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TOP HONORS - Tahoka I.S.D. principals were presented certificates at Monday's board of trustees meeting for their campuses achieving high TAAS scores. Tahoka High School was awarded the highest rating, designated an Exemplary campus by the Texas Education Agency, accepted here by principal Jerry Lee (left). Tahoka Middle School was rated Recognized, accepted by principal Glo Hays (second), and Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa Ramirez and Principal James Baker accepted the certificate for Tahoka Elementary, rated as Recognized. Trustees expressed their appreciation to the administrators and their teaching staff for their leadership in helping students achieve the high scores. (LCN PHOTO)

Head-On Crash In County Fatal To Lubbock Youth

A head-on collision between a Suburban and an 18-wheeler on FM 179 north of New Home last Friday evening killed the Lubbock teenager driving the pickup and injured his companion in the vehicle.

Ryan Patrick Foy, 17, was pronounced dead at the scene 20.7 miles northwest of Tahoka by Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland. Jared Wright, 16, also of Lubbock, was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Foy was driving a 1983 GMC Suburban north on FM 179 when the collision occurred in the southbound lane. Driver of the 1976 Mack truck, which was hauling cotton burs, was Mario Humberto Garcia of Mission. He was not injured, although the truck rolled over on its side, according to the report by investigating officers of the Dept. of Public Safety.

No injuries were reported in another collision which occurred in Tahoka, also on Friday, about two hours earlier than the fatal accident. Involved in a collision at Lockwood and Ave. H were a 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by Melvin Perry Haney, 40, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, and a 1999 Oldsmobile Alero driven by Landon Edward Bartley, 14, of Tahoka. According to the police report on the accident, both drivers were born on Feb. 22.

Police also investigated a report of family violence and another report of vandalism, in which a glass storm door at the home of Margarita Ruiz on Ave. K was broken, apparently by some kind of pellet gunshot. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Four persons were jailed in the county during the last week, two for public intoxication and two for driving while intoxicated.



VETERANS HONORED - Twelve veterans of the U.S. military were honored at a special Veterans Day assembly at Tahoka High School on Nov. 10. Pictured are (back row) Student Council member Mandy Sanders, Tom Tejeda, Gary Brazil, Gene Dyke, Jim Solomon, Rudy Fuentes, Jim Wells, Student Council member Jon Luna; and (front row) Student Council member Chelsey Miller, Clifton Gardner, Clint Walker, Edward Bartley, Charles Reid, Wayne Tekell and Ray Morales. (LCN PHOTO)

Commissioners To Pursue New Jail Facilities For County

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners Monday voted unanimously to purchase property and begin the bidding and funding process for a new Lynn County Jail, coming to the decision after months of discussion and recent voter approval on a non-binding referendum printed on the Nov. 7 general election ballot.

Although commissioners were concerned that the referendum passed with only a narrow margin from Lynn County voters (58 percent for, and 41.9 percent against), the need for new facilities and an opportunity to remodel an existing building which would cost only about half of what it would cost to build new brought the county officials to their decision to proceed with plans for a 48-bed jail facility.

The county plans to purchase the S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 East and adjacent land for the proposed facility. Proposed plans for the facility include complete renovation of the interior of the building for a 48-bed jail and offices for the county Sheriff's Department as well as for local DPS officers. Cost of the project, including property purchase, renovation and some interior furnishings, is \$2,300,000.

The project is expected to be funded through certificates of obligation from local banks with a 20-year note.

"We know times are hard, but the bottom line is that our jail is outmoded, outdated and has no more

room," said Commissioner Sandy Cox-Kizer at Monday's meeting. "We can't promise taxes won't be raised to help pay for the project, but we can promise that the current jail is just getting older and more run down," she added.

Commissioners hope that by housing other state and federal prisoners the proposed new facility will help pay for itself, as well as by retaining county funds which are currently being spent to house Lynn County prisoners in other jails because of the overcrowded situation here.

Additionally, the opportunity to remodel an existing facility instead of building completely new facilities offers substantial savings to the county, commissioners said. "If we lose the opportunity to buy this building, we would lose the advantage of remodeling costs, which are about half of what it would cost to build new from the ground up," said Commissioner Don Morton.

"Jail standards could choke us at anytime," added Commissioner J.T. Miller, referring to the current 14-bed jail which was built in the 1960s. "It's not going to get any better... it's just inevitable to happen sometime," said Commissioner Mike Braddock.

In other business, commissioners canvassed the results from the Nov. 7 General Election, and monthly bills were approved. Joe Patterson was named to represent the county for another year on the Lynn County Appraisal District Board, and a new

pickup for the County Extension Agent was approved after opening the lone bid submitted by Wilson Motors in Snyder. The bid, with trade-in of the current county agent pickup, totaled \$24,359 for a 2001 Ford F350 Crew Cab.

County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann informed the court of SPAG funding available to the county for substance abuse programs and treatment, and sought permission to apply to SPAG for \$100,000 in funds for purchasing land and housing for a substance abuse home for juveniles.

An existing home and adjacent land would be purchased with the funding, but management and operating costs of the proposed facility would not be under county government, Schoemann told commissioners. MHMR or some other organization would most likely operate the facility, with the county acting as landlords of the property. Commissioners told Schoemann to pursue the SPAG funding, stipulating that the county has not promised any local funding for the proposal.

Sheriff Jake Diggs also met with commissioners, reporting on an offer to sell one of the Sheriff's Department vehicles to Tahoka I.S.D., and discussing the possible purchase of two new vehicles for the department. No action was taken regarding the vehicles.

All four county commissioners were present at the meeting, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

Plans Underway Here For 'Christmas On The Square'

Plans are currently underway in Tahoka for what organizers hope will become an annual event at the downtown square, entitled "Christmas on the Square." The event, which will take place the evening of Saturday, Dec. 2, will feature food, decorations, crafts, entertainment, merchandise and buggy rides, as well as an opportunity for area residents to view the new Christmas decorations at the Lynn County Courthouse and coordinated lighting of downtown businesses.

Several businesses will be open during the evening so that community members may have a bite to eat or do their Christmas shopping. Craft booths will be set up in various locations around the square, and at least one restaurant will feature entertainment by local musicians.

The Tahoka Rotary Club will be hosting buggy rides around the square with all proceeds going toward the Make-A-Wish foundation.

The Lynn County Courthouse will host an open house from 7-9 p.m. to show off their new Christmas decorations, both inside the courthouse as well as on the courthouse lawn. They will offer refreshments and children may have their picture taken with Santa with proceeds going to Lynn County's Christmas for Kids program.

Anyone interested in reserving free booth space for the craft show may contact PJ's at 998-6507 or Susan Tipton at 998-4750.

A complete list of events and open businesses will be listed in a future issue of *The Lynn County News*.



SOMEONE asked me the other day how old I am. I told them I don't remember. Then they asked me how many years my wife and I have been married.

"I don't know... a long time." (Especially for her, I guess). "Sounds like you have a memory problem," he said. "I don't recall ever having any memory problems," I muttered.

Then he asked, "Are you familiar with ginkgo biloba?" "I haven't been familiar with anybody in a long time," I told him. "But I believe Biloba was the gink who discovered the Specific Ocean."

"That's the Pacific Ocean," he said smugly. "And you're thinking about Balboa. Ginkgo biloba is a herb that a lot of folks believe can boost your memory and concentration."

"I don't need any help with my memory," I told him. "I can remember lots of stuff." I didn't tell him that most of what I remember clearly happened about 48 years ago. Last week is just a haze.

He insisted I could benefit from anything which would improve my memory, and we discussed this for awhile longer, but I really don't recall the rest of the conversation.

PREACHERS are always discussing the meaning of parables in the Bible, especially the one about the Prodigal Son. I remember a woman in Slaton telling me one time, "If he preaches again today about the prodigal son, I'm going to jump up and run screaming out the door." (He didn't, that Sunday. Instead he talked about how people can be transformed, and illustrated it with the story about the kiss which turned a frog into a prince. He closed the sermon by having everybody sing "How Great Thou Art.")

Anyway, I always felt like the brother who stayed home and worked and wasn't going to be rewarded until Daddy died got the short end of the deal in the prodigal son story.

And (from another parable) I wondered how the owner of all those pigs felt when the demons were cast out of the man into some pigs and the pigs promptly ran off a cliff and committed soooey-side. That must have been some kind of mess at the bottom of the cliff. The owner's reaction? Oh, my lard.

Early Edition
Next Week...



The Lynn County News will print one day early (Tuesday) for next week's Thanksgiving edition.

News & advertising deadline will be 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20

Memorials and donations made to the
Lynn County Pioneers
1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223
Tahoka, Tx 79373
will benefit our local senior citizens center.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 8	40	29	
Nov. 9	60	29	
Nov. 10	64	30	
Nov. 11	67	36	
Nov. 12	47	36	
Nov. 13	47	26	
Nov. 14	53	27	

Precip. for November: 1.54"
Total Precip. year to date: 19.75"
Total Precip. this time last year: 18.89"



DRIVERS BE AWARE: STOP SIGN REMOVED - What was a four-way stop at the intersection of Loop 472 and Hwy. 87 access road at the north edge of Tahoka is now a two-way stop, and drivers are urged to be aware that cross-traffic on the west access road no longer stops. The stop sign for southbound traffic on the west access road which crosses Loop 472 (just north of Vickie's Drive-In) was removed Friday, with traffic re-routed off Hwy. 87 no longer stopping as it crosses that intersection. TxDOT engineer Rob Comey told *The News* that the original four-way stop at the beginning of construction was installed to allow drivers to become used to the stop sign on Loop 472 crossing that intersection, before taking out the stop sign for access road drivers. "It just makes better sense - that's the way traffic is routed on the east access road, and we felt it would function better," Comey said. (LCN PHOTO)

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TISD Trustees Consider Heating/Air, Electrical Improvements For Campuses

by JUANELL JONES

It was a longer than usual meeting for Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night, including an hour-long closed executive session to hear parent complaints during the 6-1/2 hour meeting. Trustees considered a long list of agenda items, including choosing an architectural firm for heating/air renovations and electrical improvements for the elementary and high school campuses, local policy regarding head lice, and the sale of an old bus and another vehicle, as well as a board presentation to district principals for TAAS recognition.

Mothers of two students met with trustees in closed session for discussion involving a grievance with the girls basketball program, but upon returning to open session trustees took no action in either grievance, in effect upholding administrative decisions reached in prior grievance sessions. The grievances concerned complaints about the girls' suspension from the basketball program, one of whom had already been reinstated in the program.

Prior to discussing action items on the agenda, Board President Greg Henley made a presentation to High School principal Jerry Lee, Middle School Principal Glo Hays, Elementary Principal James Baker and Assistant Elementary Principal Lisa Ramirez for TAAS recognition.

awards. Henley presented certificates from the Texas Education Agency designating Tahoka High School as Exemplary, and Tahoka Middle School and Elementary School as Recognized, expressing the board's appreciation for the administrators' leadership in students achieving high TAAS scores.

Trustees heard presentations from several architectural firms before selecting MBA Architects for a proposed project involving new central heating and air conditioning and electrical improvements for the elementary and high school campuses. The project would replace window air conditioner units and the old boiler heating system at the school, and upgrade electrical lines for better energy efficiency and safety.

In other action, trustees accepted the final AEIS report, appointed Rex Rash for another term as the district's representative on the Lynn County Appraisal District Board, and approved the highest bids for the sale of an 1984 bus no longer used by the district and an older model Chevrolet Lumina. Thomas Sullivan offered the highest of four bids for the Lumina, at \$701, and Domingo Saldana offered the highest of two bids for the bus, at \$427.

A local policy regarding the treatment of head lice was approved, stipulating that students suspended from school for head lice may not return to school until three requirements have been met, including treatment with a medicated lice shampoo or lotion, the absence of nits, and approval from the school nurse for readmittance. The prior policy only stipulated medical treatment, but with the severe problems the school has had in recent years with the lice problem, a more aggressive policy was approved.

A representative of Blue Star Bus Sales met with the board to discuss busses, and after some discussion Henley appointed trustees Math Bartley, Brad Hammonds and Leighton Knox Jr. to a committee to seek further information on which type of bus might best meet the district's needs for another activity bus.

Business Manager Nathan Ehler presented a financial report. Principals reported on their campus activities, and Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed the board of a \$10,000 grant awarded to the district for career and technology use, and of a \$25,000 energy/telephone usage reimbursement grant, both of which were applied for by the district's technology supervisor Angela Ehlers.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 14.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, as well as Supt. Parker and other administrative staff. The meeting adjourned at 1:17 a.m.

Eagles Lose Final Game Of Season

O'Donnell won the battle of statistics, except for two major ones, the score and turnovers, and went down 14-0 to Meadow in a District 5-A finale at O'Donnell Friday.

The Eagles had the most yards and first downs, but four lost fumbles and an interception did them in.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 20-22

Monday: Sliced Turkey Sandwich on Wheat Toast, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad.

Tuesday: Cheese Enchiladas, Red Beans, Stewed Okra & Tomatoes, Sliced Onions & Peppers, Crackers, Fruit Salad or Fruited Gelatin.

Wednesday: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cole-slaw, Raisin Bread, Applesauce or Baked Apples.

Closed Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving.

Pesticide License Holders May Earn CEUs Nov. 20

Any person needing continuing education units for their pesticide license will have the opportunity to obtain three hours credit on Monday, Nov. 20 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka.

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

For more information, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-4562.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 20-21

Breakfast

Monday: Waffles w/Syrup, Milk.

Tuesday: Granola Bar, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Celery/Carrot, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Carrot Circles, Celery Sticks, Apple Cookie, Milk.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Still need a flu shot? There will be a flu shot clinic on Monday, Nov. 27 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. There is a limited supply available. Call Karon Durham for an appointment.

At the request of the students, a coloring contest for grades 7-12 was added to the recent Red Ribbon Week activities. Winners were: Stephanie Kieth, Tiffany Nettles and Carri Floyd tied for first; Dani Garza and Chantill Holler tied for second; Lauren Wied was third; and Alexis Rivera finished fourth.

Plans are underway for a craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the New Home school cafeteria. Booths are still available. Call Karon Durham at 924-7524 for more information.

The New Home Basketball Tournament will be taking place on that day as well.

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Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45



VOICE OF THE PAST - Welch Flippin (center) answers questions from Tahoka fifth grade students during their visit to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen Center on Veterans Day.



STUCO CONTRIBUTION - Members of the Tahoka High School Student Council collected an admission fee for the Veterans Day showing of the movie, "Saving Private Ryan" with proceeds going to the World War II Memorial fund in Washington, D.C. Veteran Edward Bartly is shown here receiving a check for \$500 from STUCO members Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders and Jon Luna. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka ISD Makes Changes To School Calendar

The Board of Trustees approved a change to the Tahoka ISD calendar at the October school board meeting. Monday, Nov. 20 had originally been scheduled as a student holiday and a workday for teachers. That day has been moved to Thursday, March 22. All students will attend school

on Monday, Nov. 20 with the Thanksgiving holiday beginning for students on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Students will not attend school on March 22. The change was made due to Tahoka Elementary hosting the District Academic UIL contest on March 22.

Fifth Graders Have Election, Talk To Veterans

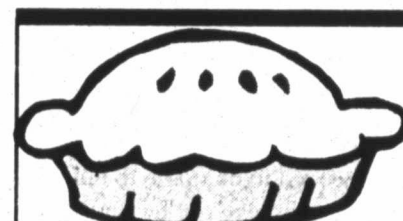
Tahoka fifth grade students started the school year studying the U.S. political process. Teachers led the students through the entire process by holding a mock election complete with primaries, debates, and a full-blown class election. The fifth graders then participated in a school-wide presidential election with the Gifted and Talented students overseeing the proceedings. The final count of the elementary votes was 300 for Bush and 93 for Gore.

On Friday, Nov. 10 fifth grade students went to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center to interview local veterans. The students read a poem, performed a patriotic skit and sang songs for those attending. The students then interviewed those in attendance, which included veterans and the family of veterans.

Wilson Edged Out In Last Game, 33-32

The Wilson Mustangs lost by a point in the season's last game at Wilson Friday, electing to go for two points near the end of the game, but losing 33-32 to the Dawson Dragons.

Ricky Halford scored three times and Steven De'Anda twice for the Mustangs, with Halford twice on the receiving end of TD passes thrown by Jamie Cavender. Wilson wound up the six-man season 1-9.



Lynn County Pioneers will host a BAKE SALE

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage with cellar, water well, central heat, 1,552 sq. ft. living area. House north of city limits, third house from highway department. \$22,000. Call 998-4070. 45-4tp

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Tahoka will be received at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas until 2:00 P.M., November 21, 2000 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of Lift Station #3 Replacement for the City of Tahoka, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at 2:00 P.M., November 21, 2000.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Tahoka, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, Maintenance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Tahoka. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Tahoka, Texas and Oiler Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oiler Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for Twenty Five dollars (\$25).

THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS
/s/ Mike Mensch, Mayor
45-2tc



Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Farm worker needed for land in Wilson area. Will hire after harvest. Call Bruce Lehman, 998-4325. 45-tfc

Part-time Maintenance Man Wanted.

-- Apply at --
Tahoka Care Center,
1829 S. 7th Street.
Ask for Jerry.



For Rent

MOTOR HOME for rent. Echo Motel, 998-4525. 46-1tp

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Real Estate

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LOST DOG: J. Taylor has lost his dog "Trouble." Trouble is a 9-month-old golden-rust female Vizsla. If you find her please call 998-4416 or 998-4923. Bubba needs his dog back! 46-1tf

LOST BOXER puppy: 7-month-old female, black mask & white boots. REWARD. Call 998-4441. 46-1tf

WILL BE OPEN this Saturday to buy aluminum cans and aluminum (Weather Permitting). 1600 Ave. E and Hwy. 380. Also, 55 gallon barrels for sale. Will pick up old appliances in Tahoka vicinity. Call 998-4865.

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



Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1631 Ave. J. Living room furniture, restaurant equipment, miscellaneous. 46-1tp



Card of Thanks

A great big "Thank You" to each and everyone who have been so kind and thoughtful to me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks for the delicious food, the cards, flowers, phone calls, and especially your prayers. Thank you for the nice surprise birthday party the nice nurses gave me. You are all such a swell bunch of people who work at the hospital. We are so fortunate to have such caring people to take care of the people who need to be in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Zelda McAllister
46-1tp

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center would like to thank everyone for the contributions given to the center at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner held Sunday evening. The donations are greatly appreciated, and will be used to help operate the center which serves senior citizens in the county. Again, thank you for supporting our Senior Citizens Center.

Lynn County Pioneers
46-1tp



For Sale

FOR SALE: GE refrigerator, good shape. \$180. Call 998-4213, 2101 Ave. J. 46-1tp

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October Weather Near Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of October was near normal, with precipitation above normal, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged .8 degrees below normal with 105 degrees at Paducah on Oct. 3 as the highest temperature reported during the month. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 28 degrees at Dimmitt on Oct. 9.

Precipitation averaged 1.31 inches above normal and ranged from 0.41 inches below normal at Seminole to 4.01 inches above normal at Post.

The average temperature for Tahoka for the month of October was 63 degrees with no precipitation.

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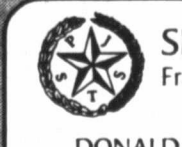
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OF MICE & MOZART - Members of Tahoka's 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes recently performed the musical "Of Mice and Mozart" in the elementary gym for fellow elementary students and parents. The play was directed by Vivian McAfee, elementary music teacher.



ELEMENTARY THESPIANS - Tahoka 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders recently performed the musical "Of Mice and Mozart" by Michael and Jill Gallina for fellow elementary students and parents. Kristin Box played Mozart's sister, Nannerl; Trey Daves was Mozart; Brittney Hair played Mama Mozart and Eli Farley was Papa Mozart.

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Wilson School Menu

Nov. 20-21

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Tuesday: PBJ Sandwich, chips, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

Tip of the Week: This week's tip has nothing to do with fire but it could be helpful in preventing water damage to your home. If you have faucets for your outside hoses that are listed as "Frost or Freeze Proof" it is a good idea to make sure that your hoses are disconnected and put away for the winter before a freeze happens. If you leave the hose connected to the faucet, there is a good possibility that the remaining water in the hose and faucet can freeze causing the faucet pipe to freeze and split. Then when you turn on the faucet, water will not only come out of the faucet but it will come out of the split in the pipe and most of the time the water will run into the space between the outer and inner wall of your home.

If you don't believe this, just ask and I will show you the plumbers bill and the busted faucet.

Well, it's travel time again for the "Goin' Gals," Gladys Moore, Lenore Wells, Janie Rios, Marilyn Cheek and Janie's sisters from Amarillo, Lupe Dorado and Linda Hardie. They boarded a King's Highway Tours bus and travelled to Dallas and the Grapevine Mills Mall and then on to Canton.

It almost took a second bus to bring back all the stuff, but all reported an enjoyable weekend trip.

Books, books and more books are available in the Wilson School Library at this semester's book fair. Students may review and select the books they wish to purchase before and after school and during their library time. Parents are reminded that state sales tax has to be added to the purchase price of the books.

Mr. McDonald and the Wilson FFA chapter Conducting Team will be attending a FFA Leadership Contest in which they are presented with a project having to do with conducting a meeting under proper parliamentary procedure when there is a problem area involved.

This group presented a typical project to the Wilson Lions Club last week and those in attendance were impressed with the young men and women and their presentation.

The Wilson junior high boys and girls basketball teams will host their annual tournament this Saturday. Brackets and game times have not yet been announced.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet Thursday night (tonight) and after the meal, Mrs. Janet Porterfield will present a program concerning the annual "Christmas for Kids" project. The Wilson Lions have helped with the project for a number of years and have decided to continue this support. Community members may also participate in this project by donating new unwrapped toys or, if the donor wishes, cash donations are welcomed. Donations may be taken or mailed to Mrs. Porterfield at the Lynn County Courthouse and the new unwrapped toys may be taken to the Wilson Mercantile and left there. The Lions will pick up the toys and then take them to Tahoka when they take the items that they gather from the club members. The Lions will have their annual Christmas party at the Wilson Mercantile on Thursday, Dec. 7 and ask that anyone wishing to donate have their gifts at the Mercantile before that date. Your gifts and donations will be greatly appreciated in that these may be the only gifts that some children receive. The cash donations will help the Christmas for Kids group to fill in the gaps where the donated toys didn't quite cover the requests.

Next Thursday, Nov. 23 is Thanksgiving and Wilson schools will have three days off for the holiday. School will dismiss at 12:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 21 (after lunch) and be closed for the rest of the week with classes resuming on Monday, Nov. 27.

Thanksgiving will also bring a holiday for most governmental offices, financial institutions and businesses. Wilson State Bank, the City of Wilson, Wilson Insurance Agency and the post office will all be closed for business on Thursday and then open for business as usual on Friday. Most other businesses have indicated that this will be their schedule also. The Country Store and the Mustang Grill will be open, their usual hours on both days. The Wilson Coop Gin will just play it by ear, depending on what the weather and the harvest are doing. If they have cotton to gin, they will be ginning.

Wilson schools had scheduled a VIP Luncheon for Wednesday, Nov. 15 (yesterday). Due to a scheduling conflict, this event has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 13. This luncheon is designed for all Wilson students to invite a very important person, usually a parent or guardian, to come to the school and eat lunch with the student. Notices will be sent home with students about the new date.

The Wilson varsity and junior varsity teams will host Lazbuddie for a series of games beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17. Then the junior high tournament will be on Saturday, Nov. 18. Both junior high teams will travel to Wellman on Monday, Nov. 20 for a series of games to begin at 5 p.m. then the varsity and JV will travel to Cotton Center on Tuesday, Nov. 21 for a series of games also to begin at 5 p.m. There will be no games on Friday, Nov. 24 due to the school holiday.

Wilson FFA was proudly represented Saturday at the Lamesa District Leadership Development Events by the following teams:

The radio team consisting of Joshua Benavides, Justin Brannan, and Chris Vasek placed fourth.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Steven DeAnda and Kyle Hare (center) were named Students of the Month for November at Wilson ISD. The students are flanked by high school principal William Jolley (left) and superintendent Mike Jones (right).

Aaron Bednarz participated in the new job interview contest and placed third.

The chapter conducting team made up of Jordan Bednarz, Aaron Bednarz, Briana Fields, Chance Talkmitt, Blake Talkmitt, Ricky Halford, and Brent Byrd placed second and will be advancing to the area competition at Big Spring this Saturday.

The Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16 has been postponed due to a scheduling conflict.

Parents of students planning to enter upcoming livestock shows met Nov. 6th in the ag building. Dennis Bednarz was elected president. The outgoing president is John Fields.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27 following the junior high basketball games. Plans for the local stock show are tentatively set for Saturday, Jan. 20.

The Livestock Association Mexican Stack dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10 in the school cafeteria. More information will follow as it comes closer.

Mr. Rathbun and the Mustang Marching Band would like to thank the Wilson Boosters for the support that was received this fall. Thanks for the spirit sheets, the poster, the cupcakes and the balloons. (You'll never know how much we enjoyed the balloons).

Thanks for showing up at our contests. Thanks for hauling our trailer and chaperoning the bus. You have made a good season possible.

Betty Green Elected To Girlstown Board

The Cal Farley organization is pleased to announce the election of six new members of its various volunteer boards, including Betty Green of Tahoka, as a director on the Girlstown, U.S.A. Board of Directors.

Mrs. Green earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Baylor University. She is involved in various church, volunteer and charity organizations in Tahoka and is surrounding communities. The former teacher was also a member of Girlstown, U.S.A.'s board of directors prior to its merger with Boys Ranch in 1987. She is the founder of the Girlstown, U.S.A. Education Fund and served as its executive director from 1974-1997.

Today, more than 350 boys and girls live at the three communities of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program and Girlstown, U.S.A. Children from preschool through high school are accepted with no charge to their families. The Cal Farley programs provide a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extra-curricular activities for the children in care.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 14	Spade	Home	GV+BV	5 p.m.
Nov. 17	Lazbuddie	Home	GV+BV	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Cotton Center	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Nov. 28	Sundown	Home	BJV+GV+BV	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	FM 211 Tournament		GV+BV	TBA
Dec. 5	Loop	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	O'Donnell Tournament		GV+BV	TBA
Dec. 12	New Deal	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Dec. 15	Lorenzo	Home	GV+BV	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Three Way	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Dec. 28	Patton Springs	Away	GV	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	O'Donnell	Home	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Jan. 4-6	Loop Tournament		GV+BV	TBA
Jan. 12	Wellman	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Jan. 16	Ropes*	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Jan. 19	New Home*	Home	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Jan. 23	Southland*	Away	GV+BV	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	OPEN			
Jan. 30	Ropes*	Home	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.
Feb. 2	Southland*	Home	GV+BV	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	New Home*	Away	BJV+GV+BV	5 p.m.

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