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GETTING UP FOR THE GAME—Drew Stone of Tahoka jumps high to fire this shot at the basket during the season opener for the Bulldog boys against Roosevelt. Other Tahoka players visible here are Martin Gill (22) and Lance Clay. (LCN PHOTO BY GARY JONES)

Wrecks, High Water Keep Officers Busy

A 2-inch rain in about an hour stranded motorists in high water under the U.S. 380 overpass over U.S. 87 in Tahoka early Saturday night. All available law enforcement officers, firemen from Tahoka and O'Donnell volunteer departments and civilians assisted in rescuing motorists, some of whom were sitting on their vehicles in the water.

High winds accompanied the storm Saturday, damaging fences and carports in the city.

Traffic was diverted around the underpass for a couple of hours, about 7-9 p.m., and the problems were further complicated when an 18-wheeler overturned about 7 p.m. 2.1 miles south of Tahoka in a construction zone.

Another minor accident occurred near the flood zone when one driver backed up, not realizing another ve-

hicle had stopped behind him. Don David Goode, 57, of Lubbock, was driving the 1988 White truck which overturned. He was not injured; a passenger, Clara Goode, 66, was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for treatment of apparent minor injuries.

In the same construction zone last Wednesday afternoon a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Julio Ernesto Escontrias, 23, of Pecos, and a 1990 Chevrolet dump truck owned by Lynn County and driven by Humberto Costa, 42, of Tahoka, collided.

During the busy time at the underpass Saturday night, Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a minor collision involving a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Adam C. Flores of Midland and a 1992 Honda driven by Rose E.

Miller, also of Midland.

Police also investigated two other traffic accidents. On Lockwood between Main and Ave. J Friday, a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joe Taylor Brooks, 57, of Tahoka and a 1977 Mercury Cougar driven by Brandy Ladawn Burleson, 19, of Tahoka. No injuries were listed.

Another collision without injuries or major damage occurred Friday on Thriftway parking lot in Tahoka when a 1993 Cadillac driven by Aleta Stewart Wood of Tahoka and a 1986 Buick driven by William Hubert Eudy of Tahoka were involved.

A 20-year-old Tahoka man was arrested at the Tahoka-Roosevelt basketball game Friday after a school official asked him to remove a bandanna of purported "gang colors."

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A Time To Count Blessings...

Tahoka Woman Hears From Sister After 17 Years

by JUANELL JONES

Thanksgiving is traditionally a time for families to get together... if not in person, then at least by phone. This year, Thelma Raindl can add one more sister to her list of family phone calls — something she's not been able to do for 17 years, when her younger sister disappeared from their lives without a trace.

Mrs. Raindl, a Tahoka woman who is a nurse with the Home Health Services at Lynn County Hospital, received a call two weeks ago informing her that her sister, Faye, younger by almost two years, was alive and living in Missouri — the apparent victim of almost total amnesia.

Faye Thomas disappeared 17 years ago in July, somewhere enroute from her home in Ft. Smith, Ark. to Plainview, where she was traveling to join her brothers and sisters for their mother's 70th birthday party. "She never showed up in Plainview, and we never knew what happened to her," said Mrs. Raindl, who lived in Tahoka at that time. "We even hired a private detective, who found her car but didn't find her. When he couldn't come up with anything, we just kind of gave up — but we've always wondered what happened to her," she explained.

And even though the family is now in contact with Faye, they're still not sure what happened 17 years ago — because Faye has almost total amnesia and not only does she not remember the mysterious circumstances which separated her from her family, until just recently she did not know she had a host of relatives, including her two sons, six sisters, two brothers, and a mother.

She knew her name, and all these years she has carried a picture of two little boys (her sons) and a woman (her mother) without knowing who they were, because the pictures were not identified on the back, according to Mrs. Raindl. But she found out a little more information just recently when she called the Social Security office when she was seeking finan-

cial information before having hip surgery.

"She explained to the people at Social Security that she knew her name, and I guess she had her Social Security number, but that she did not know if that was her maiden name, or

older couple for the past nine years, and she doesn't remember much of anything of the past. She's still got a bad case of amnesia — she did not remember me but she said our older sister looked familiar.

"We're sure it's her — there's no doubt in my mind — she doesn't look like I remember her, but of course after 17 years we're all going to change some. But, she looks so much like one of my mother's sisters it's unbelievable, practically identical," said Mrs. Raindl.

"There are lots of things she doesn't remember... But she did ask me if we had a younger brother who died, and we did, back in 1947. He was killed near Wayside Gin in Wilson (now Wilson Coop Gin) as he walked along the rode and was struck by a car.

"She doesn't remember, however, that when she and her husband and two young sons went on a family outing at a lake

somewhere near Amarillo, she and her two sons saw her husband drown after the boat capsized. And it wasn't long after that she was involved in a serious car accident in Oklahoma City, where a truck ran off an overpass and crashed down on top of her car. We weren't sure she was going to make it then, she was in a body cast for seven months, and one of our brothers adopted her two sons during that time," explained Mrs. Raindl.

Faye has not yet seen her mother, because health reasons prevented her mother from making the trip to Missouri, but she has spoken with her on the telephone. She plans to visit her mother after she recovers from hip surgery.

"Mother is anxious to see her. She's just glad to know that she's alive, because she could just picture her killed and thrown in a ditch or thicket somewhere and we just hadn't found her," said Mrs. Raindl.

Somehow, it seems fitting that the family has been reunited just prior to Thanksgiving. According to the scriptures, "All good things come to those who wait..."



Faye Thomas disappeared from her family's lives for 17 years, an apparent victim of amnesia.

Community Christmas Service Scheduled Here December 4

The 35th Anniversary of the Community Christmas Service will be observed Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. It will be a service of scripture, carols and drama, in celebration of the Lord's nativity.

All singers, whether they have participated before or not, are invited to sing in the choir this year. There will be two rehearsals, Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. and dress rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. Both will be at the First United Methodist Church.

"Forty years ago the First Baptist and United Methodist Churches wanted to create a more congenial relationship, so it was agreed that choirs from both churches present a Christmas Cantata," said this year's director, Bettye Green. "It was such a success that the ministers, Rev. Lee Ramsour and Rev. Jim Sharp, wanted

to continue the practice. The first director was Gwen Patterson with Miriam Hutcheson as organist and Hazel Bennett as pianist," she explained.

In 1959 choirs and singers from the entire community joined together for a Community Christmas Service, so this year marks the 35th anniversary. During the following years the two original churches alternated as hosts, as did the directors and accompanists. Singers have come from most of the churches in Tahoka, as well as many of the other communities in the county.

A committee from several of the churches has been busy planning the service for this special observance. Former pastors, music directors, soloists and musicians have been invited. Many have accepted and will be participating in the service.

The committee is composed of

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 16	60	31 (1st freeze)	
Nov. 17	67	33	
Nov. 18	56	30	Trace
Nov. 19	72	35	1.96"
Nov. 20	62	36	
Nov. 21	62	33	

Official Precipitation for Year: 18.22"

Hazel Bennett, Nan Adams, Gwen Patterson, Marvin Gregory, Gilda Taylor, Fran Stone and Bettye Green.

The game "Monopoly" has been sold in 19 different languages, most recently in Russian.

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Sharp Delivers November Tax Rebates

Texas cities received \$178.7 million in local sales tax returns, up 4.1 percent over last November's payment of \$171.6 million. Counties received a total of \$16.6 million for their November rebates, one percent less than the \$16.7 million of one year ago, according to John Sharp, state comptroller.

Lynn County received \$9,096.80 for November. This was a decrease of 19.86 percent from last year's payment of \$11,352.16. O'Donnell received \$2,004.91, a 32.23 percent decrease from last year's \$2,958.46. Tahoka received \$6,513.81, a 4.84 percent decrease from \$6,845.79. Wilson received \$78.08, a 62.65 percent decrease from \$1,547.91.



REUNITED WITH FAMILY — Thelma Raindl (standing left) of Tahoka was reunited with her sister (center front) Faye Thomas, who has been missing for 17 years, the apparent victim of amnesia. Shown with them are two other sisters, Ruby George (standing right) of Brownfield and Peggy Spough (lower right) of Lubbock, and a brother, Don Romines of Lubbock.

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WHICH WAY TO RWANDA, AFRICA? - Kalah and Landon Bartley, children of Math and Linda Bartley of Tahoka, show the care boxes which they are sending to children in an orphanage in Rwanda, Africa. The boxes, holding toys, candy, toiletries, glue and crayolas and various other articles, as well as pictures of Kalah and Landon, were sent to Franklin Graham, son of Rev. Billy Graham, who is currently involved in mission work in Boone, N. Carolina, who will send the care boxes on to Africa. (LCN PHOTO)

The feeling of friendship is like that of being comfortably filled with roast beef; love, like being enlivened with champagne.
—Samuel Johnson

Hospital Directors Make Changes On Retirement Benefits

Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors Thursday approved changes to the hospital employee retirement program, and approved a bonus for hospital administrator Louise Landers.

Directors unanimously approved changing the retirement benefits from 10-year vesting and rule of 80 to 8-year vesting and rule of 75, with the change to become effective in January 1995.

A \$500 bonus was approved for the administrator in lieu of a raise, with four directors voting for the proposal, one against, and one abstaining. "We are very satisfied with the job Mrs. Landers has been doing, and believe she is doing a good job, but the vote represents how the individual directors feel they should represent the taxpayers," said Board President Leland White.

The board approved staff privileges for a slate of doctors who assist at the hospital, and approved

monthly bills and a financial report.

Mrs. Landers noted that the Hospital Auxiliary had contributed \$5,000 to the hospital to help pay for glass work currently under construction on the breezeway and Home Health Clinic.

She also said that the hospital is still seeking a qualified nurse practitioner to run the clinic in O'Donnell, and that Dr. Griff Thomas would oversee that clinic when it opens. "We want to assure the people of O'Donnell that we do want the clinic to open, and we're not giving up on it," said the administrator.

All directors were present at the meeting, including White, Billy Tomlinson, Virginia Griffing, Jackie Stidham, Norman Ledbetter, Boyd Barnes and Harold Barrett.

Obituaries



HANNAH NORDYKE

Hannah Nordyke

Services for Hannah Luttrell Nordyke, 96, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 in First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Haskell, officiating. The Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, will assist.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery, under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nordyke died Monday, Nov. 21, 1994, in Carillon Medical Center. She was born on March 13, 1898, in Coke County to Lynn County pioneers J.W. and Bettie Luttrell. She married Levi M. Nordyke on Jan. 22, 1917 in Tahoka. He died on Dec. 22, 1955. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and directed the Extension Ministry. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, a life member of the Lynn County Museum Association and a past member of the Rebekahs. A daughter, Hazel Louise, died in 1920.

She was a homemaker and a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Nordyke Kennedy of Lubbock; a sister, Daisy Henry of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Botkin, Tommy Botkin, Terry Botkin, Daniel Thomas, Jacky Henry and Don Thomas.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Boys Ranch or to the American Heart Association of Lubbock.

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MELISSA JAMES AND AARON MCCLESKEY
Couple To Marry Jan. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Alton James of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa René, to Aaron Blake McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCleskey of Grassland.

The couple are planning an evening ceremony on January 14, 1995 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Melissa is a 1993 graduate of O'Donnell High School. She is currently attending Texas Tech University and is employed by Children's Learning Center in Lubbock.

Aaron is a 1992 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is presently engaged in farming in the Grassland area.

Club To Sponsor Annual Community Christmas Greeting

As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting which will appear in the Christmas

issue of the Lynn County News.

It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds. These scholarships help young people in the Tahoka area to further their education.

Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. Everyone is invited to take part in this.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation. The deadline is Friday, Dec. 16.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 28-Dec. 2

Monday: Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit Crumble.

Tuesday: Beef Tacos, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Cheese, Apricots.

Wednesday: Roast, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Frosted Cake.

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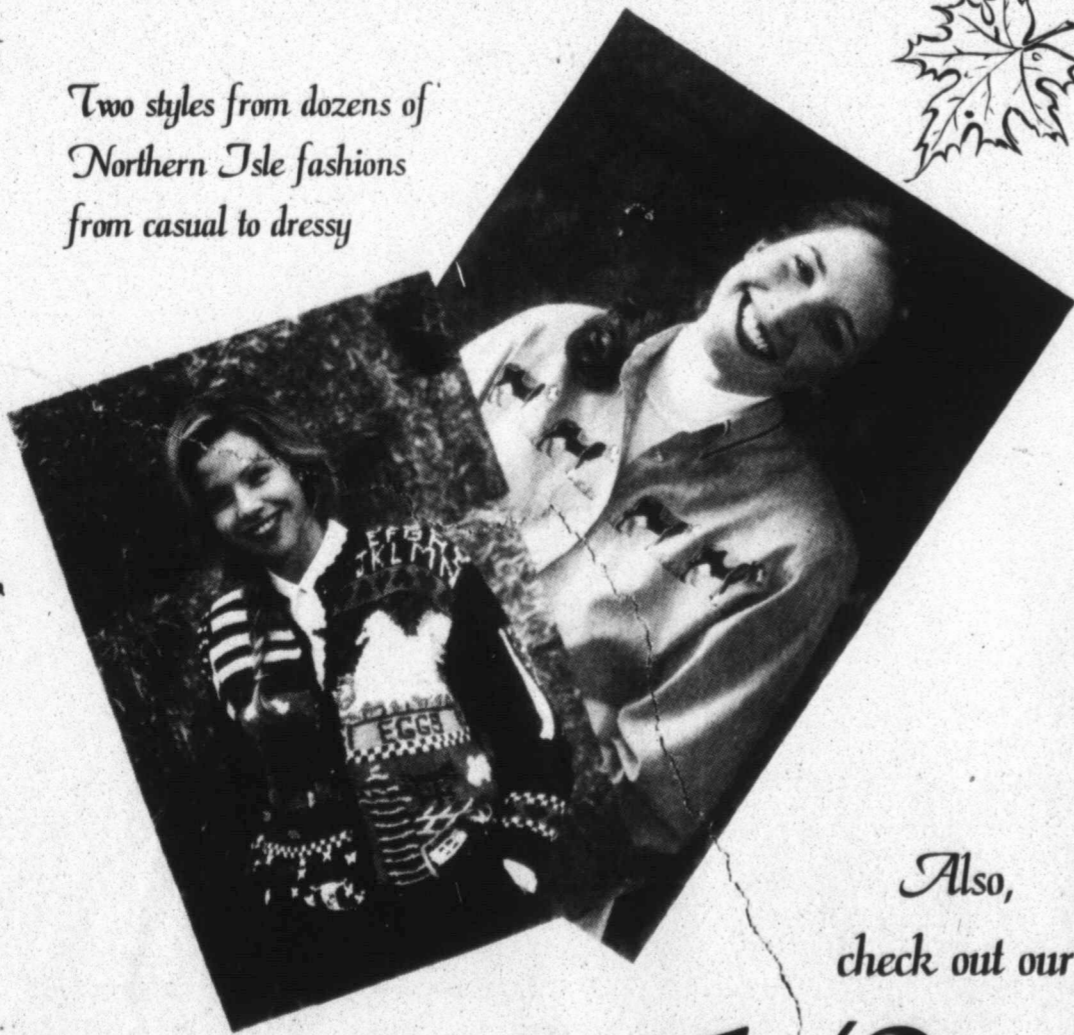
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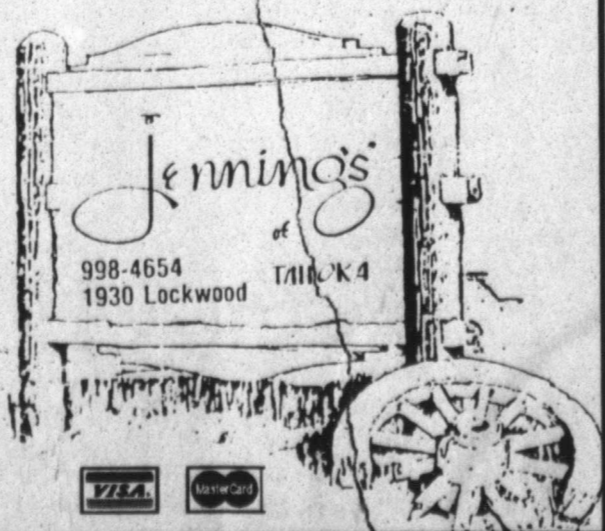
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The man refused and was arrested, and later paid a \$135 fine on charges of disorderly conduct.

Also during the game Friday, a total of \$70 was reported stolen from purses of four members of the Roosevelt girls team. The purses were in the girls' dressing room.

In jail during the week were two persons each for driving while intoxicated and public intoxication.



STORK REPORT

Steve and Diane Pierce of Bertram announce the birth of a daughter, Nadeline Marie, born October 6, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 19-1/4" long.

She has a brother, Nolan, and a sister, Nanette.

Grandparents are Leta McClendon of Crane (formerly of Tahoka) and Janet Habermehl of Austin.



TAHOKA VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM—Coach Robert White's Varsity Bulldog basketball team includes, kneeling from left, Jeremy Brandon (student trainer), Wes Solomon, Shawn Brewer, Chris Rodriguez, Oscar Garcia (manager); and standing from left, Lance Clay, Curtis Erickson, Conner Krey, Lee Rash, Drew Stone and Martin Gill.

Bulldogs Lose Close Cage Opener To Eagles

The Tahoka Varsity Boys basketball team hosted Lubbock Roosevelt in the season opener Friday night. The Bulldogs lost by a score of 69-66.

Leading scorers for the team were Wes Solomon with 20 points, Curtis Erickson, 19, and Martin Gill came off the bench to score 12 points. The team played well throughout the game with tough pressure defense, according to Coach Robert White.

Erickson, Gill, Chris Rodriguez, and Lee Rash each drew charges from the other team. Erickson and Rodriguez each had five assists in the game.

The Bulldogs were unable to control the boards which proved to be the deciding factor. Roosevelt out-rebounded Tahoka by a margin of 35 to 27. Tahoka shot 69 percent from the free throw line, making 11 of 16 attempts.

"We made a lot of mistakes tonight. A great deal of the mistakes that we made came early in the season," said the coach. "I was proud of our team effort and discipline. We can eliminate the mistakes as long as we continue to play hard and together," he added.

The Bulldogs' next game was Meadow, Tuesday in Tahoka.

Coach White, noting that *Top Of Texas* magazine made a pre-season pick of third in district for Tahoka and that the Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches has the Dogs picked fourth in district, said:

"I am very excited about our chances to be a contender for the district crown. This group of young men believe they have a shot, and I agree...They are adapting to a new style of coaching very well."

White said returning lettermen are Solomon, Erickson, Gill, Drew Stone, Conner Krey and Chris Rodriguez. New to the team this season are sophomore Lee Rash, 6-3 forward; junior guard Shawn Brewer and senior forward Lance Clay. Oscar Garcia is team manager and student trainer is Jeremy Brandon.

JV BOYS LOSE 48-47

Tahoka junior varsity boys, coached by Troy Hinds, lost their opening game by a single point to Roosevelt, 48-47, despite 15 points by Monty Hale and 11 by Matt Garcia. Edward Ramirez also had 9 points for Tahoka.

Other members of the JV team are

Brad Raindl, Rocky Moore, Justin Boydston, Albert Alvarado, Hans Mensch, Steve Wiseman and Davy Stone.

7TH GRADERS WIN, LOSE

Tahoka seventh grade boys won one game and lost two in a tournament at Idalou last week, starting off on a high note by beating Plainview 39-21, with Brad Pebsworth leading the way with 14 points. Brady Raindl had 10 points for the winners.

In the second game, Tahoka lost to Abernathy 54-41, despite 16 points by Pebsworth and 13 by Anthony DeLeon.

Hale Center beat Tahoka 44-33 in the next game, which gave Tahoka a fourth place finish in the tournament. Pebsworth again led scoring, with 17 points.

Tooter Draper coaches the 7th grade boys team, which includes Pebsworth, DeLeon, Raindl, Jaymie Swartz, J.B. Sepeda, Jeffery Antu, Cory Engle, Jason Alvarado, Brian Alvarado, Jonathan Valdez, Larry Davis, Bobby Benevidez, Cedrick Williams and manager Gary Don Davis.

8th Boys Second In Tourney

Tahoka 8th grade boys basketball team placed second in a tournament at Idalou last week, winning two games before losing in the finals 41-21 to the host team. In that game scoring was led by Matt Chancy and Greg Resendez with 6 points each.

Jeremy Vega's 9 points led Tahoka scoring in the first game, when Tahoka beat Plainview 27-26. Gary Chapa had 5 points in this game.

Abernathy was the second victim of the Bulldogs in the tournament, as Chancy and Resendez each had 10 points in a 28-25 victory. Brad Ashbrook had 4 points in each of the three games.

Team members are Chancy, Resendez, Ashbrook, Chapa, Vega, Josh Whitley, D.J. Sims, Brent Paris and Marlin Womack. Coach of the team is Jimmy Burleson.

Antioch Church Hosting Inner City Mission

The Tahoka Greater Antioch Church will be hosting an Inner City Mission Thursday night, Thanksgiving (Nov. 24) at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Dwayne Brown of Brownfield. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lady Bulldogs Lose By A Point

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs opened their season at home against Roosevelt last week and dominated the boards, but fell by a single point to the visitors, 51-50.

Katy Huffaker had 22 points and

18 rebounds for the Lady Dogs, and Micah Smith scored 18 points and had six rebounds. Abby Wells scored 5 points and also had 3 rebounds, while Stephanie Stennett had 8 rebounds.

"It was a good first game," said Coach Cindy Gardner. "Our biggest concern is turnovers; we must control the basketball, and when we get the ball in the paint, we must score."

7TH GRADE 1-1

The Tahoka 7th grade girls split games with Cooper last week in a junior high tournament at Cooper, losing 50-16 to the Cooper white team and beating the Cooper black team 29-15.

Shayla Lawson had 8 points in the win and 7 points in the loss to lead Tahoka scoring. Kim Finstad also scored 8 points against the black team. Also scoring in the games were Shana Harris, Cassidi Andrews and April Benavidez.

8th Grade Splits Games

The Tahoka 8th grade girls also split games with Cooper teams, losing to the white-clad girls 42-27 and beating the red-uniformed team 30-14. Coach Gardner said the Tahoka girls could have won both games except for a first-period lapse in the first game. "They played hard in the last three quarters, and the game could have had a different outcome had

they played with the same intensity at the first of the game."

Courtney Stennett scored 12 points in each game to lead the Tahoka team. Amanda Fuentes had 9 points in the loss and 8 in the win. Tancy DeLeon had 6 points in the victory.

"I was pleased with the rebounding effort in the second game," the coach said.

Service News

Marine Pfc. Shawn M. Reed, son of Linda K. Huddleston of New Home, recently reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1985 graduate of San Angelo Central High School of San Angelo, joined the Marine Corps in April 1994. Reed is a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, with a BS degree.

Navy Seaman Recruit David M. Lee, a 1990 graduate of Tahoka High School, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS Kinkaid, homeported in San Diego.

He joined the Navy in February 1994.

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ESSAY WINNERS - First place essay winners in the Great American Smokeout Essay Contest at Tahoka Elementary in their grades are, in front, Apolonia Sepeda, 1st grade; middle row from left, Leigh McAfee, 4th grade, and Crystal Gutierrez, 2nd grade; and in back from left, Klyssa Kelln, 6th grade, Nicole Green, 5th grade, and Kyndra Selmon, 3rd grade. (LCN PHOTO)

Elementary Students Write Essays For "Great American Smokeout"

Tahoka Elementary students participated in an essay contest in conjunction with the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Students in grades 1-6 wrote about the dangers of tobacco use and related products. Following is a list of the top three winners in each class, as well as overall winners. They are listed in order of placement.

First Grade: Overall Top Five - Apolonia Sepeda, Krista Cloe, Daniel Dunlap, Delci Willis, and Stacie Green. Mrs. Proctor's class - Apolonia Sepeda, Callie Botkin, and Shelley Gandy. Mrs. Taylor's class - Daniel Dunlap, Melissa Campbell, and Isaac Tello. Mrs. Well's class - Krista Cloe, Mitchell Elrod, and Troy Price. Mrs. Wilson's class - Delci Willis, Stacie Green, and Lorena Davila.

Second Grade: Overall Top Five - Crystal Gutierrez, Cade Miller, Trista Wuensche, Jennifer Ceniseros, Ashdon Hancock. Mrs. Boydston's class - Jennifer Ceniseros, Sarah Box, and James DelLeon. Mrs. Engle's class - Crystal Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, and Vanessa Rodriguez. Mrs. Martin's class - Trista Wuensche, Lacey McCleskey, and Trevor Cook. Mrs. Mercer's class - Cade Miller, Telyssa Munoz, and Chase Pendleton.

Third Grade: Overall Top Five - Kyndra Selmon, Crista Amador, Emily Botkin, Chris Ashbrook, and Diana Peña. Mrs. Huffaker's class - Chris Ashbrook, Chris Engle, and Lysie Sanchez. Miss Kerley's class - Crista Amador, Tara House, and Kody Bueermann. Mrs. McLelland's class - Diana Peña, Haligh Ross,

and Kim Vega. Mrs. Williams' class - Kyndra Selmon, Emily Botkin and Lindsay Preston.

Fourth Grade: Overall Top Five - Leigh McAfee, Garrett Ferguson, Felecia Arellano, Melissa McCleskey, and Jessica Paredes. Ms. Bezner's class - Jessica Paredes, Blake Ashcraft, and D'Lea Autry. Mrs. Green's class - Felecia Arellano, Kalesse Hammonds, and Stephen Brookshire. Mrs. Lockaby's class - Leigh McAfee, Garrett Ferguson, and Emily Gill. Miss Nafzger's class - Melissa McCleskey, George Liendo and Kent Stone.

Fifth Grade: Overall Top Five - Nicole Green, D'Lynn Stone, Lesley Chapa, Chance Dunlap, and Jon Luna. Mrs. Gregory's class - D'Lynn Stone, Keely Boone, Kimberly Craig. Mrs. McCleskey's class - Nicole Green, Lesley Chapa and Jon Luna. Mrs. Wood's class - Chelsey Miller, Brandi TekeH and Nina Follis. Mrs. Doherty's class - Chance Dunlap, Leticia Arellano and Annie Barrientez.

Sixth Grade: Overall Top Five - Klyssa Kelln, Carrie Gregory, Casey Jones, Kyle Bueermann and Matt Sanders. Mr. Lehman's class - Klyssa Kelln, Carrie Gregory and Matt Sanders. Mrs. Norwood's class - Casey Jones, Jason Jaquess, and Lezli Gandy. Mrs. Summers' class - Kyle Bueermann, Evan Carter, and Ryan Curry.

Grant Program Available For Transportation Services

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or disabled persons. Applications are being requested for the Section 16 Grant Program which provides eligible expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans and other vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons.

This program provides up to 80 percent of the cost of purchasing vehicles. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

To be considered, applications may be requested from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1994 and are available at the Lubbock district office, 135 Slaton Highway, Lubbock, Tx 79408. For more information call Anne Polk at (806)748-4480.



ELVIS IS ALIVE & WELL... and performed at Tahoka High School last Wednesday in honor of High School Principal Bill Alcorn's 40th birthday. Actually, the impersonator is Byron Norwood. His brother, country entertainer, Daron Norwood, was on hand for the event and sang several songs for the students and staff. Alcorn (right) was crowned "The King" for the day.

THS Principal Surprised With Elvis Impersonator On 40th Birthday

by LISA MARTIN

Principal Bill Alcorn's 40th birthday bash was celebrated by Tahoka middle school/high school students and faculty in a fifties style, including Elvis Presley impersonators, last Wednesday.

Alcorn, who is a big fan of Elvis Presley, was crowned "The King" for the day. As a birthday gift, he received a book about Elvis Presley and dinner for two at Gardskis.

"It was wonderful," said Alcorn. "I'll never forget my 40th birthday."

Elvis impersonator, Byron Norwood performed Elvis' rendition of "Dixie." He also presented Alcorn with his gifts and the awards for the contests.

Recording artist Daron Norwood also performed one of his hit songs "Cowboys Don't Cry," as well as "Bad Dog, No Biscuit," and a medley of songs by Elvis. Norwood expressed his pride in being a Bulldog and said that he always speaks of Tahoka when given the chance.

"The whole day was lots of fun but the assembly was really special," said Mrs. Leah Taylor.

Two contests were held for the

best dressed for the fifties. There was a contest for faculty members and one for students.

The winner of the faculty contest was Ms. Philena Farmer who received dinner for two at Canyon Creek and a movie pass for two at Movies 12.

Sophomore Abby Wells won the student competition and was awarded with dinner for two at 50th Street Caboose and also a movie pass for two at Movies 12.

"We fifties children had an opportunity to teach some fifties culture," said Mrs. Taylor.

Holiday Bazaar Set In Frenship

A Holiday Bazaar will be sponsored Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Student Center at Frenship High School.

There will be arts, crafts, baked goods, jewelry, ceramics, clothing and other booths and booth space is still available. To rent a booth, contact Sheila Wright at 794-1042 or Kim Newton at 794-7469 by Nov. 25.

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NOV. 28-DEC. 2, 1994

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Monday: Cereal, hash browns, milk
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast, milk
Wednesday: Donuts, milk
Thursday: menu not available
Friday: menu not available

LUNCH

Monday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, banana pudding, milk
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk
Wednesday: Burritos or chalupas, cheese cup, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, orange half, milk
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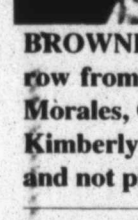
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BROWNIE TROOP 59—Members of Brownie Troop 59 are, front row from left, Haleigh Ross, Kelly Engle, Lindsay Preston, and Mandy Martin; back row from left, Tara House, Ashley McNeely, Jakie Diggs, Emily Botkin, Kyndra Selmon, and not pictured Melissa Alvarado. Troop leader is Kim Mercer.



DAISY TROOP 96—Members of Daisy Troop 96 are, front row from left, Haley Hall, Amanda White, Jeni Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds; back row from left, Mia Gilbert, K'Lyssa Selmon, Cassandra Alvarado, Shamar Autry, Jessica Walls, and not pictured, Katie Webster. Troop leader is Angie Hall.



BROWNIE TROOP 468—Members of Brownie Troop 468 are, front row from left, Erica Alvarado, Crystal Gutierrez, Lacey McCleskey; middle row from left, Abi Henderson, Kayla Selmon, Ashdon Hancock, Jessica Antu, and Kalie Dorman; back row from left, Sarah Botkin, Teyssa Munoz, Trista Wuensche, Whitney Ferguson, Krista Norwood, Sarah Box, Cassidy Gandy, and not pictured, Kim DeLeon. Troop leaders are Cathy Box, Cindy Dorman, and Marci Gandy.



BROWNIE TROOP 273—Members of Brownie Troop 273 are, front row from left, Katherine Reno, Carissa Hall, Meghan Saldana, Sonya Morales, Callie Botkin; back row from left, Stacie Green, Krista Cloe, Kimberly Solorzano, Brandi Raindl, Jaycee Crossland, Kelee Harcrow, and not pictured, Samantha Andrews. Troop leader is Lena Cloe.

Girl Scout Troops Have Ceremony Here

Girl Scout Troops of Tahoka had an Investiture and Rededication Ceremony in the Lyntegar Meeting Room, Nov. 10, involving 49 girls.

Renee F. Parker, Field Executive from the Caprock Girl Scout Council, was present for the ceremony, as well as local troop leaders from Daisy Troop 96, and three Brownie Troops, including Troop 273, Troop 468, and Troop 59.

The Tahoka Girl Scouts have been on several field trips and are planning more, and involved in community service projects, including a Christmas project, according to Troop Leader Kim Mercer.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Jr. High Basketball
On Monday, Nov. 14, the Jr. High teams travelled to Ropes. The girls won 50-14. Misty Swartz was high point with 21 points. Lisa Vineyard added 9, and Danielle Flores added 8. The Jr. High boys also won 55-22. Leading scorers were Jorge Dominguez with 14, Pablo Gomez with 12, and Josh Gandy with 10. Their next game will be at Wilson on Nov. 28 starting at 5:00.

High School Basketball
On Tuesday, Nov. 15, the JV Girls started off the evening of basketball against Grady, winning 35-23 with Kriston Durham leading scoring with 18 points. The JV Boys won 42-39 with Ernie Cabellero being high point.

The Varsity Lady Leopards were led by Rita Torres' 29 points and 9 rebounds, but the Ladies fell behind and lost to Grady 65-55. Brandi Nettles had added 18 points, and 10 rebounds.

The Varsity Leopards closed out the evening with a close win of 73-72. Leading scorers for the Leopards were Jason Gandy with a smashing 35 points, Brad Bell with 16, and Shane Zant with 15. The high school teams will have games at Amherst on Nov. 29.

Pizza Party
The elementary students in kindergarten through sixth grade who earned good marks in behavior during the second six weeks of school were given a pizza party by their teachers on Thursday, Nov. 17. After lunch the students were also rewarded with a movie.

Attention!
Buy your Yearbook! There are only two more weeks for you to buy your annual for \$20. After Nov. 30, the price will be \$25 - don't miss out on this

chance to see all of New Home school's smiling faces.

"A" Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

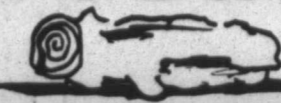
1st grade - Laura Maeker; 2nd grade - Tyler McAllister, Jacob Tyler; 4th grade - Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth; 5th grade - Keaton Askew, Dana Swartz, Tiffany Nettles, Katie Schoppa; 6th grade - Cecilia Garza, Rachel Alonzo, Jim Vineyard; 7th grade - Heather Brown, Danielle Flores; 9th grade - Ernie Cabellero, Jody Clem, Travis Smith; 10th grade - Rose Alonzo; 11th grade - Kary Durham, Jade Foerster, Juan Gomez, Donna Perez, Trish Rodriguez; 12th grade - Dora Garza, Krista Holder.

"AB" Honor Roll

1st grade - Mathew Hymes, T.J. Johnston, Blaine Paul, Leo Torres, Stefanie White; 2nd grade - Chelsie Clark, Evan Clem, Cody Kieth, Harvey Silva, Josh Smith; 3rd grade - Bear Chesley, Rene Lopez, Ashley Gill, Diana Marquez, Jordan Gregg, Brittany Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez; 4th grade - Britny Clark, Jason Lopez, Kayla Durham, Kristal Harley, Mikey Garcia, Justin Garza, Miranda Rodriguez; 5th grade - Rene Lopez, Riley Barnett, Danie Garza, John Gibson, Ryan Gill, Heather Kieth, Ryan McCann, Trey Smith, Ross Fillingim, Jonathan Rodriguez; 6th grade - Bobbie Manskar, Wade Brand, Chantill Holler, Angelica Gonzales.

7th grade - Jorge Dominguez, Meghan Gill, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, John Gonzales, Lacey Huddleston, Cassidi Liseby, Tabitha Swartz; 8th grade - Heath Brown, J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Angela Holler, Misti Swartz, Lisa Vineyard; 9th grade - Angelica Dominguez, Kriston Durham, Artemio Gomez, Melodie Rosa, Ricky Torres, Crystal McAllister; 10th grade - Jesus Corrales, Jace Moore, Brandi Nettles, Rita Rodriguez; 11th grade - Steven Correa, Shane Zant; 12th grade - Gilbert Alonzo, Brad Bell, Marivel Corrales, Ira Dozier, Jason Gandy, Lee Liseby, Juani Lopez, Pete Nevarez.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

SOME PEOPLE WHO come into the newspaper office frequently have learned that on Thursday afternoons—usually a fairly slow day, since the week's newspaper is out by then—we pop a bag of popcorn in the office microwave.

Some time their visits so they can get a few bites of popcorn when they come in, which is fine with us, because we usually have more than we need.

This is a practice we started several years ago, only we have modified our popcorn schedule a couple of times since its beginning, when we could come into the office and say, "Hey, I smell popcorn; this must be Thursday."

Two or three years ago we started popping corn on some Tuesday afternoons. Our chief popper justified this by saying "Well, Tuesday starts with a T, just like Thursday." So we started popping on days which start with a T.

Now there is a move underway around here to allow popcorn on any day of the week which ends in "d-a-y."

ADDITIONAL POPCORN notes: There's an old yarn about a West Texas resident going across the country on a hot July day, with a pack mule carrying, among other things, a large quantity of raw popcorn. It was so hot, the corn started popping, the mule thought it was snowing, and froze to death. This probably is not a true story.

Not long ago, there was flap in the news about popcorn prepared in movie theaters being really bad for you, all popped up in fat and cholesterol. Many theaters then changed their way of popping it, but the outrageous prices of popcorn, harmful to your wealth, remain.

My wife likes dry popcorn, no butter or salt (which she says, rightly, are bad for you). Eating popcorn like that gives me the same thrill as chewing on some of those styrofoam peanuts used for packing. I prefer a lot of butter, fat, cholesterol and calories.

I also like my popcorn still warm right after being popped. Almost every year someone gives us a big can of popcorn which was popped about 1989 and is colder than a polar bear's posterior. I do appreciate the gift, but I don't eat it like that.

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USING HIS FOUR-ARMS—Wes Solomon of Tahoka appears to have four arms as he goes up for score against Roosevelt. Actually two of the arms belong to a defender. Roosevelt won a close game in the season opener, 69-66. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Pesticide Applicators May Receive CEU's

By Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG

Private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators will have the opportunity to receive five continuing education units (CEUs) on December 7 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Lynn County Farm Bureau office. Cost to participate will be \$5 and registration is limited to the first 20 persons. Call the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4562 to register. Participants are asked to have their pesticide applicator license number available when calling.

All private pesticide applicators are required to have 15 CEU's every five years in order to maintain their certification. Two hours in laws and regulations and one hour in integrated pest management must be included in the 15 hour total. Commercial and non-commercial applicators are required to obtain five CEU's every year. A license holder may call 1-800-835-5832 to find out their CEU status.

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 28-Dec. 2

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Slices, Milk.

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs w/Sausage, Tortilla, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Macaroni/Meat Sauce, Sweet Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Raisins, Milk.

Tuesday: Corn Dog, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.

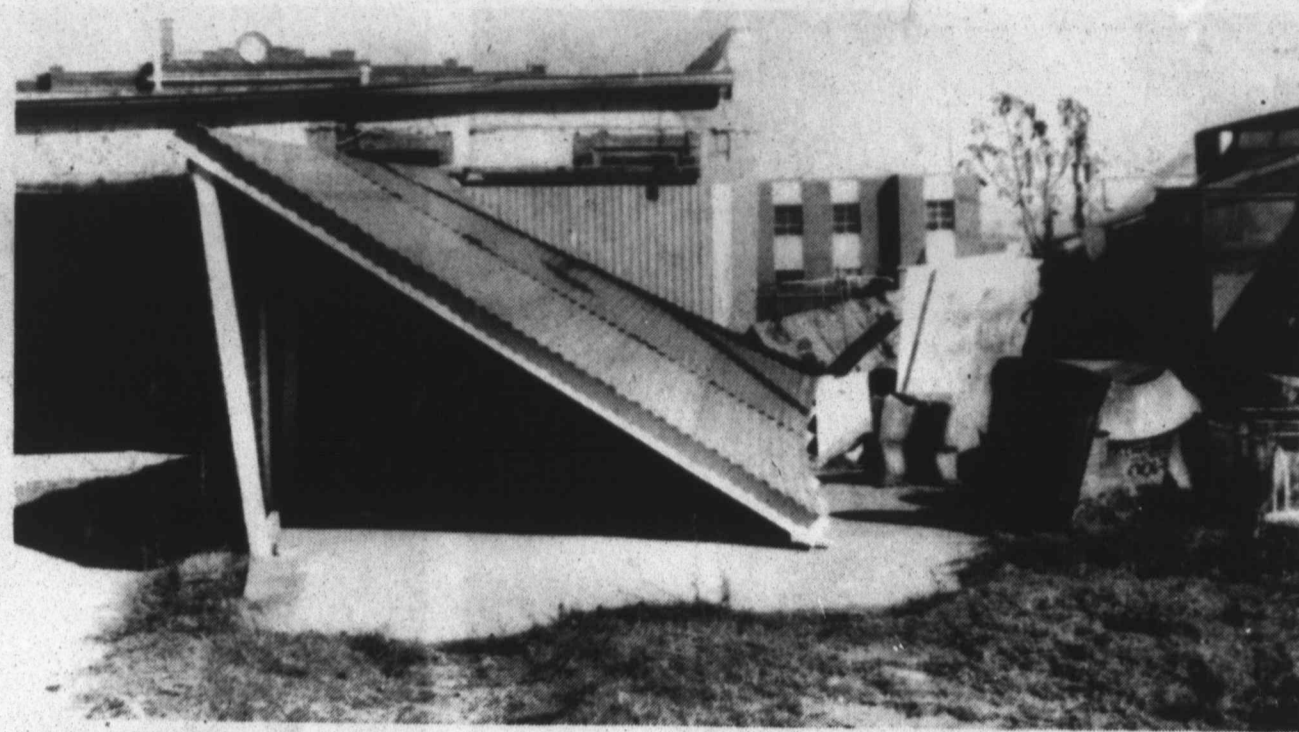
Wednesday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

Thursday: Mixed Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, 1/2 Orange, Milk.

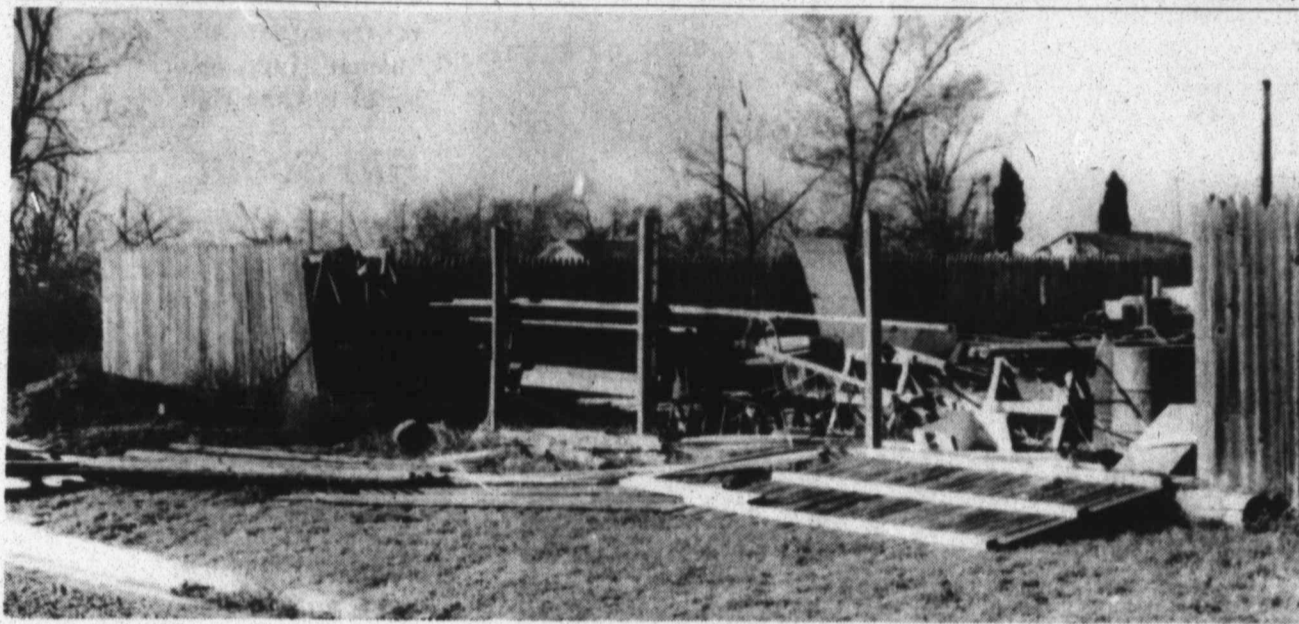
Friday: Hamburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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WIND DAMAGE—A carport and shed were blown over at the home of Buelah Hubbard, 1525 S. 2nd, during Saturday night's wind and rain storm. (LCN PHOTO)



FENCE DOWN—This fence was blown down at the Martin Edwards residence, 909 Ave. K, during the fierce wind and rain storm Saturday night. (LCN PHOTO)

News From The Tahoka Care Center

Resident of the month for October is Dionisio Flores and for November is Hazel Hancock.

Employee of the month for October is Sue Joplin and November is Josie Perez.

The Josephine Johnson family had a birthday party for her on Monday last week. Three of her five children were at the center to celebrate with her.

A birthday party was held on Tuesday for Vern Draper. She celebrated her 93rd birthday with her family and friends in attendance.

Our sympathy to the family of Lessie Bengel.

Thanks to Father Michael Melcher of St. Jude who brought the Care Center a picture donated by O'Donnell.

Jessie DeLeon brought her St. Jude's 5th and 6th graders to the Care Center on Sunday morning. They sang and had punch and donuts. They brought a fruit basket for Dionisio Flores.

Several residents will be going out for Thanksgiving Day. For those who would like to come and eat at the Care Center with a resident, the kitchen will be serving dinner at 11:30 a.m. Please call Yolanda and let her know if eating there.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. the Lizzie Milo family held an appreciation Thanksgiving dinner for the staff to thank them for the care they gave



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The resident Christmas party will be Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. Family and friends are invited to join at this time.

The Care Center has several residents with no family who will need Christmas gifts. Please call Sara at 998-5018 if you would like to buy someone a gift.

The Care Center will be putting up their Christmas tree which was donated by Target (completely decorated) on Friday evening.

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.

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Card of Thanks

The people that come to the Senior Citizen Center have a lot to be thankful for. They are thankful that they are still able to get out of their homes and get a hot meal and play games with their friends. The staff at the Center would like to say a few thank yous.

We are thankful for the people coming and taking part in the Center. We would like to thank the bank for the copying machine. We would like to thank the people that are helping us get a motor for the van - Rotary Club, Walker & Solomon Agency, Tahoka Drug, Bill Barham, Clint and Lottie Jo Walker. We don't have the van now, but we will in a few days. 47-1tp

Thanks for all the kindness shown to us in the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Lessie Benge.

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Buckner Children's Home Receives \$198,000 Grant

Buckner Children's Home has been awarded a \$198,000 crisis nursery grant for Project Parents and Children Together (PACT) under the Temporary Child Care Act and the auspices of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. "We will use this grant to provide respite or short-term crises child care for families in trouble," said Betty Ribordy, director of Buckner Children's Home Family Based Services. PACT will help young parents and their children who are at high risk of abuse and neglect. Young children may be placed in foster care during a seven to ten day period so that the parents can take care of an impending crisis. "A crisis may be that the parents can't attend school because there is no one to take care of their children or a medical emergency," said Ribordy. Referrals for PACT will be taken from social agencies, churches or the families themselves. Foster families are currently being recruited for this program. "We need families who are willing to help children on a short-term basis. Training will be provided for interested families," said Samuel Hernandez, caseworker. PACT will begin April 1 and will serve Crosby, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn and Terry Counties and will work in conjunction with Family Outreach of America in Lubbock and Levelland. Buckner Children's Home was one of 15 agencies out of 70 applicants nationwide to receive the grant. Buckner Children's Home serves 75 children at any given time on its campus and works with approximately 80 families through its Family Based Services. For more information contact Ribordy or Hernandez at 795-7151.

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DISTRICT WINNERS - The Tahoka High School girls volleyball team is shown with their district trophy. The four girls in front were named all-district this week, including, from left, Carmella Placencia, Jill Jaquess, and Lynna Rash, all-district hitters; and Blanda Miller, all-district setter. Other team members are, back row from left, Coach Kirk Ellis, Rebecca DeLeon, Amy Draper and Georgia Williams. Only two other players were named all-district, both from Rotan. "I'm very proud of the team - they worked hard," said their coach. (LCN PHOTO)

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The Wilson Elementary H.O.T.S. lab is now being utilized by the 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Community members and parents are invited to attend an orientation session on Monday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. or 7:15 p.m.

Wilson Elementary Campus Planning Team will meet Monday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. in Conference. The meeting will begin with an open session.

The annual Wilson Country Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Mercantile. The program will begin with a group from school singing various songs. A reception with light refreshments will be served and people will be invited to a tour of homes decorated for Christmas. People may drive the tour or hay rides will be available.

St. John Lutheran Church will host a display of nativity scenes owned by local residents. There are many people in the Wilson area who have nativity scenes that have been in their families for a number of years, or that have a special meaning to the family. Anyone who fits this description is invited to include their scene in the display. For more information or to reserve a space for your nativity scene, contact Lisa Cook at 628-6588. For more information on the Country Christmas contact any Chamber member.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet in a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 28 after the Jr. High Basketball game. All members are asked to meet at the gym.

A free blood pressure clinic will be sponsored at the Mercantile, Monday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m.-12 noon.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce will not meet in December. The Chamber will meet the first Saturday in January.

Wilson School Menu

- Nov. 28-Dec. 2
Breakfast
Monday: Waffle, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizzas, Diced Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cheese Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday: Burrito w/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Buttered Broccoli, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Lasagna/Meat & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Salad Bar, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Coconut Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Beans & Chili, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Corn Bread, Blueberry Cobbler, Salad Bar, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, 1/2 Pear, Milk.



DON'T SMOKE - Kathy Psutka, field representative for the American Cancer Society, spoke to Tahoka High School health class students of Ms. Julie Scarbrough last week about the dangers of smoking, in conjunction with "The Great American Smokeout" on Thursday, Nov. 17. (LCN PHOTO)

St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson recently received \$450 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the society's congregational matching funds program. Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount that the congregation raised through a fund raiser at the annual Wilson Fall Festival on Oct. 29. St. John will use the funds to add to the congregation's heating and air conditioning replacement fund. Lutheran Brotherhood offers a broad range of high quality financial products and services to Lutherans nationwide. Through its fraternal programs, Lutheran Brotherhood aids its members, their communities, and Lutheranism. Over the last ten years, Lutheran Brotherhood has contributed more than \$360 million to fraternal programs.

The Wilson ISD has scheduled a bond election for Tuesday, Dec. 6. The election will be held in the high school auditorium, with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Early voting is underway at the District's Administrative offices. Special early voting hours for November 22 have been set from 5 to 9 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 28. Both of these times have been planned to correspond with other activities held at the school, so that anyone may vote early. Location notices will be available on the election dates, with one of the Junior High classrooms being the probably location.

All registered voters living within the Wilson ISD boundaries are eligible to vote in the election. For more information contact the superintendent's office at 628-6271.

The Wilson Lions Club is collecting toys and cash to be turned over to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. This program is designed to see that needy children in Lynn County can have a happy holiday.

New, unwrapped toys can be placed in a barrel located at Wilson State Bank or one located at the Wilson Mercantile. The Lions have set up a cash collection point to give the welfare board flexibility to buy toys for those age groups that there might not be enough toys donated for. Cash donations may be made to any Lions Club member or donated directly to the Lions fund at Wilson State Bank. All of the funds collected will go to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

Wilson ISD All "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: William Cavender, Heath Talkmitt, Lexi Wied, Amy Williams; **8th grade:** Jeff Compton, Kimberly Compton, Bryan Isham, Karl Platte; **9th grade:** Patricia Holder; **10th grade:** Amanda Burton, Gregory Castillo, Benito Delgado, Christina Garza, Joshua Isham, Kimberly Martin, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell; **11th grade:** Jimmy Ramos; **12th grade:** Henrik Oskarsson.

"AB" Honor Roll

7th grade: Kelly Miller, Keith Platte, Jayson Yowell; **8th grade:** Amber Fields, Nicholas Moreno, Jaime Ortega, Sofie Valdez, D'Andra Wilke; **9th grade:** Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard; **10th grade:** Cody Donald, Dustin Patterson; **11th grade:** Hope Flores, Brandi Gickhorn, Osbaldo Valdez, Keri Wied, Audra Young; **12th grade:** Teresa Buxkemper, Adrienne Caballero, Adam Castillo, Lillie Castillo, Daniel Clark, Adam Garza, Tania Lopez, Jason Marshall, Michelle Rios.

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.

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.

Motorists Urged To Use Caution

Thanksgiving is the most heavily travelled holiday of all. This has law enforcement officials pondering what can be done to raise traffic safety awareness during this critical driving period.

Trooper C.B. Baiza, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "We know that the potential for injury and loss of life is greater during holiday periods, especially a high-volume holiday like Thanksgiving. We are asking motorists to drive defensively."

Many motorists have heard the term "defensive driving;" however, it seems few know what it involves. "Much of the art of defensive driving comes from common sense and your own instinct. Training and knowledge of the proper procedure make these senses more effective," Baiza explained.

Defensive driving can and should become a way of life for all drivers regardless of age or experience. Don't assume the other driver will make the right decision. Be prepared for anything. Defensive drivers are in tune with their minds and bodies, as well as the road. They're ready for any situation the road might hand them.

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