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DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - This white 1985 Nissan pickup driven by Tom Watson Spears and a 1977 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Michael Lane Schuknecht, both of Tahoka, were involved in a collision at Main Street and South 1st Thursday morning. (LCN PHOTO)



Tailgate Party Set For Friday

A tailgate party will be sponsored Friday, Sept. 23 before the Tahoka Bulldog varsity football game against Idalou.

Hamburgers and drinks will be sold for \$2. They will serve from 5:30-7 p.m. at Kelley Field. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

\$750 Reward Offered To Catch Graffiti Writers Here

A \$750 reward is being offered in an effort to apprehend persons responsible for writing graffiti in Tahoka, two wrecks were investigated by city police officers, a structural fire in southeast Tahoka is under investigation by the city fire marshal, and a family disturbance and disorderly conduct were reported to officers this week.

The \$750 reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for spray painting gang-related graffiti on the south wall of the Tahoka School Cafeteria sometime from midnight Monday until 7 a.m. Tuesday, and for graffiti written on the concrete drive at First National Bank's drive-up window sometime from Friday evening through Monday morning.

The reward is a combination of several concerned organizations and businesses in Tahoka, including a \$250 reward from Lynn County Crime Line and the remainder contributed by Tahoka Independent School District, LULAC, First National Bank, City of Tahoka, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. "We're not going to tolerate this kind of thing, and we're hoping that

this joint effort in offering a reward will help put a stop to it," said Mayor Jim Solomon Wednesday morning.

The graffiti at the school and bank has already been removed, as school officials had maintenance personnel sandblasting the black spray paint off the walls Tuesday, and the concrete drive at the bank was cleaned as well.

A fire at S. 6th and Ave. C in Tahoka early Saturday morning heavily damaged a structure known locally as the Chicken Ranch, owned by Margarito DeLeon. Fire Marshal Jerry Ford is investigating the fire which is a suspected arson.

Two traffic accidents within the city, both occurring last Thursday, were investigated by police officers. One incident at the intersection of Main Street and South 1st involved a 1985 Nissan driven by Tom Watson Spears, 89, and a 1977 Sierra pickup driven by Michael Lane Schuknecht, 19, both of Tahoka, at 9:48 Thursday morning. That afternoon, an accident

Harvest Festival To Offer Hot Air Balloon Rides

Will Hudgens, DECA president, and Mark Fant, DECA Harvest Festival booth chairman, have arranged for hot air balloon rides in the "Raider Rider" during Lynn County's Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8. The at the 2200 block of N. 5th and 2000 Ave. O involved a 1985 Dodge pickup driven by Gabino Morales, 17, and a 1990 GMC pickup driven by Mark Wayne Tekell, 37, both of Tahoka. No injuries were reported in either incident.

District Judge George Hansard sentenced Darin Wade Dement of Manchaca to two years deferred adjudication in 106th Judicial District Court Tuesday, for possession of a controlled substance.

Tahoka police officers answered a family disturbance call Friday morning when a woman complained that her husband had assaulted her during the night, and Sheriff's deputies were called to an O'Donnell residence last Thursday for disorderly conduct, when a woman claimed she received verbal abuse from a Tahoka woman.

In jail during the week were seven persons, two for DWI first offense, and one each for Driving While License Suspended and failure to identify to a peace officer; simple assault; retaliation and interference with duties of a public servant; theft by check; and public intoxication.

Plan to Participate in the American Heart Walk Saturday, Sept. 24

Tahoka Mini Park

Registration 8-8:30 a.m.

GOT IT! - Edward Ramirez of Tahoka gets a grip on the football in spite of the efforts of an Olton Mustang at Friday night's Bulldog victory. Ramirez made the first Tahoka touchdown in the third period with an 83yard pass from quarterback Wes Solomon. The Dogs are now 3-0 after the 14-10 come-from-behind victory at Olton.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



L.M. BOYD probably is a syndicated person, if he is a person at all. Anyway, this guy, organization, or whatever it is, compiles odd facts and three or four of them are presented daily in the Lubbock newspaper.

I've never seen this "Pass It On" column in any other newspaper, so maybe he is somebody working for the A-J and living in Lubbock, but I doubt it. I don't remember any such person from any of the times I worked at the A-J (three different times between 1950 and 1965).

Anyway, last Friday he touched on the Swiss army, birds headed south, broken bones and Benedict Arnold.

In Switzerland, after a young man serves his months of compulsory (Boyd said "compulsive," but I don't believe it) military training, he keeps his gear and his gun, as required by law. Switzerland has no standing army, but it can mobilize 600,000 soldiers in 48 hours.

I knew that. Our guide told us that when we went to Switzerland. Maybe there's no Swiss Army, but there sure are a bunch of Swiss Army knives, some of which have as many as 19 different functions (knife blade, scissors, corkscrew, nail file, saw, arc welder, lawn mower, etc.)

Boyd says birds that go south early come back late, and vice versa. How would he know that?

He also says the most frequently broken bone in the human body is the collar bone. I guess so; I once broke mine playing sandlot football (no, I wasn't playing with Jim Thorpe).

Boyd then said that Benedict Arnold was considered even by the British as "the living symbol of treason." I probably am one of his descendants; my middle name is Arnold and my mother's maiden name was Arnold, so I don't want to hear any more about this traitor. Poor old Benedict; one mistake and you hear about it forever.

Bulldogs Now 3-0 After 14-10 Win Over Olton

in what is looking like the best football season in years, coming from behind in a third quarter offensive surge and counting on a good defensive line to defeat the Olton Mustangs 14-10 Friday night at the Olton stadium.

Coach Tooter Draper's varsity Bulldogs were behind 10-0 at the half, but struck back in the third quarter when Edward Ramirez caught an 83-yard pass from quarterback Wesley Solomon for the first Bulldog TD of the night.

A few minutes later, Ramirez intercepted a pass intended for an Olton player with a terrific onehanded grab and ran 53 yards to the 3yard line, setting up the the next Bulldog touchdown when Solomon cruised into the end zone on a 1-yardrun.

Good offensive play was given by Ramirez, who caught three passes for 105 yards, rushed 12 yards on 2 carries, and made one touchdown for the Bulldogs, and Chris Rodriquez caught one pass for 25 yards. Solomon was 4-11 for 141 yards, one touchdown, and no interceptions for the night.

Dustin Burleson also played a great game, said Coach Draper, rushing for 125 yards on 24 carries. Other

The Tahoka Bulldogs are now 3-0 offensive contributors were Matt Garcia with 9 yards rushing on 5 carries: and Solomon rushed 10 vards on 8 carries.

> "We had a good drive going in the fourth quarter, when we had control of the ball for over six minutes, driving from our own 7 yard line to the 28," said Coach Draper.

The Bulldog defensive line played a good game overall, added the coach. Jessie Perez had 7 solo tackles and 6 assists and one fumble recovery for the night. Reggie Moore had one interception, 7 solos and 3 assists, and Bobby DeLaCruz chalked up two sacks against Olton. The Mustangs scored on a 50yard pass from Paul Almanza to

Ryan Leathers in the second quarter. Leathers later kicked a 33-yard field goal to put the Mustangs up 10-0 at the half.

The Mustangs racked up 12 first downs compared to 9 for the Bulldogs.

Tomorrow night the Bulldogs play at home against Idalou, who is 1-1-1 for the season, tying last week with Shallowater, 3-3. Kickoff at Kelley Field is at 7:30 p.m., with the Bulldog Booster Club cooking hamburgers in a pre-game tailgate party beginning at 5:30.

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Anyone with information on these cases may remain anonymous by calling Crime Line at 998-5145.

red and black balloon will take two passengers at a time for \$2 each for a ride that travels to a height equivalent to a 10-story building.

"DECA really thinks this project will be an exciting addition to Lynn County's Harvest Festival," said Hudgens. "We hope everybody will support us in this endeavor."

"Passengers will be able to see most of Tahoka from above and will enjoy the 'floating sensation' enjoyed by balloon enthusiasts everywhere," said DECA sponsor Glo Hays.

The location of this booth is presently undetermined; DECA members are looking for a location that is close to the Courthouse and is free of obstructions.

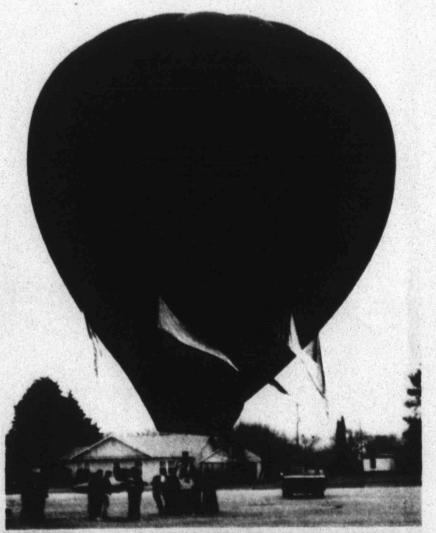
Keith Anderson, Lubbock insurance executive, and his flight crew will fly their "Raider Rider" from tethered ropes during the Harvest Festival. In addition, Anderson has authorized THS DECA to raffle a free floating balloon ride. This op-

portunity will be scheduled by Anderson and the winner for a later date.

"This ride will travel wherever the winds may choose; Anderson's flight crew and possibly some DECA students will be the ground crew for this flight and will follow the balloon wherever it might choose to go," said Mrs. Hays.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each from any DECA member now, during the Harvest Festival, or by calling Glo Hays (998-4741); the drawing will be held at the Harvest Festival at 4 p.m. The winner does not have to be present to win.

"Safety during this event will be of utmost concern to Anderson and DECA," said Mrs. Hays. All participants or parents of participants who are under 18 years of age will sign a consent form before riding.

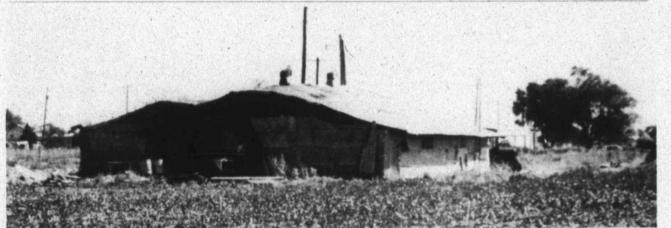


BALLOON RIDES-This "Raider Rider" hot air balloon will be offering hot air balloon rides for \$2 each at the Tahoka High School DECA booth during the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8. This photo was taken here in January 1993 during Tahoka High School's Jammin' January, where balloon rides were offered at the school.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CONTESTANTS- These Tahoka Elementary girls are selling tickets for chances to win two free bicycles or a Texas Tech vs. Texas weekend at a drawing to be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Oct. 8. The top ticket seller will be crowned 1994 Harvest Festival Princess. They are, standing from left, Victoria Medina, 4th grader; April Saldana, 6th grader; Estella Lara, 6th grader; and Tiffany Moralez, 6th grader; and kneeling from left, Ashley McNeely, 3rd grader; Emily Gill, 4th grader; Brittini Sims, 4th grader; Miranda Gomez, 4th grader; and Tara Stanley, 4th grader. (LCN PHOTO)



FIRE AT THE CHICKEN RANCH - An early morning fire Saturday at what is locally known as the Chicken Ranch roused Tahoka Volunteer Firemen at 1:30 a.m. The structure in southeast Tahoka, owned by Margarito DeLeon, received heavy damage before firefighters could extinguish the fire. One fireman was overcome by smoke inhalation and was treated and released at Lynn County Hospital. City Fire Marshal Jerry Ford is investigating the incident. (LCN PHOTO)

Varsity Volleyball Loses In Tourney by JUSTIN WHITLEY **THS Growl Reporter**

The Tahoka varsity volleyball team had a disappointing trip to the

last Saturday, Sept. 17.

The Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Bronte 2-15, 2-15 and by Miles 6-15, 7-15.

"We didn't play well," said Coach Kirk Ellis. "It's hard to put into words, but I have seen improvement and I Colorado City volleyball tournament know the girls will continue to im-

will translate into some wins." Tahoka lost to Greenwood here

prove.'

"We have played a very hard

"We have improved tremendously

schedule," said Coach Ellis. "We've

only played two Class AA schools."

because of this tough competition,"

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9-15, 8-15.

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few too many errors."

Heart Walk Set Here Sept. 24

The American Heart Walk will be held Sept. 24 at the Mini Park in Tahoka. Registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m. and presentation of awards donated by local merchants will be from 10:10-:30 a.m.

Wayne Huffaker, a recent heart transplant recipient from Tahoka will be Honorary Chairman of this year's event. The Heart Walk will be dedicated to him. Peggy Jennings, chairperson, and Joel Seivers will be in charge of the event. "Your support and help will be greatly appreciated," said Mrs. Jennings.

The American Heart Association (AHA) is dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in the nation and in Texas, according to the AHA. Approximately 49 people died from these diseases in 1992 in Lynn County alone. More than \$190,000 was spent in the South Plains Region at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Education is an important priority of AHA with such educational programs as HeartFest, Heart at Work, and Schoolsite Kits.

Tahoka Care **Center News**

The Family/Resident Party held Sept. 17 was a big success with approximately 110 attendees and 34 residents. Ruby Crumbley's daughter, Carolyn O'Neal, came from Midland and Julia Newton's granddaughter, Jan and her husband came from Muleshoe. Music was by New West and was much appreciated. Josephine Johnson enjoyed having her family at the party and her son, Johnny, helped with the hamburgers.

Thanks to Frank Long for the tomatoes and peppers and to Sandy Alvarez for her volunteer work. Thanks, also, to Julia Castro for the activity department donation, and to Jerry Ford for cooking at the Sept. 17 party and everyone who helped with the party.

said Coach Ellis. "I just know that Mr. McCleskey is up and walking and can now walk through the facility. Betty Burr is in Lynn County Hospital. According to Coach Ellis, Mid-Sandy Alvarez is helping resiland Greenwood is a play-off team in dents paint sun catchers. Residents Class AAA. "We played them as will be making Halloween broom tough as we could; we just made a decorations and wreaths on Sept. 26. The Tahoka FHA will come help decorate on Oct. 12.



HEART WALK - Wayne Huffaker, a recent heart transplant recipient, is this year's honorary chairman of the American Heart Association's Heart Walk to be held this Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Tahoka Mini Park. Participants should register at the park at 8 a.m. just prior to the walk, and presentation of awards will be held at 10 a.m. (LCN PHOTO)

City Council Approves 5-Cent Tax Hike Here

In a unanimous decision Monday night, the Tahoka City Council approved a 5-cent tax hike, from the current 54.284 cents per \$100 property value to 59.284 cents. No citizens were present for the vote on the tax rate. For an average home valued at \$21,740, taxes will increase almost \$11, according to figures released from the Lynn County Appraisal District.

In other business, the construction of a new fire hall to house the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department fire trucks was unanimously approved, with a funding limit of \$45,000. Councilmen have been discussing

Library Seeks Donations For Silent Auction

The City-County Library Board met Monday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. Final plans for the Harvest Festival Silent Auction, Oct. 8 were made. Silent Auction cards were mailed to The Lynn County Library Friends in August. This additional money raised from the auction is used to purchase books. The Library Board is seeking contributions for the auction. Donations can be brought to the Library or picked up by contacting Mern Lewis.

for several months the possibility of building a new fire hall. Representatives from the local fire department presented plans to the city for a 60'x80' fire hall constructed of steel siding, on a concrete slab. The proposed site is just east of City Hall, between the city building and the museum, on Lockwood Street. The present fire hall is not large enough to. hold all four fire trucks and a van.

Mayor Jim Solomon noted that the 20 members of the local fire department had volunteered to do as much of the work as possible themselves, including help in site preparation, wiring, and lights in the new building. "We're going to try to take care of the construction of this building using as much local help as possible," said the mayor, adding that a joint city and county effort would be coordinated in preparing the site for the new building.

Cost estimates range from \$42,500 to \$45,000 for completion of the project, with much of the funding coming from the monthly \$3 voluntary contribution from local citizens, which is earmarked for specific use by the fire department. Currently,

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We will have a float and the van in the Homecoming Parade on Oct. 7.

Phil Kilpenski is interim administrator. Congratulations to Josie Alvarado, office helper, who will be working as assistant administrator.

Yollie will take residents to the South Plains Fair on Sept. 29 with the help of volunteers Gloria Castellon, Patricia Price and Patricia Hogg. Departure will be about 9 a.m. and return about 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rosa Riojas has returned from the hospital.

Look Who's Going To Be 30 On September 27th!

There were 946 books checked out in a two-month period, July and August.

Shirley Draper, librarian, reported West Texas Library Systems money is down from last year's amount. This money is allocated by county population and is spent for the purchase of new books. The Lynn County and City of Tahoka allowed the library extra funding for maintaining the level of service it now has.

The 1995 budget has been completed.

Shirley Draper attended the West Texas Library Systems meeting Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Godeke Library, Lubbock.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9, 1995.

Shop In Tahoka!

those funds make monthly payments on three fire trucks purchased by the fire department last year, and the remainder of the funds will be earmarked for the fire hall.

Although the tax hike and approval of the new fire hall comes at the same time, Mayor Solomon said that "the two have nothing to do with each other ... the city hasn't raised taxes in three years, and this 5-cent tax hike is just something we have to do to take care of general operating and maintenance expenses," he explained.

The council also discussed raising fees for opening and closing gravesites at the cemetery due to rising costs to the city, but tabled the. item for further discussion.

Present for the meeting were all five council members, including Jay Dee House, Todd Henry, Wayne-Huffaker, Ray Don Box, Mike Mensch; Mayor Solomon; City Manager Barry Pittman; City Attorney Cal Huffaker; and several members of the local fire department.

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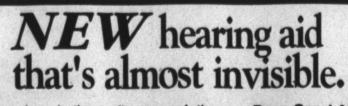
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MORE CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVELERS - 47 cyclists rode through Tahoka on their bicycles Tuesday morning on a cross-country trek from San Diego, California to Charleston, North Carolina. The cyclists, with 10 crew members following in vans, had spent the night in Brownfield Monday night and expected to ride 130 miles Tuesday before stopping for the night in Aspermont. The group said they averaged 120 miles per day, and had left San Diego nine days ago, on Sept. 11. They expect to reach Charleston on Oct. 3. The group is composed of 46 men and 11 women from all over the United States, as well as a couple of foreigners, and undertook the cross-country trek under the leadership of entrepreneur Lon Haldeman, a champion racing cyclist. The cyclists are the third group to pass through Lynn County on a cross-country trek this month, including an Idaho woman traveling in a covered wagon, and a lone English woman traveling by horseback. (LCN PHOTO)

Methodist Revival To Kick Off Sunday With Brush Arbor Services

An old-fashioned Brush Arbor Sunday service will kick off four days of revival services at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka this Sunday, with evangelist Billy McCauley of Lubbock slated to speak at the four-day event.

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Following Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. worship services will be held on the church lawn underneath the trees on the northeast corner of the church grounds, followed by a covered-dish dinner on the grounds. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.

"We invite everyone to dress ca-

sual, bring lawn chairs or quilts if they desire (folding chairs will be provided) and come enjoy some oldfashioned singing and worshipping this Sunday morning, and then stay for dinner," said Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the local church.

Sunday evening services will be held in the church sanctuary at 7 p.m. Revival services will also be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. morning services, 12 noon services with soup and sandwiches, and at 7 p.m. each evening.

Billy McCauley, a Christian speaker, songwriter and musician,



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Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Volunteers are needed to operate the chain

and downs marker for the home football

games as well as to run the concession

stand. Contact Sheri Gicklhorn to sign

during the home games or by contacting

Arthur Castillo.

the Lions Club.

Seat cushions and caps are available

The annual Lions Club broom sale

will be Friday, Sept. 23 7 a.m.- 5p.m. in

the school parking lot. Profits from this

port the various projects and charities of

The Wilson PTO is taking orders for

Wilson Mustang t-shirts, sweatshirts and

shorts Sept. 15-29. Orders should be avail-

able in October. Samples are on display

in the elementary building. A PTO repre-

sentative will be available during the or-

The Jr. High Mustangs will play at

Young at Heart is scheduled for Thurs-

Band students practice every Tues-

An election for places on the Lynn

County Soil Conservation Service Board

will be Thursday, Oct. 6. The election

will be in conjunction with the meeting of

the Wilson Lions Club. The election will

be in the school cafeteria after the Lions

in Tahoka for more information.

meeting. Contact Helen at the SCS office

Several folks have commented about

day, Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. The group meets in

the educational building at St. John

Amherst at 6 p.m. and the High School

The Wilson Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting for the year and elected new officers.

They are: Michelle Rios, president; Lillie Castillo, vice president of programs; Adrianne Caballero, vice president of achievement; John Delgado, vice president of recreation; Adam Castillo, vice president of projects; Amanda Burton, vice president of PR; Tina Garza, secretary; Rosa Delgado, treasurer; Anthony Ramos, parliamentary chairman; Chris Herrera, parliamentarian, Raul Rivera, parliamentarian. sale are used by the Wilson Club to sup-The Wilson Chapter of FHA is open

to all interested and qualified persons. For information on membership contact any of the above officers or Mrs. O'Brien at the high school.

The Wilson Fire Department responded to a CRP grass fire Saturday night. The fire, on the northeastern city limits of Wilson, caused no damage except to the grass. Fire dept. officials said the fire was probably arson as this particular area has received about five inches

Officials with the City of Wilson report that they have held two public meetings and as a result of these meetings, an application for a grant to enable the city to pave additional streets will be submitted. City officials expect to have a reply on the grant application in the last part of Octo-

The Wilson Homecoming is Friday, Oct. 7 with the annual Lions Club BBQ uled for 7:30 p.m. More information will

ored at Homecoming this year. Members

Arts for one semester. Positive input has been received from the students

The Theatre Arts class invites everyone to their first mini-production on Friday, Sept. 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

The ideas and suggestions received from parents, students, and community members are greatly appreciated.



Sept. 26-30 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice,

Tuesday: Muffin, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Cheese On Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk

Friday: French Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Meat & Macaroni, Spinach, Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Milk

Tuesday: Chicken Patties, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Spice Cake, Milk.

Thursday: BBQFranks, Pinto Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Friday: Meat"& Cheese Nachos, Refried Beans, Corn on the Cob, Strawberry Jello w/Diced Pears, Milk.



Sept. 26-30

Monday: Carne Guisada, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Apricots.

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Spinach Casserole, Salad, Biscuit, Vanilla Pudding.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Peas & Carrots, Giblet Gravy,

BILLY McCAULEY Evangelist

will be bringing the message during

of rain in the past week and even the brown part of the grass was wet due to absorbed moisture. The City of Wilson has an arson ordinance which includes a reward for the

arrest and conviction of those involved in arson cases. Setting a grass fire is just as much of a crime as setting a house on fire.

from 5-7 p.m. and the kickoff of the football game against Southland is schedbe available next week

The WHS class of 1974 will be hon-

Mustangs will play Amherst here at 7:30 The Wilson Marching Band will be participating in the South Plains Fair Parade of Bands on Saturday, Sept. 24 in Lubbock.

Lutheran Church.

day from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

der period.



PAGE 4, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1994 **Hospital To Keep Same Tax Rate; Offers Contract To Dr. Passmann**

Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors Thursday morning voted to keep the hospital district tax rate the same, offered a one-year contract to a physician, purchased medical equipment from the late Dr. Richard Wright's clinic office, and recognized a past director, among other routine business.

The six directors who were present for the meeting voted unanimously to offer a one-year contract to Dr. Rick Passmann as a family medical practitioner, who will rotate every other month with another doctor (as yet unnamed) with clinic office hours and on emergency room duty, effective Nov. 1. Dr. Passmann is currently working on his residency, and has been on staff on a part-time basis at Lynn County Hospital.

The contract assures the hospital of the services of another doctor, following the loss of Dr. Richard F. Wright, who died in late August. Dr. Donald Freitag is currently the only full-time physician on staff at the hospital. Dr. Griff Thomas of Ohio, who contracted with the hospital recently, is expected to begin his fulltime medical practice at the hospital on Oct. 24. He is in the process of purchasing a home in the Tahoka area, and he and his family plan to move here within the next few weeks.

Directors looked at the current tax rate of 25.563 cents per \$100 of property value, and voted 6-0 to keep the same tax rate for the next fiscal year.

The board also approved unanimously a motion to purchase medical equipment from the office of the late Dr. Richard Wright from his wife, Katrina, who presented a list of the equipment and a cost estimate of \$9,446. "Without any discussion, I move to accept Mrs. Wright's figure

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and to graciously write her a check for the full amount," said director Boyd Barnes, and the board unanimously approved 6-0.

In other action, directors presented a plaque of appreciation to past director Bettye Green for her years of service on the board. Hospital Administrator Louise Landers reported on the progress of construction work for the new breezeway and facilities for the Home Health office.

Dan Taylor was present at the meeting to present a complaint to the hospital board.

Kenneth Eaker Is **County Chairman For Hutchison**

Showing an unprecendeted level of grass-roots support statewide, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison announced that her campaign has organized active re-election committees in every one of Texas' 254 counties. No previous Texas campaign, and especially no Republican campaign, has demonstrated such broad and deep organizational support.

"In Lynn County, I am proud to have Kenneth Eaker leading my team," said Sen. Hutchison. "Grassroots organization is the most important aspect of my campaign. I love visiting all parts of Texas, walking through diners and coffee shops and talking to the people who make this state great. By relying on the personal word-of-mouth efforts of real people, not simply television commercials, I know my message supporting deficit reduction, reform in Washington, tax reduction, strengthened families and a strong national defense will reach the voters," she added

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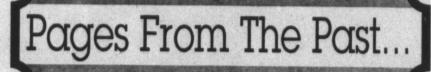
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To Perform Sunday At Fair bock Memorial Civic Center Theater in March and July, and was featured at the "Follow the Flag Celebration" sponsored by Son Shine Ministries, International, in the Fort Worth area

> "The objective of the Texas Praise Music Ministry is to share the 'Good News' of God's love and grace to all people; and to encourage others to develop and use their talents to God's

The group is in the process of producing a recording to be released on cassette tape and compact disc in the fall. More information and concert scheduling may be obtained by contracting John Webster, %KJAK Radio; PO Box 3890, Lubbock, TX

79452; or call 806/745-6677. The next Lubbock Gospel Oprv is scheduled for Saturday, Oct, 15 at the



by Vondell Elliott From 1964: Graduation Closes Out School Year

Only a total of 86 seniors are graduating in Lynn County, with 25 each finishing high school at Wilson and O'Donnell. Tahoka is graduat-

ing one of its smallest classes, 23, and New Home seniors total 13. TAHOKA: Tahoka seniors will hear addresses from the honor students, Allen

Cox, valedictorian, whose topic is "Culmination of Knowledge;" Janis Gattis, salutatorian, "Application of Knowledge;" and Steve Greer, who ranks third in his class, "Accumulation of Knowledge." Theme of commencement is "Threshold of the Future.

Diplomas will be presented by school board chairman, Cleve Littlepage, after Supt. Otis Spears presents the class. Also on the program will be "Moments to Remember" sung by the class, as well as the "Alma Mater." Macky McWhirter will give the invocation and Johnny Long the benediction. Mrs. Harold Green will play the processional and recessional

Last Sunday night Rev. T. James Efird, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the class sermon, with Don Browning, minister of the Church of Christ, giving the invocation and Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the First Methodist Church, pronouncing the benediction.

The Class of 1964 includes: Allen Cox, Karen Farris, Shelia Gandy, Janis Gattis, Steve Greer, Gary Grogan, Nancy Inman, Johnny Long, Billy Miller, Sharon Moffitt, Montie McGinty, Macky McWhirter, Sharon: Patterson, Martina Reyes, Lema Scott, Tim Tippitt, Patricia Sikes, Elwanda Tekell, Linda Thomas, Louella Tomlinson, Townes Walker, Arnetta Wood and Ann Wright. WILSON:

A customary candle lighting service will end commencement exercises at Wilson tonight.

Addressing the class will be Valton Maeker, valedictorian, and Janet Gindorf, salutatorian.

Supt. Leroy Scott will present service awards and Principal D. H. Koeninger will announce recipients of school awards. Edmund Maeker. president of the school board, will make the presentation of diplomas. Joe Mason will conduct the candle lighting service.

NEW HOME:

Max Blakney will deliver the valedictory address and Dave Hancock the salutatory when New Home seniors hold commencement exercises in the new high school building there.

The last will and testament of the class will be read by David Unfred and Elton George will speak on "Opportunity."

The class sermon was delivered Sunday night by Rev. Hardy Cole, pastor of the New Home Methodist Church. Lonzell Ross, minister of the New Home Church of Christ, and Melvin Newman gave the invocation and benediction, respectively.

O'DONNELL:

Phebe K. Warner

CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met Tues-

day, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. in the home of

Grace Huffaker. Thalia Burks served

as co-hostess. There were 20 present.

entitled, "Our Meeting Done Gone

and Bit the Dust," written by Lota

Schooler of O'Donnell.

Yearbook.

The meeting opened with a skit

Lucille Smith reported that phone

upcoming meetings, unless changes

have to be made from information in

chairman, has made reservations for

Nan Adams, social committee

Sunday night Baccalaureate speaker will be Rev. Ray Martin, pastor of the Wells Baptist Church, when O'Donnell seniors begin final school exercises.

On Monday night commencement ceremonies will be held with Dr. B.J. Fallan of Texas Tech delivering the address. Diplomas will be presented by Dick Franklin, chairman of the school board.

Honor students of the class are Sandra Garrett and Ronnie Wood. May 15 and 22; 1964 FRESHMAN are (front ro Rodriguez; (h Kelln. The tea



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by CHARL THS Gr Tahoka Hi elected officers of 1994-95.

Katy Huffal class president.



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Opry, a former monthly event in Members of the group are Ramiro

vocalist.

Dave Taylor.

Tahoka.

an outdoor stage at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, Sunday, Sept. 25, 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. The progressive country band and southern gospel vocal group is under the direction on July 4. of John Webster, founder and cohost of the Lubbock Gospel Opry, and founder of the Tahoka Gospel

TEXAS PRAISE—Texas Praise, a progressive country band and south-

ern gospel vocal group, will perform Sunday at the Panhandle-South

Plains Fair. The group is composed of (clockwise from kneeling left) Don-

Webster, Ramiro Rosalez, Rick Taylor, director John Webster, and

'Texas Praise' Gospel Group

honor and glory," said the director.

Rosalez, drummer; Dave Taylor, lead guitar; Rick Taylor, bass guitar and vocalist; Don Webster, rhythm guitar and tenor vocalist; and John Webster, piano, keyboard, and tenor

"An inspirational and enjoyable program of good gospel music, including old favorites and new songs written by the group, is in store for all

Texas Praise will be featured on

who attend," said a spokesperson. Texas Praise was host group of the Gospel Oprys held at the Lub-

Municipal Auditorium; and a Christmas Show is scheduled on Nov. 26. Malso at the Municipal Auditorium.

Postal Service Now Accepting Applications

The United State Postal Service is accepting applications for processing, distribution and delivery positions in the Brownfield Area post offices (26 area post offices, including the Tahoka and O'Donnell of- calls would no longer be made about fices). All eligibilities previously estab-

lished will be canceled upon receipt of the new examination results. Therefore, all applicants must reapply and compete in the new examination to Dec. 2 for members and guests to re-establish eligibility.

between Oct. 3 through Oct. 7 from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

take a written examination. The examination and completion of forms will require approximately two hours and fifteen minutes.

Form 2479-A/B), is available from and can be submitted to the following postal locations: Personnel Office, 1515 Ave. G. Lubbock, Tx; Personnel Office, 2301 Ross St. Amarillo; or at the Tahoka or O'Donnell post offices in Lynn County.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of the examination and will be sent material to prepare for the examination.

have dinner at the Garza Hotel and Applications should be submitted attend the play in the Garza Theater. Thalia Burks, legislative committee chairman, reported David Counts was at the Tahoka School Cafeteria, All applicants will be required to Thurs. Sept. 15. She also note that by

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DAYTON PARKER

writing the National Senator, or Leg islator, a flag would be flown for a special event and a certificate and the flag would be mailed to the person writing.

Rebecca Ingle, Harvest Festival chairman, asked each member to bring two 2-liter Cokes, Dr Pepper, etc. Phebe K. Warner Club will sell beans and cornbread. Members were encouraged to sign-up for one hour of worktime in the club's booth on Oct. 8.

Loretta Tekell, program chairman. presented the 1994-95 Yearbook.

Prospective new members were introduced to the members. They were Mary Beth Edwards and Molly Helmlinger. These will be voted on at the next meeting. Other guests were Janette Owens and Joyce Summers.

Members were reminded to bring school supplies to be donated to Children's Protective Services.

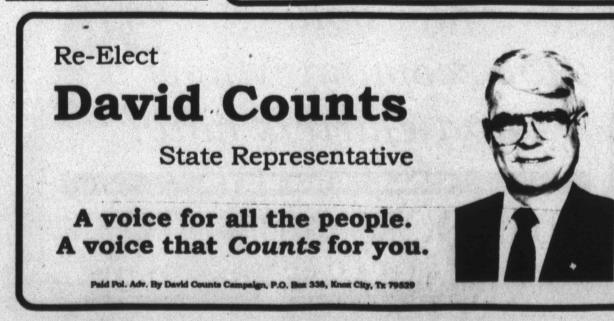
The next meeting will be Sept. 27 in the home of Lucille Smith.

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Testing for lead poisoning doesn't require drawing blood from a child's arm anymore. Effective testing can be done using only a few drops of blood from a finger-prick. "It's so much easier," says Dr. Schlenker, whose report is in the Journal of the AMA. Elevated lead levels cause developmental problems. The new method should make it easy to screen many children for lead poisoning.

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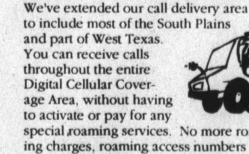
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FRESHMAN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM- The Tahoka High School Freshmen Volleyball team members are (front row, from left): Carolina Benavidez, Lacey Logsdon, Amy Sanchez, Brianne Rangel, Mandy Rodriguez; (back row, from left) April Braddock, Ashley Abell, Anna Henry, Jennifer Dotson, and Krystin Kelln. The team is coached by Kirk Ellis. (LCN PHOTO)



APPRECIATION DINNER -- State Representative David Counts held an Appreciation Dinner last Thursday night in the Tahoka School cafeteria for area supporters. Pictured left to right, are Cal and Jody Huffaker, David Counts, Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, and Doyle Webb.

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by CHARLOTTE THOMAS **THS Growl Reporter**

Tahoka High School recently elected officers to help lead the classes of 1994-95

Katy Huffaker was elected senior class president. Other senior officers Williams, secretary; Todd Webster,

are Drew Stone, vice president; Susan Draper, secretary/treasurer; and Oscar Garcia, parliamentarian.

Faculty sponsors of the senior class are Betty Stennett, Cathy Box. Barbara Jaquess, Julie Scarbrough, and Donna Stone.

Blanda Miller was elected junior class president and other officers are Hans Mensch, vice president; J'Lynn

treasurer; Clay Taylor, reporter; and Mark Fant, parliamentarian.

Faculty sponsors of the junior class are Danna Curry, Darrel Draper, Leah Taylor, Glo Hays, Patti Rambo, and Jimmy Burleson.

Sophomore class officers are Abby Wells, president; Monty Hale, vice president; Kristi Chapa, secretary; Erica Handley, treasurer; and Micah Smith, parliamentarian.

Sophomore class sponsors are

Africanized Honey Bees Found In Lynn County

years in Texas, the average number

of people dying from bee stings has

been less than one per year. When the

AHB becomes established in the state

the death rate may increase to four or

five per year. To put this in perspec-

tive, this figure is roughly the same as

the number of Texans killed by light-

kill an average, healthy person. The

sting of one AHB is no more venom-

ous than that of a domestic bee. The

only reason AHBs pose some added

degree of risk is that they defend their

hives much more vigorously. When

disturbed, the bees tend to respond in

larger numbers and pursue over a

greater distance than the domestic

bees. Like the domestic bee, the AHB

should always carry a first aid sting

kit with them. If stung, they should

see a doctor immediately. If medical

care is not available, take one or two

shots of epinephrine (adrenaline),

usually found in a sting first aid kit.

Anyone allergic to bee venom

can only sting once, then it dies.

One sting from the AHB will not

ning each year.

by TOMMY DOEDERLEIN, **Extension Agent-Entomologist**

The Africanized honey bee (AHB) has expanded its range from the original site in the state of Sau Paulo in Brazil moving in all directions. This expansion now includes the southern High Plains of Texas.

A swarm of bees was reported recently in southwest Lynn County These bees were removed and a sample was sent off to the Texas Honey Bee Identification Laboratory on the A&M campus in College Station for identification. On Sept. 13, the identification was returned as AHB with European honey bee Introgression. European honey bees (EHB) are the common honey bees and Africanized honey bees are those misnomered as "killer bees."

It is unknown whether this swarm occurred through a "natural" rather than "man-assisted" movement into the area. The closest confirmed location with AHB presence is Midland county. It is also unknown if this is an isolated incident or if they can become established in this area. This find is the northern-most confirmed find.

The sensationalized name for this insect was made popular by several Hollywood horror films that showed bees blotting out the sun in great angry swarms, hunting people down and stinging them to death. Africanized honey bees do not behave in this manner.

It is true, however, that people and animals have been killed by bees, usually after receiving hundreds of individual stings. These incidents have been quite rare. Over the past 35

U.S. Rep. Sarpalius Mobile Office To Be Here

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Tahoka on Sept. 23 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

The mobile office will be travel-

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This can prevent some reactions to bee venom

The AHB will nest in almost any opening that provides shelter from the elements. Domestic bees usually build their hives high off the ground and require a large amount of space. Africanized honey bees, on the other hand, build their hives anywhere under objects on the ground, in holes in the earth and rock, and in cracks and openings in structures of all kinds.

By taking simple precautions, contact with the AHB can be minimized. Around the house, be alert for swarming bees, which usually means they are looking for a nesting site. At home, take a walk-around periodically and look for bees swarming or nesting around the eaves or under objects in the yard. When a hive is discovered, don't try to dispose of it. Leave the handling of bees to those who are properly trained.

The AHBs are a hybrid cross between European and Africanized strains of honey bees. In nearly every way, they are the same as the honey bees, except for being slightly smaller in body size, a characteristic that can not be discerned except with a microscope.

For information or help concerning honey bees, contact the county extension office or a local bee inspector.

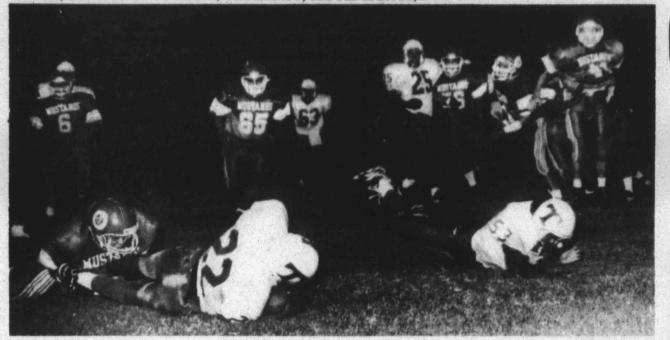


FIREMAN TRAINING SPONSOR - Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau, represented by H.G. Franklin, County President, sponsored Kelly Livingston of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department for firefighter training school held in Bryan recently. Franklin (left) presents a check to Livingston to cover the costs of attending the extensive training held for firemen throughout the state. Two volunteer firefighters from the Wil-





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DOGS AND MUSTANGS EVERYWHERE - Tahoka's Dustin Burleson (22) goes down with the ball as Bulldogs and Olton Mustangs converge from all directions during Friday night's game. The Bulldogs won 14-10 for their third victory this season. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Football

The New Home Leopards celebrated Homecoming on Sept. 16 with a parade, pep ralley, and football game. The celebration started with the traditional bonfire on Thursday. Each class in grades K-12 entered a float in the parade. The 7th grade won first place and Kindergarten won 3rd. Students and teachers participating in dress-up week were acknowledged. The football team and cheerleaders were introduced, along with king and queen candidates, Brandon Nettles, Brad Bell, Jason Gandy, Shane Zant, Emily Armijo, Donna Perez, Kary Durham, and Crystal McAllister.

The football game got off to a good start with a large crowd cheering for the Leopards. At half-time Jason Gandy was crowned king and Emily Armijo was crowned queen. Last year's king and queen, Troy Fillingim and Rebecca Lisemby, crowned the 1994 pair. Invitation for Jr. High

The New Home Baptist Church will sponsor a meal for all Jr. High students following their home games. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join in the food and fun. Home games are Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 13, and Nov. 3.

Spirit Shirts Available

Show your support of the New Home high school teams by wearing the new design: Super Spirit Shirts. Each white Tshirt features a framed full color photograph of the 1994 Leopard Football team and of the 1994 Lady Leopard Basketball team. Buy one shirt for \$20. Each additional shirt for the same family may be purchased for \$15. Orders should be placed with payment by Friday, Sept. 30 through these junior class sponsors: Coach Nyle Field and Coach James German. Shirts will arrive approximately two weeks later. Shirts are are available in

sizes up to XXX-Large. Thank you for supporting our N.H. teams and the junior class

The junior class will also sponsor the concession stand for the Jr. High home games. Homemade ice cream will be available as well as hot foot items. FFA

Advisor, Dale Schaffner and four FFA members attended the District I meeting at Brownfield on Monday, Sept. 12. Kary Durham is serving as District I Secretary for 1994-95. Also attending were Brandi Nettles, Latrhonda Warren, and Kriston Durham. Plans for the District banquet were made for Dec. 5.

The FFA will be sponsoring a concession stand at the varsity home games. Come and have supper with them.

> Upcoming events Sept. 26: Student holiday and teacher

inservice; Sept. 30: End of 1st Six-Weeks.



CONCRETE WALKWAY AT DOWNTOWN PARK – Mitch Raindl (left) began working on the concrete walkways at the Tahoka Downtown Park Monday, with assistance from Jack Jaquess (center) and Doyle Webb. The walkway bisects the park, with a central seating area where benches and lights will be installed. The park committee is currently accepting memorial donations for benches and lights, which will feature memorial plaques. (LCN PHOTO)

Ann Marie Barrientez Wins Football Contest

one game to win \$10 in the third week of the annual Lynn County News foot-

Ann Marie Barrientez missed only missed naming the secret sponsor to double her money.

Secret sponsors were Love, Hays ball contest. Jason Dorman also *& Reeger, LLP; Jennings; Spruiell Auto; Delia's Hair Styling; and missed only one game but Ann Marie was closer on the tiebreaker. She Huffaker, Green & Huffaker.

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New Home

chool Mem

Sept. 26-30

Breakfast

Lunch

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak,

Brownie Scouts, 3rd graders, will

have a Parent Meeting, Thursday,

Sept. 29, from 6-7 p.m. at the Tahoka

First United Methodist Church Fel-

For more information, call Kim

The Tahoka High School class of

1934 will celebrate their 60th reunion

at Tahoka Homecoming on Oct. 7.

Plans are to meet at the high school

for registration at 12:30 p.m. and the

program at 1 p.m. with the group

will meet at the Pythian Hall and will

be there through the evening. Friends

are invited to come by and visit.

Strain Edwards, 924-7572.

Offered Sept. 30

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Immunization Clinic

After these activities, the group

For more information call Helen

Sandra Stabeno, New Home and Wilson School Nurse, will offer an immunization clinic on Thursday,

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7524 or 628-6261. Lynn County **Child Welfare Board Meets**

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board met Sept. 7 with 12 members present. New case worker, Todd Holcomb of Post, was introduced. New officers were elected for the 1994-95 term. There are: Janet Porterfield, president; Jeri Akard, vice president; Molly Helmlinger, secretary; Nancy Franklin, treasurer. By-laws for the board were also adopted.

Ms. Porterfield reported memorials had been received in memory of Monty Witt, Nicholas Ehlers, Milton Uzzle, and George Ledbetter. These were designated for the Christmas fund.

The Board voted to have a booth at the Harvest Festival again this year. They will raffle a TV/VCR combination and have a fish pond. It was also decided to sponsor the

Christmas for Kid's program. "We are going to request that gifts and funds be turned in earlier this year, if possible," said a board member. Supervisor Ken Le Blanc gave an

update on Lynn County's 10 children in foster care.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name of by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Marion Edward Gass Estate, Florence Bolt Gass Estate, Maurice Gass Estate, Vera Gass, Barbara Gass Schoeb, Minnie Mae Gass Sargent Estate, Charles Sargent Estate, Ruby Ann Gass Proffitt Estate, Arthur John Proffitt Estate, Blanche Proffitt Taylor AKA Mrs. Frank Taylor, Linnie Opal Gass Jones Estate, Frank Lee Jones Estate, Carl Jones Estate, J.C Jones Estate, Jimmy Jones, Carlin Elain Jones King, Diana Carole Jones Isaacs, John Carroll Jones, Bobby Roy Jones, Corrine Jones Steward AKA Mrs. Jack Steward, Emma Lou Gass Warren Estate, Orr Warren Estate, J.R. Warren, Mattie Warren Estate, Jewel Lee Gass Hutchens Mayfield Estate, William Godfrey Gass Estate, Rose Hill Gass, William Gordon Gass, James Henry Gass, Jack Michael Gass, Walter Farris Gass Estate, Gussie Benita Blaschke Estate, Marshall James Gass Estate, Gladys Hegley Gass Estate, Theodore John Henry Gass Estate, Velma Huddleston Gass Estate, Jo Beth Gass Gerk, Fred Raymond Gass and Elida Halford Gass, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State,

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Lot 5, Block 31, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 284, Page 253 & Vol. 69, Page 100, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,275.82, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Rhaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 8, 1992, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Radene Turner et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1917, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plantiff and all other taxing units who may set up their claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that *claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may bereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 9th day of September, 1994, same being the 24th day of October, A.D., 1994, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994.

> /s/ Sandra Laws, Clerk of the District Court Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District /s/ Robbie Roberts, Deputy

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The ear trumpet, one of the earliest hearing aids used, gathered in sound from a large area and funneled it into the ear.



HEALTHNET AWARD WINNER- The Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka was named Outstanding Participation winner for the month of June by HealthNet, a rural satellite program linked to Texas Tech University. Jannis Childress, HealthNet Coordinator for Lynn County Hospital, holds the plaque awarded to the hospital by HealthNet.

(LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County Hospital Wins HealthNet Award

by RACHEL LEHMAN

Lynn County Hospital was awarded a plaque for Outstanding Participation in the month of June by HealthNet. HealthNet is associated with the Rural Medicine Satellite Network at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The program was implemented in 1991 under the name MedNet. It offers the medical staff continuing education programs though a satellite link.

According to HealthNet, there are more than 80 sites in Texas and New Mexico with more sites joining each week. The Tahoka site was one of the first sites to begin the program.

The satellite program allows the staff to earn continuing education hours without the time and expense it would take to travel to conferences, said Jannis Childress, Patient Services Coordinator at Lynn County Hospital. Mrs. Childress is in charge of the HealthNet program. In addi-

"HealthNet is a very valuable service that our community also benefits from," said Mrs. Childress.

y Last fall employees at the Lynn d County Hospital took a 20 hour Beginning Medical Spanish Course.

"Jannis Childress did a terrific job of encouraging the staff to view HealthNet programs," said a HealthNet representative. "We hope that all of our sites benefited from the extra encouragement to participate."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1994, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 7 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: To: John Earles, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 2 & 3, Block 128, Original Townsite, O'Donnell, Vol. 122, Page 567, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas./

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$147.59, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 23, 1993, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. John Earles et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1965, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

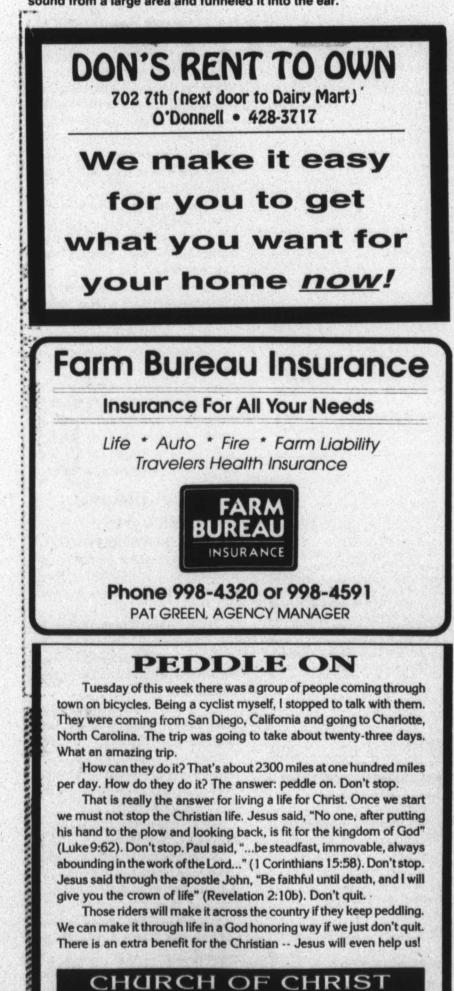
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff. Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka. Lynn County, Texas, this the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994.

/s/ Sandra Laws, Clerk of the District Court Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District /s/ Robbie Roberts, Deputy 38-2tc





2320 LOCKWOOD • TAHOKA, TEXAS • 998-4060 Ron Fant, Minister

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Classes at 10 a.m. Sundays Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. tion, she said, the program offers invaluable in-house resource material on hand at all times.

HealthNet was designed to reach rural health care providers and give them the opportunity to keep current with information and developments in their field of practice, said Mrs. Childress.

"It is a way of keeping up with technology and continuing education without having to leave the facility," said Mrs. Childress. "We receive training that we would not otherwise be able to do with staffing and expenses of traveling to the major cities that offer in-services."

Most licensed personnel are required to have a certain number of continuing education hours before they can renew their license, said Mrs. Childress.

Mrs. Childress also established a video library of over 250 tapes of the satellite programs so that the staff can review programs.

Currently at Lynn County Hospital, RNs are taking an Advanced Cardiac Life Support course via HealthNet and will be tested in October. Programs also cover Allied Health on Tuesday, Physicians on Wednesday, and Nursing on Thursdays.

Teacher Hired For Fifth Grade Position Here

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees this week approved hiring another teacher for fifth grade, offering a contract for the remainder of the 1994-95 school year to Mrs. Sally Doherty of Lubbock. Elementary Principal Dr. Molly Helmlinger recommended the additional teaching position due to the large number of students in the fifth grade this year, and said Mrs. Doherty will begin her duties here this week.

In other action in the half-hour called meeting held at 7:30 a.m. Monday, trustees approved a \$25,000 budget amendment to pay for new lab tables in the high school biology lab room, which are expected to be delivered by the end of September. The purchase of the custom-made lab tables was approved several months ago.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting.



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TAHOKA CUB SCOUTS DAY OUT- On Saturday, Sept. 17, Tahoka Cub Scouts from Troop 782 Den 1 went to the Discovery Zone in Lubbock/for a day out, concluding with a trip to McDonald's for dinner. From left are William Owens, Lance Lankford, Casey Hall, Michael Elrød, and Charlie Strickland. Den leader is Gary Strickland. Any boys interested in joining Cub Scouts or any adults interested in becoming leaders should come to the Pack Meeting on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Eagles Get First Win

The O'Donnell Eagles improved their season record to 1-2 with their first win of the season Friday night over Farwell. Ramiro Rodriguez powered to two touchdowns as the Eagles clipped the Farwell Steers, 28-8, at Farwell.

Rodriguez gave the Eagles the lead in the first period with his 8-yard TD rumble, and Raul Renteria added the PAT kick. Britt James padded the lead on a 17-yard scoring run, and Farwell countered when Brock Anderson raced to a 40-yard score and the two-point conversion just before halftime.

Rodriguez scored his second TD with a 9-yard run in the third quarter, and scored the 2-point conversion. Contreras added the final Eagle TD on a 30-yard run in the final period, with Renteria adding the PAT kick. The Eagles racked up 18 first

downs, compared to Farwell's 12, and rushed for 335 yards.



HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDEDATES: These Tahoka High School students are vying for the title of 1994 Harvest Festival Queen. They are listed with their sponsor: (back row, from left) Marisa Martin, junior class; Robin Martin, sophomore class; Stephanie Stennett, 1993 Harvest Festival Queen; Brianne Rangel, freshman class; Blanda Miller, junior class; (front row, from left) Ashley Abell, freshman class; April Braddock, freshman class; Amy Sanchez, flag corp; Abby Wells, sophomore class; Susan Draper, senior class; Micah Smith, sophomore class; and Abbie Gill, freshman class. (LCN PHOTO)

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF **CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

> Russell Price, et al vs. Ciba-Geigy Corporation NO. 94-0647-CB-S

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON®

and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives:

GALECRON® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETED IN THE U.S. BY CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION. IT WAS NOT MARKETED FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER A PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE You may belong to a class of people covered by a pro-To Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other posed settlement of a legal action ("Settlement"), and you may be entitled to receive the benefits of the Settlement. This

Covered Workers (as defined above): You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®. Workers exposed to Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment. As part of the Settlement. Ciba-Geigy has agreed to establish a medical monitoring program for the detection of bladder cancer for those individuals who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit Within six months, this program should be available free of charge to all Exposed Persons who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit If you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-565-3126 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in the medical monitoring program.

cer, which amount will decrease with age to a minimum of \$17,500 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older. An Exposed Person may collect separately for (a), (b) and (c) above, so that the maximum payment to an Exposed Person is \$410,000. The cash payments described above will be reduced by 12.5% if the Exposed Person had smoked in the five years prior to diagnosis. A separate 12.5% reduction will be made if he or she had failed to participate in the health screening program in each of the three years prior to diagnosis (or in each year that the program was available, if less than three years). The DCA Fund also will pay \$1,000 to any Exposed Person who was diagnosed with hemorrhagic cystitis within three months following exposure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of manifestations). In addition, the DCA Fund will pay for administrative costs, and class counsel's attorneys' fees, costs and expenses as determined by the Court. All cash payments from the DCA Fund are paid only on account of a compensable claim of an Exposed Person, i.e., an eligible Plant Worker, Formulator, Applicator or Other Covered Worker, as defined in this Notice. Cash payments to a spouse, parent, child or other relative will only be made if they are the legal representative of an Exposed Person.

The benefits of the DCA Fund will continue as long as the MMT Fund continues, or until the DCA Fund is exhausted as set forth below. Ciba-Geigy has agreed to pay up to a maximum of \$45,000,000 for the benefits afforded by that Fund. If the DCA Fund is exhausted, Ciba-Geigy may continue paying for compensable claims. If Ciba-Geigy does not continue to pay, Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the DCA Fund and will regain their right to pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer, because medical monitoring and treatment will continue to be available

(3) Other Conditions. The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Galecron® exposure. that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible); medical treatment: and cash payments. The cash payments will not exceed the maximum amounts payable for the covered medical conditions set forth above.

1995 Fairness Hearing described above, he or she must file with the Clerk, on or before December 16, 1994, a Notice of Intent to Appear. Any Settlement Class Member who does not file objections in the time and manner described above is forever foreclosed from raising any objection to such matters. Any Settlement Class Member whose objection is overruled will still be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation. Copies of all objections and Notices of Intent to Appear that are mailed to the Clerk of Court must also be mailed to Class Counsel and to counsel for Ciba-Geigy at the following addresses:

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| alecron Class Action | Henry B. Alsobrook. |
| O. Box 974 | Adams and Reese |
| narleston, SC 29402 | 4500 One Shell Squar |
| | New Orleans, LA 70 |
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(4) If you choose to remain a Settlement Class Mem-ber (under Options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this Settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice. Ciba-Geigy has agreed to make all benefits afforded by this Settlement available to Settlement Class Members on an interim basis prior to final Court approval of the Settlement. The appropriate Proof of Claim forms will be required (see Section VII below), and an appropriate release will be required for any cash payments made. During this interim claims procedure, class counsel's fees and expenses will be paid upon approval of the Court and ultimately deducted from the DCA Fund initial deposit

(5) You may request exclusion from the Settlement Class. If you elect to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be bound by any judgment, disposition, or settlement of the class action, but you also will not be able to participate in the Settlement. You will retain and be free to pursue any claims you may have. If you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must mail a request for exclusion to the following

> Clerk of Court United States District Court. For the Southern District of Alabama 113 St. Joseph Street



Breakfast Monday: Pancake, Juice, Milk. Tuesday: Pancake & Sausage On A Stick, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Donut, Orange Slices, Milk.

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Apple, Milk. Lunch

Monday: Corndog w/Mustard, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk. Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Jello,

Wednesday: Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk. Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Raisins, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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The seventh grade Tahoka Bull-

ment if it is approved.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY -**IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS -**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-565-3126

Notice tells who is covered by the Settlement, and describes the

litigation, the benefits of the proposed Settlement, and your le-

gal rights. All Settlement Class members who do not timely

exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Settle-

By Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes on behalf of Settlement Class Members (as defined below) who may now or later have claims against Ciba-Geigy Corporation arising out of work-related exposure to Galecron®. On January 30, 1995, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph St., Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Settlement summarized in the Notice should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. This hearing may be continued without further notice.

DEFINITION OF CLASS 1.

Under the Settlement, Galecron® is defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substance known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Settlement Class is defined as:

- (1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Galecron® ("Exposed Persons")
 - Plant Workers: An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment at Ciba-Geigy Corporation's St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh. Alabama sites, was exposed to Galecron®, including, without limitation, individuals who worked in manufacturing, formulating or packaging Galecron® or in the waste disposal of Galecron®, or worked in the construction, demolition or maintenance of any facilities used for the foregoing activities at such St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites: or
 - Formulators: An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®; or
 - Applicators: An individual (whether or not em-C. ployed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Galecron® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, load-ers and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; and
 - Other Covered Workers: An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® at the Clean Land, Air, Water Corporation or Environmental Purification Advancement. Inc. disposal sites located near Bayou Sorrel, Louisiana; at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas; or in a testing or research laboratory, whether or not owned by Ciba-Geigy Corporation; or
- (2) The spouses, parents, children or other relatives of the Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "Settlement Class Members"). Note: If you are an Exposed Person, you are a Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children or other relatives are Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from an Exposed Person's exposure **Relevant Dates**

Galecron® was registered for use from 1968-1989. Some Exposed Persons may have been exposed before or after those

BRIEF SUMMARY OF LITIGATION

On February 8, 1994, a class action lawsuit was filed against defendant, Ciba-Geigy Corporation ("Ciba-Geigy"), in Alabama State Court, which lawsuit was later removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. The Complaint, as amended, alleges that the Settlement Class as defined above is entitled to damages for medical monitoring and other compensation as a result of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®

Ciba-Geigy has filed an Answer denying all essential allegations of the Complaint, and asserting affirmative legal defenses. The Court has decided that the case can proceed as a class action for purposes of settlement only. This does not mean that the Class Representatives would have been successful had the case gone to trial. The Court has made no such determination, and the proposed Settlement is not to be construed as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of any of the claims asserted against Ciba-Geigy.

IV. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A Settlement has been entered into between the Class Representatives, Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, which will resolve all past, present and future claims against Ciba-Geigy arising out of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®. The Settlement provides for the establishment by Ciba-Geigy of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to Exposed Persons or their legal representatives:

(1) The Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The MMT Fund"). If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will make an initial deposit of \$5,000,000 into the MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money Ciba-Geigy can be required to contribute over the life of this Fund.

The MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring pro gram designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment not paid for by Medicare or Medicaid if the Exposed Person has been or in the future is diagnosed with such bladder cancer.

The MMT Fund will pay for medical monitoring to Exposed Persons for a period of 20 years, and will pay for medical treatment until one full year passes with no claims for treatment being filed but in no event less than 20 years. Ciba-Geigy will have no obligation to continue the medical monitoring and treatment program if the Settlement is not approved. Only Exposed Persons, i.e., eligible Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers, as defined in this Notice, will be entitled to medical monitoring and treatment.

(2) The Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The DCA Fund"). If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will also make an initial deposit of \$30,000,000, into the DCA Fund. In addition to medical treatment paid for by the MMT Fund, the DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$410,000, as set forth in more detail below, on behalf of an Exposed Person who, after exposure to Galecron®, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. Cash payments will vary depending upon the Exposed Person's age, smoking status and participation in the health screening program. For Exposed Persons who are non-smokers and participants in the health screening program, the cash payments will be as follows: (a) \$10,000 in the event of treatment involving an invasive procedure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of procedures); (b) up to \$150,000 in the event of a radical cystectomy (bladder removal) with diversion of the urinary tract, which amount will decrease with a person's age to a minimum of \$10,000 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older; and (c) up to \$250,000 in the event an Exposed Person's death is found to be caused by bladder can-

(4) Administrator. A nationally recognized entity or entities with substantial investment and medical claims administration experience will be appointed by the Court to administer the Settlement. The Administrator will determine whether, a Settlement Class Member is eligible for benefits under the settlement. Any disputes concerning a Settlement Class Member's entitlement to benefits will be resolved by a Medical Advisory Panel or by a single arbitrator, depending upon the issue in dispute. The decision of the Medical Advisory Panel or arbitrator each have the effect of an arbitration decision and shall be binding upon all parties, including the Settlement Class Member.

(5) Release. Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Class release all past, present and future claims: (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above: and (ii) relating to an Exposed Person's exposure to Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Galecron®. This means that claims that Galecron® exposure caused any condition other than those medical conditions listed above will be released, but will receive no compensation or treatment, unless the Court approved Epidemiology Panel finds that such other condition is caused by Galecron® exposure. The release is effective as against Ciba-Geigy and certain additional releasees as defined in the Stipulation of Settlement, including Ciba-Geigy, Ltd., the parent of Ciba-Geigy.

If you believe you are a member of the Settlement Class. and have any questions regarding any of the benefits set forth above, you are urged to call 1-800-565-3126 for further in-

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND V. **CLASS COUNSEL**

The Court has designated the following Settlement Class Members, Russell W. Price, Leslie E. Hoven, Grady W. Brown, Jennie Ropp Brown, Jack Harley Woodward, Alta Woodward. Joe H. Bowman and Martha Annie Bowman, as class representatives to represent all Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Eble; J. Cecil Gardner; Joseph J. McKernan; S.C. Middlebrooks III; Charles W. Patrick, Jr.; and Patrick W. Pendley.

The Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. Class Representatives and Class Counsel have entered into the proposed Settlement after weighing the substantial benefits against the probabilities of success or failure, and the long delays that would be likely if the case proceeded to trial.

There has been no agreement between the parties regarding attorneys' fees. At the fairness hearing, Class Counsel will request the Court to award attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses, to be paid from the DCA Fund. Class counsel will request a percentage fee award not to exceed 20% of the benefit conferred on the class, half of which will be requested to be paid over a 4-year period while legal work continues.

VI. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF SETTLEMENT **CLASS MEMBERS**

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you have the following opti

(1) You may do nothing and remain a Settlement ber. If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel, at no cost to you individually. You will be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation, and may participate in the benefits available as a member of the Settlement Class. It is important, however, to fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM in order to learn how to receive benefits

(2) You may remain a Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost. You or your attorney must file an Entry of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, at the addresses set forth be low. Such Entry of Appearance must be filed by December 16,

(3) You may remain a Settlement Class Member and object to the Settlement. Any Settlement Class Member who does not elect exclusion from the Settlement Class and who objects to the proposed Settlement must mail such objections and any supporting papers to the Clerk of Court, at the address set forth below, on or before December 16, 1994. If the person filing the objection intends to appear personally at the January 30,

Mobile, Alabama 36602 Your exclusion request must set forth your full name and current address. Your written request for exclusion must be postmarked no later than December 16, 1994.

PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE VII

In order for an Exposed Person to receive medical monitoring, he or she will be required to submit proof of certain employment-related exposure to Galecron®. In order to receive medical treatment or the disease compensation outlined above. a Settlement Class Member will also be required to have been diagnosed, subsequent to exposure, with one of the covered medical conditions listed above. A Proof of Claim to participate in medical monitoring may be submitted at any time during the duration of the program. A Proof of Claim for a covered medical condition must be submitted within one year of diagnosis (or, if the condition has already been diagnosed, within one year after approval of the Settlement).

The Proof of Claim is designed so that you may complete it yourself. Class Counsel is available to answer questions you may have about claims procedures, without charge to you. If you desire legal assistance, you are free to retain an attorney of your choice.

To obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, please call 1-800-565-3126 or fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mail it to Class Counsel at P.O. Box 974. Charleston, SC 29402. No benefits will be available to any member of the Settlement Class unless he or she submits the necessary Proof of Claim Form.

VIII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. The complete terms of the Settlement, and all other pleadings and relevant documents in this litigation, are on file and may be examined or copied during regular business hours at the offices of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT if you have any questions about this Notice or the Settlement. Address any questions regarding this Notice or Settlement in writing to the Class Counsel at P. O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402, or by calling 1-800-565-3126.

Any requests for additional information, like the Proof of Claims Forms or a complete copy of the Settlement, should be made by calling 1-800-565-3126, or by filling out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mailing it to Class Counsel. It is recommended that all Settlement Class Members who do not wish to exclude themselves mail the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM, as it will facilitate further communication if the Court approves the Settlement. If you do not mail the attached form, the Court may not be able to communicate with you directly and you may not learn how to receive your benefits.

Mobile, Alabama Date: September 1,1994 By Order of the Court Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

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dogs were defeated by Olton, 6-24 or Thursday, Sept. 15.

Even through defeat, Coach Barnes said that the game was a good learning experience for the boys. He said that both defense and offense looked good during the second half of the game, and that the offensive back field looked good and showed great things.

"The game showed me where the team is and that they found out where they need to be for their second game against Idalou Thurs., Sept. 22, "said Coach Barnes.

The seventh grade also played a scrimmage against Lorenzo, Thursday, Sept. 8.

"It was their first time playing another school, and their first time hitting guys that weren't on their team," said Coach Barnes.

Quarterback Brad Pebsworth made three touchdown runs, two of which were called back on a penalty. Sedrick Williams made yardage, and Jeffery Antu sacked the quarterback.

8th Grade Defeated By Olton, 6-34

by THS GROWL REPORTER The eighth grade football team

from Olton rode over the Tahoka eighth grade 6-34 last Thursday, Sept.

Marlon Womack scored Tahoka's only touchdown.

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Quarterback Greg Resendez ran the ball and passed twice, but had no completions.

Other ball carriers were Mario Luna, Jeremy Vega, Womack, and Brent Paris.

"We would have been in a lot better shape if we had played the second half like we did the first," said Coach Cory Barnes.

Eighth graders face Idalou Thurs day (tonight) at home.

According to Coach Barnes, the eighth grade made a good showing at the scrimmage against Lorenzo, Thursday, Sept. 8.

Matt Chancy had an interception and Gene DeLeon caught a pass from Resendez.

Frutoso Hernandez sacked the quarterback.

Paris made a 79 yard drive with the help of Womack. The ball was then turned over at the one yard line.

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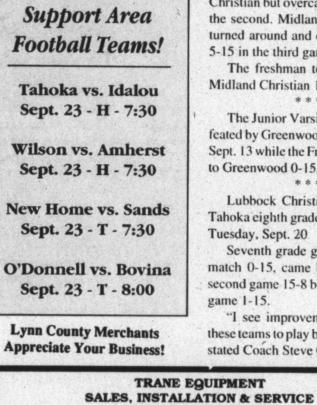
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Volleyball News by THS Growl Staff

Five volleyball teams from Tahoka saw action on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The High School team was delayed over an hour getting to Midland due to the breakdown of the Bluebird bus south of Lamesa. Nine freshmen and Coach Kirk Ellis caught a ride in the Jay Kelln family subur-

ban after the bus breakdown in order to make it to Midland. Varsity lost to Midland Christian

8-15, 6-15.

Junior Varsity ladies lost their first game 8-15 against Midland Christian but overcame them 15-8 in the second. Midland Christian then turned around and defeated Tahoka 5-15 in the third game.

The freshman team also lost to Midland Christian 13-15, 8-15.

The Junior Varsity team was defeated by Greenwood 6-15, 11-15 on Sept. 13 while the Freshmen also lost to Greenwood 0-15, 1-15.

Lubbock Christian defeated the Tahoka eighth graders 1-15, 9-15 on Tuesday, Sept. 20

Seventh grade girls lost the first match 0-15, came back to win the second game 15-8 but lost their third game 1-15.

"I see improvement and expect these teams to play better each time," stated Coach Steve Crosno.

The first cultivated peanuts were grown by South American Indians at least 12,000 years ago.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas is accepting bids for the following: · Concrete pads and ramps for handicapped accessibility

All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m., CDT, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1994 at the Superintendent's Office, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Nancy Templeton, Superintendent, Wilson ISD, PO Box 9, Wilson, Texas, 79381.

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3 p.m., CDT, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1994, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas

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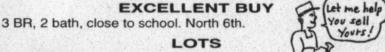
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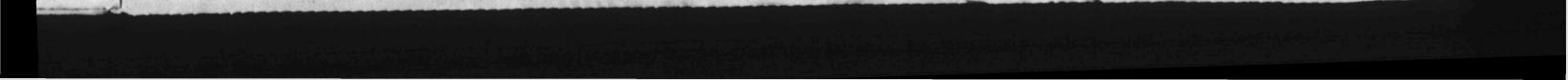


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ON THE RUN – Tahoka's Dustin Burleson (22) is on the run here during one of his 24 carries rushing against the Olton Mustangs Friday night. Burleson gained 125 yards total in the Bulldogs',14-10 win. (LCN PHOTO) LAST WEEK'S FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER

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