



Firemen Honored ...

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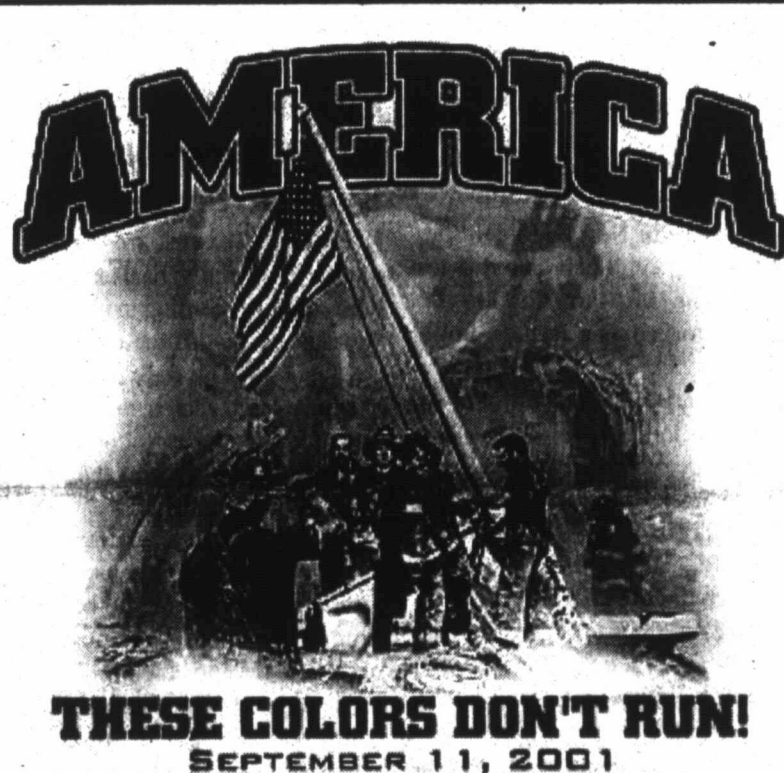
Two persons in Tahoka reported to police that their vehicles had been damaged in criminal mischief incidents during the last week.

Nathan Ehler reported his 1992 Chevrolet pickup suffered \$250 damage when someone threw a rock through the rear window sometime Tuesday night. The pickup was parked at an office building on N. Main St. at the time.

On Oct. 3 or Oct. 4, a 1989 Dodge Ram Charger owned by Monica Stephens of Tahoka was damaged when the back window was shattered by unknown means. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Allsup's reported a man drove off without paying for gasoline Tuesday. And a 44-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for driving while intoxicated a short time after police had contacted him at his home and told him to stop calling 911 with non-emergency complaints. According to the report, he was calling 911 to find out if his wife was in jail.

In jail during the week were eight persons for DWI or other violations of the liquor laws, one for failure to identify to a peace officer in Lubbock County, one for warrant on stalking, and one for issuing bad check plus driving while license suspended.



Fund-Raiser Set Saturday At County Showbarn

Lynn County emergency service departments are sponsoring a Disaster Relief Benefit Cookout this Saturday night at the Lynn County Showbarn, with all proceeds to be donated to the New York Fire Department Disaster Relief Fund.

The event begins at 6 p.m., and entertainment will be offered throughout the evening. Hamburgers and trimmings will be served on a donation basis.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Byron Norwood, the Clarence Nieman Band, and Dalton Wood and Marvin Gregory.

"We invite all county residents to come and support your emergency service departments in this fund-raising event, and to have a good meal and entertainment this Saturday night," said one sponsor.

Sponsors for the fundraiser include the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., the Volunteer Fire Departments of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home, Lynn County and O'Donnell EMS, Tahoka and O'Donnell Police Dept., and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

Wilson ISD Board To Consider Change In School Calendar

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. New business to be considered includes amending the school calendar and graduation date; selecting an auditor; discuss schematics for cafeteria expansion; policy updates; employee deduction rate for local leave; repairing/replacing a school bus; replacing gymnasium sound system; sponsor stipends; amending local policy on implementing on-going criminal history checks; and personnel.

Superintendent Mike Jones will report on the results of TEA's visit regarding English as a Second Language. He is also scheduled to report to trustees concerning repairs to school facilities, and the good rating on workmen's compensation.

Employee/student recognition and

other routine business is also on the agenda.

Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Tuesday morning, approving bills and discussing county precinct lines, which have not changed and are not under consideration for change. County Judge J.F. Brandon said he had received some calls from citizens regarding the issue, although he was unaware why the question had come up. Commissioners made a unanimous decision that all commissioner, election, and justice of the peace precincts remain the same, with no changes in the boundary lines.

District Clerk Sandra Laws informed commissioners of the need

Senior Citizens Center In Dire Need Of Funds

The Lynn County Pioneer Club, senior citizens organization which serves more than 1,200 meals to older citizens in the county every month, may have to close its doors and cease all operations unless at least \$9,000 is brought in during the next three weeks.

That grim outlook was discussed at length by members of the board of the senior citizens center Monday night as hard figures on what is currently owed and what it takes to operate each month were presented by a volunteer who has been studying the records in the last few weeks.

And the only way the center can stay open is for individuals and organizations in the county to donate enough to pay bills already due and past due, according to board secretary Lenda Wood.

"Board members don't want to borrow any more money to pay these bills and operate until next January or February (when annual funding from South Plains Assn. of Governments begins), because the center already owes money on a previous loan, and there would just not be any way to catch up," said Mrs. Wood.

Officials at the center said that if the center could start off the new year out of debt, the board feels they could make the program work by being more conservative and enlisting more volunteers to deliver meals.

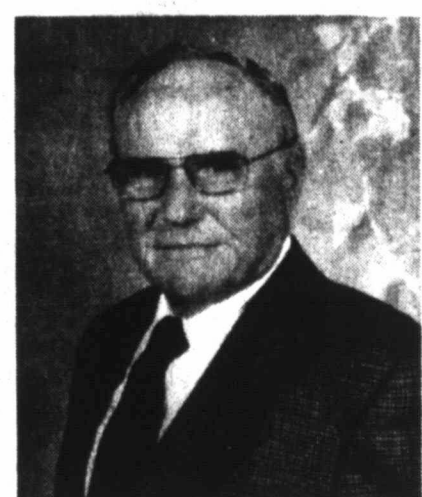
"We hate to ask for donations again," said board president Janet Porterfield, "especially after everyone was so generous in our July 4th auction and fund raiser. But we were even further behind on our bills than we realized at the time. The money raised in July—which we really do appreciate—apparently was just enough to bring us to the point where we now are."

The center prepares about 80 meals each weekday. Fifteen of these

are taken to homes in O'Donnell each day, and twice a week an unpaid volunteer using his own vehicle takes meals to homes in Wilson. Many of the meals also are delivered to homes in Tahoka.

About \$7,000 per month is needed for operations of the center, which collects about \$1,500 a month. "In other words, about \$5,500 a month is needed to keep the center operating, in addition to the \$9,000 needed to catch up on bills," said Mrs. Wood.

Other than the money paid by persons eating at the center and in the other Lynn County towns, there is no source of income for October, November and December.



H.G. Franklin Announces For County Judge

H.G. Franklin, a lifelong resident of Lynn County, this week announces his intent to file as a candidate for Lynn County Judge.

"I am committed to serving all of the people of Lynn County, and would appreciate the opportunity to serve as county judge," Franklin said.

He will be running on the Democratic ticket in the March 12 primary election for the November general election.

Franklin has a long history of commitment to local and area organizations, and is presently serving as Director of the Lynn County Natural Resources and Conservation Board. He is a member of "Special Committee of 100" for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and has served as a director of Lubbock/Lynn Federal Land Bank. He was a director and president of Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau, and served as a director for Wells Co-Op Gin.

He and his wife, Janel, have two children, Bruce and Becky. The couple are members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 3	89	51	
Oct. 4	90	58	
Oct. 5	84	61	
Oct. 6	84	40	
Oct. 7	77	40	
Oct. 8	82	46	
Oct. 9	84	54	

Total Precip. to date this year: 10.02"
Precip. this time last year: 15.45"

for more space in her office for filing cabinets.

Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton were present at the meeting, as were other county officials.

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OBITUARIES

Elvira Smith

Services for Elvira Smith, 89, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating.

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

She died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001.

She was born June 4, 1912 in Jones County and graduated from Aspermont High School and McMurry University. She married Ross Smith on Feb. 28, 1936 in Aspermont. She moved to Tahoka from Peacock in 1941.

She was a school teacher in Peacock for four years and in Tahoka for 19 years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bill of Clemson, S.C., and Robert of Tahoka; and one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary or the Boys Ranch.

'Scoot' Lowrey

Graveside services for Oscar Henry "Scoot" Lowrey, 78, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 in Plains Cemetery with Rev. Bill Wright officiating.

He died Friday, Oct. 5, 2001.

He was born Feb. 5, 1923 in Terry County and attended Plains High School. He married Foy James on Feb. 7, 1942 in Plains. He farmed in Yoakum and Lynn Counties until retiring in 1988. He served on the board of directors for the New Home Co-op Gin and moved to Lubbock in 1995. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Darlene Nieman of New Home; a son, Bud of Broadview, N.M.; a brother, Carl of Tokio; two sisters, Ruth Pippin of Denver City and Mary Faye Alexander of Brownfield; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ruby Jones

Services for Ruby Jones, 66, of Slaton were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Downer officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

She died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001.

She was born April 28, 1935 in Jones County. She married Johnny B. Jones on April 30, 1951 in Anson. He died Jan. 10, 1994. She lived in Petersburg and Waco before moving to Slaton in 1969. She worked for Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka, Providence Hospital in Waco, Mercy Hospital in Slaton and as a home health care provider.

She was a homemaker and a

member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Lynn of Lubbock, Russell of Deer Park, Ronald of Slaton and Ricky of Lubbock; three daughters, Glenda Pritchard and Peggy Kieschnick, both of Hamlin, and Jeanette Earp of Waco; two brothers, Denzel Thomas of Stamford and Alton Thomas of Abilene; two sisters, Billie Gilbreath of Trinity and Alice Griffith of Waco; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mary Smith

Services for Mary Irene Smith, 95, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in Monterey Church of Christ with Ray Bailey officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001.

She was born Dec. 29, 1905 and married O.E. Smith on April 22, 1946 in El Paso. He died in 1982. She moved to the Lubbock area in 1948 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Tommy of Dallas; two brothers, J.W. Gardenhire of Lubbock and Billy Gardenhire of O'Donnell; and two sisters, Eula Lee Stokes of Cause, N.M. and Hattie Fay Heathington of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to Children's Home of Lubbock.

J.C. Clay

Services for J.C. Clay, 80, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Andrew Nance officiating and Rev. Gloria Moore assisting.

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

He died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001 in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 22, 1921 in Milliam County and attended school there. He married Maeola Smith on Dec. 23, 1940 in New Mexico. She died Dec. 3, 1988. He moved to Tahoka from Milliam County in 1945. He worked as a farmer until retiring in 1984.

He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include five sons, J.G. Clay of Tahoka, Joe Clay of Bryan, Michael Clay and Tony Clay, both of San Angelo, and Lamar Clay of Fort Worth; two daughters, Betty Rogers of Tahoka and Olivia Slay of Slaton; a sister, Rebecca Waldon of Branchville; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



GREG ARMES and WENDY WUENSCHKE

Couple Plans December Wedding

Wendy Wuensche and Greg Armes, both of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Saturday, Dec. 29, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

The future bride is the daughter of Doug and Penny Wuensche of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Dorothy Wuensche of Lubbock and the late Arthur Wuensche and Jean Marshall of Lubbock and the late G.R. "Bill" Marshall. The prospective groom is the son of Johnny and Teresa Armes of Lubbock, formerly of New Home. He is the grandson of the late Carl and Melva Armes and the late Red and Dorothy Brown.

Miss Wuensche is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by PNB Financial.

Armes is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and attends Texas Tech University. He is employed at D&P Wuensche Farms.

Elderly Texans May Be Exploited By Lotto Scams

Elderly Texans are being exploited on a daily basis by foreign lotto scams, according to information released by the Office of the Attorney General. The bulk of the scams originate just across the border in Canada, but some may come from as far as Australia, Spain, the Netherlands, or Germany.

The victim gets a call from an "official" of a foreign sweepstakes who announces that he or she has won a large sum of money but must pay an "excise fee." Those who refuse may be threatened with legal action for failing to comply with "the law" of the foreign nation.

For further information about lottery scams from foreign countries, call the Attorney General consumer fraud hotline at 1-800-621-0508.

Remember: Your safest bet is to ignore any phone calls or lottery materials from a foreign country.

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Code Guides Flag Etiquette

Many Americans are displaying flags in support of our nation. The federal flag code outlines the following etiquette to be used when displaying a flag:

• The flag is usually displayed from sunrise to sunset but may be displayed during the night if it is illuminated.

• A flag should not be displayed on the hood, top, sides or back of a car. It should be clamped to the right fender.

• Whether displayed horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost to the flag's own right or to the observer's left.

• It should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

• The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be hoisted to the peak first and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

• The flag should never be displayed with the union down.

• The flag should never touch anything beneath it.

• The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally.

• The flag should never be displayed in a way as to permit it to be easily damaged.

• The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery.

• The flag should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning, when it is in a condition that is not fitting for display.

• The U.S. flag must be at the top of the staff when flown with flags of states, cities or organizations are flown on the same staff.

• Flags of other nations should be flown from separate staffs.

(Source: U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs)

Tahoka School Menu

Oct. 15-19

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Stick or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Peach Cups, Mixed Vegetable Soup, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Steak Fingers & Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Sliced Apples (K-3), Apple Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

Senior Citizens MENU

Oct. 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini, Cucumbers and Onions, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp.
Tuesday: Hamburger Steak or Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Biscuit, Applesauce Cake.
Wednesday: Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/White Sauce, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Brownie.
Thursday: Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Bananas & Oranges or Bananas & Strawberries.
Friday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Pickles, Onion Slices, Peach Cobbler.

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Thank you, Lord for letting me,
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Be with everyone I know and love.
Together with my family, we invite you to
join us in celebration of my
Fifteenth birthday on
Saturday, October 13, 2001
at three o'clock in the afternoon
St. Jude's Catholic Church
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Nation Week

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New 'Texas' Power

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"This new line improves SPS' ability emergency power-supply," said Gary Gibson, SPS spokesman.

"It also allows SPS to purchase or sell electricity power markets. us keep the prices out for service low," Gibson said. "Our customers whenever we can put it at wholesale more than we can produce ways looking for those."

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"We want to express our appreciation for firefighters everywhere," Schaefer said to the members of the Tahoka Fire Dept. "You may, or may not, have pulled someone from a burning building — but the fact that you are willing to put your lives on

the line for others demands our respect and appreciation, and I know the people of Tahoka respect you as well," he said.

"The events of the last month remind us again of the selfless heroism of firefighters nationwide," Sen. Gramm said in a statement released from his office. "But America's firefighters aren't just a hero on one day, they're a hero every day."

"In every city across America, firefighters have made a commitment to help promote fire safety," the senator added. "National Fire Prevention Week is a time to honor those dedicated professionals and volunteers who risk their lives every day to protect our homes, neighborhoods and communities."

The four cities in Lynn County are fortunate to have four active volunteer fire departments comprised of dedicated volunteers who spend

many hours in training and selflessly offer their services to provide citizens throughout the county with fire protection 24-hours a day, seven days a week, year after year. Many are long-time members of their departments, accumulating years of service to their communities.

Many fire departments throughout the area presented fire safety programs to school children in their communities this week. Wilson VFD presented programs at Wilson I.S.D. Tuesday morning, Tahoka VFD was at Tahoka I.S.D. on Wednesday, and O'Donnell VFD is presenting a program at O'Donnell I.S.D. today.

National Fire Prevention Week was initiated by a presidential proclamation to promote and support local fire departments and to make the public aware of the many services firefighters provide to their communities.



RECOGNIZED AT BANQUET: Shown, left to right, are Steve Miller, who was named as an Outstanding Adult Leader; Arnetta Miller, 4-H Alumni award winner; Sharla Askew, Outstanding Adult Leader; and Mike Mensch representing Taylor Tractor (Tina & Sammy Simms, owners), which received the Friend of 4-H award. The annual 4-H Banquet was held Tuesday, Oct. 9. (LCN PHOTO)

Wear Blue & White, Says Booster Club

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club encourages Tahoka residents to wear blue and white this Friday in support of the Bulldogs as they take on New Deal in the first home game in four weeks. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Kelley Field.

No tailgate party is planned before the game, but Booster Club members encourage fans to come to the game.

Also, Boosters encourage attendance at the Lady Bulldogs Volleyball game here Saturday, when the Lady Dogs take on Colorado City in a district match in the THS gymnasium. Tahoka Cross-Country teams will run in a Petersburg meet Saturday as well.

"We encourage everyone to wear the school colors and come to the events in support of our athletes," said a Booster Club representative.

Band Boosters Open Concession Stand Before Friday's Game

The Tahoka High School Band Boosters will open their concession stand (on the visitors side of the stadium) at 6:30 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 12 and will sell chopped beef sandwiches and sausage wraps prior to and during the football game against New Deal.

The boosters will also hold a raffle for a lawn chair that will fit into the bleachers at the football field. Tickets are \$1 each. The winner will be announced during the fourth quarter of the game. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

The booster club is also selling toboggans with the bulldog name and logo for \$15 each and Rowdy Rags for \$5. These items are available from any Band Booster for the remainder of the season and will be on display at football games on both Thursday and Friday nights.

Lightening The Load?

(NAPS)—Occupational therapists are alarmed that heavy school backpacks are putting the nation's students at risk, so they have teamed up with a leading retailer to promote safer backpack use.



Heavy school backpacks can cause a variety of problems and injuries in children.

The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and L.L. Bean Inc. recently launched a campaign offering tips for selecting, loading, and wearing school backpacks. Information is available on the Web at www.aota.org and www.llbean.com.

"Every year, we're seeing more children with stooped shoulders, sore necks and aching backs from carrying school backpacks, and we can't afford to put our children at risk for a lifetime of chronic health problems," says Joseph C. Isaacs, AOTA executive director.

More than one-fourth of AOTA's 45,000 members work with children in schools and communities. AOTA says students should carry no more than 15 percent of their body weight in a school backpack. This means a child who weighs 100 pounds should not carry a backpack weighing over 15 pounds.

Free Flu Shots For Veterans

The Lubbock VA Outpatient Clinic will offer free flu shots for veterans and their spouses from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 and from 1-6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6. The clinic is located at 4902 34th Street, Suite 10, in Lubbock.

No appointment is necessary and the shots are free. Please call 796-7900 for additional information.

Letter To The Editor

Shamefully like many Americans we have received a wake up call in the past couple of weeks. Not only are we shocked, angered, and frustrated with the helpless feelings concerning the attack on New York, the Pentagon, and the hijacking of innocents from our skyways, but at ourselves. Why has it taken a disaster of this magnitude to make us realize that all along we should have been doing more? Not the big things, all of us wish we could be doing right now, rescuing, cleaning up, pitching in anywhere we're needed, but the little things we should have been doing all along.

Rather than sit in helpless frustration that we can't be doing the things we know we could do to help if we were there, maybe those of us who have no qualms about getting our hands dirty, who don't mind working, whose feelings of frustration at not being able to help are eating us up, should find a use for that energy. Surely out of my day I can find 5 minutes to sit down and think about my community, right here in this area, things I could do now that might prevent even a little pain and suffering somewhere down the road. Instead of saying all the nice things at the funeral of a fireman, policeman, EMS personnel, why not say it to them now, just a good job, or we appreciate you, rather than after it's too late.

We're going to do better, maybe give up that one coke, cup of coffee, any one of a dozen things we waste money on everyday. We're going to exert the effort to take that 5 minutes that we waste 10 times every day, make a phone call, see where help is needed, do what we can, in time, labor, or our limited funds to do a better job of trying to help out, locally and nationally. Hopefully it won't be a feeling of helplessness we feel if another situation like this comes up, but a feeling of pride that we at least have been doing our part to help out before a situation arises and will have the contacts or knowledge of what we should do if it does.

God bless America,
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/s/ Kent Powers

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Thank You For Your Dedication!

New 'Tieline' Can Transmit Power For 400,000 People

Southwestern Public Service Company's newest high-voltage power line — which can transmit enough energy to supply the electric service needs of about 400,000 people — began commercial service Sunday, Sept. 30.

The "tieline" runs from SPS's Potter County Interchange northwest to Amarillo 230 miles to another large interchange near Holcomb, Kan. It connects SPS's integrated electricity system with other utilities' systems in Great Plains, southeastern and Midwestern states.

"This new line significantly improves SPS's ability to respond to emergency power-supply situations," said Gary Gibson, SPS president. "It strengthens the reliability of our entire transmission network."

"It also allows Southwestern to purchase or sell electricity in wholesale power markets. That will help us keep the prices our customers pay for service low," Gibson said. "For instance, our customers benefit whenever we can purchase electricity at wholesale more economically than we can produce it; so we're always looking for those opportunities."

"SPS concentrates on providing electric service at competitive prices, and historically we've been one of the nation's lower-cost providers."

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SPS has three other large tielines to other power suppliers' systems. Two reach from points near Clovis and Artesia, N.M., to suppliers in the Western United States. Another major line runs east from Abernathy to near Vernon connecting with suppliers in Oklahoma, the southeast and Midwest.

The new "equal-and-open access," 345-kilovolt line also expands opportunities for out-of-state power producers to send electricity to all the electricity suppliers serving in the "SPS region," such as rural electric cooperatives and city government-owned utilities, Gibson noted. The line will be available, for a tariff, for transmission of electricity from competitor suppliers to any wholesale customer in the area. Today, SPS is the primary wholesale power supplier, as well as retail supplier, in the 52,000-square-mile region comprised of the High Plains of Texas, eastern/southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

The line will add 400 megawatts

of transfer capability to the SPS transmission network. One megawatt meets the electric service needs of a community of about 1,000 persons.

Total cost of the Amarillo-to-Holcomb line is about \$70 million, Gibson said, including about \$7 million spent in communities along the line construction route for supplies, meals, lodging and fuel. Physical construction of the line began in early 2001; testing of the completed line began the second week of September. SPS Construction Services crews and contractors constructed the Potter County Interchange and the line from Amarillo to the Texas-Oklahoma state line. Contractors completed the line across the Oklahoma Panhandle and to Holcomb.

SPS's parent company, Xcel Energy of Minneapolis, also has requested that utility regulators approve a future phase of the intertie. It would extend the line about 100 miles from Holcomb to an interchange near Lamar, Colo. The completed line and related facilities would transmit power exchanges between SPS and another Xcel Energy operating company, Public Service Company of Colorado. As an open-access line, it also would allow for power exchanges between other Western states utilities and suppliers in the Midwest and southeastern states.

SPS is a regional electric utility serving a population of about one million through more than 415,000 meters. It is an operating company of Xcel Energy, the nation's fourth largest combined electricity and natural gas provider. Xcel Energy, formed in August 2000, provides service to three million electricity customers and 1.5 million natural gas customers in 12 Southwestern, Western and Midwestern states.



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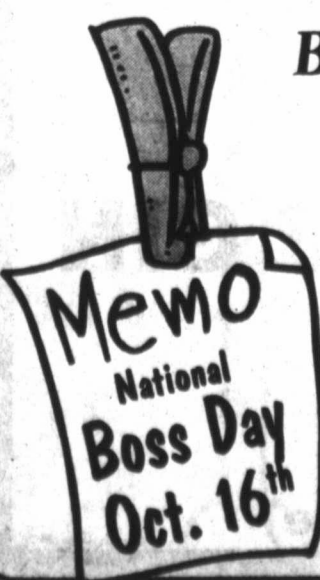
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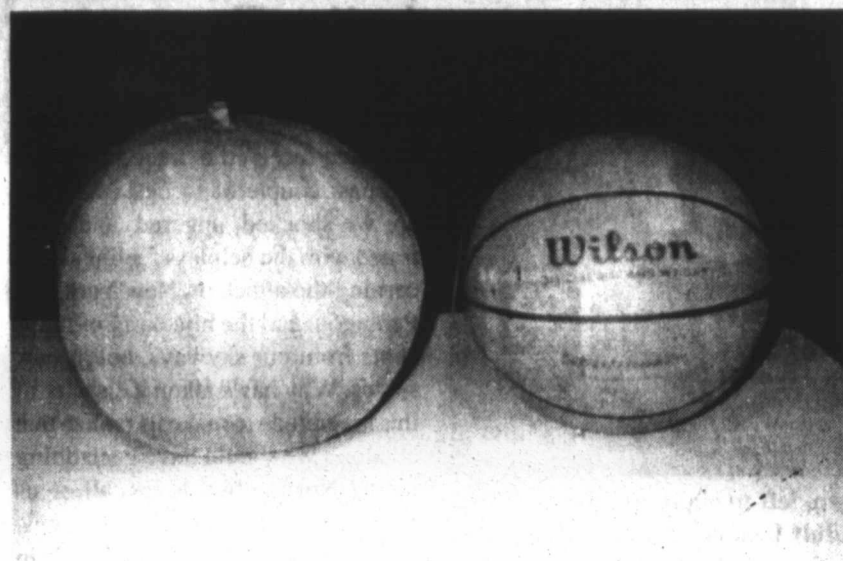
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The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Come dressed for the Luau pep rally at Leopard Beach on Friday, Oct. 12.

The junior varsity football team hosts Borden County at 6:00 tonight (Thursday) while the junior high team travels to Wilson to take on the Mustangs at 5:30. The varsity Leopards begin district play

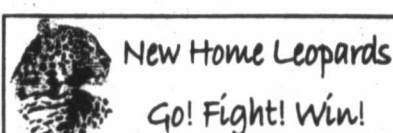
by hosting Wilson at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

The cross country team will participate in a meet at Petersburg at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Senior College Career Night will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 at the Civic Center in Lubbock.

Students from seventh, eighth, and ninth grades will travel to Lubbock on Tuesday, Oct. 16 for a tour of the Lubbock Lake Landmark.

Don't forget Red Ribbon Week is Oct. 22-26. Entries are due by this Friday, Oct. 12.



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Tahoka Elementary Names Students To Honor Rolls

Officials at Tahoka Elementary School have released the names of students making the honor rolls for the first six weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

Perfect Attendance: Pre-Kindergarten: Elvia Aguilar, Kohl Angeley, Estefany Arellano, Aurora Hadzic, Breanna Littrell, Amanda Anderson, Ashlee Anderson, Isaiah Arce, Dehlila Benavides; **Kindergarten:** Damien Colon, Trenton Druessedow, Laura Flores, Eryn Harris, Kaitlyn Lehman, A.J. Rohlf, Arista Stanley, Kirstin Stice, Juan Charon, McKenzie Dimak, Ryan Garza, Cassidy Hunter, Kaycee Lehmann, Madison Lockaby, Alyssa Lopez, Hunter Lowdermilk, Joseph Muñoz, Abigail Santos, Quenton Valentine, Tanner Bruington, Vanessa Chavarria, Dillon Dotson, Lorena Flores, KeShawn Hood, Nicholas Lee, Kayla Strickland, Gerardo Banuelos; **First Grade:** Chad Darwactor, Larissa Garcia, Swade Hammonds, Tonya Sodd, Keaton Stice, Timothy Wyant, Marya Banvelos, Cheyenne Alvarado, Jonathan Alvarez, Maddie Barham, Cynthia Floris, Sarah Freitag, Luke Hawthorne, Nicholas Hadzic, Smith McLelland, Jesus Ramirez, Kaitlyn Ramirez, Justyn Williams, Taya Bishop, Bradley Castillon, Jori Chapa, Madlyn DeLeon, Levi Hawthorne, Brandon Proctor, Audree Williams, Kimberly Hernandez.

Superstar Honor Roll: 2nd grade: P. ul Pernal, Chance Cook, Gretchen Henley, Jay Martin, Bryan Pena, Harley Reynolds, Francisco Rivera, McKenzie Smallin, Zach Garcia, Payton Howard, Tanner Montalvo, Nancy Munoz, Brayden Fisher, Kyle Jolly, Kaylin Long, Stormee Martin, Christopher Reyes, Zeven Sanders; **3rd grade:** Lacey Devine, Mycah Druessedow, Monica Strickland,

Sabrina Moralez, Tanner Hall, Travis DeLuna, Morgan Lockaby, Kalee Wuensche, Taryn Bishop, Nikki Box, Brooke Bruington, Skyler McCleskey, Randall Villegas, Kenzie Angeley, Brittani Ford, Taylor Ford, Brittany Norwood, Patrick Wells; **4th grade:** Meghann Rivas, Wilson Villegas, Stephanie Deleon, Benjamin Freitag, Ryan Rios, A'Leesha Trulove, Reed Williams, Brittany Benavidez, Raquel Pesina, Shadowhawk Saldana, Matt Taylor, Jeynna Askew, Garrett Barham, Griselda Lopez, Sara Morad-Ali; **5th grade:** Paris Duran, Sarah Calvillo, Morgan Fisher, Valerie Sosa, Jacob Bingham, Kaleb Collins; **6th grade:** Joshua Freitag, Ernest Gomez, Levi McKay, Jessica McLelland, Erica Villareal, Lindsey Barrientez, Vincent Cowan, Alex DeLeon, Bailey Hall, Kristin Box, Kindace Druessedow, Tawnee Murillo, Jacob Stephens, Marissa Villegas.

Bulldog Honor Roll: 2nd grade: Ericka Marquez, Ian Zammaron, John Paul DeLeon, Wendy Arellano, Randall Lee, Ariana Monsivais, Kyndle Nance, Esmerelda Ramirez, Austin Taylor, Chekota Parker; **3rd grade:** Jac Calvillo, Michael Paris, Mecca Dodd, Carson Lehmann, Wesley McCord, Sandy Muñoz, Sebastian Strickland, Daniel Tinajero, Kaitlyn Reno, Kyle Reno, Britany Garza, Caleb Renfro; **4th grade:** Anissa Alvarado, Lindsey Munoz, Sarah Tello, DeeDee Hunter; **5th grade:** Araceli Lopez, Jordan Blasingame, Samantha Pridmore, Kourtney Sodd, Cori Vega; **6th grade:** Nadine Aguirre, Wacie Barnett, Erika Chavarria, Steven Lara, Tyler Pebsworth, Britt Wuensche, James Griffin, Tyler Jordan, Rebecca Pando, Whitlee Anderson, Lauren Botkin, Raymond Hernandez, Rica Sanchez, Klyer Simms.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Retake Pictures Scheduled

Make up pictures for Tahoka High School and Middle School students will be taken on Monday, Oct. 22.

Any student who would like to have retakes taken, must return the first package on picture retake day.

Students can pick up information and money envelopes from the high school front office or from Mrs. Lehman.

Varsity Volleyball

by Sarah Hawthorne

The Bulldogs beat Shallowater 15-6, 15-1 Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Ashanti Hood led the scoring with 15 points for both matches. Angie Curtis and Many Sanders scored 3 points each.

Tara Stanley scored 4 points.

Victoria Charo scored 2 points.

Keely Boone, Chelsey Miller, and Krista Norwood scored one point each.

JV Volleyball

by Britni Engle

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the JV Lady Bulldogs played Shallowater for a 4th time. The Lady Bulldogs took the win in three matches. The Lady Dogs won the first game, lost the second and won the last. The scores were 15-8, 10-15, and 15-10.

The Lady Bulldog scorers were Sarah Box, Jessica Chancy, Deborah Nambo, Meredith Pittman, Trista Wuensche, Leigh McAfee and Erica Alvarado.

8th Grade Volleyball

by Ashdon Hancock

On Monday, Oct. 1, the 8th grade A team and B team both played the Colorado City Lady Wolves.

The B team defeated the Lady Wolves 15-13, 15-12. The top scorers for this game were Connie Medina with 8 points, Melissa Campbell with 7 points and Cindy Marquez with 5 points.

The A team also defeated the Lady Wolves 15-2, 15-9. The top scorers for this match were Sonya Moralez with 11 points, and both Nacoma Martinez and Staci Green helped out with 8 points apiece.

7th Grade Volleyball

by Ashdon Hancock

On Monday, Oct. 1, the seventh grade A team and B team both played their first district game against the Colorado City Lady Wolves.

The B team played first and they were defeated by the Lady Wolves 11-15, 10-15. The top scorers were Samantha Santos with 7 points, Shamar Autry with 6 points, and Jheri Loftis with 4 points.

The A team played the second game and were also defeated by the Lady Wolves 1-15, 4-15. The scorers for this game were Jaquez Justice with 2 points, Jaci Hammonds with 1 point, Jeni Hammonds with 1 point and Sarah Blaylock with 1 point.

Cross Country

by Sarah Hawthorne

The cross country team traveled to Sundown Saturday, Oct. 6.

Leading the Bulldogs, Chris Engle placed 23rd with a time of 20:14.

Cade Miller placed 54th.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs, Ashley McNeely ran a 16:08.

Right behind was Jessica Chancy with a time of 16:20 and Kalie Dorman with a 16:49.



Remember to bring in your flag at night if it is not illuminated.



FROM BLUEPRINTS TO REALITY - Lynn County Commissioner J.T. Miller (right) looks over the shoulder of the construction superintendent at blueprints detailing the renovation plans for the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. Standing from left are commissioners Don Blair and Mike Braddock, and Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs, during a visit recently to the renovation site on Hwy. 380. The renovation is scheduled to be completed by the end of November. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home Releases Student Honor Rolls

Officials at New Home Elementary have released their honor rolls for the first six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year. They are as follows:

Perfect Attendance: Kindergarten: Daniela Cruz, Merritt Mitchell.

Leopard Award: Kindergarten: Ramiro Gomez; **1st grade:** Jonathan Nieman; **2nd grade:** Ricky Hildebrand; **3rd grade:** Jacobi Ford; **4th grade:** Ethan Willis; **5th grade:** Caul Blakley; **6th grade:** none.

Superintendent's Honor Roll: 1st grade: Madison Gass, Jonathan Nieman; **2nd grade:** Allison Burenheide; **3rd grade:** none; **4th grade:** none; **5th grade:** none; **6th grade:** none.

Principal's Honor Roll: 1st grade: Willy Hildebrand, Zach Paul; **2nd grade:** Audra Bruton, Ricky Hildebrand, Caitlin Kieth, Justin Laseman; **3rd grade:** Jacobi Ford; **4th grade:** Jessica Arriazola, Hannah Lamb Vines; **5th grade:** Chelsea Byerly, Mary Maeker, Jake Ogle, April Torres, R.H. Whitten; **6th grade:** Kelsi Kieth, Jori Rodgers, Trevor White.

Teacher's Honor Roll: 1st grade: Jacob Arriazola, Mackenzi Dunn, Cassandra Haros, Maranda Hynes, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Michael Longoria, Josh Paul, Taylor Shellman, Kaitlin Thompson; **2nd grade:** Landry Kieth, Naomi Nevarez, Alex Speckman, Tyler Wilson; **3rd grade:** Steele Feaster, Jessica Gomez, Garrett Kennedy, Kari Maeker, Socorro Vitolas; **4th grade:** Josh Correa, Dakota Johnston, Jacob Laseman, Kris Silva, Samantha Silva, Ethan Willis; **5th grade:** Caul Blakley, Jett Rodgers, Mikaela Wallace; **6th grade:** Jordan Clem, L'Shea Arnett, Keely Nettles, Mark Overman, Nick Ramirez, Damine Rodriguez, T.J. Thornhill, Sarah Ussery, Hailey Wilkinson.

O'Donnell Tops Crosbyton 21-14

The O'Donnell Eagles came from behind with three second-half touchdowns to beat Crosbyton 21-14 at Crosbyton last Friday. Two touchdowns passes by the Eagles' Jacob Ramos paved the way for the District 5-A victory.

Crosbyton had a 7-0 halftime lead on a 26-yard pass play, and went up 14-0 in the third on a 96-yard run. But Ramos came back with touchdown passes of 34 yards to Fidel Morado and 7 yards to Adam Ybarra. Morado scored the winning touchdown on a 24-yard run and kicked all three extra points.

GAME AT A GLANCE

O'DONNELL	CROSBYTON
14	First downs 6
263	Rushing 186
71	Passing 42
3-6-0	Completed by 3-12-0
5-24-6	Punts, avg. 6-28.3
2	Fumbles lost 1
3-20	Penalties 2-10



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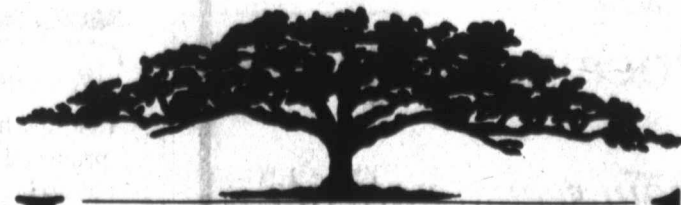
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PSAT tests for ju Tuesday, Oct. 16.

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The Wilson News

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: We are into fall and as fall deepens, the yard care for the year comes to an end. No more mowing and edging. Mowers, edgers and other outdoor power equipment are put away for the winter. It is very important that all these units are drained of fuel and put away safely. The instructions for many of these units tell you to empty the fuel tank and then run the unit until it completely runs dry of fuel. Be sure to follow these directions as not only does this reduce fire hazards, but it also extends the life of the motor and the piece of equipment. Then you will be ready for next spring and a new crop of grass and weeds.

Many of the gins in the area are beginning to crank up and gin a little cotton, and the Wilson Co-op is no exception. Wilson's first bale was brought in by Kendall Wilke. The cotton was ginned from two modules and was part of 12 bales ginned from the Krause farm.

The seniors will host a Mexican dinner Friday, Oct. 19 from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. Come support the Wilson seniors.

Don't forget PIPs practice on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30.

PSAT tests for juniors will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16.

District football season opens this Friday when the Mustangs travel to New Home. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Don't forget the junior high game on Thursday, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Mustang Stadium in Wilson.

School pictures and football pictures will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 17. Packet information will be sent home

with students. Retakes and basketball pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Fifteen members from the Wilson FFA chapter attended the Mesa District Meeting in Brownfield on Monday, Sept. 10. Blake Talkmitt represented Wilson as the Mesa District Sentinel.

The annual Greenhand welcome was held Thursday, Sept. 13. Incoming FFA members had their hands dyed green while memorizing the FFA motto.

Wilson FFA officers elected Discovery Officers for the first time. The degree is given to seventh graders that participate in an agricultural science class and the FFA. Officers include: Gilbert Vasquez, President; Chris Chapman, Vice-President; Samantha Rios, Secretary; Yessica Gonzales, Treasurer; Vivian Rios, Reporter; Victoria Zepeda, Sentinel; Timothy Mendez, Historian; and Chris Guzman, Parliamentarian.

Greenhand officers for the 2001-2002 school year are: Eric Chavera, President; Leticia Hernandez, Vice President; Erica Taylor, Secretary; Jonathan Perez, Treasurer; Ana Sanders, Reporter; Megan Noles, Sentinel; Sarah Bednarz, Historian; Ruben Quezada, Parliamentarian; and Kourtney Schoor, Chaplain.

Wilson Junior FFA member, Brady Evans, exhibited lambs at the South Plains Fair on Sept. 28. One of her medium wool lambs placed 13th.

The Wilson ISD cross country runners took part in the Oil Patch Cross Country Meet in Sundown Saturday, Oct. 6.

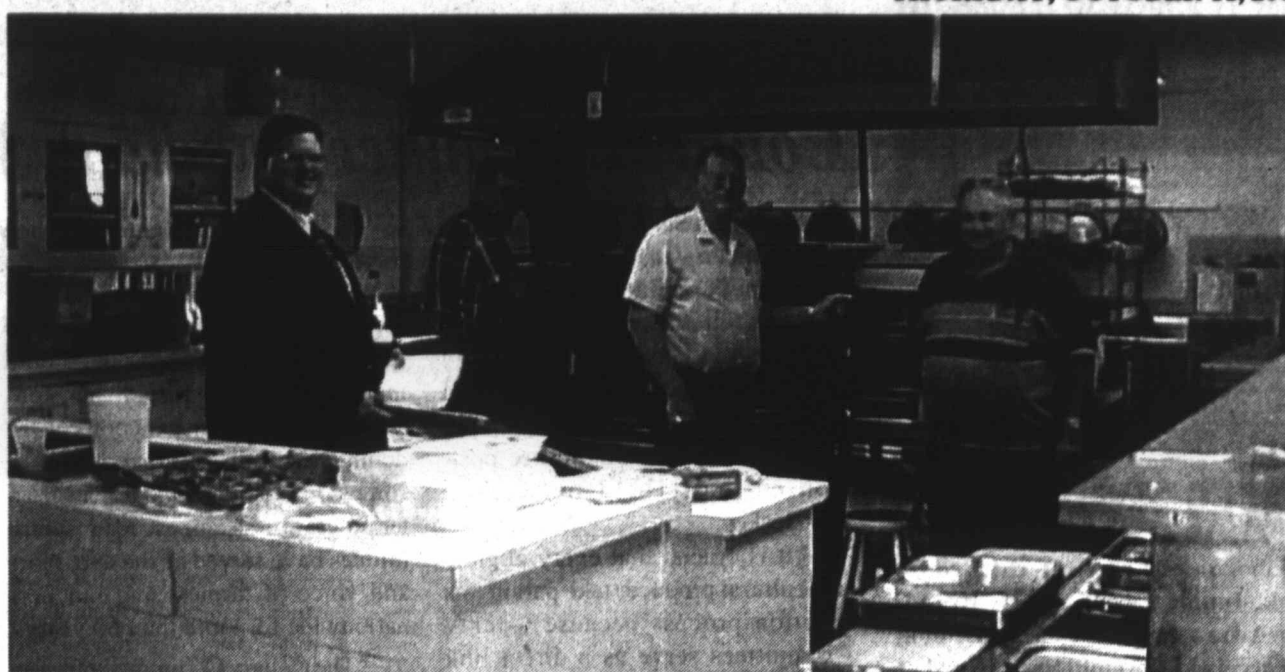
In the girls junior high division, Wilson placed 11th out of 17 teams. There were 138 individual runners in the meet. Top five finishers for the Mustangs were: Yessica Gonzales, 65th; Ana Sanders, 92nd; Lett Hernandez, 93rd; Beatrice Rios, 115th; and Chris Chapman, 127th. Also running was Victoria Zepeda.

The junior varsity girls division had 64 total runners. For Wilson, Veronica Martinez finished 38th and Erica Taylor was 59th.

The junior varsity boys division saw the lone medal winner for Wilson. R.J. Lindsay placed 6th in that division.

Christyln Belliveau, 44th and Lorena Gonzales, 83rd, ran well in the varsity girls division. There were 98 runners in the event.

The teams will run in Lamesa this Saturday in the Dawson Invitational. The high school District 5-A meet will be Oct. 22 and the junior high district meet will be Oct. 23.



LIONS FUND-RAISER - These four Wilson Lions Club members helped out with the annual Brisket Dinner held in conjunction with Wilson's homecoming activities, Friday, Sept. 28. They are (from left) Mike Jones, David Wied, John Fields, and Curtis Wilke, dinner coordinator. The dinner raised over \$400 for various Lions Club service causes.

Wilson ISD Honor Roll Students Named For First Six Weeks

Officials at Wilson ISD have released the names of students making honor rolls for the first six weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

Student of the Six Weeks: Pre-Kindergarten-Roman Parmer; Kindergarten-Ray Parmer; 1st grade-Ricka Taylor; 2nd grade-Richard Rex; 3rd grade-Ashley Hernandez; 4th grade-Felipe Ortega and Heather Hare; 5th grade-Domenique Escobar.

Perfect Attendance: Pre-Kindergarten-Jasmine Frausto, Mercedes Lerma, Donovan Pesina, Roman Parmer; Kindergarten-Jesse Garza, Brittany Hernandez, Erin Mendez, Christopher Nino, Ray Parmer, Christopher Thomas, Oscar Perez.

"A" Honor Roll: 1st grade-Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu, Austin Castillo, Cande Frausto, Tommy Frausto, Erica Garza, Alaura Mendez, Caitlyn Noles, David Ramirez, Ricka Taylor, Tiffany Torres, Coby Villarreal; 2nd grade-Ricky Mendoza, Jonathan Mendez, Jordan Guzman, Keviah Timmons, Shay Chapman, Colton Taylor, Richard Rex; 3rd grade-Bethany Griffin, Ashley Hernandez, Naomi Rios, Amber Valdez, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal; 4th grade-Sierra Vestal, Cody Cross; 5th grade-Domenique Escobar, Samantha Gill, Alyssa Moreno, Xias Rios; 6th grade-Trella Rex, Caleb Griffin, Robin

Taylor, Rayley Parmer; 7th grade-Vivian Rios; 8th grade-none; 9th grade-none; 10th grade-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzales, Brandie Vasek; 11th grade-none; 12th grade-Jamie Cavender.

"AB" Honor Roll: 1st grade-none; 2nd grade-Mercedes Frausto; 3rd grade-Kristopher Alcala, Alex Cantu, John Cantu, Shelby Hernandez, Brittany Taylor; 4th grade-Guadalupe Valdez, Tiffani Thomas, Felipe Ortega, Francisco Hernandez, Heather Hare, Arthur Castillo, Lindsey Bjork, Jenna Autry, Janet Valdez; 5th grade-Brandon Deprang, Sarah Lindsey, Samantha Martinez, Brady Evans, Vange Hernandez; 6th grade-Kyle Hare, Angelica Hernandez, Brittany Holder, Dain Jones, Rene Ramirez, Danielle Chance; 7th grade-Chris Chapman, Yessica Gonzalez; 8th grade-Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Kourtney Schoor, Ana Sanders; 9th grade-Lorianne Garces, Nick Simmons; 10th grade-Erica Taylor, Richard Valdez, Kristi Shipley, Josie Valdez; 11th grade-Callie Bloom, Casey Bolyard, Luis Castanon, Blake Talkmitt, Krista Wilke, David Yowell, Zachary Zepeda; 12th grade-Lexana Bloom, Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Steven De'Anda, Christopher Donahon, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez, Jana Phillips, Justin Brannan.

Wilson School Menu

Oct. 15-19

Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
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Monday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Frito Pie w/Chips, Meat, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli w/Cheese, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Wilson Wallops Three Way 56-6

The Wilson Mustangs only had to play half a game at home last Friday night, burying the visiting Three Way team 56-6, with the game ended at the half because of the 45-point rule in six-man football.

Brian Arellano ran 70 yards to score midway of the first quarter, and just seconds later intercepted a Three Way pass and raced 50 yards for another touchdown. Arellano also scored a third touchdown in the second period on a 35-yard run.

Ruben Rodriguez scored on a 20-yard pass in the first period and Jamie Cavender scored touchdowns on a 33-yard run and a 30-yard pass from Brian Martin, who also scored on a pass reception. David Yowell scored on a pass play.

Arellano scored four touchdowns and gained 109 yards on just 7 carries. He also led the team in tackles with 11.

Wilson improved its season record to 2-3.

GAME AT A GLANCE

WILSON	THREE WAY
9	First downs 4
11-155	Rushing 15-110
130	Passing 6
7-12-0	Completed by 1-6-2
0	Punts, avg. 1-27
0	Fumbles lost 3
1-10	Penalties 1-10

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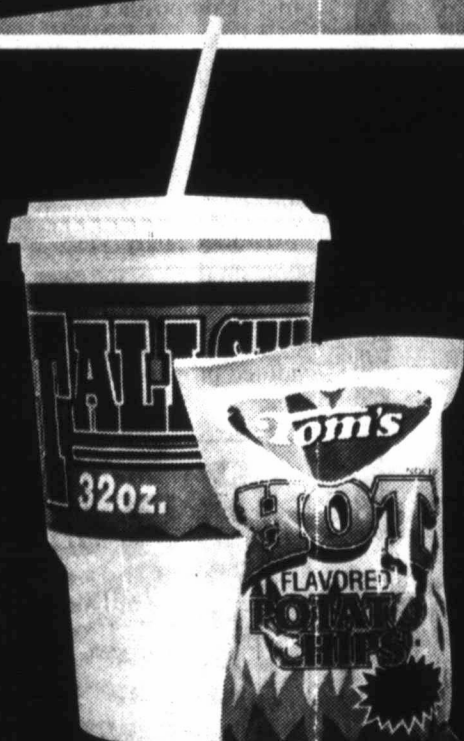
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4-H AWARD WINNERS: Trevor Gickhorn (left) received the Bronze Star Award and the Best Record Book, Junior Level, award; Brandi Tekell (center) received the Gold Star Award and Best Record Book, Senior Level award; and Riley Barnett received the Gold Star Award at the annual 2000-2001 4-H Achievement Banquet held Tuesday, October 9 in Tahoka. Trevor is the son of Lester & Sheri Gickhorn of Wilson; Brandi is the daughter of Mark & Charis Tekell of Tahoka; and Riley is the son of Russel & Jolene Barnett of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Barbara White Attends WIFE Annual Conference

Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) held its 25th annual Convention in Plainview recently. Members attending were from the Caprock Chapter and the South Plains Chapter (which includes Lynn County).

Barbara White of New Home serves as National WIFE Peanut Chairman and as Secretary/Treasurer of the South Plains Chapter.

Wanda Horsford of Abernathy, Texas WIFE President, chaired the meeting which included changes in bylaws and standing rules, plans for fund raising, election of 2002 officers and writing to congressmen and asking them to oppose efforts by the Food Safety Inspection Service to

add Slovakia to the list of countries eligible to export meat products into the U.S. Slovakia is on the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection list of countries that are considered to have a substantial risk associated with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE/Mad Cow). WIFE opposes importation of beef products from any country with substantial risk associated with BSE.

New officers for 2002 were installed, including Mrs. White as Farm Safety officer.



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Farm Service Agency Seeks County Committee Candidates

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking candidates for the locally led County Committee election to be held this fall. Community "B" is located in the eastern part of Lynn County including all areas east of FM 400 and FM 2958. The election will be for the County Committee position currently held by Delbert McCleskey.

"It is crucial that every eligible agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture with supervision of the local FSA office," says Jimmy Woodard, Lynn County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved — from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from FSA County Offices. Completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by Oct. 29. FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by Dec. 3. Elected members and alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2002.

FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster program assistance. County Committees have served as the eyes, ears and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services," stated Lynn Macker, Chairman of the Lynn County FSA Committee.

John Fuson, Texas State Executive Director, commented, "We need the County Committees to continue to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, specialty crop producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners — individuals who are willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Committee."

For more information, contact the local USDA FSA office at 806-998-4501. The office is located at 1601 South 2nd Street in Tahoka.

Rylander Delivers Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has sent 1,111 Texas cities and 118 counties \$221.2 million in sales tax revenue. September sales tax rebates are up 5.2 percent compared to Sept. 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are up 5.4 percent compared to 2000.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Tahoka was the only Lynn County city to show an increase over last year, a tiny .70 percent, receiving \$5,170.68 last year versus \$5,206.95 this year. O'Donnell received \$633.53 this year as opposed to \$871.07 last year for a decrease of 27.26 percent. Wilson also showed a decrease (17.95 percent), receiving

\$455.46 this year versus \$555.15 for the same period last year. Lynn County received \$6,295.94 this period and \$6,596.90 last year for a decrease of 4.56 percent.

Year-to-date, Tahoka has received \$57,500.54 in rebate monies while O'Donnell has picked up \$9,234.61 and Wilson has earned \$4,584.05. Lynn County has earned \$71,319.20

Online Auction Underway For Unclaimed Property

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced her office is holding the biggest online auction of unclaimed property ever conducted by a state.

From Oct. 1 through Oct. 26, online bidders will be offered 8,335 items with an estimated value of more than \$35,000. The jewelry, coins, collectibles and other valuables come from abandoned safe deposit boxes whose owners cannot be located. The online auction is being conducted on the eBay auction Web site.

"This is an opportunity for seasoned and novice bidders to add wonderful items to their collections, or to do some early Christmas shopping," Comptroller Rylander said.

Among the items for sale are a 14 karat gold mesh handbag; gold, silver and other collectible coins; vintage jewelry; a pair of antique opera glasses and a 1930 leather-bound edition of John G. Whittier poems.

Bidders may view the auction items on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us. The site links bidders directly to the unclaimed property auction on eBay.



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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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



May 21, 1981:

It goes on the right until I graduate ... But since I'm nearly there, why not the middle? ... Oh, well. It does look better at the left.
Kris Gass, one of the Tahoka seniors who will graduate Friday night, hams it up a bit with his cap and tassel. But it'll be serious business for the seniors all over the county when they get their long-awaited diplomas. This edition pays special tribute to the graduate seniors at Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home.

Outstanding Students Announced At THS

Outstanding students in the classrooms of Tahoka High School were honored at the annual awards day program at the school last week ...

Sheri Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tomlinson, and Randall Stotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Stotts, were selected Best All-Around Girl and Boy respectively by the Tahoka High School faculty.

Other students selected included seniors Denise Dodson, Bryan Simpson, Kim Havens, and Cindy Lawson; Juniors ... Curt Terry and Danette Phillips.

Randall Stotts and Lani Brown were named Mr. and Miss THS during the assembly last Wednesday ...

Lani [is the] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown ...

— May 21, 1981

149 To Graduate In Lynn County

One hundred forty-nine seniors are scheduled to graduate from the four high schools in Lynn County.

Tahoka High School will send up 67 for diplomas as the commencement exercises are held starting at 8 p.m. Friday at Kelley Field, when the Bulldog Band will play the processional.

Principal Jim Marcus will introduce Salutatorian Melanie McNeely and Valedictorian Sheri Tomlinson. After these two speak Supt. Jim Coulston will speak, and then diplomas will be presented by School Board President Bob Haney.

Graduation exercises for 23 Wilson High School seniors will be at 8 p.m. next Friday, May 29, at the Wilson High School auditorium. Donald Freitag is valedictorian and Kerrie Lee salutatorian.

New Home will graduate 31 seniors at 8 p.m. Friday, May 29, in the gymnasium. Gloria Hernandez is valedictorian and Nora Caballero salutatorian. It is the largest graduating class ever at New Home.

O'Donnell commencement will be at 8 p.m. next Tuesday in the high school auditorium, with the commencement address by Rev. Norman Patton, minister of First United Methodist Church. The FHA choir will sing twice and taking part in the ceremonies also will be Principal Kenneth Crouch, Supt. Dale Read and school board president Shag Garrett. Doris Franklin is salutatorian and Melissa Patton is valedictorian.

— May 21, 1981

Car Stolen Here Found In Hurry

It didn't take long for officers here to recover a stolen car last week, once it had been discovered missing.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Ray Crispin, employed at Huffaker and Green law firm, discovered her car was missing from the parking lot. She called police, and the dispatcher gave the information on the radio. Police Chief Jack Miller had just noticed the car near the cemetery and that it had been left there by two youths who were walking toward town.

"I had just asked the boys if they wanted a ride, and they said no," he said. "I could see the car from where I was when the report came on the radio."

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All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.

The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.

Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.

Roy Isham, Superintendent
City of Wilson Water System
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2001, for voting in a general election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 77a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:
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New Home High School
Voting Boxes: 4-11-13

O'Donnell High School
Voting Boxes: 3-5-10

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (la votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Lynn County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2001 (entre las 8:30 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el October 22, 2001) and ending on November 2, 2001. (Y terminando el November 2, 2001.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:) Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 30, 2001 (las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: October 30, 2001.)

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41-tfc



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The residence of the Independent Co-Executors is O'Donnell, Borden County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Philip Mack Furlow, Huffaker & Furlow, P.L.L.C., P.O. Box 968, Tahoka, Texas 79373. All persons having claims against the estate of Jo Hensley are required to present those claims to Kenny Hensley and Lesa Enlow at the address shown above prior to the expiration of the limitations period on the claims, before the estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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