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Contests Shape Up In County Election

Deadline for filing for the Democratic Primary election in March has been extended from the original Jan. 2 date to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, but even with three more days to go for signing up, contests were assured in all available county races except county attorney, for which incumbent Jimmy Wright was the only person filing so far.

The Democratic Primary is scheduled March 10, and winning the Democratic nomination normally is the same as winning the general election in November, since Lynn County has not had candidates for county offices filing on the Republican ticket, although this still could be done through Friday.

Incumbent Sheriff Jack Miller has filed for re-election and is being challenged by former sheriff Cliff Laws, who filed last week.

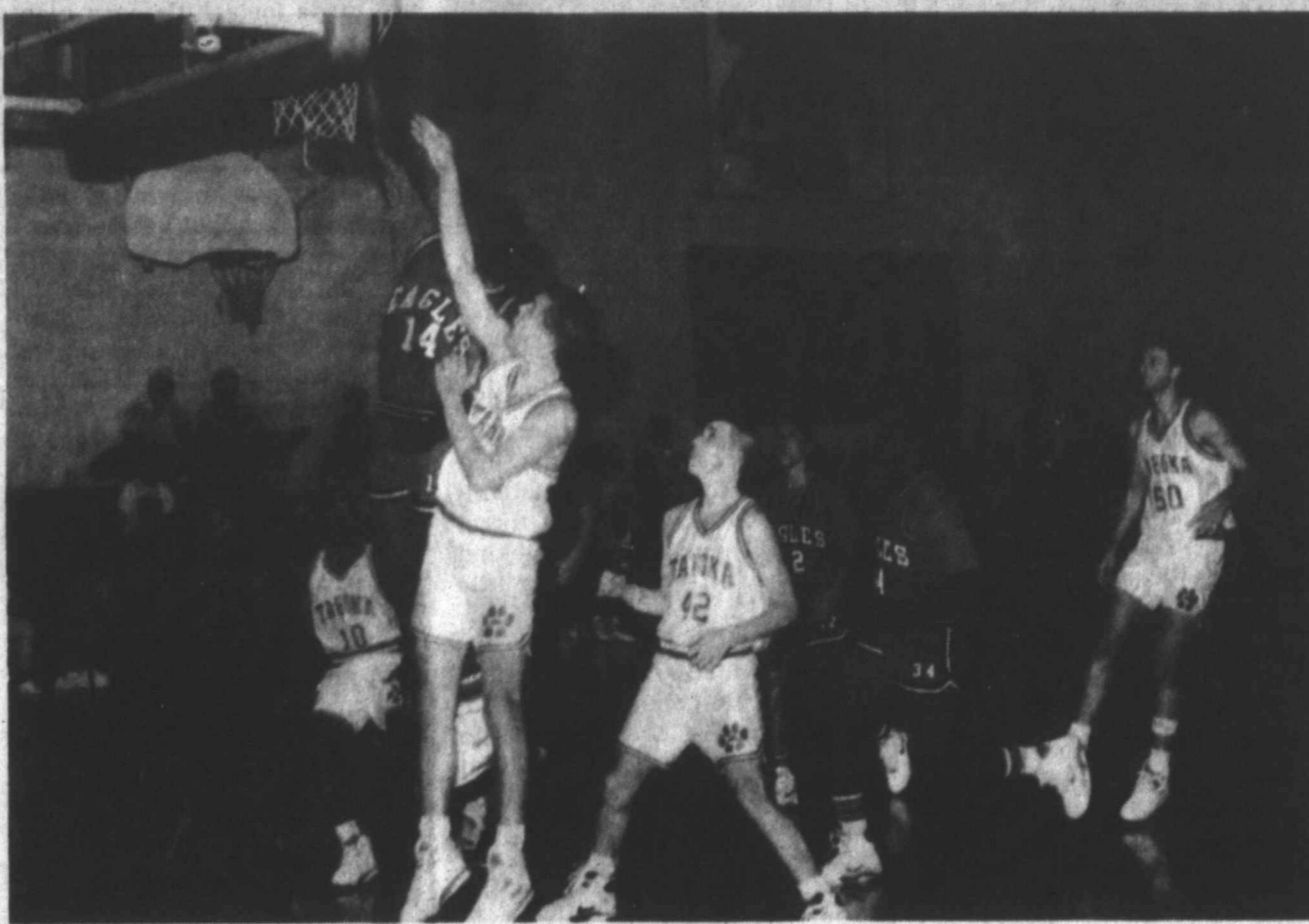
Three persons have filed for the office of commissioner of Precinct 3,

including the present officeholder, Sandra Cox of O'Donnell. Also seeking the office are Don Blair and Oscar Calzada.

Longtime county Tax Assessor/Collector George McCracken has decided he will not seek re-election, and filing for that office so far were Sherry Pearce and Deloris Short.

The term of Precinct 1 Commissioner Gerald Gerner is scheduled to expire at the end of this year, and Gerner has filed for re-election. Also filing for the position is Jacky Henry of Tahoka.

O'Donnell residents Virginia Thompson and Wayne Noland have filed for the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace Precinct 4. Mrs. Ben Morrison has been serving in the office after being appointed as interim JP following the death of her husband, who had been elected to the office.



SEE JOE GO—Joe Clyde Hays shoots for the basket as Tahoka played Seagraves here Tuesday. The Bulldogs lost 77-67 despite a good fourth quarter comeback. Other Tahoka players here include Bruce Burleson (10), Brandon Cate (42) and Aaron McCleskey (50). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

City Finances Reported In Good Condition

Financial condition of the City of Tahoka was reported good by CPA Joe Hays of Love, Hays and Co. as he met Monday night with members of the city council and reported on the annual audit of city finances.

The audit showed that the city started out its fiscal year in October 1990 with a balance of \$141,128 in the general fund and added to that surplus, winding up the fiscal year Sept. 30, 1991 with a general fund balance of \$195,307.

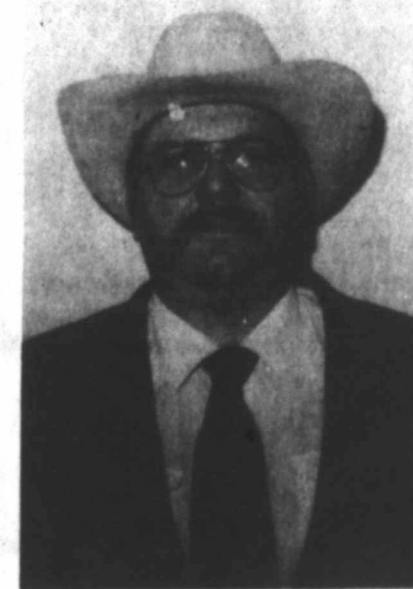
During the year, the general fund, or revenue from taxes, was \$391,108, up from \$369,897 the previous year. Expenses were \$348,006 in fiscal 90-91, down from \$351,480 the previous year.

Revenue collected from water, sewer and sanitation services for the year ending Sept. 30, 1991, totaled \$507,979, more than \$70,000 greater than the \$437,353 collected the previous year. And expenses in those funds totaled \$393,052 for 90-91 and \$374,447 for 89-90.

The council Monday night also accepted the only bid submitted for liability insurance for the city airport, from Walker and Solomon Insurance. No action was taken on an agenda item regarding purchases of a police department vehicle trading in a pickup seized by the department after it had been used in a felony. Council members also agreed to seek bids on a new pickup for the water and sewer department.

Police Chief Jerry Webster reported on the month's activities of the department.

Present were all council members and Mayor Jim Solomon, who presided, City Manager Barry Pitman, Webster and Hays.



CLIFF LAWS

Cliff Laws Is Candidate For County Sheriff

Cliff Laws announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Lynn County in the Democratic Party Primary, to be held March 10, 1992.

He made the following statement: "I am married to Dru Ann Laws and we have two sons: Rodney and Evan. We have lived in the Grassland community since being married. I have been a life-long resident of Lynn County.

"I have worked in Law Enforcement for 13 years and have 2-1/2 years experience as Sheriff of Lynn County. I also have a good working relationship with Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement agencies throughout the state.

"As your Sheriff of Lynn County I will serve and protect all citizens of Lynn County. I feel with the experience I have, that I am qualified for the job of Sheriff of Lynn County. I will have resident deputies that live in O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home. I will work the drug and alcohol problems of Lynn County.

"Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated in the Democratic Party Primary, March 10, 1992."

LYNN NO LONGER IN STENHOLM DISTRICT Rep. Bill Sarpalius Seeking Re-Election To Congress

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) was in Tahoka this week to announce he is seeking re-election as a Democrat to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 13th Congressional District of Texas. Sarpalius will be seeking his third term.

Lynn County has been added to Sarpalius' district, and taken away from the 17th district served by Charles Stenholm, effective in January of 1993.

"I will be asking the citizens of the 13th Congressional District to return me to the U.S. Congress to continue the program of work that was started when they elected me first in 1988," Sarpalius said. "I am proud of the things I have been able to accomplish for the 13th District during my first three years in Washington and I plan to carry that record of accomplishment to the voters in the hope that they will allow me to continue this important task.

"I have always believed that you



BILL SARPALIUS

can not effectively represent your constituents sitting behind a desk in Washington, D.C.," Sarpalius said. "I have conducted nearly 500 town hall meetings throughout this district

Virginia Thompson Candidate For Justice Of Peace

Virginia Thompson is seeking the Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace office for the unexpired term.

"I am no stranger to Lynn County, having lived here for most of my life. I moved here from Haskell Co., where I was born. I attended school in the T-Bar Community. I had the honor and the pleasure of being taught there by Mrs. Ervin Street," said Mrs. Thompson.

"In 1950, I married Shorty Thompson. Together we have had three children: Danny, Michael Ann, and Scotty. Over the years, I've worked for Cicero Smith Lumber Co. as bookkeeper and O'Donnell Farmers' Co-op in the fuel department.

"I hope to see each of you before March 10th. Your vote and influence would be appreciated."

in the past three years, seeking the advice and counsel of the citizens on what they wanted from their Congressman. I have operated a mobile office that visits the smaller towns in this widespread district in an effort to bring government services directly to the people."

Sarpalius noted that his predecessor in the 13th District seat, Beau Boulter, also of Amarillo, has announced he will be a candidate in the Republican Primary, opposing former U.S. Representative Bob Price of Pampa, who held the post from January 3, 1969 to January 3, 1975.

"I certainly look forward to getting a side-by-side comparison of my record and that of Mr. Boulter's before the voters during this year," Sarpalius said. "I believe it will become readily apparent to all of those who fairly examine our records, which candidate was most effective in serving the 13th Congressional District.

"I will also be anxious for the voters to examine my attendance record in the Congress for the past three years—a record that has averaged 97.4 percent for all votes," Sarpalius said. "Mr. Boulter was present for less than 75 percent of the votes during his four years in Congress.

"In 1988, Mr. Boulter accepted 100 percent of his high Congressional salary, while he voted only 15 percent of the time," Sarpalius said. "You would think he could have cast more votes than 15 percent just in the time it took him to come to Washington, D.C. to pick up his paycheck—and he did that with an embarrassing regularity."

"I have been the recognized leader in passing legislation securing dis-

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JACKY HENRY

Jacky Henry Announces For Commissioner

Jacky Henry announced this week his candidacy for Lynn County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary election in March.

He made the following statement: "My concern and interest has always been in the function of Lynn County. I believe that I am qualified to fill the commissioner's office and qualified to carry out the functions of Precinct 1.

"I was born and raised in Lynn County, and am engaged in farming and agri-business in the county. I was a member of the volunteer fire department for 22 years, and served three terms as fire chief.

"I have been active in the leadership of Little League, Little Dribblers, 4-H and FFA, and a member of the First Baptist Church. My wife, Ruthie, and I live in Tahoka.

"I would sincerely appreciate any and all support of the residents of this county."

Wayne Noland Seeks Precinct 4 Position of J.P.

Wayne Noland of O'Donnell announced he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace Lynn County, Precinct 4. He has lived in Lynn County for 27 years, attended Texas Tech and is a Marine Corps veteran. He has been active in community services and in service organizations.

"Your help would be appreciated March 10. I feel qualified to serve the people of Lynn County and carry any responsibility and I will be available to persons needing the service of a Justice of the Peace," said Noland.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 1	48	29	
Jan. 2	60	26	
Jan. 3	61	26	.02"
Jan. 4	47	28	.09"
Jan. 5	59	35	
Jan. 6	52	35	
Jan. 7	55	35	.05"

Precip. for year to date: .14"

Thefts, Traffic Mishaps Reported

A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Henry Cegovia Valdez, 46, of Tahoka, went off the road and struck a tree in the yard of Robbie Roberson, 2401 Lockwood, on Jan. 1 about 10 a.m. after the driver suffered a heart attack. He died shortly thereafter at Lynn County Hospital. Judge J.F. Brandon ruled death was caused by a heart attack.

Officers in Lynn County investigated another vehicle accident, a vandalism incident, a burglary at New Home and a theft at O'Donnell.

Mark Jerome Hudlin, 28, of Tahoka was driver of a 1985 Buick which struck a concrete block fence at Tahoka Cemetery Saturday about 1:15 a.m. He was not injured.

Andy Dunlap reported his 1982 Chevrolet pickup had a window broken out, and that eggs had been thrown on the front door of his residence in the 1600-block of Ave. P on New Year's Eve.

New Home Grocery and Market was burglarized Jan. 1, after entry was gained by breaking a window. Missing were 135 packs of cigarettes, some tobacco, and two pair of sunglasses. Total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$350.

O'Donnell Farm and Ranch Store reported money had been stolen from a soft drink machine in front of the store by someone who apparently had a key to the machine. Coca Cola officials later said that similar incidents have been reported recently in the area, and that someone apparently had been able to duplicate Coke box keys. About \$30 was believed missing.

In jail during the last week were one person each for application to revoke probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated, evading arrest and theft of a motor vehicle, DWI plus failure to maintain proper control of a vehicle plus striking a fixed object plus leaving the scene of an accident, and DWI.



CONTACT SPORT—Katy Huffaker (32) and a Seagraves player get close together in this action Tuesday as Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs won their 12th game of the year against six losses. No. 31 at right is Katy's older sister, Betsy Huffaker (31). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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BRUCE MAKES TWO—Bruce Bureson (10) of Tahoka goes up for two points against Seagraves in a district game here Tuesday night. Tahoka scored 29 points in the last quarter to 21 for the Eagles, but lost the game 77-67.

SARPALIUS ...

(Continued from page 1)
 ter relief funds for farmers in this country and it was my legislation that was incorporated into the committee bills that became public law in the past two sessions of Congress," Sarpalius said.
 "When the citizens of the 13th Congressional District get a clear picture of the differences between myself and Mr. Boulter on such issues as Social Security, Medicare, foreign aid and a myriad of other issues that affect so many of the residents of our area of the state, I am confident they will give me the opportunity to continue my program of work and reject his negative misrepresentations of my record," Sarpalius said.
 "I intend to present myself to the voters of this district as the true conservative Democrat that my record

proves I am," Sarpalius said. "I have enjoyed the endorsement of many, many organizations that represent the voters in the district — both business and individuals." A few of the organizations that have endorsed Sarpalius in past campaigns include the Texas Farm Bureau, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Business, the Texas Farmers Union, the National Rifle Association, and many others.
 "I enjoy the support of most of the organizations that represent the citizens of the 13th District and I believe my record will continue to merit that support," Sarpalius concluded.
 Sarpalius began his public service career in 1980 when he was elected to the Texas Senate, defeating Price handily. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1988 and was re-elected in 1990.

Out of the Woods,
 The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

We recently moved into a new house, and have been very busy trying to decide where to put things. One of the best features of our new home is a built-in bookcase along one wall of our bedroom, which I have been wanting for years and years (a bookcase, that is, not a bedroom).
 I really love to read, and my husband does too. We have an eclectic assortment of books, and I have been arranging the books according to subject matter, which has not been an easy task.
 The other day my sister came over to borrow some books, and wanted to know what might be good to read.
 I told her that in the right hand section, she could find a large number of entertaining books on murderers, unsolved mysteries, and psychopaths who maimed, killed, buried and otherwise treated the people they knew in a really ugly manner. My husband buys these books. He loves them. He reads them diligently, seeking to uncover all the fascinating little details.
 I wonder if I should be concerned about his choice of reading material. He has any number of books concerning weirdos who killed their families and then lived happily ever after with them buried under the basement, until the police come tramping up to the door wanting to know what the funny smell is.
 I'm not too worried, though. We don't have a basement.
 In the top left hand section of our bookcase, there is a bunch of mushy romantic stories, which I must confess to love to read. I like them because I can read one in two hours and know it's going to have a happy ending, unlike the murder series. My husband calls them trash.
 In the middle section, there are books on home repair (never opened); humorous books by Dave Barry, The Far Side, Erma Bombeck and Patrick McManus, which we both cackle at when we read; travel brochures and vacation books (well-thumbed through dream vacations which we'll never get to take); and then our "Mysteries of the Universe" section which

has natural wonders of the world and unexplained incidents which have occurred throughout time (my birth is not mentioned).
 Then there is a section of old college books on American History, Psychology and Zoology, which I never read in college but thought I would keep for some insane reason. These books are not made for a little easy night time reading.
 I thumbed through my zoology book the other day just for grins and to see if I remembered anything from it. I did — there was a picture of a woman with really huge bug-eyes that I remember I particularly enjoyed back then. It's still pretty funny actually. I know she has some sort of glandular disorder and I should feel sorry for her, but she looks like Marty Feldman's "Eyegore" character in Mel Brooks' version of "Young Frankenstein" to me. I'm disgusting, I know ... some people never grow up.
 That book reminded me of my biology classes at college, and the one thing that really stands out in my mind is when the instructor held up a little dead pig (he got him out of a jar filled with formaldehyde), put his hand behind the pig's head, and made the pig grin at the class. That's basically all I remember about science. Fortunately, I have never had an occasion to force a smelly dead pig to grin.
 The last section of books concerns anything to do with the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and biographies and autobiographies of various famous people like John "The Duke" Wayne, Gilda Radnor (you know, she was on Saturday Night Live, that really stupid show that made fun of everybody in bad taste), and a book about how one man survived over 70 days alone in the middle of the ocean in a raft, and how he sighted more than a dozen ships before he was rescued. He constructed a home-made "still" to make water from the moisture in the air, and patched holes in his raft with string. Really.
 Then there are a few other assorted spy thrillers and novels just thrown in here and there for good measure.
 I've read nearly everything once, and some of them three or four times. I can read for hours without tiring, and if I am really involved in a story I'll stay up in the wee hours of the morning to finish it. My husband, on the other hand, can start reading in bed and in 10 minutes he's asleep. It takes him three weeks to read a book.
 One final thought: What's a "wee hour"? Is that in the middle of the night when you get up to w..... never mind.



MRS. KELLY JAMES SANDERS nee LISHA DE LYN PATTON Patton-Sanders Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

The Church of Christ in Silverton, Texas was the setting for the marriage of Lisha De Lyn Patton and Kelly James Sanders at 6 p.m. on Dec. 21, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton of Silverton are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of O'Donnell.

The Reverend Ray Cunningham of Lubbock, retired Baptist minister, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

An acappella sextet presented the wedding music. The parents were seated as the group sang "You'll Never Walk Alone", followed by "Sunrise-Sunset". Other selections included the traditional "Wedding Song", "Oh Perfect Love," "Through the Eyes of Love," and "Faithful and True".

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of white crystal sheer Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a lace yoke and high wedding band collar. The Keyhole back was draped with strands of pearls. The Poet's sleeves adorned with Schiffler lace and embellished with pearls and iridescent sequins, formed bridal point at the wrist. The dropped-waistline held a full ballroom skirt which swept to a cathedral length train encircled with a soft gathering Chantilly lace above a wide ruffle of sheer crystaline. Deep inverted Vs of lace rose from the hemline to frame cascading rows of ruffles. A bustle bow enhanced the skirt back. Elaborate bead work detailed the bodice, skirt and train.

Gathered at the crown, a ruse of silk illusion flowed from the brides pear sequenced head piece.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, and persion lily with sprays of pear tridescence and baby's breath touched with English Ivy. Showers of satin streamers, tied with love knots, completed the bouquet.

In keeping with tradition, for something borrowed, the bride wore a diamond drop necklace belonging to her mother. For something old, she carried three linen handkerchiefs in memory of two belated grandmothers, Minnie Haynes, grandmother of the bride and Clara Clark, grandmother of the groom, and the third hankie for her belated Auntie Davenport. Her wedding attire was something new and she wore a blue comb in her hair.

For good luck, two pennies dated from the bride and groom's birth years were attached to a garden of white satin, lace and pearls.

Dawn Mitchell of San Angelo served as maid of honor. Tara Nance of College Station, Keeley Burson of Lubbock, Regina Cruse of San Angelo, and Shelle Cornett of Lubbock served as bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore teal-length gowns of red satin. The skirts were tapered with an underlay of white satin. The princess line dresses were enhanced by a bow of red satin at the lower waist.

A bouquet of white magnolias and holly interspread with gypsophila and tied with white satin bows was carried by the honor attendants.

Jade McPherson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride was the flower girl. She was dressed identical to the bridesmaids and carried a white lace basket filled with silk petals.

Ty Culp of Lamesa, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore a black full dress tux with red accessories. He carried a heart shaped pillow lavished with pearls and satin ribbons designed by De Laine Originals of Lubbock.

Ryan Gass of O'Donnell served as best man. Groomsman were Cody Crouch of Tuscola, Scott Brewer and Wesley Little, both of Lubbock, and Chad Colum of San Angelo.

Ushers were Craig Patton, brother of the bride, of Lubbock and Brad Davis of Lamesa.

Candlelighters were Kathy Cornett, cousin of the bride, of West Grove, Pa. and Jason McCleskey of Hurst, nephew of the groom. Their attire was identical to the honor attendants.

Alisha Patton of Lubbock registered the guests.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony before an altar lighted by a special branched candelabrum of brass with white tapers. A set of anglers and fan candelabras, enhanced with boughs of evergreen and white ribbons and tapers complimented the altar area. Tree branches, flocked and lighted, centered the altar with a pair of white dove atop the spray of greenery.

Marking the pews of the center aisle were white satin bows and sprays of evergreen, with white roses. White dove adorned the family pews. The floor of the aisle was lighted with strands of lights to the candle lit altar.

Sprays of evergreen and riotines complimented the stained glass windows to the outside aisles. A unity candle surrounded in a nest of fresh evergreen and white satin bows completed the altar area. The auditorium decor was designed by Mickey Cornet, uncle of the bride, of Amarillo.

A reception honored the newly weds at the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

The bride's table was covered with white bridal lace, and full gathered ruffled skirt. A three tiered cake, with stair cases descending to four sweetheart cakes to each side of the confection. A traditional bride, and cowboy groom complimented the cake. Red roses, silver and crystal accessories graced the table.

Serving at the bride's table was Tracy Stark of Lubbock, Faye Mullins of Rochester, and Allison Cornet of West Grove, Pa.

The focus of the groom's table was a cheese cake topped with a red chocolate poinsettia. The cake was encircled with green chocolate holly leaves. The table was laid in a Christmas plaid and a holly green underlay to the floor. A garland of silk holly, caught up with Christmas tassels and gold leaves draped the table. An elegant brass candelabra with red tapers and a pair of love birds enhanced the setting. Gold appointments were used. Robin Elles of San Antonio and Rebecca Pyson of O'Donnell served the guests. Guests were served a variety of hors d'oeuvres, coffee, and spiced tea.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida and the Grand Bahamas, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and is currently attending Angelo State University, seeking a degree as a Lab Technician. The groom, a graduate of O'Donnell High School, is also attending Angelo State with a major in Animal Science Business.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Church of Christ annex in Silverton, with the grooms' parents serving as the hosts. A candlelight meal was served.

A bridal shower, given by friends of the Pattons, was held on November 9 in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton. A shower given by college acquaintances was held in San Angelo on November 19. On November 23 a miscellaneous shower honored the couple at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church at O'Donnell. College friends held a lingerie shower honoring the bride on December 7 in San Angelo.

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs

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Henry Val

Services for Henry Val were held at 10 a.m. St. Jude Catholic Church. Rev. Michael O'Dw Elizabeth's Catholic bock, officiating.

Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery in Woodcrestion of White H

He died at 11 a. Jan. 1, 1992, in Lynn tal after a sudden ill

He was born in M to Lynn County in 1 Tahoka schools. H Paris on Feb. 27, 19 was a member of : and its Men's Orga

Survivors include sons, Ricky and Joe and David of Lubbock, Nancy Jolly of Costano of Nebraska, Connie Estrada of Sosa of Amarillo of Lubbock; two br Luna of Houston; Valdez of Belton; children.

Pallbearers will be Pete Gutierrez, Dar Del Toro, Paul B Garcia.

Charles C

Graveside services for Charles Oliver, 65 at 10:30 a.m. Tu Tahoka Cemetery minister at Tahoka officiating.

Burial was at White Funeral Home. Oliver died at Jan. 4, 1992 in Lyr after a lengthy ill

He was born in attended school in with merchant Coast Guard dur He was a Baptist. Survivors include Zacki Guskys of Zenda Miles of Jeanette Jackson Ala.; and a grand

Services for Beatrice of Lamesa were 10 a.m. in Our I Catholic Church Rev. Jim McCarr Burial was in Mrs. Tejada 30, 1991 at Lyn after a lengthy il She was bo married Manuel her in death.

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 Monday - Chicken, rice, gravy, salad, green peas, roll, pudding.
 Tuesday - Pepper steak, brown gravy, potatoes, vegetables, roll, cake.
 Wednesday - Fish, tartar sauce, slaw, corn, cornbread, apple crisp.
 Thursday - Chili with beans, salad, cornbread, brownie.
 Friday - Baked chicken, potato soup, rice, peas & carrots, roll, cake.

January Clearance Sale

Kids' Clothes 30%-50% off
 Hang Ten 40% off
 Ladies Sweaters 30%-40% off

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SALE STARTS THURSDAY

Variety Of Courses Offered In "Jammin' January" Week

Tahoka Junior/Senior High School students in grades 7-12 this week are experiencing a unique opportunity called "Jammin' January", organized by high school principal Charles Cate and other staff members to allow students the option of

choosing several programs of study in activities ranging from first aid training and crime education to cake decorating and martial arts.

While the rest of Texas and the nation clamors for new ideas in education, students here are actually in-

involved in a new concept in the learning experience. It all started with a flood of ideas, from some forward thinking educators at THS, about what to do during the first week upon returning from Christmas vacation.

The students were going to take their semester tests the week before Christmas, but the semester did not actually end until the 10th of January. That left the week of the 6th wide open.

Since the semester tests would have already been taken, and it would be too early to start on next semester's work, Tahoka educators wanted to involve their students in activities that would be the most meaningful to them.

It was suggested that a program be designed which would allow the students to choose things to do based on their individual interests. The activities had to have educational value which would extend the students' knowledge in greater depth into something they were already interested in or into something entirely new to their experience.

Cate conducted a poll of the student body, asking them to make suggestions about what should be included in such a program, and the students' response was overwhelming. They suggested so many activities that it was clear that all of them could not be attempted.

Members of the staff and community were assigned to investigate the feasibility of the suggestions and ap-

Courses Offered During "Jammin' January"

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| Art Lessons | Lifesaving |
| Auto Repair | Makeup/Modelling |
| Bowling | Martial Arts |
| CPR Training | Meat Slaughtering |
| First Aid Training | Medical Technician |
| Cake Decorating | Nursing |
| Calligraphy | Movie Analysis |
| Cheerleading | Movie Making |
| Clothes Buying | Museum Tour |
| Computer Uses | Pet Care |
| Cooking | Photography |
| Cosmetology | Piano Lessons |
| Crime Education | Rappelling |
| Western Dance | Flight Training |
| Contemporary Dance | Science Spectrum |
| Disc Jockey | Self Defense |
| Dorm Survival | Sewing |
| Drafting/Mapping | Shooting |
| Drug Dogs | Sports Cards |
| Drug Education | Swimming Lessons |
| Fireman Training | T-Shirt Painting |
| Flower Arranging | TV Personnel |
| Foreign Language | TV Tour |
| Gun Repair | Voice Lessons |
| Ham Radio | Weight Lifting |
| Exploring | Welding |
| Horsemanship | Woodworking |
| Interior Decorating | Elem. School Helper |
| Leatherworking | |



GUN REPAIR - Britt Robinson shows a couple of THS students some of his techniques in gun repair. Several THS students signed up for the course during this week's "Jammin' January" session. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



IS THIS RIGHT? - A Tahoka High School student looks up to his instructor, one of the volunteer EMT's of Tahoka, while he performs first aid techniques on the CPR dummy. The course is one of many being offered this week at Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School during "Jammin' January". (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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proximately 67 different activities were developed.

Students signed up for classes of their choosing which they attended Monday through Thursday of this week, and on Friday's Career Day the students will have an opportunity to hear presentations from local and area businessmen on a wide variety of careers.

Career Day, or "Job Jamboree" speakers include over 30 individuals representing a large number of careers who will come to THS and address various groups of students expressing interest in their fields. These individuals come from a wide variety of communities as well as Tahoka.

The day will begin with a general assembly in the auditorium where the keynote speaker will be Kirk Dooley, editor of "HomeSick Texan". Following the assembly, the student will gather in different areas depending on their career interests. There they will be told about that career, what it takes to be successful in it, how much monetary reward could be expected, and more.

Then on Saturday, there will be a Jammin' January Wrap Up presentation and dance held at the school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Samples of the students' work done during the week will be on display. Students in the "movie making" course will show a video presentation documenting the week's activities, and then those students who participated in a disc jockey program will deejay for the dance which follows, at about 8:30 p.m. Parents and any other interested persons are invited to attend the presentation and dance. There will be a 25-cent charge per person at the door.

"The kids and staff have been really excited about this week," said assistant principal Ronald Roberts on Monday. "This is the first time we have tried something like this, and we've already discovered some mistakes we would change the next time around, but all in all it looks like this is going to be a success," he added.

Several classes are being held off-campus, in Tahoka and Lubbock at various locations, and one rappelling class is being held in Floydada. Students are transported to these classes on school buses, and a school teacher or official accompanies the students.

"Volunteers from the local community as well as from Lubbock, Lamesa, Levelland and other communities are graciously and enthusiastically serving as mentors for our students this week," said Roberts. "The skill and enthusiasm demonstrated by those volunteers is won-

derful. We certainly have a lot of talented people within our community," he added.

While most of the instruction is being carried out by the volunteers, the administration and regular teaching staff have been acting as facilitators for the activities.

"Jammin' January" is a pilot project this year, and is aimed towards providing students with incentives for studying and opportunities for learning new ideas and activities.

"When a student sees, for example, in a flight training class how doing well in his math classes will serve him well in that career, then it gives that student a little extra momentum, a little extra incentive, a reason that he can see for doing well in school," said Cate.

"If we can impress a student with an idea for a career, then maybe he'll work harder in his study classes at school," he added. "We are striving to give the students some 'lifetime' opportunities here - this week of activities is giving our students a chance to see or participate in certain activities that he or she might never have otherwise had the opportunity to do."

Roberts added, "Certainly, this is an experiment in the education process. It is to demonstrate that learning just for the enjoyment and personal enrichment of learning is worthwhile and desirable. It also is to illustrate how the different subjects taught in public schools everywhere apply to real life," he added. "It is our hope

that after this experience, our students will seek out and pursue opportunities to enlarge their understanding of the world around them and become excited about their education."

"This project has been several years in the planning, and it is hoped that this innovative educational experience will be an annual event for junior/senior high school students here.

Reading Classes

Attend Open House

Tahoka Junior High School 7th and 8th grade reading classes of Nan Adams attended a Christmas Open-House at her home in December.

The guests were served refreshments and toured the decorated house. The students then told Christmas stories and sang Christmas carols.

Those attending were: Chris Morin, Urban Garcia, George Sepeda, Anita Gutierrez, Stephanie Castanada, Ermalinda Herrera, Kristie Riojas, Vincente Chavarria, Martin Saldana, Ramon Saldana, Robert Lopez, Cande' Quinonez, San Juan Vargas and Elizabeth Lopez. Assisting was Nancy Monk.

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