 56, of Arlington, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Arlington Funeral Home with Chaplain James Dorsey officiating.

She died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000 in Arlington.

Pura Mary Perez was born on April 13, 1944 in Crystal City. She was a member of Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church. She was a nurse assistant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Wenseclao Perez; six daughters, Mary Rodriguez of New Home, Rosemary Estrada of Pflugerville, Estela Dalley of Arlington, Carol Herrera of Venus, Alicia Tarango and Gracie Prieto, both of Denver, CO.; a son, Winslow Perez, Jr. of Arlington; several brothers and sisters; and 20 grandchildren.



MIKE MONTEMAYOR Meguil (Mike) Montemayor

Rosary for Meguil (Mike) Montemayor, 69, of Tahoka was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 in the same church with Father Rey Sorgon, officiating.

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

He died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000 at Mi Casita Care Center.

He was born Aug. 4, 1931 in Atascosa County. He attended school in Pleasanton. He worked for the Texas Highway Department until retiring in 1993. He was a Cursillista and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include: two sons, Mike Montemayor Jr. of Amherst and Chris Montemayor of Tahoka; two daughters, Gloria Garcia of Buckholts and Anna L. Montemayor of Tahoka; two brothers, Augustine Montemayor of Woodrow and Richard Lopez of Tahoka; two sisters, Arcilia M. Vasquez and Helen Del Toro, both of Tahoka; and eight grandchildren.

Shirley Stephens

Services for Shirley Ann Stephens, 65, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Sutton, pastor, and Rev. Steve Adcock officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Oct. 5 at Covenant-Lakeside in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 22, 1935 in Dawson County. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1953 and later from Draughan's Business School in Lubbock. She married Joe Stephens in 1954. Over the next 40 years, they moved to several states until retiring in 1995, at which time they returned to Lubbock.

She was an active member of the Joyful Sound Choir and a preschool director at churches in North Carolina and California. She also served as a member of the WMU and Bible Study Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kevin Stephens of Lubbock; four brothers, Gene Pearson of Andrews, Kenneth Pearson of O'Donnell, Ray Pearson of California and Richard Pearson of San Antonio; and two sisters, Louise Adcock and Joyce Oliver, both of Lamesa.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation; or the Calvary Baptist Church New Auditorium Fund.

Eagles Lose To Crosbyton

Turnovers - two fumbles and two interceptions - thwarted the O'Donnell Eagles last Friday night as Crosbyton won a district game 34-0.

O'Donnell has lost two district games and is 2-3 for the season.



by Beverly Zaniga

Tahoka Care Center Resident of the Month for October is Ruth Slough. She was born June 21 in Ochiltree County. She came to the Tahoka Care Center in August. She has five children and several grandchildren.

Rosa Longoria is the Employee of the Month for October. She has worked in the dietary department for the past three years.

Sadness fell upon the Center this week as we all mourned the death of Etta Faye Lewis, a resident since Jan. 2000. Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Linda Slone, is the Assistant Administrator at the Center and her husband, Henry "Sonny" Lewis is a resident here. We send our love and sympathy to Mr. Lewis, Linda, and their family.

Memorials were donated this week in memory of Etta Faye Lewis, Rutha Tilly and Travis Inman. If you would like to give to our memorial fund, please come by the Care Center at 1829 S. 7th Street, or send it to Tahoka Care Center, P.O. Box 449, Tahoka 79373.

"Freaky Friday" is Oct. 13. Residents and staff will dress freaky on that day.

Employee Linda Hood will celebrate her birthday on Friday the 13th. "Happy Birthday, Linda!"

The monthly birthday party for residents and employees will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12. The Sweet Street T.E.L. Sunday School Class will host.

If you would like to volunteer your time or donate prizes for bingo, please call 998-5018 or bring the goodies to the Center. Good bingo prizes include chips, candy, popcorn, fruit or Halloween treats.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 16-20

Monday: Fish Nuggets, Potato Salad, Spinach, Sliced tomatoes, Cornbread, Frosted Spice Cake.

Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Italian Blend Vegetables or Zucchini, Garlic Bread, Waldorf Salad, Gelatin. **GAME NIGHT** - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Chicken Pattie on Bun, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad.

Thursday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Cake.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Bread, Pineapple.

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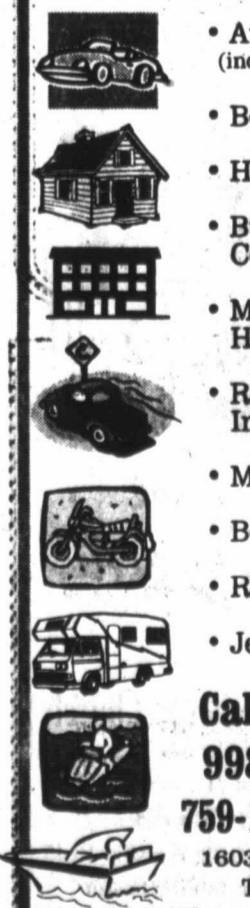
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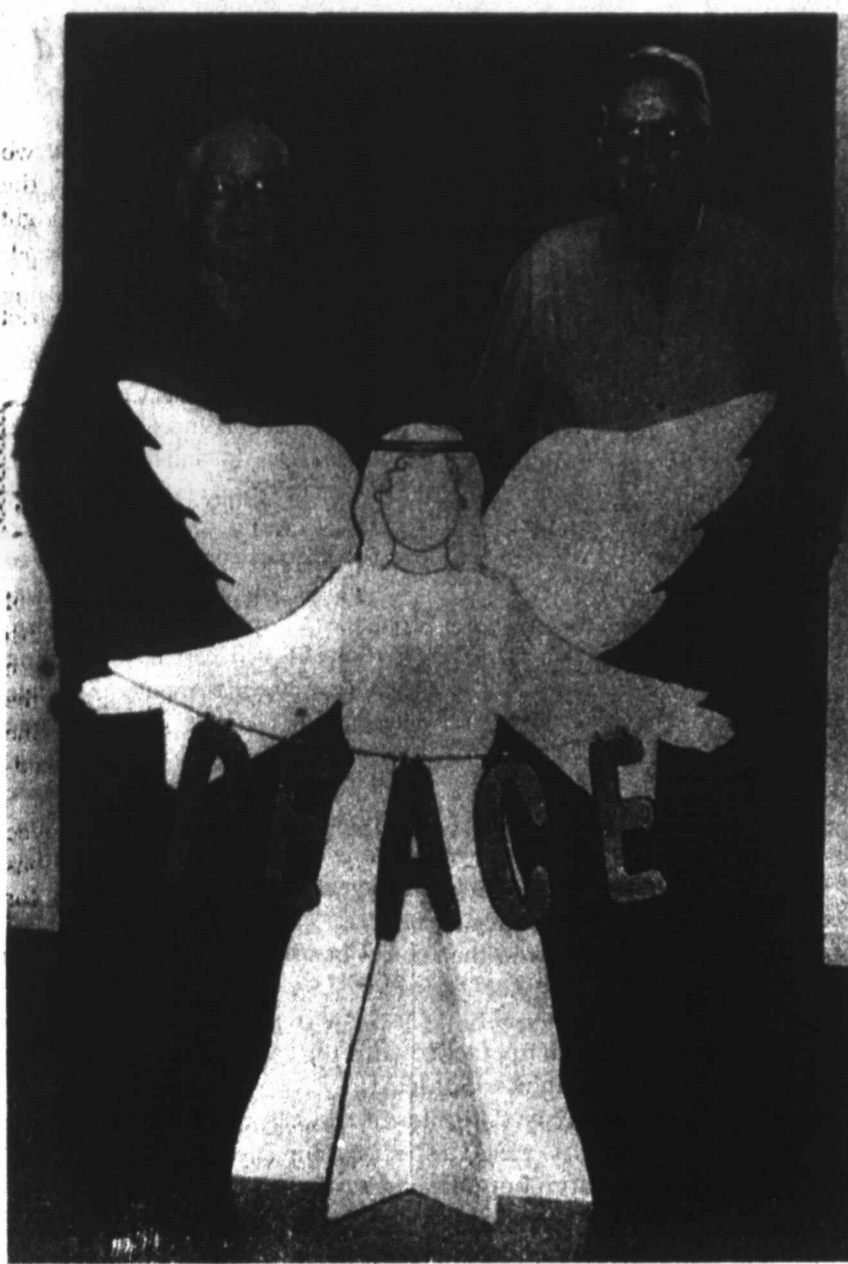
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ANGELS AMONG US - Lee Holden (left) and Kenneth Treadwell show one of 12 new angels which they and others are making for the Lynn County Courthouse lawn for the Christmas season. Several county employees have formed a Christmas Decorations Committee to plan a new look for the courthouse, and the angels and other new decorations will be displayed this Christmas, as well as a new tree and decorations inside the building. Downtown businesses are also cooperating with the courthouse committee to outline rooflines with Christmas lights. (LCN PHOTO)

Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall Traveling Replica To Be In Hobbs, Oct. 13-19

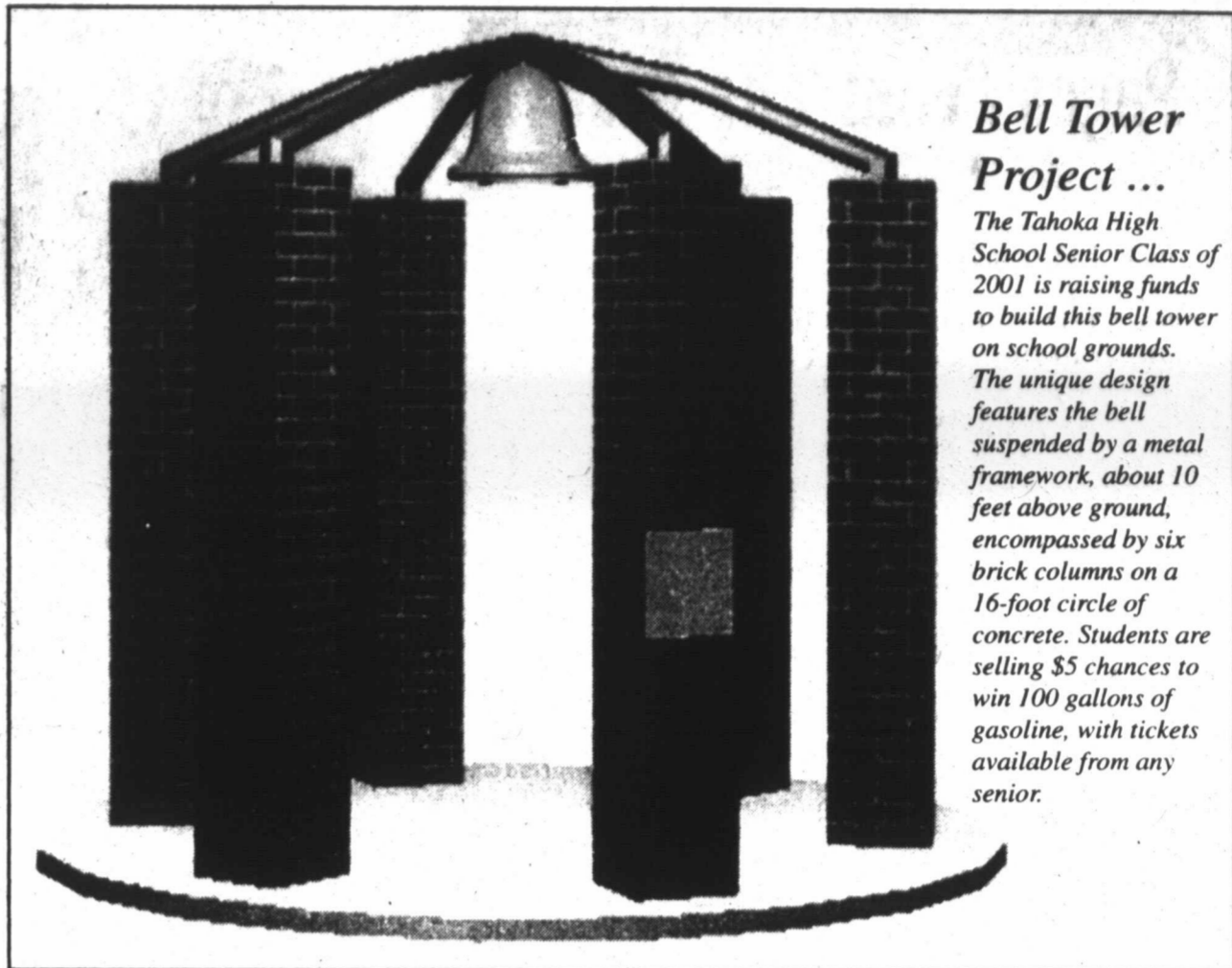
Veterans and their families, especially those who have served in Vietnam, are encouraged to visit Hobbs, N.M., during the exhibition Oct. 13-19 of the traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. Called "The Moving Wall" because of its mobility, the replica will be assembled at the Harry McAdams City Park on the Lovington Highway, Route 18, approximately five miles north of the city. The wall, 253 feet long, is composed of 74 frames. Each frame contains two silk-screened panels of various sizes, listing the names of 58,219 servicemen lost in Vietnam, 1,300 of whom are either prisoners of war or men missing in action. Eight are women, seven Army nurses and one Air Force nurse. Eleven Hobbs soldiers killed in action are listed on the wall. Sixteen military chaplains are included. While veterans along the Eastern coast of the country have been able to visit "The Wall" in hordes for several years, few veterans from the West have had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. to view the monument. As a result, three Californians, John Devitt, Norris Shears and Gerry Havers, devised the portable "Moving Wall" in 1983. Completed in 1984, it was first exhibited in October of that year in Tyler. There are now three such Moving Walls touring the country. Preparations for the visit of the Moving Wall to Hobbs were begun two years ago by two area veterans who since have raised nearly 75 percent of the \$10,000 cost of bringing the monument to Hobbs. The flood-lighted exhibit can be viewed 24 hours a day during its Hobbs visit. Members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will provide security. A formal opening ceremony will take place Saturday, Oct. 14, the second day of the exhibit, at 2 p.m. with a number of dignitaries present and a Vietnam combat veteran as the main speaker. Scheduled during the ceremony is a flyover by the United States Air Force. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, volunteers will read at short intervals the names of all 58,219 service personnel whose names are on the wall. All veterans of all wars, from anywhere in the Lea County area and West Texas are invited to help on Oct. 12 in the actual assembly of the Wall and to volunteer additional services during the Wall's week-long display.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Open Letter to Friends of the Library:
Thank you for supporting the library by donating items as well as bidding on and buying the offered items at our recent Silent Auction. Sincere appreciation and thanks goes to each of you who assisted in the assembling and dismantling of the booth, as well as those who worked in the booth during the day. Many performed various acts enabling the Library Silent Auction 2000 to be a success.
The amount raised for all your efforts this year came to \$2,067.00!
Your dedication to the library through your involvement is an example to others of your dedication to the current and future success of the City-County Library. Your interests are deeply appreciated and have not gone unnoticed by others. A sincere "thanks" is extended to you.
In Appreciation,
Shirley Draper, Director
City-County Library Board

Dear Editor:
Once again, the people of Tahoka have shown compassion. Homecoming 2000 will be one we will not soon forget. Thursday, Sept. 28 we were faced with a tragic accident, not knowing if our son would survive or not. Dr. Freitag and the staff at Lynn County Hospital made the right choices that night and did an excellent job of making assessments and getting Dustin the medical attention he needed. Minutes were crucial and time meant life or death. Without the Cat Scan machine at Lynn County Hospital we might not be as fortunate as we are today. I understand the C.T. machine is very costly to the hospital, but if it saves one life, which it did, it is well worth the expense. It has more than paid for itself to us.
We (Lynn County residents) are very lucky to have such medical facilities in our small town. Dr. Freitag, you will never know just how praised you were by the surgeons in Lubbock for doing your job well. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Everyone needs to get involved in the Hospital Auxiliary fund raiser, we need to donate to the Ambulance fund, so we can keep and get more life saving equipment because the next life saved at Lynn County Hospital could be your son's, or yours.
Rhonda McNeely

Dr. Bruce Fried Attends AAFP Educational Meet
Bruce Fried, M.D. of Tahoka, attended the 52nd Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), held Sept. 20-24 in Dallas. More than 5,000 physicians from across the country attended the continuing medical education meeting.
Dr. Fried heard renowned speakers present up-to-the-minute information on a broad range of health topics. Dr. Fried also had an opportunity to attend numerous educational forums. These forums covered hundreds of health care topics specifically designed to keep family physicians abreast of the latest advances in medicine.
Some of this year's topics included obesity, evidence-based medicine, media violence, geriatrics, alternative medicines, food-borne problems, prenatal care, heart disease in children and adolescents, and many others.
Physicians could earn up to 47.5 hours of continuing medical education at this year's Assembly, making this one of the largest medical education meetings held for family physicians. Members of the AAFP must complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical education every three years.



Bell Tower Project ...

The Tahoka High School Senior Class of 2001 is raising funds to build this bell tower on school grounds. The unique design features the bell suspended by a metal framework, about 10 feet above ground, encompassed by six brick columns on a 16-foot circle of concrete. Students are selling \$5 chances to win 100 gallons of gasoline, with tickets available from any senior.

THS Seniors Raising Funds For Bell Tower Project

The Tahoka High School Senior Class wants to build a bell tower on the grounds of Tahoka High School, to leave behind a visible marker of the THS Class of 2001. Class members are currently conducting a fundraiser for the project, selling chances to win 100 gallons of gasoline. Tickets are \$5 each, available from any senior.
Tickets will be also sold during the next two Thursday night JV and junior high football home games, as well as during the first half of the Oct. 20 varsity home game against Ralls. A winner of the 100 gallons of gasoline will be drawn and announced during halftime of that game.
The bell tower project, one of the most ambitious of any senior class, is expected to cost approximately \$2000. The class has \$500 earmarked for the project, and hope to raise the remaining \$1500 during the next two

weeks with funds from selling gasoline raffle tickets. Donations will also be accepted, says head senior sponsor Barbara Jaquess, from anyone desiring to help the class complete the project.
Class members voted to take on the project when Leighton Knox Jr. offered to donate a solid brass bell, an exact replica of the victory bell used at football games. Knox, a trustee on the TISD Board of Education and longtime supporter of Tahoka schools, and owner of Wildcat Manufacturing, is also building the metal framework for the bell tower. The solid brass bell weighs approximately 200 pounds.
As shown in the accompanying photo, the unique design features the bell suspended by a metal framework, about 10 feet above ground, encompassed by six brick columns on a 16-foot circle of concrete. Lights embedded at the base will illuminate the bell at night. Every member of the senior class may etch their names inside the bell during a class party next Monday evening.
Class members hope to have the

funds available to begin construction of the project at the end of October, with completion expected by the end of Christmas break. The bell tower will be erected on high school grounds, near the gymnasium at the front northeast corner of the high school building on Ave. P. Red flags and a podium depicting the project are currently placed on school grounds so that supporters may see exactly where the bell tower is expected to be placed.
If enough funds are raised, benches may also be placed near the bell tower.
"The class is very excited about this project, so we hope to be able to raise all the funds necessary to build this bell tower to feature the bell so graciously donated by Mr. Knox," said Mrs. Jaquess, noting that anyone wanting gasoline raffle tickets may contact her at the high school, 998-4538. Contributions to the project will also be appreciated, with donations to be mailed to "THS Senior Bell Project," c/o Barbara Jaquess, P.O. Box 1500, Tahoka 79373.

Tahoka School Menu

- October 16-20
Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Peach Cups, Milk.
Friday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Salad, Mixed Vegetable Soup, Peach Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Lynn County Crime Line offers ... \$500 Reward
for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for:
BURGLARY: Equipment and tools valued at a total of more than \$2600 were taken by burglars who broke a lock on a building at the intersection of U.S. 87 and County Rd. 13 north of Tahoka during the weekend of Sept. 8-10. Brady James Williams of O'Donnell, co-owner of the Berry Flat Nursery at that location, said missing equipment included a Lincoln welder and cart, electric grinder, pneumatic impact wrench and pneumatic floor jack, an air compressor, torch and small tools.
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- Cheryl Ann & Beth Sue

There are two Methuselahs. One was the descendant of Sam, whom the Bible says lived 969 years. (Gen 5:21-27). The other, an oversized wine bottle with a capacity of eight ordinary bottles, used in the French Champagne district.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Tahoka's First School Opened 60 Years Ago

By Nettie Wells Edwards

Sixty years ago the 19th day of this month, August, my family (the J.S. Wells) arrived in Tahoka.

It was a hot Sunday afternoon about four o'clock when we drove to the town lots, southwest of the square that Dad had bought on a previous trip to Lynn County.

Our tent was erected and wagons unloaded so the boys could start to Big Spring the next day after lumber and supplies to build our house.

Mama took advantage of our neighbor's cow lot and perned up her milk cow. The Bob Edwards family, living in a half dugout, were gone from home at the time. They returned in the night, and Dad had Uncle Bob drilling us a well the next day.

Mr. Faulkner, a carpenter from Lubbock, was sent for and was here to start building the house by the time the first load of lumber arrived. The foundation was made from rocks hauled from Guthrie Lake. By Thanksgiving, we had moved into our new home.

Charley Doak, our first sheriff, had just completed his new residence where the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard now stands. Sam McDaniel, the first county clerk, had a home built south of the present First Baptist Church.

W.R. Hampton's home was where the Legion Hall is located, and due south a block was the King residence.

Some of our citizens were living in half dugouts. Mr. Gilmore, owner of the first drug store, and his family lived in a half dugout where our present water tower stands.

Judge Elliott, our first county judge and father of the late Jim Elliott, drove from his farm in a buggy every week day to serve as county judge. His farm is the C.T. Tankersley place now.

He ate his mid-day meal with us, and brought us children some of the finest watermelons he raised! We all thought he was one of the kindest old gentlemen we ever knew.

The new court house was being completed, and all the entertainment for the town took place there in the district court room.

Church was held there when they could get a preacher. Some medicine shows and slight-of-hand shows, and a square dance now and then, marriages were performed, all-day singings with everybody carrying a basket lunch on some Sundays, and other events were held in this court room.

King and Sweet were building a new store where Dub Kenley grocery is located. Several loads of stock had been ordered for the new business. Dad bought the store that fall.

R.D. Morris ran a store where Borden Davis Hardware is, and W.R. Hampton owned a dry goods store where the First National Bank stands.

Between these two stores, a new post office was being built, and Mrs. Edd Henderson was appointed the first postmistress. Mr. Sherrod was still delivering mail from the Lynn post office in a buggy while the new building was being completed.

Mrs. Sherrod ran a boarding house on the east side of the square and served meals for 25 cents.

That fall a one room school building was completed, and Mr. and Mrs. Norton, school teachers from Lubbock, moved here to teach our very first school term. They had one child, an adopted daughter about ten years old. Her name was Bessie. Their home was built southeast of the present Mrs. Tom Garrard home. Mr. Norton taught the higher grades and Mrs. Norton the lower ones.

We had no desks, just rough benches with high backs. A hand bell was rung by Mr. Norton for the pupils to line up and march into the building. We had a morning recess and one afternoon recess.

At noon the pupils usually ate their lunch gathered around the front door step. Most of them used lard buckets or molasses buckets to carry their lunch in, which usually consisted of fried bacon or ham, a baked sweet potato, boiled eggs, and sometimes the lid of the bucket was used to pour molasses in, which was sopped up with buttered homemade biscuits.



BULLDOGS PLAY TOUGH—Tahoka played tough against Seagraves a week ago Friday, and running back Jeff Elmore (1), making yardage here, was an offensive weapon for the Dogs. Others shown above are Kyle Bueermann (54) of Tahoka and Dusty Foshee and David Rodriguez (66) of Seagraves. The Eagles won the game with a field goal in overtime.

The small children played "make believe house" and drop the handkerchief while the older ones played town ball. Many an interesting game was broken up by the ball rolling down a dog hole.

I can name most of the pupils attending that first school, beginning with my own family, Thurman, Claud, Ruby and I (Nettie) were present. Jack wasn't old enough, but he ran off from home and visited school every day.

Jack was there the day Mr. Norton and Sam Jones were having a fight. They were down on the floor, rolling over and over and getting close to Jack; so he made for an open window and jumped out, running home fast as he could go. That ended his visiting school.

The Sherrod children attending school were Mae, Ivy, Carl, Guy and Jo. Mrs. Norton had trouble trying to teach Guy to spell. She called him to come to her chair where she was sitting one morning and told him to repeat the letters after her to the word she wanted him to spell. Guy, a cotton-headed boy with freckles and barefooted, stammered over the word. Mrs. Norton would put one hand on top of his head and spin him around with the other, and have him try again. This went on and on until she was satisfied Guy knew the word.

The Nevill girls, Callie, Laura, and Olive, and their two brothers, Frank and Linden, attended the first school. They all had to watch Linden to see that he got to school. He hid behind mesquite bushes on the way to try and escape going. Frank was one of the boys, usually two were sent, to the Wells place for drinking water three times a day. It was carried in two large zinc buckets. A long-handled dipper was used in each bucket and everyone lined up to wait his turn for drink. I was always glad when Frank got hold of the dipper, as he offered all the girls a drink first.

Grandma Phoenix, our oldest citizen, raised three grandchildren. Their names were Valerie, Verda and Virgil. Uncle Press, her son and uncle of these children, made a living for them owning and operating the first blacksmith shop. He was noted for making up poetry and songs, and if he were living today he could have gotten rich selling his poetry for jingles on television.

The McDaniel children going to school were Fred, Pearl and Henry. Rescola wasn't of school age.

The King children, four in all, of which only two were in school; Jewell and Sandy were the oldest.

Sandy, a dwarf, had to use a wooden box to stand on to reach the blackboard. He was one of the brightest pupils in school. Several years back I read about Sandy making a very prominent lawyer and judge down in Brown county.

Clara Porterfield, an only child of the Porterfields who built the first hotel building in Tahoka, used a special chair to sit in at school. This chair remained there until the old school building was torn down. Some later teachers used it to punish their students for being naughty.

Registration Extended For Computer Class At Housing Authority

Registration for a short course in Introduction to Computers has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 12) at the Tahoka Housing Authority.

The course is offered in partnership with South Plains College.

The class will meet 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 21. Cost is \$56 and instructor is Irene Cantu.

The course covers the basics of computing, including operating systems and hardware and software. Participants will learn how to turn on and log into the computer, navigate the system, use accessories, execute programs and manage the file system.

To pre-register or obtain more information, contact the SPC Continuing and Distance Education Division at 894-9611, ext. 2341.

The orange is actually a type of berry.

I have had to sit in it with my face toward the corner for 30 minutes at a time for talking or laughing out loud.

Syble Alford, the only daughter of the Alford's who owned the boot and saddle shop, also used a special chair. It was sawed off short and had a leather bottom her dad had made.

Nellie Honea was the adopted daughter of the Honeas, he being the first man to operate a barber shop.

Johnnie and Odessa Henderson were faithful pupils to attend the school. Their dad, Edd Henderson, was one of the first trustees.

The Cass Cowan children drove in from their farm southeast of Guthrie Lake. They were Annie, Jessi and Linnie.

The Cades, Myrtle, Annie, Edd, and Viron (Soaky) drove in from near the sandhills.

The Napiers, who lived in a half dugout where the Irving Stewart place is northwest of town, either walked or rode in to school. They were Lois, Otis, Robert, Edweena and Zola.

The Gilmore girls and boys attending school were Della, Kay, Dee and Durwood. Miss Lula, the oldest, kept house for her dad.

The children of the Bob Edwards family were Calvin, Lillie, Robert and Ottis.

The two Doak girls, Birdie and Jewell, attended this school.

There were possibly others that moved into Tahoka later and started before the Nortons finished their second term of school.

The last day a program was given and all the parents invited, speeches were recited, songs were sung, and dialogues were acted out.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton moved back to Lubbock, and I remember seeing them one time a few years later. They were here at the trial of their best friend and neighbor, Sheriff Roberts of Lubbock county, in the year 1908.

He was being tried in district court for killing a man that resisted arrest. He came clear of the charges, and happier people I never saw than were the Roberts family and the Nortons.

- Aug. 30, 1963

Elderly West Texans Urged To Participate In Tech Health Poll

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will conduct the largest health poll to date of elderly West Texas residents. The poll is being funded through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Administration on Aging. The poll, which will be conducted during the months of October through December, will assess health status, access to health care, health concerns, and health needs of a cross section of 5000 West Texans who are 65 years of age or older.

"Because of its scope, we believe this poll can have a major impact on the future availability of health care and health services for elderly residents of West Texas. However, the poll's credibility depends upon the willingness of these citizens to respond to our questions," said James Rohrer, Ph.D., director of the Texas Tech 5000 Senior Poll.

Rohrer said the results of the poll will be used to help channel health programs and funding where they are needed most, and to assist in identifying and assessing the needs of elderly West Texans, particularly ethnic minorities and those who live in small towns and rural areas.

The poll will be conducted by telephone in English or Spanish according to the desires of the respondents. "The questions are straightforward and should be fairly easy to answer. The questions will ask for basic demographic information and for such information as the respondent's current health condition, number of recent doctor or hospital visits, and difficulties in accessing health care," said Rohrer.

Rohrer emphasized the confidential nature of the survey. "No one is going to be using the information we obtain to try to sell anyone anything," he said. "The poll results are going to be carefully analyzed by Texas Tech staff members and made available, without personal identifiers, to health policy makers, health officials, and others at the state and federal

level with responsibility for addressing the health needs and concerns of the elderly."

For more information, please contact James Rohrer, Ph.D., director, Texas Tech 5000 Senior Poll at (806) 743-3013 or Suzanna Cisneros-Martinez, associate director, News and Publications at (806) 743-2143.



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STUDENTS VISIT High School visited Rice's campus. Rice raises the cost (back left) and...

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Wilson Volunteer Tip of the know... Most fire injuries in the U.S. occur at home? Two-third victims die of smoldering fires, or la severe burns? Co-ing cause of all residential fire injuries? Hea the second leading cause of fire deaths? More than 100,000 people are injured in home fires each year. Remember to change the battery year. Many folks are when they change the spring and fall.

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It's October and prices have been muddy. Owners in the Wilson officials report people have already of the 3% discount payer pays their time. This discount drop member payments and payments made in 1.

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STUDENTS VISIT AREA FARM - A group of 20 junior and senior ag students from Lubbock Monterey High School visited the Stewart Rice farm located between New Home and Wilson last week, where they viewed Rice's collection of unusual animals including elk, Fallow deer, Pygmy goats, emu, dove and peacocks. Rice raises the animals for resale at auctions around the state. The class was led by ag teacher Roger Green (back left) and student ag teacher Michelle White (seated in front).

Wilson Whacked By Three Way

Three Way broke open a close game in the second half and went on to defeat Wilson 35-12 last Friday, leaving the Mustangs at 1-4 for the year.

The score was 12-6 in favor of the Eagles at halftime.

Steven De'Anda scored both of the Mustang touchdowns, on runs of 39 yards and 11 yards.

Wilson School Menu

October 16-20
Breakfast

Monday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Ravioli, Corn, Crackers, Fruit Salad, (HS Alternate-Nacho Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Biscuit, Pears, (HS Alternate-Burritos), Milk.

Thursday: Popcorn Shrimp, Cheese Sticks, Curly Fries, Cherry Cobbler (HS Alternate-BBQ on Bun), Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Apples, Crackers, Milk.

a huge success.

The next fund raiser will be Nov. 29-Dec. 8. STUCO will be selling Red Apple cookie dough. Anyone wishing to purchase the dough may contact any Student Council member.

Officers for this year are: President-Jamie Cavender, Vice President-Brian Arellano, Secretary-Amber Wilke, Reporter-Jordan Bednarz.

Student Council representatives from each class are: seniors-Carla Pabon and Michael Donathon; juniors-Steven De'Anda and Chance Talkmitt; sophomores-Blake Talkmitt and Lizett Bloom; freshmen-Eric Taylor, Lorena Gonzalez and Brady Cross; 8th grade-Sonya Quezade and Nick Simmons; 7th grade-Amber Autry and Jessica Taylor.

Community members are invited to participate in a wellness screening on Friday, Oct. 20 in the elementary building. Covenant Corporate Services (formerly St. Mary's) will be doing the testing. According to school nurse Sandra Parker, this is an excellent chance to find out important aspects concerning your total health.

Call Ms. Parker at 628-6261 for more information.

Passin' Thru
Will Rogers once said "After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him...The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."



FARM VISIT - A group of ag students from Monterey High School visited the Lynn County farm of Stewart Rice last week to look over his exotic animals. The invitation from Rice (left) was issued to the class through his grandson Tarek Bitar, a junior at Monterey (second from left) who is a member of the ag program there. Also pictured are Michelle White, student ag teacher; and Roger Green ag teacher at Monterey.

Wilson ISD Honor Roll Listed

Wilson ISD has released their honor roll for the first six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year.

Elementary students named "Students of the Six Weeks" were: Pre-K-Frances Garcia; Kindergarten-Alaura Mendez; 1st Grade-Jonathan Mendez and Keviah Timmons; 2nd Grade-Ashley Hernandez; 3rd Grade-Arthur Castillo; 4th Grade-Jeffery Tilley and Alyssa Moreno; 5th Grade-none; 6th Grade-Chris Chapman.

Pre-K and Kindergarten students with Perfect Attendance were: Pre-K-Aaron Caballero, Tayler Hernandez, Koal Houchin, Brittany Hernandez, Christopher Niño, Oscar Perez, Christopher Thomas; Kindergarten-Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu, Erica Garza, Caitlyn Noles, Bryan Ouellette, Ricka Taylor, Coby Villarreal, Cande Frausto.

Named to the A Honor Roll were: 1st Grade-Shay Chapman, Ky Houchin, Keviah Timmons, Richard Rex, Colton Taylor, Jordan Guzman, Eddie Gonzales, Ricky Mendoza; 2nd Grade-Alex Cantu, Ashley Hernandez, Naomi Rios; 3rd Grade-Rito Martinez, Jenna Autry, Arthur Castillo, Maggie Coronado, Cody Cross, Heather Hare, Francisco Hernandez, Samantha Herrera, Felipe Ortega, Tiffany Thomas, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal, John Rios, Lindsey Bjork, Frederick

Ramos; 4th Grade-Domenique Escobar, Alyssa Moreno; 5th Grade-Carol Pabon, Rayley Farmer, Trella Rex; 6th Grade-Nicholas Simmons; 9th Grade-Lorena Gonzales, Brandie Vasek; 10th Grade-Casey Bolyard; 11th Grade-Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega; 12th Grade-Briana Fields; Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon.

Named to the AB Honor Roll were: 1st Grade-Eli Garcia, Jonathan Mendez; 2nd Grade-Sarah Frausto, Bethany Griffin, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal; 3rd Grade-Janet Valdez; 4th Grade-Brady Evans, Samantha Gill, Fabion Herrera, Sarah Lindsey, Helena Unger, Tina Unger, Vange Hernandez; 5th Grade-Caleb Griffin, Kyle Hare, Angelica Hernandez, Brittany Holder, Daim Jones, Eric Moore, Robin Taylor; 6th Grade-Yessica Gonzalez, Gilbert Vasquez, Victoria Zepeda, Brittney Stoope; 7th Grade-Sarah Bednarz, Leticia Hernandez, Beatrice Rios, Anastasia Sanders, Justina Unger; 8th Grade-Tiffany Benavidez, Lorianne Garces, Sonya Quezada; 9th Grade-Brady Cross, Erica Taylor, Ricardo Valdez; 10th Grade-Lizette bloom, Brian Hernandez, David Yowell; 11th Grade-Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Chance Talkmitt, Gerardo Valdez, Christopher Vasek; 12th Grade-Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathon, Ricky Halford, Amber Wilke.

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Did you know...•Most fire fatalities and injuries in the U.S. occur in the victim's home? •Two-thirds of all home-fire victims die of smoke inhalation, poisonous gases, or lack of oxygen; not severe burns? •Cooking is the leading cause of all residential fires and fire injuries? •Heating equipment is the second leading cause of residential fires? •More than 40% of fatal home cooking fires occur while the victims are asleep? •Careless use of smoking materials is the leading cause of residential fires that result in death?

Remember to check the battery in your smoke detector monthly and change the battery at least twice a year. Many folks replace the batteries when they change their clocks in the spring and fall.

Harvesting of the 2000 cotton crop is plodding along. Most farmers are working on their dry-land cotton while waiting for the irrigated acres to finish drying down and, hopefully, shedding the leaves. A good, hard freeze could really help get the irrigated acres ready to pull, and put the harvest into high gear.

The Wilson Co-Op has ginned 2,264 bales and the module trucks are beginning to stack modules on the gin yard. Most of the cotton ginned so far is being priced, in the loan, at from 40-49 cents per pound.

It's October and property tax notices have been mailed to all property owners in the county. City of Wilson officials report that a few people have already taken advantage of the 3% discount allowed if the taxpayer pays their taxes in October. This discount drops to 2% for November payments and to 1% for those payments made in December.

The City of Wilson has received notice that it has been approved for a grant for a program entitled "Owner Occupied Home Program." This program is designed for the elderly and disabled, who own and occupy their own homes and who qualify for this home maintenance and repair.

Representatives from the firm, Grantworks, who will be the plan administrators, plan to be at the Mercantile in Wilson on Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives will be here to answer questions and to assist those who qualify for the program in completing their applications.

The program is available to qualified applicants who reside within the city limits of Wilson and who also meet the age and/or disability requirements.

Those wishing to complete an application will need to bring the following to the work session: 1) Proof of income showing source and amount. 2) Warranty deed or other proof of ownership. 3) Verification that all property taxes are currently paid up. 4) Proof of occupancy, which can include but is not limited to a drivers license, identification card, or current voter registration certificate. 5) Verification or proof of handicap or disability. 6) Social Security card for all members of the household or residents of the home.

For more general information about this program and its qualifications, please contact Mrs. Follis at the Mercantile. For more specific information, please attend one of the work sessions Oct. 25-26.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band will travel to Lubbock and Plainview this week to march for judges critique. They will be at Jones

Stadium on the Tech Campus at 9:30 today (Thursday) and will march in Bulldog Stadium in Plainview right after lunch on Saturday, Oct. 14. The critiques are in preparation for the main UIL Contest to be held at Jones Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 21. Time for that contest will be announced at a later date.

The Wilson Mustangs open their district race this week when they host the New Home Leopards this Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Wilson junior high will travel to New Home on Thursday for their game versus the Leopard junior high team.

Wilson students and parents are reminded that the early dismissal day scheduled for Oct. 24 has been moved to Friday, Oct. 27.

There will be a 5th Quarter Fellowship after the game this Friday night in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church in Wilson. The gathering will begin right after the game and will feature "Crash Test Pete" in concert. Light refreshments will be served and all area residents are invited to attend. Pastor Tom Griffin and the host group extend a special invitation to members of the New Home community to attend the event.

Wilson Elementary held Student Council officer elections on Sept. 29. The following students were elected to hold office for the 2000-2001 school year: President-Gilbert Vasquez, 6th grade; Vice President-Brittany Holder, 5th grade; Secretary-Veronica Gill, 6th grade; Reporter-Jeffery Tilley, 4th grade; Treasurer-Sarah Lindsey, 4th grade.

Elections were held Oct. 6 to select Wilson Elementary Student Council representatives. The following students were elected from each class: 2nd grade-Alex Cantu and Johnny Valdez; 3rd grade-Cody Cross and Heather Hare; 4th grade-Brady Evans and Domenique Escobar; 5th grade-Caleb Griffin and Trella Rex; 6th grade-Angelica Gonzalez and Chris Chapman.

The 2000-2001 junior high/high school Student Council team meets every Thursday morning in Mrs. Bowen's room. They would like to extend a thank you to everyone who bought mums and to all that attended the hot dog supper. Homecoming was

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Tahoka Elementary Releases Honor Rolls

Officials at Tahoka Elementary School have released their Honor Rolls for the first six weeks of the school year. Named to the Honor Rolls were:

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K: Damien Colon, Ryan Garza, Kayla Strickland; Kindergarten: Lisa Marie Alvarado, Maddie Barham, Chad Darwactor, Sarah Freitag, Larissa Garcia, Swade Hammonds, Virginia Lopez, Cheyenne Alvarado, Luke Hawthorne, Smith McLelland, Brandon Proctor, Tonya Sodd, Justyn Williams, Rajanee Thompson, Madylin DeLeon, Cynthia Flores, Jonathon Alvarez, Taya Bishop, Marcus Gonzales, Levi Hawthorne, Kaitlyn Ramirez, Keaton Stice, Audree Williams, Timothy Wyant; First Grade: Zach Garcia, Kayla Long, Jay Martin, Nancy Muñoz, Chekota Parker, McKenzie Smallin, Ian Zamarron, Payton Howard, April Lam, Stormee Martin, Harley Reynolds, Braxton Tillman, Wendy Arellano, Braiden Fisher, Gretchen Henley, Ariana Monsivais, Kyndle Nance, T.J. Norwood.

Superstar Honor Roll: Second Grade: Taryn Bishop, Brooke Bruington, Nicholas Garcia, Wesley McCord, Michael Paris, Monica Strickland, Kalee Wuensche, Travis DeLuna, Mecca Dodd, Rhyann Ehlers, Skyley McCleskey, Brittany Norwood, Sabino Perez, Jennifer Colon, Kenzie Angeley, Nikki Box, Lacey DeVine, Mycah Drusedow, Tanner Hall, Sabrina Moralez, Monique Dial, Reghan Ehlers, Brittani Ford, Taylor Ford, Kyrion Lawson, Morgan Lockaby, Caleb Renfro, Kaitlyn Reno, Kyle Reno, Randall Villegas, Patrick Wells; Third Grade: Ryan Rios, A'Leesha Trulove, Shadowhawk Saldana, Arissa Alvarado, Lindsey Munoz, Benjamin Freitag, Brooke Inklebarger, Griselda Lopez, Rolando Mendoza, Beth Shuey, Jack Farley, Meghann Rivas, David Spruiell, Sarah Tello, Wilson Villegas, Reed Williams, Jynna Askew, Garrett Barham, Stephanie DeLeon, Matt Taylor; Fourth Grade: Sarah Calvillo, Morgan Fisher, Graham Henley, Tiffany Lam, Samantha Pridmore, Kaleb Collins, Chaz Jackson, Valerie Sosa, Araceli Lopez, Veronica Lopez, Nichole Taylor; Fifth Grade: Jackie Arista, Kindace Drusedow, Britt Wuensche, Ernest Gomez, Jessica McLelland, Marissa Villegas, Kristin Box, Alex DeLeon, Josh Freitag, Bailey Hall, Arrayanna Saldaña, Vincent Cowan, Lindsey Barrientez; Sixth Grade: K'Lyssa



SWCD RECEIVES AWARD - Goodyear Sales Manager Perry Leonard (3rd from left) presents an Honor Medallion to representatives of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District in recognition of their recent achievements in conservation. Representing SWCD were (from left) Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader; Glen B. Brewer, Board Member; Perry; Michael G. White, Board Member; W.R. Steen, Board Member; C. Todd Lockaby, Board Member; H.G. Franklin, Board Member; and Helen Saldana, District Technician.

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Bulldog Honor Roll: Second Grade: Anabell Aispuro, Kelee Pollow, Sebastian Strickland, Taylor Abell, Khrystin Jolly, Alex Webster, Benjerman Aguirre, Jac Calvillo, Caitlynn Martin, Sandy Munoz, Eric Deleon, Joell DeLeon, Susie Lara; Third Grade: Anthony Alvarez, Ridge Hall, Seth Hawthorne, Raquel Pesina, Emily Garcia, Kyra Helm, Sara Morad-Ali, Larry Saldaña, Joseph Vega, Luis Duran, Stormy Moore, Xavier Zamarron, Abby House, Tyler Huffstetler; Fourth Grade: Mitchell Chapa, Cori Vega, Adrian Webster, Trey Daves, Brittny Hair, Toni Murillo, Vicente Salinas, Breton Engle, Allen Henderson, Jennifer Marquez, Alex Robinson, Billy Saldana, Kourtney Sodd; Fifth Grade: Lauren Botkin, Levi McKay, Jacob Stephens, Wacie Barnett, Erika Chavarria, James Griffin, Nadine Aguirre, Ty Cloe, Eli Farley, Corlee Green, Maegan Hall, Tyler Pebsworth, Rico Sanchez, Whitlee Anderson, Sam Darwactor, Steven Lara, Anthony Garcia; Sixth Grade: Heath Ross, Jennifer Salazar, Ashley Lam, Kasen Stanley, Amanda True-love, Haley Hall, Damon Moore, Amanda Paredes.

Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Volleyball by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs stomped Brownfield 15-8, 14-16, 15-11 on Saturday, Oct. 7.

"They played well as a team and showed character when they bounced back," said Coach Meador. "We dominated them from start to finish."

The Lady Dogs played Plains there on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

JV Volleyball by Carrie Gregory

The Lady Bulldogs were stomped by Brownfield 10-15, 2-15 on Saturday, Oct. 7.

"In the second game we lost focus and we were not able to gain back the momentum," said Coach Krista Gerlich.

The Lady Dogs challenged Plains there on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

8th Grade Volleyball by Kelly Engle

The 8th grade Lady Dogs were defeated by the Plains Cowgirls 5-15, 15-5, 14-16.

"The first time we played them they beat us easily, but this was a much better game," said Coach Meador. "That just shows how much we have improved."

The team's next game will be at Frenship on Monday, Oct. 16.

Cross-Country by Sarah Hawthorne

The Tahoka cross-country teams ran at Sundown Saturday, Oct. 7.

Varsity girls competing were Kyndel Byrd, Lana Jones, Lindsay Preston, Ashley McNeely, and Meredith Pittman.

Varsity guys competing were Chris Engle and Michael DeLeon.

Running from the middle school teams were Deborah Nambo, Brandi Raindl, Angie Cutis and Cade Miller.

The cross-country teams will compete in Dawson County this Saturday, Oct. 14.

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8th Grade Football by Kelly Engle

The 8th grade Bulldogs stomped Lamesa 12-0 on Oct. 5.

"Chase Tillman and Zach Gutierrez were the scorers for the night and the defense was awesome," said Coach Robert Webb.

The Dogs will play against New Deal on Oct. 12.

7th Grade Football by Cory Gardner

The seventh grade Bulldogs beat the hound out of the Lamesa Tornados, 32-6 Thursday, Oct. 5.

Scorers for the Bulldogs were Colby Gardner and Kevin Elmore with 2 each and Jeremy Antu with a 2-point conversion.

"The defense was great," said Coach Robert Webb. "I could not ask for more."

The Bulldogs will play New Deal there tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m.

NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD

by NHHS Journalism Students

Leopards Win Cat Fight by Chris McAllister

The New Home Leopards hosted the Klondike Cougars at Leopard field on Oct. 9. The Leopards won by a 45-point margin for the third time in a row, 48-0.

In the first quarter, Trey Smith ran 22 yards for a touchdown. The Leopards led 6-0.

In the second quarter, Smith ran from 22 yards out for another touchdown. With 1:37 left in the half, Cliff Bearden ran 4 yards for a touchdown. Just before the end of the second quarter, the Leopards got a turnover and Shaun Wied ran 8 yards for a touchdown with no time left. At the end of the half the Leopards led 28-0.

In the third quarter, Smith hit a nice hole and ran 41 yards for a touchdown. Later in the third, Smith ran 36 yards for a touchdown to end the quarter with the Leopards up 42-0.

In the fourth quarter, Cliff Bearden ran 22 yards to end the game midway through the quarter.

The final score was 48-0. The Leopards are now 5-0.

Mustangs Dominate Leopards by Chris McAllister

The New Home J.V. played the Sands Mustangs at Sands Thursday, Oct. 6. The Mustangs were victorious over the Leopards 46-0.

The Mustangs dominated the game from beginning to end. The Leopards were unable to get any momentum offensively or defensively throughout the game.

"We as a team did not play to our full potential," said junior Nathan Black.

The Leopards are now 1-3.

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

Lynn County SWCD Receives National Conservation Award

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), headquartered in Tahoka, was named Honor Award Winner in the 53rd Annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

The award was presented to the SWCD as a result of a nationwide competition sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

"We as Goodyear have spent 53 years sponsoring an annual conservation recognition program for conservation districts and their cooperating landowners and operators. The Lynn County district, in cooperation with other districts across the country, have contributed to saving thousands of acres of this country's soil, water, forests and other natural resources for future generations," said Goodyear representative Perry Leonard, of Fort Worth.

The Lynn County SWCD will receive an Honor Award medallion that can be put on their Grand Award from previous years.

Lynn County SWCD board

members include W.R. Steen of Wilson, H.G. Franklin of Tahoka, Michael G. White of Tahoka, C. Todd Lockaby of Tahoka, and Glen B. Brewer of O'Donnell.

"An independent judging committee of state agricultural leaders selected the Lynn County SWCD on the basis of the district's accomplishments in soil and water conservation," said Leonard, who presented the award.

SWCDs are responsible for promoting and carrying out a conservation program by assisting landowners and operators plan, apply and maintain appropriate conservation and resource management plans.

Since their creation after the Dust Bowl of the 1930's, Texas' SWCDs have effectively administered conservation programs based on the voluntary application of conservation practices. Currently, there are 216 SWCDs in Texas.

More than 600 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders attended the 60th Annual State Meeting of District Directors, held Oct. 2-4 in Fort Worth.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Kayla Durham, a sophomore at New Home High School, performed with the Lubbock Youth Symphony Concert Orchestra at their annual fall concert on Oct. 1. Kayla was second chair of Violin II's.

She participated in the Music Festival this summer, the Ceta Canyon Retreat on Labor Day, and will travel with the orchestra to San Antonio in June.

Kayla has been studying the violin for nine years.

Red Ribbon Week plans include collecting new socks for Women's Protective Services. All adult and childrens sizes are needed.

Red Ribbon activities will take place Oct. 30-Nov. 3 to encourage all students to live drug free lives. This year's focus will be on "Stomping Out Drugs." Community members are welcome to attend the Red Ribbon Rally at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3 at the old gin building. Josh Wilson of Southcrest Baptist Church will present the program.

Prizes are still needed for the many Red Ribbon contests that all New Home students may participate in. If you would like to help by donating a prize, contact Karon Durham.

The flu vaccine is still not available for the New Home community. Once the vaccine has arrived, a shot clinic will be scheduled.

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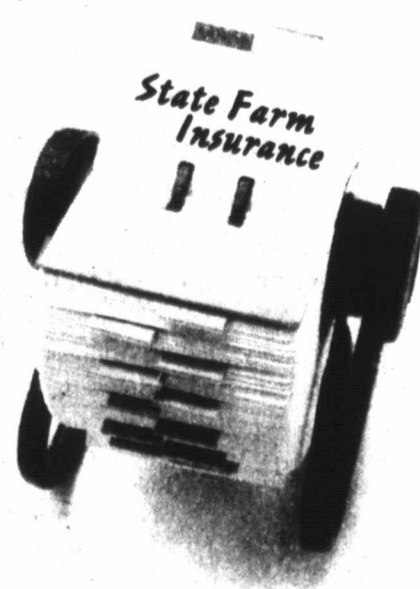
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Tahoka Care Center is now hiring Certified Nurse Aides and LVNs. If interested please contact Karen McIntire or Sylvia Hernandez at Tahoka Care Center, 1829 S. 7th, Tahoka or call 998-5018. 41-2tc

Card of Thanks

Where do I start at thanking everyone that was there for us during Dustin's accident? There are a few that we would like to give a special thanks to. Clayton Chancy, for being there at the scene; Judy Sanders and Debbie Engle for taking me to Lubbock; the EMS crew, Dr. Freitag and the staff at Lynn County Hospital. Without each of you, we might have had a different outcome. Thanks to all of those that helped Ashley after my absence at the Pep Rally. Todd and I will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness and kind gestures. For those of you that stayed with us at both hospitals, we thank you. The cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, and your prayers are making the road to recovery a lot smoother. Thanks again and may God bless each of you.
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of an opinion poll for a non-binding referendum for the County of Lynn.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Elección General para elegir presidencial electores, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y Para de opinion polla para non-binding referendum para Condado de Lynn.)
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3. O'Donnell—O'Donnell High School
4. New Home—New Home High School
5. Draw—Gin
6. North Tahoka—Tahoka ISD LRC
7. Grassland—Community Center
8. Hackberry—Gin
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10. New Moore—O'Donnell ISD
11. Lakeview—Gin
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2000.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio 31 de octubre 2000.)
Issued this 21st day of September, 2000.
(Emitteda este día 21st de septiembre, 2000.)
/s/ J.F. Brandon,
Lynn County Judge
41-3tc

CAUSE NO. 2000-2649
ESTATE OF HAVAH HALEY, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAVAH HALEY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HAVAH HALEY, were issued October 3, 2000, in Cause No. 2000-2649, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to:
DENNIS PERRY HALEY and CYNTHIA QUINN HALEY
The residence of Independent Co-Executor DENNIS PERRY HALEY is in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, and the residence of Independent Co-Executor CYNTHIA QUINN HALEY is in Lawrenceville, Georgia. The addresses for purposes of presenting claims are:
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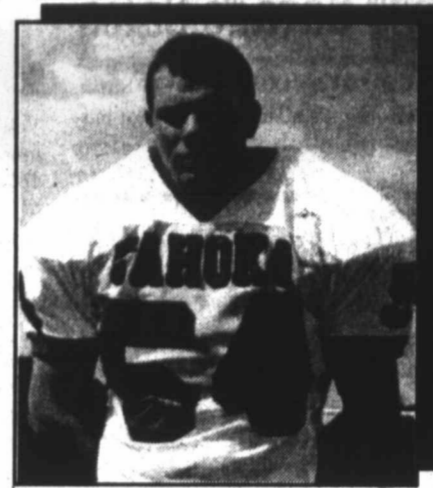
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#53/88
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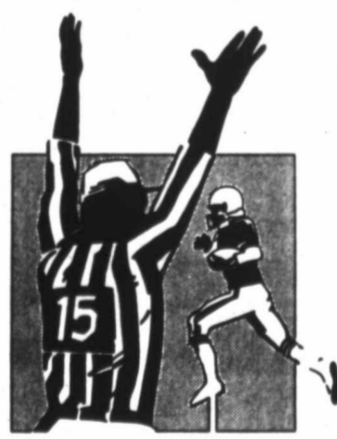
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Kyle Bueermann



DEFENSE—Tahoka played a strong game against Seagraves in the Bulldogs' most recent outing. Here Bulldogs Jon Luna (65) and Ryan Curry (80) take down an Eagle runner. Other Bulldogs in the picture include Miguel Garza (63) and Justin Antu (88). (LCN PHOTO)

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