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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

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.

# **Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set This Sunday**

The annual Community Thanks-giving 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

Nov. 19-Wilson

26-at Meadow

20-Whitharral

7-Seagraves

14-at Idalou

21-at Post

28-Ralls

7-Idalou

14-Post

17-New Deal

24-at Crosbyton

31-at Seagraves

Feb. 4-Sundown

11-at New Deal

18-Crosbyton (boys)

21-at Ralls (boys)

10-at Sundown

Dec. 3-at Wilson

5-6-7-Anton Tournament

17-Crosbyton (girls only)

30-Roosevelt (boys only)

Jan. 3-at Ralls (girls)

12-13-14-Lockney Tournament

22-Stanton

10-Forsan

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 Delös 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

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 terroristic 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,

# 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

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-

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BULLDOG COUNTRY



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 Wolfforth 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 .

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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 vicepresident, Charlsie Tekell is secretary-treasurer, and Vicki Ashbrook and Celia Mason are council del-

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

Everyone is Invited

Sunday, Nov. 17 - Noon til 1:30

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

AT THE TAHOKA SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce

Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cheese Rolls

Fruit Salad with Whipping Cream

Cake and Iced Tea

# 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 Before the Lava Reaches the Village,

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,

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## 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

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

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 services 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



# 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.

Waterwood; three sisters, Ella Sousares 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 greatgrandchildren.

## **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.

"Wile 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.'

# **Letter Commends Hospital Here**

Lynn County Hospital administer 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 re-

> Thank you, Terry Millenbine Seagraves, Tx.

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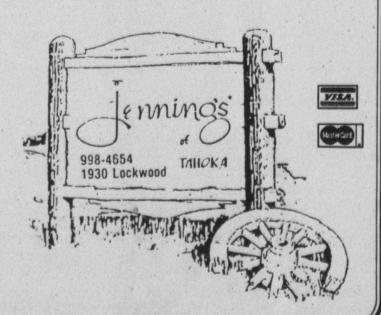
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MR. AND MRS. ADAM VACA (nee Lori Tipton) Tipton-Vaca Vows Exchanged

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

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.

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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. menopausal women should choose a set day, such as the first of the month, to practice self-examination.

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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-

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.

## **Lynn County** Official Records

OCTOBER **Marriage Licenses** 

Juan Gutierrez Jr. and Rose Marie Mary Crus Salazar and Amador M.

Salazar Wesley Morris and Lois Raye Bishop Vernon Truett Slone and Betty Kathryn Warren

**Divorces Granted** Edna Flores Sepeda and Rumaldo Edieberto Sepeda

Richard Wayne Williams and Glenda Ann Rafael Ramirez and Tomasa Ramirez

Aurora Castaneda Moya and Juan Manuel Ennis D. Eakin and Rosa L. Eakin

## 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 Louisana 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.

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

"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 halftime. The Bulldogs did move the ball well at times, and twice were inside the New Deal 10-yard line. Cory Con 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.

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 emergence 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



## Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team Finishes Season At Area Playoffs

The Sports Spotlight again features all ten members of the Lady Bulldog team: Renae 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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# **Comprehensive Effort Would Help Texas Eradicate Boll Weevil**

By RICK PERRY **Texas Commissioner** of Agriculture

Texas is America's undisputed leader in the production of cotton. Last year growers from the state's High Plains to the Rio Grande Valley produced 5 million bales - a harvest valued at \$1.5 billion.

But unfortunately, Texas is also a leading producer of boil weevils those tiny destructive pests that devour \$20 million worth of cotton every year. That's more than 66,000 bales or 1.3 percent of our entire production being lost to an insect.

But in other Cotton Belt states, farmers are eliminating the country's most destructive cotton pest and improving cotton quality. Just as importantly, they are reducing pesticide use, enhancing the environment and earning bigger profits for themselves and their states' economies. Why aren't we doing that here at home?

It's a sad but true story, one that reduces productivity and earnings in Texas and that could - even with our state's number one ranking in cotton production - eventually threaten our competitive edge.

This doesn't have to be. The Texas cotton industry can cut its losses by participating in a federal cost-sharing boll weevil eradication program that has demonstrated remarkable results, including sharply reduced pesticide use and a tremendous boost to the environment. However, to join the federal effort, Texas must first establish the mechanism for its own statewide program.

Legislation that would have authorized the creation of such a comprehensive boll weevil initiative in Texas was approved this year by the Texas Legislature. Unfortunately, Governor Ann Richards vetoed the bill. And despite repeated requests from the cotton industry, she did not allow the issue to be reconsidered

during either of the Legislature's two special sessions this past summer.

The consequences of her action are clear. The governor's veto meant a loss to Texas of \$40 million in federal cost-sharing funds, a piece of the federal pie that the state won't be eligible to receive again for a minimum of two years. It is our hope at the Texas Department of Agriculture the hope of the cotton industry - that the governor will include this issue on the agenda of any future special session. If that fails, we are committed to pursuing the issue when the Legislature meets for its regular session in 1993.

The future of Texas cotton is too important to risk doing otherwise. Cotton is our state's number one cash crop, generating \$210 million in direct salaries to the Texas labor force and about \$5 billion to our economy every year. We cannot afford to let our producers find themselves at a serious economic disadvantage, especially when other states are gaining advantages by eliminating the boll weevil.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture first implemented broadbased programs for boll weevil eradication in 1983 in North and South Carolina. Since then, other Cotton Belt areas entering the program have experienced considerable success. Programs already under way include the 15county Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program, which has enabled the region to maintain its \$1 billion a year cotton production. This and other programs have helped the national cotton producers grow and

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\* In Georgia, cotton acreage increased from 250,000 acres in 1987 to a projected 400,000 acres in 1991. The benefits to the state economy multiply well into the hundreds of millions of dollars. By the end of the

season, Georgia will have eradicated the boll weevil.

\* In North Carolina, acreage more than doubled between 1990 and 1991, and some growers are realizing a \$70 an acre net increase in profits.

\* Parts of Arizona, California, and Mexico have also eliminated boll

What's more, reductions in pesticide use through he program have been phenomenal, decreasing as the program progresses. Southeastern states have lowered pesticide applications in Georgia, for instance, by as much as 30% and up to 71 % in North Carolina. This is extremely important because cotton is one of the most chemical-intensive crops in the United States.

Texas could expect similar results - if not better According to Texas A&M University, five years after the implementation of a statewide eradication program, Texas could likely anticipate a 70 to 75% drop in insecticide use from current levels and a 12 to 15 million acre reduction in treatments.

Texas' participation in the federal program would require grower referenda to elect a statewide board composed of members selected from eradication zones determined by the growers themselves. Such a program would not displace TDA's cotton stalk destruction efforts, which are aimed at destroying the weevil's winter habitat. Frankly, such an effort would enhance our stalk destruction mea-

Next year will mark the 100th year since the boll weevil arrived in Texas. That's long enough. It's high time Texas supported its cotton industry by ridding the state of the country's number one cotton pest.

## Sheep Clinic Is Scheduled

All county sheep feeders are encouraged to attend a clinic on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. at the county showbarn. Some of the subjects will be: Facilities and equipment, animal anatomy, health, grooming, feeding and showmanship.

"This will be an excellent time to learn about your 4-H project," said County Agent Brett Cypret. "Please bring your sheep or at least a few of them. We will weigh and work with your lambs. We will not be shearing sheep; this learning experience will count as one of your three meetings prior to the county show."

# Stock Show Sign-Up Set

All animal exhibitors and/or their parents should attend the annual Stock Show sign-up on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyntegar meeting room. This will be a meeting to sign up for all of the major stock shows.

If this is not a convenient night, exhibitors are urged to go by the office prior to the 21st and sign-up because no entries will be accepted after that date. No entries will be sent without payment.

"This is not for the county stock show, but for major show only," said County Agent Brett Cypret.

Questions and problems should be directed to Cypret at the Lynn County Extension Office, 992-4650.

**PAIGE EHRIG New Home Teacher** Of The Week

Paige Ehrig is the Home Economics teacher at New Home High School. She was raised in Miles, Texas and attended grades K-12 at Miles I.S.D. After attending Angelo State University for two years, she transferred to the University of North Texas, and graduated from there with a degree in Vocational Home Economics Education in 1989. Her next two years were spent working as a secretary for an accountant in Miles.

This is Ms. Ehrig's first year to teach home economics as well as her first year to live in New Home. Ms. Ehrig is also the FHA advisor, Junior class sponsor, and the One Act Play director. New Home welcomes Ms. Ehrig to our school sys-

#### **New Home** School Menu

Nov. 18-22 Breakfast Monday-Cereal & Toast, Milk. Tuesday- Applesauce Cake, Milk. Wednesday- Blueberry Muffins,

Thursday- Cinnamon Rolls, Milk. Friday- Biscuits & Sausage, Milk.

Lunch Monday- Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit cup, Garlic Sticks,

Tuesday- Chili Cheese Dog, Salad Bar, Tator Tots, Pork 'N Beans, Rice Krispie Square, Milk.

Wednesday- Turkey & Dressing, Whipped Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll,

Thursday-Beefy Nachos, Salad Bar, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread,

Friday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles, Ice Cream Bar, Milk

#### New Home News by Linda Reed

924-7577

Flora Dell Nowlin and Linda Reed were in Athens for Flora Dell's Smith family reunion Saturday, Nov. 9 and a few days at Lake Proctor.

Freddie and Charlene Kieth spent Monday night with their daughter Lana and Ray Banks of Springlake.

Evelyn Madison of Carlsbad, N.M. visited with her mother, Ida Mae Edwards.

Ida Mae Edwards celebrated her 77th birthday with a dinner at her home given by her children and grandchildren on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Ken and Marvelle Collins and Wade Rust visited Harold and Helen Reynolds Oct. 31 through Nov. 3. Ken and Wade rode in the Texas Tech Rodeo.

Harold and Helen Reynolds were in

Abilene Nov. 7-11. They attended the reunion of the 45th Division Thunderbirds who were based at Camp Parkley 50 years ago. Harold renewed old friendships. There were lcts of activities, including riding in the Veterans Day Parade on Saturday morning through downtown Abilene. They reported it was a fun

Betty and Joe D. Unfred were in Killeen three days last week attending a meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the 3rd Armored Division Association. Fiftyone Spearheaders were in attendance for a trip to Fort Hood to observe a tank display of the equipment used in Saudi and at the Saturday night dinner Col. Mann gave a slide presentation and talk on his unit's role in Desert Storm. \*

**New Home School News** The New Home Leopards played Southland at New Home on the 8th. The Leopards won 88-39, and advanced to the playoffs. Their record for the year is 8-2, and second in District with a 4-1 season. New Home will play Silverton there on Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:30. Go Leopards!

The Junior High team played at Southland on the 7th coming away with a big win of 51-6. Their record is now 6-0 for their season, and first in District play. Good job Junior High!

The High School girls had a basketball scrimmage against Wellman on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at New Home, and they will scrimmage Lubbock Christian High on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. in New Home.

Six weeks tests will be given this week. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Nov. 20 and grades K-6 are due back at school on the 21st after they have been signed by a parent. **Upcoming Events** 

First Junior High Basketball game -

School Out at 1:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holidays - Nov. 27

### Area Economic Developers Attend Meat Trade Show

Ten area economic developers attended the 1991 International Meat Industry Convention and Exposition Oct. 17-20 in Chicago, identifying potential prospects and promoting northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico to meat processors, according to attendee Tim Pierce, director of economic development for the South Plains Association of Govern-

The economic developers, who were sponsored in part by southwestern Public Service Company, set up the SPS exhibit that explains the benefits of relocating to northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico and talked with senior executives of meat processing companies

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Monday: Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Roll, Prunes, Milk. Tuesday: Beef Patty, Salad, Baked Potato, Roll, Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Roll, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

Thursday: Pork Chop, Gravy, Rice, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Jello, Milk.

Friday: Salmon Cakes, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Combread, Milk.

#### Tahoka School Menu

NOV. 18-22, 1991 **BREAKFAST** 

Monday: Honey buns, applesauce, Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit,

orange juice, milk Wednesday: Donut, sliced pears,

Thursday: Cereal, 1/2 apple, milk Friday: Pork sausage, biscuit, grape juice, milk

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Thursday: Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad,

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, onion, pickle, milk

#### Students Of Week **Are Named Here**

The following students were chosen Students of the Week at Tahoka Elementary and are listed first with their teacher's name following:

Oct. 21-25: Kyle Sowell, Mrs. Henley; Megan Sowell, Miss McCracken; Casey Hall, Mrs. Newman; Charlie Strickland. Mrs. Wuenche; Ariel Barrientez, Mrs. Bruton; Cody Tomlinson, Mrs. Taylor; Adrian Rodriquez, Mrs. Wells; Joshua Tijerina, Mrs. Wilson; Tonya Elrod, Mrs. Boydstun; Nicole Green, Mrs. Mercer; Miguel Garza, Miss Nafzger; Jonathan Wormly, Mrs. Huffaker; Michael Qualls, Miss Kerley; Callie McKay, Mrs. Steffens; Kelli Whitley, Mrs. Williams; Micheal DeLeon, Mrs. Carter; Raquel Garcia, Mrs. Engle; J.B. Sepeda, Mrs. Lockaby; Charlie Gonzales, Mrs. Gregory; Regina Thon.as, Mrs. Wigington; Rosemary Saldana, Mrs. Wood; Welton Wormly, Mrs. Nowlin; Crystal Bolyard, Mrs. Summers.

Oct. 28-Nov.1: Micheal Elrod, Mrs. Wuenche; Francisco Aguilar, Mrs. Bruton; Casey Bolyard, Mrs. Wells; Felicia Garcia, Mrs. Wilson; Erika Martinez, Mrs. Boydstun; Stephen Solorzano, Mrs. Mercer; Chelsey Miller, Miss Nafzger; Jordan Vega, Mrs. Huffaker; Amada Aguilar, Miss Kerley; Ryan Curry, Mrs. Steffens; La'Shea Pridmore, Mrs. Williams; Marissa McCord, Mrs. Carter; Jason Alvarado, Mrs. Engle; Julian Resendez, Mrs. Lockaby; Matt Chancey, Mrs. Gregory; Brooke Tekell, Mrs. Wigington; Courtney Stennett, Mrs. Wood; Diedre Charo, Mrs. Nowlin; Jose Luna, Mrs. Summers.

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Interface facility will be \$1,110 per month under a 36-month service contract or \$1,010 per month under a 60-month service contract. The proposed rate for the use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each B channel depending on the rate group classification which is determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.8 million from this offering during the first year.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should file comments regarding this application with the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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# Cafeteria Art Winners Named

Art winners of the Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria for the month of October were announced. Mrs. Mercer's second grade class was named as the overall winning class. All four Kindergarten classes were named runner-ups. Individual winners are listed below.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Henley: Jakie Diggs, 1st; Allie Garcia, 2nd; Mandy Martin, 3rd. Miss McCracken: Andrew Villegas, Haleigh Ross, Damesha Harris. Mrs. Newman: Lindsay Preston, Eric Green, Susana Garza. Mrs. Wuensche: Franke Arriaga, Melissa Alvarado, Emily Botkin.

1st Grade Mrs. Bruton: Kammie Williams, Ariel Barrientez, Ben Henry. Mrs. Taylor: D'Lea Autry, Lana Jones, Johnna Alvarado. Mrs. Wells: Victor Salinas, Adrian Rodriguez, Danielle

Britni Engle, Josh Pridmore. 2nd Grade Mrs. Boydstun: Josh Thompson, Cory Gardner, Lesley Chapa. Mrs. Mercer: Clayton Chancy, Nicole Green, Stacy Graves. Miss Nafzger:

Ruiz. Mrs. Wilson: Mary Ann Moya,

46-1tc Miguel Garza, Blandon Hancock, Crystal Curry. 3rd Grade Mrs. Huffaker: Klyssa Kelln, Stephen Brown, Barbara Antu. Miss Kerley: Amada Aguilar, Luis

Coronado, Malena Carrasco. Mrs. Steffens: Anna DeLeon, Pedro Hernandez, Brek Paris. Mrs. Williams: Michelle Martin, 3rd. 4th Grade

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5th Grade Mrs. Gregory: Lindsey Miller, Cecelia Gutierrez. Mrs. Wigington: Tancy DeLeon, Brooke Tekell, Olivia Cantu. Mrs. Wood: Rebecca Hudgens, Rosemary Saldana,

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#### Genald Byrd, Letha Chancy. Accident Report

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties sa," For the month of September, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 47 personal injury accidents, and 72 property damage accidents. There were six persons killed and 77 persons injured in these accidents.

Sgt. Lamar Beckworth of Brownfield stated," In Lynn County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and two property damage accidents in the month of September. No people were killed and 2 persons were injured in these accidents."

## **Junior High Contest Play** To Be Presented

By CARRIE TAYLOR

Twenty-seven seventh and eighth graders tried out for spots in the upcoming contest production, "Once Upon a Clothesline." The production will be presented Saturday, Nov. 16.

Tahoka will be the third play of the day. The first play will start at 9 a.m. Tahoka's play will start at approximately 11 a.m.

Six other plays will be presented in the district contest. Plays will be presented by Idalou, Seagraves, Croysbyton, Sundown, Post and

Co-directors, Barbara Foster and Leah Taylor have chosen a comedy for this year's junior high contest. "Once Upon a Clothesline" features two clothespins and their animal friends. They rescue the female clothespin from a wicked spider.

If the story line sounds familiar, the high school production of this play won district in 1988.

Fourteen cast members and four crew have been chosen by the directors for the production. Eleven seventh graders will be seen in the play and four eighth graders.

Eighth grade cast members are Clay Taylor, Shawn Brewer, Curtis Erickson, and Jeremy Brandon.

Seventh grade cast members include Michelle Quisenberry, Bonnie Stennett, Micah Smith, Abby Wells, Robin Martin, Stephanie Gregory, Lee Rash, Craig Curry, Georgia Williams, and Shayla Brandon.

"We're going to be strong contenders for first place," said Mrs. Taylor. "These kids are creating their

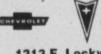
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The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Comfinds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next ratemaking proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for Mowing in the following counties, their contract numbers and bid

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Loop 289 - 052XXM1015 - 9:00 a.m. Lub. SE Cnty - 052XXM1006 - 9:20 a.m. Hockley Cnty - 052XXM1005 - 9:40 a.m. Lynn Cnty - 052XXM1013 - 10:00 a.m. Floyd Cnty - 052XXM1003 - 10:40 a.m.

Parmer Cnty - 052XXM1001 - 11:00 a.m.

Castro Cnty - 052XXM10C2 - 11:20 a.m. Cochran Cnty - 052XXM1007 - 11:40 a.m. Yoakum Cnty - 052XXM1009 - 1:20 p.m. Garza Cnty - 052XXM1011 - 1:40 p.m. Crosby Cnty - 052XXM1012 - 2:00 p.m.

will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79'408-0771', until bid times indicated and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to these Contracts is available for inspection at the office of: Mr. Woody Marcy, Dist. Roadway Supv. V.

135 Slaton Road

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidder's conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office Training Center at: 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, 1991. Usual rights reserved.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jim Combs, Resident Engineer, Brownfield, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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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 taberprogram.

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

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

nacle for use in a church training 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**

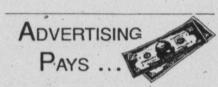
The basketball boys are having an open practice Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6-7:30 p.m. Anyone may come and observe and learn what TAZ is all about.

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



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# 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

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were given, one to the outstanding club of the year, which was to the Cotton Bells 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; Lahrue 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.

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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.

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# **DECA Continues Work On** Civic Consciousness Project

Within the past two weeks, chop up with hoes." 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

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.

## What's Wrong With Tahoka's Schools? **Parent Involvement Needed** points traits that characterize such

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 sitebased 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

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-

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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