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Winner Names Secret Sponsor In Football Contest

Amy Wright missed only one game and picked the tie-breaker to win the final Lynn County News Football Contest printed in last week's edition, and also named the Secret Sponsor for the week to win the additional \$5 prize money for a \$10 prize given by the The Lynn County News. She named Poka-Lambro as a sponsor.

Other secret sponsors for the week included Witt Butane, Sam Pridmore, Bartley Grain and Fertilizer, and Tahoka Warehouse.

Curtis Whitley also turned in a good entry, missing only one game but missing the tie breaker score in the NY Giants-Phoenix game.

The News appreciates the interest shown in the football contest, and the support given by area businesses in sponsoring the football page for the Tahoka High School athletics program.

Tahoka Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room.

Hostesses will be Teddie B. Kelly and Lucille Wright. The program will be "Wreaths you can Make" presented by Pat Park.



GETTING READY FOR DINNER—These Tahoka Elementary students are helping to decorate the school cafeteria in preparation for the annual Thanksgiving dinner which will be served by Tahoka Chamberettes Sunday. A large painting is behind these youngsters, who hold other things they made for the dinner. From left are (back row) Casey Barnes, Matt Chancy, Jenny Walls and Diedre Charo. In front are Meg Flynn, Felicia Garcia and Megan Sowell. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

NEWS STORIES sent to us this week advise that those of us who are fat and have ancestors with bad knees, and also those of us who can't distinguish a bad bee from a good one, could wind up in trouble. But I also learned that cold weather, which I am already tired of, does have one redeeming feature: it may keep the killer bees down around San Antonio or someplace where most of us don't go too often.

A release from Lubbock Methodist Hospital discusses two types of arthritis. One is rheumatoid, the worst kind, a chronic inflammation in the thin layer of tissue which lines the joint. This type of arthritis is believed to be related to a defect in the body's immune system.

More common is osteoarthritis, associated with the degeneration of the smooth, weight-bearing surfaces of the joints. It may be the result of either wear and tear on the mechanical parts of the joint, or may be from injury, according to Dr. James Burke, orthopedic surgeon on the hospital staff. Dr. Burke says obesity and heredity may contribute to the development of arthritis (which we used to call rheumatism).

The story says there is no cure for arthritis, but you should see your physician for treatment if you have any of several symptoms including swelling or pain in the joints. (In other words, doctors can't do much for you, but they are willing to be paid to try).

Arthritis will be the topic of a program at 5 p.m. Nov. 16 on KCBD-TV Channel 11, at which Dr. Burke and Dr. Robert King will be guests.

THE OTHER story came from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and says that "People need to learn the difference between killer bees and garden-variety honey bees," since the killer bees are now on their fall migration from Mexico up through portions of South Texas.

He said one difference is that killer bees stay mad for two or three hours when agitated, and a swarm of them will chase their victim three miles and sting him/her 4,000 to 6,000 times, while a honey bee stays agitated for only 20 or 30 seconds.

This is not the way I would like to learn the difference. I really don't care for even the honey bees. When a bee flies in my vicinity, I usually leave (rapidly).

Killer bees are hard to avoid because it builds its home in the first available place; "upside-down flower pots on the porch or old buckets are the perfect spots," said the release.

The story did say that scientists believe killer bees stop migrating once they reach a region that has 20 to 30 days of freezing weather each year.

I never had any idea that cold weather was good for anything, but apparently it may keep the bees out of this area (right now we understand they have just moved up into the far south Texas region).

People up here on the Plains may not ever have to worry about killer bees, unless they plan to visit Laredo or McAllen or one of the border towns.

Personally I have no beesness down there.

Museum's Windmill To Feature Yule Lights

The tower of the windmill at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum will be aglow with many "points of light" to celebrate the Christmas holidays. Supplies are being collected to include this phase of holiday preparations when holiday decorations are put up.

The recent windstorms and violent thunderstorms caused some damage to the roof of the Museum and plans to re-roof, as soon as the weather permits, are pending.

Other necessary maintenance work has been scheduled such as the repair of a gas leak, some building repairs, both inside and out, and cleaning up the rock garden.

Acquisitions from Pat Jacobs included various pieces of pottery and an Indian rug that had been used as a

saddle blanket by Bertice Askew. The rug is about 50 years old and the pottery was purchased at various times from 1933 to 1950. Mrs. Jacobs repossessed two artifacts that had been on loan to the Museum.

The agenda for the meeting of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum Board of Directors, included the above items. The meeting was held at noon on Nov. 11 at the Museum.

Members present were Melvin Burks, Lottie Jo Walker, Madeline Hegi, Mary Louder, Weesie Carroll, James Roberts, and Mildred Abbe.

The guest register indicated that visitors from New Mexico, Colorado, Tennessee, Ontario, Canada, Mexico, and all parts of Texas honored the Museum during the past month.

THS Boys Cage Team Loaded With Experience

The Tahoka High School varsity boys basketball team which opens its season here against the Wilson Mustangs Tuesday night should be a contender in the district race this season, just like last year when Coach Hulon Kirkland's team barely missed a trip to the playoffs in an extra game with Crosbyton to determine second and third place in the district.

Wilson and Tahoka varsity boys and girls teams will open the season here Tuesday, with junior varsity games also scheduled.

Tahoka's boys ended up third in district last season, with a good overall record of 20 wins against 11 losses for the year, and three starters off that team will be back this season. Actually, Coach Kirkland could start five players who were starters at various times last year, and all of them are seniors.

From the 12 boys on the squad last season, eight are returning, all of them seniors. Forward Mike Burleson and point guard Bruce Burleson both were all-district last season and the brothers are back. Joe Clyde Hays, who can play forward or guard, was a starter last season until he was sidelined by health problems. Forward Brandon Cate also was a starter until he suffered an ankle injury, and he's ready to go, Kirkland said. Aaron

McCleskey has been a starter at post. The other seniors, all of whom saw considerable action last season, are Lee Elder and Daniel Garvin, posts, and Billy Willborn, guard.

Last season's 20-11 record was Tahoka's best in several years, and Coach Kirkland said this year's group anticipates doing even better. "The players are excited and eager to do well," he said. The coach noted that this year's team will be shorter than most of its opponents, as McCleskey at 6-3 is the tallest, but "we have some good experience, some talent and we're fairly quick. We'll have to play at a pretty high level to be competitive and do what we want to do."

The coach said the team would operate a "disciplined fast break—we'll go down in a hurry if the opportunity is there," and that there would be some shooting from the 3-point area. He explained that because of the lack of height, the Bulldogs likely will shoot more from the perimeter than from close in.

He also said that Seagraves, Idalou, New Deal and Crosbyton all were likely to field good teams in district.

The schedule for both boys and girls, varsity and jayvee, is as fol-

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set This Sunday

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by Tahoka Chamberettes will be held this Sunday, Nov. 17, from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Tahoka School Cafeteria. Everyone in the community is invited to come and eat the traditional turkey and dressing meal which is prepared and served by Chamberettes, school cafeteria personnel, 4-H members, and Extension Homemakers.

Cost of the dinner is \$5 per plate for adults, and \$2.50 for children 12

years and under, and carryout plates will be available at the door.

Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad with whipping cream, homemade cheese rolls and iced tea will be served, and there will be a table of desserts to choose from, prepared by the Extension Homemakers club members.

Table and wall decorations are being provided by the students at Tahoka Elementary.

Wrecks, Burglaries Keep Officers Busy

A burglary and a vehicle accident were reported in Tahoka, and two other traffic accidents were investigated by Dept. of Public Safety in the county during the last week. And the Lynn County sheriff's office was busy serving warrants on recent grand jury indictments and handling new cases of theft and other incidents.

On Wednesday morning just after Tuesday midnight a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Manuel Quintero Jr., 18, of Tahoka struck a utility pole on Ave. J, careened off and then over a curb and smashed into the north wall of Pioneer Museum, causing considerable damage inside the building where a display case was knocked over.

Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated a burglary of a tool shed at the residence of Dr. K.R. Durham on N. 2nd St. The burglary and theft of tools occurred between last Thursday and Friday. Missing were a circular saw, a Sears chain saw, an electric edger. A flower pot was broken. Total value of the items was listed at \$150.

Theft of a quantity of irrigation pipe last Friday night from Wendell Morrow's property about five miles northeast of New Home was cleared by arrest of a suspect after sheriff's officers located some of the pipe. Charged with felony theft over \$750 and under \$20,000 was Stephen Earl Johnson, 37, of Lubbock. He posted bond of \$2,500 on the charge.

Three persons indicted last week

by a 106th District grand jury posted bond on the charges after being located by the sheriff's department. They included Victor Charo Jr. of Tahoka, possession and delivery of cocaine, posted \$20,000 bond; San Juana Ramos, tampering with government records, \$2500 bond posted; Guadalupe Montez of Tahoka, DWI, posted two \$5000 bonds.

DPS patrolmen investigated two accidents during the week. One, at the intersection of U.S. 380 and FM 179 Saturday, involved a 1987 Dodge pickup driven by Ronald Gene Davis, 20, of Lamesa and a 1990 Ford Escort driven by Jan Burns Decker, 35, of Brownfield, who was taken by private vehicle to Brownfield Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Another wreck Tuesday was on U.S. 87 four miles south of Tahoka, where a 1987 Ford one-ton pickup struck the rear of a 1970 Datsun pickup traveling the same direction. Driver of the Ford was Jeffrey W. Larrentree, 28, of Lubbock, and driving the Datsun was Robert Delos Jefferson, 61, of Lamesa. A passenger in the Datsun, Robert Edward Jefferson, 81, of Lamesa, was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Medical Arts Clinic in Lamesa, where he was treated and released.

In jail during the last week was one man on seven traffic violation charges plus driving while intoxicated, and one person each on the following charges:

No drivers license, plus no insurance and no seat belt.

Felony theft over \$750 and under \$20,000.

Theft by check, for Hood County. Driving while license suspended. Violation of court order.

No drivers license plus failure to appear (FTA).

Four warrants on FTA and alias capias.

Disorderly conduct plus parole violation.

Making alcoholic beverage available to a minor, FTA and terrorist threats.

FTA and making alcoholic beverage available to a minor.

Volleyball Team Finishes Season At Area Playoffs

The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldog Volleyball team was defeated by Van Horn in the Area playoff this week, 2-15 and 9-15.

"We were competing with a team whose experience level prevailed," said Coach Nancy Kirkland. "The skills and experience we gained this year will act as building blocks next season," she added.

The team traveled to Odessa Tuesday for the game, returning that night.

Members of the team are Renae Williams, Leah DeLeon, Jennifer Patterson, Lana Parker, Christy Huffaker, Betsy Huffaker, Kelly Wells, Miranda Martin, Ginger Malone and Nickie Harvick.

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JERRI BETH MCKIBBEN AND CARL WAYNE DUNLAP

Couple Announce Engagement

Jerri Beth McKibben and Carl Wayne Dunlap wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. They will be married December 27 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Tahoka.

Carl Wayne of Wolforth and formerly of Tahoka is a Master Plumber with Bruce Thorton Heating and Air Conditioning of Lubbock. Jerri Beth is employed at First National Bank Tahoka.

Cotton Belles Name Officers

The Cotton Belles Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and elected new officers for the year. Kathy Grant was named president, Carolyn Botkin is vice-president, Charis Tekell is secretary-treasurer, and Vicki Ashbrook and Celia Mason are council delegates.

Hostess for the meeting was Julie Cypert, and Celia Mason presided. Nine members were present with one guest, Ruth James from Wellman.

The December meeting will be in the home of Donna Peters, county extension homemaker agent. This meeting will be Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. All members need to bring an exchange homemade or homebaked gift, in the \$5 range.

Shop in Tahoka

Obituaries

Patrick Hamilton

Memorial services for Patrick Hamilton, 45, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

The Revs. Newton Starnes and Franklin Weir, both retired ministers from Lubbock, assisted.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Hamilton died at 8:20 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 1991 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1946 in Knox City and moved from New York to Wilson in December 1990. He attended school in Borger and graduated from Big Spring High School. He attended McMurry University in Abilene. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a Methodist. He was an actor and a member of Actors Equity.

A talented singer, Hamilton had starring roles in Broadway productions of Singing in the Rain, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas and Late Night Comic. He also was a featured performer in productions elsewhere, including the Houston area, in musicals such as *The Music Man*, *Oklahoma*, *The Pied Piper*, *Anything Goes*, *Crocodile Dundee*, *Kiss Me Quick* and *Before the Lava Reaches the Village*, and others.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Lynn Hamilton of San Francisco, Calif.; and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Wilson. Pallbearers were Jerrel Elliott,

Clark Walter, Richard Fry, Dean Hamilton, Rex Hamilton, Mitchell McNeese, John Barker, Sam Gallo-way, Richard Copeland and Tom Copeland.

James E. Tippit

Services for James E. Tippit, 64, of Gatesville, were held Friday, Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. in Scott's Funeral Home in Gatesville. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1991 after a brief illness.

Tippit was raised and attended school in Tahoka. He married Joretta (Jodie) Shawn on June 5, 1948 in Tahoka.

He served as a peace officer in Tahoka and moved to Brownfield in 1956 where he was Chief of Police for 22 years. He retired in 1977 and moved to Gatesville where he owned and operated James E. Tippit Sales.

Tippit was a member of Brownfield Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and First Presbyterian Church in Gatesville.

Survivors include his wife, Jodie; three daughters, Candis Marsh of Gatesville, Cyan Skains of Brownfield, and Shawna Hensley of Abilene; his mother, Fannie Mae Tippit of Gatesville; a sister, Dorothy Curry of Plainview; a brother, Bob A. Tippit of Gatesville; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lannie Shawn of Tahoka.

The family requests memorials to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Eula Roper Wolfskill

Graveside services for Eula Roper Wolfskill, 86, were held last Friday at 10 a.m. in Englewood Cemetery with the Rev. George Price, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Slaton, officiating.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. at the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Huntsville, with the Rev. Bob Waldman officiating.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1991 in Huntsville.

Wolfskill was born Oct. 14, 1905 in Eastland. She was a graduate of Texas Tech University. She was a member of the DAR, Alexander Love Chapter and the O.E.S. 385 in Houston. A resident of Houston from 1945-1985, she retired from Krogers.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Bahrt, of Cold Spring; a son, Dr. L. Anthony Wolfskill of



JOHNNY BISHOP and LANAE MONK

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monk of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lanae, to Johnny Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bell of Grassland.

The couple plan to be married Jan. 4, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Both graduated from Tahoka High School, and Bishop has a law enforcement degree from South Plains College.

Letter Commends Hospital Here

Lynn County Hospital administrator Louis Landers recently received a letter commending the staff and Dr. Allas and wanted to share the letter with the community. It is printed as follows:

We recently made a visit to your emergency room while on our way through your area. A high school football player had been injured and we felt it necessary to stop over in Tahoka due to his condition worsening at that time.

I am writing to all of you of the exceptional service given to us by your staff and Dr. Allas. We were treated with much kindness and courtesy, and the care and concern given to the young man with the injury is to be commended.

It is good to see that a small community hospital can still operate with the quality that your staff displayed. You are to be commended on your fine operation.

Again thank you for your help and concern. The young man is well on his way to a full recovery and we are appreciative of the part that your staff and Dr. Allas played in his recovery.

Thank you,
Terry Millenbine
Seagraves, Tx.

Waterwood; three sisters, Ella Souses of Austin, Inez Ferrell of Plainview, and Fairy Roper of Houston; two brothers, Fred Roper of New Home and Preston Roper of Tulia; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Taxpayer Seminar To Be In Lubbock

How will the tax changes made by the Texas Legislature affect business owners in the Lubbock area? State Comptroller John Sharp is sending a tax expert from the State Comptroller's Office to conduct a free seminar on these changes and more on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Kay McCall, from the Comptroller's field office in Lubbock, will be at the Godeke Library, 6601 Quaker Ave., in Lubbock from 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. She will be on hand to discuss changes in the state franchise tax, the new sales tax on boats and motor vehicles, the motor fuels tax and the new recycling fees on tires and batteries.

"While this seminar is geared particularly to new business operators, certainly anyone is welcome to attend," Sharp said. "The Comptroller's Office is available to assist Lubbock businesses with questions on collecting the correct tax, filing appropriate reports and other tax matters."

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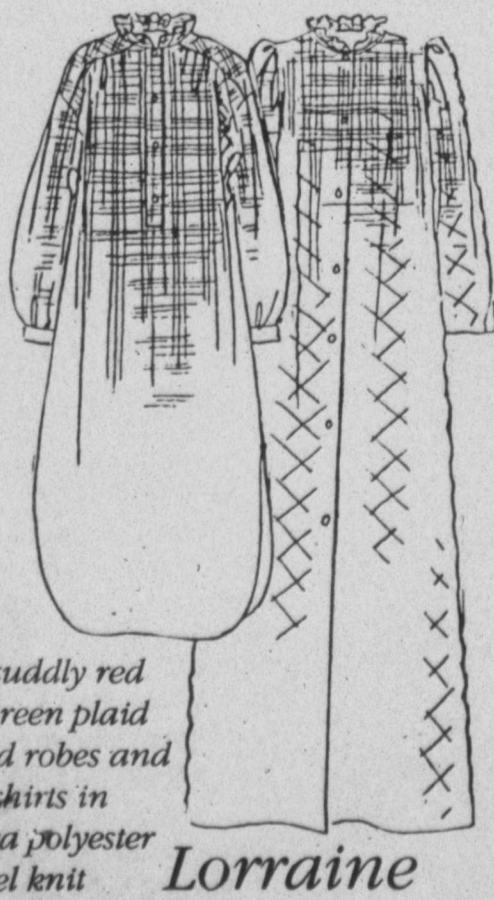
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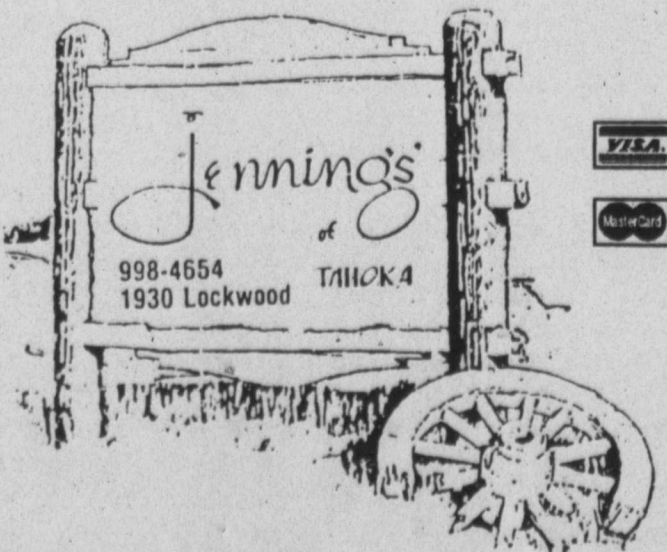
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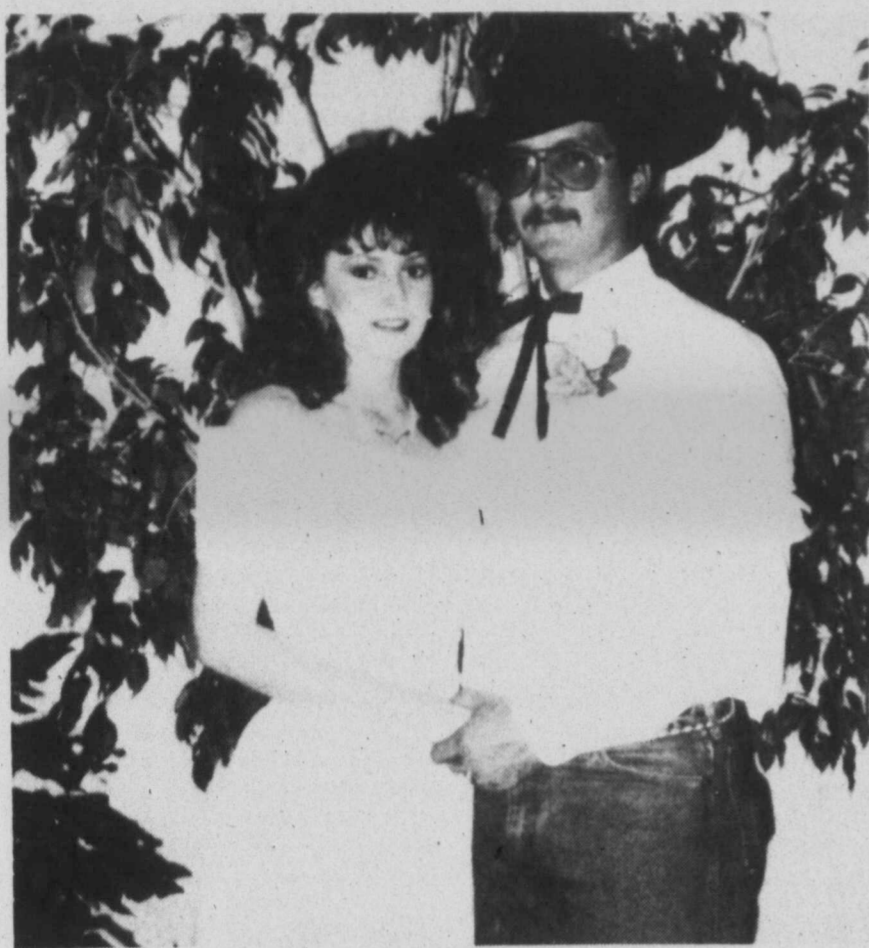
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MR. AND MRS. ADAM VACA (nee Lori Tipton)
Tipton-Vaca Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton of Tahoka wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lori, to Adam Vaca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Vaca of Wilson.

Lori and Adam were united in marriage on Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. in the atrium of Willow Park Inn by Pastor William Leach in Snyder.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently employed as a pharmacist assistant at Snyder Drug. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Wilson High School and a 1987 graduate of Western Texas College in Snyder. He is employed by Haliburton.

The couple is making their home in Snyder.

Look Who's New

Vink and Lynne Miller, of Lubbock, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kerbi Lauren. She was born Nov. 5 and weighed 7 lbs and 12 oz. She has two sisters, Kelly and Kristen.

Grandmother is Dovie Miller.

Best Time for BSE
The American Cancer Society urges women 20 and older to perform breast self-examination once a month, about seven to ten days after the start of the menstrual period. Post-menopausal women should choose a set day, such as the first of the month, to practice self-examination.

Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

The Catholic Church, of Wilson, will be having a Turkey Dinner Sunday, Nov. 17 from 11 a.m. until around 3 p.m. Plates are \$4.

Friday, Nov. 15, grades K-12 will be dismissed at noon and buses will run at 12:30 p.m. This day has been set aside for Staff Development.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Classes will resume Monday, Dec. 2.

Claudia Gonzales competed in the girls Cross Country Regional Meet, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The High School Girls basketball team scrimmaged against Smyer, Tuesday night there. The Boys basketball team will scrimmage here in the High School gym starting at 6 p.m.

The Wilson Mustangs finished their 1991-92 football season. The final game was lost to Meadow Friday night with a score of 47-39. The Mustangs finished their season with a record of 5-5 overall and 1-4 in district.

Wilson Lions Club met on Thursday Nov. 7 in a regular meeting. W.R. reported on the blood drive and said that there were 14 donors accepted and several others were deferred for various reasons. A representative from United Blood Services gave the program, during the meeting, and gave a lot of good information about the operation of the United Blood Services, and all the new testing procedures that are in use to safeguard the person who will receive benefit from the blood or the by-products.

On Saturday, Nov. 9 the Wilson 4-H hosted the Lynn County Food Show. Five Wilson 4-H'ers participated in the show. They were: Stacey Shelton, 2nd place; Patricia Holder, 2nd; Julie Williams, 2nd; Cody Donald, 3rd; Casey Donald, 3rd.

Wilson Food leaders Carol Holder and Diane Shelton along with Adult leaders Connie Donald, Nan Wied, Ira Shelton, and Susan Wied helped all the participants enjoy an "excellent" show.

"Special thanks go to the Baptist Church, for the use of their facilities, and to Ag teacher, Bob Williams, and his wife, Lynda who helped with the clean-up efforts.

County Agent, Brett Cypret, and several area 4-H'ers are holding a Sheep Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Lynn County Show barn in Tahoka. The clinic will begin at 10 a.m. and anyone interested in showing sheep or just interested in sheep is invited to attend.

The best way to save face is to keep the lower half shut.

Wilson Man To Be Ordained On Sunday

David J. Munford, currently serving St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson will be ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in America. The service will take place on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 3:30 p.m. at Shepherd King Lutheran Church, 2122 18th street, Lubbock. Bishop, Mark Herbener of the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA, will preside at the service. Pastors and congregations of the panhandle conference will also be involved.

Before beginning his service at St. John, on Sept. 1, David had been a Chaplain at Methodist Hospital for 15 months, as part of the Clinical Pastoral Education Program. He holds a Masters of Divinity degree from Wurtburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska.

In addition to parish ministry, David is a Visual Artist. His artwork has been shown in several states. He combines theology and art to produce religious art to produce religious art for Church use such as creating his own stoles to wear when he leads worship.

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 18-22

Breakfast

Monday-Pancakes w/Butter & Syrup, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday-Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday-Oatmeal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Thursday-Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Friday-Donut, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Lunch

Monday-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday-Ham, Mixed Vegetables, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday-Cheeseburger, Fixings, Tator Tots, Date Cookie, Milk.

Thursday-Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Fried Okra, Black Eyed Peas, Garlic Toast, Butterscotch Pudding, Milk.

Friday-Salmon Croquette, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Taco Salad for teachers.

New Deal Runs Up 67-0 Score On Bulldogs

Tahoka's Bulldogs wound up a disappointing 1-9 football season last Friday night at New Deal, where the hometown Lions cavorted to a 67-0 victory.

"We only had two seniors playing," said Tahoka Coach Tim Smith. "The players knew they were facing a tough game, and they played hard anyway. . . We've gained a lot of valuable experience for our young players this season, and things should be a lot better next year."

Tahoka was down 35-0 by half-time. The Bulldogs did move the ball well at times, and twice were inside the New Deal 10-yard line. Cory Don Whitley caught two passes and intercepted one, and Seth Prince had several good runs of 10 yards or more. Coach Smith also noted that John Quintanilla turned in a good game on the offensive line.

Lynn County Official Records

OCTOBER

Marriage Licenses

Juan Gutierrez Jr. and Rose Marie Rodriguez
Mary Crus Salazar and Amador M. Salazar
Wesley Morris and Lois Raye Bishop
Vernon Truett Slone and Betty Kathryn Warren

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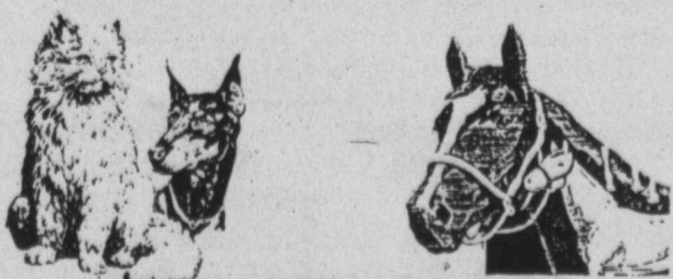
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WILSON ELECTS HOMECOMING ROYALTY- Kristi Patterson and Albert Riojas, Jr. were named as Wilson High School's 1991-92 Homecoming Queen and King, prior to Wilson's Homecoming on Oct. 18. Kristi, who is a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Patterson of Wilson. Albert, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riojas, Sr.

BIG DADDY IS BACK

As reported last week, the city of Wilson is in the process of replacing many of the street signs that have, either, been stolen or damaged by vandalism over the last few years. I spoke with City Officials, as to why they were spending the money when the signs would just be stolen or spray painted again. It seems that these signs are somewhat necessary to help the new 9-1-1 system do its duty, when emergency vehicles such as ambulances or others which are going to be coming from Tahoka arrive and try to locate an address in a hurry. Most of us who live in Wilson know where each other live, but an ambulance driver, coming from Tahoka, probably doesn't know where anyone lives. Any help they receive in locating the people needing help just assures a quicker response time. So, if you think it is nice to have a street sign to decorate your room, or if you get a thrill out of spray painting street signs, just think about the idea that maybe

someone's life depends on that sign being readable and in place. It could even be someone in your family who might need help, so how would you feel if you were waiting for the ambulance to get there and the one street sign they really needed was hanging on your bedroom wall.

I also noted that a number of people have failed to return their 9-1-1 location sheets to the Sheriff's office. This information sheet is the only way that they can get this information entered into the 9-1-1 computer. If they don't have this sheet sent back with the information, all the computer has is your phone number, and without the residence location information the emergency vehicle response time jumps drastically. The information requested is not available to the public, but is for use only in providing better emergency service to you. So, come on folks, get those cards and letters in.

--Robert Abbe

THE TAHOKA ATHLETIC Sports SPOTLIGHT

Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team Finishes Season At Area Playoffs

The Sports Spotlight again features all ten members of the Lady Bulldog team: Renee Williams, Leah DeLeon, Jennifer Patterson, Lana Parker, Christy Huffaker, Betsy Huffaker, Kelly Wells, Miranda Martin, Ginger Malone and Nickie Harvick and their coach Nancy Kirkland. In a gallant effort, one in which "they believed they could win," the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Van Horn in the Area playoff this week, 2-15 and 9-15. "We were competing with a team whose experience level prevailed," said Coach Kirkland. "The skills and experience we gained this year will act as building blocks next season," she added.

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Model Tabernacle Builder To Present Sessions Here On Structure's Meaning

Doug Solsbery, who spent five years building a scale model of the tabernacle built by Moses and who has written a book about the tabernacle and the meanings of the various instructions God set forth in the Old Testament, will present a seminar at First Baptist Church of Tahoka Sunday through Wednesday, with the public invited to attend, according to Dr. Danny Curry, pastor of the church.

Solsbery's achievements were the subject of a half-page feature story in the Sept. 9 issue of *The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, written by A-J Religion Editor Beth Pratt. The story does not say if Solsbery is from Lubbock; it does indicate that his home church is at Lake Buchanan, where he first prepared a study on the taber-

nacle for use in a church training program.

With the help of scholars and friends, Solsbery built the scale model using the ancient plans detailed in Exodus. His quest was not only to determine the exact dimensions and appearance of the tabernacle, but also to understand what God was teaching his people through symbolic means.

He uses the scale model, wall charts and the 154-page manual he wrote in his seminars on the tabernacle. He seeks to share the spiritual insights he has gained with others interested in an in-depth exploration of the Bible.

Solsbery will lead sessions on Sunday at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Tahoka Baptist Church auditorium,

and on Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided, and Dr. Curry stressed that the general public is invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

Booster Club News

The basketball boys are having an open practice Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Anyone may come and observe and learn what TAZ is all about.

Windows decorated in the high school of the Varsity football players need to come down soon! Please go by and collect your mementos and pictures as soon as possible.

The volleyball girls are playing Van Horn Tues., Nov. 12. If they win they will advance to the Regional Tournament in Abilene on Friday. Thanks to those who helped decorate the dressing room last week.

We are very proud of all our football players and looking forward to a better year next season. A special congratulations to the seventh grade for having an undefeated season! Great Job!

Thanks also to the Lynn Co. News for running the Booster news every week.

Christmas Workshop Held Here

The West Point Club and The Cotton Belles Club sponsored a workshop at the Lyntegar meeting room on Nov. 6. Sixty women attended the meeting from Tahoka, Post, Lamesa, Wilson, Brownfield, and Lubbock. These were demonstrations on flower arranging, decorating sweat shirts, making graham cracker houses, recycling jeans, buttons, etc.

On Nov. 11 the two clubs served the judge, commissions, sheriff, and their wives with a brunch at the courthouse meeting room. Two plaques

were given, one to the outstanding club of the year, which was to the Cotton Belles Club, and the other to the outstanding club woman of the year, which was Carolyn Botkin.

After the meeting, the West Point Club had a brief meeting. New officers were elected for the coming year. They were: Pat Park, president; Lahruie Tippit, vice-president; Clifford Tankersley, Rep. to Council; Florine McCracken, Reporter.

The club is to furnish seven cakes for the Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday Nov. 17 sponsored by the chamberettes.

For more information and how to become a member of the club call 998-4913.

Shop in Tahoka



SOON TO LOOK BETTER—These two dilapidated buildings on Ave. J between Harper and S. 1st are to be torn down by the Tahoka High School DECA students as part of a community betterment project. This is how the buildings look now, on the outside, and also on the inside. They will be razed and the lots cleaned off. They are located on the west side of the street, between Fenton Insurance and The Cake Palace.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTOS)



DECA Continues Work On Civic Consciousness Project

Within the past two weeks, Tahoka residents have grown accustomed to the sights and sounds of Tahoka High School DECA students working on the demolition of two dilapidated buildings located on Avenue J between Fenton Insurance and The Cake Palace.

The students have torn down interior walls, salvaging both the large barbershop mirrors and also the outside window that advertised the "Avenue J Barber Shop."

David Cook, DECA Project Chairman, said, "There must have been about a hundred layers of tar on top of that flat roof that we had to

chop up with hoes."

After removing the roof, DECA students successfully removed the ceilings. This week the students will tear down the framework before removing the bricks. Everything possible is being salvaged.

The students are engaging in this activity in order to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring this project should call Glo Hays at 998-4741.

Students plan to enter this project in a written event at the DECA Career Development Conference in Amarillo in January.

of a series of parent involvement workshops. One hundred three invitations were sent by mail along with progress reports from teachers to families who had students that were failing in one or more subjects at the mid-six week point. These were parents that we really needed to work with in an effort to assure that those children were successful in school.

We have materials and instruction that can significantly help parents assist and encourage their students. There were 14 members of our teaching staff that willingly took time out of their own lives to be here to help with the project. However, out of the 103 parents that were specifically invited, not one showed up. To say that this is discouraging is an understatement.

Teachers can only do so much by themselves. They can plan and deliver brilliant lessons, but, in the end, it is largely up to the student's desire to learn, as well as their home support system, that determines if they learn what is taught. Sort of like leading a horse to water. The determination to learn is developed by the student's experiences at school, certainly, but the vast majority of it is influenced by the attitude toward education displayed by the adults in the student's home. If that attitude is apathetic, then so will be the student's.

The education of your community's children should be a partnership effort between the education professionals in the school, the parents, the students, and the community. We need your help. Please get involved in the education of the children of your community. If your school is to ever achieve effective school status, you must get involved.

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What's Wrong With Tahoka's Schools? Parent Involvement Needed

by RONALD ROBERTS
Assistant Principal
Tahoka Jr./Sr. High

One of the most popular topics of discussion locally as well as nationally is how ineffective our school systems are in comparison to other industrialized nations of the world. Everyone, it would seem, lays the blame for our national problems in education on either the structure of the system, the curriculum, the teacher, the administration, the deterioration of the home, or the quality of the students.

There seem to be a lot of so-called experts and each one of them has a different solution. Our state legislature has sought solutions in the past by having every teacher take a proficiency test, requiring higher graduation requirements for teacher education, setting up a teacher evaluation system, providing teacher incentives in the form of a career ladder, encouraging innovation in school programs, and so on.

The current buzzword is site-based decision making, a process whereby teachers and parents are involved in significant ways in deciding how the programs of the school are run. Some of these "solutions" have their merits, but the problem persists.

On the bright side, there are schools in the nation that have been identified as "effective schools." These are schools in which students perform at a level above national averages. In an attempt to identify the critical attributes of such schools and why they are successful when other schools are less successful, researchers have accumulated data which pin-

points traits that characterize such schools. Among those traits are strong parent and community involvement with the students and in the school.

The teachers and administrators of your school are well aware of the research data on traits of effective schools and we are trying to make sure that our school system has a program in place to develop them. But we seem to be having somewhat of a problem.

At the beginning of this school year, we offered an opportunity to parents and members of the community at large to get involved with the Jr./Sr. High School by asking for volunteers to work with the teaching staff in a wide variety of ways during any part of the school day. We published this invitation in the Lynn County News and asked some organizations for help. Everyone thought it was a good idea. But, no one volunteered at all.

Then again, this last Monday, the 4th of November, we held the second



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"The healthiest form of stress-reduction is humor," says Paul Jay Fink, MD, president of American Psychiatric Assn. "It's easier to deal with stress if you don't take yourself too seriously and don't view every problem as a life-or-death situation. We often laugh at stressful situations when they happen to someone else," Fink says. "If you can train yourself to see the humor in your own situation, you'll distance yourself from the problem and feel you have more control."