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GRASS FIRE - A Tahoka fireman heads for a small outcropping of a grass fire with a shovel to help finish putting out the fire on about 10 acres of land adjacent to Hwy. 380, 8 miles west of Tahoka. Fourteen members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the call at 1 p.m. Tuesday, quickly dousing the grass fire despite strong winds and dry conditions. Cause of the fire is unknown at this time. (LCN PHOTO)

# **Missing Defendant Gets Prison Sentence**

impounded his car, Dept. of Public Service has seized his 180 pounds of marijuana, two persons who went on his \$50,000 bond could lose thousands of dollars, and Jorge Heribert Martinez-Garcia will have to serve a prison term.

If they can find him.

A 106th District jury last week found Martinez-Garcia guilty of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and Judge Vann Culp assessed an 8-year prison term after the defendant failed to show up for his trial, but was tried anyway. Martinez-Garcia, 20, driving a car with Kansas license plates, was stopped by the DPS in April for speeding in the Tahoka construction zone. A search of the vehicle turned up more than 180 pounds of marijuana in packages.

A fugitive warrant has been issued for Martinez-Garcia, who originally may have come from Mexico.

A 33-year-old Tahoka man was

viewers, they can't sell the advertising.

learned to play dominoes.

"Ma Perkins?")

1994."

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. has arrested and charged with misdemeanor theft after a Tahoka Police officer saw the man leaving Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. with a cordless drill in a case. The officer watched the man place the item in some weeds near the building. The man left, and when he returned, the officer questioned him and the lumber company manager, then made the arrest. The drill was valued at \$322,

> A 21-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for alleged aggravated assault on a 19-year-old Lubbock

> Seven persons were added to the jail population last week, three for first offense driving while intoxicated, with one of those also charged with driving while license suspended and no liability insurance, subsequent offense. Charges against the others were assault on a family member, possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended and theft over \$50 and under \$500.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS says the television networks

I never did watch soap operas, even when they were so

are struggling with a big problem related to their soap operas -

fewer people are watching them, and if they don't have enough

popular a decade or so ago that mechanics and office workers

would watch "As the World Turns" or "Days of Our Lives" or

"The Guiding Light" during their lunch hours, not to mention

those housewives who stayed home (barefoot, in the kitchen,

are working every day, so their families can eat, or so they can

all enjoy a better life style. And some of the older viewers of

soap operas have died out, or retired happily someplace and

"Stella Dallas-A true-to-life story of mother love and sacrifice."

That was pretty awful, but the TV soaps got a lot worse. (Does

anybody out there remember Stella Dallas, or somebody called

for the most popular soap, 'The Young and the Restless'-since

because real-life dramas are more horrible and therefore more

interesting. The AP story said the industry hasn't recovered from

the O.J. Simpson trials during the mid-90s, when the trials pre-

empted soaps for months (it seemed like years), and many view-

ers either lost interest or became hooked on real-life dramas.

few people are washing...uh, watching, them any more.

discovered the window was still open.

I don't know why they call them "soap operas." But anyway,

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, but I'm getting dumber every day.

I rolled down the driver's side window to order a sandwich, went

back to the office and locked the car before going inside. Later

The story by the AP said ratings have declined-"28 per cent

Of course, one reason the soaps have lost viewers may be

The first soap opera I ever heard of was on radio. It was

Nowadays most of those housewives in the 20-60 age group



#### Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Oct. 28

Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to -bed on Saturday night.

#### **Early Voting Now Underway** For Election

Early voting began Monday and continues through Nov. 2 for the Nov. 6 General Election for 19 proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 77th Legislature of the State of Texas. In Lynn County, early voting is being conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office at the courthouse, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Four polling places within the county will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day, Nov. 6, including the Lynn County Courthouse for voting boxes 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14; Green Museum in Wilson for voting boxes 2 and 8; New Home High School for voting boxes 4, 11 and 13; and O'Donnell High School for voting boxes 3, 5 and 10.

A brief explanatory statement of the proposed Constitutional Amendments ran in the Sept. 13 and 20 issues of The Lynn County News. Rep. David Counts is urging voters to vote yes on Proposition 19 in an advertisement in this issue. Proposition 19 authorizes general obligation bonds to provide loans for water-related projects.

#### Rides Offered To Voters Nov. 6

The Tuesday Tornados, members of the Tahoka Church of Christ, will offer rides to citizens wishing to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Rides will be offerd free of charge to and from the courthouse from 9 a.m. to noon.

Call 998-4060 to schedule a ride.

# Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 17	80	35	
Oct. 18	90	43	
Oct. 19	90	47	
Oct. 20	84	44	
Oct. 21	- 88	51	
Oot. 22	90	51	A 145
Oct. 23	85	50	A Second
<b>Total Pro</b>	elp. to d	late this	year: 10.1

### Tahoka Beats Ralls, **Awaits Tough Post** Tahoka rolled past Ralls 43-0 last The Jackrabbits had no first downs.

Friday to go up 2-0 in District 4-AA (4-3 for the season), and this week will host a really tough Post football team in a crucial district battle.

Tahoka, Post and unbeaten Idalou are all tied for the district lead, and Post raised some eyebrows last Friday with a 49-7 walloping of Sundown, which earlier this season lost to Idalou in overtime.

Coach Bryan Gerlich has his Bulldogs on a roll, with good work by both offensive and defensive players, including the front linemen.

Tahoka scored 33 points in the first quarter against Ralls, and then coasted, with the Bulldog defense limiting Ralls to minus 43 total yards.

The Bulldogs did lose 120 yards on 14 penalties, and had seven fumbles in the game, but lost only

completed 4 of 13 passes for 95 yards, including two touchdowns, and running back Stephen Solorzano scored twice on 7-yard runs. Solorzano gained 124 yards on just nine carries. And Odilon Granados kicked 5 extra points and had field goals of 35 and 17 yards, for a total of 11 points.

Solorzano opened the scoring in the first quarter, and just after that Adrian Moore scored on a 4-yard pass from McCord. Tahoka's next

score was the longest play of the night, 66 yards on a pass from McCord to Josh Thompson.

Still in the first period, Derrick Barrientez raced 11 yards for a Quarterback Brandon McCord Tahoka touchdown, the defense got a safety, and Granados kicked a 35yard field goal. Granados' field goal in the second quarter and Solorzano's run of 7 in the fourth closed out the scoring

<b>GAME AT A GLANCE</b>				
TAHOKA		RALLS		
16	First downs	0		
43-267	Rushes, yds.	27-(-53)		
95	Passing yds.	10		
4-13-1	Completed by	2-14-1		
1	Fumbles lost	1		
5-33.4	Punts, avg.	9-33		
14-120	Penalties, yds.	7-40		
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - These members of the New Home Lady Leopards cross country team placed first at the district meet in Sundown on Monday, qualifying for regional competition. Three ladies placed individually: Lauren Wied, 6th, Stephanie Kieth, 9th, and Terry Brand, 4th. Team members are (from left) Wied, Brooke Kieth, Randi Thornhill, Shea Wilkinson, Coach Gene Valentine, Kieth, and Brand. The mens team of Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, Tanner Johnston, Cody Kieth and Jason Reyes placed third and also qualified for regionals, with Wied placing 4th and Johnston placing 10th individually.

### **Fines Raised** For Littering **On County Roads**

Littering on county roads will bring a fine of \$500, Lynn County Commissioners decided at Monday morning's regular meeting. In a unanimous decision, the fine was raised from \$200 to \$500, in an effort to prevent littering on county

In other business, commissioners approved monthly bills with the exception of three bills submitted for visiting district judges presiding in district court. County Judge J.F. Brandon presented to commissioners a report on a Joint Interim Agriculture Policy or House Bill 2 as an interim report to the 77th Legislature.

County officials were notified by the Federal Communications Commission of violations regarding an antenna tower 1.4 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. 87 and FM 400 near Tahoka. The violations apparently involved incorrect geographical coordinates stating the location of the tower, an incorrectly displayed registration number, and faded paint on the structure. Commissioners said corrective measures would be taken.

Tahoka vs. Post 7:30 p.m. Here **Booster Club Taligate** 6:30-7:30 p.m. ausage Wraps, Drink - \$2 open at 7 p.m. (visitor's side) and other food item

# County Residents Send \$8,000+ To Aid Sept. 11 Disaster Victims

When terrorists murdered innocent victims in the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States, Americans across the country responded with disbelief and outrage, followed by compassion for the victims and emergency workers. Lynn County was no exception, and fund-raisers have been held throughout the county to raise money for the disaster relief efforts. As of this week, at least \$8,300 has been sent to the American Red Cross and New York Fire Department Disaster Relief Fund - all from fundraisers in Lynn County.

Of that amount, \$5,735.41 was sent to the American Red Cross from collections throughout the county, and last Saturday's Disaster Relief Benefit Cookout sponsored by Lynn County emergency service departments raised \$2,567.67 which has been sent to the NYFD Disaster Relief Fund.

The Red Cross donations were collected from various fundraisers in the county, which were ultimately collected together by the Lynn County Victim Assistance Office which then sent the funds to the Red Cross. In Wilson, several churches collected donations, including Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, St. John Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church and Faith Chapel Community Church. Wilson businesses collected donations from the surrounding community and the school set up donation bottles around the school. Several Tahoka businesses also had collection boxes and the school had activities and competitions to raise money for this fund. New Home I.S.D. Student Council challenged students to contribute and collected donations. Several collection boxes were placed throughout O'Donnell, as well as having school activities and donation bottles placed within the school system. All of these efforts of citizens throughout the county

raised a total of \$5,735.41 for the American Red Cross. In addition, several school organizations and classes have conducted their own fund raisers for disaster relief, and have sent those funds directly to the American Red Cross or other relief funds. O'Donnell Junior High has already sent in \$1,087,55 to the Red Cross, and the elementary is still collecting. Tahoka High School sophomore class raised \$660 for the Red Cross. Other classes and organizations in the county may have had other fund-raisers, and those to-

tals are unknown and have been not been included in this count. Last Saturday's Benefit Cookout was termed a great success with overwhelming response from Lynn County citizens, raising \$2,567.67 for the NYFD Relief Fund. Lynn County emergency service departments, including fire and police departments, DPS and sheriff's department, and EMS services, sponsored the event. Byron Norwood, Patti Cloe and Clarence Nieman provided entertainment for the FRIENDLY . COMPASSIONATE . QUIET . CARING

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KIMBERLY WAGNER **Kimberly Wagner** In Concert Sunday At Faith Chapel

Kimberly Wagner will perform in concert this Sunday, Oct. 28 at Faith Chapel in Wilson. Admission to the concert, which begins at 2 p.m., is

Mrs. Wagner became an official volunteer ministry extension of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International (NCM) in Kansas City, Missouri in 1998. She produced her first Christian album, entitled "Take Me To The Place," with Dominion

Music in Nashville, TN in 1998. Her second album, "Amazing Grace" was produced by Christian World Recordings in Oklahoma City, OK in 1999. She graduated from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas with a degree in theology and music.

Area residents are invited to attend the concert. For more information, call 628-6612.

#### Sausage Wraps Offered At Football Game

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club is sponsoring a tailgate party prior to the Post-Tahoka football game this Friday night, selling sausage wrapped in a tortilla, and a drink, for \$2 each. The boosters will be selling from 6:30 p.m. until game time at 7:30.

"We invite everyone to come out and support the Bulldogs, wear your blue and white, and come early for the tailgate party," said one Booster Club member.

MRS. RONDY JAY DOUTHITT (nee JACEY LEIGH FILLINGIM)

## Fillingim, Douthitt United In Marriage

Jacey Leigh Fillingim and Rondy Jay Douthitt, both of Lorenzo, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001 in the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo. Rev. Wayman Swopes of Greenwood officiated the double ring

Parents of the bride are Gini Aldridge of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fillingim of Hamlin. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Fillingim, all of New Home, and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeal of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Douthitt of Bogata. He is the grandson of Frances Miller of Lorenzo and the late Floyd Miller, Dale Douthitt of Clarksville and the late Jeffie Douthitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lubbock.

The church altar was decorated with a 15 light arch candelabra in the center flanked by nine light tree candelabra on each side. The candelabra were adorned with English ivy and white bows with cascading white tulle. The choir and

music banisters were decorated with spiral garlands of English Ivy and white - roses. Parent and grandparent pews were accented with white bows and cascading white tulle, while royal blue bows adorned the guest seating area.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a three-piece Alfred Angelo gown of white Italian satin, featuring a fitted bodice with a soft scoop neckline and back. A triple spaghetti strap accented the bodice that was embroidered with a delicate floral and vine pattern and embellished with seed pearls, crystal beads and a scalloped hem border. The full A-line skirt swept into a chapel-length train. The ensemble also featured matching bridal pants that the bride wore after the church ceremony and to the reception.

To complete her ensemble, the bride selected a ninestone and pearl encrusted bunwrap tiara which also featured a floral and vine pattern to compliment the embroidery of the gown. The head-piece was completed with detachable layers of white finger-tip illusion that was scalloped at the hem and finished with pearls.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses and white rosebuds intertwined with English ivy and royal blue tulle. The flowers were sprinkled with sprays of seed pearls.

For "something old" the bride carried an antique cross, belonging to her great-great-grandmother; pinned to her bouquet. The cross was given to the bride by her grandmother, Mrs. D.L. Miller. "Something new" was the bridal ensemble, "something borrowed" was a guardian angel pin belonging to the

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her mother, Gini Aldridge A reception followed the ceremony in the reception hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white pleated tablecloth and featured a portrait of the bride. Three layers of the four tiered cake were adorned with white filigreed icing accents intertwined with English ivy, and topped with white roses, royal blue tulle and eucalyptus sprigs. The top layer of the cake was adorned with white roses and lace that embel-

by the bride's sister, Jenae Fillingim and

lished a glass heart. Serving at the bride's table was April Pierson and Sunny Pierson, both of Lub-

bride's sister, and "something blue" was

the bridal garter, made by Chris Pierson

as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a

royal blue satin gown with princess seams

in front and an open back crisscrossed

with bow-trimmed accents. She carried

a bouquet of white roses and rosebuds,

accented with royal blue tulle and rib-

Best man was Mike Reese of

Ushers were Jerry Fillingim of Lub-

Hailey Landon of Lubbock, niece of

bock, brother of the bride, and Jason

Douthitt of Wolfforth, cousin of the

the groom, was flower girl. She wore a

white floor-length gown of French or-

ganza accented with a royal blue sash and

bow. Tiny royal blue roses adorned the

of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Hayden Douthitt of Wolfforth, cousin

Misty Douthitt of Lubbock registered

The maid of honor sang "Through

All floral arrangements were made

the Years" as the parents and grandpar-

ents were ushered in. "Keeper of the

Stars" played as the couple lit the unity

princess style skirt.

Jenae Fillingim of Lubbock served

of Petersburg.

The groom's cake was made in the shape of a Dallas Cowboy football helmet. The table was decorated with blue star garland and blue scattered stars.

Serving at the groom's table was Missy Denson of Tuscola.

Following a wedding trip to Possum Kingdom Lake, the couple will reside in

The groom attends Texas Tech University. The bride is employed by Dr. Gregory Johnson, D.D.S. in Lubbock.

#### **Band Boosters To** Sell Hamburgers

The Tahoka High School Band Boosters will open their concession stand (on the visitor's side of the stadium) at 7 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 26, offering grilled hamburgers and other food items prior to and during the game against Post.

The boosters are also selling toboggans with the Bulldog name and logo for \$15, available at the conces-

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RED E. FOX VISITS SMALL WONDERS - Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Abraham Vega (standing right) and Red E. Fox visited the Small Wonders Head Start class in Tahoka last Thursday, presenting a public safety program and teaching the children how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency. Students included (some shown here, not in order) Xenia Charon, Xavier Pinkard, Larry Fuentes, Jeremiah Deleon, Kimmie Jones, Alyssa Pesina, Marcos Saldana, Marcus Moore, Daniel Hernandez, Nickolas Garcia, Joseph Lara, Taylor Morin, John Quinones and Azsha Smith.

#### Fall Family Fun Fest Slated Oct. 31 At Methodist Church

Area residents are invited to the First United Methodist Church Fall Family Fun Fest on Wednesday, Oct., 31 from 6:30 until 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Admission is one canned food item which will be donated to the Tahoka Food Pantry.

Activities scheduled during the family event include hayrides, cos-'tume contest (church sponsors request no scary costumes, please), games and prizes. A concession stand will offer food items as well, as a fund raiser for the Methodist Youth.

"This is a safe, fun way for children to spend Halloween, and we invite all area families to attend," said a sponsor.

The Methodist Church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.

## **Tahoka Band Rated Excellent At Contest**

The Tahoka 3-D Band competed at the regional UIL marching contest Saturday, Oct. 20 at Plainview Stadium. All three judges rated the band "Excellent," however a "Superior" rating was required to advance to area and possibly state competition.

According to band director Carroll Rhodes, the contest was one of the hardest he has seen in a very long time. "Most years, Region 16, which is composed of several very strong band programs, sends between six to eight bands to the area competition. Of the 14 2A bands competing this year, only three earned the right to advance to area. Even perennial state finalist, Plains High School, earned a 2."

"I am very proud of our young people and thought they performed well and worthy of a 1," said Rhodes. They were much improved over the previous week's competition at the Plainview Marching Festival on Oct. 13, where they received unanimous

Rhodes stated, "I greatly appreciate the large number of band par-

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**MASTER CERTIFICATION -Tahoka Police Officer Larry Dodd** earned his Master Peace Officer Certification recently, the only officer in the Tahoka Police Dept. to attain the highest of four levels of certification. Dodd has worked 10 years as a police officer, the last four of which he has served with the Tahoka P.D. (LCN PHOTO)

ents who supported the band with their attendance and to Superintendent Jimmy Parker who also saw the band compete."

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#### Wilson Hanged By Ropes 76-26

Despite two long touchdown runs on kickoff returns by Jamie Cavender and a couple more Wilson touchdowns, Coach Larry Mantle's Mustangs were unable to keep pace with the rampaging Ropes six-man football team at Wilson last Friday, and Ropes won 76-26.

The game was called with 3:22 left in the fourth period because of the 45-point rule.

Cavender's long runs were for 70 and 75 yards, and he also threw a 45yard touchdown pass to David Yowell. In the second half, Brian Arellano ran 10 yards for a Wilson score. He also recovered a fumble, blocked an extra point kick, and had 13 tackles on defense, as did Aaron Bednarz.

Cavender completed 8 of 18 passes for 132 yards.

	AME AT A GLAN	CE
WILSON		ROPES
9	First downs	13
21-60	Rushes, yds.	27-279
178	Yds. Passing	159
12-28-2	Completed by	6-12-0
4-28	Punts, avg.	2-32 3
2	Fumbles lost	
5-35	Penalties	2-20

#### Sara Davis

Services are pending with White Funeral Home of Tahoka for Sara Davis, 92, of Fort Worth.

She died, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001 in Fort Worth.

#### **Melvin Swartz**

Services for Melvin Swartz, 80, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at First Baptist Church in Jayton with Rev. Roger Garrett and Rick Cunningham officiating.

Burial was in Oriana Cemetery. He died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001. He was born May 4, 1921 in Trenton, Neb. He graduated from high school in Hobbs, N.M. in 1942. He served in the Army Air Force dur-World War II. He graduated from Sul Ross University in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in range animal husbandry.

He married Nelda Myers on Dec. 26, 1958 in Amarillo. He had worked for the Soil Conservation Service as a field inspector until his retirement in 1968. Had he lived in Lubbock and the surrounding area since 1957.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rooster of Tahoka; two daughters, Donna Bomar and Sherry Bottoms, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Bob of Commerce, Dean of Jal, N.M., and Paul of Hobbs; a sister, Viola Alexander of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

#### Ava Peek

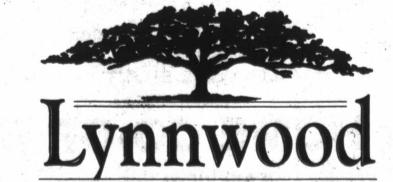
Graveside services for Ava Rayne Peek, infant daughter of Darren and Chelli Peek of Midland, were held Friday, Oct. 19, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ann Allison officiat-

She died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2001. A brother, Hunter Braedan, died Oct. 18, 2000.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Alexa of Midland; grandparents, Jackie Clark of Lubbock, Thomas Winn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Bobbye and Jerry Richardson of Lubbock and James and Judy Peek of New Home; and great-grandparents, Helen Moyers of Lubbock, Edna Hoover of Slaton and Helen and Garland Peek of New Home.

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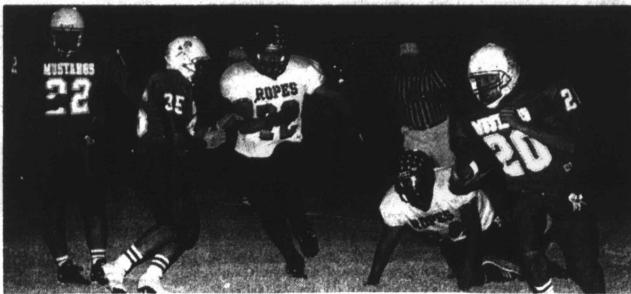
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YARDAGE FOR WILSON-Wilson senior running back Brian Arellano (20), gains yardage on this play against Ropes. Arellano scored one touchdown and played a strong game on defense, as Ropes won 76-26. Other Wilson players above are Ruben Rodriquez (22) and Steven Deanda (35). Ropes players include Or-(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott) lando Trejo (72) and Roy Lara (24).

## Graduation Date Changed To May 24 For Wilson ISD

has been changed to Friday, May 24. following action by the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 11.

Originally scheduled for May 25 because the 24th was the final day of school for students, a school holiday that had been scheduled for Feb. 22 has been moved to May 24, which would allow students to be dismissed from school at noon May 23, giving time for preparations for the commencement exercises now scheduled for the 24th, Supt. Mike Jones told The Lynn County News.

In other business, trustees selected Pate, Downs, and Waide to conduct the 2000-2001 school audit; reviewed drawings for a possible cafeteria expansion; tabled adoption of policy updates for further review; and set a daily

Graduation date, for Wilson Inderate to be deducted for employee use pendent School District Class of 2002 of local leave. The board took no action on repairing or replacing a school bus, but directed the superintendent to gather parental input on consolidating the current two bus routes into one.

> No action was taken on replacing the gymnasium sound system as Supt. Jones told trustees he felt that better prices and sound systems could be found than were submitted. Stipends for class sponsors, student council sponsor, and UIL coordinator duties were approved, and an amendment to school policy DC (LOCAL) implementing on-going criminal history checks of all employees and volunteers was approved.

Supt. Jones discussed the upcoming English as a Second Language (ESL) program review by the Texas Education Agency scheduled in November. Although Wilson's ESL program is highly rated this is a cyclical visit that should take place every 3-5 years and is overdue, the superinten-

Repairs to various facilities were discussed as well as the favorable review and status rating the school district received for the Texas Workmen's Compensation Commission.

The Board recognized students and employee of the month during the meeting. Keviah Timmons, daughter of Phil and Debra Timmons, was selected as the Elementary Student of the Month. Trella Rex, daughter of Jack and Twilla Rex, was chosen the Middle School Student of the Month. Jamie Cavender, son of Mark and Carla Cavender, was chosen as the Secondary Student of the Month. Mrs. Shelly Livingston was the WISD Employee of the Month.

The Board met in closed session to discuss a personnel matter. In open session no action was taken and the meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting is scheduled on Nov. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

# Fall Family Fun Fest!

Wednesday, October 31st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church

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SWCD STATE MEETING - Five directors and staff of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District attended the 61st Annual State Meeting of Texas SWCD Directors, Oct. 15-17 in San Antonio. They are (from left) Todd Lockaby, director; Glen Brewer, director; Helen Saldana, district secretary; H.G. Franklin, director; and Mario Avila, **USDA Natural Resources Manager.** 

Senior Citizens

MENU

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Mexican

Corn, Beans, Tomatoes, Tossed

Salad/1000 Island, Chocolate Cake.

Tuesday: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Car-

Roll, Cinnamon Roll or Cake.

Gelatin, Halloween Cookies.

The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe

Let's all celebrate the return to Stan-

dard Time by joining with the youth of

Wilson's First Baptist Church in a "Mexi-

can Stack" meal this Sunday right after

Sunday morning services. Plans call for

the meal to be served from "right after

noon" until about 1:30 p.m. The meal will

be served in the church fellowship hall

and the cost will e a freewill donation.

ner, Nov. 6 to be exact. This is a State

amendments election with about two

on the ballot. Lynn county ballot boxes

have been combined, with voters being

able to vote in nay of the four municipal

boxes. Thus, Wilson area voters, includ-

ing the Southland area's Hackberry box

coming to Wilson. The polls will be open

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wilson Mer-

Picture retakes for Wilson students

are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30 as are

team and individual basketball pictures.

Arrangements for individual retakes

should be made through the student's

The Wilson Mustang junior high will

host their counterparts from Southland in

a game with kick-off scheduled for 5:30

p.m. and then the varsity will travel to

Southland for a varsity game on Friday

night. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

seen outbreaks of the Brown Recluse spi-

der in recent days. One Wilson residence

has even been classed as have an infesta-

tion of these dangerous spiders. Please

be careful as you are cleaning up brush

piles or getting fireplace wood into you

home, as well as checking winter cloth-

ing as it comes out of the closet. The bite

of this spider is very dangerous so if you

have the possibility of having been bit,

you need to get to the doctor as soon as

possible so that treatment can be started.

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Several Wilson are locations have

cantile, so see you then.

building office.

Election day is just around the cor-

Thursday: Unavailable.

Friday: Unavailable.



#### **KEATON ASKEW Askew Selected National Delegate**

- Keaton Askew, a member of the New Home FFA Chapter, was selected to serve as a voting delegate a the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. The convention is held annually and brings together more than 46,000 students, advisors, and guests. This year's convention will be held Oct. 24-27.

The 2001 National FFA Convention's theme is "FFA Makes It Real." The convention will highlight members' achievements and successes as well as offer motivational sessions, workshops, and activities. Askew was elected as the 2001-2002 Area II President and will serve as a voting delegate at the National Convention.

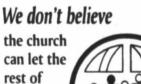
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# **Group Attends** SWCD Meeting

Lynn County

Several directors and staff of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with spouses, attended the 61st Annual State Meeting of Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District Directors held in San Antonio, Oct. 15-17. Directors H.G. Franklin, Glen B. Brewer, and C. Todd Lockaby, along with district secretary Helen Saldana and USDA Natural Resources Manager Mario Avila represented the Lynn County SWCD at the meeting. Spouses Bertha Brewer and Kristi Lockaby also attended.

Approximately 1,000 resource conservationists and their guests attended the meeting.

#### Election Day Lunch, ·Bake Sale Set Here Nov. 6

The First United Methodist rots, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Wheat Church of Tahoka is hosting their annual Election Day Lunch and Bake Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, Fries or Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 6, serving Mexican Stack, dessert and drink for Tator Tots, Carrots, Pickle, Pineapple \$5. The meal will be served in the fellowship hall from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Additionally, a baked goods table will offer a variety of cakes, cookies, pies, casseroles and other homebaked goods for sale. All proceeds from the dinner and bake sale will go towards mission projects.



Oct. 29-Nov. 2 **Breakfast** Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk. Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Scrambled

Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Milk. Thursday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk. Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

dozen various amendments the only thing Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled

heese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk Wednesday: Lasagna, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk.

Thursday: Frito Pie w/Chips & Meat, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk. Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit,



by Carol Yowell

Thanks to those boosters who came to Plainview to watch the Mustang Band perform in the UIL contest Saturday. The band represented our town and school well, giving a fine performance and getting a very high ranking. The judges gave the band a 2, 2, and 1. This is one of the highest rankings our band has received in many years. Thanks to Mr. Rathbun and each band member for all your hard

Some of the Mustang Boosters gathered with Coach Mantle to watch the game film Monday night. A big thank you to Matt Cunningham for doing such a great job of filming the games.

The Mustang Booster Club will have their next meeting Monday, Oct. 29. Those wanting to watch the game film need to meet in the library at 6:30 p.m., our meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Some items to be discussed include our final concession stand and "Meet the Mustangs" for basketball sea-



BENEFIT COOKOUT - Last Saturday's Benefit Cookout was termed a great success with overwhelming response from Lynn County citizens, raising \$2,567.67 for the NYFD Relief Fund. Shown here are members of Lynn County emergency service departments, including fire and police departments, DPS and sheriff's department, and EMS services, which sponsored the event.

#### by Karon Durham 924-7448

The mens and womens varsity cross country teams competed in the District Cross Country Meet on Monday, Oct. 22 and ran away with top honors.

The Lady Leopards qualified for regional competition with a first place finish. Individual honors included, Terry Brand, 4th; Lauren Wied, 6th; Stephanie Kieth, 9th; Shea Wilkinson, 16th; Randi Thornhill, 20th; Brooke Kieth, 29th; and Brittany Kieth, 35th.

The Leopards finished third and also qualified for regional. Individual honors were: Shaun Wied, 4th; Michael Wied, 12th, Cody Kieth, 21st, Jason Reyes, 27th, and Tanner Johnston, 10th.

On Thursday (today) the junior high football team will host Dawson while the junior varsity travels to Smyer. On Friday, the varsity Leopards will travel to

A community flu shot clinic will be held Oct. 30 starting at 9 a.m. Appointments are needed. Call Karon Durham at 924-7524 for an appointment.



Oct. 29-Nov. 2 **Breakfast** 

Monday: Mirri Corn Dogs, Milk. .Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Milk. Wednesday: Shrunken Heads, Milk. Thursday: Hash Browns, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Milk Lunch

Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Wedges, Cornbread, Milk Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped

Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Frankenstein's Fingers, Shredded Weeds, Monster Kindling, Frozen Eyeballs, Tombstone, Milk. Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Pork N Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk. Friday: Pizza, Lettuce, Toamto, Corn, Celery, Carrott, Munch Mix, Milk.

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# Leopards Roll On, Rip Southland 75-31

by Catie Dalton, New Home **High School Journalism Student** 

The New Home Leopards hosted a game last Friday against the Southland Eagles that looked as though it could have been a shutout. New Home led 37-0 at the end of the first quarter.

However, the game was played until time ran out because the New Home coaches wanted to let the JV. have some varsity game experience.

The final score had New Home winning 75-31.

New Home scored six times in the first quarter — two of those touchdowns came in the first minute. Shaun Wied scored twice on runs of 23 and 51 yards. Chris McAllister caught a 4-yard pass from Wied for a touchdown.

Jason Reyes, returning to action after being out a few weeks with a shoulder injury, caught a 36-yard pass from Dylan Feaster. Feaster also threw a 38-yard pass to Wied for the fifth touchdown. The last score of the

quarter was a safety kicked out of

bounds by an Eagle.

Coach Shane Moore's team scored only once in the second quarter. Senior Keaton Askew ran 3 yards for his first career touchdown as a Leopard. Southland also managed to score a touchdown in the quarter.

Two touchdowns were marked on the scoreboard in favor of the Leopards during the third quarter. Wied and Angel Silva scored on runs of 53 and 38 yards, respectively. Southland managed three touchdowns during those ten minutes.

Only three touchdowns were made in the fourth quarter, two of which were made by the Leopards. Askew, still on an emotional high from his first half score, made his second touchdown with a 21-yard run. The last points were when Feaster threw a 1-yard pass to Wied.

New Home ended up with 10 first downs, 222 yards rushing, 213 yards passing, for a total of 435 yards.

The Leopards are now 6-1 and 2-0 in district. Up next, the Leopards will travel to face the Dawson Dragons.

#### Senior Citizens Halloween Party Planned Oct. 31

Lynn County Senior Citizens are invited to attend a Senior Citizens Halloween Party at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka, beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. The event will feature games and activities for seniors, and is a fund-raiser for the center, with admission set at \$1 per person. Donations for the center will also be accepted.

"We want all senior citizens to come and support our center, have

Spinner, dominoes or other games," 'said Ruby Grogan, one of the organizers of the Halloween event. "Come dressed in your Halloween costume if you have one, but if you don't, just come anyway for games and visiting," she added.

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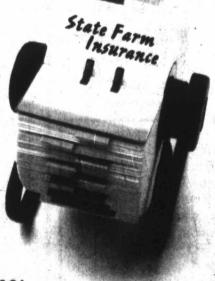
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Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Sauce, Milk. Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Mixed Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk. Tuesday: Chili Beef Burritos, Corn, Peach Cup, Rainbow Pops, Milk. Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza,

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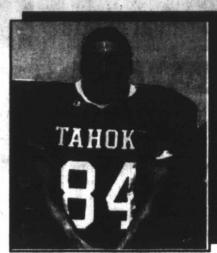
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EVERY Entry (whether you win or lose each week) Is Entered In Grand Prize Drawing to be held at end of season.

Choose the name of <u>ONE</u> of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the foctball contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will double their prize mone

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# Football Contest

WIN \$10 EACH WEEK – WINNER DOUBLES THEIR **MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR** 

ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing! (MUST have an original entry form - no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-break Post at Tahoka New Home at Dawson O'Donnell at Spur Wilson at Southland Oklahoma at Nebraska **Auburn at Arkansas** Mississippi at LSU **UCLA** at Stanford **Oregon at Washington State** Maryland at Florida State Oakland at Philadelphia Minnesota at Tampa Bay TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor:

(Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 p.m. Priday)

Tennessee at Pittsburgh

White Funeral Home Dr. Richard White, DDS

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