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## Wilson Man Dies, Woman Hurt In Crash

A Wilson man was killed and a Tahoka woman was seriously injured last Wednesday night, Nov. 13, in a two-car smashup at the intersection of U.S. 87 and FM 211 north of Tahoka.

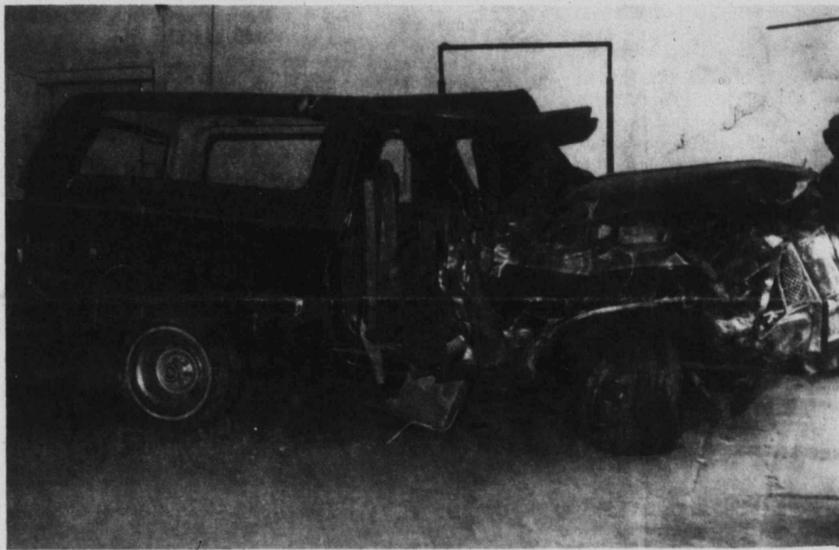
Robert Dworaczyk, 45, was pronounced dead at the scene by Tahoka City Judge Melvin Burks. Taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock was Pat Martinez, 23, of Tahoka, who was in serious condition at last report with a broken hip and lacerations. She remained in intensive care as of Tuesday.

She was a passenger in a 1988 GMC Jimmy being driven north on U.S. 87 by Ricky Barrientez of Tahoka, when it collided with a 1988 Chevrolet driven west on FM 211 by Dworaczyk. The accident happened about 7:20 p.m., according to the investigating DPS officer.

The report indicated that Dworaczyk was not wearing a seat belt, but that the two in the GMC were wearing seat belts. Barrientez was not injured.



**FATAL CRASH**—These vehicles were involved in a crash last week in which a Wilson man, Robert Dworaczyk, driving the small Chevrolet above, was killed. A Tahoka woman who was a passenger in the GMC Jimmy shown below was seriously injured. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTOS)



## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 13	54	42	Trace
Nov. 14	67	49	.12"
Nov. 15	55	51	.49"
Nov. 16	58	43	.31"
Nov. 17	65	35	
Nov. 18	72	36	
Nov. 19	49	37	Trace

Precip. for year to date: 22.13"

## More Burglaries Are Investigated In Lynn County

Four new burglaries in Lynn County were investigated during the last week by Lynn County sheriff's office, with the items in one of them recovered before the owner was aware they had been stolen.

Don Tyler, Rt. 2, O'Donnell identified the stolen items as belonging to him after officers brought them to him. The stolen goods, which had been taken from a box car west of FM

179 about 7 miles south of West Point last Thursday, were recovered in Terry County after some suspects had been questioned in another burglary.

The residence of O.J. Buxkemper a mile west of FM 400 near the north Lynn County line, was burglarized last Friday. Missing were a 21-inch color TV, microwave oven, jewelry

and stereo speakers, with a total value of more than \$900.

Alex Renteria of Grassland reported a cutting torch and accessories valued at \$190 stolen from his junk yard next to FM 1054 on Nov. 13.

Ramiro Rosales, Rt. 5, Tahoka, reported his home about 11 miles southwest of Tahoka was burglarized Monday. Stolen were a Remington 12-gauge shotgun and a

12-string guitar, total value \$1184.

Thirteen new inmates were booked into Lynn County jail during the last week, on the following charges: driving while intoxicated plus seven traffic offenses, making alcoholic beverage available to a minor, failure to appear, application to revoke probation on terroristic threats, no drivers license plus failure to restrain child with seat belt, bench warrants, minor in possession plus driving without headlights, DWI, no drivers license, public intoxication, grand jury indictment on DWI 3rd offense, revocation of probation on burglary charges.

## Tahoka Man Found Guilty Of Theft In Jury Trial Here

A 48-year-old Tahoka man was found guilty of a charge of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000 after a day-long trial in 106th District Court in Tahoka Tuesday.

Lynn Cook was found guilty of the charge after the jury deliberated for four hours, coming in with the verdict about 10 p.m. The jury recommended a probated sentence, and District Judge George Hiansard then sentenced Cook to a two-year prison term, probated.

The case involved jewelry which had been brought to Cook by an undercover law enforcement officer from Midland in January of 1990, purportedly to try to get Cook to buy items which had been represented to Cook as being stolen. A video tape of conversation between Cook and the undercover officer and others at the time of the "sting operation" and the arrest of the defendant at Cook's office on U.S. 380 east of Tahoka was viewed by the jury of six men and six women.

Cook took the stand in his own defense and defense attorney Ricky Wardrup also called former Lynn County Sheriff Stanley Krause and a former deputy, Rex Childress, to establish that Cook had cooperated with the sheriff's department in the past, helping them to apprehend burglars and to recover stolen property through an unofficial arrangement with the

law enforcement officers. Cook said that he did not buy any stolen property, but that he did lend money on the items in January 1990 so that the persons who brought it to him would have to sign a receipt and so that he (Cook) then could call law officers who would arrest the suspects.

Cook said that after the phone call from Midland on the morning of Jan. 10, he tried to call the sheriff's office to let them know that someone was bringing him stolen property, but that the line was busy and that in the next three and a half hours before the people from Midland arrived, he was very busy with other things and did not have an opportunity to call the sheriff's office. He said he planned to call the officers as soon as he got the Midland people out of his office, but that he himself was arrested before he had a chance to do so.

In Wardrup's closing arguments he said that Texas "law encourages people to act on behalf of law enforcement, and that's what Lynn Cook was doing."

Wardrup also noted that a charge against Cook filed in Midland County after his arrest on that Jan. 10, had been dismissed. That charge had alleged that Cook "engaged in organized criminal activity".

Prosecuting attorney was Dibbon Rowe, assistant district attorney from Lamesa.

## Tahoka Cage Teams Open Season With Easy Wins

Tahoka's varsity basketball teams opened the season at home against Wilson Tuesday night, and both the boys and girls teams of Tahoka won by large margins.

Coach Steve Qualls girls team jumped to an 18-7 first period lead, stretched it to 37-13 by halftime, and went on to a 79-27 victory. Myra Williams scored 24 points for Tahoka, and Lana Parker had 14 and Marla Hughes added 10. For Wilson, Jessica Creswell led scoring with 7 points.

The Tahoka boys, coached by Hulon Kirkland, bombed in 30 points in the first quarter en route to an 89-35 win over the Mustangs. Tahoka had four players in double figures, including Mike Burleson 25, Bruce Burleson 27, Troy Hurley 11 and Joe Clyde Hays 14.

Tahoka junior varsity boys also won, 59-40.

This year's Tahoka varsity girls

team has some experienced people at key positions, with seniors Betsy Huffaker at the post position, and Lana Parker and Tasha Lawson at guards. Juniors on the team are Marla Wright, Katy Huffaker and Marla Hughes, all post players, plus Myra Williams, Brandy Burleson and Leah DeLeon at guards, Kelly Wells and Nicki Harvick, points.

"Let's just say that last year was a learning experience," said Coach Qualls. "The team will have the knowledge obtained from last year's struggles to make sure that it doesn't happen again. That's all we'll say about then, because we're focused in on now." He said the girls are more confident and focussed on what needs to be done in order to be successful.

Qualls said the Lady Bulldogs this year will feature a new style of play. "We'll run a mixture of defenses that will change constantly in

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## TISD Board Hires Kindergarten Teacher; Amends Budget For Gym Roof, Insurance

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees met at 7:30 p.m. in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the Learning Resources Center in the Elementary building and voted unanimously to hire Julia Martin as a new Kindergarten teacher to replace Tracy McCracken when she resigns at the end of December, and amended the budget to allocate funds for repairing the high school gym roof and to pay insurance claims arising from a bankruptcy case in 1988.

Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter explained to trustees that in 1988, Tahoka I.S.D. purchased medical insurance from an insurance company which was self-funded and sponsored by Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS), of which T.I.S.D. is also a member. When that company filed for bankruptcy, a judge ruled that Tahoka I.S.D. was held partly liable because they owned part of the insurance plan and because T.I.S.D. was a member of TACS, which sponsored the company.

At the time, there were about \$65,305 worth of medical insurance claims from T.I.S.D. employees which remained unsettled, and just recently, according to Dr. Carter, school legal counsel advised the school to pay off the local insurance

claims in order to get out of the bankruptcy suit litigation. "Paul Lyle, our attorney, told me we were much better off to pay off our insurance claims ourselves and get out of the bankruptcy suit than to remain and take the chance of possibly paying much more than \$65,000 in legal fees and claims," Dr. Carter told trustees.

School bookkeeper Loretta Tekell reported that there was about \$33,300 left in a self-insurance fund which T.I.S.D. participated in at one time, and that money could only be used for insurance purposes. That fund has been allocated towards the \$65,305 insurance claims, and the remaining \$31,000+ was amended in the budget by trustees.

The budget was also amended for \$43,000 for gym roof repair in the high school gym, for a total of \$74,620 in budget amendments. A base bid of \$39,480 from Lydick Roofing Co. in Lubbock was accepted for the gym roof repairs, and a fee of \$3,158.40 was noted from AC Associates.

In other business, Mrs. Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$995,224.03, down from last year's balance of \$1,153,924.20 because the school has not received the current year taxes as it has in the past due to the fact that it is delayed by going to the County Education District (CED)

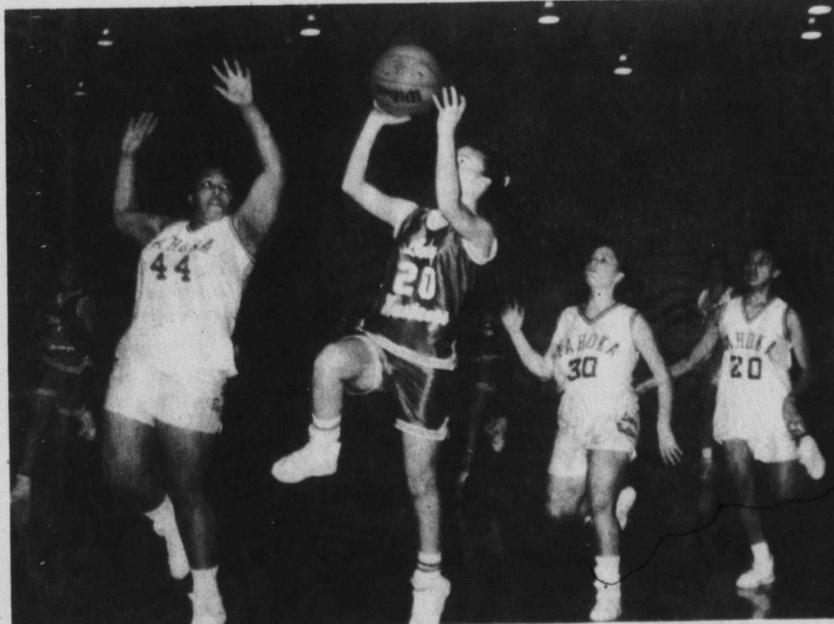
coffers before being redistributed back to local school districts.

Because the Board of Trustees did not have a Vice President, due to the resignation of Gary McCord several months earlier, secretary Clint Gardner was nominated as Vice President, and Brad Hammonds was nominated as Secretary for the Board. They were both elected to their new positions in a unanimous decision.

Trustees adopted district policies CPC and CPC Local concerning a records management program, and had a first reading of several other district policies. Action will be taken on these policies at the next regular session of the Board, which is the second Thursday of each month.

In the superintendent's report, Dr. Carter reported on the expulsion of two high school students, and informed board members of an upcoming school board training session in Amarillo.

Present at the meeting were all Board members: Mike Huffaker, Brad Hammonds, Clint Gardner, Delbert McCleskey, Juanell Jones, J.E. Nance, Jr., and Greg Henley; and school personnel Dr. Carter, Mrs. Tekell, Minnie Lou Ash, Charles Cate, Ronald Roberts, and Molly Helmlinger. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.



**CHORUS LINE**—These three Tahoka girls and Rachel Mendez of Wilson appear to be moving in some kind of dance routine, with Tahoka's Leah DeLeon slightly out of step with the others, including Marla Hughes (44) and Nicki Harvick (30) of Tahoka. Tahoka won the season opener in Tahoka, 79-27. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by David Chapa)



MRS. JOHN DAVID NELSON (nee Randa Lynn Boggus) **Boggus-Nelson Vows Exchanged**

Randa Lynn Boggus and John David Nelson exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 12 noon at Parkdale Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggus of Corpus Christi and Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Nelson of Wilmington, Delaware.

Randa is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ava Lichey of Tahoka, who attended the wedding.

The Rev. Stephen Heinsel-Nelson of Palatka, Fla., brother of the groom, officiated the wedding ceremony.

Miss Kara Bolding of Dallas was Maid of Honor, and bridesmaids were

Mrs. Diana Morrow of Winston-Salem, NC, Mrs. Jean Digioia of Ridley Park, PA, sister of the groom, Mrs. Mary Boggus of Grand Prairie, and Miss Laura Lee Boggus of Austin, sister-in-law and sister of the bride.

John Marston of Seattle, WA, was Best Man, and groomsmen were Steve Mehler of Annapolis, MD, Jim McKay of Austin, Daniel Nelson of Burbank, CA and Allen Nelson of Santa Monica, CA, both brothers of the groom, and usher Larry Boggus of College Station, brother of the bride.

Music was provided by Mrs. Merle Hilbrich, organist, of San Antonio, and soloists Laura Lee Boggus and Daniel Nelson.

A reception/luncheon was held following the wedding at the Nucces Club.

The Boggus family for many years put on a big Christmas Party for the community of Corpus Christi at the Harbor Playhouse, and all the members of the family performed and other performing artists from the city were also incorporated into the annual Christmas Party. The community literally watched the four Boggus children grow up on stage.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Mary Carroll High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986. She is employed by the Marriott Corp. in Chicago, Ill.

The groom graduated from Dupont High School in Wilmington, DE and Cornell University in Ithica, NY. He is employed by Greenpeace Action USA in Chicago.

The wedding party, families and guests were treated to a "Texas Style" rehearsal party and dinner on Friday evening at the Barbecue Man hosted by the groom's parents. The theme for the evening was "Last Advice from the Parents to the Young Couple." Special musical numbers were performed by family members and music for dancing was provided by Jada and The Gary Beck Band.

On Saturday evening, the newlyweds, families and friends were honored with a dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Sixta, Jr. of Corpus Christi.

After a wedding trip to Barbados, the newlyweds will reside in Chicago, Ill.

**Phebe K. Warner Club News**

Phebe K. Warner Club met in its regular session Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m. in the home of Bennie Carter, with Thalia Burks as co-hostess. There were 16 members and three guests present.

Loretta Tekell, president, presided. Mildred Abbe introduced the program



**ONE ACT PLAY CAST** - Members of the Tahoka Junior High One Act Play cast include, top row, Craig Curry, Erica Handley, Clay Taylor (All-Star Cast), Curtis Erickson (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast), Stephen Gwin, and Lee Rash; middle row, Stephane Gregory, Bonnie Stennett, Micah Smith, Robin Martin, Abby Wells (named Best Actress), Shayla Brandon, and Shawn Brewer; bottom row, Michelle Quisenberry and Georgia Williams; and not shown is Jeremy Brandon, David Garvin, and Hans Mensch. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

"Innovations in Education at Tahoka High School," which was presented by Ronald Roberts, Assistant Principal. He explained block scheduling, a concept Tahoka Jr./Sr. High is using for scheduling class periods.

Donna Stone, Homemaking teacher, related the advantages of 90 minute periods every other day for her vocational classes.

Glo Hays, DECA teacher, explained the proposed activities for Jammin' January and how it is planned to work for one week in January at Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School. Bulldog wool blankets can be purchased from DECA for \$20 each.

Lynn County Family History Books should arrive in late November instead of mid-November, the group was told.

Madeline Hegi made the motion for PKW to donate \$25 to Girlstown Education Fund, and the motion was seconded and carried.

Thalia Burks made the motion for PKW to help provide snacks/food for Jammin' January hospitality room, and the motion was seconded and carried.

It was approved to donate to MDA individually.

Reservations for the PKW Christmas dinner is \$7 per person. Anyone planning to attend should notify and pay Bennie Carter by Dec. 2. The dinner is Dec. 10 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Thanks to Betty Green, Gerald Dean and Hilton Wood for putting the PKW signs up on Highway 380 West.

Grace Prohl reported on the Caprock District Board Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 26 in Tullia. Lucille Smith and Madeline Hegi were presented Golden Certificates for 55 years membership in a federated club.

Gift wrapping paper is being sold by PKW.

The annual Christmas Greeting contribution deadline is December 12.



**JIM SOLOMON Honored By National Society**

Jim Solomon, CIC, of Tahoka, was honored recently by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors for his more than five years of "steadfast commitment to leadership and excellence through continuing insurance education."

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timonial signed by Dr. William T. Hold, CIC, president of the national organization that for over 21 years has administered a comprehensive system of continuing education for insurance professionals.

According to the CIC testimonial, Solomon's commitment to excellence "has been demonstrated through outstanding individual achievement and through the highest levels of professional competence in all areas of the insurance business."

Solomon, an agent with the Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc., earned the CIC designation in 1985 and ranks among the top 1% of the agents and producers in America.

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**Club To Sponsor Annual Community Christmas Greeting**

It is time to be thinking about the annual Community Christmas Greeting. As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor this greeting which will appear in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds. These scholarships have helped approximately 31 young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. The club is currently assisting 8 students with scholarships each semester. Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. Everyone is invited to take part in this.

Contributions may be left with any teller at First National Bank, or call Bennie Carter, 998-5070, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to have your contributions picked up. The deadline is Dec. 12.

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**Abby Wells Named As Best Actress**

Tahoka seventh grader Abby Wells was named Best Actress at the district junior high one act play contest held Saturday, Nov. 16 at Seagraves.

Miss Wells, chosen by the critic judge for her role as Pinette, won out over 35 other aspiring actresses.

Eighth graders Clay Taylor and Curtis Erickson also received top honors. Clay was one of the eight named to the All-Star Cast. Taylor played the part of Pinno.

Erickson played the part of Mr. Cricket and was named as one of the eight members of the Honorable Mention All-Star cast.

Tahoka won third place in the contest with their production, "Once Upon a Clothesline."

Seagraves' production of "The Rivers and Ravines," a drama about the farm crises, won first place.

Sundown's production of "The Wizard of Oz" won second place.

**Holiday Arts-Crafts Bazaar Set Dec. 4**

The American Cancer Society will host an Arts-Crafts Bazaar Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the old Anthony building on the northwest corner of the downtown square in Tahoka.

Beans, cornbread, and homemade pie will be served from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the luncheon and also the booth rental will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Baked goods, wooden items, ceramics, clothing - many good Christmas gifts will be available.

Study Clubs, Extension Homemakers Clubs, Civic Groups, and individuals are encouraged to take part in the Bazaar.

Contact Tommye Nance at 998-4011 or Dorothy Draper at 998-4454 for additional information and to reserve a booth.

**Only 34 Days Until Christmas!**

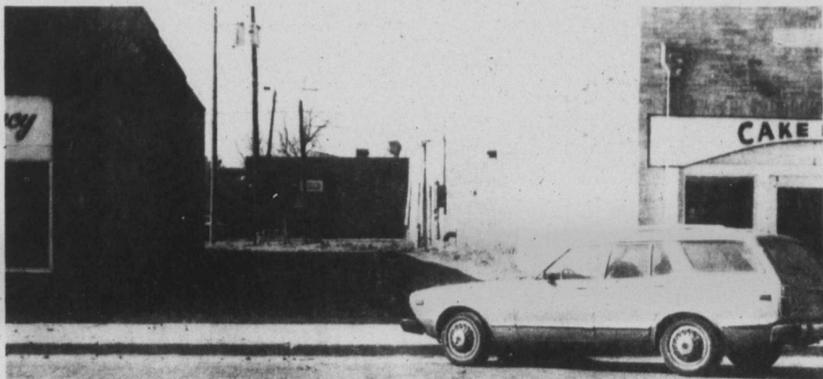
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**ALL CLEARED OUT**—It's wide open spaces now for what used to be two dilapidated buildings on the west side of Ave. J downtown. The buildings were torn down and the space cleared by Tahoka High School DECA members as part of a community betterment project. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



**KATY GOES UP**—Katy Huffaker goes up with the ball in this action from the season opener for Tahoka and Wilson girls basketball teams Tuesday night. From left are Leah DeLeon, Marla Hughes and Katy of Tahoka, Rachel Mendez and Kim Brieger (45) of Wilson, and Nicki Harvick of Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## O'Donnell To Play In Bi-District

Excitement was running high in O'Donnell this week as the 9-1 O'Donnell Eagles prepared to journey to Crane for a 7:30 p.m. Friday game against Sanderson.

Coach Odis Summers' Eagles advanced to the bi-district by upending Petersburg 21-8 last Friday night, as the ball-hawking Eagles jumped on five of the Buffaloes' eight fumbles.

Petersburg scored a safety and a touchdown in the first quarter to take an 8-0 lead, but O'Donnell tied it in the second when Ramiro Rosales ran 4-yards and Renee Hernandez added a two-point conversion. A few minutes later Hernandez put O'Donnell ahead with a 4-yard run and Belino Mecalco kicked the point to give the Eagles a 15-8 lead at halftime.

Hernandez, a senior halfback, scored again in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach for the Buffaloes.

O'Donnell goes into the playoffs after winning nine straight games following a loss in the season opener to Rotan, which would up its season undefeated by beating Robert Lee Friday 61-6.

Sanderson was runner-up in its district in far Southwest Texas.

O'Donnell school buses will provide free transportation to the game at Crane to persons calling in reservations for seats in advance. The buses will leave at 4 p.m.

## New Home Goes Down in Bi-District

The New Home Leopards wound up a good football season last week, advancing to bi-district where the rugged Silverton Owls were just too tough a bird for the cats to chew up. Silverton won the game at Silverton, 49-12.

Silverton took a 16-point lead in the first quarter, but late in the period, Troy Fillingim of New Home scored on a 5-yard run to make it 16-6 at the end of the first.

Silverton added 12 points in the second period and 21 in the third before the Leopards scored again on a 70-yard kickoff return.



**ABNER EURESTI VISITS TAHOKA ELEMENTARY** — Lubbock Channel 11 TV broadcaster Abner Euresti spoke to Tahoka Elementary students this week during Children's Book Week at school. He spoke about his life and his love of reading to third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Lubbock TV Broadcaster Abner Euresti Speaks To Tahoka Elementary Students

Special guest at Tahoka Elementary Learning Resource Center Friday, Nov. 15 was TV broadcaster, Abner Euresti. Euresti spoke about his life and his love of reading to 3rd - 6th graders.

Euresti explained that he had been with Channel 11, KCBD for 17 years and had experienced many changes in society while at the station. He encouraged the students to use their own unique abilities and not let barriers keep them from making a real difference in the world. Mrs. Gwen Cate, learning resource specialist, planned the event in connection with celebration of Children's Book Week.

Other special activities during the week centered around a story writing contest using the theme, "The World is and Open Book." Children in grades 3-6 were awarded paperback books for their creations. Third grader Kylssa Kellen was the overall winner with her story about reading the world through her senses. She took her reader on a trip around the farm.

Other winners in third grade were Stephen Brown and Amy Henry.

Fourth grade winners were Christie Garcia, 1st place; Kristy DeLeon, 2nd place; and Kassidi Andrews, 3rd place.

Fifth grade winners were Marcella Mendina, Tasha Mensch, and Kalie Krey.

Sixth grade winners were Gary Gandy, Virginia Escobedo, and Brad Lankford.

Special events during the week-long celebration for Kindergarten, first, and second grade centered around special guest writers from Alta Harvick's Creative Writing class.

The high school students shared with elementary classes books they had written and illustrated. High school students participating were Paul Arriaga, Brandon Cate, Mandy Duke, Joe Clyde Hays, Juan Hernandez, Arnetta Jackson, Juan Luna, Ramon Montemayor, Andrea Sepeda, and Ty Stark.

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order to confuse the opponent. We want to take our opponent out of what they do best. We will be able to keep on constant pressure because of the number of experienced and quick people that we have on the team."

Qualls said his biggest concern for the team is how well they will

work together. "We have a lot of good individuals who could, by themselves, have great games. I hope they will put the team first. If they can do that, this team will be successful."

All varsity girls games start at 6:30 p.m. "We encourage all fans to come out and support the Lady Bulldogs, for fun and excitement," said the coach.

### Cancer Society Donates Shirt

The American Cancer Society donated a baby t-shirt for the first newborn baby at the Lynn County Hospital in recognition of the Great American Smokeout Thursday, Nov. 21. On the shirt is printed "I'm a born non-smoker."

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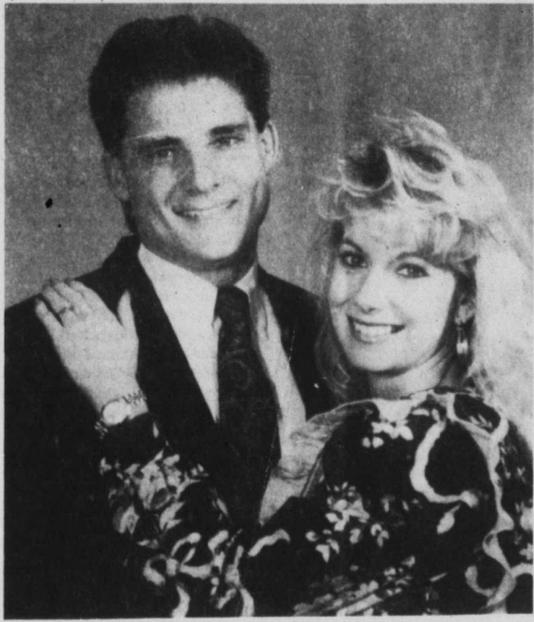
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### BRYAN DIXON and TRACY McCracken McCracken - Dixon Announce Engagement

Tracy Michelle McCracken of Lubbock and Bryan Dixon of Midland, are planning to be married at 7 p.m. December 28 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Shirley Perry of Midland and Terry McCracken of La Grange. Parents of the future bridegroom are Judy Wayne Dixon of Midland and the late Darrell Dixon.

Miss McCracken is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with Tahoka Independent School District. Her fiancée is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a CPA with Johnson, Miller & Co. in Odessa.

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CRP REVIEW- Pictured above as they review a field of grass on CRP are Mario Avila, SCS and Lynn County ASC Committeemen, Marlin Hawthorne, Leland Zant, and Larry Moore. Not pictured are Jon Weddle, SCS and Jimmy Woodard, ASCS.

## USDA Reviews CRP Fields

The State ASC Committee instructed all county offices to review all CRP contracts each year. If weed control measures were required, the annual, rent payment would be withheld until the CRP acreage was in compliance. The local ASC Committee and Soil and Water Conservation Board meets twice a year to help coordinate activities between the two agencies. Field visits were made to train the personnel in both offices to be sure the same standard of judgement was used in Lynn County.

The review of CRP grass in Lynn County showed that 1991 has been a very good year for establishment and growth of grass. Many fields of grass have made two seed crops. This should mean an even better stand of grass in years to come. Some fields were found to be in need of weed control. Most CRP producers have been very helpful and considerate of

neighbors this year. They have taken action to control weeds that might blow in the neighboring cotton fields. This will prove to be helpful as harvest begins. This type of weed control will need to be completed each year.

Lynn County has 244 contracts of CRP with a total of 60,204.5 acres. There have been 11 sign up periods. Each contract is for a 10 year period. The first contract began in 1986.

Producers receive cost shares to establish the grass cover at the rate of 50% of the cost with a maximum of \$55 per acre. After the grass is established, the required maintenance such as weed control is not cost shared.

An annual rent payment is made usually in October. The total amount paid annually in Lynn County is \$2,394,757.00.

The next sign up for CRP will be June 15-26, 1992.

## Lynn County 4-H Members To Compete In Food Show

4-H members from the South Plains 29-county area, including Lynn County, will be competing at the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 23 at Levelland High School.

Contestants will demonstrate skills learned in food and nutrition. According to Donna M. Peters, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, among the many objectives for the project are learning the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet and to acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

The division include Junior I (ages

3rd grade-10 years old), Junior II (ages 11-13); and Senior (ages 14-19). Winners will be announced at the 1 p.m. awards program at Levelland High School. Miss Peters said that through participation in the foods and nutrition project the 4-H member develops skills and abilities for life-long use. They also practice leadership skills and demonstrate citizenship by taking part in community affairs.

Representing Lynn County will be: Eva Gickhorn, Jason Marshal, Felicia Davis, Brandi Gickhorn, Krystin Kelln, Courtney Stidham, April Braddock, Klyssa Kelln, Whitney Hughes, and Kalie Krey.

## 7th Grade Dogs Win District Plaque With Undefeated Season Record

by ALBERT MENDOZA

Tahoka seventh grade football team wrapped up the season Thursday, Nov. 7 with a nail-biting win against the New Deal Lions, 8-6. The win kept the young Dogs' record perfect, 6-0.

The guys were presented the District 4-2A championship plaque in an assembly, Thursday, Nov. 14.

"Once again, defense was the key to the ballgame," said Coach David Johnson.

At intermission the Dogs and Lions were knotted at zero until New Deal struck late in the fourth quarter to score on a 50-yard halfback pass.

Tahoka's defense stopped the two-point conversion with 2:20 left in the game. Two plays later the Bulldogs fumbled.

"The guys kept fighting and never gave up," said Coach Johnson. "They did what we asked and kept trying."

New Deal fumbled and Tahoka recovered, then Tahoka scored on a halfback pass of their own from Matt Garcia to Brad Long. The two-point conversion was successful.

"This game taught the kids not to give up, but it also taught us, the coaches, not to ever give up," said Coach Johnson.

Curry Blackwell, and assisting his is Dickie Turner. The teachers and student body would like to wish the basketball team a healthy and successful season. GO LEAPORDS!

The Junior High Basketball season will start next week with a game at Southland on Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. Good luck Junior High!

Mr. Kroger, Mrs. Kieth's 5th grade class, and Mrs. Ballard's 6th grade class attended a concert given by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, Nov. 7. The Symphony provides the free concert annually so that the children from the Lubbock area are able to attend a cultural event that might not be possible otherwise.

An assembly was held Monday at 12:30 p.m. by the Annual Staff to honor the 1991-92 Class Favorites and Personalities that were voted on by the high school student body for the 1991-92 annual. Class Favorites are:

Kindergarten- Ashley Gill and Bear Chesley; 1st Grade- Stephanie Kieth and Michael Garcia; 2nd Grade- Tiffany Nettles and Troy Smith; 3rd Grade- Cecilia Garza and Jim Vineyard; 4th grade- Cassidi Lisemby and Wacey Moore; 5th Grade- Wendy McNeely and Josh Gandy; 6th Grade- Jennifer Davila and Travis Smith; 7th Grade- Cindy Valderas and David Longoria; 8th Grade- Kary Durham and Shane Zant; 9th Grade- Dora Garza and Brad Bell; 10th Grade- Leslie Nettles and Troy Fillingim; 11th Grade- Selma Armijo and Shane Moore; 12th Grade- Amy Williams and Michael Caballero.

Personalities are: Chatterbox- Kara Askew and Jeff Arms; Looks That Kill- Leslie Nettles and Troy Fillingim; Chillin'- Teresa Caballero and Michael Caballero; Brain Bangers- Marla Rudd and Scott Holder; Comical Couple- Sha Meleot and Brad Bell; Incredibly invisible- Marisela Corrales and Mario Mendoza.

The New Home Leopards wrapped up their 1991 football season Friday night with a 49-12 bi-district loss to the state ranked Silverton Owls. The Leopards (co-champions of District 4A-Six Man) ended the season with a 8-3 record.

The statistical leaders for the 1991 season are:

Rushing: Jessie Rodriguez- 208 carries; 1,236 yards; 10 touchdowns. Troy Fillingim-137 carries; 690 yards; 12 touchdowns

Passing: Michael Caballero-56 completions; 108 attempts; 933 yards; 13 touchdowns. Jeff Arms- 20 completions; 46 attempts; 327 yards; 7 touchdowns.

Receiving: Blaine Fillingim- 48 catches; 887 yards; 16 touchdowns. Shannon Zant- 11 catches; 92 yards; 2 touchdowns.

Scott Holder lead the team in tackles with 77, Micheal Caballero 63, and Larry Zant 59.

All District Selections: 1st Team Offense: Michael Caballero, quarterback; Jessie Rodriguez, running back; Blaine Fillingim, end; Lanny Zant, center.

1st Team Defense: Lanny Zant, lineman; Michael Caballero, corner back. 2nd Team Offense: Jeff Arms, quarterback; Lanny Zant, kicker. Honorable Mention: Troy Fillingim, running back; Shannon Zant, End.

2nd Team Defense: Troy Fillingim, lineman; Blaine Fillingim, linebacker;



STORYTELLING WINNERS - These third and fourth grade Tahoka Elementary students were the top winners in their classes in the Children's Book Week Storytelling Contest recently. In the back row are fourth graders Kassidi Andrews, 3rd, Kristyn DeLeon, 2nd, and Christie Garcia, 1st place. In the second row are third graders Amy Henry, 3rd and Stephen Brown, 2nd, and in front is Klyssa Kelln, 1st place winner in third grade and also grand prize winner overall.



GOOD STORYTELLERS - These Tahoka Elementary 5th and 6th grade students were top winners in their classes in the Children's Book Week Storytelling Contest. In the front row are fifth graders Kalie Krey, 3rd, Tasha Mensch, 2nd, and Marcella Medina, 1st place. In back are sixth graders Bradley Lankford, 3rd, Virginia Escobedo, 2nd, and Gary Gandy, 1st.

Scott Holder, safety; Blaine Fillingim, punter. Honorable Mention: Jeff Arms, corner back; Brad Bell, corner back.

## Hearn Retires After 36 Years

O.D. Hearn, GTE's district manager for the Brownfield District, recently took advantage of an incentive retirement program. Hearn started his career 36 years ago in Memphis, Texas as a lineman. Hearn has been district manager in Brownfield since July 1977. His last day will be Nov. 22, 1991. Hearn's replacement will be announced sometime in December.

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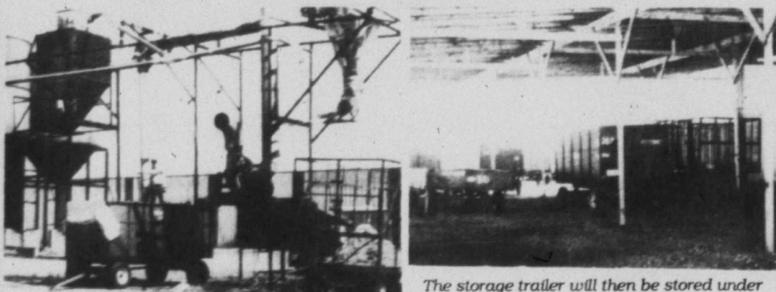
## New Home News

by Linda Reed  
924-7577

The New Home Baptist Church sponsored a youth lock in. They were served grilled hamburger and snacks cooked by Andy Fillingim, Lance Kieth, and Steve Lisemby and assisted by Bob Clem. Mel Barley supplied cold soda pop. Other sponsors were Carol and Morris Pruitt, Judi Fillingim, Ana Lisemby and Charlene Kieth. Mel Barley brought hot donuts Saturday morning. There were 35 youth attending and a good time was had by all.

High School Basketball season gets started with their pre-season games on Tuesday Nov. 19 with a game at New Home against Cotton Center. Then the Varsity will travel to Dawson on Friday Nov. 22 with games starting at 6:30 p.m. The J.V. will start playing at 4:30 p.m. against Klondike at New Home before the holidays on Tuesday Nov. 26. The new girls' coach is Nyle Field from Kermit High School. Returning as boys coach is

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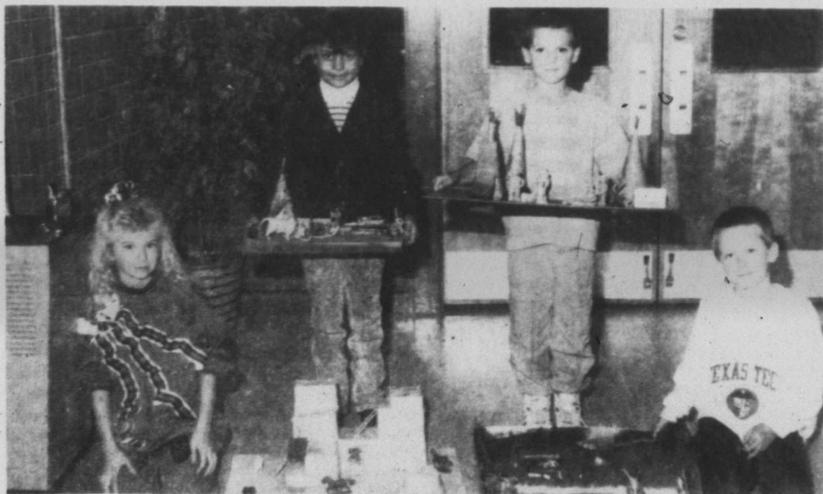
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**ESPECIALLY GOOD INDIAN PROJECTS** - These Tahoka third grade students were the "special award" winners in each of their classes with their Indian projects. Shown here with their projects, they are, in Miss Kerley's class, Casey Barnes (standing right); in Mrs. William's class, Rebecca Resendez (standing left); in Mrs. Huffaker's class, Klyssa Kelln (kneeling left); and in Mrs. Steffens' class, Jhonathan Ribble (kneeling right). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



**FIRST PLACE INDIAN PROJECTS** - These Tahoka third grade students all placed first in their respective categories with their Indian projects, which were completed last week. Shown holding their ribbons, they are (not shown in order): Ryan Curry, Callie McKay, Brek Paris, Kyle Bueerman, Anna DeLeon, Ramon Rivera, Esmeralda Cavazos, Tiffany Morales, Stephen Brown, Casey Jones, Justin McKibben, Shiloh Braddock, Jason Jaquess, Kelli Whitley, C.J. Sims, Matthew Sanders, Amy Henry, and Luis Coronado. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

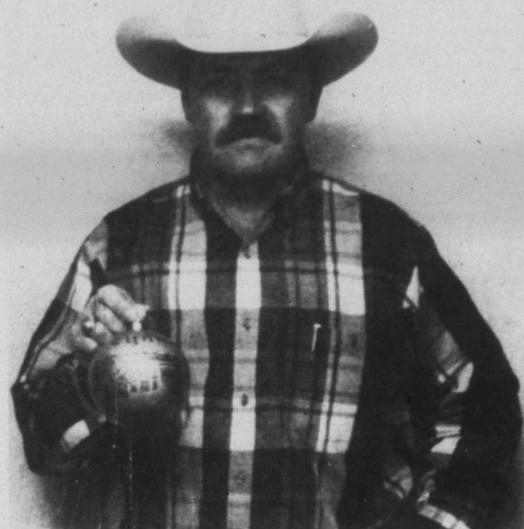
### Cates To Read At Lubbock Mall In "Kids" Program

Local educators, Charles and Gwen Cate, will be participating in a state-wide program which emphasizes the joys and benefits of reading this Saturday, Nov. 23 at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cate will be reading books next door to Waldenbooks from 10 a.m. until noon as part of the "Book Time for Kids" program sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association. Co-sponsors this year are Waldenbooks, Rainbo Bread, KCBDB 11, Methodist Hospital and Bordon.

Other T.S.T.A. educators will be on hand to help parents or grandparents choose quality books for reading at home and give hints on helping the family with their child's reading skills and habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Cate urge all families in the area to join in the fun this Saturday. "Educators will be dressed in costumes and reading from a fun collection of books," said Mrs. Cate. "Children will be able to visit with many of their favorite storybook characters and learn through the media of reading. I know it will be a fun day for children and educators."



**COURTHOUSE ON ORNAMENT**-Pictured is Barry Pittman with the Christmas tree ornament which will hang on The Texas Governor's tree in the Governor's mansion in December. The art work was done by Pittman in response to a request that began in 1989 that each Texas County send an ornament for the tree. Each ornament is painted with a historic building or scene representing that county. Pittman decorated the Lynn County ornament with a sketch of the County courthouse on one side and bolls of cotton on the other. Barry and Retha Pittman have been invited to attend a reception at the Governor's Mansion in December to see the Mansion decorated for Christmas.

### Hogg Elected To Board Of Trustees

O'Donnell resident Nelson D. Hogg, president of First National Bank, was elected to the board of trustees of Buckner Baptist Benevolences, Dallas, during the annual meeting of the 2.5 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas in Waco, Nov. 11-12.

Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, two academies, Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, seven hospitals and children's home and homes for the aging in multiple locations throughout the state.



**DR. J. ELTON WOOD**  
**Grassland Plans Missionary Rally**

Dr. and Mrs. J. Elton Wood will be the special workers at a missionary rally on Friday, Nov. 22 at the

Grassland Church of the Nazarene. Rev. and Mrs. Wood served several years as missionaries to the Cape Verde. They have served the church in Brazil since 1976.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood will show slides and display items from Brazil. Service will begin at 7 p.m.



The largest living species of kangaroo stands seven feet tall.

### Third Graders Complete Unit Of Study On Indians

Tahoka Elementary third grade classes recently completed a unit of study on Indians, including a history of the early Indians, Indian foods, Indian clothing, Indian customs, and a comparison of different tribes, and culminated with individual reports and projects which each student created at home and brought to school.

The projects were judged and displayed at school, and the top winners in each class are as follows:

Mrs. Huffaker's Class: Special Award: Klyssa Kelln; Neatest: Ramon Rivera, 1st, Lezli Gandy, 2nd, E.J. Atkinson, 3rd; Best Use of Materials: Esmeralda Cavazos, 1st, Barbara Antu, 2nd, Michael Garcia, 3rd; Most Original: Tiffany Morales, 1st, Clay Pittman, 2nd, Tommy Hernandez, 3rd; Most Realistic: Stephen Brown, 1st, Charity Bartlett, 2nd, Jonathan Wormly, 3rd; Best Idea: Casey Jones, 1st, Jordan Vega, 2nd, Felix Medel, 3rd.

Mrs. Steffens' Class: Special Award: Jhonathan Ribble; Neatest: Ryan Curry, 1st, Justin Antu, 2nd; Most Original: Callie McKay, 1st, Lucinda Ayala, 2nd; Most Realistic: Brek Paris, 1st, Pedro Hernandez, 2nd; Best Idea: Kyle Bueerman, 1st, April Saldana, 2nd; Best Use of Materials: Anna DeLeon, 1st.

Mrs. Williams' Class: Special Award: Rebecca Resendez; Most Original: Justin McKibben, 1st, Richard Quintero, 2nd; Neatest: Shiloh Braddock, 1st, La'Shea Pridmore, 2nd, Phillip DeLeon, 3rd; Most Realistic: Jason Jaquess, 1st, and tied for 2nd place were Derrick Barrientez and Michelle Martin; Best Idea: Kelli Whitley, 1st, Randal Williams, 2nd, Isreal Galindo, 3rd; Best Use of Materials: C.J. Sims, 1st, Yolanda Medina, 2nd, Tyson Harris, 3rd.

Miss Kerley's Class: Special Award: Casey Barnes; Most Original: Matthew Sanders, 1st, Carrie Gregory, 2nd, Baldemar Davila and Mark Antu, tied for 3rd; Best Idea: Amy Henry, 1st, Amada

Aguilar, 2nd, Akeshia Griggs, 3rd; Best Use of Materials: Luis Coronado, 1st, Michael Qualls, 2nd, Janet Dotson and German Rojo, tied for 3rd.

All students completed a map study of Indian tribe locations in North America and their different types of homes, and saw examples of Indian money and crafts. They had a tasting party of Indian foods which included blue corn chips, peanuts, sunflower seeds, deer, Navajo vegetable stew, hominy, sassafras tea, succotash, and popcorn. In a corn grinding demonstration, each child ground corn on a real Indian grindstone.

During their unit of study on Indian clothing, students dressed up like an Indian and wore their costumes to school, where they participated in authentic Indian dances and listened to Indian music, and made drums.

Students also saw examples of Indian tools and saw how they were made. They wrote and read stories made up of Indian symbols, and studied Indian legends, religions and superstitions. They compared several Indian tribes, including Eskimos, Plains Indians, Woodland Indians, Southwest Indians and Texas Indians.

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## Former New Home Resident Victim Of Midland Murder

Services for Brenda Cooley Branch, 28, of Midland were held Monday afternoon at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Rev. James Whitaker and Rev. Darrell Estill officiating.

Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Branch, who worked as a church secretary, was found Wednesday morning, Nov. 13, 1991, at the church. Her partially clothed body, with multiple stab wounds to the abdomen and neck, was found in a storage room. She was found by the pastor of the church, who had left the church less than an hour before he returned. Midland police have arrested a suspect in the case.

She was born Aug. 2, 1963 in Lubbock and was reared in New

Home. She graduated from Three Way High School in Maple, Texas. In 1984 she entered the U.S. Army and served in Egypt for 18 months and Germany for 6 months. She obtained the rank of Sergeant before her discharge in 1990.

In December of 1989 she obtained a management degree from UTPB in Odessa. She married Joey Branch on Sept. 15, 1990 in Midland. She was a member of the Living Way Four-square Church where she had been employed.

Survivors include her husband, Joey Branch of Midland; a daughter, Teagie Marie Branch of Midland; her parents, Burl and Barbra Cooley of Big Spring; a brother, Shawn Cooley of Big Spring; a sister, Renee Lytle of Ft. Collins, Co.; and her grandmother, Izora Cooley of Big Spring.

## Obituaries

### Roy Kahlich

Services for Roy Lynn Kahlich, 62, of Wilson were at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. H.F. Scott, retired minister, officiating.

The Rev. Ira Shelton, pastor of Wilson First Baptist Church, and the Rev. E.K. Shepherd, retired minister, assisted.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery.

He died at 1 a.m. Friday after a sudden illness at his home.

He was born in Wilson on June 26, 1929. He attended Wilson High School, graduating in 1947. In 1954 he graduated from Texas Tech University.

He married Joyce Cook at Decatur on Jan. 26, 1952.

He taught school at New Home and Wilson before turning full time to farming and later became a gin owner. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Wilson Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; a son, Ricky of Wilson; three daughters, Tammy Schneider, Vicki Summitt, both of Richmond, and Rene Yeoman of Sugarland; two sisters, Louetta Kitten and Ada May Robinson, both of Slaton; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Corance Crawford, Roger Blakney, C.W. Stone, Ebb Grindstaff, Gerald Devault, James C. McNeill, IV, Sam

Gatzki, and Manuel Zamora. The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church Memorial Fund or the Texas Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville.

### Fannie Farmer

Services for Fannie Farmer, 91, of O'Donnell were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Wesley Brown, pastor of the O'Donnell Methodist Church, assisting.

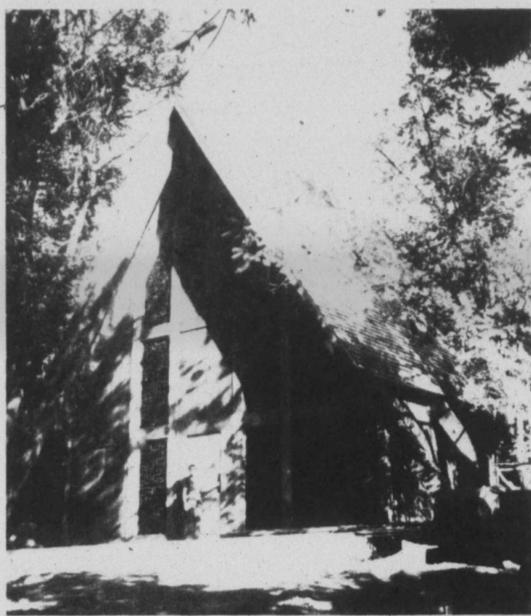
Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 5:35 a.m. Sunday at Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She moved to Lynn County in 1926 from Navarro. She attended school in Navarro. She moved to Borden County in 1932, and then returned to Lynn County in 1959. She married Matt Farmer on Sept. 20, 1919, in Navarro. He died in April, 1959. She was preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

Survivors include a son, E.L. "Shorty" Farmer; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Boyd Barns, Wayne Vandevere, Matt Farmer, Steve Farmer, Johnny Swanson, Jackie Swanson, Royce Boyce, and Larry Hill.



CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF TAHOKA MAN-The new prayer chapel at Ceta Canyon Methodist camp south of Amarillo was constructed in the memory of the late F.B. (Pete) Hegi of Tahoka. Above the entrance is the welcome "Let the Children Come To Me". The chapel was completed Oct. 25.



### R.W.Dworczyk

Rosary for Robert W. Dworczyk, 45, of Wilson was at 8 p.m. Friday in Englund's Chapel. Mass was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Monsignor Joseph James, Msgr. Peter Morsch, and Rev. Joseph Kododziejczyk officiating.

He died about 8 p.m. Wednesday from injuries suffered in a two-car collision near the intersection of U.S. 87 and FM 211. He was born in Yorktown, Texas on Oct. 17, 1946. He attended Wilson Schools. He was an insurance salesman and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Hurst; two sons, Richard of Lubbock and David of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Terra of Hurst; his mother, Julia Dworczyk of Wilson; two brothers, Larry and Walter, both of Wilson; and a sister, Shirley Martin of Wilson.

Pallbearers were Jerry Moczygemba, Randy Moczygemba, Emile Jarzombek, Eugene T.

Drzymala Sr., Mike Knotts, and Jack Ledbetter. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Niemietz and J.L. Piwonka.

### Guy Bairrington

Graveside services for Guy Bairrington, 77, of Westport, Wash., were held Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard, the Rev. Elmer-Glazener officiating.

He died Monday, Nov. 11, 1991 in a Temple hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1914, in Hubbard, and had lived in Washington the past 20 years. He was a retired fishing boat captain.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and had received the Purple Heart. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Robert of Kingwood and Terrell G. of Needville; a daughter, Janis Inman of Colorado City; three sisters, Gertrude Polk of Tahoka; Helen Holmes of Waco and Bobbie Moses of Luling; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Prayer Chapel At Retreat Built In Memory Of Tahoka Man

A small prayer chapel for children has been completed at Ceta Canyon Methodist camp near Happy, constructed in the memory of the late F.B. (Pete) Hegi, longtime Tahoka banker and Methodist layman.

The Hegi family, with the help of memorials from friends and relatives, were involved in the project. A story by Amy Komantz in *The United Methodist Reporter* Nov. 8 related some of the events leading to the building of the chapel.

Mrs. Madeline Hegi of Tahoka, who has been a counselor at Ceta Canyon for eight years, said that one day a little girl asked her to pray for the child's parents.

"I knew then that there was a need for a small worship and prayer chapel," she said.

Rev. Jim Terry, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, and Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of St. Stephen UMC in Amarillo, worked with her idea of constructing a chapel. "They made me realize the importance of doing something special for children and their spiritual growth," she said.

The Ceta Canyon board of trust-

ees approved construction of the chapel at their spring meeting, and the chapel was patterned after a picture of a prayer chapel in Redwood Family Camp in California.

A committee decided to place the chapel at the foot of a hill directly across from the lodge area.

Ron Matthews was building superintendent and when he and Mrs. Hegi met for the first time, Matthews asked her to pray with him. Mrs. Hegi said everyone involved felt the presence of God from the beginning of the project. When workers dug into the hillside, they found a spring, a sign of living water, Matthews said.

The flagstone floor of the chapel leads to an altar of rustic beams, with a cross in the floor just in front of the altar. The pews were donated by Dorward UMC in Gail, which closed this year. They were built in the 1880s.

The chapel will accommodate about 25 persons.

Since the chapel's construction, children of the Tahoka Methodist Church—the Hegi home church—have purchased a communion chalice and plate for the chapel in memory of Pete Hegi.

### Charles N. Tunnell

Charles N. Tunnell, the son of a pioneer West Texas family, died October 13 in Park Plaza Hospital. He was 88. Born Oct. 1, 1903, he grew up on the section of land his father farmed near Tahoka. The lessons he learned there and while serving the local city government stayed with him all his life and were applied to his relationships throughout his 65-year business career.

He attended the University of Texas in Austin, but devoted full time to freelance writing to support a growing family. After moving to Houston he founded a bakery trade magazine in 1931.

Tunnell won an award from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge in 1971 for outstanding editorial achievement in bringing about a better understanding of American way of life.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Chapman Tunnell, one sister, Hythen Rowe, of Arkadelphia, AR; three daughters, Wanda Lynn (Toddy) Schenck of Houston, Rita Bradely of La Grange, and Lynn John-

son of Tucson, AZ; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Nita Tunnell.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the Christ The King Lutheran Church, with Pastor Edwin D. Peterman and Pastor Frederick G. Haman, Jr. officiating.

### Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 25-27

Breakfast

Monday- Pork Sausage, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday- Toast, Trix Cereal, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

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## Former Resident Reminisces About Early-Day Tahoka

(Editor's note: The following was sent to the Lynn County News as a letter to the editor by Dale Hogan Hopper, but is presented in a different form because of the interesting references to earlier days in Tahoka.)  
Oct. 20, 1991

Dear Mr. Wood,  
I am interested in the Lynn County History Book. My family will not be in it. They or we only lived there from 1925 through 1939, but it was more important to me than the others in my family because I was born in Tahoka and I loved my childhood there. My Grandfather Hogan (Papa) and my Dad, George Hogan had Hogan Dry Goods Store, next to Boullian's Grocery and across the side-street from the English Picture Show. Two doors down was the only business that still seems to be owned by the same family, Tahoka Drug, owned by Lum Haney. I spent many hours at the movie and drinking cokes or eating ice cream at the drug store or playing games with Bitsie in the back of the Pharmacy. She was 2 or 3 years younger than I, so I thought I really should be elsewhere. D.W. Gaingnat Hardware Store was on that street, the other side of the movie. Street names didn't seem to exist then. The other businesses I remember were the 5&10 cent store owned by the Thornhills, the Craft tailor shop, the bank on the corner, the president was Mr. Walter Slaton, a street is named for him there, I believe. Pete Hegi was was VP or something, Thomas Bros. Drug Store was around the corner by the barber shop. Mr. Conway was the barber, and he cut my hair in a dutch boy style. That drug store became Wynn Collier drug. In that block Dr. Turrentine, who delivered me and took care of my childhood illnesses had an office upstairs over the store building. Jane and Echo had a beauty shop above the barber shop, but later moved to the corner of the street close to the Lynn County News office, that was run by E.I. Hill and his son Frank. Patricia was their daughter and Mrs. Hill taught storytelling lessons, as I remember. Over toward the O'Donnell highway was the Wells property at that time.

I used to go to the Courthouse and see Uncle Ben, who always gave me a peppermint stick, and one time I sold poppys as a girl scout for the Vets. They're were two hotels, the

Kettner and another that was torn down while we were there. Then too was the Sunshine Inn I believe it belonged to Hall Robinson and his wife. They also had a house close to my Grandparents that burned down, and was left there many years. We played like it was haunted.

My brother and I took piano lessons from Mrs. Marcus (Nettie) Edwards, who had been a Wells and one of the oldest families in town I believe. Her daughter, Joann was one of my best friends, but we had a lot of squabbles. Joann had four brothers, Homan, Wells, Billy Jack, and Jerry. My other good friends were Dorothy Lee and Coleen Carmack, Myra Dean Gaignat, Peggy Fenton and Lavoyle Richardson, who's mother taught me how to win the Tiny Tot's story telling contest in the spring meets, don't know if they still have them or not. That was 1933.

Our neighborhood where we lived was the house across from Howell's and Lemonds, then Brasfields, and still later Weavers, and they still lived there when my husband and I stopped in Tahoka a few years ago. Dr. Durham bought and expanded our house a lot. Paul Howell and Idella lived next door. We bought eggs from Mrs. Fred Bucy, they had three kids Charlene, J. Fred, and a little sister. J. Fred became president of Texas Instruments. We bought buttermilk from someone else down the other way across from Mama and Papa Hogan.

Rev. George A. Dale was the First Baptist Church minister in the 1930's, and he baptized me. The Baptismal was under the floor of the choir. I was 10 years old. I'm a Methodist now. Mr. Harris had a hardware store on the corner toward the Court House from us. He also had the funeral home then. I spent a lot of time in the store (Hogan's) Miss Amanda Leedy worked there and she was very patient with me. A good friend to my Mom and our family.

My Mother (Hazel) worked at the store and did the first of the month collecting, she was liked by everyone and I thought she was beautiful, except when my Dad was drinking, and then she looked worried. Papa Hogan was a fine Bible teacher in the downtown Movie. Mama was the teacher of the older ladies class. My brother George's best friends were Truman

Hines, Jack Swafford, Joe Lehman and Turner Rogers.

Some people named Pulkerson came to Tahoka in 1937, they were a fun family and had a lot of influence on me, for some reason. We had a group of kids in '39, the year before we moved. We called ourselves The Dirty Dozen and I had such a lot of fun, we danced the big apple and listened to great big band music.

I'm 65 and Tahoka will always seem like home to me.

Sincerely,  
Dale Hogan Hopper

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**STUDENTS WIN CHECKS**—Lynn County VFW Commander Charley Boles presents certificates of merit and checks to the first place winner in the county Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, Jana Earwood of Wilson, and to the winner of the Tahoka High School portion of the contest, Eden Williams, right. Jana received a \$50 check and Eden a \$25 check.

winner of the Voice of Democracy contest for Tahoka High School. She is the daughter of Richard and Glenda Williams of Tahoka.

Subject of this year's contest was "Meeting America's Challenges." Students wrote and recorded on audio cassette a 3-to-5-minute talk. The tapes were submitted by number to Mrs. Bettye Green of Tahoka for judging so that the identity of contestants was not known.

No entries were received from other Lynn County Schools, but the Wilson and Tahoka winners are being submitted to District VFW for further consideration. Winners advance to national competition where cash prizes are in the thousands of dollars.

"We want to thank all those who entered the contest, and also Mrs. Green for her help in selecting the winners," said Boles.

Jana Earwood, a Junior at Wilson High School was presented a certificate and a money award from Charles Boles, Commander of the VFW post in Tahoka. Jana participated in The National Voice of Democracy program. Jana wrote and recorded a three to five minute report on the selected topic. She placed 1st in the county and will now go on to district. The topic for this year was "Meeting America's Challenge." This program offers many scholarship opportunities.

The High School basketball teams started their 1991-92 season with a girls' scrimmage against Smyer Tuesday, Nov. 12, and the boys scrimmaged against Klondike Friday. The girls lost their scrimmage and both the boys' teams won. The first game was held against Tahoka Tuesday, Nov. 19. If you would like more information concerning the high school basketball schedule, contact the school.

Six members of the Wilson Mustang's 91-92 football team were named to the All District Football Team, and two received Honorable Mention. Those for First Team All District are: Ricky Brown, Albert Vasquez, and Ramon Valdez. Those for Second Team All District are: Micheal Villarreal, Albert Vasquez, Danny Mendez, and Albert Riojas. Those Receiving Honorable Mention are: Joe Hernandez, Albert Riojas, and Adam Castillo. "Congratulations Mustangs!"

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume on Monday, Dec. 2.

"Young at Heart" will be meeting Thursday, Dec. 5, at noon, at St. John Lutheran Church. This will be a special Christmas luncheon combining the November and December meetings.

Thursday, Nov. 28, local Churches will be having Thanksgiving services, so don't hesitate to join others and give thanks for all you have.

First Baptist Church is having special services Sunday, Nov. 24 with Al and Judy Gary who are Foreign Missionaries as guests for the day. An all church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday after regular services.

Gladys Moore reports that the school community Thanksgiving dinner was well received and that many people from the community participated. Mrs. Moore and all the other people involved say "Thank-You" to all who came and enjoyed the meal.

Roy Isham, City of Wilson utilities supervisor, has just completed a 20 hour required regional short school on waste-water management. Roy and the City of Wilson, through Roy's efforts, were awarded an Achievement Award by District 2 of the Texas Water Commission. This award was for efforts undertaken to up-grade and maintain the City of Wilson Sanitary Sewer System. Roy has been with the City of Wilson since the middle of 1988, and has consistently been involved in the improvement and upgraded maintenance of the City Utility Systems. In 1990, Roy and the City were awarded a similar award on the up-grading and maintenance of the City of Wilson Water System.

### Miss Texas FB To Be Named At Lubbock Event

A Miss Texas Farm Bureau will be crowned, and talent find and free enterprise speech winners will be chosen at the 58th annual TFB meeting in Lubbock Dec. 1-4.

The youth activities will take place on Dec. 1 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Keynote speakers and the regular convention activities of special conferences and delegate voting will follow from Dec. 2-4.

The Miss TFB and Talent Find winners will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The runner-up will get a \$1,500 scholarship. Each district winner will get a \$600 scholarship.

The Free Enterprise Speech winner gets the largest scholarship of \$4,000. The runner-up receives a \$2,500 scholarship. Each of four finalists will get a \$1,500 scholarship, and each district winner is assured of a \$1,000 scholarship.

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## Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

The Wilson P.T.O. will be having a Santa Shop again this year. This gives children a chance to buy gifts at a minimal cost and they learn about money management. The Santa Shop will be held Dec. 2 - Dec. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The P.T.O. will be giving away a 4' foot stocking full of goodies. Each child in elementary will be eligible to win.

The drawing will be held at the Dec. 9 meeting.

Anyone interested in working at Santa's Shop should contact an officer.

P.T.O. also purchased an Elephant printing machine for the elementary teachers this year. This machine has arrived and anyone interested in going by and taking a look are encouraged to do so.

The Wilson Senior class is taking orders for homemade tamales. The seniors will be making tamales in December to raise money for their graduation ceremony. If you would like to purchase some tamales, please contact any senior BEFORE Dec. 2.

### Winners Named In VFW Voice Of Democracy Event

Jana Earwood of Wilson High School won first place in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program for Lynn County, and this week was presented a certificate of merit and a \$50 check from Lynn County VFW Post 4336.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earwood received the certificate and check from Charley Boles, commander of Post 4336, who also made a presentation of a certificate and a \$25 check to Eden Williams as

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**WILSON GIRLS OPEN SEASON**—The Wilson varsity teams opened the basketball season at Tahoka Tuesday night. Here the Wilson girls shown in action are from left, Kristi Patterson, Jessica Creswell, Vivian Hernandez and Rachel Mendez. The Tahoka player shooting is Myra Williams, and at right is Tahoka's Kelly Wells. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Wilson School Menu**

Nov. 25-26 Breakfast

Monday: Hot Rice, Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Cheesetost, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Corn dog w/ Mustard, Buttered Corn, Pork n' Beans, Pineapple Slice, Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Chicken w/ Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Pears, Milk.

**8th Grade Dogs Finish Season**  
 by ALBERT MENDOZA

Staggering into the final game of the season, the eighth grade Bulldog football team looked to take a win from the New Deal Lions. The young dogs came away short 20-0 and left their final record at 1-3-2.

"We made too many mistakes offensively to have a chance to win," said Coach Steve Qualls.

Noted for their effort on the line by Coach Qualls were the line Michael Castillon, Michael Rodriguez, Jesse Perez, Jeremy Brandon and Michah Stone.

"Clay Taylor and Curtis Erickson had good years at quarterback," said Coach Qualls. "Stephen Rodriguez, receiver and Donnie Walton and Stephen Gwin on the ground, also had good years," he added.

"Our defensive effort has stayed consistent all year," said Qualls. "The whole unit did a good job. After some adjustments at the middle of the year, we learned some valuable lessons."

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