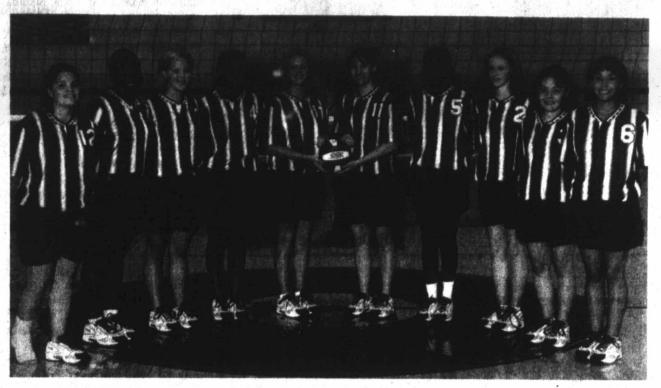
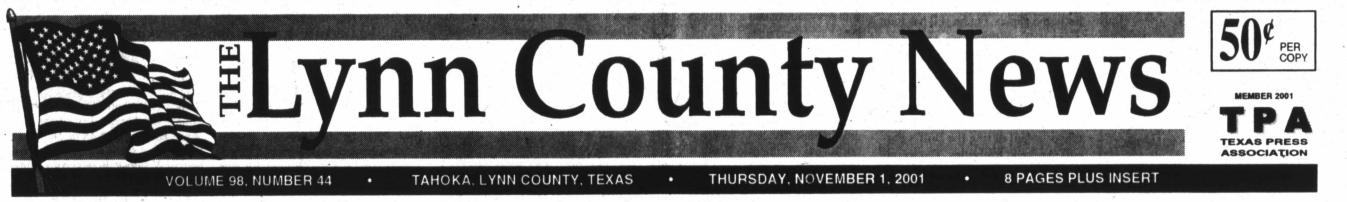


TEAM QUALIFIES FOR REGIONALS – The Tahoka Bulldog cross country team placed third at the District cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Oct. 22, and will advance to regional competition to be held at 12:30 this Saturday at Mae Simmons. Team members are (from left) Chris Engle, 15th place; Cade Miller, 11th place; Cory Gardner, 10th place; Ben Stroope, 13th place; and Matthew Benavides, 4th place. 814 6 15 81 12/27/2005 SOUTHWEST MICROFILM 2627 E. YANDELL EL PASO. TX 79903-



AREA QUALIFIERS – The Tahoka High School varsity volleyball team placed third in district, and played West Texas Stinnett in bi-district Tuesday night. They won the match and advance to area competition, playing Van Horn at 6 p.m. Saturday in Monahans. Team members are (left to right) Ashdon Hancock, Ashanti Hood, Keely Boone, Kirstin Tillman, Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders, Angela Curtis, Emily Botkin, Christina Marquez, and Victoria Charo. The girls are coached by Jennifer Gaona.



Officers' Reports Include Recovery Of Stolen Truck

Sheriff's officers last week recovered an 18-wheeler stolen in Amarillo and police investigated a minor collision in Tahoka and arrested two persons on outstanding warrants.

A 1999 Peterbilt truck reported stolen in Amarillo Oct. 22 was found abandoned in Lynn County Monday two miles south of FM 211 on FM 1054. It had been stripped of many items and there was some damage. On Sunday a 1988 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Christina Marquez, 16, of Tahoka collided with a parked 1984 Chevrolet pickup owned by George Morin of Tahoka.

A 30-year-old Lubbock man was arrested Saturday on a warrant for domestic violence in Lubbock, and police also arrested a 49-year-old O'Donnell man on a warrant for possession of marijuana under two



Lynn County Health Fair Set Next Thursday, Nov. 8

Need to check blood pressure or cholesterol levels? Worried about vision or hearing problems? These and other health screenings will be available to all area residents, free, at the County Health Fair next Thursday, Nov. 8, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. The event will be

about good oral health, alcohol and drug awareness, cancer awareness, poison control, electrical and fire safety, and 9-1-1.

Community support and involvement is very important, Botkin said, noting that many area businesses and

ounces and failure to identify to a peace officer. Another Lubbock man was arrested in Tahoka Friday for driving while intoxicated.

These three and seven others were jailed during the week. Charges included operating an unregistered vehicle, speeding, DWI, driving while license suspended, grand jury indictment for felony DWI and assault/family violence.



WHAT HAPPENS if you drink water out of the ocean? Well, I really don't know, but from all the movies I've ever seen where people die of thirst after spending several days floating on a raft, I must assume that if you drink that salty water, you die.

Of course, you're going to die anyway, but I guess it happens sooner if you drink ocean water. I have gargled with salt water, and accidentally swallowed a little of it. It didn't kill me yet; I don't know why not.

Anyway, the water most of us drink is not ocean water. It comes from the Canadian River, which tastes pretty bad, or from bottles, which taste good, but cost money.

Regardless of the taste or the cost, most of us must not be drinking enough water, judging from some unverified information someone sent me. Here are some of the benefits of drinking water, according to that letter, which gave no clue as to the source, and may be a bunch of nonsense, but just might be true.

1. One glass of water shuts down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of the dieters studied in a U. of Washington study.

2. Lack of water is the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue.

3. Preliminary research indicates that 8-10 glasses of water a day could significantly ease back and joint pain for up to 80% of sufferers.

4. A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy shortterm memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page. (Now I know what to blame for some of my problems.)

5. Drinking 5 glasses of water daily decreases the risk of colon cancer by 45%, plus it can slash the risk of breast cancer by 79% and one is 50% less likely to develop bladder cancer. I know a guy who claims he never drinks water or even tea with a meal. He appears to be healthy, but someday he may collapse in a pile of dust. I don't know how much, if any, water he drinks between meals. Maybe he drinks 37 cans of beer before going to bed.

Most of us, though, need to drink more water. Seems to me I have heard everyone should drink at least eight glasses of water a day. This should give us less time in the hospital and more time you know where. MOORE YARDAGE-Tahoka's Adrian Moore (22) catches a pass and moves for a gain against Post. Tahoka lost the district game 45-17. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Early Voting Continues For Tuesday Election

Early voting continues through Friday for next Tuesday's Nov. 6 General Election. Up for consideration are 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.

Four polling places within the county will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. next Tuesday, 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*, which are still available at the News Office.

Come to the Band Boosters Concession Stand Friday Night! Opens at 6:30 p.m. & serving throughout the Tahoka-Idalou game. Sausage Wraps - \$2.00 Beans & Combread - \$1.50 GO BULLDOGS! held at the Tahoka Activity Center (Bingo Hall), at the corner of South 5th and Ave. L in Tahoka, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

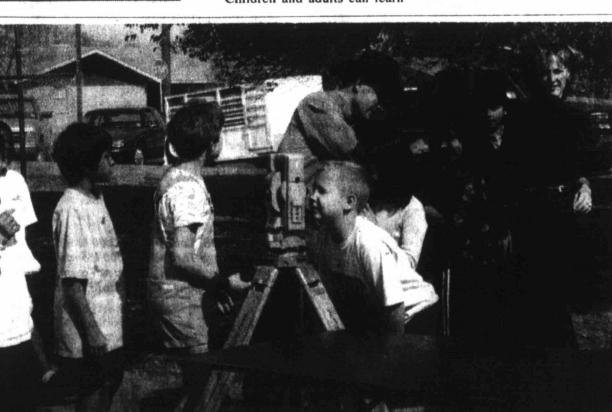
According to Community Service Health Education Coordinator Carol Botkin, the Health Fair offers free testing by qualified healthcare personnel, vital health care information and free items to everyone who attends.

Free testing is available for vision and glaucoma, hearing, glucose, cholesterol and bone density. Participants can also check their blood pressure, lung function, and oxygen saturation level, and have healthcare professionals perform evaluations for other health needs. Information about organ donation, hospice care and home health will also be available, along with diabetes education and more.

Men, women and children of all ages are welcome to the health fair to take advantage of the free medical testing and health care information offered.

"This is also a great opportunity to bring children for finger printing, child identification and kid-care ID photographs," Botkin said. Law enforcement representatives from Tahoka and Lynn County will provide these services.

Children and adults can learn



YOUNG SURVEYORS - Tahoka Elementary students get a close-up look at land surveying equipment during the First Annual Ag Fair Day, sponsored by Lynn County Extension Office. Here, Charlie Stice of the local NRCS office shows students how land is surveyed through a Topcon Survey Station. Several local ag producers and agribusinessmen volunteered their time for the demonstrations at Tahoka and O'Donnell elementary schools this week. (LCN PHOTO)

organizations are participating in this year's event.

"We encourage businesses to let their employees off from work to attend the health fair, to allow everyone the opportunity to benefit from this valuable offering," she said.

Work Progressing On County Jail

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday afternoon for a progress report on the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center renovation project, currently underway at the former S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 East.

Danny Butler, Construction Manager, informed commissioners that work is progressing on schedule, and discussed bids for glass and paint. Commissioners accepted a bid from Plains Plate Glass and Mirror at a cost of \$4300, rejecting the bid from Devco Industries at \$4425. Two paint bids were also considered, with commissioners accepting a bid from Higginbotham-Bartlett. The other bid was from Kelley-Moore Paint.

Commissioners Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton, as well as County Judge J.F. Brandon, were at the meeting. Commissioner J.T. Miller was absent.

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FISHING BUDDIES - Several current and former Tahoka residents joined Wiley and Kay Curry for a "Cat Fishing" weekend at Lake Fork, Oct. 6-7. In the two days, the group caught 111 fish. Pictured from left are Wiley Curry, Mike Curry, Brandon McCord, Zack Lindsey, Joe Brooks, Alan Curry, J.B Ables, Harlan Cook Jr., Gary McCord and John Curry.



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Jaquess On Scout Team At WTAMU

Jason Jaquess, a freshman at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, red-shirted for the Buffalo football team after entering the football program as a walk-on punter. One hundred athletes started the two-a-day workouts in August and 82 made the roster. As a red shirt on the varsity team, Jaquess suits up with the team for home games, but he still has four years of eligibility.

Midway through the football season, Jaquess volunteered for the scout team as a defensive end in addition to his punting duties. Jaquess received the Most Valuable Scout Player award during the Buff's Parents Weekend festivities. The recipient of this award is chosen by the coaches and is presented to the player who shows a deep commitment to his team and gives 110% everyday in practice. His name will be added to a plaque in the Buffalo Field House.

Jason is the son of Jack and Barbara Jaquess and the grandson of Jack Jaquess Sr., all of Tahoka. He is a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School.

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Couple Married In Double Ring Ceremony

Jennifer Leigh Hardee and Tracy Duane Crawford, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001 in the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Rev. Jerry Royal of Wichita Falls officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are David and Glenda Hardee of Wichita Falls. She is the granddaughter of Sammye Hardee of Wichita Falls and the late Bruce Hardee and Bill and Norma Nash of Fort Worth.

The groom's parents are Dwight and Cathy Crawford of O'Donnell. He is the grandson of Elbert Crawford of O'Donnell and the late Sue Crawford and Harold and Louise Barrett of Tahoka.

The church altar was filled with candelabra and white tapper candles adorned with smilax greenery and babies breath. The center aisle was filled with shimmery white tulle pew bows with white lights. White votive candles were placed in each window.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a two-piece strapless ivory ball gown made of Mikato faille. The dress featured Swarovski crystal beading along the corset bodice and scattered along the hem and the cathedral train. She wore a crystal and pearl headpiece and an ivory three-quarter length veil piped with satin ribbon.

The bridal bouquet was made up of Vendella and Eskimo roses hand-tied with ivory satin ribbon and an ivory satin

Misty Hardee Frye of Friona served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Kristen Diane Bacus of Coppell, cousin of the bride; Amy Gossett Cox of Wichita Falls; Tian Younger Crawford of Irving, sister-in-law of the groom; Nancy Riddle Davenport of Dallas; Rainey Whittington Smith of Fort Worth; and Rochelle Perkins Strittmatter of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore dresses of twopiece black satin with spaghetti straps and crystal beading across the bodice.

Timothy Dwight Crawford of Irving served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Ryan Carlisle Smith of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Christopher Forrest Ward of College Station; Kevin Griff Boyles of Addison; Robert Kraig Ward of Dallas, cousin of the groom; Rustin Kurtis Ward of Lubbock, cousin of the groom; and Kenneth Wade Wallace of Plano

Ushers were David Brent Hardee of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride: Christopher Kyle Hardee of Lubbock, brother

Sydney Grace Frye of Friona, the bride's niece, served as flower girl. She wore a sleeveless white satin and tulle dress with crystal beading and a large satin bow.

Musical selections included "I Will Be Here," "Jesus Loves Me With Clair de Lun," " Jesu, Joy o Men's Desiring," "Canon in D," "Trumpet Tune in D," "Amazing Love," and "To God Be The Glory."

Pianist was Karen Hardee Bacus of Wichita Falls, aunt of the bride. Robert Young of Wichita Falls was organist. Following the ceremony, a reception

was held in the fellowship hall of the church

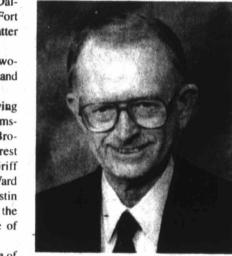
The bride's table featured a four-tier white cake with rolled fondant icing and almond flavored filling. The cake was topped with a large bow and was accented with small pearl icing flowers scattered on the cake. The table's center piece included calla lilies, roses, stock, white star gazers, hydrangeas and bell of Ireland.

The groom's table featured a raspberry-filled chocolate cake with three tiers, covered and surrounded by chocolate and white chocolate dipped strawberries. The center piece was made up of calla lilies, roses, stock, white star gazers, hydrangeas and bell of Ireland.

In addition to the bride and groom's cakes, large iced sugar cookies in the shape of a wedding cake were served, along with punch, coffee, mints and nuts.

Following a honeymoon at the El Dorado Royal Resort and Spa in Playa del Carmen, Mexico the couple will live in Lubbock

The groom holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University and is



HERB MILLER Methodist Church



MRS. TRACY DUANE CRAWFORD (nee JENNIFER LEIGH HARDEE)

employed as a sales representative for Cingular Wireless.

The bride, who holds a MBA and BBA in Finance from Texas Tech is an assistant vice president at PNB Financial. Courtesies

The groom's parents hosted the re-Delong and Christi Tekell Browning, hearsal dinner at the Chaparral Ranch both of Wichita Falls; and Amy Gumble outside Wichita Falls.

Lynnwood Almost, But **Not Quite Completed**

Representatives of Denton- and Dalton Wood, chairman of the Renfroe, Inc., builders of the \$1.7 assisted living center committee of million Lynnwood Assisted Living the hospital board. Center, met with the Lynn County Hospital Board last Wednesday to ported on the status of plans for a explain why the finish of construccomputer link between the hospital tion has been delayed almost three" and other medical services after a months past the original target date previously implemented computer for completion is a for the

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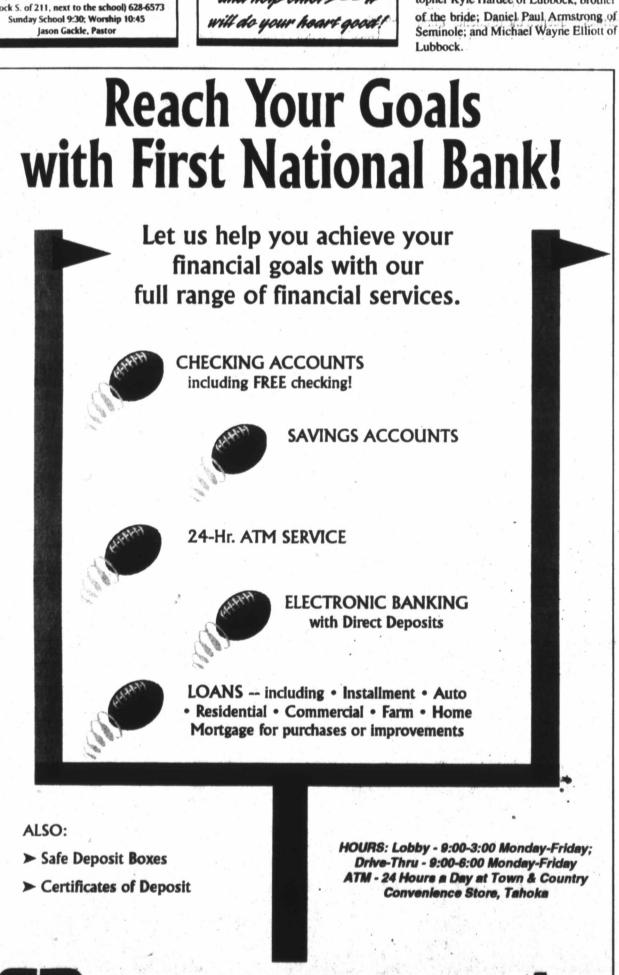
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Futuring Conference

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is having a Futuring Conference this weekend, Nov. 3-4, with Herb Miller leading the event. He will meet with church members and committee representatives throughout the day Saturday and Sunday afternoon, and will address the entire congregation at 6:45 p.m. Sunday following a 6 p.m. church-wide fellowship meal. He will speak on the topic, "Three Golden Threads in Every Healthy Church.'

internationally recognized authority in church health and effectiveness. He has conducted congregational United States, Canada and Australia, and hundreds of leadership workshops for numerous denominations. He has served as a pastor of congregations in Arkansas, Iowa, and New

in Lubbock.

Tom Renfroe, a partner in the Lubbock construction firm, and Wilcy Koinzan, project manager, cited various problems which caused delays. Board members and Hospital Administrator Dan Powers pointed out to the builders that the facility has lost three months of potential revenue because of the delays.

The building is mostly finished, and should be ready for occupancy within a week or so, according to the builders and the designer of the facility, architect Ken Condray of Lubbock.

No date has been set for a planned open house to show off the structure to the public, but it likely will be in mid-November, according to Powers

Vote

Eat Lunch at

Methodist

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✓ Buy Cake!

Never bear more than one trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds-all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have. -Edward Everett Hale

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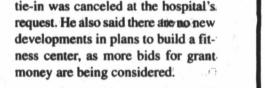
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Brenda Gill Sherrill, all of Lubbock;

Mindy Muchlberger Brown and Angel

Marie Hammond, both of Dallas; Dea-

Harvey of Washington, D.C.

He also advised the board that this year's health fair will be on Nov. 8 at the Tahoka Activity Center (bingo hall).

The board approved medical staff privileges for Fern Docekal, physician's assistant, who has begun duties in charge of the Wellness! Clinic on Lockwood near Ave. K. All board members were present,

Election Day

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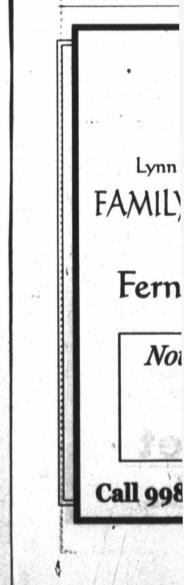
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WIN THIS TRAILER - This bright red trailer, donated by Leighton Knox Jr. of Wildcat Manufacturing, is being raffled by Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Tickets are \$5 each, and may be purchased at the Lynn County News, Senior Citizens Center or from members of the board of directors. It is on display at the News office in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)



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Services for Jason McKibben, 21, of Lubbock were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 at LakeRidge United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Couch officiating and the Rev. Duke Underwood assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001. He was born June 27, 1980 in Lubbock. He graduated from Coronado High School in 1998 and attended Texas Tech University for two years. He was a member of the Coronado Chorale Choir and the Scarlet Fever Show Choir. He worked for Anthony Mechanical in Lubbock and was serving his apprenticeship at Local Union No. 629.

He was a Boy Scout for seven years and played on the Braves Little League Team when they won the city championship in 1992. He was a member of the Texas Best Robotics grandchildren. Team that participated in state competition. He was a member of the LakeRidge United Methodist Church, where he was active in the youth group and several mission

Edna Davis

Services for Edna Davis, 92, of Fort Worth were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at Grassland Nazarene Community Church with Greg White officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001. She was born Aug. 9, 1909 in Timpson, where she graduated from school. She attended Stephen F. Austin and North Texas State universities. She married Leroy Davis on Jan. 29, 1938 in Timpson. He died Nov. 10, 1988. She moved to Grassland from Shelby County in 1938. She was a homemaker and a teacher.

Survivors include two daughters, Dixie Davis Miller of Weatherford and Lynda Davis Gibson of Lubbock; a sister, Maudelle Hudson of Dallas; six grandchildren; and six great-

The family suggests memorials to Grassland Cemetery, American Heart Association, or the American Cancer Society.

Frances Holder

Services for Frances Holder, 72, of Cleburne will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Englunds Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Cleve Kerby officiating.

Burial will be in Green Memorial Park in Wilson.

She died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001. She was born Nov. 28, 1928 in Hamlin and moved with her family to Slaton in 1942. She graduated from Slaton High School in 1946. She married Arvan Holder on June 30, 1946 in Grassland. She also lived in Wilson and San Antonio before moving to Cleburne in 1995.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mike of Lubbock and Greg of New York City; a daughter, Teresa Nickel of Burleson; a brother, G.C. "Buddy" Brunson of Amarillo; three sisters, Carolyn Brunson of Lubbock, Dorothy Brown of Amarillo and Niavalene Blythe of Wallingford, Conn.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Emery J. Lilge House, Community Hospice of Texas at Huguley, 11901 South Freeway, Burleson, TX 76028

Girl Scouts To

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3 Fern Docekal Ready To See Patients At Family Wellness Clinic Here

Physician's Assistant Fern Docekal has a smile of greeting ready for anyone who walks in the door at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka - and she has years of medical experience in treating patients to offer along with her cheerful countenance.

Docekal heads Lynn County Hospital District's Family Wellness Clinic, filling that position since Oct. 15. She is assisted at the clinic by Mary Alice Calvillo, LVN, and Eva DeLeon in the office, as well as Mary DeLeon, a parttime helper at the clinic.

"We want to see the whole family here - men, women and children," stresses Docekal, although she notes that many of the clinic's patients are women. "We offer a lot of women's



by Connie Riojas

Gladys Kay is our October Resident of the Month. She is 96 years old. Mrs. Kay has been with Tahoka Care Center since March of this year. She was a commander in the U.A.V. Services for many years. Prior to moving to the Center, she had lived in O'Donnell since 1946. She has three children, Wilma Currey of Borden County, Wesley Dabney of Snyder and Loriane Burket of Angleton. Congratulations Gladys, we are proud to have you in our family.

Laura Montemayor is our October Employee of the Month. Laura has been at Tahoka Care Center since 1981. Sh is our shower aide, and has also worked extra shifts if needed. In her spare time, Laura enjoys going to the movies, eating Chinese food, and spending time with her nieces and nephews. Congratulations Laura. keep up the good work.

Residents enjoyed a van ride out to Wilson recently. They saw cotton fields and they started reminiscing about when they had to pick cotton years ago. The Dixie Dog donated drinks to quench the residents' thirst on the ride. Thank you to the staff of the Dixie Dog.

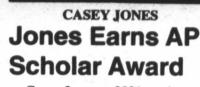
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services here, but that is not all that we can do. We like to see whole families, and you don't have to wait until you are ill to come in. We are firm believers in preventive medicine and wellness programs here," she adds.

Docekal has more than 30 years in family medical practice, coming to Tahoka from a seven-year stint in Corpus Christi. She spent 30 years in Seattle, Wash., and earned her degree from the University of Washington. She has also practiced in New Mexico and Hawaii. She is currently a resident of Tahoka, and has five grown children and four grandchildren.

As a Board Certified Physician's Assistant (P.A.C.), Docekal is a highly trained medical professional who can examine, diagnose and prescribe medications for her patients, treating newborns to elderly and working to ensure whole family care. She says she is a firm believer in both traditional and alternative medicine. and encourages preventive medical care and wellness practices. She works with both Dr. Donald Freitag and Dr. Griffith Thomas at Lynn County Hospital District Clinic.

The Family Wellness Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood just east of Thriftway, is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesdays, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays. Appointments may be made by calling 998-4604, and walk-ins are also wel-



Casey Jones, a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School, has been named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level AP (Advanced Placement) Exams. He qualified for the AP Scholar With Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took AP Exams in May 2001 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. Jones is the only Tahoka High School student in 2001 to achieve the honor.

"We are extremely proud of Casey achieving this honor," said Tahoka Independent School District Counselor Sherri McCord. "He took five college level courses as a junior and senior, earning not only high school credits but also scoring high enough on his AP Exams to earn college credit in all five - something which very few students can accomplish," she said.

Jones earned credit in AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Language, AP Literature and AP Government/Politics. Students take AP Exams in May after completing challenging collegelevel courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. Jones, currently a freshman at South-

teams

Survivors include his parents, **Clint and Debbie Maples McKibben** of Lubbock; paternal grandparents, Don and Mary McKibben of Tahoka; and a sister, Amber of Lubbock.

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The family suggests memorials to the Backyard Mission, in care of LakeRidge United Methodist Church.



Nov. 5-9

Monday: Baked Ham, Navy or Pinto Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French, Cornbread, Pineapple Cake.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, Potatoes O'Brien, Broccoli, Bread, Peaches.

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Ice Cream.

Thursday: Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Orange Half, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pie or Bars. Friday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Cabbage Salad, Biscuits, Strawberry Shortcake.

Olpha Ward Services for Olpha Bertrice Ward, 95, of Seagraves were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, at the First United Methodist Church in

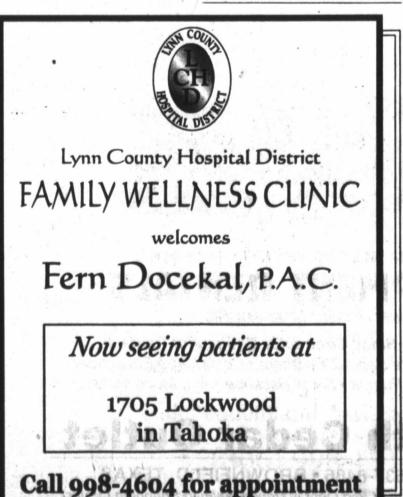
Daniel officiating. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. in Tahoka Cemetery.

She died Friday, Oct. 26, 2001 at Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole.

She was born Nov. 18, 1905 in Dennis. She married James Henry "Jim" Ward on Dec. 7, 1924 in O'Donnell. She moved from Tahoka to Seminole in 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Seagraves, First United Methodist Women and the Sew and Chat Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980 and a son, James, in 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Alvin of Denver City, Donald of Seminole and Charles of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, Howard Moore and Arol Moore, both of O'Donnell, Wayne Moore of Seattle, Wash., and Rupert Moore of Killeen; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.



Host Bazaar

The O'Donnell Girl Scouts will be hosting a Fall Fest Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10 in the **O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Seagraves with the Rev. Wesley

Local crafters will offer shoppers a variety of gift items and home and holiday decor. A soup and cornbread lunch will be served by the O'Donnell High School Band. The Girl Scouts will sell servings of dessert entries from their baking contest. Door prizes will be drawn for during the day. Admission to the event is

Booths are currently available for rent. For more information, or to rent a booth, contact Donna Forbis at 872-7121 or Jan Brown at 428-3755.

Thank you to two special people who donated a huge box of chips for our bingo prizes.

Someone from Lubbock donated under pads to our residents. I wish we knew who they were so we could thank them personally. Who ever you are, your donation was greatly appreciated

A little reminder to everyone -Tahoka Care Center will be having a bake sale at Thriftway on Nov. 20. All proceeds will go toward Christmas gifts for residents.

We need volunteers and donations. If you can help out, call me at 998-5018.

come.

Docekal hopes to have flu shots available this week at the clinic, and other vaccines and immunization medicines are usually available.

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western Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., received 11 hours of college credit through his AP Exams.

He is the son of Gary and Juanell Jones of Tahoka. Grandparents include Dalton and Lenda Wood of Tahoka, and Wendell and Marie Brieger of Slaton.

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.

Thoughts from Tahoka Cemetery

Whoever composed that sweet old dirge "The Unclouded Day" wasn't from West Texas. He never risked melanoma driving a shadeless John

Deere through scorching Julys. The chorus promises a blissful land where no storm clouds rise, implying Perry that's a good

salubrious that clouds would

Bless those church ladies.

In adversity, West Texas tradi-

tion holds that nothing can

chase away the blues faster

than a full stomach. Confed-

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buckets of homemade fried

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Writing an obituary is no

small feat. The challenge is

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"Do not go gentle into that good night," wrote the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas to his ailing father. "Rage, rage against the dying of the light." But at 83, there's no sense raging against the inevitable. When that chariot swung low on Oct. 9, my mother eagerly stepped aboard. In so doing, she died as bravely as she lived.

What is the point of having children? Mother never expressed an answer in words. But she showed me. The day would come when we wouldn't have each other. She wanted her three sons and daughter prepared to handle life's exigencies.

"How do you spell 'gargantuan'?" I once asked her. "Go look it up," she

replied, irritated "But you're my mother," I whined. "You're supposed to help me.

"I just did," she said.

Mother raised us to be savers, not spenders. If she knew we splurged more than \$50 for her funeral, she would have scolded our wasteful extravagance. But she would have approved the closed casket. She used to chuckle about friends complimenting a corpse's healthy appearance.

"She didn't look asleep,"

Mother said. "She looked dead.'

Mother's four children and a granddaughter — novices all - are officiating. At graveside, Mark reads a poem "The **Reading Mother," Jack leads** the singing of "Amazing Grace" and recites Rudyard Kipling's poem "L'Envoi," Jean recounts lessons learned from a mother who expected perfection, and Marla reads the lovely 23rd Psalm. My assignment: Sum up 83 years of joys and sorrows, celebrate a unique life and — succinctly - express our gratitude to friends and family.

A benefit of staying put in one place for a lifetime is the opportunity to develop abiding relationships. A benefit of leaving familiar surroundings to pursue dreams afar is the opportunity to come home. For Mother, these old plains were always home. The family burial plot is scarcely three miles from her birthplace. She was the youngest of

nine children born at regular intervals between 1900 and 1918. On the day of her birth, kids were shooed out of the farmhouse and ordered not to return until a dishtowel appeared, fluttering on a barbed wire fence behind the kitchen.

... After World War II, my parents had kids to raise. cows to milk, meals to cook, fields to plow, laundry to iron

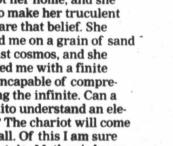
and steers to ship. The unrelenting toil was overwhelming. In 1977, my wife and I invited Mother to live with us, far from West Texas. Car ing for Mother was a privilege, though sometimes a mixed blessing. Not unlike what she must have felt rearing four spirited kids.

I shall miss Mother, but I do not grieve her loss. For me, it's enough that Mother is forever free of earth's pain and suffering. If we meet again on a boulevard paved with gold, that would be - well heavenly

Mother believed this world was not her home, and she tried to make her truculent son share that belief. She planted me on a grain of sand in a vast cosmos, and she endowed me with a finite mind incapable of comprehending the infinite. Can a mosquito understand an ele phant? The chariot will come for us all. Of this I am sure and certain: Mother is home.

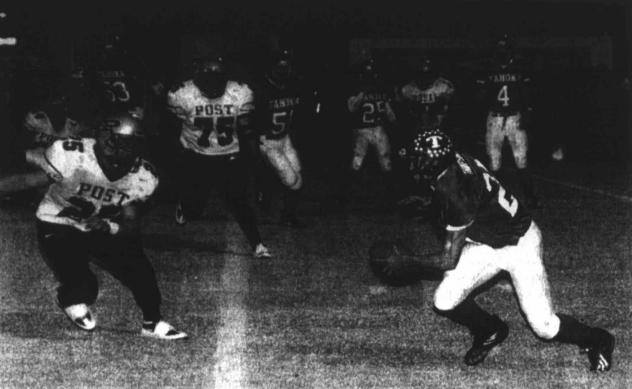
All that remains is selecting a simple tombstone. The inscription probably will say Marian Draper Flippin, 1918-2001. A plain granite slab will suffice. I keep remembering a Hill Country epitaph from a pioneer woman's grave marker: "She Done Her Best."

Perry Flippin is editor of the Standard-Times. His e-mail address is pflippin@texaswest.com





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ON THE GO-Josh Thompson of Tahoka, with the ball, moves for yards against Post. Antelope players here are Justin Acevedo (25) and Patrick Gonzales (75). Other Tahoka players include Ben Stroope (53), Stephen Brookshire (51), Stephen Solorzano (25) and QB Brandon McCord (4). (LCN PHOTO)

But Post came back with a 35-

yard run by Jonathan Curtis to take a

7-3 lead they never gave up. Post's

second score was a 27-yard field goal

early in the second quarter after

Tahoka turned the ball over on the

Bulldog 36 on a fourth down running

rampage in the second quarter. QB

Michael Huff, 6-2 and 193 pounds,

ran 24 yards for a TD on a fourth

down play after the Tahoka defense,

led by Matthew Gilbert, apparently

This started Post on a 24-point

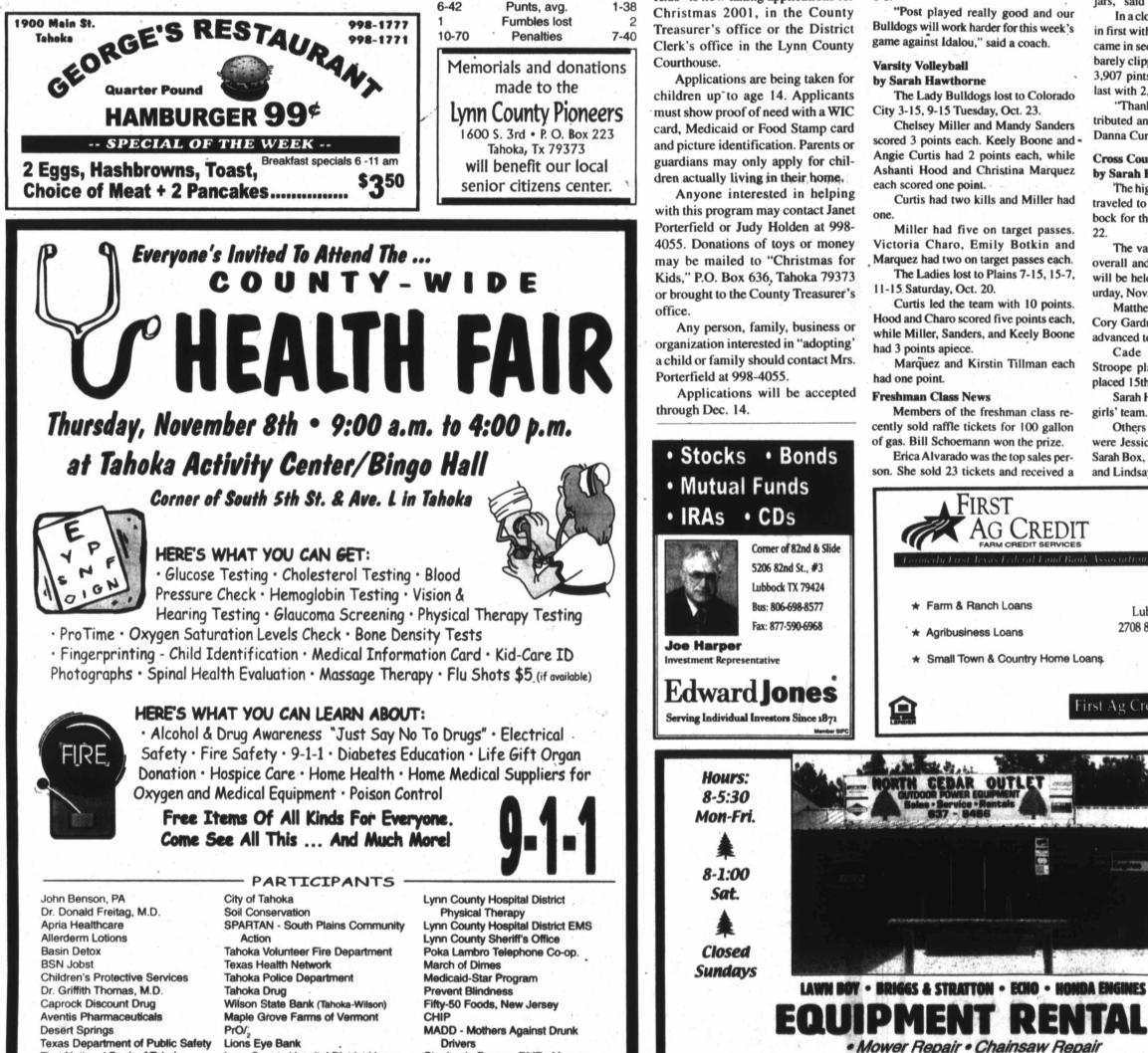
Dogs Pounded By Post 45-17

Thompson.

play.

The Post Antelopes were big, fast and tough out at Kelley Field last Friday night, and stayed tied with Idalou for the district lead at 3-0 while dropping the Tahoka Bulldogs to 2-1 in district and 4-4 for the year.

Tahoka took a 3-0 lead with 5 minutes left in the first period, when Odilon Granados kicked a 45-yard field goal after Tahoka had held on downs at the Bulldog 34, with strong defense featuring good plays by Zach Lindsey and Ben Stroope. The Dogs had moved to the Post 28 on a drive featuring a 10-yard run by Stephen Solorzano and a pass of 12 yards



had stopped the drive. Then just after the kickoff, Michael Mills of Post intercepted a McCord pass and raced 28 yards for a touchdown. And again on fourth down, with just 4 seconds left in the half, Huff passed to Mills 14 yards for a touchdown, putting from QB Brandon McCord to Josh Post up 31-3 at halftime.

> Each team scored two touchdowns in the last half, with Tahoka scores coming on a 12-yard pass from McCord to Adrian Moore in the third period, and on a 1-yard run by Jordon Vega in the fourth.

> This week the Bulldogs will host unbeaten Idalou, which bopped Ralls 68-0 last week.

GAME AT A GLANCE

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Boosters Selling Raffle Tickets

The THS Band Boosters will be selling raffle tickets for a lawn chair to be given away at Friday night's game. Tickets are \$1 each.

The boosters will also be selling toboggans and Rowdy Rags on Thursday and Friday nights.

The concession stand will open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night, selling sausage wraps for \$2 and beans and cornbread for \$1.50.

Anyone wishing to buy a toboggan or Rowdy Rag should contact Donna Willis at 998-4493 or Allen or Pam Elrod at 998-4488.

O'Donnell Zips Past Spur 34-6

The O'Donnell Eagles used a big second quarter (27 points) to run past Spur 34-6 last Friday, putting the Eagles atop the district standings.

Seth Vogler gained 98 yards on 14 carries and scored two touchdowns for the Eagles, on runs of 1 and 33 yards. Jeremiah Soto scored three times for O'Donnell, once on a 20-yard pass from Ramos and twice more on 1-yard runs. Fidel Morado kicked four extra points.

JV Football

Brent John

by Kalah Bartley

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Wildcats tonight in Idalou.

8th Grade Football

7th Grade Football

by Jessica Stephens

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by Blandon Hancock

The J.V. Dogs played fierce but lost,

Zach Guttierrez, Landon Bartley, and

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"The whole team played good. We

The J.V. Dogs will play against the

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The Bulldogs lost to Post on Oct. 25,

a disappointing loss to another district

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'Christmas For Kids'

Lynn County "Christmas for Kids" is now taking applications for



first place winners in the recent 4-H Food Show. They are Sarah Freitag (back) and Audree Williams and Tonya Sodd.

\$20 award. ahoka School News ov THS Growl Staff

for class activities.

Copper Wars buy Cade Miller

The THS freshman class recently sponsored "Copper Wars" to raise money for the Sept. 11th relief effort. At the end of the contest on Friday, Oct. 19, a total of \$692.37 was counted. All proceeds will be sent to the American Red Cross.

"It was a fun way for our students to get involved and to raise money for the Red Cross," said a freshman representative

Copper wars is a contest to see which high school class could raise the most money with pennies. Each class sponsor had a coffee can for the students to put pennies and dollar bills in the can. Pennies were the only type of coin money that was counted in the point total. Every 100 pennies equaled 100 points. When a dollar bill was added to the jar, it took 100 points away from that specific

"The contest really heated up, especially the last day when everyone was trying to put last minute savings into the jars," said a freshman class member.

In a close battle, the senior class came in first with 17,921 points. The freshmen came in second with 15,263. The juniors barely clipped the third place honor with 3,907 pints and the sophomores placed last with 2,097 points.

"Thank you to all the ones that contributed and played Copper Wars," said Danna Curry, freshman class sponsor.

Cross Country by Sarah Hawthorne

Proceeds from the event will be used

the Madeline He **Tahoka High Scl** patriotism, leade left) Kelly Engle Carla Jolly, Ran Mrs. Donna-Stor

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Miller had five on target passes. Victoria Charo, Emily Botkin and Marquez had two on target passes each. The Ladies lost to Plains 7-15, 15-7,

11-15 Saturday, Oct. 20. Curtis led the team with 10 points. Hood and Charo scored five points each,

while Miller, Sanders, and Keely Boone had 3 points apiece. Marquez and Kirstin Tillman each

had one point. **Freshman Class News**

Members of the freshman class recently sold raffle tickets for 100 gallon

of gas. Bill Schoemann won the prize. Erica Alvarado was the top sales person. She sold 23 tickets and received a

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The high school cross-country teams traveled to Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock for the district meet Monday, Oct. 22

> The varsity boys' team placed third overall and advanced to region, which will be held at Mae Simmons Park Saturday, Nov. 3.

Matthew Benavides, 4th place, and Cory Gardner, 10th place, medaled and advanced to region individually.

Cade Miller placed 11th, Ben Stroope placed 13th, and Chris Engle placed 15th.

Sarah Hawthorne placed 20th for the girls' team.

Others running in the girls' division were Jessica Chancy, Ashley McNeely, Sarah Box, Kalie Dorman, Debra Nambo, and Lindsay Preston.

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If the center can fi with all bills paid up the board will do all in more conservative than and will be committed t gram work

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ATTEND CONFERENCE - Members of the Tahoka Family, Career, and Community Leaders (FCCLA) and the Madeline Hegi FCCLA attended a regional leadership conference at Roosevelt High School, Oct. 8. The Tahoka High School group gained knowledge about the organization and attended individual workshops on patriotism, leadership skills, team building, and personality development. Members attending were (from left) Kelly Engle, Kyndra Selmon, Meredith Pittman, Nina Follis, Lesley Chapa, Diana Pena, D'Lynn Stone, Carla Jolly, Randy Chapa, Jessica Pessina, Cristal Amador, and Bradley Paschal. Mrs. Patti Rambo and Mrs. Donna-Stone attended as advisers.

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor.

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On October 20th I attended the UIL Marching Contest in Plainview.

The performance of the Wilson band on the field with their marching and their playing showed they have been working very hard. They did our school and our community proud.

We should all be pleased with our students, band director, and the parents of these students

I just wanted to let them know how proud I was of them and how proud I am to be from Wilson.

Mary Henderson

Re: Senior Citizens, Tahoka

The Senior Citizens organization made a plea to the community and all of Lynn County to help with donations to get the Senior Citizens through this year with current and past-due bills, as well as for operating expenses for October, November, and December.

The community has proven that it wants the Senior Citizens center to continue to exist. The Senior Citizens center is grateful for the overwhelming response with donations from businesses, organi-

In closing, I want to explain why think this program is worthwhile:

(Quoting an e-mail from a long-time friend that our daughters received this week)

"I tried really hard the other day to win a radio contest -- \$100,000. That would come in handy! But as I was dialing, I was saying to myself that if I won, the first thing I would do is send money needed for the senior citizen program that your mom is secretary for. Whenever we make contributions, I like to give to the Cancer Society and to Meals on Wheels, because Meals on Wheels was a lifesaver for my mom (and me!). When she couldn't work anymore and was so sick from chemo/radiation treatments, she needed well-balanced food - hot lunches, that sort of thing — and I just couldn't do that daily. We arranged for Meals on Wheels, and it was a godsend. I think a program like that is a true help to those who really need it. So, tell your mom I'll try again the next time a contest rolls around!'

The program here is good — it helps a lot of people. And true, it's taken adtage of in some cases — but the good

New Donations Help County's Senior Citizens

Donations to the Lynn County Pioneer Club needed to assure the continued operation of the senior citizens center in Tahoka continued to come in last week, with eight more donors listed, and the total received up to \$12,845, according to Pioneer Club secretary Lenda Wood.

The senior citizens had outstanding debts of more than \$9,000 and needs enough to operate the center for three months at about \$5,500 per month in order to go into the next year on an even basis when South Plains Assn. Of Governments allocates annual funding which normally would operate the center for about 7 or 8 months. SPAG usually does this in January or February.

Donors not previously listed include Chancy and Son, Willie Hudson, Lenda Wood, Mr. And Mrs. Jimmy Bragg, Tom Sullivan, Jan Orr, Bud Grider and the Tahoka Historical Society.

Leopards Put Out **Dragons' Fire**

by Caitie Dalton **New Home Journalism Student**

The New Home Leopards played a shut-out game against the Dawson Dragons on Friday, Oct. 26, scoring five touchdowns in the first quarter and three in the second, before the game was called at half time due to the 45-point rule. The final score was 59-0.

Shaun Wied scored two touchdowns with runs of 56 and 38 yards. Michael Wied made two additions to the scoreboard with a 50 yard punt interception return, and caught a 10 yard pass from his twin, Shaun. Angel Silva scored three times with runs of 8, 43, and 20 yards. Jason Reyes also snagged a touchdown when he caught a 51-yard pass from S. Wied.

After the first touchdown scored by Reyes, the extra point was a pass from Silva to Chris McAllister. Silva had a good night kicking field goals. He kicked five extra points for the team.

The Leopards earned seven first downs, and had 173 yards rushing and 112 yards passing, for a total of 285 yards. Their record is 7-1 and 3-0 in district play.

This week, New Home will face the Ropesville Eagles at home at 7:30 p.m.

Red Ribbon Events Held At New Home ISD

New Home students, faculty, and administration were busy with Red Ribbon Week recently, as several events were on tap.

Results of the Red Ribbon Week Raffle are as follows: Dorothy Kennedy won the Robert Chennault print; Lori Feaster won the \$20 Harrigan gift certificate donated by the first grade class; Darrell Vines won the gold loop earrings donated by J. Kieth Jewelers; Barbara White won two videos donated by Blockbuster; Margaret Maeker won the hair products donated by Gina Johnston; Lance Kieth won the heart wreath donated by Rhonda Timmons; Wanda Gill won the beveled cross donated by Georgia Clem; and Tina Hildebrand won the Doly Forester decorative egg donated by JoAnn Kieth.

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EXTRA GOOD - Michael Wied holds the ball for Angel Silva on an extra point kick during New Home's 59-0 win over the Dawson Dragons Friday night. (photo by Caitie Dalton)



The Student Council is selling footballs for MDA. They are on sale for \$1 each through Nov. 9.

The Leopards will host Ropes at 7:30 Friday night for Parent's Night.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade will be in UIL competition at Wellman Tuesday and Wednesday. Contests begin at 12:30 each day.

In last week's photo of the New Home girls cross country team, we left out the name of Brittany Kieth - she was the second girl from the right. The Lynn County New regrets





Monday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk. Wednesday: Cereal, Biscuit, Milk. Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk. Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.

Monday: Chopped BBQ, Pickle Spears, Coleslaw, Celery, Carrot, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

tuce, Tomato, Breaded Okra, Peach Cup, Bread Sticks, Milk. Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans,

Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Milk

Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk

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

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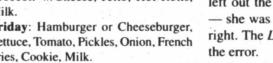
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zations, and individuals. Even some individuals outside Lynn County have responded.

Although the Senior Citizens center has now paid the past due and current bills, they are still in need of donations for these next two months (salaries, utilities, supplies, etc.) in the amount of roughly \$5,000 per month, from now to January. (The reason donations are needed is because SPAG money does not start coming in until January, or even sometimes February).

Some persons in the community have the false idea the ALL Senior Citizen funding is furnished by "the government," so they think that just because the food is there, it's there for their taking (without paying for it). That is simply not true. The center asks those persons to pay if they possibly can. Suggested donation is only \$3 per meal (and it's a very good, nutritious meal), and \$4.50 per meal for guests under 60. On turkey and dressing days especially, there are many guests, and those under 60 need to pay the \$4.50.

News regarding the center's plight has been in the Lynn County News several times this past month. Donations are still coming in. If you have been considering a donation, now is the time to do it! We still need your continued support to finish out this year...the struggle is not over yet. And if you're over 60 and have never eaten at the center, now is the time to do that. You will be pleasantly surprised with the service and the delicious food.

If the center can finish out the year with all bills paid up to date, I believe the board will do all in their power to be more conservative than they've ever been and will be committed to making the program work.

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far outweighs the bad! Thank you for listening, and for your

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valuable support - past, present and fu-

Thank You, Lenda Wood

Raindl Inducted As Collegiate Scholar

Brady Raindl of Tahoka has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and was honored during a campus ceremony at Texas Tech University.

He is the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Brady, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, **NSCS Executive Director. "Brady** will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

"We're so grateful to everyone for their donations," said Mrs. Wood. "We still need help, but we have enough now that we are optimistic. about keeping the doors open."

A new flatbed trailer valued at more than \$1,000 has been donated by Leighton Knox Jr. and Wildcat Manufacturing to be raffled off to benefit the center. The trailer may be seen this week parked at Main and Conway, next to the Lynn County News. Tickets are available at \$5 each

Also tickets are being offered at \$1 each on a new patriotic theme quilt, which should be on display soon at various Tahoka locations.

Election Day Lunch, Bake Sale Set Here Nov. 6

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting their annual Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 6, serving Mexican Stack, dessert and drink for \$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 go towards mission projects.

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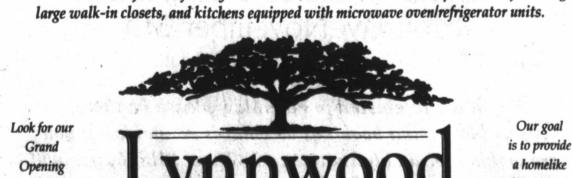
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Wilson ISD honored Students of the Month at a recent board meeting. Pictured are (left to right) Superintendent Mike Jones; Jamie Cavender, High School Student of the Month; Keviah Timmons, Elementary Student of the Month; Trella Rex, Junior High Student of the Month; and board president Clyde Wilke.

Martin's scores were on passes

from Jamie Cavender, for 37 and 1

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times, on a 6-yard pass from

Cavender and on runs of 1 and 5

yards. Robert Arellano kicked 14

GAME AT A GLANCE

First downs

Rushing yds.

Passing yds.

Completed by

Punts, avg.

Fumbles lost

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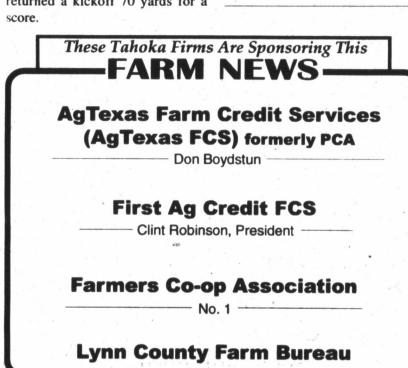
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Wilson Wallops Southland 68-22

Brian Arellano scored four touchdowns and Brian Martin two more as Wilson mounted a 32-0 halftime lead over Southland and then galloped on to a 68-22 win over the Eagles at Southland last week.

Arellano opened scoring for Wilson in the first period, with a 73-yard run, and scored later in the quarter with a 4-yard run. Later in the game he had another 4-yard TD run and returned a kickoff 70 yards for a



FSA Announces Fiscal Year 2002 Contract Payment Rates

The Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) recently announced Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payment rates for fiscal year 2002. County Executive Director, Jimmy Woodard, said eligible producers in Texas received approximately \$356 million under the program in 2001 with Lynn County producers receiving over \$6 million. For 2002, producers nationwide will share in total contract payments of approximately \$4 billion.

The most popular FSA contract commodity grown in Texas is cotton, followed by wheat," said Woodard. The 2002 payment rate of cotton is 5.72 cents per pound, grain sorghum is 31.4 cents and wheat will receive 46.1 cents per bushel."

According to the National Agricultural Statistic Service, Texas farmers produced approximately 6 million acres of cotton and 5 million acres of wheat this year. Lynn county producers planted 297,000 acres of cotton, 158,000 acres of grain sorghum, 10,100 acres of guar, 8,000 acres of sudan, 8,000 acres of wheat and 3,600 acres of sunflowers for 2001.

Other contract commodities eligible for payment are corn and rice at 26.1 and 2.1 cents, respectively. Producer payments are based on a farm's five-year historical planting average of contract commodities between 1991 and 1995 and an established crop yield. The contract acreage and yield has been the same each year of the seven-year AMTA contract

Producers may request to receive payments during any month from October 2001 through August 2002. They have the option of receiving two payments of 50 percent each or one payment at 100 percent. Operators who do not choose a payment option will receive a full payment

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next August as long as their contract is current.

"FSA can release payments to farmers as soon as request forms are completed and returned to the FSA office," said Woodard. "Each producer will need to complete the request form stating when they would like their advance payment to be made. Packets including advance request forms should be received by producers by the end of November. This means land owner must inform the local FSA office if a change of operator has or will be made for the 2002 year."

AMTA contracts were signed for seven years and have been updated by signatures of operators with a year to year rent agreement.

"Changes must be reported as soon as possible to allow payments to be made to the correct producers." said Woodard. "Combinations and divisions must be completed before advance payments are requested. Payments will have to be refunded if reconstitutions are requested after advance payments are made."

Payments can only be issued to producers who share in the risk of producing crops on a participating farm. Landowners or entities that cash-rent the land to the farmer, and have no risk in the crop can not receive a share of the PFC payment.

"Planting fruits and vegetables on contract acres is still prohibited," Woodard added.

Contract acres can be used for corn, hay, soybeans, small grains, oilseeds, pasture, and even Christmas trees. There are no limitations for contract commodities under the PFC program.

Producers should contact the Lynn County Farm Service Agency at 806-998-4501 to receive additional PFC information.



The date for picture retakes and basketball pictures has been moved to Thurs-



GOOD COOKS - These members of Lynn County 4-H were first place winners in the recent Food Show in the Junior 1, Junior 2 and Senior divisions. They are (left to right) Kaleb Collins, Maggie Dalton, Kourtney Sodd, Trevor Gicklhorn, Kenzie Angeley and (front) Caitie Dalton.

Wilson Mustang Booster Club News

by Carol Yowell

The Mustang Boosters met Monday night to watch game film and discuss upcoming events.

We finalized plans for the final football concession stand to be open Friday, Nov. 2. Once again we will feature pizza, nachos, and Frito pies with many other snack items. Be sure to visit us during the game. Many thanks to those of you who have supported the Mustang concession. Because of your help, we are able to better serve the students of Wilson ISD:

We are so proud of Christlyn Belliveau who competed in cross country and has qualified for the Regional Meet to be held this weekend, Best of luck in the next race! You have represented Wilson well. Great job by Coach Starcher for helping our cross country runners go the extra mile.

Thanks to Coach Starcher also for the





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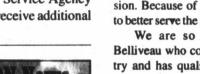


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PROTECT OUR WATER! VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 19!

The Nov. 6th constitutional amendment election, we have an opportunity to continue protecting our precious water supply and help guarantee future Laccess to adequate water supplies by voting YES on Proposition 19.

Proposition 19 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to enable the Texas Water Development Board to provide loans to communities across Texas for much needed projects like new water towers, wells and treatment facilities.

"If our children and grandchildren are to enjoy the same access to clean water that we enjoy today, we must plan ahead now."

-- Rep. David Counts **Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee**

Texas Newspapers Endorse **Proposition 19**

"Texas needs (the) water bonds this measure would authorize." The Houston Chronicle, 10-6-01

"(Voters) should consider (Prop. 19) a downpayment on Texas' longer term water needs, which only will become more important."

The Dallas Morning News, 10-16-01

"The water bonds have helped communities in all regions of the state and the program urgently needs to be extended ... "

San Antonio Express-News, 10-15-01

Austin American-Statesman, 10-21-01

"Water is a crucial issue, and the state cannot afford to postpone action."

Vote Early Oct. 22 - Nov. 2 or Election Day Nov. 6 **VOTE YES ON PROP. 19**

day, Nov. 15. The pictures were to have been taken Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The Wilson cross-country teams competed in the District 5-A championships this past week.

The high school girls ran their meet at Sundown on Monday, Oct. 22. With a field of 37 runners, Lady Mustang. Christlyn Belliveau turned in the team's best finish with seventh place in a time of 16:09. She qualified to compete in the regional meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Lorena Gonzalez took 23rd place with a time of 18:01 in the 2.2 mile course, and Veronica Martinez placed 30th with at time of 19:21.

The junior high girls ran their district meet at Ropes, Tuesday, Oct. 23. Fifty-two runners competed on the twomile course in extremely windy conditions. Yessica Gonzales placed the highest for Wilson as the placed 14th with a time of 15:41. Getting 32nd place was Chris Chapman running in a 17:33 time. Also, Victoria Zepeda ran a 22:19 placing 45th.

Wilson coach John Starcher noted, "I am very proud of these girls' efforts and their showing in the district meets. The girl's program at WHS continues to grow steadily towards a goal of good competition."

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free-throw fund raiser that was held Monday. This was extremely successful because of good planning and great sponsor support. It provided to be a unique way to give our players additional free throw practice. Great idea!

Football is soon coming to a close and with that comes the approaching of basketball season fast upon us. We are planning our annual basketball "Meet the Mustangs" on Sunday, Nov. 11 when we will have Sunday Sundaes. This will take place in the gym at 2 p.m. where the high school and junior high boys and girls basketball players will be introduced and our season will begin. Please plan to come and be a part of this fun occasion where we can show our pride in our young people as well as support the Mighty Mustang basketball teams. The ice cream sundaes will be a real treat too and are free to the public!

Our next booster meeting will be Monday, Nov. 5. Those wanting to watch game film should be at the library at 6:30. We will have a meeting following at 7:30. Be sure to be there to help us support our Mustang students as well as partake in the drawing for door prizes. Please watch the paper for further meeting dates as basketball season begins. Again, thank you for your support of our students throughout the year.

Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can.

is taking to try and provide the safest learning environment possible for our. students," said Superintendent Mike Jones, noting that anyone with questions regarding the new policy should contact him at the school.

Wilson ISD Board

Sets Special Meeting

The Wilson Independent School

District Board of Trustees will meet

in special session Tuesday, Nov. 6 to

consider policy updates from the

Texas Association of School Boards.

No other agenda is scheduled for this

meeting, which is open to the public.

be held Thursday, Nov. 8 in the Wil-

son school library following the Wil-

son junior high football game at

In a previous meeting, the board

of trustees implemented on-going

monthly criminal background checks

on all district employees, substitute

teachers, and school volunteers. The

previous policy only required a back-

ground check before hiring staff or

allowing volunteers to work with stu-

This is one measure the district.

Mustang Stadium.

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The board's regular meeting will



Nov. 5-9 Breakfast Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk. Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, Milk. Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch

Monday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk. Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

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FiberMax 2002 Kickoff Meeting

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Location: Farmer's Coop Gin in Tahoka Monday, November 5th 7:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts • 8:00 a.m. Meeting

If you are interested in FiberMax, please be there! We will be taking bookings on what is available. If you are looking for an alternative to 2326 and HS26, you will definitely want to be there! We are seeing an increased yield and higher loan value. Hope to see you there.

I would like to welcome Jerry Montgomery to the Agro Family! Shon Overton, CCA Agro Distribution, LLC



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