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City Council Admits New Districts Needed

Tahoka City Council met in special session Monday to consider a suit filed against the city to force re-districting and establishment of single-member "wards" in the city to assure that minorities are fully represented in the elected body governing the city.

All council members, Mayor Jim Solomon, City Manager Barry Pittman and attorney Cal Huffaker, representing the city, were present. After discussion of the suit filed by Manuel Moya of Tahoka filed in a Lubbock court recently, those present agreed that rather than contest the suit, the city would have its attorneys contact attorneys for the plaintiff to see what can be done to comply with the demands of the suit.



MONDAY COLLISION—This 1990 Grand Prix driven by Mistie Cook Greene of Tahoka was one of three vehicles involved in a collision Monday afternoon on Lockwood St. The driver of this car was treated for apparent minor injuries. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Country Gospel Christmas Set Here Dec. 4

The Tahoka Gospel Opry will present a "Country Gospel Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Gospel Opry building, 2001 Lockwood, featuring Spirit of Salvation gospel singing group from Midland, as well as Tahoka's own Corey McCleskey,

Arron Miller and Mike Ramirez. Other featured performers include Cami Sue Caldwell, Ryan Toomire, Sylvia Ruiz of Plainview, New Life of Lubbock, and the hosts, The West Texas Praise Team.

The special Christmas opy will begin at 7 p.m., with a concession stand opening at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this gospel music event, free of charge.

Community Holiday Dinner To Be Sunday

A free turkey dinner for everyone in the community is being offered from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday as Vision Ministries and Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship take this way to express their love and concern for all the people in and around Tahoka.

The dinner with all trimmings to be served in the Tahoka School Cafeteria will be donated and prepared by members of the various churches. There will be turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes and pumpkin and pecan pie and "the entire community, whether you attend church or not, is invited," said a

spokesman. "There is no charge; there will be no program, and we want everyone to come and bring a friend."

"We just want to take this way to make a public statement to all the people that Vision Ministries and all the churches are here and are interested in the needs of the community," said John Webster, speaking for the sponsoring groups. "This is one way to make us visible to the public."

Persons without transportation to the dinner may call 998-4557 for transportation service. Also, carryouts are available.

"Wilson Country Christmas" Slated This Saturday, Dec. 4

Everyone is invited to attend the "Wilson Country Christmas" sponsored by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce this Saturday, Dec. 4. The event will be held downtown at the Green Building (Mercantile). A special program is being planned and will include: a special lighting ceremony, caroling, hayrides, and Bingo. The Bingo prizes will be donated by area residents. A reception will be held following the caroling in the Mercantile.

In addition to the events listed above, the following homes will be open for viewing special Christmas decorations: Dan and Jo Ann Cook, John and Donna Fields, Joyce Kahlich, Vink and Lynne Miller and Victor and Onita Steinhauser.

The lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 6:30 p.m. The rest of the festivities will end at 9 p.m. Tickets for the "Country Christmas" are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children. The tickets include all the activities mentioned plus a seat for Bingo.

Tickets must be purchased prior to attending the open homes and can be purchased from any chamber member, or purchased at the door. Maps for the open homes will be at the Green Building the day of the show.

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Thefts, Burglaries, Wreck Reported

Thefts, burglaries and a wreck in the city of Tahoka, and criminal mischief and a theft in the county were investigated by law enforcement officers during the last week.

Mistic Cook Greene, 26, of Tahoka, was treated for injury at Lynn County Hospital and released following a collision involving three vehicles about 5:50 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Lockwood and Ave. L. She was driving a 1990 Pontiac. Drivers of the other vehicles, both of whom refused treatment for injury, were Buford Agee Young Jr., 75, driving a 1981 Chevrolet pickup, and Gwendolyn Carol Hunter, 22, of Tahoka, driving a 1993 Nissan Maxima. Three passengers in the Hunter car were not listed as having injuries.

Two road signs reading "Road Closed" on Dixie Lane, about two miles west of U.S. 87 and two miles north of Tahoka were damaged when someone shot them with a shotgun over the weekend. The wooden signs owned by the county are still up, although one was broken in two and the other had a large hole in it. Two miles further north on Dixie Lane, locks on a gate where the county recently closed a road near a caliche pit were beaten off. Sheriff's officers believe the same parties are responsible for both acts of criminal mischief.

Steve Miller of Tahoka reported that four tires and wheels were stolen off a module builder about four miles north and two west, in the same area as the vandalism. The loss was estimated at more than \$500.

A theft warrant was issued for a Tahoka woman accused of taking two packages of cigarettes from Allsup's store Monday.

Police turned over to juvenile authorities a case in which some hair spray, hair brush and other small items were stolen from a home on Ave. E in Tahoka last Thursday. Three juveniles, including two girls, reportedly were involved.

A woman living on N. 1st reported that someone had taken her dachshund from her yard over the weekend. The dog was located in another yard and returned to the owner after police talked with the residents. No charges were filed.

Lupe Montez of Tahoka reported that \$100 was stolen out of her purse left for a time in her car Saturday. Police are investigating.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication and one each for driving while intoxicated, second offense, DWI second plus possession of marijuana under two ounces, and public intoxication plus possession of marijuana under two ounces.

"Wagon John" Rides Through Tahoka On Way To Nashville, Tennessee

by ROBERT ABBE
John Harrell, otherwise known as "Wagon John" stepped out of a history book picture and rode into Tahoka last week. Wagon John, who got his nickname due to the fact that he lives in a covered wagon, hails from Mesquite, Nevada, where he is involved with raising and training horses and mules.

He is on a journey that will involve about 1,600 hours in the saddle and finally take him to the Reese Mule Farm, a mule raising ranch just outside of Nashville, Tennessee. This journey and the return is expected to take about a year and will cover approximately 5,000 miles, during which time he will have delivered several horses that he had sold and then pick up the mules that are waiting for him at the mule ranch.

His return trip, with the mules, to his home at Mesquite, Nevada, will follow the same route back so, Harrell anticipates he will be back through Tahoka in about six months.

The 62-year old ex-marine medic

has been "saddletamping" around the country for the last 12 years, living off the land as much as possible. He is traveling with his saddle horse, a pack horse, and a pack mule, and an entourage of pups that took up with him during the trip. Harrell spent the night camped out at a vacant lot on N. 5th Street where he and some of the neighbors spent an enjoyable evening setting up camp and then listening to Harrell spin his stories.

The next morning, Tuesday, after a hearty cowboy style breakfast enjoyed by John and others, Harrell broke camp, packed up, and headed out of town, going east toward Post. He said he would like to buy a light-weight horse-drawn work wagon, so if anyone knows of a wagon like this, and can wait a while, they might have a sale.

Tahoka First Baptist Church will present "A Smoky Mountain Christmas Story" Dec. 11 & 12



HAPPY TRAILS—John Harrell of Mesquite, Nev. stopped in Tahoka last week during his 5000 mile trek on horseback and covered wagon. "Wagon John" is heading for Nashville, Tenn. and expects the journey and return trip to last about a year. (LCN PHOTO by Robert Abbe)

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If you want to know the rest of the questions, see me. If you want to know the answers badly enough to pay for the call, try (214) 922-8010 in Dallas.

Emily Porterfield of Slaton and Todd Houchin of Wilson were married Saturday, Nov. 6, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the Slaton First Methodist Church. Neely Landrum officiated the double ring ceremony.

The mother of the bride is Robin Porterfield of Slaton. Parents of the groom are Gary and Mary Houchin of Wilson.

Escorted by her uncle, Barry Wicker, the bride wore a romantic gown of slippery satin and schiffli satin lace. The bodice featured a sabrina neckline, gathered puff sleeves, with pearls tucked in the seams, and a deep basque waistline. The keyhole back was topped with a pearled applique motif. The full skirt, adorned with lace motifs and several rows of whipped cream puffs, flowed into a cathedral train.

To complete her attire the bride wore a picture frame hat accented with venise lace beaded with pearls and highlighted with a pouf and blusher.

Matron of Honor was Lisa Ethridge and Tonya Bruster was bridesmaid, both of Slaton. Dub White of Lubbock was best man and Jerry Don Todd of Eureka, Nev. was groomsmen.

Ushers were Jeff Eckert, Mark Heinrich, Andy Ray, and Shay Murphy all of Slaton.

Flower girls were Kelby and Kylee Singleton, nieces of the groom, of

Breckenridge. Clark Driver of Midland was ring bearer.

Soloists were Mark Ethridge and Mark Meurer of Slaton and Kyle Collier of Claude. Leslie Martin of Lubbock was pianist.

Candlelighters were Luke Ethridge and Meagan Ethridge of Slaton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. Serving at the bride's table were Kathie Rinne of Arlington and Julie Eckert of Weatherford, OK, cousins of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Julie Jones of Slaton and Jana Aycok of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Melanie Partain of Lubbock, registered guests.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Slaton.

The groom is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Angelo State and South Plains College, and is a self-employed farmer.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed at the Somie Gym in Slaton.



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LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL

A physician from Cardiology Associates will be available at Lynn County Hospital for clinical consultation on Monday, December 6.

Dr. Bayouth will be seeing patients in the Cardiology Clinic, Suite C, on Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, from 1:00-5:00 P.M.

Patients will be seen by referral from:

Dr. Richard Wright 998-4577
Dr. Donald Freitag 998-4544
Dr. Jose Allas 998-4295

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 6-10 Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage, Biscuit, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday: Hot Dog, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Milk.
Wednesday: Burrito w/Chili, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Applesauce Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dog, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Tahoka Area Host Families Needed

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Tahoka area for homestays, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs a few more local host families for their upcoming second semester programs.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match." As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Tahoka area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



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STORK REPORT

Robert and Beverly Munoz of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Nancy Aleah, born Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993 at 12:49 p.m. in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs and 14 ozs and was 19 inches long.

She has three older sisters, Telyssa, 6; Christa, 4; and Lindsey, 2.

Grandparents are Jose Munoz Sr. of Tahoka, Maria Munoz of Seagraves, and Diane Montez of Wellman. Great-grandparents are Leonor C. Brown of Mathis, Emma Juarez of Georgewest, Roman Marruquin Sr. of Midland and Lorenza Montez of Plainview.

Pattie and Delvin Peek of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Kori Alexandra, born Oct. 29, 1993. She weighed 7 lbs and 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Judy and Jimmy Peek and great-grandparents are Helen and Garland Peek, all of New Home.

Ashley Alvarado Competes In Gymnastics Meet

Ashley Alvarado, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alvarado of Lubbock, competed on Nov. 13 at the North State Gymnastics Championship in Arlington.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Alvarado of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gribble of Grassland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Crosbyton.

Ashley placed 7th on bars, and 9th on vaults, floor, and beams, and 4th in all-around competition.

She competed against 55 girls in the 7-8 year old level 5 division. Her 4th place finish qualifies her for the State Championships to be held in Houston on Dec. 4-5.

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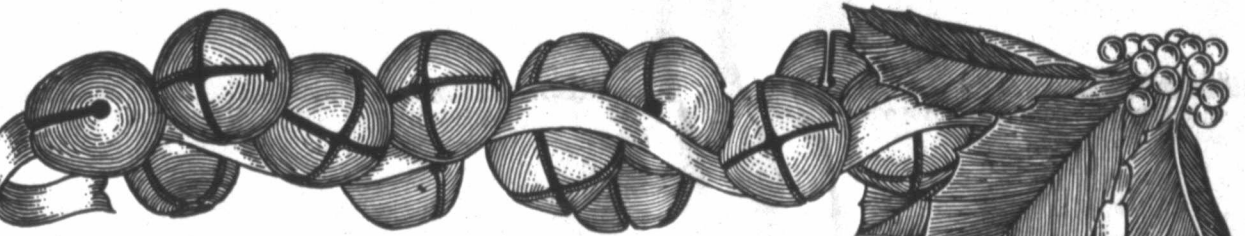
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COLORING CONTEST WINNERS- Tahoka High's BPA members awarded third graders for their entries in a Thanksgiving Coloring Contest. Pictured, back row, left to right, are BPA members Felicia Davis and Rosie Hinojosa, third graders Victor Salines, Brent Stone, Jerid Pridmore, and Adrin Moore, BPA member Angie Walker, and Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, BPA sponsor; middle row, left to right, D'Lea Autry, Jessica Paredes, Brandi Williams, and Tara Stanley; bottom row, left to right, Pedro Sepeda, Stephen Brookshire, and Leigh McAfee. Not shown is third grader Lana Jones. (LCN PHOTO)

Thanksgiving Coloring Contest Winners Named

Tahoka High School's Business Professionals of America sponsored a Thanksgiving coloring contest for the third grade classes of Tubb Elementary. Rosie Hinojosa was chairman of the project; Felicia Davis and Angie Walker were committee members.

Three winners from each class were chosen by this committee. All winners received coloring books and crayons. Each third grade student received a sucker for participating.

Winners in Mrs. Shackelford's room were Brent Stone, 1st place; Tara Stanley, 2nd place; and Stephen Brookshire, 3rd place.

In Mrs. Williams' class the winners were Victor Salines, Brandi Williams, and Jerid Pridmore.

Mrs. Kerley's class winners were Jessica Paredes, D'Lea Autry, and Adrin Moore.

The winners in Mrs. Huffaker's class were Lana Jones, Pedro Sepeda, and Leigh McAfee.

Four County Services Advisory Committee To Meet Dec. 14

The Advisory Committee of the Four County Special Services Co-op will have a parent information group meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The program will be presented by the Mental Health/Mental Retardation agency.

The program will be presented in Denver City at the Adult Learning Center at 11 a.m. and in Brownfield at the Brownfield School Administration Building at 2 p.m. All parents are invited to attend. For more information call 637-8448.

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Tahoka Middle School Basketball Roundup

Tahoka Middle School teams won four games against Lubbock Christian Junior High School, Nov. 29. The games were played in Lubbock.

Eighth grade boys pounded Lubbock Christian 50-22. They are 3-0 for the season.

Welton Wormly and Adrian Graves tied for high point honors with 16 points each.

Seventh grade boys brought their record to 2-1 with a 53-16 win over the Lubbock team. Gary Chapa led scoring with 20 points. Matt Chancy followed close with 19 points.

Eighth grade girls were victorious over LCJHS 20-10. They are 2-3 for the season.

Leading scoring for the eighth girls were Jennifer Dotson, Krystin Kelln, and Brianne Rangel with 4 points each.

Seventh grade girls came out on top 21-18. Leading scoring for the seventh grade was Tamesha Harris with 10 points.

8th Boys

by KRIS WOOD
 Eighth grade Bulldogs defeated the Sundown Roughnecks 36-31, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Rocky Moore took high point honors with 10 points. Welton Wormly and Steve Wiseman had 8 points each.

Eighth grade also defeated the Lubbock Christian Eagles 31-24 Monday, Nov. 15.

High scorers for the Bulldogs were Justin Boydston with 11 and Davy Stone with 8.

8th Girls

Eighth grade girls fell to the Roughnecks, 25-46, Nov. 22.

Scoring against Sundown was lead by Abbie Gill who put in 10 points.

Mandy Rodriguez also sunk 6.

7th Boys

by JOSH DUNLAP

The seventh Dawgs beat Lubbock Christian for the first basketball game of the season, Monday, Nov. 15, 39-8.

Leading scorer was Greg Resendez with 13 points.

"The team did real well," said Coach David Sutterfield. "They did a great job for only having one week to practice."

The boys lost their second game against Sundown, Monday, Nov. 22, by a score of 27-33.

Matt Chancy was the leading scorer with 15 points.

7th Girls

In their fourth outing on the court, the seventh grade girls lost to the Sundown Roughnecks, Nov. 22, 16-24.

"They all played!" said Coach Jimmy Burns. He was referring to the 24 team members of the seventh grade girls team.

Amanda Fuentes led scoring against Sundown.

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Program Here Brings Gifts To Those Less Fortunate

by Susan Osborne
 The Lynn County Welfare Board is sponsoring the "Christmas for the Needy Children" program again this holiday season, bringing Christmas to the less fortunate in all of Lynn County.

"Last year, we provided Christmas for 38 children," said Janet Porterfield, treasurer of the Child Welfare Board. Anyone can be a contributor, according to Mrs. Porterfield, who said past sponsors have varied from school organiza-

tions to Sunday School classes to individuals. This is the fifth year for "Christmas for the Needy Children" in Lynn County.

To participate in the program, one must contact the Child Welfare Board and adopt-a-child. The sponsor may obtain the child's name, age, and size and buy a gift for the child, or bring their donation to the Child Welfare Board and they will shop for you and return a receipt to you in the amount purchased. Sponsorship will continue through Dec. 22, when the gifts

will be delivered throughout the county.

Children from newborn up to 14 years are eligible for sponsorship. Any person, organization, or class wishing to participate in the program should contact Janet Porterfield, treasurer of the Child Welfare Board, at 998-4036 (evenings) or 998-4055 (days).

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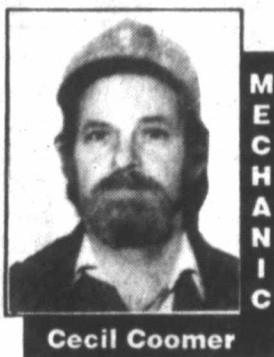
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PERFORMING IN THE NUTCRACKER- These young ladies, all grandchildren of Tahokans, are performing in the Lubbock Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker." They are, in back from left, Amy West, Bliss Ellis, April West, and in front, Breanna Ellis, Bonnie Ellis and Priscilla Adams.

Locals' Grandchildren To Perform In Ballet

Six young ladies, all grandchildren of Tahokans, will perform in Lubbock Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker," Dec. 10-12, at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater.

Priscilla Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Lubbock, is the granddaughter of Nan Adams and the great-granddaughter of Anna Pennington, both of Tahoka. She will perform as four different characters in the show.

Breanna, Bonnie, and Bliss Ellis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom West of Lubbock, and Amy and April West, children of Dr. and Mrs. Tim West of Lubbock, are all grandchildren of Willie and Velma Ruth Shambeck and great-grandchildren of Fleda Howell, all of Tahoka. All five girls have at least four parts to play, and Bonnie is performing the part of "Clara" in the Friday evening and Sunday matinee performances.

"The Nutcracker" performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. on Dec. 12, at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. Reserved seat tickets are \$12 and \$10 with discounts for senior citizens and students.

Tickets are available through Select-a-Seat by calling 770-2000 or 1-800-735-1288 (\$1.50 service fee). Call Lubbock Ballet Theater for group rates, at 798-7059.

Elementary Names Students Of Week

Tahoka Elementary chose the following students as Students of the Week for the week of Nov. 1-5: Lance Murphy, Diego Perez, Lisa Barrientez, Telyssa Munoz, Crystal Gutierrez, Chase Autry, Lynsie Sanchez, Kelly Engle, Susana Garza, Allie Garcia, Trey Price, Jose Calsoncit, Francisco Aguilar, Cody Tomlinson, Anna DeLeon, Ruben Manriquez, Mandy Sanders, Brek Paris, Tyson Harris, Mathilda Martinez, David Sepeda, Corrina Liendo, Sara Alvarado.

The following students were chosen by the elementary as Students of the Week for the week of Nov. 8-12: Kathryn Reno, Mitchell Elrod, Cindy Marquez, Kelly Rojo, Kimberly DeLeon, Crystal Baez, Cory Lopez, Chase Dunlap, Kim Vega, Adrian Saldana, Haleigh Ross, Leigh McAfee, D'Lea Autry, Kyndel Byrd, Bradley Paschal, Cory Gardner, Melissa Bernal, German Rojo, Rebecca Resendez, Ryan Curry, Adolfo Davila, Myra Martinez, Shayla Lawson, Bobby Benavidez.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS- First place winners in grades 1-6 in the "Great American Smokeout" essay contest at Tahoka Elementary are, back row from left, Chance Dunlap, Casey Jones, Christi Garcia, and in front, Crystal Gutierrez, Lindsay Preston, and Stephen Brookshire.

Essay Contest Winners Named

Tahoka Elementary School "Great American Smoke Out" Essay Winners are as follows:

First grade: Crystal Gutierrez, 1st; Sarah Box, 2nd; Sarah Botkin, 3rd; Monte Jolly, 4th, Kayla Selmon, 5th. **Second grade:** (in order of 1st-5th place) Lindsay Preston, Chris Ashbrook, Mandi Benavidez, Ashanti Payne. **Third grade:** Stephen Brookshire, Leigh McAfee, Bradley Paschal, D'Lea Autry, Kammie Williams.

Fourth grade: Chance Dunlap, Lesley Chapa, Mandy Sanders, Tonya Elrod, Nicole Green. **Fifth grade:** Casey Jones, Klyssa Kellin, Lezli Gandy, Kelli Whitley, Matt Sanders. **Sixth grade:** Christi Garcia, Myra Martinez, Marissa McCord, Bobby Benavidez, Kassandra Andrews.

competing were: 1st place Sarah Ussery, age 3; Stephanie Kieth, age 9. 2nd place: Stefanie White, age 5. Congratulations, girls, on a job well done.

The New Home 4-H Club had their bi-monthly meeting on Nov. 17. The group is involved in making a wood project that each individual choose. Approximately 40 members were present with several adult helpers. Leaders of the club are Shelia Blakley and Joleene Barnett.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

From the Court

High School varsity basketball players travelled to O'Donnell on Friday, Nov. 19. The varsity girls won 42-38. "The girls came up with their first victory of the year with a great win on the road," said Coach Field. Emily Armijo led the way with 11 rebounds, followed by Krista Holders, nine rebounds. Rita Torres was high point with 21. Coach Field added, "This team has shown a lot of teamwork and I think they will continue to improve." Their record is 1-1.

Varsity boys also defeated O'Donnell, 72-52. Channing Crisler had 23 points, Greg Arnes 12, and Troy Fillingim 11.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 New Home team hosted Klondike. The JV boys team won 52-45. Mike Peck, Danny Scroggins, and Martin Glover all played a great game. The JV record is 2-0.

The varsity girls lost to Klondike during the last few seconds of the game 47-49. Rita was high point with 28 and Kara Askew added 10.

The varsity boys had a big win, 99-67, over Klondike. Crisler was high point with 31. Jason Gandy and Shannon Zant, both added 18 each. Brad Bell had 13; Arnes had 11 assists; and Fillingim held Klondike's leading scorer to 10 points under his average. The varsity boys are 3-0.

Jr. High hosted Wilson Monday, Nov. 22. The girls won 53-14. "Again the Jr. High girls proved that defense wins games. The press pressure created many turnovers for easy baskets. The set offense also looked well at times. A good team effort shown with 10 out of 11 players scoring," said Coach Field. Kriston Durham

had 14 points followed by Crystal McAllister with 10 points. The Jr. High girls record is now 2-0. The boys also won 39-35. Ernie Caballero had 21 points including 2 in the last two seconds that sealed the victory.

Food Drive

The Student Council has asked each class to decorate a box and collect canned goods to be delivered to the food drive for the South Plains Food Bank in Lubbock during December. Classes K-12 participate in this worthwhile project. If you would like to donate some canned goods, check with any class member and they can bring your goods to school.

Field Trip

Karon Durham's JTPA Class of six students visited Lubbock's Fire Station 12 on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The students found out some of the duties of firemen and the changes that are going on in the Lubbock Fire Department, along with job benefits. The class plans to visit five other places during the school year to show different careers that are available upon graduation from High School.

New Home Community News
The New Home Tumblers, taught by Kayla Fuller, competed in the Shallowater Invitational Tumbling Meet Nov. 13. New Home Tumblers



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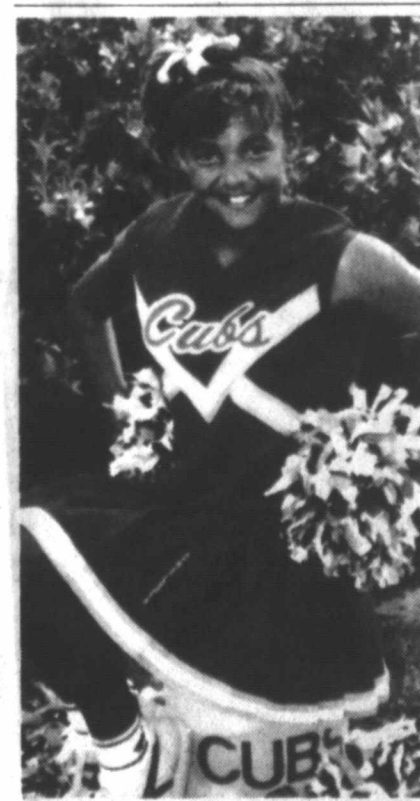
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Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

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Chelsea White Wins Honors

Nov. 20, Chelsea White of Arlington won top honors as a cheerleader for the Corey Elementary cheerleading squad. The squad participated in the ACA Cheerleading Competition held at the University of Texas at Arlington. They competed against 18 other 5th grade squads and won the Top Squad award and earned the Award of Excellence.

The squads were judged on their stunts, cheers, level of difficulty and overall performance. Chelsea was selected as a cheerleader for the award-winning squad at the May try-outs.

Chelsea is the 10 year-old granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. White of Tahoka. She is the daughter of Tracy White of Lubbock and resides in Arlington with her mother, Amy White.

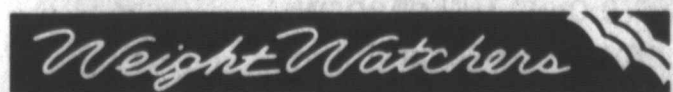
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Lynn County Courthouse Is Rich In History

by Susan Osborne
Lynn County residents may be surprised to learn the rich history the Lynn County Courthouse holds.

The courthouse was constructed in 1916 at a total cost of \$86,000. This sum purchased everything, including the ornate marble that lines the floors and stairways, the jail facilities, the fine oak furniture in the courtroom itself, and the opera seats in the courtroom and balcony. The marble, which also makes up the banisters in the stairways, was imported from Italy.

The 200-occupancy courtroom was once filled to capacity during hearings, with overflow seating in the balcony where there was room for 70 or 80 more people. The balcony has since been closed off by a new ceiling.

"People don't go to court like they used to," said Truett Smith, former district attorney and county judge of Lynn County. "They would fill the balcony, and all of the seats," Smith said.

"People would bring their lunch so they wouldn't lose their seats," said Smith's wife, Lucille.

An interesting focal point in the courthouse is the old jail, located on the third floor, secured in 18-inch thick floors. The third floor also includes a hangman's block, trap door,

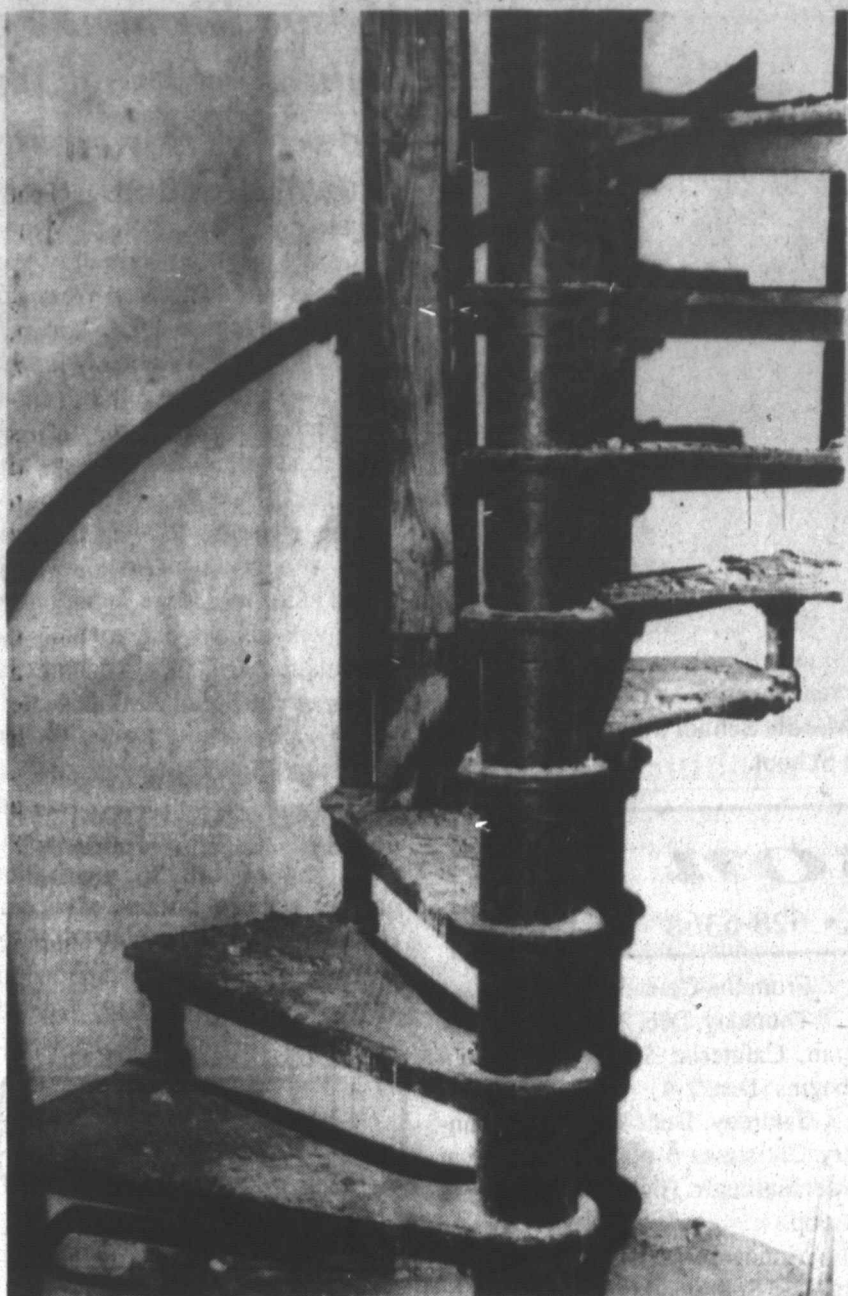
hook and hanger. No person was ever executed in the jail, and the hangman's block and other extremities have since been cemented in and this third floor is primarily used for furniture and file cabinet storage.

Some additional architecture gives the Lynn County Courthouse an interesting edge. On either side of the courtroom, a spiral stairway leads to the third floor. To the left of the courtroom, the spiral stairway gave the jury access to dormitories upstairs. The jury was kept together at night, for as long as was necessary, in the event of murder trials.

To the right of the courtroom was the other spiral stairway, where the prisoner was transported from the courtroom to the jail cell, where he was isolated until the rest of his trial. There have been only two death penalties in Lynn County since 1903.

In 1986, an elevator and a handicapped entrance was added to the courthouse. These two additions alone cost the same as the original edifice—\$86,000.

Today, the courthouse houses county officials including the County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, District Clerk, J.P. Precinct 1, the Juvenile Probation Office and the Lynn County Abstract Company.



STAIRWAY TO JAIL- This old spiral stairway led prisoners from the courtroom to the jail back in the days when the Lynn County Courthouse third-floor jail was in use. Another spiral stairway on the other side of the courtroom led to jury dormitories. (LCN PHOTO by Susan Osborne)



OLD JAIL- The old jail facilities are still intact on the third floor of the Lynn County Courthouse, secured in 18-inch thick floors. The third floor also includes a hangman's block and trap door, which were reportedly never used. (LCN PHOTO by Susan Osborne)

Annual Christmas Lighting Competition Entries Sought

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest in which Tahoka Garden Club judges the top entries in several categories of decorations each year in the city of Tahoka again is planned, and entries are sought in all of those categories.

Residents are urged to call in entries as soon as possible, as judging may be on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, a little earlier this year.

Sponsors said they especially would like more entries in the lighted door category, as this is a division which does not normally attract a lot of entries. "There are lots of decorated doors, but not many are lighted," said a Garden Club member.

Entries may be made by calling one of the following Garden Club

members: Mrs. Madelyn Brown at 998-4930, Mrs. Pat Park at 998-4797, Mrs. Mildred Abbe at 998-4602, or Mrs. H.R. Tankersley at 998-4254.

There are three classifications for entries. Residential has five categories—door, window, yard, outside tree and "over-all." Merchants will have one category, display windows.

Municipal displays will include city and county buildings and will be judged in one category. An entry must be lighted, and must be clearly visible from the street.

Three places will be rated in each category, and pictures of first place award winners will be presented in the Dec. 23 Christmas edition of *The Lynn County News*.

Conservation Tillage TV Series To Air

"Conservation Tillage: The Television Series" will feature a segment on cotton production on January 31, 1994, airing from 7:30-9:30 p.m. EST. Producers nationwide can view the program by turning their satellite dishes to Galaxy 7 - Channel 13 or traveling to a local downlink site.

The live show will include 25 cotton experts and producers discussing current information about planters, weed and cover crop management, getting a stand, disease and insect management and water and fertility management.

Tommy Valco, associate director of agricultural research for Cotton Incorporated, and one of the speakers, says, "Viewers can call in or FAX questions to us during the program. It's a wonderful opportunity to hear the top conservation tillage farmers, university specialists and industry representatives from across the Belt."

For details on local meeting sites, contact your County Extension office or Soil and Water Conservation District office.

During Dr. Wright's recovery,
Justin McCarthy, M.D.

has kindly offered to see Dr. Wright's patients in Dr. Wright's Clinic on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Clinic hours are

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FEATURED PERFORMER AT GOSPEL OPRY- Ryan Toomire will be one of the featured performers at the Tahoka Gospel Opry's "Country Gospel Christmas" this Saturday, Dec. 4. Also performing will be Tahoka's own Corey McCleskey, Arron Miller and Mike Ramirez. The free event begins at 7 p.m. at 2001 Lockwood.

Community Volunteers Needed For THS "Jammin' January" Activities

"Jammin' January" is fast approaching and listed below are activities in which students have indicated the most interest. Charles Cate, High School Principal, needs help in scheduling these activities. Anyone interested in facilitating, arranging, and/or scheduling these events please contact Charles Cate or Mary Mahurin at the high school office, 998-4538 or Sherri McCord at 998-5146.

The most popular activities are: Bowling, Cosmetology, Crime Education, Drafting and Mapping, Fireman Training, Gun Repair and Gun Making, Hiking and Exploring, Modeling and Make-up, Medical Technology, Museum Tour at Texas Tech, Rappelling, Reese Tour, Science

Spectrum Tour, Shooting, TV Station Tour and Woodworking.

We also need assistance with: Auto Repair, Cake Decorating, Calligraphy, Computer Lab Tour (LCC), Disc Jockey, Foreign Language, Gymnastics, Swimming Lessons and Life Saving, Martial Arts and T-Shirt Painting.

"This year "Jammin' January" will be for students in grades 9-12, but we can make it the best one yet, with your help," said Cate.

"Please contact the school if you have time to help or if you have a skill or hobby you think would be of interest to the students. Thanks for your continued support," he added.

Students Of Six Weeks Named Here

Tahoka High School junior Susan Draper and sophomore Jeremy Brandon have been chosen by a faculty committee as Students of the Six Weeks for the second six weeks.

Tahoka Middle School Students of the Six Weeks are Markey Valdez and Olivia Cantu.

All classroom teachers are given ballots and asked to nominate students to be recognized each six weeks.

A committee of teachers from both the Middle School and High School then meet to narrow the nominations to one boy and one girl to represent each campus.

Other high school boys nominated by teachers include Matthew Garcia, Edward Ramirez, Dustin Burleson, Reggie Moore, Benito Onofre, Rowdy Braddock, Josh Dunlap, Mike Rodriguez, Justin Whitley, Kris Wood, Will Hudgens, Lee Elder, and Jason McMillan.

High school girls nominated are Blanda Miller, Stephanie Stennett, Katy Huffaker, Lynnette Trevino, Miranda Martin, Kelly Wells, Ginger Malone, Andrea Gutierrez, Lisa DeLeon, Robin Martin, Erica Handley, Bonnie Stennett, Jamie Herrera, and Kerri Bryan.

In addition to the honorees selected, Middle School nominations include Mario Luna, Josh Whitley, Davy Stone, Frank Salinas, Steve Wiseman, and Jeremy Laws. Also, Melissa Engle, Melissa Rodriguez, Rebecca Hudgens, Tasha Mensch, Kelly Flynn, Amy Sanchez, and Abby Gill.

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STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS- Named Students of the Six Weeks for the second six weeks period by their teachers are, left to right: Markey Valdez and Olivia Cantu in Tahoka Middle School and Susan Draper and Jeremy Brandon in Tahoka High School.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a special introduction to the Christmas season, "A Wilson Country Christmas." Everyone in Wilson and the surrounding area is invited to ring in the Christmas season on Saturday, Dec. 4. See related article in this week's Lynn County News for more information.

City employees have almost completed their cleanup and interior rejuvenation of the Mercantile in time for the Christmas decorations and community activities. Area residents are invited to drop by the Mercantile during the day to see the results of these activities and share a coffee or a coke with whoever happens to be there.

Anyone wishing to donate cookies for refreshments for the "Wilson Country Christmas" on Saturday needs to contact Carolyn Klaus or Sharon Isham. Anyone having Bingo prizes such as homemade craft items, baked goods, or canned goods such as jellies or preserves can be taken to Mrs. Klaus and Mrs. Isham. Donations can be from businesses, individual families or persons.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m. in the Green Building. Guests and new members are always welcome.

The Wilson Livestock Association is selling poinsettia plants for holiday decorations. The plants are \$10 and can be ordered from any FFA member or by contacting Mr. Henry, ag teacher, at Wilson High School.

The City of Wilson and the Wilson Sr. meals program hosted several residents of the Slaton nursing home for a luncheon last Monday. Visiting and food was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Thanksgiving visits and homecomings marked this past week but Shorty Moore probably broke the record for the largest family dinner when she had all the Moore clan plus a couple of extras. "Hungry Hill" house was packed with 17 for dinner.

Children involved in the area churches' Christmas programs are urged to find out when their practices are and be there promptly so that all goes smoothly for the entire group.

Would the area churches please send me information about Christmas worship services so that I can get it on the calendar. Thanks!

From the Calendar:

Thursday, Dec. 2- Lions Club at 7 p.m. Cafeteria; Smyer tournament begins (Dec. 2-4).

Saturday, Dec. 3- Wilson Country Christmas 6 p.m., beginning at Mercantile. Jr. High One-Act Play at Loop.

Monday, Dec. 6- Jr. High basketball vs. Southland there, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7- Varsity basketball vs. Dawson at Wilson, 6:30 p.m.; Pearl Harbor Day, honor the memories in some way.

Most of the Wilson area cotton crop is off the stalk and either ginned or in modules. The quality of the crop overall seems to be quite good and as of now the price is holding in the 50-55 cent range in the loan.

Young at Heart will meet today (Dec. 2) for their annual Christmas Luncheon at noon in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church. Bring your favorite dish and recipe. Meat, rolls, and drink will be furnished.

Wilson Elementary Volunteer Program Now Underway

The Wilson Elementary HOSTS volunteer program is off to a good start. "We want to thank all of you who help our students and teachers by participating on Project Days," says Kelley Hirt, Elementary Principal. "We would also like to extend our appreciation to all of you who come to school and listen to our students read," said Mrs. Hirt.

The school is in need of additional volunteers to listen to individual students read. Anyone interested who would like to help the students succeed, should contact the elementary office at 628-6261.

"We are working hard at Wilson Elementary School to help your child reach his or her potential," said the principal. "It is a fact that students who frequently engage in reading have a much better chance of becoming successful readers. Therefore, every child in our school has reading homework each night," she explained.

Wilson School Menu

Dec. 6-10
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peas, Milk.

Wednesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Waffle, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit & Sausage, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sausage On A Stick, Pinto Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday: Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Fudge Nut Bar, Milk.

Thursday: Creamed Turkey On Toast, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Corn dog, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Pear Half, Milk.

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OBITUARIES

Earnest Walker

Services for Earnest Eugene Walker Sr., 76, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Revs. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Danny Jackson, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Walker died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1917, in Coleman. He attended schools in Coleman and New Lynn, and moved to Lynn County in 1931 from Coleman. He married Dorothy Morgan on Oct. 10, 1951 in Roswell, N.M. He was a farmer and also was engaged in gin repair and construction work. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene of Brownfield and Ronny of Tahoka; three sisters, Audrey Owens and Lois Dabb, both of Lubbock, and Nell Gandy of Tahoka; a brother, Kenneth Walker of Monroe, La.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Brooks, Chang Terry, Johnny Raindl, Gordon Terry, Tony Botkin and Tommy Botkin.



Antonio Saldana Sr.

Services for Antonio Saldana Sr., 70, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 in Mission Baptist Gethsemane Church with the Rev. Alonzo Garcia officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Cemetery in Woodrow.

Saldana died Monday, Nov. 22, 1993, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born June 13, 1923 in Taylor, Texas. He was an automotive mechanic. He married Leonor Quintero on Jan. 31, 1950, in Levelland. He was a member of Mission Baptist Gethsemane Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Antonio Jr. of Lubbock, Domingo and Roderick, both of Tahoka, Daniel of Fort Stockton, David of Austin and Rick of Wolforth; eight daughters, Mary Ann Sanchez, Carmen Carter and Belen Gomez, all of Tahoka, and Linda Williams, Frances Saldana, Sylvia Molina, Connie Saldana and Lupe Saldana, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Nicholas Sr. and Salome Sr., both of Tahoka; two sisters, Carmen Reyes and Paula Pena, both of Tahoka; and 21 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alex Saldana, Frank Saldana, Manuel Saldana, Bibian Saldana, Santana Mendoza, Jr., and Robert Ceniseros.

Roy Fant

Services for Roy Fant, 81, of Kermit were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Eastside Church of Christ with Tom Harguess officiating.

Burial was in Kermit Cemetery. Fant died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1912, in Idabel, Okla. He married Mary Louise Oliver on July 13, 1935, in Miller County, Ark. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ron of Tahoka and Charles of Rimrock, Ariz.; a brother, Burl of Texarkana, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Thurman O. Aldridge

Services for Thurman O. Aldridge, 80, of Clifton, will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. in the Clifton Funeral Home Chapel.

Aldridge died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993 in a Clifton Hospital.

Aldridge was born Oct. 3, 1913 in Byars, OK. He was a farmer in Tahoka before moving to Lake Whitney. He served in the Navy in World War II. He married Charlene Hays, Oct. 13, 1934 in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Doyal of Timberon, N.M., Gerald of Detroit, Mich., and Jim of Lubbock; a daughter, Beverly Thetford of Pitkin, La.; a brother, Vernon Aldridge of Waco; three sisters Sylvia Waters of Meadow, Geneva Thompson of Riverside, CA, and Wanda Barrier of Waco; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mildred Louise Hinson

Graveside services for Mildred Louise Hinson, 65, of Lovington were Friday, Nov. 26, in Lovington Cemetery with Phil Hinson and Jason Knox officiating.

Mrs. Hinson died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1993 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 10, 1928, in Vernon. She married Herschel Hinson on Dec. 9, 1947, in Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Phil of Brownfield and Charles Ray of Lovington; two daughters, Gale L. Hinson of Lovington and Marsha Welch of Eunice, N.M.; a brother, Eugene Flowers of Abilene; four sisters, Pauline Eaker of Tahoka, Lorene Latham of Beulah, Estelle Stewart of Eunice and Laverne Vaught of Conroe; and five grandchildren.

Jeanne Wallace

Jeanne Wallace, 61, of Lubbock died Friday, Nov. 26, 1993, at her residence.

Cremation is under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory. No services are planned.

She was born at Circleback and moved to Lubbock in 1978 from Oklahoma. She was cashier at University Medical Center for 13 years and for two years was cashier in food service at the same facility. She was a Christian.

She is survived by two sons, Philip R. Wallace of Lockhart and Felix R. Wallace of March AFB, Riverside, Calif.; a brother, Olen Lee of Tahoka; a sister, Frances Branch of Shallowater; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Family Care, 1408 19th St., Lubbock 79401.

News From The Tahoka Care Center

Residents enjoy playing bingo every Monday and Friday morning and gospel singing every Monday afternoon.

Employees would like to thank everyone that purchased and/or donated during the bake sale.

Tickets for the ficus tree are still for sale. Anyone wanting to purchase a \$1 ticket may buy one from an

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employee or come by the Tahoka Care Center. Trees will be raffled Dec. 3.

Birthdays for residents in November are Robert Gary, Rosa Riojas, Nellie Edwards, and Josephine Johnson.

Thanks to Donna Stone's 8th grade class for decorating the center.

The Tahoka Brownies Troop donated bags of fruit to all the residents at Tahoka Care Center. Thanks to Cathy Box, Marci Gandy, Kristen Box, Sarah Box, Niki Box, Cassidy Gandy, Ashdon Hancock, Whitney Ferguson, Crystal Gutierrez, and Abi Henderson.

We would like to welcome a new resident to our home, Juanita Lara from Pearson and a new employee to our staff, Sylvia Riojas, who is doing laundry and kitchen.

Yolanda Dotson, our certified nurse aide will now be our re-hab aid at the center. She will be doing exercises and grooming for the residents Monday-Friday.

Employee of the month for October was Gertrude Potts and for No-

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 6-10

Monday: Ham, Navy Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Cheesecake.

Tuesday: Chicken Cacciatore, Peas & Carrots, Cabbage, Cornbread, Mincemeat Pie.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot Rolls, Dry Jello Salad.

Thursday: Pork Chops, Lima Beans, Beet & Onion Salad, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit Salad.

member was Laura Montemayor. Any group volunteers and/or donations are greatly appreciated.

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Lula Taylor

Services for Lula Jo Taylor, 87, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 25, 1905, in Alvarado. She attended school in Close City and came to Lynn County in 1937 from Post. She married R.A. Taylor on Jan. 14, 1929, in Tahoka. He died on June 28, 1982. She was a homemaker, farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lana J. Craig of Tahoka and Robin G. Veretto of Lubbock; a brother, J.F. Brandon of Tahoka; a sister, Frances B. Howell of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Al Craig, Johnny Brandon, Joe Don Nevill, Ricky Gandy, Jackie Bill Horn and Steve Taylor.

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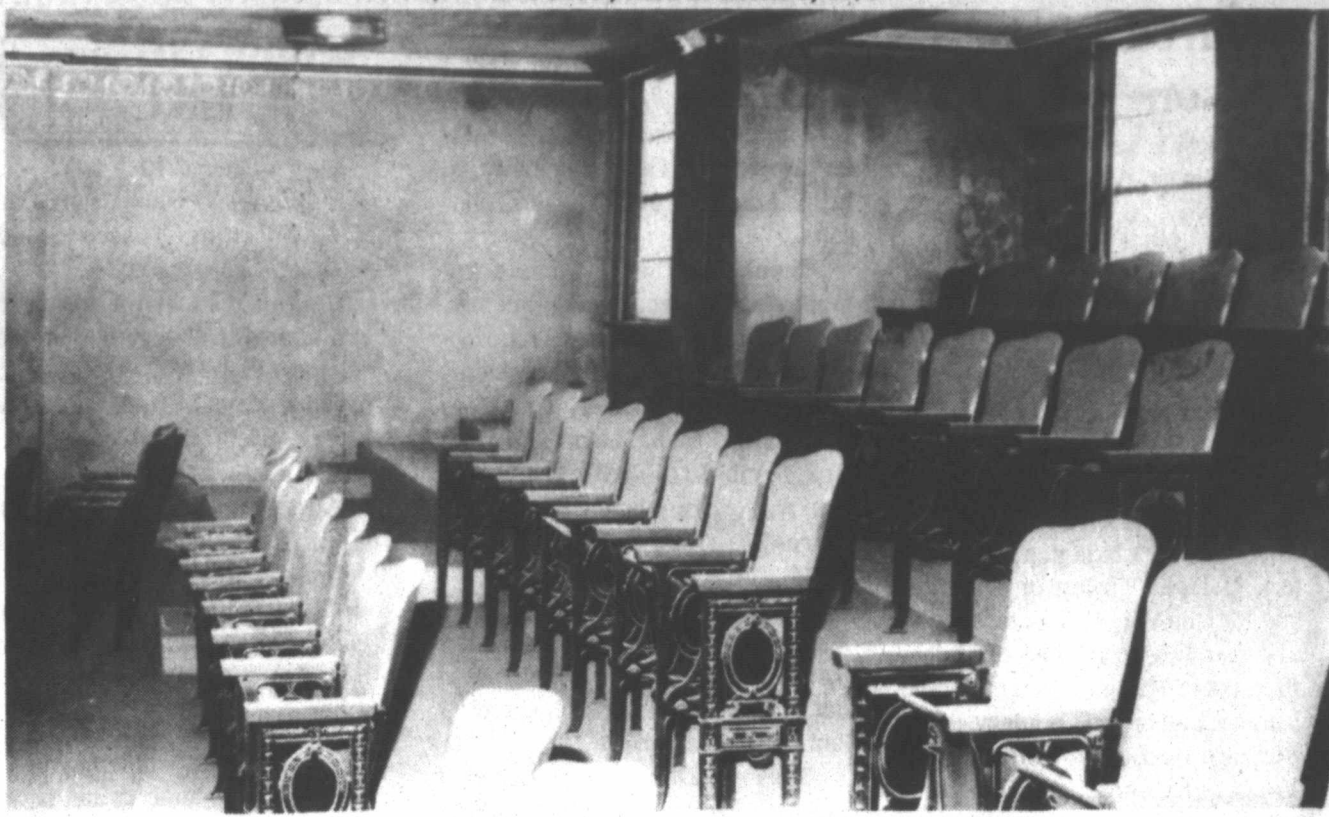
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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending November 25

Cotton growers and buyers continued to cash in on an abnormally wide spread between the adjusted world price (AWP) and cotton futures in the past week, as the TELCOT electronic marketing system again registered sizable daily sales totals in the holiday-shortened trading period.

An almost two-cent, largely technical jump in New York cotton futures in the week ended Nov. 25 outpaced gains in the AWP, which USDA announced at 42.16 cents per pound, effective through Dec. 2, and up 82 points from the previous week with a resulting producer option payment (POP) of 1,019 points. As a result, an already wide, 17-cent to 18-cent gap

between the AWP and futures grew to around the 20-cent level in the past week, and, industry members, aware that such unusual marketing conditions often last for only a short duration, actively capitalized on the situation.

Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system for the holiday-abbreviated, four-day trading period totaled 154,772 bales, behind the previous week but reflecting healthy average daily volume. Sources say spot trading of the abundant, high-quality, 1993 West Texas/Oklahoma crop has been limited somewhat by ginning capacity, and, while much of the cotton that has entered marketing

channels already has been traded, less than half of the total West Texas/Oklahoma crop has found a home.

Harvest of the Texas cotton crop was 77 percent complete early in the week, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The figure is well ahead of 57 percent a year ago and 56 percent as the five-year average. The Oklahoma crop also was coming off the stalk ahead of normal, with 74 percent of the harvest completed early in the week, ahead of just 47 percent a year ago and 46 percent on average.

The unusually wide AWP/futures spread coupled with a disastrous Delta cotton crop have provided an extremely friendly environment for marketing Texas/Oklahoma cotton. One industry source predicts domestic consumption of Texas/Oklahoma cotton should rise from just under 2.0 million bales last year to about 2.7 million this year.

Consumption of U.S. cotton by domestic mills continued at a steady pace throughout October, almost unchanged from the September figure, according to a report released by the National Cotton Council (NCC). The group pegged October's seasonally adjusted annualized usage rate at 10.183 million bales, nearly even with 10.185 million bales in September. "That's a very high consumption rate. It's not one anyone would want to complain about,"

Many Projects On "Wish List" Of Lynn County RC&D Group

by JUANELL JONES

Projects such as a retirement village, RV park site, community centers, fire halls and new fire trucks are representative of a "wish list" being eyed by a relatively unknown group of dedicated county residents. The Lynn County Committee of the West-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) is composed of concerned individuals who are conducting grant searches to fund these types of projects, all with one aim in mind: to improve the standard of living in Lynn County.

The West-Tex RC&D, comprised of 16 counties, was formed about 18 months ago with Lynn County's 20-plus member committee boasting the largest number of sponsors. H.G. Franklin was elected chairman of the Lynn County RC&D, and Cal Huffaker was elected as Lynn County representative to the 16-member West-Tex RC&D Board of Directors.

Since then, the county group has already accomplished three funding requests through grant searches conducted by volunteer members of the group. Last December, a grant was approved to fund a new innovative system of "dry" fire hydrants in the county for use by rural fire departments, and another grant was approved just recently for four more hydrants. A third grant was recently approved for new EMS communications equipment in the county.

Other projects which the county RC&D group is eyeing include new fire trucks for Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson fire departments, as well as new fire halls for Tahoka and Wilson, a new Tahoka Community Center, O'Donnell Museum renovation, O'Donnell Community Center and swimming pool renovation, Wilson Fire Dept. communications equipment, an RV park site in Tahoka, billboards promoting this area, and a

commented Melanie Gordon, NCC senior market analyst. Gordon expects a small drop in usage through the end of the year as mills close for extended periods during the winter holidays. "I expect a cyclical drop-off, but I don't expect a nose-dive," she added.

But, the U.S. export front provides a much less rosy scenario. Overseas sales of U.S. cotton for 1993-94 fell a net 14,500 bales in the week ended Nov. 18. Sales to Venezuela, Japan, Mexico and Colombia were more than offset by cancellations totaling 94,400 bales.

One bright spot on an otherwise bleak global front came early in the week as newswire stories reported renewed interest from Russia in obtaining PL-480 credits to purchase a substantial volume of U.S. cotton. The Russian textile organization representing some 500 mills has requested that the Russian government apply for about 900,000 bales of U.S. cotton. While such rumors previously have surfaced and been dismissed due to Russia's need for food products, many industry members think the likelihood of this request actually being granted is better than usual. First, Russia's inability to pay cash for cotton from the Central Asian Republics has made for a difficult trading partnership. Russia's agreements with former Soviet states Uzbekistan and Tajikistan provide for about half of the 5.5 million bales needed there. Only 85 percent of this actually has been delivered so far. Second, prices for cotton from the Central Asian Republics continue to climb, a factor that could make U.S. cotton more competitive in Russia. In addition, sources say only U.S. cotton can be bought on extended credit terms, an important factor for a country suffering from a cash crunch.

Still, many in the trade dismissed the development, contending that the Russian government in all likelihood would lean toward requesting food commodities. But, one source countered, "The old [Russian] officials who were believed prejudicial towards grains are believed to be out since the government shake up."

- Re: Lynn County Improvements
Wish List:
- Retirement Village
 - RV Park Site
 - Community Centers
 - Fire Trucks & Fire Halls
 - Rural Fire Hydrants
 - Swimming Pool Renovation
 - Communications Equipment
 - Billboard Promotions
 - Museum Renovation

retirement village project in conjunction with Lynn County Hospital.

By far, the retirement village project is the most ambitious for the group in terms of grant funding. Already, Lynn County Hospital has funded research to determine the need for such a venture, and the RC&D County Committee is working with the hospital board of directors and Hospital Administrator Louise Landers in this project.

Any individual, business or corporation in the county may become a sponsor of the RC&D and attend the county meetings on the third Thursday of each month, held at 8:30 a.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room in Tahoka. An annual sponsor fee of \$25 and an interest in promoting Lynn County is all that is required in joining the Lynn County RC&D.

Nationwide, RC&D's fall under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture and are designed to assist communities in obtaining government grants and private assistance for construction of

recreation facilities, fire prevention and fighting resources, roadside erosion control, flood prevention, wildlife promotion and various other projects that will benefit the area as a whole.

Several volunteers on the Lynn County RC&D have completed grant writing seminars in order to initiate the grant search process, but many more volunteers are needed. The Lynn County RC&D would pay seminar fees for any interested person to attend the grant-writing seminars if that person will volunteer to assist the RC&D in its grant search projects. The seminars are usually three-day events, held at various times throughout the year.

Because annual fees are sent to the West-Tex RC&D for various expenses such as newsletters to sponsors detailing ongoing projects, the Lynn County RC&D has no local funds and would welcome donations from interested citizens. Such funds would be used to send volunteers to grant-writing seminars. To date, various sponsors in the RC&D have generously provided funds for these seminar fees.

Sponsors in the Lynn County RC&D are: Lynn County SWCD, Lynn County EMS, Lynn County News, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, First National Bank of Tahoka, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Lynn County Commissioners Court, Lynn County Jaycees, City of Tahoka, Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lynn County Hospital, Tahoka Rotary Club, City of O'Donnell, O'Donnell Volunteer EMS, Inc., Woolam Gin, Masonic Lodge of O'Donnell, First National Bank of O'Donnell, Moore-Rains Insurance, Klaus Insurance, Brewer Fertilizer, New Home ISD, City of New Home, and Truett Hodnett.



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We would like to express our appreciation to the members of Wilson Co-op Gin for finishing stripping our cotton after Sam's accident. God Bless All of You, Sam and Billie Kirbie 48-1tp

The family of Ernest Walker would like to express our sincere thanks for your thoughts, prayers, food, calls, and cards for our loved one. A special thanks to the EMS personnel and Dr. Freitag, the ladies who prepared and served the noon meal at the church and to Bro. Danny Jackson and Marvin Gregory for the special service. The Ernest Walker Family 48-1t

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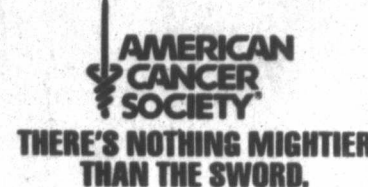
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Harvie Lee Jordan
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For bid specifications on the police department vehicle contact Police Chief Jerry Webster. For bid specifications on the water department pick-up contact City Administrator Barry Pittman. Both may be reached at Tahoka City Hall, PO Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. 806-998-4211. 46-3tc

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DISTRICT FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS- Twelve Lynn County Youth participated in the District 2 4-H Food Show on Nov. 20. They displayed the knowledge and skills they learned through the Lynn County 4-H Food & Nutrition project. Participants were, back row from left, Felicia Davis, Keri Wied, Brandi Gickhorn, Casey Griffing, April Braddock, Jason Marshall; and in front, Klyssa Kelln, Sarah Griffing, Keely Boone, Krista Wilke, Chelsey Miller; and, not pictured, Krystin Kelln. Each participant received award ribbons. April Braddock placed first in the Junior II Fruits & Vegetables category, while Keely Boone placed third in the Junior I Fruits & Vegetables category.



The first basketball game was played, under supervision of the game's inventor Dr. James Naismith, in 1892.



The first woman dentist in America was Lucy B. Hobbs in 1866.



GOLD STAR AWARDS- Felicia Davis and Jason Marshall were recognized with the Gold Star Awards at the 4-H District 2 Gold Star Banquet. Both are members of the Lynn County 4-H.

Tahoka High School Basketball Roundup

Varsity Boys
by GREG SMITH
Tahoka High School varsity boys went down swinging Tuesday, Nov. 22. They were defeated 71-99.

"We weren't focused, but we never gave up," said Drew Stone. Leading the Bulldogs was junior Drew Stone with 15 points. Senior Lee Elder followed close with 12 and senior Terry Gwin had 11.

"We were out of control and never really got under control," said Coach Hulon Kirkland. "The hustle and effort was great, we just seemed to be out of sync," Coach Kirkland added.

Varsity Girls
by LISA MARTIN
The THS varsity girls were defeated Tuesday, Nov. 23, by the Meadow Broncos, 42-80.

High point for the Lady Bulldogs was Katy Huffaker with 11 points.

JV Boys
by MARISSA MARTIN
Tahoka JV traveled to Meadow, Tuesday, Nov. 23. They were the only Tahoka team to beat the Broncos, with a score of 35-22.

Top scorers were Lee Rash with 16 points and Shawn Brewer with five points.

"They had to overcome adversity to win and they did," said Coach Kirkland. "They did a super job!"

JV Girls
by MIRANDA MARTIN
The JV Lady Bulldogs travelled to Meadow Nov. 23. They were defeated 17-50.

High scorer for the Lady Dogs was J'Lynn Williams with 9 points.

Outstanding Youth Honored At 4-H Gold Star Banquet

Two outstanding Lynn County 4-H youth, Felicia Davis and Jason Marshall, were recognized with the Gold Star Award Nov. 23 at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor presented at the county level by the 4-H youth organization.

Sheri Gickhorn was also recognized as the Lynn County 4-H Record Book Master Volunteer.

Special guests present from Lynn County were: The Honorable J.F. Brandon, Commissioners: Sandy Cox, J.T. Miller, Jackie Henry and his wife Ruthie Henry. Billy and Ann Davis were also present. Davis is the president of the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas.

an organization, don't hesitate to ask for enough written information to make an informed giving decision. If you find yourself short on cash, but still in the giving spirit, do volunteer work for your favorite organization. Organize an effort in your neighborhood, office or church. Donate food items such as canned goods or assist with organized food drives. Whichever way you decide to give, carefully evaluate charitable requests to avoid being taken by deceptive and fraudulent appeals.

Business owners need to alert consumers when purchasing goods and services to avoid being taken by con artists. In the latest twist on the perennial "phony invoice scam" businesses across the US are receiving fake invoices from Swiss companies for listings in an international fax directory. Local businesses have reported to the BBB that the companies, located in Zurich, Switzerland, send official-looking invoices to fax users for listings in the companies' 1993-94 directories. The charges on the fake invoices are from \$828-\$992. This is a solicitation for a directory, not an invoice for a service that has been previously authorized. Although there will always be schemers who send disguised solicitations, the law states that it is illegal to mail a bill, invoice or statement of account due that is really a solicitation, unless it boldly bears specific disclaimers. Businesses can protect themselves by alerting their accounting departments and bill payers to watch for suspicious bills.

BBB REPORT

If charities are on your holiday gift list this year, follow these tips from your Better Business Bureau to help you make wise giving decisions. Don't feel pressured to give money on the spot. Remember, a charity that can use your money today will welcome it just as much tomorrow. Watch out for emotion appeals that bring tears to your eyes, but tell you nothing about how the charity will use your donation. If you are unfamiliar with

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