



Daron comes home...

A photographer from Country Weekly magazine shoots photos of Daron Norwood in Tahoka

Norwood Visits Home Town For Christmas Video Shoot

by JUANELL JONES

Home for the Christmas holidays ... in November? Rising young country entertainer Daron Norwood, who is currently making his mark in the country music world and gaining national attention for his hometown of Tahoka, visited his family here this week as he returned to film a family Christmas video segment for TNN's Music City News and "Hot, Hip & Country" on TNN News. Photographers for Country Weekly magazine were also on hand to shoot a photo segment of Norwood with his family.

Photographers and a camera crew filmed as Daron enjoyed "Christmas Dinner" with his family this week at the home of his grandparents, J.T. and Mary Jo Miller, and the rest of the Norwood clan including his mother, Margaret Norwood, daughter Christa, brother Byron, and sister Misti, as well as a host of other relatives.

His grandparents' farm, a cotton field, the newly-renovated Downtown Tahoka Park depicting historical murals, and other local scenery was used as backdrops for the shoot.

The photo segment will be featured in one of Country Weekly magazine's December issues (released on Tuesdays), but the exact date is not known, according to the

magazine's representative. The TNN (The Nashville Network) News and Hot, Hip & Country segments will also run sometime in December.

The Norwood family seemed to be having fun with the earlier-than-usual Christmas get-together. "The three girls (daughter Christa and nieces Brittini Engle and Chelsey Miller) did a little commercial for Daron - they did a cheer," said brother Byron with a smile. And, according to grandfather J.T., "Christmas dinner was great!"

Daron told *The News* that his second album would be released at the end of January, and that he would be picking out the first single for the album this week. The single will be (See *DARON*, page 3)

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Thefts, Wrecks Investigated

Thefts, traffic accidents, a burglary and family violence incidents were among reports on file at law enforcement agencies in Lynn County during the last week.

A Lubbock man was treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries he said were caused by two men who attacked him in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon in an apparent domestic dispute.

Lynn County sheriff's department investigated a complaint by Tino Guerrero of Post that 20 rods and 20 sections of tubing had been stolen from a fenced lot north of FM

211 on FM 212 between Nov. 8 and Nov. 13. The stolen items were valued at \$800.

An Artley flute and case valued at \$200 and owned by O'Donnell High School were reported stolen during a football game at O'Donnell last week.

Bruce Vaughn of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, reported cassette tapes and a case and \$3 in quarters were stolen from his 1982 Chevrolet pickup in O'Donnell Saturday night.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated three incidents of family disturbance, including a couple in which

there was violence. No charges had been filed, although one woman was treated at the hospital for injuries.

Last Wednesday a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rosaisela Rodriguez, 21, of Amarillo, towing a 1986 Mercury overturned 2.7 miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87. The driver and a passenger were treated and released at Lynn County Hospital.

On Saturday a 1988 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Melissa Kay Bennett, 20, of Big Spring, struck a guard rail 5.7 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87. Two passengers were taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for treatment.

In jail during the week were eight persons on the following charges: application to revoke probation on charges of forgery by passing, child support, operating unregistered vehicle and failure to appear, public intoxication, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia plus reckless driving, driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on aggravated assault charges, and application to revoke probation on charges of theft over \$750.

Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-5145 to anonymously report information on any crime

Next Week's Paper To Be Day Earlier

Next week's edition of *The Lynn County News* will be published one day earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Deadline for all copy, news and advertising, will be Monday.

The newspaper office will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 9	56	40	
Nov. 10	62	34	
Nov. 11	61	35	
Nov. 12	60	39	.05"
Nov. 13	73	47	
Nov. 14	63	45	
Nov. 15	55	35	
Nov. 16 a.m. - 1st Freeze - 31°			
Official Precipitation for Year: 16.88"			



TOP CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITORS - Tahoka High School sophomore Shayla Brandon placed 8th at state and 2nd at regional Cross Country competition recently. Senior Stephanie Stennett placed 18th at the regional meet, competing with 164 class 2A runners. (LCNPHOTO)

Shayla Brandon Places 8th At State Cross Country Meet

For the second consecutive year, Tahoka High School sophomore Shayla Brandon participated in the State Cross Country Meet, placing eighth this year with a time of 13:10.4 in the two-mile run competition with 112 class 2A girls.

The state meet was held Saturday in Georgetown, and Shayla, daughter of Johnny and Kathy Brandon of Tahoka, placed higher than any other competitors in Tahoka's region, topping even the runner from Dublin who took first place at the regional meet the previous Saturday. Shayla placed second with a time

of 13:07.1 at the regional meet on Saturday, Nov. 6, competing against 164 class 2A runners and bringing home a silver medal. As a freshman, Shayla placed third in the regional meet last year.

Also competing at the regional meet was THS senior Stephanie Stennett, who placed 18th in the two-mile run. "For the first mile, Shayla and Stephanie ran second and third - they looked great, and ran such a competitive race," said Coach Cindy Gardner.

Stephanie is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka.



END OF THE TOW-This pickup towing the car at left overturned north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87 on Nov. 9. The female driver and a passenger, both of Amarillo, suffered minor injuries.

(PHOTO by Lyncco Wrecker Service)

New 7-Lane Track To Be Built At Tahoka ISD Football Field

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees gave a nod of approval to build a new seven-lane latex track at Kelley Field, approved overnight trips for students, made several budget amendments, and passed a resolution regarding the teaching of traditional moral values to students here.

The district has looked at building a track at the school for many years, and Thursday night's action will allow Superintendent David Hutton to begin the process of gathering plans, discussing the project with an architect, and beginning the construction phase. Preliminary specifications of a new track were drawn several years ago, and it is expected that the district can contract with an architect to oversee the construction using the generic plans already available, at a total cost estimate of no more than \$175,000. Funds for the project would be drawn from designated funds totaling \$336,175, already earmarked for construction projects by the district.

The 400-meter curbed running track would be situated around the football field, running just inside the stands and within existing fencing except for the north end of the field, in an oblong shape which falls within UIL requirements. The existing north parking lot at the field will be

sacrificed for the track, and existing chain link fencing at the north end will be removed, with new fencing to be installed to enclose the track.

It was noted, however, that the track will be available for community use as a walking track, well-lit after dark with the security fencing allowing walk-in entry (no bicycles). In fact, the board and superintendent encouraged community use of the track. "This track will be an improvement not only for our school, but for our community as well," said Hutton, adding, "As many walkers as there are in this town, the new track will be well-used, not only by students but by people of all ages."

The board will be appraised on all phases of the project, and final approval for construction would be granted only after trustees have final construction costs and bids.

In other business, trustees unanimously approved a resolution regarding the teaching of traditional moral values (see related story); and approved updating local board policy by the legal division of Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), at a cost of \$600.

Overnight trips for a student athlete who qualified for state competition in cross country, and for BPA students to stay overnight for a regional conference in Plainview, were approved by trustees. Some discus-

sion was held regarding the Middle School faculty attending the Texas Middle School Conference in Dallas Feb. 26-28, but trustees, while indicating support of the Middle School philosophy, left the decision to administrative staff.

Budget amendments were approved for an additional \$2,375 in replacing the district's out-dated phone system; for \$1276.05 for change orders associated with construction of the new elementary classrooms; and for \$6,536 for two new commercial hot water heaters for the school cafeteria.

Supt. Hutton told trustees that the district still had an additional \$7,000 remaining for use in an energy grant, which would be used to fund construction costs involved in enclosing windows in the chemistry and biology labs on the high school campus. Most of the grant money was used to install new lighting in the high school gym.

The board met in executive session for approximately 40 minutes to discuss personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session. The 3-1/2 hour meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

All trustees were present for the meeting, as well as the superintendent, administrative personnel, several district staff, and a member of the site-base council.

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**ETTA LYNCH
Author Speaks To
Students Here**

Etta Lynch, author of four books about native American Indians, including "A Different Drum," spoke to Tahoka Middle School students Friday morning, encouraging students to continue their education at the college level but also admonishing those who obtain college degrees never to "look down" on those who work with their hands.

Mrs. Lynch is a freelance writer who, in addition to four nonfiction books, has published 200 articles and short stories during her career. She showed students a film with a cast made entirely of Indians, and told them, "Remember - those of you who are scholars and go on to college and get your degrees - we need you - but never look down on someone

**Adult Computer
Class Scheduled**

An adult computer class will be offered in the Tahoka High School IBM lab beginning Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. WordPerfect 6.0 Dos, a word processing program, will be taught with hands-on-experience for beginners.

"This is an excellent opportunity for parents to learn the same skills their students already know or for businessmen who want to upgrade their offices from the traditional typewriters to a computer environment. In this case, both the businessman and his support staff are encouraged to join the class and learn how to transform their office into a modern workplace," said Barbara Jaquess, instructor.

The class will meet five evenings within a three week period, two hours per evening. Interested persons should call Barbara Jaquess at 998-4538 (school) or 998-4975 (home) for information or to register. Registration fee is due the first night of class.

who has not obtained their degree. We need those who work with their hands - there is dignity and beauty in working with your hands, whatever that skill may be."

She said she has been a writer since 1963, and prior to that she worked as a beautician.



**RICHARD DON JONAS and SHARMYE DELL BLAIR
Couple Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharmye Dell, to Richard Don Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jonas of Ropesville.

The couple will marry Dec. 10 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School. She attends SPC of Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Ropes High School and is employed at Southern Manor Nursing Home. He volunteers for the EMS and Fire Dept. of Ropesville.

The couple will reside in Ropesville.

**Varsity Cage Teams
To Open Season Here**

It's roundball time in Tahoka, and the Bulldog varsity boys and girls teams will open their seasons at home Friday against the Roosevelt Eagles, following this with another home game against Meadow Tuesday.

The Bulldog boys have a new head coach, Robert White, and with six lettermen back, including three starters, are looking for improvement over last season's record of 7 wins against 22 losses (5-7 in District 4-AA). The Bulldogs are not exceptionally tall, but do have several squad members who are 6-0 or taller.

Returning starters are Chris Rodriguez, 5-10 guard, Drew Stone, 6-1, and Wes Solomon, 6-0. The other returning lettermen are Martin Gill, 6-0, and Conner Krey and Curtis Erickson, both 6-1. Erickson is a junior; the others are seniors.

Sophomore Lee Rash, 6-2 post, and guard Stephen Gwin, 6-0 junior, round out the varsity squad.

"The keys for us will be to play as a team, improve on defense and adapt to a new style of play," White said.

Cindy Gardner starts her second season as head coach of the Lady Bulldogs after a season of 14 wins and 14 losses (6-6 in district) last year. Led by two all-district players, Katy Huffaker, 5-10 senior post and Stephanie Stennett, 5-6 senior forward, the Lady Dogs will be strong inside, adding 5-9 sophomore post Micah Smith as the third starter back from last season. Huffaker averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds per game, with the other two averaging 8 points per game each.

Abby Wells, 5-5 sophomore guard is the fourth returning letterperson for the team, and should be a starter this year. Junior forward J'lynn Williams and Rebekah Hutton and sophomore wing/post Shayla Brandon, 5-9, round out the varsity, which currently has just seven players.

Tahoka High School Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time	Games
Nov. 18	Roosevelt	H	4:00	4 Games
Nov. 22	Meadow	H	4:00	4 Games
Nov. 25	Open			
Nov. 29	Bovina	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 1-3	Anton Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 1-3	Cooper Tourn.	T	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 6	Whitharral	H	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Dec. 8-10	O'Donnell Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 13	Bovina	T	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Dec. 16	Open			
Dec. 20	Post	H	4:00	4 Games
Dec. 27-30	Sundown Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 3	Seagraves	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 6	Idalou	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 10	Crosbyton	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 13	Sundown	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 17	Ralls	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 20	O'Donnell	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 24	Post	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 27	Seagraves	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 31	Idalou	T	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 3	Crosbyton	H	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 7	Sundown	T	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 10	Ralls	H	4:00	4 Games

Tahoka Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time	Games
Nov. 17-19	Idalou Tourn.	T	TBA	7B, 8B
Nov. 19	Cooper Tourn.	T	TBA	7G, 8G
Nov. 21	Sundown	T	5:00	7G, 8G
Nov. 21	Sundown	H	5:00	7B, 8B
Dec. 1	Idalou	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Dec. 1	Idalou	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Dec. 5	Open			
Dec. 15	Post	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Dec. 15	Post	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 5 & 7	Coahoma Tourn.	T	TBA	7B, 8B
Jan. 9	Seagraves	T	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 9	Seagraves	H	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 12-14	Idalou Tourn.	T	TBA	7G, 8G
Jan. 16	Idalou	T	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 16	Idalou	H	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 23	Crosbyton	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 23	Crosbyton	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 30	Sundown	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 30	Sundown	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Feb. 9	Ralls	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Feb. 9	Ralls	T	5:00	7B, 8B

Pages From The Past...

by **Vondell Elliott**

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Band Parades In New Uniforms

Tahoka's 45-piece band paraded the downtown streets Monday afternoon for the first time in their new uniforms, received last Tuesday. The parade was staged in order that the people of the town might see the uniforms.

In all, 47 uniforms were bought, including one for the director, J.H. Felts, and three for drum majors. The suits are being paid for by benefit programs. They are royal blue gabardine, trimmed in white and are very beautiful.

The band expects to enter the Region 1 band contests at Plainview April 6, 7 and 8, Mr. Felts says. On April 6, Carl Griffing Jr. and H.B. McCord Jr. will be entered in solo contests, and on the following day the entire band will go to Plainview to participate in the Class D event, which is composed of first year bands.

H.B. McCord Jr., playing a French horn, his number being "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, won second place [at the band contest], and Carl Griffing Jr., playing a clarinet, his selection being "Mighty Lak a Rose," won second place.

Minor Winner In State Meet

Max Minor, Tahoka athlete, won one first place in the University of Texas Interscholastic state meet at Austin Saturday of last week. He led the field in the 220-yard low hurdles at the excellent time of 24.1 seconds.

Ad for the English Theatre on May 19, 1939:

Friday and Saturday - "Stagecoach" with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, Thomas Mitchell, Louis Platt, George Bancroft, Donald Meek, Berton Churchill, Tim Holt.
Sunday and Monday - "Dodge City"
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Fast and Loose."

At the Ada Theatre:

Friday and Saturday - Tex Ritter in "Down The Wyoming Trail"
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - "Say It In French" with Ray Milland.
Wednesday and Thursday - Brought back by popular demand, "Test Pilot" with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore. Admission just 10¢ and 15¢.

**CHRISTMAS
Craft Fair
Saturday, Nov. 19**
at
Tahoka School Cafeteria
(2123 N. 3rd Street)
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Great Christmas Gifts!
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Baked Goods • Wooden Crafts
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& Drink\$3.50**
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or **\$5 whole**
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Chapter of the American Cancer Society

Door Prizes!
Come browse
through all the
booths!
Take a break and
eat a piece of
homemade pie!

For your Christmas gatherings...
Come in and see our new shipments of beautiful clothing with Christmas in mind! You'll find brand names such as "Just For Fun" by Carolyn Rothwell in coordinating checks and Christmas prints in fun vests, skirts, shirts and a hot new fashion item - the apron dress.
"On The Verge" coordinating fashions include broomstick skirts, vests and blouses, and we also carry "Johnny Cotton" and "Gina Peters" brands.
Lots of sizes and fun matching coordinates to choose from - come in today!

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**Baby Items
Needed Here**

The Tahoka office of the Texas Department of Health is in need of baby blankets, sleepers, baby clothes, and other baby items.

These items may be donated Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Tx. Dept. of Health, 1705 Lockwood or contact Susie Sosa at 998-4604.

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 21-22
Breakfast
Monday: Cheese Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday-Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday-Friday: No School.

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Daron Norwood Comes Home...

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released on Jan. 30, 1995.

One of Daron's own compositions already chosen for his new album is "When Mama Cried," a song he says he has been promising his mother since he graduated from Tahoka High School nearly ten years ago. The song, co-written with Wayne Perry, is about the strength his mama had when she cried - "when my brother was born, when I stood up and testified and gave my heart to God, and in the third verse I sing that she cried at THS graduation day in 1985."

He plans to sing the special song here also - when his mother remarries during the Christmas holidays. Daron has been asked to give her away at the family ceremony, which will be held in the home of his grandparents.

And, though the rising star is enjoying his success in the country music world, Daron says he will never forget his roots. "I named my band after Tahoka - I talk about Tahoka all the time. My family is here and this is home to me... This is the first time I've ever mentioned it in public, but I'd like to build a place out at the ranch to have a big West Texas Jam every year - I'd want to do it right, though. Maybe after another year of success - we'd need a big explosive kind of year, and by the end of next year or maybe the next, we could make it a very big deal here," he said enthusiastically. "I'm talking about inviting some big names," he added.

He has enjoyed an exciting first year as a recording artist, working with such performers as Trisha Yearwood, Mark Chesnut, Marty Stuart, Pam Tillis, Shenandoah and Martina McBride.

Home folks won't have to wait that long, possibly, to hear Daron

perform again "on their own doorstep." Daron says that next year will be, "unbelievably," his 10-year homecoming from THS, and he might just surprise everybody and do the national anthem at the homecoming football game. "Wouldn't that be fun - yeah, I'd love to do something for my tenth high school reunion," he said with a grin.

His first album, "Daron Norwood," was released last year under the Giant Records label, with two singles from the album making the Top 20 on the country music charts. "If It Wasn't For Her, I Wouldn't Have You" was his first hit, followed by "Cowboys Don't Cry". Another single released from the album was "If I Ever Love Again."

His fourth single, released from a new compilation disc called "Giant Country Christmas, Volume I" is a tune called "The Working Elf Blues" which was released to radio stations on Nov. 1 but may not be heard until December when area radio stations begin playing Christmas music.

Tuesday evening's interview with Daron may have witnessed the birth of another new song. He says he is constantly being asked where Tahoka is, and he's proud to tell them. "You can find home 28 miles south of Lubbock... Hey! that sounds like a song - we may have something here," he said as he picked up his guitar and began strumming, putting the words to a country rhythm sound as he sang. "You can find home 28 miles south of Lubbock."

And so it is.

In an effort to conserve energy, the United States observed daylight saving time from January 6 to October 27 in 1974 and from February 23 to October 26 in 1975.



BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW FIRE HALL - City of Tahoka workers Tuesday began preparing the site for the new fire hall which will be constructed adjacent to City Hall. The Town Crier marquee has been temporarily removed until it can be relocated to another site near City Hall. (LCN PHOTO)

Over 4,000 Community Service Hours Provided Through Probationers Here

Adults and juveniles who break the law in Lynn County can often be found wielding gardening hoes, rakes, lawnmowers, paint brushes and garbage bags as they work off community service hours through the Lynn County Probation Office.

Probationers have provided over 4,000 hours of community service work in Lynn County this year, according to statistics released this week from the Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 106th Judicial District.

The figures for Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties in fiscal year 1994 show a total of 20,746 community service hours (CSR) for the year, with 4,176 CSR in Lynn County, 1,904 CSR for Gaines County, 6,555 CSR for Garza County, and 8,111 CSR in Dawson County.

Lynn County Probation Officer Jeri Akard said that probationers perform a wide variety of work for county residents, including several jobs on a regular basis such as lawn maintenance for the county courthouse, the senior citizens center, the county show barn and arena, as well as for several elderly citizens who can not afford to pay for lawn care - five in Tahoka, four in O'Donnell and two in New Home.

"Our probationers have cleaned the streets and the community park in Wilson, cleaned up after the Harvest Festival in Tahoka and the Cotton Festival in O'Donnell, and regularly clean up graffiti in the county," said Mrs. Akard, whose husband, Lonnie, oversees the probationers in their community service work, much of it on his own time, as he is only paid for 15 hours per week. Mrs. Akard is Probation Officer for both adult and juvenile divisions.

She noted that the probationers

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner club met Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the home of Bennie Carter. Mary Belew was co-hostess. There were 20 members and one guest present.

Nan Adams, social chairperson, reported 36 had made reservations to attend the dinner and play in Post on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Thalia Burks distributed forms to request flags to be flown over capitol building in Washington D.C.

Lynn County History Books are to be sent to New Home, Wilson, and O'Donnell.

Members who listed who will provide cornbread for the American Cancer Society Craft Fair on Nov. 19.

Jeanne Pirtle gave the Federation report. She reported 78 members of Caprock District attended the meeting in Denver City on Nov. 5 Bettye Green, Loretta Tekell, Grace Huffaker, Mary Beth Edwards, and Jeanne Pirtle attended from Phebe K. Warner Club. Grace Huffaker was voted to be a Lifetime Federation member.

Madeline Hegi gave the Christmas card calling lists to the members. The deadline is Dec. 16 in order for the cards to be published in the Lynn County News on Dec. 22.

Members were given replacement pages for yearbook.

Dr. Duane Carter gave a program on patriotism.

serving community work have saved the county a tidy sum if one figures 4,176 hours at \$5 per hour - a total of \$20,880. In other statistics released this week, Lynn County Probation Office collected a total of \$89,739 in court costs, fines, restitutions and probation fees, compared to \$68,614 for Garza County, \$165,761 for Gaines County, and \$194,410 for Dawson County.

In probation fees alone, Lynn County garnered \$49,194, and \$8,741 in restitutions. Court costs totaled \$10,552, and \$21,252 in fines were paid to Lynn County.

The Community Supervision and Corrections Department in Lamesa performed 2,612 urinalysis tests for alcohol and substance abuse, and Mrs. Akard says she performs many urinalysis tests at her office also.

During the fiscal year, the Lynn

County Probation office facilitated ten felony revocations, seven misdemeanor revocations, and seven incarcerations at Huntsville prison.

Dawson, Gaines and Lynn counties sponsor Alcohol Awareness groups with an average twice weekly attendance of 42. The District continues with an Alcohol Offenders Course (12 hours), Drug Offenders Course (15 hours), Minor in Possession Course (8 hours), Public Intoxication Course (8 hours), Intervention Program (45 hours), Hot Check Writers Course (8 hours), and an Awareness Group (8 hours).

Of those participating in the Intervention Program, 100 per cent scored as problem drinkers, 42 per cent in the Alcohol Offenders Course scored as problem drinkers, and 30 per cent in the Minor in Possession Course scored as problem drinkers.

While I am busy with little things, I am not required to do greater things.

-St. Francis de Sales

Cancer Society Craft Fair To Be Held Saturday

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting their annual Craft Fair this Saturday, November 19 in Tahoka. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Booths, set up by area craftsmen, will offer a variety of items, including arts and crafts, jewelry, wooden crafts, computerized photos, and more.

A concession stand will sell home-baked goods of red beans and cornbread, tea, coffee, soft drinks and pies. Attendees may purchase a \$1 raffle ticket to be eligible for door prizes and must be present to win. Another raffle, also at a cost of \$1, will be held for a drawing for a Santa Claus doll donated by Billie Parker of Tahoka. It has a \$70 value.

Proceeds from the raffles, booth costs and the concession stand will go to the American Cancer Society. Admission is free.

Olton Crafts Show Set Nov. 26

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers will be Saturday, Nov. 26. The event will be in the school lunch room located at 8th and Ave. G in Olton from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"We have lots of exciting new booths this year, a tasting bee, as well as an opportunity for the kids to have their picture made with Santa," said a sponsor.

There are still a few booths available. Booths rent for \$25. For more information, contact Tonya Morris, P.O. Box 811, Olton, TX 79064 or phone 806/285-3096.

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STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS -- Tahoka students in grades 7-12 named Students of the Six Weeks for the second six weeks period are, front row from left, Chris Craig, Brent Raindl, Jessica Mendez, Urban Garcia, Bobby De La Cruz, and Albert Gutierrez; back row from left, April Braddock, Micah Smith, Melanie Bernal, Jill Jaquess, and Blanda Miller. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

Correction...

In the obituary for Clarence Umlang, two survivors were inadvertently omitted. They are Umlang's sisters, Allene Umlang and Lucille Booth, both of Lubbock.

Vallie Pate

Services for Vallie Elizabeth Pate, 95, of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield with the Rev. Rusty Reece, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church in Littlefield, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1994, at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She was born Nov. 19, 1898, in Shelby County and moved to Littlefield in 1952. She married Osie Pate in 1918 in Center. He died in 1976. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, L.D. Pate of Littlefield; a daughter, Mrs. R.V. Kennedy of Littlefield; a brother, Pershing Hughes of Center; two sisters, Thelma Patterson and Velma Sanford, both of Center; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the National Arthritis Foundation.

Lessie Bengé

Graveside services for Lessie Bengé, 95, of Tahoka were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 in Terrace Cemetery in Post with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tahoka, and Belinda Pace, a granddaughter of the deceased, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bengé died Monday, Nov. 14, 1994, in Lynn County Hospital.

She attended Henderson County schools and Business College in Dallas. She married Sidney Bengé on July 4, 1925, in Athens. He died in October 1965. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Grassland.

She was a homemaker. A son, William Stanley, died in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Lena Williams of Tahoka; a sister, Willie Armstrong of Athens; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County Ambulance fund.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The election is over and I know the voters as well as the candidates are glad the rhetoric has ended.

I want to thank all of the voters of District 70 who supported me and voted for me. Although the numbers were not in our favor, we still feel like winners. We are winners because we met people all across this district who are concerned about this country just as we are. We are winners because we took a stand.

Although only two Republicans, Rick Perry and Kay Bailey Hutchison, carried District 70, Republicans all across this state and nation won heartily and I have more hope for this country than I have had in years. Conservative Americans who want less government interference in our lives, less taxes and just less government in general have spoken. It is now time for the Republicans to put actions to their words.

District 70 has not had a representative to speak of since over 90 percent of David Counts contributions come from outside this district. He has not been a voice for us. However, in his campaign literature, David Counts has said he is a "conservative Christian man with strong moral character" so I welcome David to the conservative side of the political spectrum. We are happy to have you on our side and we will be watching your votes and hoping you remember who you are working for.

Thank you again to all of the wonderful people of District 70. You have restored my faith in my fellow man.

Sincerely,
Wilma Hogan

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O'Donnell Marine Responds To Arabian Gulf Threat

When Iraq's president Saddam Hussein recently moved approximately 80,000 of his Republican Guard troops to within a few miles of Iraq's southern border with Kuwait, the United States responded with a tremendous show of force. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Belino Mecalco Jr., 21-year old son of Martha and Belino Mecalco Sr. of O'Donnell, is aboard the USS Tripoli, an amphibious assault ship, and was part of that force positioned off the coast of Kuwait within 24 hours of the threat.

Mecalco, a 1992 graduate of O'Donnell High School, is a rifleman who does special operations in conjunction with helicopters. The Tripoli, which carries sailors and Marines, is one of four ships that comprise an amphibious ready group (ARG). The ARG includes 2,000 Marines from the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit and is capable of launching a powerful, amphibious Marine assault, day or night, under any weather conditions. The other amphibious ships joining the Tripoli



BELINO MECALCO JR.

are: USS Cleveland, a transport dock ship, and the USS Rushmore and USS Fort McHenry, both landing dock ships.

"We were the first of the forces that were readily available and could be mobilized to arrive in this theater," said Captain Robert F. Willard, Tripoli's commanding officer. "I think we can all be very proud of the fact that we were called in to deal with this crisis."

During the heightened operation, Mecalco and his 1,300 fellow shipmates were visited by the Secretary of Defense, William R. Perry, who praised the sailors and Marines for their efforts.

"The military power you represent has saved the United States and the world from war," said Perry. "I came here to thank you. You should be very proud of what you've done and I can tell you as your Secretary of Defense, I'm proud of you, the President's proud and the American people are thankful."

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WIN THIS SANTA CLAUS DOLL — Raffle tickets, at a cost of \$1 each, will be sold for a chance to win this Santa doll at the Cancer Society Craft Fair to be held this Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Tahoka school cafeteria. The doll was made and donated by Billie Parker of Tahoka. All money made on the raffle tickets, concession stand and booth space will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Admission to the craft fair is free.

Your HEALTH TIP

Food And Medications

When and what you eat affects how some drugs work. Some drugs should be taken before meals. A full stomach can cause your body to absorb a drug more slowly. Other drugs should be taken with food or they may irritate an empty stomach. Always read and follow directions and warnings printed on labels. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about any foods, drinks, other drugs, or activities you should avoid while taking a medication. Remember this includes all over-the-counter products.



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The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

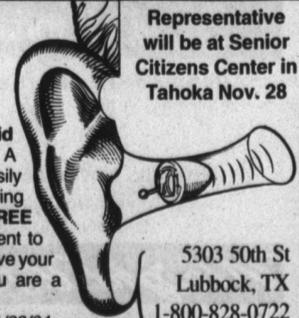
This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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"The Teeth" Escapades

by **ABBIE WHORTON THOMAS**

(Editor's note: The writer is a former resident of Tahoka who, in 1944, had local dentist Dr. Kenneth Durham make her some false "freak teeth." This series is an account of her experiences.)

The V.F.W. Banquet

A short time after I, Abbie Whorton Thomas, returned from my visit in Denver, Dr. Durham, the dentist in Tahoka, who made my freak teeth, asked me to do some kind of skit (wearing the freak teeth) at the V.F.W. banquet. At this time no one else in Tahoka knew about my teeth, just me and Dr. Durham. It is great fun to make people laugh, so I told the Doctor I'll work up something. Please keep it a secret. "Let's fool them all."

The night of the banquet Dr. Durham agreed to give me a signal when the V.F.W. business meeting was about finished and I would barge in and interrupt the meeting.

I dressed as if I had been traveling on a bus. I wore a big floppy hat, scarf wrapped around my neck with the long end thrown over my shoulder, tight fitting slacks and high heel shoes. I had a big doll wrapped in a blanket, like a baby. I carried an oversized diaper bag with baby bottles sticking up. I also carried an old suitcase with a black umbrella tied to the side. I had a large black leather purse with long narrow shoulder strap hanging on my shoulder. I wore dark glasses, and my freak teeth were in place.

When I rushed in there was a quiet, hush, hush. Everyone was silent. Mac McElroy, the master of ceremonies, didn't know what to do. I didn't give him a chance to talk. I said, "I did not want to interrupt your program, but I just got in on the bus from Hope, Arkansas. The man at the bus station told me to come here, that

you all might could help me."

I heard my next door neighbor seated righted in front of me say to her husband, "J.B. who in the world is that?" He replied "Hush. I want to hear what she has to say. I don't know who in the Hell she is."

This was just at the close of World War II and some of the guys who had trained in Arkansas, became uneasy. I said I had met a GI, stationed at Camp Chaffey in 1944, he told me his name was Joe. When I asked where he was from he only answered Tahoka. He would sneak out from the barracks and spend all his spare time with me. We would go dancing, swimming and picnicking in the woods. I miss him so much.

Soon the army moved out and we wrote letters every week. One time he wrote he might go AWOL to come see me; he needed me so. After I wrote him about the baby I never heard from him again. I wrote Army headquarters and they had no record of a Joe from Tahoka. They suggested I go to Tahoka and someone might be able to help me locate him.

I had some GI pictures (some of my family), I took out of the side pocket on my purse. I said, "I have these pictures of me and Joe, I'll just pass them around and maybe some of you will recognize Joe." Four guys got up and left the table. They went to the kitchen or the bathroom. Still no one suspected it was a joke.

I told them I would be around for a few days and could be reached at the Keltner Hotel. I said, "It took all my money to buy a bus ticket to



ROLLERBLADIN' FUN - Tahoka fourth graders earned some fun time on their rollerblades by making top marks on citizenship during the last six weeks period of school. Cruising the sidewalk west of the elementary library behind leader Lana Jones are Melissa McCleskey, Ben Henry, Emily Gill, Kyndel Byrd, Johanna Alvarado and Francisco Aguilar, who are only a few of the class members enjoying the school-sponsored activity. (LCN PHOTO)

come; and if you could help me, I'd appreciate it. Right now I need to buy some milk for the baby."

I left, not one person recognized me. They all agreed to help the lady get out of town. They passed the hat and \$38 was collected for a bus ticket and milk for the poor little baby. Frank Parrish brought the money over to the Keltner Hotel. I was sitting there talking to old man Keltner; telling him what I had done. Frank said, "Mr. Keltner I'm to meet a lady over here that has a little baby." About that time he recognized me and said, "Abbie, I can't believe this." I don't know what happened to the \$38 but I'm sure they wanted to buy me a ticket on the bus leaving town for good. They couldn't believe I had fooled them all. Now the whole town knew about the teeth Dr. Durham made for me.

Nearly every day someone would call wanting me to fool some of their friends or relatives that were coming to town. When I wore the teeth, it always brought laughter. They looked so natural, no one ever knew they weren't real. The people felt sorry for me until they found out it was a joke, then they wanted to beat me to death.

For 40 years the joke fooled hundreds of people. In 1984 I had to put a crown on one of my natural teeth. After that the fun teeth wouldn't fit anymore, but the memories of each experience still brings laughter today.

Commissioners Canvass Votes, Keep Insurance

Lynn County Commissioners' Court canvassed the election returns of the General Election at a meeting last Thursday, making one correction in Box 12 where it was noted that six votes for Sharon Keller were left off the return. After the correction was made, commissioners approved the election results.

After some discussion about health insurance for county employees, commissioners voted unanimously to remain with the current insurance plan with Time Insurance Co.

The court voted to change the county retirement plan somewhat, changing to eight year vesting instead of the current ten, and adopting the rule of 75 as presented by Truman O'Quin at a previous meeting.

In a Nov. 14 session, commissioners approved bills as presented. Sheriff Jake Diggs spoke to commissioners about a bail bond board, but no action was taken.

Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey In Progress In Northern Counties

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the USDA-Soil Conservation Service) are now in the field collecting data for the 1995 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

"This survey is conducted each year to determine general soil moisture availability and deficit trends prior to planting," said Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "The pre-plant soil moisture survey results help local agricultural producers determine the amount of water they need to apply to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating."

Historical data shows there is a better opportunity to produce above-average crop yields when the plant root zone of the soil is at or near field capacity prior to planting.

"Most of the 15-county Water District service area is experiencing very dry soil conditions as a result of below-average precipitation during the past two years. Unless significant precipitation is received during the winter and early spring, producers will likely have to apply heavy irrigations to bring the soil profile to field capacity prior to planting," said Carver.

Three teams are now collecting data for the 1995 pre-plant soil moisture survey in the northern counties

of the High Plains Water District.

Jerry Funck and Scott Libby are making soil moisture readings in Armstrong, Potter and Randall Counties. Glenn Blackmon and Arnold Husky are measuring soil moisture in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties, and Gerald Crenwelge and Brian Houston are gathering data in Bailey and Parmer Counties. Weather permitting, they should complete their field work in early January.

Precipitation information will also be gathered from the rain gauges installed at each of the 300+ permanent soil moisture monitoring sites.

"Precipitation was distributed very unevenly during the 1994 growing season. This should be reflected in the rain gauge readings taken at each soil moisture monitoring site," said Carver.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates

possible well yields, and crop water requirements in the area. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the area.

"Water District personnel have installed about 60 percent of the permanent soil moisture monitoring sites planned for the portion of Hale County annexed into the Water District in August 1993," said Carver. The remaining data will be gathered at temporary soil moisture monitoring sites.

A number of temporary sites will also be used for data gathering in the portion of Bailey County annexed in January 1994. All permanent sites have been installed in the portions of Cochran and Lynn Counties annexed in August 1992.

Water District and NRCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube. Data collected during the pre-plant soil moisture survey is then used to construct maps illustrating the amount of soil moisture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be distributed to area news media and will be published in the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*, prior to the pre-plant irrigation season.

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STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS -- Tahoka students in grades 7-12 named Students of the Six Weeks for the first six weeks period are, front row from left, Frank Salinas, Matt Garcia, Brady Raindl, Eric Zavala, Gerald Cantu, Chris Rodriguez; back row from left, Valerie Lopez, Robin Martin, J'Lynn Williams, Abbie Gill, Lisa Martin, and Olivia Cantu. (LCN PHOTO)

Massachusetts gets its name from the Massachusetts Indian tribe, which lived in the region where the Pilgrims arrived. The name probably means "near the great hill," or "the place of the great hill," referring to the Great Blue Hill south of Boston.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN § WILSON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE WILSON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the WILSON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 6th day of December, 1994, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Wilson Consolidated Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Wilson Consolidated Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WILSON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 6th day of December, 1994, in the Wilson Consolidated Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Wilson Consolidated Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$500,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and shall these be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Wilson High School Auditorium, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

- ROBERT ABBE PRESIDING JUDGE
- CAROL HOLDER ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Wilson Consolidated Independent School District Administration Office, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381) is hereby designated the early voting place, and Maxine Nolte is hereby appointed Clerk at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin November 16, 1994 and end December 2, 1994, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

Additionally, a temporary branch office for early voting by personal appearance is hereby established at the following location, and early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at such temporary branch office on the days and during the hours indicated:

Branch Office	Days/Dates	Times
Wilson Junior High Building 1411 Green Street, Room 2 Wilson, Texas	Tuesday/November 22, 1994	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
	Monday/November 28, 1994	5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the early ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and the publication of said notice of election shall occur in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days before the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 13th day of October, 1994.

John Fields
President, Board of Trustees
Wilson Consolidated Independent
School District

ATTEST:
Dianna
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Wilson Consolidated
Independent School District
(District Seal)

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE LYNN § DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON el dia 6 de diciembre de 1994, de acuerdo con una resolucion aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Consolidado Independiente de Wilson estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Consolidado Independiente de Wilson, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados más adelante; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 6 de diciembre de 1994, en el Distrito Escolar Consolidado Independiente de Wilson cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o más días después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interés del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentará la siguiente medida:

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON del condado de Lynn en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$500,000 para la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios; y se caucionarán y recaudarán, tasarán y cobrarán anualmente impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa máxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formará un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y el Auditorio de la Escuela Secundaria Wilson, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas, se designa por este medio como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes:

- ROBERT ABBE JUEZ ACTUANTE
- CAROL HOLDER JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que dos (2) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de eleccion, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

La Oficina de Administración del Distrito Escolar Consolidado Independiente de Wilson, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas (Correo: P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381) se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por esta, medio Maxine Nolte escribiente de dicho lugar para votar. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezarán el 16 de noviembre de 1994 y terminarán el 2 de diciembre de 1994, y las horas nombradas para registrar los votos en los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.

Además, se establecen, por este medio un sucursal temporal para los primeros votos hechos en persona en el siguiente lugar, y se llevarán a cabo los primeros votos hechos en persona en dicho sucursal durante los días y las horas indicados:

SUCURSAL	Días/Fechas	Horas
El Edificio de la Escuela Intermedia Wilson 1411 Green Street, Room 2 Wilson, Texas	martes/22 de noviembre de 1994	5:00 de la tarde -- 9:00 de la noche
	lunes/28 de noviembre de 1994	5:00 de la tarde -- 7:00 de la noche

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en votos hechos en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar también servirán de Junta para balotas de los primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearán balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararán cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentará básicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitirá votar en dicha eleccion. Se llevará a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendrá lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código de Educación de Texas; y como pueda ser requerido por ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en inglés como en español.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucin servirá como aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de esto, al menos una vez en el periódico de amplia circulación en dicho Distrito y la publicación de dicho aviso de eleccion ocurrirá en dicho periódico no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que diez (10) días antes del día de eleccion.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este día 13 de octubre de 1994.

John Fields
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Consolidado
Independiente de Wilson

ATTESTA:
Dianna
Secretaria, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Consolidado
Independiente de Wilson
(Sello del Distrito)

Pep Thanksgiving Festivities Slated

The 49th Annual Thanksgiving Festival will be held in Pep on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24 at the St. Phillip Neri Parish Hall in Pep, Tx.

Pep's German sausage, home-baked turkey and dressing, home-made bread and all the trimmings are to be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Adult plates will be \$6 and plates for children under 10 will be \$3. Take out plates are available until 3 p.m. and cost \$7. Call in orders accepted.

A country and western public dance will be from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight. Tickets are \$5.

Pep is located on FM Highway 303 and can be reached on Highway 54,597 and 114.

For more information call 806-933-4344 or 933-4696. For sausage, call 933-4324 or 933-4343. On Nov. 23-24 call 933-4361.



ROTARY DONATES FUNDS - Haney Wells (left), representing Tahoka Rotary Club, presents a check for \$500 to Catherine Barham of the Lynn County Pioneer Club to help defray the cost of repairing the senior citizens van. The senior citizens center has no funds available for repair costs, and is seeking donations of \$2800 for a new motor for the van. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Jennifer McClendon will be honored with a baby shower, Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10-11 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church's Young at Heart will have their annual dinner on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon. The church will provide meat, bread, and drink and are asking that those attending bring a covered dish or a sampling of their favorite food. All area residents are invited to attend and guests are welcome.

The Wilson City Council met Monday, Nov. 14. They approved a \$288 contribution to Lynn County Crime Line. Lynn Co. Crime Line is an organization which offers rewards for information leading to the conviction of persons involved in crimes committed in Lynn County. Persons with information on crimes can contact Crime Line at 998-5145 to anonymously report any information on any crime.

The City also approved a requested rate increase by Energas.

The Wilson schools will dismiss for the Thanksgiving Holidays at the regular time on Tuesday, Nov. 22. School will resume Monday, Nov. 28.

The walking track in the park is complete with recently laid asphalt. The track is only for foot traffic. Cars, motorcycles, bicycles, go-karts, and other motorized units are not to operate on this track.

The Wilson Lions Club has begun their annual Christmas project to aid the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. The Lions are collecting new unwrapped toys to be donated to the Child Welfare Board. The Lions are also accepting cash donations, to help make sure that the Child Welfare Board can have funds to purchase toys to see that all needs are met. Donations of toys or cash can be made to any Lions Club member, or toys may be placed in a barrel placed in the lobby of Wilson State Bank. Cash contributions may also be made with any teller at the Wilson State Bank.

The Wilson State Bank and the City of Wilson offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will not meet every week. They will meet as necessary throughout the year.

The Wilson Booster Club would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped make their TV giveaway fund raiser, held during the Fall Festival, a great success.

"Our thanks goes to everyone who sold tickets, purchased tickets, worked at the Festival, and especially to those businesses who donated wonderful items to be given away. Our efforts have been successful because of the continued support we have received from everyone. Thank you," said a spokesperson.

Winners and donors are as follows: Lowen Young, \$25 gift certificate from Anderson Brothers; B. Warren, \$25 gift certificate from Applebea's Bar & Grill; Donna Fields, \$15 gift certificate from Austin Taylor's; Jesse Pena, \$25 gift certificate from Balloons & Flowers; Lonnie Paul Donald, \$15 gift certificate from Bill Price's Western Wear; Sheri

Gickhorn, \$5 gift certificate from Blockbuster Video; Lupe Guzman, \$15 gift certificate from Canyon Creek Bar-b-que and Grill; Susan Wied, dinner for 2 for up to \$20 at Casa Ole' Restaurant; John Fields, Texas Tech Belt Buckle from Dollar Western Wear; Connie Donald, free buffet for 2 from Mr. Gatti's; Lynne Miller, free buffet for 2 from Mr. Gatti's; Janice Monk, mustard collection from Glazed Honey Ham Co.; Diane Lane, \$20 gift certificate from Intimate Apparel; Tammi Bolyard, \$15 gift certificate from Jennings of Tahoka; David Wied, certificate for knit polo shirt from Malouf's; L. Amarillas, \$10 gift certificate from Nanny's Attic; Kathy Bednarz, dinner for 2 up to \$25 from Mr. Peug's Cuisine; Lynne Miller, David Rohde, and Norman Clement, Jr., \$10 gift certificate each from Pinocchio's Pizza.

The PE students of the six weeks were Samantha Rios, Christopher Guzman, Kristen Miller, Landon Wilke, Kathy Soto, Erik Castanon, Lauren Wied, Ricardo Valdez, Krista Wilke, Francisco Castanon, Jennifer Buccota, Shaun Wied, Leean Garcia, Michael Shipley.

Report cards were distributed Wednesday, Nov. 16. They should be reviewed, signed and returned. Parents and guardians are invited to contact their child's teacher if they have questions or concerns. "We are more than happy to visit with you about your child's achievement," said a representative.

Wilson School Menu

- Nov. 21-22 Breakfast
- Monday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday-Friday: No School. Lunch
- Monday: Fish, Tarter Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk.
- Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, B-loney & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Salad Bar, Milk.
- Wednesday-Friday: No School.

Local Volunteers Sought For Exchange Program

World Heritage, a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be Area Representatives for its program in the Tahoka community.

Area Representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, host families, students, and World Heritage Officers as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad. Volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses.

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Board Encourages Teaching Of Traditional Moral Values

In an effort to encourage the teaching of traditional moral values and ethics to students in Tahoka Independent School District, last week the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution encouraging teachers to practice and the administration to enforce the teaching of such values.

Traditional moral values such as determining right from wrong, honesty, integrity, sexual abstinence, self-discipline, love of country and respect for human life and property are included in the resolution, which states that these values are reflective of Tahoka as a community and something which should be reiterated to youth as they conduct their academic studies here.

"These values are important, and this resolution will not simply be just a piece of paper which we hand out to all our teachers ... we're going to stress that such values are the basis from which we operate here," said Superintendent David Hutton.

"These values should be the basic underlying message which our students receive at Tahoka I.S.D.," said trustee Juanell Jones this week. "Our youth are learning much more than just academic lessons when they spend their hours at school - our teachers serve as role models, and in many cases, carry a great deal of influence over their students' lives. I want our teachers to know that the Board, as a whole, deems the teaching of strong moral values and ethics as just as important as academic lessons," she added.

"Many of our teachers already do that ... this resolution just reinforces that principle," Mrs. Jones explained. Board President Greg Henley told The News, "This resolution is not an indication that the board feels that our students don't have good values, because we do have a good student body here ... we're just reiterating the importance of such ethics."

TAHOKA SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEACHING OF TRADITIONAL MORAL VALUES

WHEREAS the teaching of traditional moral values and ethics has been a part of public education since its inception; and

WHEREAS teenage crime, drug abuse, gang activity and pregnancy have risen dramatically along with a diminishing emphasis of moral absolutes from the home and classroom; and

WHEREAS teachers play a critical part by serving as a role model for students, exerting a subtle but important influence over their beliefs and behaviors; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that traditional moral values such as determining right from wrong, honesty, integrity, accountability, self-discipline, sexual abstinence, self-restraint, sincerity, loyalty, love of country and respect for and value of human life and property are common to all established societies, and are clearly reflective of Tahoka as a community; and

WHEREAS all Tahoka educators work under the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators and exemplary citizenship is encouraged and taught;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees encourages the Teachers to practice and the Administration to reinforce the teaching of traditional moral values enumerated above in all grades Kindergarten through 12.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1994, by the Board of Trustees.

Greg Henley
Greg Henley, President

Juanell Jones
Juanell Jones, Board Member

Clint Gardner
Clint Gardner, Vice-President

Rex Rash
Rex Rash, Board Member

Brad Hammonds
Brad Hammonds, Secretary

Dan Stone
Dan Stone, Board Member

Myrtle White
Myrtle White, Board Member



'OLD LADY' BRANDON - Tahoka Elementary student Brandon McCord portrayed an old lady in the 4th-5th Grade musical, "The Magic Lamp" presented last Friday. Parents and students attended the musical, directed by Mrs. Vivian McAfee. (LCN PHOTO)

There are people who are so much their own enemies that they prefer a misfortune they have foreseen because they have foreseen it, to good luck they did not expect.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Football

The New Home Leopards lost to Ropes Nov. 5 in their final football game of the season. The Leopards were third in district.

The JV also lost to Ropes Nov. 4. Jr. High played Ropes on Nov. 4.

Pep Rally

The graduating senior football players were honored with roses and footballs at the last pep rally of the season. Jason Gandy, Brad Bell, Brandon Nettles, and Martin Glover were honored. Julie McAlister, cheerleading sponsor, was also acknowledged with a rose, as was principal, Bobby Brown.

Basketball

The Lady Leopards scrimmaged the Post Antelopes on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The boys scrimmaged Monterey's JV on Friday, Nov. 11. They will host the O'Donnell Eagles on Friday, Nov. 18 with games starting at 6:30 p.m.

Holidays

The New Home schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume Monday, Nov. 28 at 8 a.m. Dec. 2 will mark the end of the third week in the third six weeks.

Community News

Ida Mae Edwards celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 6 with a surprise visit from a large number of family and friends. Cake and punch was served. Visitors included Mrs. Edwards' children, Evelyn Madison, John Edwards, Deloris Mauldin, and Charlene Kieth. Family members attending were Clint Kent and family, Michelle Kent and family; Lana Banks and family; Tracy Taylor and family; Tamra Taylor, Candace Madison, Lance Kieth and family. Karon Durham and family, Mary Bess Edwards, and Freddie Kieth.

Voter turn-out for the election was reported good in the New Home voting district.

Jon Mac Edwards, grandson of John and Mary Bess Edwards, and his mother were in a car collision in Colorado on Nov. 2. Jon Mac did not receive any physical injuries but his mother remains in ICU with multiple injuries.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 21-22

Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Wednesday-Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Sack Lunch, Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Juice Cup, Chips, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday-Friday: No School.

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Lynn County Official Records

October

Marriage Licenses

Augustin Aroz and Blanco Castillo. Luis Duran and Alicia Montes. Roger Neol Roberson and Wilda Miller.

Steven Christopher Solis and Herlinda Jayne Gomez.

Divorces Granted

Carol Lynette Campbell v. Bobby Gene Campbell. Rosa Solorzano v. Ernesto Solorzano. Elva Letty Solorzano v. Juan Solorzano.

Warranty Deeds

Maureen Duff et al to Winston Lester Family Benefit Trust.

Jacquelyn Ann Lester et al to Winston Lester Family Benefit Trust. Joe Stanley et ux to Tom Walls ex ux. Curtis Harvick et al to Patsy M. Adams.

John G. Ashe to Griffith W. Thomas et ux. Sheriff's deed - Fabian Sanchez et al to Juan L. Benavidez et ux.

Patricia Ruth Fray Gonzalez et al to Wilda Faye Gray. Janie Leacy Barton Estate et al to Safia Santos.

Gary R. Moore et ux to Kay Calvin Abare. James Michael Barnes to Rock Handley Eicke.

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Once again, thank you for making a difference by "backing Mac"!

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PLEASE COME AND HELP US WELCOME DR. THOMAS AND HIS FAMILY TO LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Furrow Dikes, Plant Residues May Increase Crop Yields

The use of furrow dikes and plant residue to hold precipitation may increase crop yields dramatically, even in dry years, for Lynn County producers.

The National Weather Service reports that the Tahoka Station recorded 14.13 inches of precipitation in 1993, and 14.58 inches through September 1994. These totals are about 5.59 inches below average for 1993, and about 0.08 of an inch below average for the nine-month period in 1994. The 69-year average annual precipitation for the Tahoka weather reporting station is 19.72 inches.

The 1993 pre-plant soil moisture survey conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service revealed only two to four inches of soil moisture in storage in the top five feet of the soil in Lynn County. Based upon the 1993 survey results, six to eight inches of water was needed to bring the soil to field capacity prior to planting.

The 1994 soil moisture survey

will be conducted before the first of the year, and soil moisture conditions are expected to be similar to the 1993 survey.

One inch of precipitation lost to runoff could result in substantial yield increases — if it is stored in the soil for crop production. As an example, for each additional inch of water received above the basic water need for plant development, cotton will yield from 30 to 40 pounds of lint per acre; grain sorghum will yield 300 to 400 pounds per acre; wheat will yield two to three bushels per acre; and corn will yield three to five bushels per acre.

Some of the precipitation received during the growing season occurs in small events of less than 0.5 inch, which evaporates before it can be utilized by crops on those farms with little or no residue on the soil surface.

Other precipitation events are of high intensity and short duration, which causes the resulting rainfall to exceed the soil infiltration rate. Most of this precipitation runs off the fields since furrow dikes are not installed to



YARD OF THE MONTH — The Tahoka Garden Club's yard of the month for November is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Parker of Tahoka, at 2511 N. 3rd. (LCN PHOTO)

hold the moisture in place until it could soak into the soil. On those rain-fed farms in the Lubbock area which maximized the utilization of precipitation through the use of crop residue and furrow dikes, cotton yields are averaging about 250 to 300 pounds of lint per acre, as compared to yields of 150 to 175 pounds of lint per acre on farms which did not utilize these practices (or experienced other problems that reduced yields).

The High Plains Water District reminds producers that residue management and furrow dikes may return as much as \$60 per acre in additional product in one of our driest years of record. Maximizing precipitation use will pay even greater dividends if the area receives average or above-average precipitation.

Additional information about use of furrow dikes and/or crop residues to maximize precipitation benefits is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Tex. 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

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Propane Flame Weeding Making Comeback In Texas

Some Texas agricultural producers are rekindling an old flame: propane flame cultivation to clear fields on cotton, vineyards and row crops.

"We see this new interest in a proven technology as a key growth market for propane sales," said James E. (Jim) Nugent, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. The Railroad Commission regulates the Texas oil and gas industry.

Before chemical weed-killers were in widespread use, many farmers relied on propane-powered flame machines to control weeds in row crops. Harry Garretson, a propane dealer in Hale Center, said that in 1964, 21 farmers around that town used high-clearance tractors equipped with flame cultivators. "They kept us running from sunup to sundown supplying propane and service," he said.

But competition from inexpensive chemical weeding agents that became widely available in the 1960s caused the demise of the technique. Garretson said he knew it was the beginning of the end for propane flame weeding when he saw a farmer spraying a new product called Trafan on his crops. Propane was then selling for 10-15 cents a gallon. "It was just too expensive to compete with the new, cheaper 'chemicals,'" Garretson said.

Now that many farmers face strict environmental protection guidelines and rising production costs, propane flame cultivation is again a practical option. "We saw a need for more uses for this environmentally friendly farming procedure," said Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

For example, Jim Crawford of Muleshoe farms 1,200 acres of organic cotton. Last year, his weed-control cost for "hoe hand" labor got up to nearly \$80 an acre. This year, he tried an eight-row flame unit, which cost him \$3.50 per acre, per application. Learning to use the unit effectively took some trial and error, but it paid off — some of his cotton this year should produce more than two bales per acre.

How do farmers like Crawford avoid harming their crops? A row of special burners mounted across a tractor tool bar directs a blast of heat at the base of the plants. The high temperatures cause delicate plant cells to rupture, destroying weeds without injury to cultivated crops. That's because row crops can take more heat (when properly) applied than most grasses, weeds and vines. The heat penetrates more completely through tender vegetation than through woody stems and tightly rolled stalks.

Extensive testing done in the 1960s with various kinds of equipment and crops still yields valuable information. Besides cotton, crops

on which flame weeding has been used successfully include corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and potatoes. The best time to flame cultivate is while weeds are small, and damp conditions after rain or irrigation are ideal for the treatment. But, naturally, many farmers want to know more about flame weeding before committing to it.

The commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division is cooperating with Texas A&M University to study flame cultivation and herbicides to determine the best combination for effective, safe weed control. Areas of focus this year were sugar cane and aloe vera crops in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, as well as cotton and grapes on the South Plains.

Several West Texas farmers trying the old methods have agreed to track their results for the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock. The data, combined with controlled experiments at the station, should prove interesting to farmers considering alternative kinds of weed control.

"An increase in propane use through propane flame weeding would benefit the Texas economy," said Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson. "Texas producers 35 percent of the nation's propane supply. Thus, as new propane gas technologies develop, so does that economic sector."

Flame weeding is environmentally benign, as well. Propane burns clean and will not contaminate soil or water. As one farmer put it, the only residue propane flame weeding leaves behind is dead weeds.

The ultimate test of flame weeding will be its acceptance by farmers as an effective, economical technique.

For more information about propane or flame cultivation research, contact the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (800/64-CLEAR).

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October Weather Warmer Than Usual

The weather across the Texas South Plains during October turned out to be slightly warmer than normal with below normal precipitation, according to the National Weather Service, Lubbock office.

The average maximum temperature of Tahoka was 74.4, average minimum temperature was 48.5. The monthly average temperature was 61.5. The total precipitation was 1.84 inches.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 1.2 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged .3 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.8 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 2.3 degrees below normal at Snyder. The highest temperature reported during the month was 98 degrees at Paducah on Oct. 3.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.5 degrees above normal at Snyder to 1.3 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The lowest temperature of the month was 29 degrees at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on Oct. 11.

Precipitation averaged .92 inch below normal and ranged from .42 inch above normal at Paducah to 1.80 inches below normal at Plainview.

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To Brother Jerry for a beautiful service and those comforting words. To Byron for the beautiful songs. To the nurses and Dr. Freitag for being so nice.

May God bless each of you.
Clint and Wanda House,
Helen Farr.
46-1tp

I wish to thank everyone that attended our retirement reception and those that called, sent cards, and gifts. I especially want to thank the Lynn County ASCS Staff and committee for hosting such a great reception. I will miss the association with the Lynn County farmers and the #1 ASCS County Office in Texas.
Betty Harston
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FLAG-BURNING CEREMONY - Texas Tech ROTC members conducted a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony, burning the flag in a container outside at Tahoka Middle School Friday during a Veteran's Day program. (LCN PHOTO)

Myrtle White Honored By HealthCor

Myrtle White, Home Health Aide with HealthCor in Lubbock, was honored recently for bringing five referrals as a direct result of her business development efforts over the last six weeks.

"These referrals have come from friends and neighbors to whom Myrtle has explained the benefits of home care. Patients request her if they have been discharged and then readmitted," said an article about her in the company's newsletter.

Mrs. White, who lives in Tahoka, has been a Home Health Aide with the Lubbock company for a little over two years.

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VETERANS SPEAK TO STUDENTS - Ridd Solomon (standing) and Roy Stephens spoke to Tahoka Middle School students Friday during a Veteran's Day program, encouraging students to respect their country and those who have served it. (LCN PHOTO)

Students Hear WWII Veterans At Middle School Program

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Middle School students listened to a presentation by two local World War II veterans, a prisoner of war and an air force bomber pilot, during a Veteran's Day program in the school auditorium last Friday.

Ridd Solomon, a combat pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, and Roy Stephens, a POW under the empire of Japan for 45 months, urged students to honor the U.S. Flag and asked them to consider those who had served this country in times past.

"As you young people grow up, some of the things that happened before might be important to you," said Solomon in his opening statement to students. He explained that he had flown 32 missions as a combat pilot in England, and "got shot at almost every mission."

"The hardest problem I had in the Eighth Air Force was fear ... you can't get out of it ... and when you come home, it don't leave you," said Solomon, who noted that he still met with his company in a reunion every year, sometimes in England and sometimes in the U.S., including a rather famous member of the group, Jimmy Stewart.

"Jimmy Stewart, who by the way

is a retired general, was asked once by a reporter to say something about his experiences in the war, to which he replied, "I don't really have much to say about it, except for one thing - I think about it every day of my life. Well, I do too," Solomon explained.

don't want to talk much about my time as a POW, but I can tell you that was a long, drawn out 45 months where Christ was never born and Sunday never came," said Stephens.

Solomon told the students that prisoners of war worked 12 hours a

day, seven days a week, without holidays or time off, and if they didn't work they were beaten. In the letter which Stephens provided students, the Japanese interpreter told the POWs, "We have received orders from Yokohama to accept you as prisoners of war and treat you as such. But I can tell you now those of you who have already died are the lucky ones."

Stephens told students, "You don't ever want to see them Stars and Stripes go down and something else put up in its place."

Solomon concurred, saying, "If you're ever called in your life to defend that flag, I know it's fearful,

but do it ... it's something that will stay with you forever."

Following the assembly, an ROTC unit from Texas Tech University showed students the correct way to retire a U.S. Flag, conducting a flag-burning ceremony outside as students watched. Students saluted the flag and waited quietly while it burned.

Letter provided by Roy Stephens, prisoner of war in Japan, World War II:

SURRENDER OF WAKE ISLAND
World War II

Speech made by Japanese interpreter for Fleet that bombed Pearl Harbor and put the finishing touches on Wake Island.

December 23, 1941

I feel as though I am one of you. I have lived in the States longer than most of you boys are old. I was educated in Harvard. I was with the Export-Import Bank in Chicago when Roosevelt froze the Japanese assets and gave them three days to get their ships out of port or they would be impounded. I left the States, went back to Japan and joined the Japanese Navy. I have no ill feelings toward you whatsoever, but you represent a man who has been unjust and unkind to my people in Franklin Roosevelt. Since you are his representatives you shall suffer the consequences.

We sailed from Yokohama with orders to accept no prisoners of war but during the surrender of this island we promised your Commanding Officer that we would contact Yokohama in regard to taking war prisoners, but if our orders are not changed inside of three days you will all be shot. If they do take you prisoners, you will be the first prisoners of war that Japan has ever taken in any scrimmage they have been in. Heretofore Japan has always rubbed their opposition out so they would not come back to haunt them.

December 25, 1941

We have received orders from Yokohama to accept you as prisoners of war and treat you as such. But I can tell you now those of you who have already died are the lucky ones.

"Those who lived in those times ... well, our souls became knit together. When you're fighting for your country, it's an experience you'll never forget," he added.

Stephens had provided students with a letter stating a speech which he remembered hearing when he was first made a prisoner of war, and spoke briefly at the assembly. "I

Ticket Sales Continue For Gun, Knife Raffle

Tahoka DECA students and O'Donnell FHA students continue to sell raffle tickets for a gun, knife, and sheath handmade and donated by Curtis Harvick of Tahoka. A hard carrying case for the rifle, donated by DECA is included in the prize package. Ticket sales will close Monday.

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit Jerod Clopton of O'Donnell, who was diagnosed with an inoperable malignant brain stem tumor early last summer.

The gun and knife are on display Nov. 17-20 at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Home. The drawing will be held Nov. 22.

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