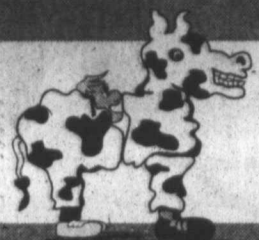


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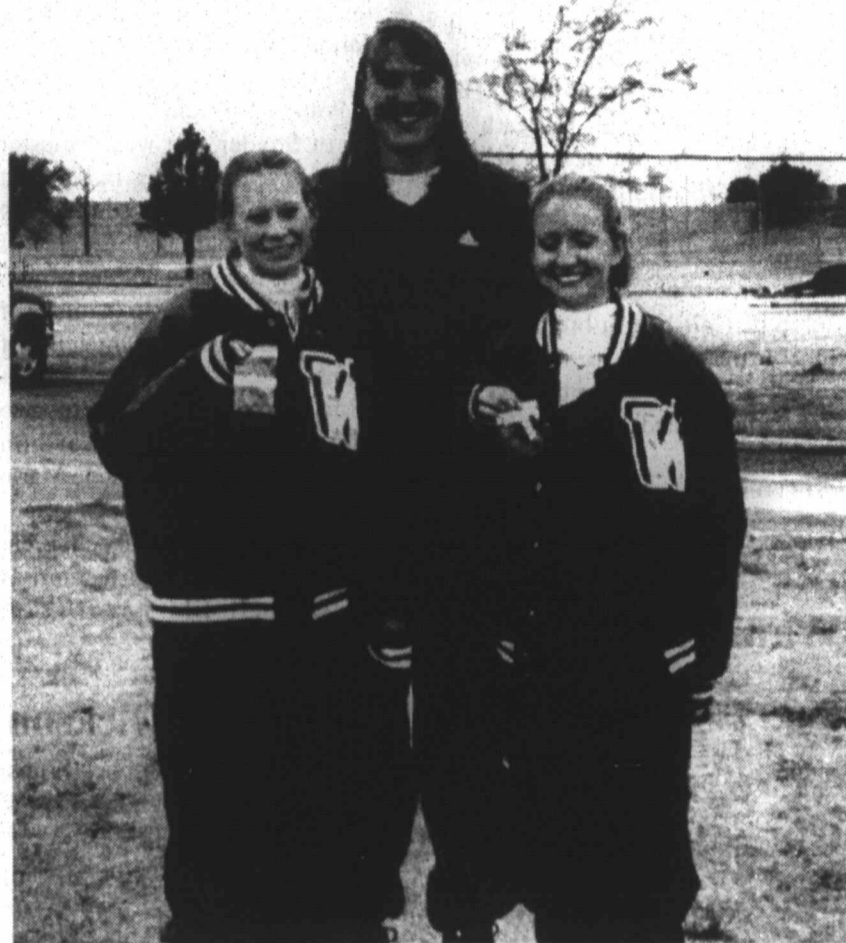
Early voting continues through Friday, Oct. 29 for voting in the State Constitutional Amendment Special Election, slated for Tuesday, Nov. 2. Registered voters may cast early ballots at the Lynn County Courthouse, County Clerk's office, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. through Friday.

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 home-steads, 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 fund.

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 Office.



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

Four Tahoka teenagers and one 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,

and Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated reports of theft, vandalism/criminal mischief and arrested a 16-year-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.

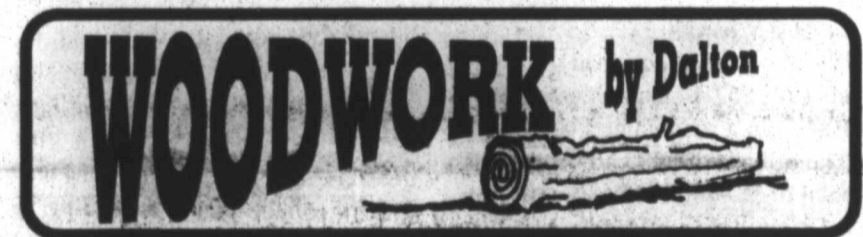
Games, Food Slated Oct. 31 At Family Fall Festival Here

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 kitchen.

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, fruit pie (\$1), nachos (\$1), chili and cornbread (\$1.50) and drinks (50-cents).



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 Phoenix.

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 DISGUSTED, 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 begin.

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

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

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	
Oct. 26	82	45	

Total Precip. for October: 0.37"
Total Precip. year to date: 18.85"
Total Precip. this time last year: 10.05"

"This is also a great opportunity to bring children for fingerprinting, 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 offering."

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



WIN THIS FOOTBALL OR 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 50¢ 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.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice and 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.

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 998-4538.

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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

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 Chelsea 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 digs.

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. 26.

JV Volleyball by Keely Boone

The junior varsity volleyball team is now 3-12.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Midland Christian 7-15, 15-9, 7-15 last Tuesday.

The Ladies defeated last Saturday by the Plains Cowgirls 4-15, 9-15 in a first district match.

The Lady Bulldogs played Plains Tuesday, Oct. 26.

8th Grade Volleyball 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 play.

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 Christian 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 seventh grade "B" team fell short to the Lions 14-16, 7-15.

Top servers include Pauline Garza with 7 and Jessica Antu, 6.

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

JV Football by Jana Eudy

The Seagraves Eagles scratched the Tahoka junior varsity Bulldogs 22-40 last Thursday in front of the home crowd.

Offense was led by Josh Thompson who had 12 carries with 146 yards and one touchdown.

Other contributions were made by Tyson Harris with 15 carries for 73 yards and one TD, and B.J. Andrews had five carries for one TD.

Quarterback Andrews passed for 86 yards along with Brandon McCord for 30 yards.

Receiving Andrews and McCord's passes were Adrian Moore with 78 yards and Thompson 38 yards for a total of 116 yards.

Defensive standouts were Matt Wells and Harris, said Coach Scotty Bruntington.

Andrews, Thompson, and Wells each had a safety. Three fumbles were recovered by Andrews, Kevin Rodriguez and Stephen Brookshire.

"Harris had a big hit against the Seagraves offense," said Coach Bruntington.

The JV Bulldogs will travel to Coahoma Thursday (today) to take on the Bulldogs at 6 p.m.

8th Grade Football by Mindi Tejada

The eighth grade Bulldogs racked up their first win 28-24 over the Seagraves Eagles last Thursday. The Bulldogs are 1-6 overall and 1-2 in district.

Zach Collins flew past the Eagles for four touchdowns and two two-point conversions. Collins had 720 yards rushing in the last two games.

"Brady Askew, Frankie Arriaga and Derek Stephens had outstanding blocking," said Coach Rusty Frazier.

Coach Frazier also cited J.C. Garza, Lance Lankford, Derek Stephens, Zach Collins, Colby Williams, Andy Villegas, Nieves Cantu, Michael DeLeon and Jessie Resendez as defensive standouts against the Eagles.

The Bulldogs will face the Coahoma Bulldogs, Thursday, Oct. 28, here.

7th Grade Football by Tiffany Morales

The Seagraves Eagles stomped the seventh grade Dogs, 0-36, last Thursday, Oct. 21.

Gary Gonzales led the offense by carrying 11 times to gain 30 yards; Ramon Vega had one carry for 21 yards.

Dustin Brookshire attempted five passes. One of the passes resulted in a 6-yard gain by receiver James DeLeon. Brookshire also had one interception.

Juan Calzonci was a defensive standout against the Eagles Thursday night, according to Coach Rusty Frazier.

"He was in every tackle in the game except two," said Coach Frazier. "He was very aggressive."

The Bulldogs next game will be here, Oct. 28 against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

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 Center.

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 1981.

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 TV.



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 1976.



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) 13-year-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.



The world's largest zoological reserve is Etosha National Park in Namibia. Established in 1907, it has grown to 38,427 square miles.

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All Money Raised Will Go To Missions Projects!

Exercise Your Right To Vote!
Go vote, then come by the Fellowship Hall, 1801 Avenue J, from 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Breads, Cakes, Pies, Cookies and More!
Buy to eat now or freeze and save for the holiday meals!



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.

(LCN PHOTO)



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.

Mustang/Leopards Game Sets State Record For Total Points

by BILLY CAVENDER
Wilson 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 six-man 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 passes.

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 communities."

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 outreach.

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.

WILSON 96, NEW HOME 65	
Wilson	22 24 24 28 - 96
New Home	23 0 22 20 - 65
WIL - Kirk 21 pass from Donald (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - Brand 36 pass from S. Wied (Longoria kick)	
WIL - Zavala 29 pass from Donald (kick failed)	
NH - Gomez 3 pass from S. Wied (Smith pass from M. Wied)	
WIL - Kirk 15 run (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - S. Wied 15 run (Longoria kick)	
WIL - Cavender 2 run (R. Rodriguez kick)	
WIL - Cavender 9 run (R. Rodriguez kick)	
WIL - Kirk 2 run (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - M. Wied 18 pass from S. Wied (Longoria kick)	
WIL - Kirk 22 pass from Donald (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - M. Wied 4 pass from S. Wied (kick failed)	
WIL - Kirk 3 run (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - S. Wied 35 run (Longoria kick)	
WIL - Kirk 15 run (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - J. Rodriguez 3 pass from S. Wied (kick failed)	
WIL - Donald 45 pass from R. Rodriguez (R. Rodriguez kick)	
NH - M. Wied 3 run (kick failed)	
WIL - Kirk 32 run (kick failed)	
WIL - Kirk 29 run (kick failed)	
NH - M. Wied 11 pass from S. Wied (Longoria kick)	
WIL - Cavender 45 run (kick failed)	

TEAM STATISTICS		
New Home	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 own.

Survey Shows Consumers Share Deep Concern About Farm Crisis, Food & Ag Industry Trends

American consumers are deeply 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 survey.

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 households.

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.

Jennifer Cockrell
Is New Coach

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 loyal 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

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 embarrassing moment was "don't go there..."

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 foundation.

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 here 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

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 Whitharal. 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, which has 56 acres of exhibits and displays, 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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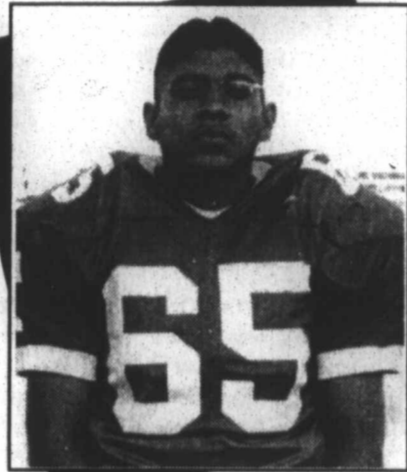
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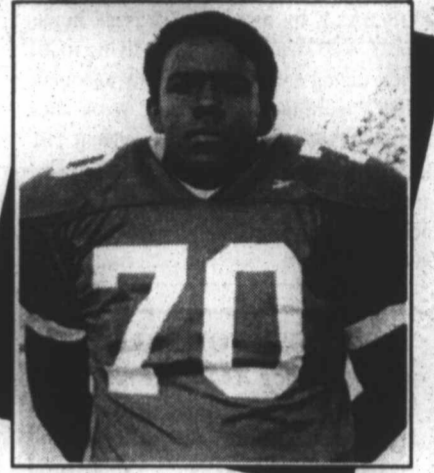
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