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Bale Count

10/16/2007

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	6,417
New Home Coop, Lakeview	539
Farmers Coop Assn. #1, Tahoka	722
Wells Coop Gin	470
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	182
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	114
Close City Gin, Post	19
Grassland Coop Gin	(started Tues.)
TOTAL	8,463

Friday Night Football

OCT. 19:

Idealou at Tahoka
Meadow at New Home
O'Donnell at Morton
Wilson (open date)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 10	83	50	
Oct. 11	86	57	0.07"
Oct. 12	88	60	
Oct. 13	89	60	
Oct. 14	83	58	
Oct. 15	72	47	
Oct. 16	80	46	
Total Precipitation Oct:			0.09"
Total Precipitation Sept:			1.04"
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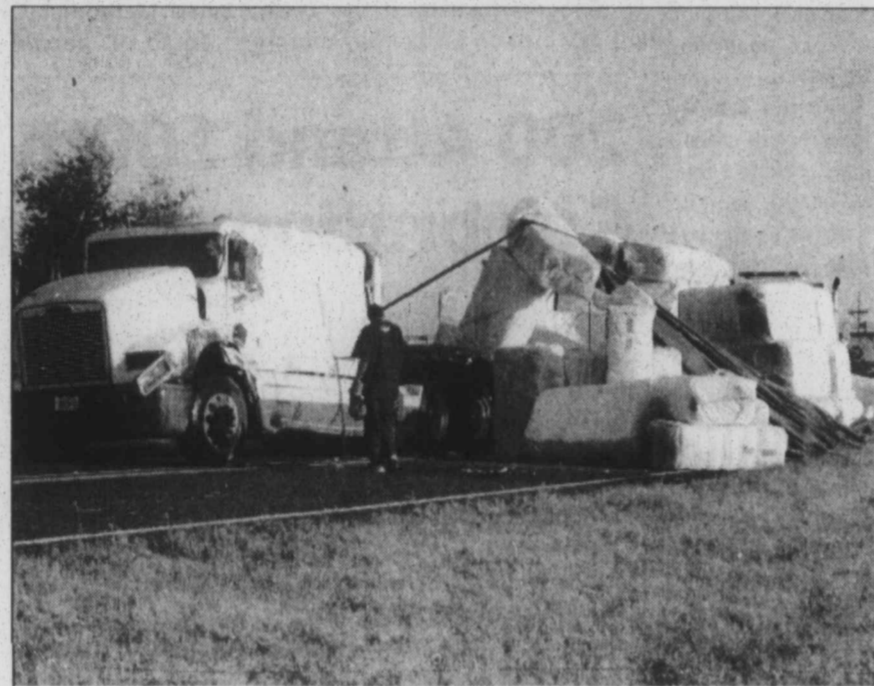
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Time to pick (up) cotton... It's time to start gathering cotton around here, but this cotton, already baled, just needed to be picked up off the ground after a truck carrying 90 bales of cotton overturned at the north edge of Tahoka on the U.S. 87 access road near the FM 400 overpass. The driver was not hurt in the accident last Friday.

(Photo by Claudia Guin)

Early Voting Starts Monday For Amendments, NH ISD Election

Early voting for the Nov. 6 Constitutional Amendments election begins Monday, Oct. 22 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, and continues through Nov. 2. Early voting is conducted during regular business hours, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the county courthouse.

There are 16 proposed amendments for voters to consider statewide, and in the New Home Independent School District voters will also have a school tax rate to consider in a rollback election held in conjunction with the amendment election. *The Lynn County News* published brief explanatory statements about the 16 proposed amendments in both the Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 issues.

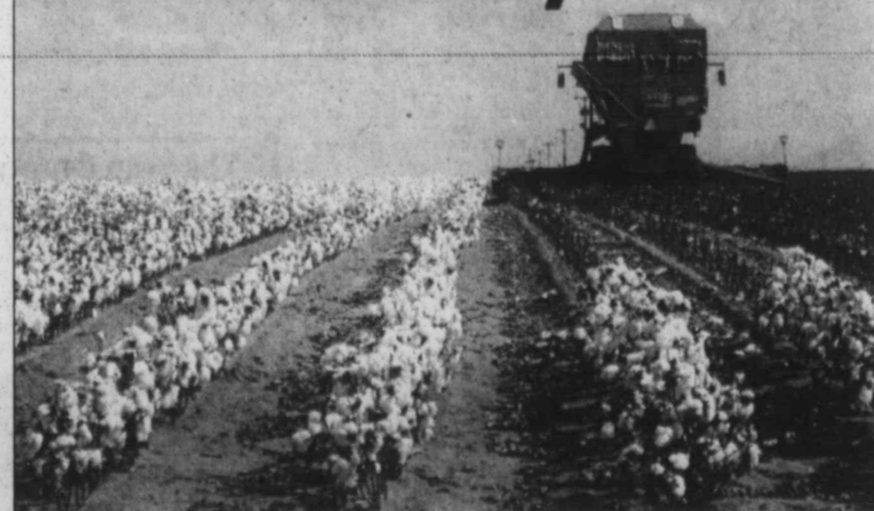
New Home ISD voters will have an opportunity to vote for or against a proposal setting the New Home ISD tax

rate at \$1.25668, which is a 20-cent reduction from the previous year's tax rate of \$1.45668.

The reason for the rollback election is that New Home ISD officials are asking voters to approve a tax rate that is 15-cents above the rollback rate of \$1.10 in the school district. The \$1.25668 tax rate includes a Maintenance & Operating (M&O) rate of \$1.17 and an additional \$.08668 rate for Interest & Sinking (I&S) to pay bonded indebtedness. If voters do not approve the tax rate, then the New Home ISD tax rate will automatically drop to the rollback rate of \$1.106745 for both M&O and I&S.

Because the New Home ISD tax rate will not be determined until after the Nov. 6 election, property tax statements for New Home ISD will be mailed following the election results.

Cotton Harvest Now Underway



Area Gins Begin Operations

Fields of snow-white cotton extend across Lynn County as the 2007 cotton harvest gets underway. Cotton producers are beginning to run strippers, with area gins starting the ginning process, some as early as the first week in October, but mostly since late last week.

This week *The News* begins its weekly bale count at eight area gins. Texas Star Gin, with plants in Wilson and Union, reported they began operating on Oct. 1, with a bale count of 6,417 on Tuesday morning. New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin

began operations on Oct. 2, with a bale count of 539 on Tuesday.

Four other gins began ginning last Thursday, Oct. 11, reporting bale counts on Tuesday of 182 at Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell, 722 bales at Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka, 114 bales at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell, and 470 bales at Wells Coop Gin.

Close City Gin in Post and Grassland Coop Gin both began ginning operations this week, on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Close City Gin reported 19 bales Tuesday afternoon.

Thefts, Violence, Wreck, Trials Keep Police Busy

Thefts, violent domestic incidents and testifying in court kept police officers busy here during the last week. One minor traffic accident occurred when a man left his pickup door open while he got out to kill a rattlesnake and an oncoming car struck the door because he was blinded by headlights.

That accident was on Cemetery Road Tuesday night. Raymond Saldana of Tahoka said he got out of his pickup to kill the snake, and a 2000 Dodge driven by Juan Diego Perez, 19, of Tahoka struck the door. There were no injuries.

A jury trial in 106th District Court in Tahoka this week resulted in a verdict of guilty for Darron Jay Crooks, 48, of Big Spring, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. The sentence of 30 years in prison was pronounced by presiding Dist. Judge Carter Schildknecht, after the jury decided the penalty.

Another jury in the same court Wednesday morning began hearing the trial of George Norwood, 68, of Tahoka, indicted on charges of sexual assault/indecency with a child.

A combination stereo/TV/VCR/DVD player owned by Jennifer Marie Vasquez of Tahoka was reported missing from her residence Monday. It was valued at \$60.

Police are seeking a white male who went to Town and Country store in

Tahoka last Thursday, picked up two atlases and three maps and then had a clerk refund him \$51 for the maps which he claimed his wife had bought earlier. Store cameras showed him taking the maps from display.

Paul Dustin Bailey of Tahoka reported that someone had stolen a weed eater worth \$80 and a homemade wheelbarrow worth \$50 from his residence. The wheelbarrow was later recovered.

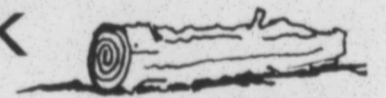
A 21-year-old man was arrested for assault/family violence after he reportedly attacked his father with a stick Oct. 10.

An 18-wheeler carrying 90 bales of cotton overturned on the U.S. 87 access road just north of Tahoka at the FM 400 overpass last Friday when the driver attempted to turn around on the ramp. Many of the bales were spilled onto the roadway. The driver, Stanley Hardge, 29, of Jackson, MS was not injured.

Investigating State Trooper Veronica Broun said unsafe speed was a factor in the accident.

Lynn County jail was holding 46 prisoners early this week, with 14 of those held for Garza County. Latest charges for which inmates were held included failure to yield right of way plus no proof of insurance, violation of probation, Lubbock warrant, and assault causing bodily injury.

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THAT LITTLE VOICE down deep inside your stomach that seems to cry out, "I want chocolate! Gimme chocolate!" is not just your imagination, according to a scientific study recently reported. See, I always knew that something deep down inside me was crying out for M&Ms, Snickers and chocolate in any form. I have always craved chocolates. I can sympathize with the hefty lady I once read about who lamented that "it got so bad that I could eat chocolate-covered rocks."

Anyway, the study links the type of bacteria living in people's digestive system to a desire for chocolate. Everyone has a whole bunch of little critters called microbes living in their innards. But people who crave chocolate appear to have different microbes than people who can take chocolate or leave it.

I don't eat nearly as much chocolate as I once did, probably because I once did. There was a time when I could consume an entire king-sized package of M&M chocolate-covered peanuts or one of those huge Hershey bars with almonds in one evening reading a book or maybe watching TV. This contributed to more pounds than anybody ought to weigh unless they are two feet taller than I am, a blood sugar problem and the development of indigestion after every meal, and what doctors call (the best I can remember) a hyena's hernia.

That means you break out into this wild laughter whenever someone hands you a piece of homemade fudge.

(Okay, so it really is called a hiatal hernia, and what it means is that you need to quit eating anything other than cottage cheese and Styrofoam).

I read recently that dark chocolate is good for you. But probably not too good if you eat it five pounds at a time.

INTERESTING story about the 6-year-old boy who tried to drive his grandmother's car to Applebee's because he wanted some chicken nuggets. He got the keys, managed to start the car and get it in reverse, backing it out of the driveway until he struck a transformer and knocked out power to dozens of homes in Broomfield, Colo. He wasn't hurt, and promised he wouldn't try that again, and if Applebee's is on the ball, they will use this to promote their chicken nuggets.

A DOCTOR was walking down the street one day when he noticed coming towards him one of his 85-year-old patients with a very beautiful young lady on his arm. He was looking the happiest he had ever seen him. When the old guy noticed the doctor he went up to him and said, "Well Doc. I took your advice and look at me." Puzzled, the doctor asked what the advice was.

"You told me to get a hot Mama and be very cheerful," he replied. "Oh no. I told you that you had got a heart murmur and to be very careful."

We Believe in Good People.



Precious Memories ... Paula Sherrill sang "Precious Memories" accompanied by Joylene Roye during the Old Settler Remembrance portion of the 100th Draw United Methodist Church anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007.

Senior Citizens To Host Flu Clinic Oct. 23

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center will host a Flu clinic in conjunction with Lynn County Hospital District on Tuesday, Oct. 23 from approximately 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The center is located at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka.

Tickets Available For Chance To Win New Heat/AC Unit

Need a new heating/air conditioning unit for your home? The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is offering a chance to win a new unit, complete with installation, from Whitley Mechanical in Tahoka.

A \$50 donation will offer a chance to win a Carrier 13 Seer Puron complete heating/air conditioning system with complete installation from Whitley Mechanical. The system will be sized to the winner's needs and professionally installed.

The winning ticket will be drawn after a minimum 200 tickets are sold.

All proceeds benefit the local Senior Citizens Center. Contact the center at 561-5264 to purchase a ticket, or go by the center at 1600 South 3rd Street.



Four Generations... Pictured in center is Gilbert Arellano, of Tahoka, holding his great grandson, Angel Zachariah Arellano, of Wolforth. At his left is his grandson Robert Arellano, and at right his son Luis Arellano, all of Wolforth. (PAID)

Local Club To Honor Veterans

Phebe K. Warner Club will have a program to honor all area veterans at the Tahoka cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in a 10 a.m. ceremony. Flags will also be placed on veterans' gravesites at this time, honoring all deceased veterans. The community is invited to attend.

Anyone with information on area veterans is asked to contact Betty Green at 998-4080 so Phebe K. Warner Club can contact them to invite them to the program.



Special Occasion at Draw ... Members of the Hensley, Sherrill, and Autry families find their seats at the Draw United Methodist Church during their 100th anniversary celebration on Sunday morning. About 197 people attended the event.

200 Attend 100th Anniversary Celebration at Draw Methodist

By Regina Crutcher

From humble beginnings in 1907, the Waller family moved to Moore's Draw from East Texas and lived in a dug-out among the cows.

Because of the dedication of the Wallers and those that followed them to Draw, the Draw United Methodist Church celebrated their 100th anniversary Sunday morning and during the lunch hour, on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007.

"Even though I knew it would be a wonderful day, it far exceeded my expectations. I am so happy," said Fern Barnes of the day. She has attended Draw Methodist Church for 81 years.

Nearly 200 family members of Draw descendants, former Draw residents, O'Donnell Methodists, and the eight regular Draw parishioners sang old-time hymns and praised the Lord and the perseverance of the old time settlers.

Bishop Max Whitfield, District Superintendents, Namika Shipman and Jim Nunn, former

Draw-O'Donnell pastor Toni Bayley, and Texas State Representative Joe Heflin were among the honored guests in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Phillips (the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Waller), and members of the Theopolis Williams family traveled to the church's celebration.

The church had recently undergone renovations including a new roof, new plumbing, new floor covering, a thorough cleaning, and was re-painted.

"Todd Pebsworth who is from the T.J. (Thomas) Williams family had the 1924 dedication picture reworked. You can make out faces of the people who were there. He also had a picture of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Waller, and some of their family pictures. He framed them and donated them to the Draw church. That was so generous," said Mrs. Barnes.

Bishop Whitfield gave the sermon during the hour-long church service.

Regina Crutcher served as Master of Ceremonies for the

Draw church family memorial service.

Those speaking included Leonard Caswell, Todd Pebsworth, Diana Hensley Hawthorne, Gustene Sherrill Bairston, Bertha Cook Brewer, and Bobby Noel Caswell.

Paula Sherrill sang "Precious Memories" in honor of her parents, Gus and Mary V. Sherrill.

"We had some very touching moments. I know that was hard for Paula to do, but her family was so proud of her," added Mrs. Barnes.

The O'Donnell United Methodist Women provided side dishes and the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department donated ice for the noon luncheon at the O'Donnell Community Center.

"We want to thank them for their help. The meal was delicious!" said Mrs. Barnes.

The Draw Methodist Church has Sunday morning services at 9:15 a.m. with Pastor Larry Gaumond in the pulpit.

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Movie Tonight At Local Library

The City-County Library and Walker and Solomon Insurance will present "Third Thursday Theater," Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The feature will be a Walt Disney production based on the 1961 book by Roald Dahl that tells the story of a young boy who accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree. When the peach at the very tip of the tree grows as big as a house, the boy crawls inside and meets a houseful of oversized friends.

Admission to the movie is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age. Free soft drinks and popcorn will be served.

For more information regarding the movie or any library services, call 561-4050.

Service NEWS

Army Reserve Pvt. Glenn Smallwood has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Modesta Rodriguez of Lubbock, and grandson of Juanita Rodriguez of O'Donnell.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Flu Shots Available At Nurscare Home Health in Tahoka

Nurscare is offering flu shots to the community of Tahoka and the surrounding areas. Nurscare will bill Medicare if you present your Medicare card. The charge for non-Medicare patients will be \$25. All shots will be given on a walk-in basis, no appointment necessary.

Nurscare is located at 1511 Conway in Tahoka, between the U.S. Post Office and the First National Bank of Tahoka. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00- 5:00, and will be open through lunch. Please feel free to contact Nurscare with any questions at 561-1115.

Pray for our Nation

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OBITUARIES



RITA NELL HENDERSON

Rita Nell Henderson

Funeral services for Rita Nell Henderson, 83, of Slaton were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 in the Westview Baptist Church of Slaton, with Rev. Kirk Kitchens officiating. Interment was in the Southland's Resthaven Cemetery and under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mrs. Henderson passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at the home of her daughter in Slaton. She was born February 29, 1924, in Frederick, Oklahoma, to W. W. and Lily Rose (Seay) Bradley. On September 3, 1940, Rita married James Coleman Henderson in Vernon. They previously lived in Lynn County, Tahoka, and the Gordon Community before moving to Slaton in 1980.

She preceded in death by her beloved husband on March 27, 1997, her parents, two sisters, two brothers, and one great grandson.

Rita is survived by three daughters, Virginia and Husband Clyde, Vandergriff of Boyd, Donna and husband Don Basinger of Slaton, and Patricia and husband Tim Campos of Miami, AZ.; her sister and brother-in-law, Letha and Floyd Lee of Montana; nine grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her dog, Precious.

A very special thanks to VistaCare Hospice of Lubbock, and a very, very special thanks to Janet and Maria. You took such loving care of our Mother, Nanny. It meant so very much to our family. May God Bless You.

The family suggests memorials to Westview Baptist Church, PO Box 547 Slaton, TX 79364 or VistaCare Hospice 1717 Norfolk Avenue, Bldg A, Lubbock, TX 79465. (PAID)

German Sausage Festival in Slaton

The St. Joseph 38th Annual German Sausage Festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 21 at St. Joseph's Hall in Slaton. Dinner will be served from 11:00-3:00. The main menu consists of German Sausage, grilled chickens, German potato salad, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade cakes and breads. Take out plates will be available on the south side.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, German Sausage and Jalapeno sausage will be sold by the pound from 9:00-12:00 noon.



INEZ ROBERTS

Inez Roberts

Graveside services for Inez Roberts, 96, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died Friday, Oct. 12, 2007. She was born Aug. 13, 1911, in Avoca, to John Leonard and Hattie (Wagner) Tunnell. She moved with her family to Slaton in 1918. She graduated from Slaton High School in 1929. She married June L. Roberts on Oct. 23, 1932, in Lovington, N.M. He died June 22, 1994. She was a member of Broadway Church of Christ and a charter member of Lubbock Christian Associates, serving as treasurer for two years. She was the bookkeeper for Roberts Food Store, working with her husband until they both retired in 1973.

Survivors include sons, John and wife Jan of Tahoka, and Charles and wife Paula of Dallas; two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Texas Boys Ranch or Children's Home of Lubbock.



MARY FRANKLIN

Mary Loree Franklin

Funeral services for Mary Loree Franklin, 88, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock with Dr. Stan Blevins officiating. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Franklin died October 11, 2007. She was born April 6, 1919 in Wastella, Texas to Alfred Barnes and Loree Frances "Turner" Franklin. Loree "Snooks" attended grammar school in Wells and high school in O'Donnell. She attended Jessie Lee's Beauty College and also received nurses training. She moved to Lubbock in 1967 from Ralls. She married

D.A. Franklin in Lamesa, July 21, 1936. She was a homemaker, active in Eastern Star, served as Worthy Matron at the Tahoka Chapter from 1959-1960, and was also previously a member of the O'Donnell and Ralls Chapters. Mrs. Franklin was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Mrs. Franklin was preceded in death by her parents, her husband D.A. in 2001, son Tommy in 1998 and daughter Patty in 1948.

Survivors include a son, Jacky Bill Franklin and wife Kim of Houston; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



CJ RENFRO

CJ Renfro

Funeral services for CJ Renfro, 77, of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 19 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will be in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Renfro died Tuesday, October 16, 2007. He was born April 20, 1930 to Clyde and Eva Renfro. CJ attended school in Tahoka. He moved from Snyder to Tahoka in 1947. He married Eva Mae Norwood in Lovington, NM, June 24, 1950. He started working for Lynteg Electric Coop, January 2, 1952 and retired on January 17, 1994. Renfro was a member of the Masonic Lodge and 32 degree of Scottish Rite. He was member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka where he served as deacon. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife Eva, of 57 years; two daughters, Vicki Lincecum and husband Lanny, Debi Martin and husband David, all of Lubbock; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Don Renfro of Slaton, Leldon Renfro of Kress, and Bobby Renfro of San Antonio.

The family will greet friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18 at the White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church at 1701 Avenue K, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Firm With Courthouse Restoration Experience Engaged For Local Project

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Courthouse restoration/renovation project master plan has been approved by the Texas Historical Commission's Courthouse Preservation grant program, and Lynn County officials recently selected an architectural firm for the planning phase that is the next step in the proposed \$3.5 million project. Lynn County Commissioners and County Judge H.G. Franklin appointed a selection committee to consider several architectural firms in recent months, after which commissioners unanimously chose Komatsu Architecture at their Sept. 14 meeting.

"While all of the firms were capable of such a project, one of the reasons we chose Komatsu Architecture was because of their past experience in working with the Texas Historical Commission's courthouse restoration program," County Judge H.G. Franklin told *The News*. "We were impressed with their enthusiasm for the project as well, as they spent quite some time looking over our courthouse before submitting their qualifications proposal," he added.

The firm will submit the plans/specifications for the Lynn County Courthouse project to the Texas Historic Commission in November, applying for both the planning

phase grant funding as well as the construction phase grant, according to Judge Franklin.

Komatsu Architecture, headquartered in Fort Worth, has provided master preservation planning services for ten counties since 1997, all successfully approved by the Texas Historic Commission's courthouse pres-

the impact of matching public county funds required - providing appropriate but not lavish or overly expensive solutions," said Komatsu in a letter to Lynn County officials.

Komatsu Architecture has written successful preservation master plans for Cooke, Crosby, Hamilton, Lampasas, Montague, San Jacinto, and Limestone counties. The

restoration of the Lampasas County Courthouse and the Cooke County Courthouse exterior restorations are now complete. Construction documents have been completed for the Crosby and Hamilton County Courthouse restorations.

The firm is currently involved in a courthouse restoration project in Limestone County, where the architect was W.M. Rice, the same man who designed the Lynn County Courthouse.

"We are excited about working with Komatsu Architecture in this next phase of our courthouse restoration project," said Judge Franklin. "Lynn County is one of few in this area of Texas whose master plan has been approved by the Texas Historic Commission, and we believe the prospect of working with a firm who is dedicated to historic courthouse restoration will only enhance our opportunities for funding approval," he added.

"We believe our working relationships with all of county clients have addressed compliance with the state and federal guidelines for treatment and adaptive re-use of historic buildings, as well as fiscal responsibility in the grant amounts and

ervation program. Komatsu Architecture has been a proponent and a participant in the THC courthouse program from its inception and funding, and through its services for counties throughout the state. Karl A. Komatsu, president of the company, was previously chairman of the THC, helping to guide the inception and initial funding requests in preparation for the first round of grants almost 10 years ago. His volunteer term ended in 1995.

School Bus Safety Week Is Oct. 21-27

School Bus Safety Week runs from Oct. 21-27 across the nation. This year's safety week theme—"Stop on Red, Kids Ahead"—reminds drivers to obey the law regarding stopping for a school bus.

Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated.

"Motorists who do not stop are endangering our most precious resource—our children," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "These reckless drivers will face fines of up to \$1,000, plus court costs if they are convicted."

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe School Bus Safety Week.

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The Draw United Methodist Church would like to thank everyone who attended our 100th anniversary services Sunday morning. What a beautiful day it was!

We want to thank the O'Donnell United Methodist Women and the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department for all they provided at the luncheon. The meat Drennan's The Feedlot prepared for us was delicious.

Special thanks to Steve and Glenda Payne for labor and parts on the water well; the Plains Community Center for the use of the chairs—we used them all; the Dawson County Extension Agency -- Amy and Jeff -- for letting us borrow their sound system; Penny Forbes with O'Donnell Elementary who loaned us the microphone stand; Paris in Bloom -- Maxine -- for the beautiful floral arrangements, corsages, and boutonnières; Todd Pebsworth for the photos -- donated to the church; the daughters of Cecil Kizer and the late Drucilla Kizer, Connie and Ronia, and Janie Isbell for feeding the workers on Saturday; and the Gus and Mary V. Sherrill family for also paying for the community center rental.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the donations and offerings we received.

We are truly blessed.

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The Draw United Methodist Church family





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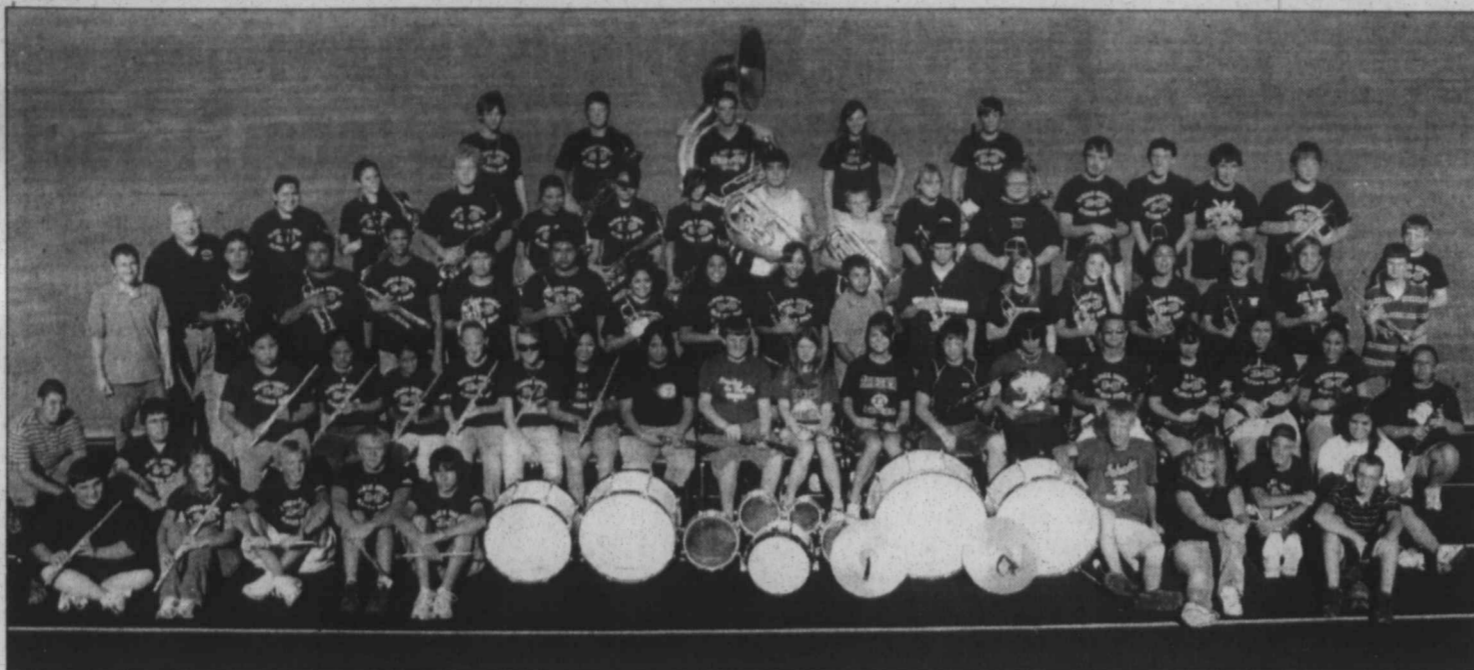
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Band in UIL Marching Contest ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will perform at 7:50 p.m. Saturday evening, Oct. 20, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. Bulldog fans are invited to attend to cheer on the 3-D Band.

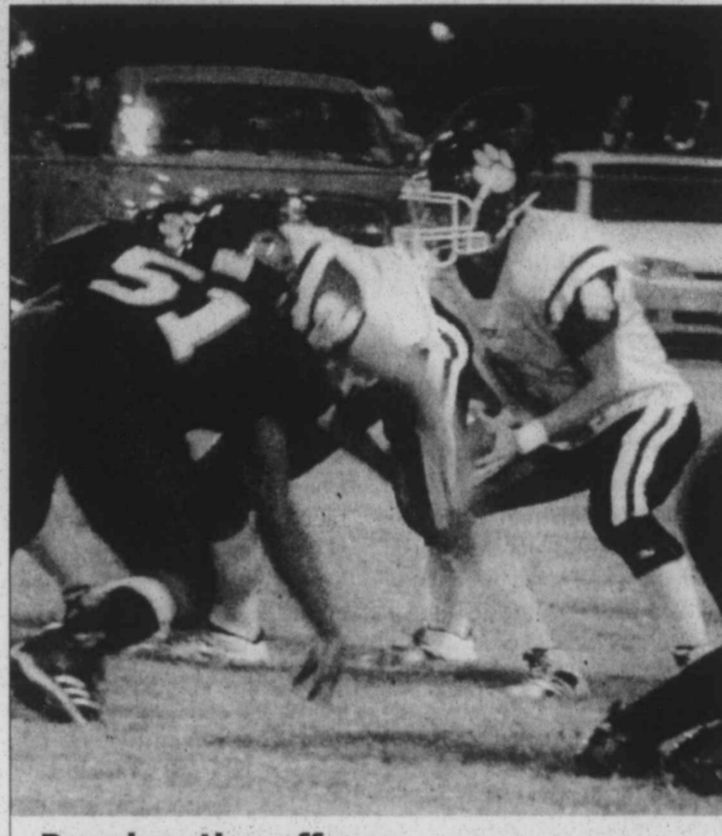
THS Band Seeks Fans At Marching Contest

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will compete at the UIL Marching Contest this Saturday in Lubbock, and seeks support from Bulldog fans at the event.

The band will perform at 7:50 p.m. Saturday evening, Oct. 20, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. They will be the third band from the end so everyone is encouraged to stay and hear the ratings. Prior to their marching, the 2-A competition will start at 5:25 p.m. with Floydada and numerous bands to follow. There will be a judges break and then

Denver City will march at 7:05, Littlefield at 7:20, Post at 7:35, Tahoka at 7:50, Lockney at 8:05, and Shallowater at 8:20. The results will be given immediately after Shallowater concludes its performance. The cost of admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

"This is an advancement year and the Tahoka 3-D Band needs the tremendous support Tahoka has always provided for its marching performances. Tahoka has the best and most band supporters of anyone around," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.



Running the offense... Tahoka Quarterback Mitchell Chapa gets set to take the snap from center David Spruiell against Slaton last Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



All-Region singer ... Tahoka High School student **Trey Daves** qualified in Bass I for the Region 16 High School Region Choir which will rehearse and perform November 10 in Abilene. Daves competed for the honor with 5A students from Abilene and Lubbock on Saturday, October 6, at Snyder High School.

THS Band Boosters Encourage Attendance At Marching Contest

The Tahoka Band Boosters would like to extend an invitation to all the Tahoka community to come out this Saturday, Oct. 20th at 7:50 p.m. to Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The 3-D Band will be performing their UIL Marching performance.

"Everyone wear your blue and white to show our support for our students. Tahoka has had a record breaking 200 plus in attendance every year. We would like to carry on with this tradition," encouraged a band booster.

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Oct. 22-26, 2007

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Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Pumpkin Pies

Thursday: Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Corn, Peas & Cheese, Bread, Vanilla Pudding

Friday: Pork Chops, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Salad/Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls

Singer To Perform At Pioneer Center

On Tuesday, Oct. 30 at approximately 11:45 a.m. Calvert Home Health Care, Inc. is sponsoring an appearance of a local singer, Maurine, at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The community is invited to hear her performance.

Show your colors! Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.

Sausage on Stick Served at Tailgate

The Tahoka-Band Boosters Club will be serving the Rotary sausages on a stick at Friday night's football game against Idalou beginning at 6 p.m. [tailgating commences] and continuing throughout the game.

Vote For Tahoka Band In Battle of the Bands

This Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. is the start of Pete Christy's & KCBD's Battle of the Bands in which people are asked to vote for their favorite public school band. There are 48 bands competing with groups of three in competition each week. You may vote by going on line to KCBD.com and voting only once per minute, otherwise, all your votes are canceled.

"The Tahoka 3-D Band is in competition with Spur H.S. and Lubbock H.S., so please vote as we take on the big boys in 5A. The winning band will receive a \$2,500 cash prize and a giant trophy. Tahoka helped the 3-D Band win tickets for the entire band to attend Blast two years ago. Nobody has better supporters than Tahoka. Go on-line and vote for the Tahoka 3-D Band," said Director Carroll Rhodes. The starting time is this Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. and it concludes on the next Thursday, October 25, at 3:00 p.m. The one with the most votes will advance to the next round, which will be in November.

Fire-Ravaged Classroom Renovations To Get Underway at Wilson Schools

Construction is expected to begin soon to renovate the junior high classrooms damaged by an arson fire at Wilson Independent School District, Superintendent Mike Jones said this week. He presented a construction report to the WISD Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting held last Thursday, Oct. 11, noting that an architect has nearly completed the blueprints and will then submit them to the board for their final study and approval.

The three-classroom junior high building was damaged in an early-morning fire in July 2006, and remained closed through the 2006-07 school year, as well as the beginning of this school year. Junior high classes have been conducted in two classrooms in the high school building and three classrooms in the elementary building since then.

"After the board approves final blueprints, the construction manager will take bids from the subcontractors and the board will then approve the sub-contractors. The process should take 45 to 60 days from that point to complete the repairs and improvements," Supt. Jones said. School officials hope to be able to use the junior high building in the spring semester.

"The board took action to refurbish two unused classrooms to replace the junior high classrooms destroyed by the fire.

They also wanted to do something to enhance the campus for the students, staff, and community members by adding restrooms to the school cafeteria as well as a walk-in refrigerator and freezer," he added.

In other business, the Superintendent informed the board that all of the Wilson teaching staff were considered "Highly Qualified" under the No Child Left Behind Act. He also gave an enrollment report showing the current enrollment at 155 students, which is up 20 students from last year.

Mrs. Kaycee Schafer, second grade teacher, was honored as the WISD employee of the month. Routine action items were approved as presented. In new business the board approved the adoption of a salary schedule for a new paraprofessional position, adopted Texas Association of School Boards localized policy update 81, discussed local policy BBG regarding board travel, and approved the textbook committee members for the current year.

The board met briefly in closed session to discuss personnel and took no action in open session.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The public is welcome to attend.

Care TO BE Aware

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

LIFE SAVER CARDS

Lynn County Hospital District will be hosting the Annual Adult Health Fair on Thursday, Nov. 8 and Lynn County Hospital District EMS will be offering Life Saver Cards.

These cards are intended to be placed in your home on your refrigerator with your medical and contact information. This card will provide EMS personnel with valuable information in an emergency should the patient be unable to speak and no one is available to answer questions.

There will be blank cards available at the Health Fair that you may take home and fill out yourself, or if you would prefer, we will complete the card for you.

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"We look forward to seeing you at the Health Fair and helping you with these Life Saver Cards. This is one way we can work together to provide better care during for you or your family during an emergency."

Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss House Bill 621 specifically "Taxing Goods in Transit" on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library located at 1411 Green Avenue in Wilson, Texas 79381. The public is invited to attend and offer comment both for and against.

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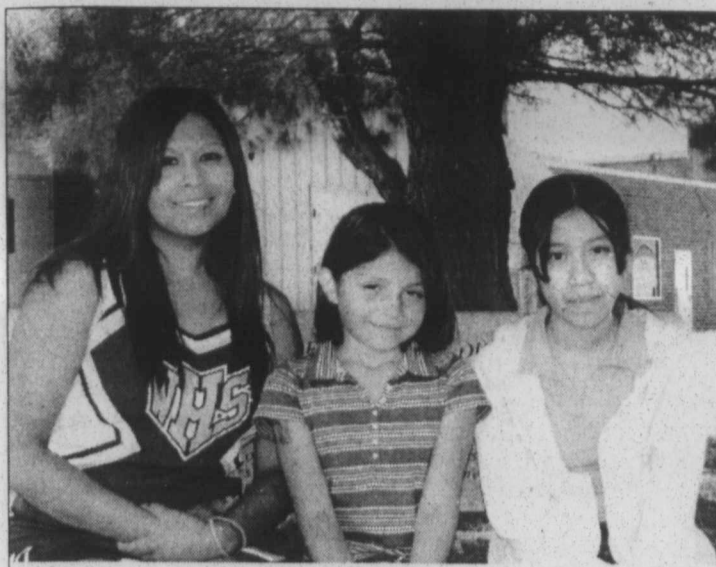
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Wilson Students of Month ... Students of the Month of October at Wilson ISD are, from left, Stacie Marquez, High School Student of the Month; Nicole Ramirez, Elementary; and Juana Lopez, Junior High.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th grade Football
By Rebecca Pando

The 7th grade bulldogs football team lost to the Slaton Tigers 20-0 on Oct. 11.

"Even though they ended up losing, it was one of the Bulldogs' best games of the season," Coach Whitefield said.

"The Bulldogs moved the ball very well and played hard on defense," Coach Whitefield said.

Several Bulldog players had an outstanding game including Alex Hinds who had an interception.

"The game was much closer than the score, as the Bulldogs almost scored on several occasions, but barely missed putting the ball in the end zone," said Coach Whitefield.

The Bulldogs will be playing the Idalou Wildcats this Thursday in Tahoka.

8th grade Football
By Samantha Pridmore

The Bulldogs battled the Slaton Tigers on Oct. 11, and the game ended in a tie, 22-22.

"The game was definitely the best one we have played so far this season," Coach Harris said. The Bulldogs allowed some long runs at first and went down by eight points in the first quarter.

They answered on a run by Zach Garcia, but failed to score the 2 point conversion.

In the second quarter they gave up another big play and went down 16-6 at halftime.

The team made some adjustments in offensive and defense and came out ready to go in the third quarter.

Tino DeLeon ran a sweep into the end zone and got the 2 point conversion to make the score 16-14. The tigers fumbled and Andy Hinds recovered it and ran to the end zone for a score and then they made another 2 point conversion, making the score 22-16.

The Bulldog defense held the Tigers, but on the next play they threw a touchdown pass. However, the Bulldog defense stopped them from getting the 2 pt. conversion.

The score remained the same for the rest of the game.

"Although we didn't win, the team made great strides in their play. They now realize that they can do and that if they will go out and hit someone, they can win every game," Coach Harris said.

J.V. Football
By: Jynna Askew

The J.V. Bulldogs went up against the Slaton Tigers on Thursday, October 11th on their home turf. The final score for the game was 6-34.

Garth Dotson ran 60 yards and scored the lone touchdown for the Bulldogs. Taylor Abell ran 40 yards, Eddie Gonzalez ran 20, and Neiko Garcia ran 15.

The Bulldogs led the game 6-0 going into the middle of the second quarter. Slaton came back together and scored 34 points, beating the Dogs.

"Tahoka boys gave 100% and continued to battle throughout the

game even though the score doesn't reflect their efforts," Coach Hilger said.

JV will travel to Idalou for District play on Oct. 17.

Varsity Football
By: Britt Wuensche

To open up district play, the Tahoka Bulldogs played the Slaton Tigers.

The Bulldogs lost 33-0, putting them to 1-5 this season.

Offensively, the Bulldog's rushing attack was held down by the Tigers for most of the game.

Defensively, Tahoka held Slaton to only 13 points in the first half. The major differences in that half were three big plays from Slaton. The Bulldogs started to lose their grip on defense and the Tigers started to run away with the game.

This week, the Bulldogs continue District play, hosting Idalou here in Tahoka at Kelly Field.

Varsity Cross Country
By Taylor Ford

Cross country teams traveled to Crosbyton to compete Oct. 6.

In the varsity girls division, Nikki Box came in 28th place with a time of 13:43.97, Kenzie Angeley 30th with a time of 13:46.59, Taryn Bishop 37th with a time of 13:59.55, Kaitlyn Reno 45th with a time of 14:24.99, Monica Strickland 66th with a time of 15:42.56, Sabrina Morales 68th with a time of 15:54.06, and Corlee Greene 71st with a time of 16:15.43.

For the varsity boys, Jacob Stephens came in 16th with a time of 20:27.47; Sabino Perez finished with a time of 20:39.64. Other runners included Raymond Hernandez, Xavier Zammeron, Nick Aguirre, and Alex Robinson.

The Cross Country teams traveled to Lamesa on Oct. 13.

Nikki Box was top runner for Tahoka Varsity Girls, finishing in 14th place with a time of 14:10. Taryn Bishop finished 28th, running 14:41; Kaitlyn Reno, 31st, 14:45; Kenzie Angeley, 40th, 15:02; Corlee Greene, 52nd, Sabrina Morales, 84th, 16:50; and Monica Strickland, 97th, 17:33.

For the Varsity boys, Sabino Perez finished 44th with a time of 21:52. Jacob Stephens finished 45th with a time of 22:00; DJ Torrez, 48th with a time of 22:23; Xavier Zammeron, 49th with a time of 22:29; and Shon Overton, 61st with a time of 25:57. Also running for the JV boys was Alex Robinson, and for the JV girls Brittanni Ford and A'Leesha Truelove also competed.

Halloween Party Set For Sr. Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Halloween Party for area senior citizens on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The community is invited. Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

Farm Bureau Hosting 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Here

The Lynn/ Garza County Farm Bureau will host the 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 20, at T-Bar Country Club. All proceeds will go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund.

The four person scramble will have a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is \$200 per team. Payback will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd place with a minimum of 12 teams.

Mulligans will be two for \$10. For a \$5 entry fee and a payback of 50 percent of pot to winner in the following, participants may enter contests for closest long putt on nine, longest drive number four in the fairway, and closest to pin on number three.

Sausage wraps will be for sale at lunch and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be available after play for all tournament entrants.

To sign up for the tournament, call Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

Letter To The Editor

Thanks Expressed

I just want to say thanks to Bill Schoemann, Rick Cloe, and the community service crew who helped us last weekend. What a blessing it is to have folks in our town who help out in a crunch. I don't know what I would have done without you and your help. Even though your services go unnoticed much of the time, I want to express to our community, that your work is needed and appreciated.

Lynn Long, Pastor
Sweet Street Baptist Church

Smith, Bigham Attend Mary Kay Seminar

Sharron Smith of Tahoka, and Christy Bigham, daughter of Linda Huffaker and the late Gerald Huffaker of Tahoka, joined more than 36,000 Mary Kay independent business owners from throughout the United States and around the world at the company's annual Seminar held in Dallas, July 19-Aug. 4.

Smith began her Mary Kay business in September of 2006. Bigham began her Mary Kay business in November of 1999, and is currently a Pink Cadillac-driving Independent Sales Director. At Seminar, Smith was recognized for the Queens Court of Personal Sales where she received a yellow-gold, Kiwi Quartz and diamond ring for her accomplishment. Bigham was recognized for leading her unit to the Half-Million Dollar Circle of Achievement. She was awarded a total of 159 round brilliant diamonds with a total weight of approximately 3.00 carats.

Four additional Lynn County natives, Pat Williams of Tahoka, Jodi Barnes, daughter of Roger and Pat Williams of Tahoka, Betsy Addison, daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka, and Tina Wuensche of Tahoka are Independent Beauty Consultants in the Bigham, Half-Million-Dollar unit.



Heavy traffic... Tahoka running back Britt Wuensche finds the going heavy at Slaton. At left is Bulldog David Spruiell (62) and the Tahoka player at right is Ben Freitag.

Halloween/Fall Festival Planned

Tahoka Elementary and Pride Corp will be hosting a Halloween/Fall Festival Tuesday Oct. 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All elementary students and parents/guardians are invited to attend, and also stop by the library for the Book Fair Family Night.

All Tahoka elementary students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to the event. Students will not wear costumes to school on Halloween, Wednesday, Oct. 31. There will be booths and games with lots of candy and prizes, by teachers from each grade level, and a raffle for prizes by Pride Corp.

If anyone from the community would like to help out or have a booth at the event, please contact Heather Jester at 561-4584, or Virginia Lee at 561-5132.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

October 22-26
Breakfast
Monday: Yogurt w/ banana
Tuesday: Sausage egg and biscuit
Wednesday: Peach cup and graham cracker
Thursday: Morning sausage
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Monday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots, ranch, chocolate pudding cup
Tuesday: Golden fish, mac & cheese, salad, roll, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, orange smiles
Thursday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, Texas toast, jello, frozen yogurt
Friday: BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spear, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits

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Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met Oct. 9 in the home of Loretta Tekell with 11 members and one guest present.

Wanda Mitchell of Post gave a program on the Texas Main Street program. She gave some guidelines to pursue if we were interested in this project for Tahoka.

Mrs. White discussed the November meeting to place the memorial flags in the Tahoka cemetery on Veterans gravesites. It was agreed to invite the community and honor all veterans. Bettye Green will be the contact person for the community to advise of veterans to be invited for the program, which will start at 10:00 on November 13.

Suzanne Baker gave each member a list of items to be brought for My Father's House, at the next meeting October 23 at Pat Park's home. A representative from My Father's House will present the program on that date.

District Meeting will be in Lubbock October 20 at Oakwood Methodist Church with registration at 8:30.

Tahoka Little League Meeting Set Oct. 23

The Tahoka Little League will have a board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Walker Solomon Insurance Agency in Tahoka. Anyone who lives in Lynn County and would be interested in being on the board, is encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, call Lane Tekell at 998-4519.

Athletic Bulldog Booster Club News

The Bulldog Booster Club invites parents, friends, fans, etc. to participate in a victory line down on the field near the tunnel at the beginning of each of the remaining district varsity games, both at home and away. Everyone should exit off the field quickly once the boys have gone through the tunnel so our team is not penalized for delay of game. We want to invite everyone to welcome the boys off the field at the end of the games too.

There are still T-shirts available for \$12 any size. And coming very soon will be visors and sweatshirts. Anyone interested in purchasing Bulldog gear may contact Cathy Ross at 998-5363.

Next regular weekly meeting is Tuesday, October 23 at 8 pm in the HS-LRC. All parents and interested community members are encouraged to attend.

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Experience Counts... Gilbert Gandy and Paul Kiser, senior members of Farmers Cooperative Gin are pictured standing in front of the gin's new Consolidated-Lummus Press that was installed this summer. Gilbert's first bale of cotton ginned on the new press weighed 510 lbs. and the balance of 133 bales turned out 31.5% and made 2.2 bales of cotton per acre dry land. Gilbert and Paul say this is one of the best, if not the best, crop prospects they have ever witnessed for our community and county. Both Paul and Gilbert have a combined 114 years experience raising cotton in the county. "Farmers Coop Gin is proud of both of them and wants to thank them for their guidance and support over the years," said a gin representative. Gilbert and Paul are both 90 years young.

The NEW HOME News

The New Home Leadership Camp was held Oct. 9, in the Activity Gym and was presented by the smaCd group with a total of 20 campers. Stranger Danger was led by Rebekah Bartley; Bullying was led by Mikaela Wallace and Jenny Maeker; Nutrition was led by Garrett Kennedy and Kali Gonzales; Smoking Awareness by Kari Maeker, Kassi Gonzales and Stealie Feaster. smaCd pickle and pickle juice sale Oct. 25 during lunch and after school. \$1 each. Join the Spirit of Red Ribbon Week by purchasing a tattoo or bracelet from smaCd before school.

and at lunch on Oct. 24. Tattoos are \$1 each and bracelets are \$2.

On Friday Oct. 26, students should come dressed as your future career choice. Prizes will be awarded at the closing that day.

smaCd needs the funding to host a week of activities again in the spring of 2008 plus prepare for their presentation at the Region 17 Teen SUMMIT on Feb. 5 when there will be an attendance of 800 high school students.

New Home Leopards
Go! Fight! Win!

New Home SCHOOL MENU

- October 22-26 Breakfast**
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday: Rice Krispy Bars
Thursday: Biscuit Sausage
Friday: Sausage Wrap
Lunch
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Pizza, salad, corn, pudding
Wednesday: Sandwich bar, baby carrots, cucumber slices, apples, orange wedges, chips
Thursday: Chicken Quesadilla, carrots/cucumber, grapes
Friday: Sloppy Joes, French fries, carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- October 22-26 Breakfast**
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Mustang McMuffins
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll
Friday: Eggs, sausage and toast
Lunch
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Meat & Bean Chalupa, Spanish rice, apple sauce
Wednesday: Nacho Supreme, Fresh fruit
Thursday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, rolls, and fruit

Wilson Mustangs
Go! Fight! Win!

Revival Meeting Slated at Tahoka Trinity Church

Tahoka Trinity Church is hosting a Revival Oct. 21-24, with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Wampler as guest evangelists. Services begin Sunday, Oct. 21, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly, Monday through Wednesday.

Harvey and Carolyn Wampler entered the ministry in 1968, and have preached the gospel for 40 years. The couple grew up in West Texas, with Harvey attending Ralls High School and Carolyn attending Lorenzo High School. He is currently pastor at the First Assembly of God Church in Rockdale, Texas. Former pastorates have been in West Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Wampplers have experience in youth ministries as well, which was primarily a part of the early years of their ministry. The led the youth ministries of the West Texas Assemblies of God Churches, including youth camps, conventions, retreats, mission endeavors and youth rallies. The couple has been involved in over 300 evangelistic campaigns, or revivals.

Turkey Dinner Set in Wilson Sunday, Nov. 4

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson will be holding their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, November 4, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the church parish hall. Delicious turkey with dressing, trimmings, dessert, and drink will be served. Costs are \$3.50 for children 10 and under and \$6.50 for adults. For call-ins to carry out, please call (806) 632-1812.

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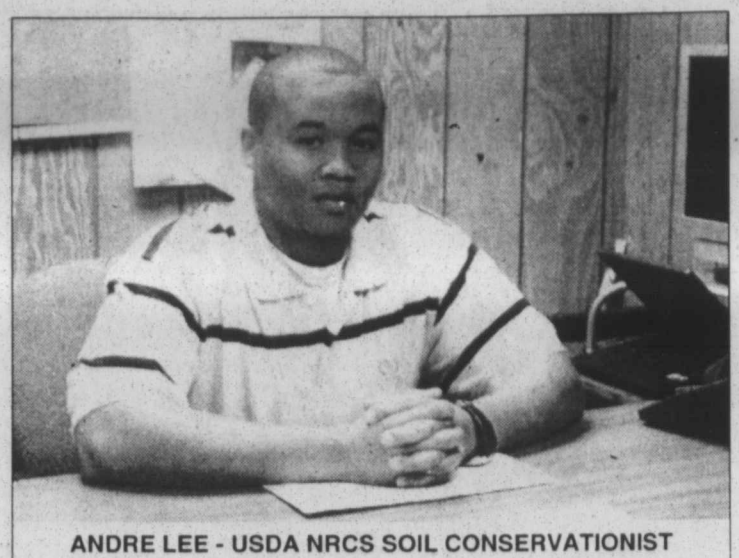
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ANDRE LEE - USDA NRCS SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

Andre Lee Joins Local NRCS

Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for Garza and Lynn Counties, has announced the employment of Andre Lee as GS-9 Soil Conservationist who will be assigned to the Tahoka Field Office.

As a Soil Conservationist, Andre will provide assistance to field office personnel in developing conservation plans and procedures and adapting them to the local conditions. Andre will also assist landowners and operators with technical assistance, guidance, checkout, and certification of conservation practices such as irrigation pipelines, center pivot and drip irrigation systems, drainage systems, and wa-

ter erosion control structures (terraces and waterways).

Andre was raised in eastern Texas where he graduated from Scarborough High School. He graduated May 2006 from Alcorn State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Management with a minor in Ag-Economics. While attending college Andre interned two summers with the USDA-NRCS working in the Bryan, Hempstead, and Houston Service Centers. He also interned one summer with John Deere 4000 Marketing (Consumer & Commercial Products) in Augusta, GA. Andre can be reached at 806-998-4507, ext. 115. The Tahoka Field Office is open 8 - 4:30 Monday-Friday.

NRCS Announces EQIP Program Financial Assistance Available

The EQIP program (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) in Lynn County will be provided by NRCS, a base allocation and a ground and surface water allocation. Local Work Groups (LWGs) have established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices, and developed the ranking criteria and screening processes. "This is government at its best where local landowners and operators establish local conservation priorities at the grassroots level," said a local NRCS representative. Applications for the 2008 EQIP program in Texas are currently being accepted. The EQIP sign up for the current funding period will remain open until November 16, 2007. Interested producers need to make an appointment with the local NRCS as soon as possible. To make an appointment or for more information, contact the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District or NRCS at 998-4507 ext. 3.

The LWGs made the following recommendations for the Lynn County EQIP Program:

- The top concern to be addressed with "Ogallala Ground and Surface Water Conservation Funds" will be water quantity.
- The high priority practice that will be funded is irrigation pipelines.
- The medium priority practices that will be funded are drip (30 acres or less), center pivot sprinkler upgrades, conversions from side rolls, water drive sprinklers, solid set, hand moved or big guns sprinklers to drip, and conversions from furrow irrigation to center pivot irrigation.

- All other irrigation practices that are not high or medium priority will be considered low priority.
- The top concerns to be addressed with "County Base Funds" will be Water Quantity
- The high priority practice that will be funded to address these concerns will be terraces and brush management (1000 acres or less of chemical treatment or 160 acres or less of mechanical treatment)
- The medium priority practices that will be funded are waterways, drip (20 acres or less), chemigation valves and/or flowmeters.
- All other conservation practices in the NRCS Field Office Tech Guide that are not high medium or high low priority will be considered low priority.
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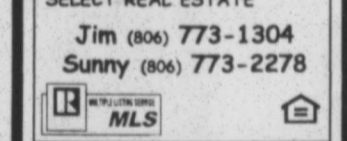
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Wayne Kizziar and Family
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We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and family for all the visits, calls, prayers, cards, food, flowers, and gifts during the loss of our loved ones Danny and Darlene.

A special thanks to Pastor Al Martin, Pastor Leland Lewis and Pastor Mike Matheny.

Also a special thanks to the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, and Odyssey for being so caring and kind. All the love shown us during this difficult time, truly blessed the family. God bless all of you.

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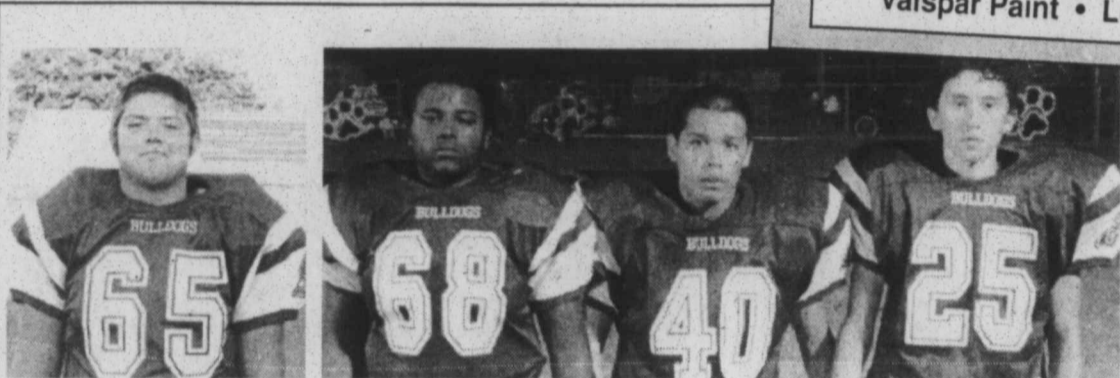
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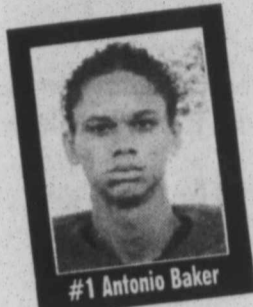
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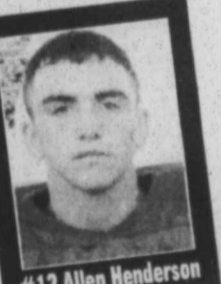
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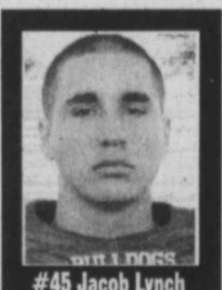
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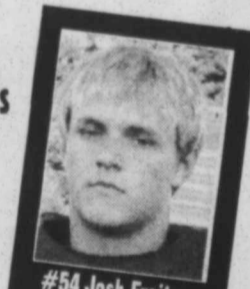


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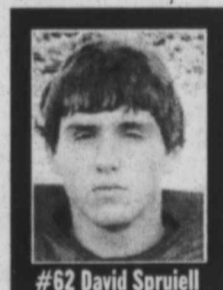
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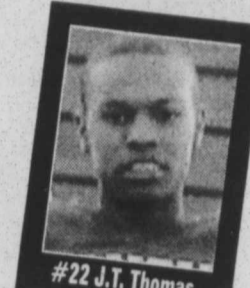
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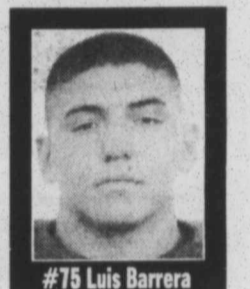
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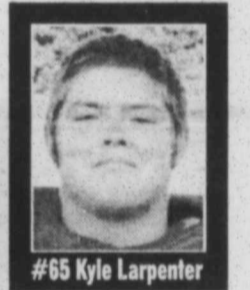
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Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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