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### **State Amendment Election** Set For Tuesday, Nov. 2

Early voting continues through Friday, Oct. 29 for voting in the State Constitutional Amendment Special Election, slated for Tuesday, Nov. 2. Registered voters may cast early ballots at the Lynn County Courthouse, County Clerk's office, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. through Friday.

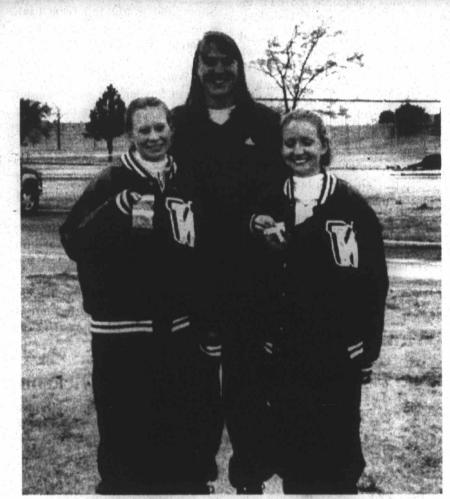
Four poll locations in the county will be open for voting on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 2: Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, Green Museum in Wilson, O'Donnell High School, and New Home High School. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

There are 17 constitutional amendments on the ballot which voters may consider, including revising the provisions for filling a vacancy in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor (Proposition #1), and a proposition which would add spousal maintenance to child support payments as an authorized purpose for garnishing wages (Proposition #7)

Other issues addressed in the

amendments include reverse mortgages, property exemptions for charitable organizations, compensation for civil office, size of urban homesteads, term of office for adjutant general and commissioner of health/ human services, judicial salary commission, and exceptions to ban against local governments buying insurance from mutual insurance companies. Also, property tax exemption for leased vehicles, \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance student loans, membership size of state governing boards, number of precincts within counties, and changes in the permanent university

A brief explanation of each constitutional amendment was printed in the Sept. 16 issue of The Lynn County News, and that issue is still available at the News Office. Additionally, an "Analyses of Proposed Constitutional Amendments" published by the Texas Legislative Council is available for perusal at the News



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Two Wilson runners will be participating in regional cross country competition Nov. 6 in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Briana Fields (left) won second place and Kameron Livingston (right) took home 7th place in district competition to advance to regionals. Pictured with the runners, both juniors, is their coach, Jennifer Cockrell.

### Sentences, Restitution Assessed In Criminal Mischief Cases Here

from Lubbock were ordered to pay restitution for over \$7,000 in damages to golf equipment and facilities at T-Bar Country Club on Sept. 26, when golf cart houses were burglarized and carts were crashed into each other, along with damage to parts of the Tahoka golf course.

Three boys and a girl pleaded guilty in juvenile court hearings in the case Tuesday before County Judge J.F. Brandon. The boys also were ordered to pay restitution to the victims of the incident. All four juveniles also were ordered to do community service and were put on probation for a year. The girl involved was not ordered to pay restitution because the others said she did not participate in causing any damages, but was merely present.

The fifth teenager, Markey Valdez, 18, of Tahoka pleaded guilty in district court Oct. 13 to charges of burglary and criminal mischief in the golf course case. District Judge George Hansard assessed a sentence of five years community supervision with a 2-year jail term to be served if terms of the probation-type sentence are not met. Part of the terms includes

payment of restitution. Also on Oct. 13, Hansard heard guilty pleas from Thomas Earl Woolam of O'Donnell on charges of felony driving while intoxicated, assessing a sentence of five years community supervision, and Matthew Guzman, 17, of Wilson, five years community supervision and payment of restitution in a break-in and damage to Wilson band hall on Sept. 26. Guzman also faces a 2-year jail term if terms of the supervision are not met.

A hearing was scheduled for five other juveniles in the Wilson case today (Thursday).

Judge Hansard also revoked the community supervision of Michael Ceniseros, 28, of Tahoka, who is to serve five years in prison on a 1997 conviction for aggravated assault.

Three vehicles were involved in a traffic accident at Lockwood and Ave. L in Tahoka Monday morning.

Four Tahoka teenagers and one and Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated reports of theft, vandalism/ criminal mischief and arrested a 16year-old Tahoka student for possession of marijuana at the school.

A 1990 Ford pickup driven by Francisco Patino Villegas, 48, and a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Virginia Calvillo Vega, 61, collided at Lockwood and Ave. L, causing the Ford to spin around and strike a 1989 Dodge pickup driven by Herman Lee Hughes, 53, who was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection. EMS ambulance took Ms. Vega to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

Window glasses on a 1983 Buick and a 1981 Cadillac owned by W.J. Martin of Tahoka were shot with a pellet gun Saturday night, causing an estimated \$750 damage. A pellet gun also apparently was used to damage the windshield and side windows on a 1981 Buick parked on S. 4th St. Monday night, according to the owner, Buddy Hull. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Town and Country convenience store in Tahoka reported losses totaling \$63.12 from persons driving off without paying for gasoline over a period of three days. Descriptions of some vehicles were given.

A high school student gave police and school officials a bag containing what was believed to be marijuana Friday after he was questioned. The case was turned over to juvenile probation officials.

Two illegal aliens from Mexico were arrested in Tahoka Monday and held for immigration authorities.

In jail during the week were 12 persons, on these charges: grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated, speeding and failure to appear, Lubbock County warrant on theft, judgment and sentencing on DWI second offense, public intoxication, DWI first offense, bond surrender in theft case from Lubbock County, DWI first offense plus driving while license suspended and Fort Worth municipal warrant for criminal trespass, Ector County warrant for issuing bad check.

ALMOST EVERY YEAR during one of the time changes from standard to daylight or vice versa, I have made a suggestion which I think could appease both those who hate daylight time and those who like it. But so far, the legislature has ignored my plan.

The idea is this: Instead of running the clock back an hour this weekend and then setting it forward an hour next April, why not just set it back 30 minutes in the fall and leave it that way from now on? Our time would be different from everybody else's, providing a new unique feature for Texas.

Okay, so it would be somewhat confusing, but nothing is really simple any more. Arizona does not recognize daylight time and stays on standard time all year, which means, of course, that if you live outside that state, you never have any idea of what time it is in Phoe-

There was a song which began "I didn't know what time it was...", which probably was written in Arizona.

LAST WEEK I fussed about all the construction bottlenecks which highway departments set up just to frustrate me, and when someone this week mentioned an organization called MAD DADS (Men Against Destruction Defending Against Drugs and other Stuff -or Social disorder), I immediately thought of forming an organization called DIS-GUSTED, or Drivers Impatiently Seeking to Get Underway So the Trip will End this Decade.

A SHOW on television a couple of weeks ago was about a young man whose touch healed a girl who had been in an accident. I stopped watching about halfway through it, but I did notice that both the healer and the healee were young and beautiful people, which attracts all the viewers who wish they looked and acted like that. I guess nobody would watch a show where the guy who comes up on the accident is 58 years old and happily married and 63 pounds overweight, and the girl he heals is at least 45 and shaped like a bale of cotton.

THE DOW-JONES average of stocks was down 231 points in one day recently, causing great concern among people with money and TV commentators, some of whom had to mention the great Wall St. crash of 1929. If any of my friends feel that they must jump out of some windows in despair, I guess I could join them. However, since I own no stock, I'm going to pick a window at ground floor level.

ON A SUNDAY morning, two golfers were about to tee off when they heard church bells ringing, indicating that services were about to

"I hear church bells," said one of the men. "Don't you feel a little

quilty about missing worship?"

With club poised to swing, the other answered, "No, I couldn't go anyhow. My wife is home alone and sick in bed."

That came from the weekly newsletter of the Slaton Methodist Church and, of course, the pastor had some pointed comments about

that kind of attitude. I'm reminded of the story about Calvin Coolidge, who reportedly was a man of few words. He is said to have attended church one day without his wife, and when he returned, she asked him, "How was

church?" "Fine," he replied.

"What did the pastor preach about? She asked.

"Sin," he said.

"Well, what did he say about it?" "He was against it."

# FALL BACK 1 HOUR Change Your Ch

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31

Set clocks BACK 1 HOUR before retiring Saturday night.



# County-Wide Health Fair To Be Held This Friday

BY MISTTY DEVANEY

**Texas Tech Journalism Student** 

Worried about cholesterol levels? Concerned over vision or hearing problems? There is an opportunity this Friday to gain valuable information and free testing from qualified personnel at the local County Health

Everyone in Lynn County is invited to attend the second annual county-wide Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The event is coordinated by Lynn County Hospital.

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

Botkin said free testing is available for vision, hearing, glucose and cholesterol. Participants can also check their blood pressure, lung function, and oxygen saturation level. Screenings for scoliosis and skin cancer are available as well.

### Weather

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Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 20	71	38	
Oct. 21	79	40	
Oct. 22	83	44	
Oct. 23	77	44	
Oct. 24	82	42	
Oct. 25	85	44	
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Total Precip. for October: 0.37" Total Precip. year to date: 18.85" otal Precip. this time last year; 10.05"

"This is also a great opportunity to bring children for finger printing, child identification and kid-care ID photographs," Botkin said.

Botkin said both children and adults can learn about good oral health, alcohol and drug awareness, cancer awareness, poison control, electrical and fire safety and 9-1-1.

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

"The health fair offers great information and benefits all people who attend," Botkin said.

"Last year's turnout was superb," Botkin said.

She is hoping for another successful turnout this year. Sponsors make the health fair

possible. Botkin said community support and involvement is very important, and many area businesses and organizations are helping to sponsor this year's event. "We encourage businesses to let

their employees off from work to attend the fair," added Botkin, "to allow everyone to have the opportunity to benefit from this valuable offer-

Local schools will be out Friday, and students will be offered extra credit if they attend the fair and bring a health article back to school.

Botkin said there will be games, activities and free trick-or-treat bags for all children. A fire truck and ambulance will also be on display.

It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory to all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled. —James Russell Lowell

### Games, Food Slated Oct. 31 At Family Fall Festival Here

Looking for a safe, fun, Halloween night? First United Methodist Church of Tahoka invites area residents to a Fall Family Festival this Halloween on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Games and activities and a variety of food will be offered, and admission is only a canned food item for the community

Held at the church's fellowship hall, located at 1801 Ave. J, the event will feature free hayrides, a cake walk, face painting, and a variety of other games and activities for the whole family. A costume contest (the church encourages "friendly" costumes) will be held at 6:30 p.m. Also available during the evening will be polaroid pictures of the kids in front of a fall scene, for \$2 each.

The Methodist Youth will be serving food throughout the evening, including beans and cornbread for \$1. frito pie (\$1), nachos (\$1), chili and cornbread (\$1.50) and drinks (50cents).



WIN THIS FOOTBALL OF HELMET

These two prizes will be raffled by the Tahoka **Bulldog Booster Club** 

Chances for the Dallas Cowboy Football, autographed by Cliff Harris and Charlie Waters, are available for \$1 each. The mini Bulldog football helmet was donated by Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds and chances are 50e each. Chances for either prize may be purchased from any booster club member. The football will be given away at this Friday's game between Tahoka and Coahoma. The helmet will be given away at the last pep rally, Nov. 5. Winners need not be present.



GOING IN CIRCLES? - A local resident was confused by conflicting one-way signs posted at Tahoka Elementary School one day recently, when the portable stop/one way sign was inadvertently placed the wrong way, apparently directing traffic in a very small circle. The signs gave the resident such a chuckle that this photo was taken and brought to the News Office.

#### **Tumblers Win** At Idalou Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Oct. 23. The following kids took home first place: Nicole Taylor, Madison Lockaby, Maddie Barham, Tanner Bruington, Timothy Duus, Sarah Freitag, Harley Reynolds, Morgan Lockaby, Patrick Wells, Alexander Webster, Benjamin Freitag, Sarah Duus, Toni Murillo, Kyra Murillo, Valerie Sosa, Cori Sternadel, Whitlee Anderson, Tawynee Murillo, and Brandi Merryman.

Second place winners were: Nikki Strickland, Tonya Sodd, Danielle Wilborn, Brooke Bruington, Taylor Ford, Shadowhawk Saldana, Kourtney Sodd, Waci Barnett, Corlee Green and Allison Sharrock.

Matt Taylor won third place.

#### 'Christmas For Kids' **Registration Is Nov. 6**

The 'Christmas for Kids' program will take applications on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon in the basement of the Lynn County Hospital (west entrance).

The Christmas for Kids program is open to all qualified Lynn County residents with children 14 years old and under. All applicants must show a WIC, Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamp card to register.

Additional registration dates will be announced later.

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Sirloin • Brisket • Sausage

Chicken & Pork Ribs

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Lots of Food, Fun & Games for the whole family

Costume Contest at 6:30 p.m. (wear a friendly costume!)

First United Methodist Church

1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

· Polaroid pictures of the kids in front of a fall scene

Admission: 1 canned food item per person

(for the community kitchen)

Win a cake in the Cake Walk!

Free Face Painting!

Free Hayrides!

(\$2 each)

First United Methodist Church invites you to a

all family festival
5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31

### **Gramm Representative** In Tahoka Nov. 4

Sondra Ziegler, West Texas Regional Director from the office of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will be in Tahoka from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Lynn County residents are invited to meet with her at that

"The purpose of my visit is to offer Senator Gramm's help on any and all federal projects or legislative issues in which Lynn County may be involved or interested," said Ms. Ziegler.

### Lynn Co. FCE To **Host Rally Day**

Lynn County Family and Community Education members will host a "Home for the Holidays" rally day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and cost is \$5 per person. Craft projects will include: creative pumpkin, floating necklaces, and decorative holiday gift bags. Participants should bring needle nose pliers to make the necklaces. Area FCE agents will give cooking demonstrations from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and participants will sample the goodies. For more information, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-5462.

### Nola Bolch

Services for Nola Bolch, 85, of O'Donnell were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the O'Donnell Church of Christ with Gene Shelburne, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999 in Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad, N.M.

She was born Oct. 9, 1914 in Ballinger. She graduated from Stanton High School and Abilene Christian College. She moved to the Wells community near O'Donnell in 1936 and married Virgil Bolch in Tahoka on July 5, 1938. The couple moved to O'Donnell in 1951. Her husband preceded her in death on March 2, 1986. She was a school teacher for 38 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the Church of

Survivors include a son, Charles Bolch of Carlsbad; a brother, G.B. Shelburne of Houston; a sister, Tommie Daniel of Andrews; six grandchildren; and three great-grand-

The family suggests memorials to Lakeview Christian Home, 1905 W. Pierce, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

### Waurika Brock

Services for Waurika H. Brock, 87, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Dotts officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock

She died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999,

at her home.

She was born July 23, 1912, in Collin County. She married Charles Brock on May 13, 1934 in Morton. He died May 22, 1999. She was acting city secretary in Ralls in 1942, and deputy tax assessor and collector for Lubbock County for several years. She and her husband farmed in Spearman after World War II and owned and operated Whites Auto Store in Tahoka. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph H. of Lubbock and Billy C. of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Juanita Logan of Kalispell, Mont.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock 79411

### Senior Citizens 110518

November 1-5

Monday: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Tuesday: Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/ Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Spice Cake.

Wednesday: Ham, Candied Potatoes, Cabbage, Biscuit, Applesauce Cake. Thursday: Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, green Beans, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin. Friday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Fried

Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Slices, Carrot Cake.

FUMC Youth

• Frito Pie - \$1

· Nachos - \$1

• Drinks - 50¢

will be serving:

• Beans & Cornbread - \$1

• Chili & Cornbread - \$150

### **Herman Lawhon**

Services for Herman Richard Lee. Lawhon, 74, of O'Donnell will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 (today) at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Charles Thrasher officiating. Rev. Richard Rush will assist.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka

He died Monday, Oct. 25, 1999 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 16, 1925 in Antlers, Okla. He attended school in Soper and graduated from high school in Antlers. He moved from Oklahoma to Lamesa in 1944 and then to O'Donnell in 1945. He married Wanda Williams on Aug. 23, 1947 in Snyder. He was a master mechanic, semi-retiring in April of this year. He was involved in racing and rebuilding cars and was one of the original founders and an officer of the NHRA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wanda Lee Lawhon Forbes of Lamesa and Adeena Marie Lawhon of O'Donnell; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS, Box 179, O'Donnell 79351.

### Christopher Dickson

Services for Christopher Frank "C.F." Dickson, 77, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Slide Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Berry officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens

Cemetery. He died Wednesday, Oct. 20,

1999, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born April 30, 1922, in Lorenzo. He married Tinnie Bell Lord on Jan. 22, 1946, in Athens, Ga. She died July 11, 1998. He was a foreman checker at Furrs Warehouse for 29 years. He was chief steward for Teamsters Union Local 577 in Lubbock. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, winning six medals. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sons, Jim of Shallowater, Tommy of Tahoka, and Terry of Lubbock; two daughters, Belinda McClesky of Woodrow and Tina Sue Kidd Addkinson of Roanoke; a sister, Freda Elkins of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Tahoka School Menu

November 1-5 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal or Sausage & Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk. Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Peaches, Milk. Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice,

Lunch

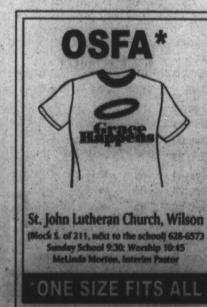
Monday: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Green Beans, Cream Potatoes, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.

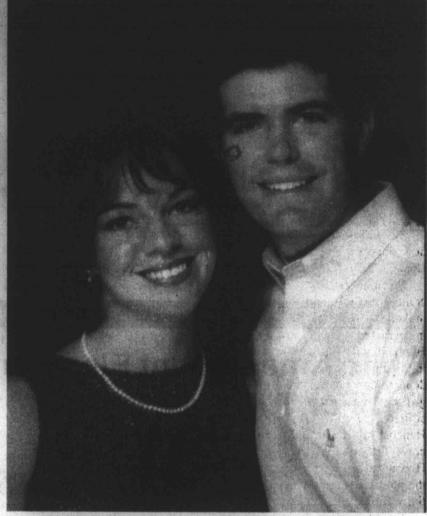
Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pink Applesauce, Ice Cream Cups, Milk. Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed

Salad, Apple Slices, Cookie, Milk. Thursday: Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Bulldog Blue Jello,

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger. French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.







### MINDY BETH DRISKILL and THOMAS RICHARD HEGI Couple Plans November Wedding

George and Karen Driskill of Sabinal announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindy Beth, to Thomas Richard Hegi, son of John and Sharon Hegi of Lamesa.

The prospective groom's grandparents are Maxine Edwards of Brownwood, Madeline Hegi of Tahoka and the late Pete Hegi.

The couple will marry Nov. 27 at the First United Methodist Church in

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Sabinal High School. She has a degree in accounting from Texas A&M University and received a master's degree in finance in May of 1999. She is employed by Deloitte and Touche LLP in Houston.

The future groom, a former employee of the First National Bank of Tahoka, is a 1993 graduate of Lamesa High School. He received a degree in accounting from Texas A&M University and earned a master's degree ip finance in 1998. He is employed by PricewaterhouseCooper LLP in Hous-

### Seagraves Hands 57-14 Loss To Tahoka Bulldogs

by CASEY JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs had some good effort in a 57-14 loss to the Seagraves Eagles in a road game Friday night. The offense did its part producing a total of 378 total offensive yards.

Running back Randy White carried the load for the Dogs in rushing, scoring their only two touchdowns in the contest and running for a total of 109 yards on 16 carries. Blandon Hancock was right behind him going for 64 yards on 9 carries.

Quarterback Brady Raindl threw a season high 34 attempts and completed 15 of those passes for 217 yards and 2 interceptions. He was named the offensive player of the game. His top receiver for the year, Derrick Barrientez, had 6 receptions for 53 yards. Tight end Mark Long and White each caught three passes for the Dogs.

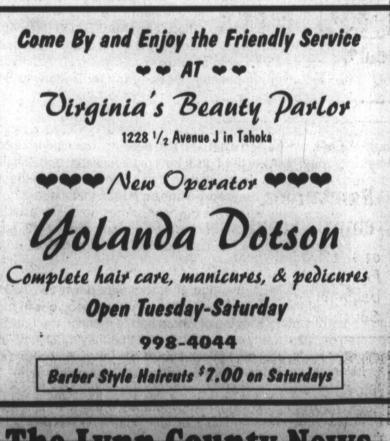
On the other end, the defense tried to stand tall but their opposition was able to gain a total of 464 yards on the ground. Defensive player of the game honors were shared by Hancock and Barrientez who each led the team with 5 solo tackles apiece. Clay Pittman laid out the big: gest hit of the game, according to Coach Troy Hinds.

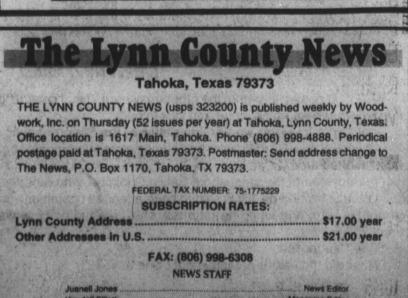
This Friday at the Bulldogs' final home game, Tahoka will take on the Coahoma Bulldogs, who are also 0-3 for district. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka's Class 2A District Friday Night Scoreboard: Stanton 38 - Coahoma 15 Plains 15 - Post 14 Seagraves 57 - Tahoka 14

**DISTRICT STANDINGS:** 

	Season	Distric
Stanton	8-0	3-0
Post	7-1	2-1
Seagraves	7-1	2-1
Plains	5-3	2-1
Coahoma	5-3	0-3
Tahoka	2-6	0-3
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y Barbara Stice ind Sylvia Hernandez

The residents are excited about the approaching Halloween festivities scheduled to take place this Friday at 2 p.m. There will be no disappearing acts.

We will be having a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Thriftway. Be sure to come by and get some goodies.

We will be trying out our brand new popcorn machine this week. Come join us.

We had our first ever milking contest recently and the residents milked away on Betsy the cow. Coming in first for the women was Beulah Hubbard, with Homer Hancock taking first place for the men. The residents had a lot of fun and some even got wet with the milk that was squirted in all directions. Mr. Hancock said he had milked a lot of cows, but none like this one. Mrs. Hubbard asked it it would kick! Betsy the plastic cow was donated by Activity Director Barbara Stice.

Even though we have Betsy, the residents still enjoy playing bingo and dominoes. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who would like to volunteer time with the residents. Call Barbara Stice at 998-5018.

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A big thanks to Villa Craig for donating bingo prizes and to Paul Sherrill for his donation. Your gifts are very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the volunteers who come and play bingo with the residents on weekends. We appreciate you taking the time.

### Sophomore Class **Selling Hamburgers** At Friday's Game

The sophomore class of Tahoka High School will be selling hamburgers prior to Friday's game between Tahoka and Coahoma. Cost is \$3 per person for a meal of a hamburger, chips, and a drink.

The class will begin serving at 7 p.m. at the concession stand on the south side of the stadium. Proceeds from the sale will be used for sophomore class projects.

### Tahoka Middle School **Seeks Veterans For** School Program

On Thursday, Nov. 11, Tahoka Middle School will host the veterans of Lynn County at a Veteran's Day Program. Organizers would like to compile a list of all Lynn County veterans so that invitations may be extended.

Anyone with information on Lynn County veterans may contact Glo Hays or Mary Mahurin at 998-



Hamburger,

chips & drink

at the Tahoka High School

beginning at 7 p.m. at the

Football Game this Friday night

**Call The Lynn County News** 998-4888

THS Sophomore Class

WILL BE SELLING



COW MILKING CONTEST - Susan Robertson, a charge nurse at Tahoka Care Center, is shown here about to take her turn in the center's cow milking contest held recently. Betsy was actually a plastic cow and her udder was a rubber glove filled with liquid.

#### Tahoka School News by THS Growl Staff

by Jana Eudy

The Seagraves Eagles scratched the

Offense was led by Josh Thompson who

Other contributions were made by Tyson

Quarterback Andrews passed for 86 yards

Receiving Andrews and McCords passes

Defensive standouts were Matt Wells and

Andrews, Thompson, and Wells each had

"Harris had a big hit against the Seagraves

The JV Bulldogs will travel to Coahoma

The eighth grade Bulldogs racked up their

Zach Collins flew past the Eagles for four

"Brady Askew, Frankie Arriaga and

Coach Fraizer also cited J.C. Garza.

first win 28-24 over the Seagraves Eagles last

Thursday. The Bulldogs are 1-6 overall and

Collins had 720 yards rushing in the last two

Derek Stephens had outstanding blocking."

Lance Lankford, Derek Stephens, Zach

Collins, Colby Williams, Andy Villegas,

Nieves Cantu, Michael DeLeon and Jessie

Resendez as defensive standouts against the

The Bulldogs will face the Coahoma Bull-

The Seagraves Eagles stomped the sev-

Gary Gonzales led the offense by carry-

Dustin Brookshire attempted five passes.

Juan Calzoncit was a defensive standout

"He was in every tackle in the game ex-

The Bulldogs next game will be here, Oct.

enth grade Dogs, 0-36, last Thursday, Oct. 21.

ing 11 times to gain 30 yards; Ramon Vega

One of the passes resulted in a 6-yard gain by

receiver James DeLeon. Brookshire also had

against eh Eagles Thursday night, according

cept two," said Coach Fraizer. "He was very

At Your Local

Lynn County News

28 against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Thursday (today) to take on the Bulldogs at 6

a safety. Three fumbles were recovered by

Andrews, Kevin Rodriguez and Stephen

Tahoka junior varsity Bulldogs 22-40 last

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7th Grade Football

by Tiffany Moralez

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Thursday in front of the home crowd

Varsity Volleyball by Chelsea White

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to take on the Plains Cowgirls for their first district match Saturday.

The Cowgirls slipped by the Dogs in a

neck-to-neck match of 15-9, 16-14. "We did not play bad, but serve receive killed us," said outside hitter Chelsey Miller. "We had many chances to win the match, but our mental mistakes lost it for us.

Outside hitter Judi Webster slammed down two kills and jumped up to block three of the Cowgirls' balls. She also picked up four

Middle hitter Chelsea White pounded six kills and rejected the Cowgirls with five blocks. She also led defensively with ten digs. Senior Kassidi Andrews killed one ball and barricaded the net with three blocks.

Setter Mandy Sanders earned two blocks and zoomed across seven service points.

The Bulldogs faced the Plains Cowgirls for their second district game Tuesday, Oct.

### JV Volleyball

The junior varsity volleyball team is now

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Midland Chris-

tian 7-15, 15-9, 7-15 last Tuesday. The Ladies were defeated last Saturday by the Plains Cowgirls 4-15, 9-15 in a first

The Lady Bulldogs played Plains Tues-

#### 8th Grade Volleybal by Carrie Gregory

The Trinity Christian Tigers snuck by the eighth grade "A" Lady Bulldogs 14-16, 12-15 in their final game.

Top servers included Victoria Charo with 5 serves and Damesha Harris, Emily Botkin, and Haleigh Ross with 4 serves each. The "A" Lady Dogs are 2-5 in season

The eighth grade "B" Lady Bulldogs fell short of the Trinity Christian Tigers 8-15, 11-

15 in their final game. Top servers included Kimberly Vega, Keiva Norwood, and Susana Garza with 3 serves each.

The "B" Lady Pups are 4-2 in season play.

### 7th Grade Volleyball

by Janet Dotson The seventh grade "A" team finished the season with a win against the Trinity Chris-

tian Lions 15-3, 15-9. Top servers for the Lady Dogs were Skylar Owens with 9 and Krista Norwood, 4. The "A" Lady Pups are 1-7 in season play.

the Lions 14-16, 7-15. Top servers include Pauline Garza with 7 and Jessica Antu, 6.

The seventh grade "B" team fell short to

The seventh "B" team are 1-5 in season

### Moore Installed As **Chaplain Of Coalition**

Rev. Gloria Moore, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka, was installed as Chaplain of the West-Texas Coalition of 100 Black Women (WTCBW) in ceremonies held Oct. 23 at the Texas Tech University International Cultural

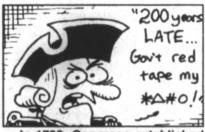
WTCBW is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to community service, leadership development, and the enhancement of career opportunities through networking and programming. The national organization, which has over 60 chapters nationwide, was founded in

#### Harry Howell Wins, **Names Secret Sponsor** In Football Contest

The winner of the weekly football contest in The Lynn County News doubles his prize money for the first time this season by guessing one of the Secret Sponsors, and gets \$20 for his efforts. Harry Howell named Witt Butane as a Secret Sponsor, and won the contest on a tiebreaker score to claim the money. He missed three games on his entry, as did Roy Jolly, Danny Moore and Esmeralda Herrera, but Howell picked the closest score on the Denver-New England tiebreaker game.

Secret Sponsors for the week included Witts, Chancy & Son, The Cake Palace and Montgomery Seed & Delinting.

Contest entries are due each week by 4 p.m. Friday at the News Office, and every entry will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a new color



In 1799, Congress established the nation's highest military title, General of the Armies of the United States to honor George Washington, first commander of the Army, but he never received it. It was awarded posthumously by a special act of Congress in THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3



THREE THUMBS UP - Three Tahoka youths traveled to Midland Oct. 17 to compete in the West Texas Motocross Races and brought home trophies for their efforts. Chance Cook (left) 5-year-old son of Rusty and Jill Cook, won 2nd place in the 50cc Pee-Wee Motocross for 4-6 year olds; Bretton Engle (middle), 8-year-old son of Bobby and Jana Jolly, took home 1st place in both the 50cc Pee-Wee Motocross for 7-9 year olds and the Mini Motocross Open; and Chris Engle (right) 13year-old son of Charlie and Debbie Engle, won 5th place in the 80cc Beg. Motocross.

### Methodists Host Lunch, Bake Sale Tuesday, Nov. 2

Area residents are invited to First United Methodist Church next Tuesday, Nov. 2 for an Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale, with all proceeds going to missions projects sponsored by the church. Located at 1801 Ave. J, the event will be held in the fellowship hall from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Mexican Stack, cobbler and a drink will be served for \$4 per person, and pies, cakes, cookies, breads, casseroles, and other baked goods will be offered in the bake sale.

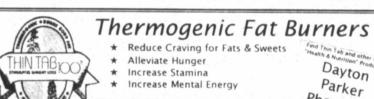


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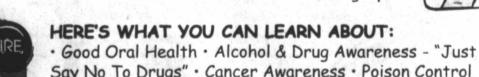
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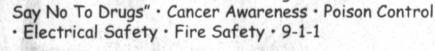
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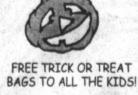






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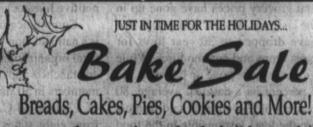
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O'DONNELL FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS DONATION - Harvest Festival Master of Ceremonies Cal Huffaker (left) is shown here presenting a check in the amount of \$250 to Larry Pyron, a representative of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee donated \$250 to each fire department in the county at the annual Harvest Festival which was held Sept. 25.

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LIBRARY DONATION - Harvest Festival Master of Ceremonies Cal Huffaker (left) is shown here presenting a check in the amount of \$250 to Shirley Draper, Librarian at the City-County Library. The donation was one of several made by the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee this year at the annual Harvest Festival which was held Sept. 25.

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### Mustang/Leopards Game Sets **State Record For Total Points**

by BILLY CAVENDER **Vilson ISD Journalism Student** 

It was a great night for the Wilson Mustangs varsity football team last Friday, Oct. 22, as they racked up 96 points over their Lynn County rival team, the New Home Leopards. The Leopards, however, scored 65 points of their own, for a total of 161 points in the game by the two sixman football teams, thought to be a state record for total points scored in one game.

It was an offensive battle throughout the whole game. The Mustangs had over 700 total offensive yards. J. Paul Kirk led the rushing with over 300 yards and Billy Cavender followed with 220 rushing yards. Casey Donald passed for over 150 yards completing 7 out of 9

#### Compliance Assistance Specialists Available

Small businesses and local governments in Texas have new resources to turn to with environmental questions and problems, through an initiative of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to focus environmental assistance at the point of need.

"The TNRCC is staffing each of our 16 regional offices with compliance assistance specialists from our Small Business and Local Government Assistance Section to serve as an immediate point of contact and liaison with the regulated communities," announced TNRCC Chairman Robert Huston. "With this hands-on, one-on-one approach, we can answer questions as they occur, before they turn into problems, and ensure the continued environmental protection and economic prosperity of our com-

Many of the technical specialists are seasoned agency veterans, and all have undergone extensive training in water, air, and waste issues, pollution prevention, regulatory compliance, recycling, and environmental out-

Celeste Hoehne is the compliance assistance specialist for the TNRCC's Lubbock region, which includes Lynn County. She can be reached at 806-796-7626.

Kirk also led the scoring for the Mustangs with 8 touchdowns. The rest was done by Cavender who had four touchdowns, Donald with a touchdown pass to Patrick Zavala, and Rueben Rodriguez who kicked 10 extra points.

Shaun Wied threw six touchdown passes and rushed for two touchdowns for the Leopards. He rushed 158 yards on 18 carries.

The Mustangs will face the Dawson Dragons Friday, Oct. 29 at Dawson, while the New Home Leopards head off on a road game to Loop.

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<b>New Home</b>		Wilson
20	First downs	27
21-181	Rushes-yards	49-582
288	Passing yards	138
21-42-0	Passes	7-9-0
0	Punts-avg.	0
3-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
3-20	Penalties-yards	13-142

The following list of famous American lawyers who never went to law school might surprise you: Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln. Stephen Douglas and J. Strom Thurmond. Clarence Darrow attended one year, but dropped out, preferring to study on his

Jennifer Cockrell Is New Coach

by Kameron Livingston Wanting to be a coach since the 5th

grade, 23 year old Jennifer Cockrell is now the new head girls basketball coach and P.E. teacher. She wanted to be a coach because she feels like she can give back to the sports that have given so much to her throughout her life.

After growing up in the small town of Peaster, Texas, Miss Cockrell came to Lubbock to play for the Lady Raiders basketball team. "I liked it a lot," she said. "I got to meet many different people, go to many different places, and had many interesting experiences. I also learned a lot about coaching."

As a P.E. teacher, she wants the students to have fun in her class and learn to live healthier lives. As a coach, she hopes to help her teams improve and help them to have the confidence in themselves that she has in them.

"I hope when my first year at Wilson is over, that I have given my players the tools to have pride in themselves and to be successful," said Coach Cockrell.

Some words of wisdom from her are, "Give 110% to everything you do or don't do it at all. Always be loval and show others the same respect that you expect to receive from them.'

An important lesson she has learned throughout life is always believe in yourself no matter what anyone else thinks.

In her spare time, Cockrell likes to watch movies and work in the yard.

Mrs. Chapman Is **New Math Teacher** by Briana Fields

Always wanting to be a teacher, Mrs. Cindy Chapman, the new math teacher for Wilson High School, is ready for a great 1st year.

She started out growing up in Edmonson, Texas. She then attended college at Wayland Baptist University. She had her first teaching job at Hale Center Junior High and High School. Next, she moved to Tahoka and now, here she is!

She is married and has two kids, ages 6 and 10. Her hobbies include horses, softball, and motorcycles. Her most embarrasing moment was "don't go

The reason she started teaching is all of her teachers were so special to her and it is her way of paying them back. She also knows how much influence she has on each student and that is what makes her keep teaching.

While teaching at Wilson, she hopes to raise the expectations that students have for themselves and develop a strong math program that will lead students toward a better start in college and a firm

She sees Wilson as a nice, small district with a lot of really good kids. She says it's nice to see students that are well behaved and very cooperative.

In the future, Mrs. Chapman plans to keep teaching for a while longer. Someday she plans to go on and teach at the college level.

Her advice for students is this is the best time of your life, and you only experience it once, so make the best of it and have fun doing it! Strive to find your potential and reach for it. Also, let the teachers help you succeed, they are her not because they have to be here, but because they want to be here. Work hard in math. Don't expect it to be easy - enjoy the challenge.

**Mustangs Yield To Leopards** by Casey Donald

Once again Paul Gonzales scored the only touchdown of the evening.

The New Home Leopards scored 25 points while the Mustangs scored 7. "The offense missed key blocks, and the

defense just let to many big plays happen,' said Nick Simmons

The Mustangs' next opponent will be the Dawson Dragons on Oct. 28.

Runners Advance To Regional Meet by Kameron Livingston

Wilson High School juniors Briana Fields and Kameron Livingston competed in the District 7-1A cross country meet Monday, Oct. 18, at Plainview.

Both Fields, placing second, and Livingston, placing seventh, will be competing in the Regional meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Nov. 6.

Other competitors in the cross country meet included runners from Ropes, Silverton, Motley Co., New Home, Meadow, and Whitharral. The top ten individuals and top three teams advance to the regional meet. "These girls have worked very hard and

deserve to go to Regionals. I am very proud of them," stated Jennifer Cockrell, head coach for the Lady Mustangs.

Wilson Students Attend **Farmer Stockman Show** by Wilson Journalism Class

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, Wilson High School and junior high students decided to stray from traditional classroom teaching and head out to the Farmer Stockman Show

The Farmer Stockman Show, held from Oct. 12-14, is the largest working farm show in this region. Spectators had the chance to learn about new technology in the farming industry and conservation efforts. The show allowed students to learn about the latest farming practices and to see the newest equipment and vehicles available

Despite the name of the event, "The Farmer Stockman Show," it was not only a place for farmers

"If you weren't interested in the farm-related activities, there were plenty of other exhibits for you to look at," said Billy Cavender,

The displays set up in the tents ranged from information about center-pivot sprinklers and tractors to health screenings and food booths. There was quite a variety of displays to suit the tastes of all the thousands of people that attended the farm show

"The show was a great educational experience and should be enjoyed by everyone for many years to come," said Heath Talkmitt.

There were several new exhibits at the show, including the mobile dairy.

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### Survey Shows Consumers Share Deep Concern About Farm Crisis, Food & Ag Industry Trends American consumers are deeply When asked about growing con-

concerned about the current farm crisis, and about the changing structure of the food and agricultural industries. Moreover, they believe that their needs are best served by a family farm system of agriculture, and they support spending tax dollars to support the farm economy, according to a recently released national

The non-profit organization Communicating for Agriculture (CA) commissioned the independent survey of consumers about their views of the farm crisis. The poll was conducted by Strategic Research Group of Eden Prairie, Minn. from Aug. 3-10. Respondents were randomly selected from lists of American house-

Patsy Sanders, a national board member of Communicating for Agriculture and a cotton grower from O'Donnell, said the results of the survey should provide some reassurances for farmers. They survey shows American consumers believe family farmers are best available to provide them with lower food prices, better food safety, and demonstrate more concern for the environment and protecting natural resources.

"There's a feeling held by some farmers that consumers today think their food only comes from the grocery store, and they don't care about where, how and who produces their food. That's simply not true," said Sanders. "Consumers are very concerned about food cost, food safety, and food production. They are concerned about concentration in the food and farm industries, and CA's survey showed a strong majority prefers maintaining a family farm-based system of agriculture."

Seventy-eight percent of respondents said they personally have found that grocery prices have gone up in the last year, despite farm prices that have dropped to 30-year lows for most crops and commodities. While groceries have gone up between 3 to. 5 percent on a national average, 80 percent of respondents said farmers are the least responsible in the food chain for the increases.

centration in agricultural production, 59 percent said they believe family farmers are more likely to keep food costs down, compared to large agricultural corporations (12.5 percent) or multi-national corporations (17.5 percent). Only 7 percent believe that the growing concentration of farm production, food processing and distribution under ownership of fewer companies will lead to lower grocery costs. Nearly 72 percent believe it will lead to greater profits for those companies.

Nearly 83 percent of respondents believe family farmers would do a better job of protecting the land and environment; and 78 percent believe family farmers are more likely to be concerned about food safety compared to large agricultural or multinational corporations. The current farm crisis is a ma-

jor concern. When asked if they were a member of Congress and had to vote to provide \$6 billion in a farm relief package, 84 percent said "spend the money." Nearly 69 percent also said they would support spending \$10 billion in farm relief, which several farm groups and members of Congress have called for. Only 11 percent said they were against spending federal funds to help farmers. "I think farmers struggling with

low prices can take some measure of reassurance from this survey. It shows the consumers of farm products clearly align themselves with the producers of those products. This flies in the face of the myth that urban and suburban Americans are against federal support programs for agriculture," Sanders said. "This will help CA's work in Washington D.C. to push Congress to establish a stronger farm safety net and restore competitive livestock markets."

Communicating for Agriculture is a national, non-profit, non-partisan rural organization made up of farmers, ranchers and rural small business members in 50 states. Sanders is one of 12 national CA board members from eight states around the coun250 Raffle tic any yeart Rachel A at the Ne held at 6 Durin

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Some lucky person will win a Millenniu Yearbook from New Home High School. 200 Raffle tickets are available for 50¢ each from any yearbook staff member (Amy Melot, Katie Schoppa, Danielle Garza, Patricia Roman or Rachel Alonzo). The winner will be announced at the New Home Fall Festival, which will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the activity gym.

During homecoming week the Student Council sponsored several contests with winners receiving special t-shirts designed for Homecoming '99. STUCO wishes to thank New Home Oil and New Home Co-op Gin for helping with expenses. Daily winners are as follows: Cool T-Shirt (Monday): K-Landry Kieth, 1st - Jacobi Ford, 2nd - Josh Tarango, 3rd - Nicholas Moore, 4th - Kelsi Keith, 5th - Meghan O'Rourke, 6th - Laura Maeker, 7th - Karen Muniz, 8th - Effren Silva, 9th - Jessica Holder; 10th - Keaton Askew, 12th - Lexi Wied. Sock It To 'Em (Tuesday): K- Tyler Wilson, 1st - Christian Bergin, 2nd -Sterling Ford, 3rd - Chelsea Byerly and Scott Youngblood, 4th - Jordan Clem, 5th - Bridget Youngblood, 6th - Katie O'Rourke, 7th - Richard Tindell, 8th - Effren Silva, 9th - Brenon Gass: 10th - Randi Thornhill, 11th - Angelica Gonzales. Creative Red & Black (Thursday): K- Alex Speckman, 1st - Amanda Whitten, 2nd - Travis Bergin, 3rd - R.H. Whitten, 4th - T.J. Thornhill, 5th - Tyler Nieman, 6th - Chantry Thornhill, 7th - Travis Thornhill and Tyler McAllister, 8th - Tanner Johnston and Terry Brand, 9th - Zac Morris; 10th - Randi Thornhill, 11th - Rachel Alonzo, 12th - Lexi Wied. Creative Red & Black (Friday): 1st - Jessica Gomez, 5th - Mallory Alvarado, 6th - Matthew Hymes, 7th - Tyler McAllister, 8th - Bear Chesley, 11th - Patricia Roman, Courtney McNeely, and Chantill

The junior high and varsity cross country teams from New Home ISD participated in the district cross country meet held Oct. 20 at Plainview. The varsity girls placed third and the varsity boys took home second place with 59 points. Both teams qualified for regional competition Saturday, Nov. 6 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The junior high girls team placed third with 77 points, while the boys team also placed third with 62 points. Junior high competition stops at the district level. All team members received medals.

Individual results are as follows: Junior High Girls - Terry Brand, 10th (individual medal); Jacki Rodgers, 11th; Angelica Gonzales, 17th; Brooke Kieth, 18th; Brittany Kieth, 21st; Randi Barker, 22nd; and Lauren Wied, 23rd

Junior High Boys - Effrin Silva, 2nd (individual medal); Travis Thornhill, 10th (individual medal); Jacob Tyler, 15th; Brandon Risley, 17th; Cody Kieth, 18th; Josh Schoppa,

Varsity Girls - Randi Thornhill, 3rd (individual medal); Angelica Gonzales, 13th; Casidi Lisembi, 19th; Stephanie Kieth, 27th; Kayla Durham, 28th; Serena Gonzales, 44th; Miranda Rodriguez, 45th,

Varsity Boys - Shaun Wied, 4th (individual medal): Michael Wied, 8th (individual medal): Eric Villa, 11th; Zac Morris, 17th; Justin Garza, 19th; Ross Fillingim, 29th; Keaton Askew, alt.; Jason Reyes, injury; Wade Brand,

### Wilson School Menu

November 1-5 **Breakfast** 

Monday: Hash Browns, Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Breakfast Taco, Juice, Milk. -Thursday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk

Friday: Figure 8's, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Twister Fries, Pickle Spears, Cherry Cobbler, Milk. Tuesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Fried Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk. Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle

Spears, Orange Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Chips, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls,

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

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Harry Potter isn't safe, not even within the walls of his magical school. surrounded by his friends. Because on top of it all, there may well be a traitor in their midst.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - Pictured here are members of the New Home junior high and high school cross country teams that competed in district Oct. 20 at Plainview. Both the junior high girls and boys teams took home third place, while the varsity girls placed third and the varsity boys placed 2nd. Both varsity teams advanced to regional competition.

### **NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD**

by NHHS Journalism Students

**NHHS Receives Flag** by Jonathan Rodriguez and Randi Thornhill

Only ten percent of Texas schools have a dents shared their adaptation with the New the privilege of receiving a flag flown over the United States capitol. New Home High School was recently chosen as one of those

"The high school is privileged because not many schools have a flag flown over the national capitol," said Mr. Jones, Principal. At an assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 6,

Student Council members presented the school with the flag which was flown on Sept. 18 over the Capitol and showed everyone what each fold meant.

"I think it is an exceptional privilege to fly a flag that has been flown over the White House," said Mrs. Scott, StuCo Advisor.

College Day at TTU

On Monday, Oct. 4, five seniors and Mrs. Youngblood attended Fall University Day at Texas Tech University. Those five seniors were Danielle Flores, Lexi Wied, Joshua Garza, Tabitha Swartz, and Cassidi Lisemby. This event provided an excellent oppor-

tunity to explore the outstanding programs provided by Texas Tech. "It was a blast! We got to visit the Tech

campus and experience a little bit of college life! Mrs. Youngblood really added to it, also,' The students were introduced to deans. professors, administrators, and current stu-

of student life. "It was really cool and I learned a great deal about my interest," said Joshua Garza. "Several reasons convinced me to possibly enroll there next year."

dents who were anxious to discuss all aspects

The New Home seniors returned to our campus with many freebies as well as memories provided by this special day.

Theater Arts Students Create Fairy Tale by Robin Youngblood, **English Teacher** 

The theatre arts class spent the first six weeks living in a fairy tail. Their assignment was to select a fairy tale and adapt it to mod-

After much consideration, "Cinderella" was their final selection. It was renamed "Cottonella" to demonstrate the respect for our local economy

The tale was retold to include Cher as the wicked stepmother, Sara Michelle Geller as Cottonella, and Nick from 98 Degrees as **Prince Charming** 

The adaptations were implemented through a variety of New Home ISD technol-

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organization in Lubbock and Amathe Internet, scanner, and color copier. rillo that provides independent living After the completion of the book, the stuservices to area adults and children Home elementary classes. with disabilities, will have a benefit Finally, the book was dedicated to the event Nov. 13. school library where it is available now for

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Ms. Senn Is Teacher Of The Month by Keaton Askew

Mrs. Mary Beth Senn, a teacher at New Home for 14 years, has taken on the task of constructing a music program for the New Home Elementary.

"Getting this music program up and running is probably the biggest challenge that I ever faced," she said. Mrs. Senn will be teaching many inter-

esting things to her eager music students. The students will learn how to use rhythm instruments, read music, and fifth and sixth graders will learn how to use the recorder. Mrs. Senn's students will also be perform-

ing plays and dances throughout the year. 'Music is so fun because you get to see kid's hidden side. They bloom right before your eyes," said Mrs. Senn. Mrs. Senn has many qualities that will

enable her to be an excellent music teacher. She took piano and voice lessons in college and performed in the plays "Oklahoma" and "Camelot." Mrs. Senn and her third through sixth

grade students will be performing their first play on Thursday, Oct. 28. The musical is titled "Safety Kids" and will top off Red Ribbon Mrs. Senn ended by stating, "New Home

and its students are wonderful and I'm proud and privileged to be a part of it!"

#### Lexi Wied Is Athlete Of The Month by Michael Wied

NHS senior Lexi Wied is the Athlete of the Month for October. Lexi is active in cheerleading and basketball Some of Lexi's goals for the team this

year are to win District with a perfect record and continue winning in Bi-District. Personal goals that Lexi has set for the

year are to step up and be a leader for the team and to be an All-District player. Lexi's favorite quote is "Trust in the Lord

with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5. When Lexi graduates from New Home

she plans to attend Texas Tech.

## Precipitation Enhancement Program

Ends, Considered Successful Area underground water conservation district officials are pleased with the apparent success of the 1999 precipitation enhancement program, which ended Sept. 15, according to information released this week from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

"We feel that we have had a successful precipitation enhancement program," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Water District in Lubbock. "There were considerably more cloud seeding opportunities this year than in 1998, when there were many days without a cloud in the sky." The 1999 precipitation enhance-

ment program began Feb. 1 with a target area that included the 15county High Plains Water District service area, the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District (Yoakum County), and the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District (Terry County). Curry, Roosevelt, and southwestern Quay Counties in New Mexico joined the target area on May 1.

"We still have a lot of data to analyze, but it appears that the amount of precipitation received in the target area during the 1999 program year was two to three inches above the long-term average for most of that area. Review of our flight tracks, flare drop latitude/longitude data, rain gauge network readings, and National Weather Service doppler radar imagery will likely confirm this," said Wyatt.

Weather Modification Incorpo-

rated (WMI) of Fargo, North Dakota was the project contractor for the third year. "We appreciate the efforts of project meteorologist Aaron Gilstad, radar technician Mike Johnson, and pilots Stan Mason, Alex Jensen, Ben Wolframm, and Tom Strnot. They were crucial to the success of the 1999 program," said Wyatt. He added that one of the WMI pilots will stay in Lubbock, while everyone else moves on to weather modification projects in other states and around the world.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large enough raindrops to survive the fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

The agricultural and social benefits associated with increased precipitation include the potential for increased crop yields, improved livestock grazing conditions, reduced irrigation pumpage, improved water quality, increased natural recharge to the Ogallala Aquifer, and increased runoff into reservoirs used for drinking water supplies and recreational purposes.

The starting date for the 2000 precipitation enhancement program will be announced as soon as it is set by the underground water conservation districts.

# Ants, Other Insects

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Bees, wasps, and fire ants become more noticeable around Texas homes at this time of year. But according to experts, some folks have the wrong idea when it comes to treating these annoying pests.

"Every year we hear from people who pour gasoline into wasp nests or on ant mounds," says entomologist Dr. Mike Merchant of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This practice is dangerous, and a poor way to control pests."

According to Merchant, gasoline is extremely flammable and fumes can easily make their way through underground insect nests and come up into unexpected places.

"In 1995 a fellow in Cooke County was pouring gasoline on fire ant mounds in his yard and setting them on fire. He thought all his fires were out, but a few minutes later was horrified to see his house burn to the ground. I assume the ants survived."

Experts say that using gasoline for insect control is a bad idea not only because of its flammability, but also because it contaminates the environment. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sources, gasoline evaporates more

slowly in the soil and can pose a long-

term contamination problem. "Gasoline is a soil, groundwater and storm water pollutant," says Brian Collins, Director of Environmental Health for the City of Plano. "It only takes a small amount to contaminate water and, in many cities like Plano, people who pour gasoline into the soil can be cited and fined."

Ironically, some people may use gasoline thinking it is better than a dangerous pesticide. But pesticides are really much safer, says Merchant. "Most of today's pesticides are designed to break down relatively quickly in the environment, and few of them pose long-term contamination problems in our area."

Although fire ant mounds can be treated by most homeowner with one of several effective baits or mound treatment products, underground yellowjacket wasp or bee nests are best treated by a pest control professional. According to the Extension Service, underground wasp nests are often difficult to treat and there is high risk of getting stung if you do it

For fact sheets on effective ant and wasp control, visit the web site at <a href="http://dallas.tamu.edu/factsheet">http://dallas.tamu.edu/factsheet</a>. For more details about effective fire ant control, call toll free 877-288-ANTS.

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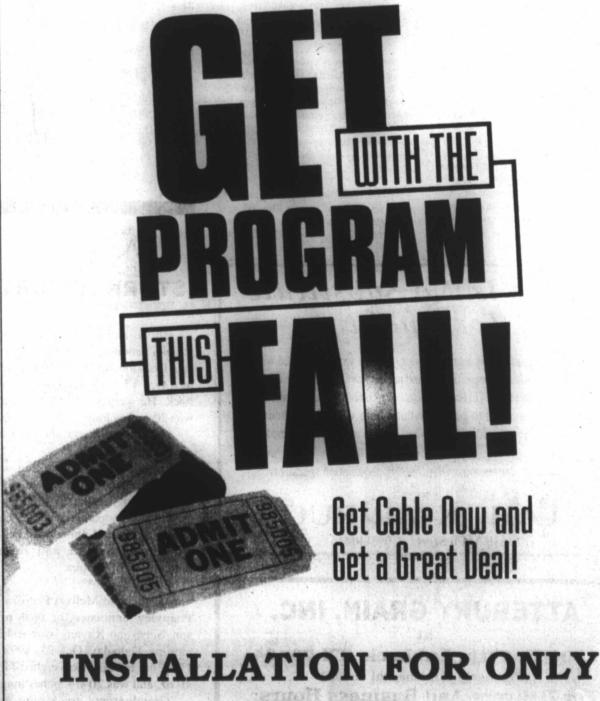
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RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE - W.R. Steen (left) was recognized for 25 years as a director of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District board during the annual state SWCD meeting recently. Dayton Elam of Seminole, a member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, presented the award to Steen.

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### Wilson News by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Unnecessarily high wattage may lead to fire through overheating. Replace light bulbs with the correct type and wattage recommended by the fixture builder. If you are not sure use only a 60 watt bulb. Make sue that you know what wattage an electrical outlet can deliver safely. There are adaptors available that will let you plug six or seven appliances into one outlet. Don't overload an electrical outlet with more appliances than the wire supplying the plug can furnish wattage for. Check your beaker or fuse box to find out what is safe. If you are still in doubt, contact an electrician, or better still, make it a practice to not have more than one or two light use appliances plugged into any one outlet at any one time Microwaves or other heavy usage appliances should be plugged into a separate outlet.

Young at Heart will meet this week in the educational building at St. John Lutheran church. The fun and games begin at 1:30 and refreshments will be served. All Young-At-Hearters, no matter what age, are invited to

As you change the time on your clocks this weekend, remember to check the battery in your smoke detector. If there is any question on the quality of the battery, replace it.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 will find Texas residents going to the polls to vote on a series of consti tutional amendments. Voters are urged to review the amendments and the go to the polls and vote. These types of elections are known for light voter turnout which means that so few people make the decisions for so many.

Lynn County voters will have four places to vote in this election as several of the voting boxes will be combined. Voters may vote in O'Donnell, New Home, Wilson or Tahoka, depending on where they live. Wilson area residents will vote at the Wilson Mercantile. with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card or some other acceptable form of identification. State law requires a person to show identification before they can be allowed to vote.

The Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday, and after the meal, representatives from the Breedlove Dehydrating Plant gave an informative program about the mission and operation of the plant. After the program, a short question and answer session was held.

There will be a blood drive Thursday, Nov. The mobile blood unit will be parked on the school parking lot and donors may go by and donate between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. Please mark this on your calendar and, if you are an acceptable donor, come and donate There is still a critical shortage of some types of blood and all types of blood are needed.

Sunday, Oct. 31 is Halloween. Wilson streets will be overflowing with children out enjoying the evening of trick-or-treating. Most of these kids will be more interested in their trick-or-treating than in watching for cars, so drivers are urged to be especially careful when riving in the areas where kids will be.

Parents are urged to make sure that kids can be seen and that their costumes have something reflective on them so they can be seen

Wilson students will have a holiday this Friday but teachers and faculty will have a day of training

Monday, Nov. I will be picture day for Wilson students. Class pictures as well as athletes, cheerleaders, and others will be taken Information has been sent home to remind parents to have their children, especially elementary students, wear bright clothing for

Six Wilson FFA students, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brent McDonald, are travelling to Louisville, Ky. for the National FFA Convention. The Wilson group will be part of the Courtesy Corps and will be working as such for the convention. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, those going are Jessica Wilke, Jordan Bednarz, Aaron Bednarz, Heath Talkmitt Crystal Parham, and Quinn Whisner.

Because of Friday's school holiday, the pep rally has been moved to today (Thursday) at 3:05 p.m. All community residents are urged to come out and support the Mustangs as they prepare for a game versus the Dawson Dragons. The game will be at Dawson so all Wilson Mustang supporters are urged to put on their travelling signs and "Let's go dragon

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### W.R. Steen, Lynn Co. SWCD **Honored At State Meeting**

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District and Director W.R. Steen were honored at the 59th Annual State Meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors held Oct. 18-20 in Lubbock.

Steen was recognized for 25 years of service on the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Board. He has served on the Lynn County SWCD Board representing Zone 1 of the district since 1974.

The Lynn County SWCD was organized and chartered in 1942 for the purpose of promoting sound soil and water conservation practices on agricultural lands within the district. The five members of the Lynn County SWCD are responsible for the policies and procedures of carrying out its program within the framework of the Texas soil and water conservation district law.

The Lynn County SWCD, headquartered in Tahoka, was named Honor Award District in the 52nd Annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

The award was presented to SWCDs that have been grand award winners in one of the preceding five years and rank among the very top competing districts. The Honor Award is a result of a nationwide competition sponsored by the Goodyear and Rubber Tire Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts. "We at Goodyear have spent 52

the 1999 football season and honor all the Wilson seniors.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 in the school

Wilson Mustang basketball is just around the corner, and on Tuesday, Nov. 9 the varsity and JV boys and girls teams will scrimmage the Tahoka Bulldogs beginning at 4 p.m. The games will be played in the Wilson gym.



**Breakfast** 

Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk Tuesday: Pizza, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk. Thursday: Scrambled Eggs. Bacon. Toast, Juice, Milk. Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Lunch Monday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans,

Fruit, Milk. Tuesday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk. Wednesday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Corn, Fruit, (HS-Potato Bar), Milk. Thursday: Sliced Ham, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk. Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit,

season will be Friday, Nov. 5. This will be se-

years sponsoring an annual conservation recognition program for conservation districts and their cooperating landowners and operators. This district, in cooperation with other districts across the country has contributed to thousands of acres of this country's soil, water, forests, and related natural resources being saved. for future generations," said

Goodyear representative Don Kutz.

Speakers who addressed the group at the meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 19, included Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs; Wayne Register, President of the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts; Randy Frazier, President of Frazier Communications; and Ray Ledgerwood, Director of Capacity Building Services for the National Association of Conservation Dis-

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, speakers included State Representatives David Counts and Robert Turner and John Burt. State Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Attending the meeting from the Lynn County SWCD were directors Steen, Michael White, Glen Brewer, and H.G. Franklin; Resource Team Leader Mario Avila, District Secretary Helen Saldana, Jerry Steen, Bertha Brewer, Janell Franklin, Carol White and Celia Mason. Approximately 1,000 resource conservationists and their guests from 216 SWCDs attended the meeting.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Recently, the Lynn County Child Welfare Board raffled a go-cart that was given away at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on September 25th. George DeLeon was the winner at the Harvest Festival to claim his prize.

The Welfare Board took on this fund raising project to help defray the costs associated with keeping children in foster care, treatment centers, residential placement facilities, and other care facilities. Lynn County currently has 15 children in care facilities at this time.

With efforts of the following contributors and supporters, the child welfare board was able to raise \$3,000 through ticket sales and con-

Special thanks to The Lynn Courty News, Cowlicks Barber Salon, Dayton Parker Pharmacy, Tahoka Drug, Danny Preston, Walker and Solomon Agency, Lynn County Abstract and Title, Higginbotham-Bartlett, First National Bank of O'Donnell, Woolam Gin, Farmers Coop, Moore-Rains Insurance, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Wilson State Bank, Tahoka Auto Supply, Huffaker, Green and Huffaker, Friends Floral and Gifts, Lynnco Automotive, Byron Norwood, Farm Bureau, O'Donnell Butane, Organic Essentials, Taylor Tractor, Goulds Pumps, Inc., Wilson Independent Insurance Agency, and First National Bank of Tahoka.

The Child Welfare Board, along with the Community Service Class from Tahoka High School supervised by Patti Rambo, helped with ticket sales at the Harvest Festival and ticket sales throughout the county. We wanted to thank the citizens of Lynn County for their efforts and

Bibian and Debbie Saldana of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Eric Brandon, born at 5:08 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, 1999 at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has an older brother, 2-year-

old Marcos. Grandparents are Bibian and

Delores Saldana and Oscar and Betty Garcia, all of Tahoka.



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARDS - The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District was named Honor Award District in the 52nd Annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. Pictured from left are Helen Saldana, District Secretary; H.G. Franklin, Vice Chairman; Glen Brewer, Member; Don Kutz, Goodyear Representative; W.R. Steen, Chairman; Michael White, Secretary/Treasurer; and Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader.

### O'Donnell Girl Scouts **Hosting Craft Bazaar**

The O'Donnell Girl Scouts will be hosting a Fall Fest Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the O'Donnell Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Local crafters will offer shoppers a variety of gift items including decorated sweatshirts, home-made candies, Christmas ornaments, Let's Pretend clothing, floral decor, gift bags, jewelry, Watkin's products, Mary Kay cosmetics, t-shirts, needlework and much more. An afghan, handcrafted by Nannie Bell Harris, will be the featured item in a silent

The United Methodist Women will serve a stew and cornbread lunch for \$2 per bowl and the Girl Scouts? will sell servings of dessert entries from their baking contest.

There is no admission charge, and door prizes will be given throughout the day.

For more information or to rent booth space, contact Donna Forbis at 872-7121 or Jan Brown at 428-3755.



PERMIT NO. 10624-001

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

APPLICATION. City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10624: 001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 58,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located approximately 0.8 mile southwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 400 and 211 and approximately 600 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 400 in Lynn County. Texas. The plant site and disposal areaare located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will

authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate. PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for

public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this." notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested, case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a writtenrequest for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request as contested case hearing:" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments. to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case, hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in, the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meet, ings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued: Oct. 19, 1999

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41-3tc

## **Keeping an eye on Texas**

Flying mammals fight bad bat rap Far from the frightening tales of vampire lore, Texas' bat population, over

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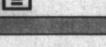
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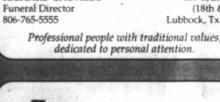
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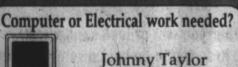
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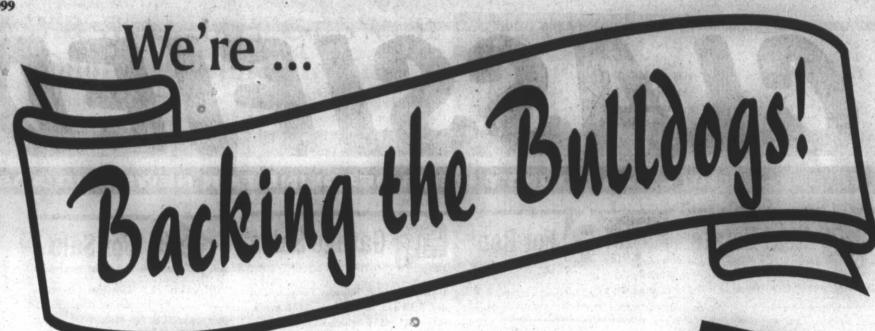


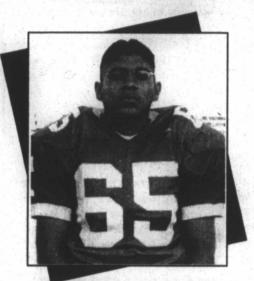
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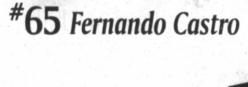


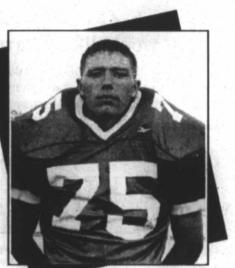
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