

From The Fields...
COTTON ARRIVES AT THE GIN - A Tahoka Gin Co. worker uses a suction tube to move cotton from a trailer into the gin. (LCN PHOTOS by Kevin Franks)

From Fields To Bales:

Cotton Ginning Is Detailed Process

by KEVIN FRANKS

When people think about West Texas, an image immediately springs to mind: cowboys, dust storms, tumbleweeds, and mile after mile of open land form the popular perception of the region.

But perhaps the most encompassing trait of the area is cotton, West Texas' most prominent economic staple. And in this part of the country, at least, cotton is truly king.

Cotton gins are a common sight in Lynn County, but there is a detailed process that cotton goes through at these gins that many people are not familiar with.

The Tahoka Gin Co., owned and managed by Charles Smith, is one of several local cotton gins. This gin produces about 15 bales of cotton an hour, which accumulates to between 12-15,000 bales every season.

The Tahoka Gin Co. is open year round, but the gin itself only operates about three months a year, usually from September to December, Smith said. The rest of the year is spent repairing or rebuilding the machin-

ery. During the ginning season Smith employs two crews of 11 people, working back-to-back 12-hour shifts, seven days a week. The rest of the year, the employees work standard 40-hour weeks, Smith said.

The basic purpose of the cotton gin is to separate the fibers from the seeds and to bale the cotton. The first step in the ginning process comes when the cotton is received from the buyers. The gins act as a middle man between the farmers and the buyers. The gins market the cotton, but do not actually buy it themselves, Smith said. The gins charge the farmers a set price per weight. The farmers maintain complete control over exactly when the cotton is sold, which is determined by whether the offered price is acceptable by the farmers.

The cotton is brought in from the farms on trailers and enters the gin via suction tubes, a process that Smith said has been standard for about 50 years.

Cotton gins are noisy places and it is difficult to hear human voices over (See COTTON GINNING, pg. 4)



SEEDS ARE SEPARATED FROM COTTON - One of the most vital processes that a cotton gin serves is to clean cotton by separating out the seeds and burrs.

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Constitutional Amendment Election Set

A Constitutional Amendment Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, for voters to express their opinion at the ballot box on 14 amendments to the Texas constitution.

Four polling places will be open

in Lynn County from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. In Tahoka, Precincts 1,6,7,9,12 and 14 may vote at the Lynn County Courthouse basement; Precincts 8 and 2 will vote at the Green Building in Wilson; Precincts 4, 11 and 13 will

vote at New Home High School; and Precincts 3, 5 and 10 will vote at O'Donnell High School.

Included in the amendments are the proposed approval of \$1.2 billion in general obligations bonds, abolishment of the Texas State Treasurer's office and a private property rights provision for agricultural land transformed into wildlife management.

A copy of a non-partisan "Voter's Guide" to the proposed constitutional amendments, prepared by the Free Market Foundation, is available at no charge at The News Office.

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

MOST PEOPLE I know have a fear of something, either secretly or openly. I thought about this the other day as I read a story in the Lubbock newspaper, written by Marty Reeves, about phobias. His story talked about a guy who starts choking and shaking every time he sits down for a meal. The man who had this choking phobia started having these panic attacks, which lasted about three months, after the first attack when he actually choked on a piece of food. He had to quit dining outside his home because he feared a choking attack in a public restaurant.

It didn't say where he first choked on his food, but I think I have eaten at that place.

Anyway, the gist of the story is that lots of people have phobias. "More common fears than choking that cause panic attacks among people," said the story, "include phobias toward germs, airplanes, animals and witnessing bloody injuries."

It quotes a psychologist as saying that when people experience panic attacks, symptoms can include an accelerated heartbeat, hot flashes, shallow breathing and sweaty palms. I never feel that way at restaurants until the waiter approaches with the check.

My encyclopedia says that "some common phobias are fear of public places, high places, closed spaces, social situations, death, the dark, animals, foreigners or other groups of people, meteorological events and electricity. Phobia sufferers may experience a variety of symptoms, including dizziness, palpitations, nausea and immobilization.

"Cause of phobia is unknown, but there are theories that they are the result of a single frightening experience with the thing feared, that phobias mask anxieties dating from childhood; that phobias are "learned" gradually over a long period of time; and that phobias result from distorted thoughts about the thing feared."

Three forms of phobias mentioned in the A-J article are: A *specific phobia*, or a fear of a particular object or situation. (Like a quarterback looking up to see Bruce Smith, Charles Haley and Junior Seau all glowering at him... or an eligible young woman imagining that the only man left in the world is Andrew Dice Clay).

Social phobia, a fear of being painfully embarrassed in a social setting. (I sometimes dream I am naked in church or in the middle of some big crowd. However, some psychologists say this means you are afraid of being found out as the lousy person you really are).

Agoraphobia, which often accompanies panic disorder, is a fear of being in any situation that might provoke a panic attack, or from which escape might be difficult if one occurred.

I couldn't find a list of the names of the phobias, but I do know that acrophobia is a fear of heights. Canadi-hydrophobia is a fear of having to drink Canadian River water, which might rot your insides like it does the inside of our water pipes.

As Christmas approaches, a lot of parents will get Claustrophobia, a fear of Santa Claus.

THS Volleyball Girls Are District Champs

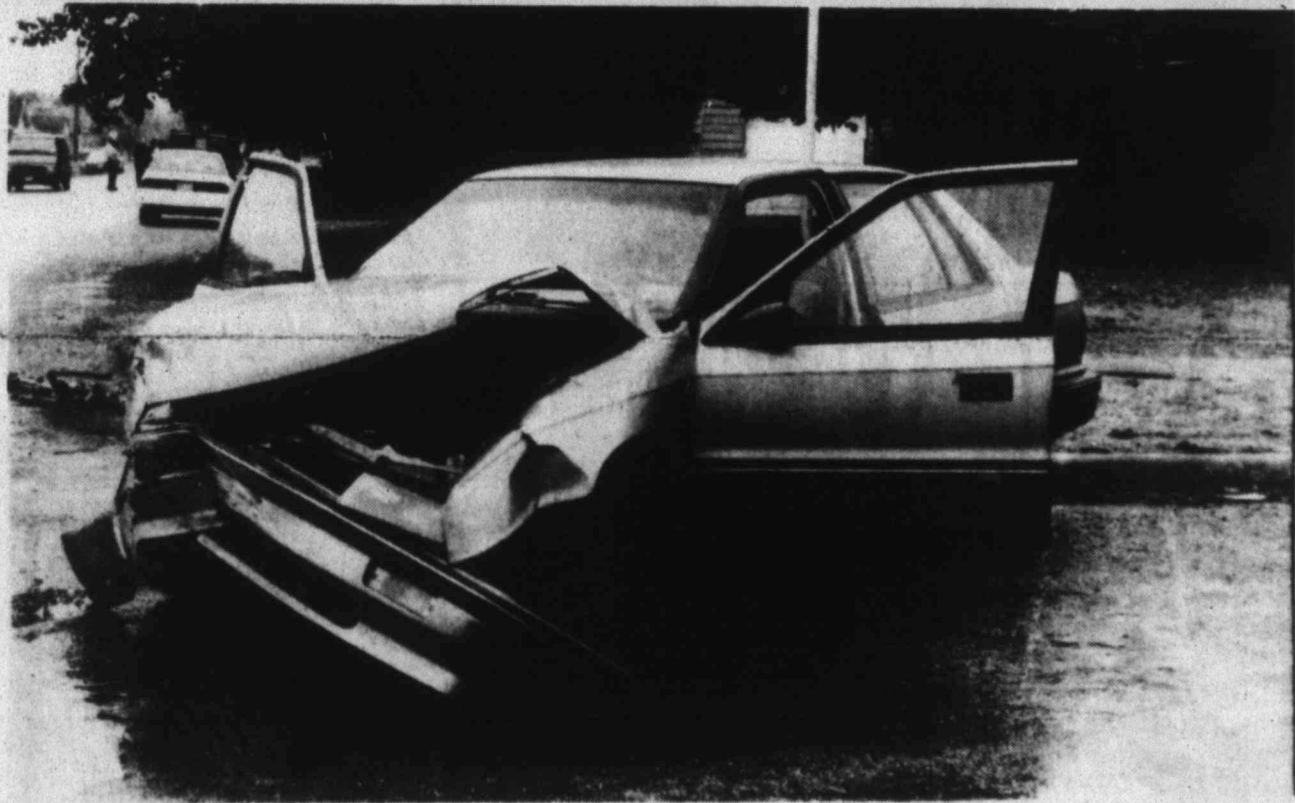
The Tahoka High School varsity girls volleyball team is heading for bi-district playoffs this Saturday, following last week's win over Rotan to claim the District Championship. The win gives the THS team the title of District Champions for the fifth consecutive season, according to Coach Steven Crosno.

"I would like to encourage the community to support the girls this Saturday when we play for bi-district, and come watch us play against Deleon at Sweetwater," said Coach Crosno. "I think we have a real good chance to beat Deleon - if we do, it will be the first time we've ever won bi-district," he added.

The Bi-District match will be held at 7 p.m. in the Sweetwater High School Gym this Saturday, Nov. 4. A fan bus will leave from Tahoka High School at 4:30 p.m. for anyone wishing to attend the game, at a cost of \$3 per person.

The Area playoffs will be held the following week, on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The Lady Bulldogs district record is 2-0. They won the District title when they beat Rotan 15-9 and 15-7 last Saturday.



SMASHUP-The driver of the car in the top picture here, Hortensia Gonzales of Tahoka, was injured as her car collided with the vehicle in the lower picture at the intersection of Ave. L and N. 3rd St. in Tahoka Tuesday morning just before 8 a.m. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 25	83	36	
Oct. 26	84	42	
Oct. 27	75	46	
Oct. 28	69	45	
Oct. 29	78	44	
Oct. 30	63	45	
Oct. 31	73	57	.26"

Precipitation in October: .46"
 Official Precipitation for Year: 18.54"

Harry Short Wins Football Contest

Harry Short of Tahoka won the Lynn County News Football Contest last week, missing three games to take the \$10 prize. He missed naming the Secret Sponsor to double his prize money.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Montgomery Seed & Delinting, Federal Land Bank Association, Chancy & Son, Tahoka Family Flowers, and Bryant Seed & Delinting.

All entries in the contest are entered in the grand prize drawing.

LCN Seeks Local Acts of Kindness

The Lynn County News is looking for local stories from readers that demonstrate everyday acts of kindness, generosity and courtesy. Contributions will be compiled into a story that will run on Thanksgiving Day.

Lynn County residents are encouraged to submit accounts of people who have done unselfish acts for others in order to give credit to these unsung heroes. The Lynn County News hopes to demonstrate the compassionate spirit of local residents by printing this Thanksgiving story.

Submissions can be dropped off at the The News Office or mailed to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, no later than Friday, Nov. 17.

Man Fatally Injured When Hit By Car On U.S. 87

Narciso Martinez, 21, of Tahoka, suffered fatal head injuries Saturday night when he was struck by a 1994 Chevrolet as he attempted to dash across U.S. 87.

Martinez, who apparently was trying to elude Tahoka Police officers who had attempted to arrest him minutes earlier after a domestic disturbance, was pronounced dead Sunday at University Medical Center, where he had been airlifted after being taken to Lynn County Hospital.

Martinez had fled from Main and Lockwood where he had been detained, when the arresting officer turned to a third person at the scene to advise that the vehicle needed to be moved out of the street. The officer then pursued Martinez on foot, but lost him in the vicinity of the U.S. 380 overpass across U.S. 87.

It was under this overpass that Martinez was struck by the Chevrolet Blazer driven by Teresa Popnoe, 36, of Lamesa. Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Jay Druessedow said the driver of the Blazer and her 11-year-old daughter were very distraught, and indicated that the victim apparently just ran out in front of her vehicle, which was southbound. The driver said she swerved sharply in a vain effort to avoid hitting the man.

Two other traffic accidents were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the week, including one Tuesday morning in which Hortensia Rivera Gonzales, 28, was treated at Lynn County Hospital and then trans-

ferred to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of a possible head injury. She was driving a 1980 Dodge Shadow involved in a collision at the intersection of Ave. L and N. 3rd St. with a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Jennifer Dawn Pennell, 24, of Lubbock. Mrs. Pennell and a 5-year-old boy in the car with her were not treated for injury.

Property damage was minor and there were no injuries Tuesday when a 1994 GMC van driven by Keith Solomon Muncy of San Angelo crossed the median of U.S. 87 after a tire blew out.

A small Huff bicycle valued at \$30 was reported stolen from the residence of Monica Stephens on Ave. C. in Tahoka Wednesday.

A New Holland hay machine valued at \$10,000 was destroyed by fire of unknown origin near Wilson Sunday or Monday, according to the owner, Keith Wied of Wilson, who said the property was not insured. The machine was in a barn, which also was damaged.

In jail during the week were 10 new inmates, including six being held for Dawson County after that county's jail was closed because of disrepair. Charges against others jailed this week included unlawfully carrying a weapon plus assault plus public intoxication, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, public intoxication and no drivers license plus disregarding stop sign and failure to appear.

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LINING UP—Clay Taylor (10) is on the near side as Tahoka gets ready to run a play. This scene is from last Friday's game at Plainview, won by Boys Ranch. (LCN PHOTO)

Boys Ranch Kicks Bulldogs, 27-0

Boys Ranch, a team which has been kicked around a lot this season, did some kicking of its own last Friday night at Plainview, beating Tahoka 27-0 in a non-district contest.

Wes James of Boys Ranch scored on a 92-yard run in the first period, then scored twice more in the second and third to lead the winners. The Boys Ranch defense just about stopped the Tahoka offense cold, with the Bulldogs gaining just 38 net yards rushing. Tahoka did have 89 yards passing, and Monty Hale had 57 receiving yards on five receptions.

This week, the Bulldogs go to Sundown, faced with the task of beating both Sundown and then Crosbyton next week to achieve a winning record this season. Sundown last week beat Ralls 32-7.

Coach Darrell (Tooter) Draper said Jamie Luna had two good kick-off returns for Tahoka last week and made a good catch of forward pass. On defense, Gerold Cantu was in on 14 tackles, including 8 solo tackles. Joseph Deleon had 13 tackles, 9 of them solo. Hale had 10 and 7 solo and linebacker Jesse Perez had 8, half of them solo.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
TAHOKA	BOYS RANCH
9	First downs 16
38	Yds. rushing 298
89	Yds. passing 49
9-22-0	Completed by 4-14-0
3	Fumbles lost 2
3-15	Penalties 7-80
4-36	Punts, avg. 3-33.2



STORK REPORT

Leasa and Gabriel Lopez of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa M. Lopez, born at 5:54 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

She has an older sister, Ashleigh B. Lopez, 5 years old.

Grandparents are Jannis Childress of Tahoka and Molly Moya of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are A.R. and Marie Lopez of Tahoka.



ALL KINDS OF CHARACTERS—Dressed as storybook characters, these Tahoka Elementary students were in impressive sight on Halloween. Seated in front are 2nd graders Patrick Dotson, Elyse Cawman, Kathryn Reno and Grant Keller. Standing are 3rd graders Pauline Garza, Skylar Owens, Whitney Ferguson, and Ramon Vega. (LCN PHOTO)



ALL DRESSED UP—Tahoka Elementary students dressed as storybook characters for Halloween. In front are kindergartners Levi McKay, Kindace Druessedow, Carlee Green and Candace Gross. In back are first graders Kammie Owens, Kyle Preston, Jenna Garcia and Melissa Marquez. (LCN PHOTO)

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Eagles Defeat The Bobcats

by JENNIFER BARRETT
Despite a huge fourth quarter scare, Eagle defenders brought O'Donnell a 25-22 win by holding Smyer's star running back to only 18 of his usual 97 yards.

The win on Friday night broke O'Donnell varsity team's three-game losing streak. It was the Eagles' first district win.

About halfway through the first quarter, Smyer scored on a seven-yard run. The PAT failed.

OHS took the lead after a two-yard run by Isreal Costa. Eric Cruz kicked the PAT.

The Eagles scored again in the third quarter on a three-yard run by Juan Luera. O'Donnell attempted a two-point conversion, but it failed, leaving the score 13-6.

Smyer made another touchdown and completed a two-point conversion late in the third quarter.

O'Donnell re-gained the lead in the fourth quarter when Luera carried a Bobcat fumble 22 yards to make a touchdown. The PAT failed.

The Eagles scored again on a 15-yard run by Luera. The PAT failed. Smyer narrowed the gap to 25-22 with five seconds left in the game.

The Bobcats made things interesting by recovering an onside kick and gaining a chance at the win.

O'Donnell's Jesse Moya insured an Eagle win by picking off a Bobcat pass at the O'Donnell two-yard line.

O'Donnell finished with 231 yards including 202 on the ground. Costa led all Eagle ground gainers with 88 yards on 22 carries.

Luera had 78 yards and one TD on 16 carries. Moya ran for 45 yards on two carries. Bryan Inklebarger caught the Eagles' only pass for 29 yards.

The Eagles will play their last home game of the season next Friday when they host Plains.

Game Stats	
OHS	SHS
16	First Downs 16
202	Yards Rushing 140
29	Passing 96
231	Total Yards 236
2	Passes Completed 5
0	Passes Intercepted 2

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

October employee of the month was Lupe Gonzales and resident of the month was William Cathcart.

Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream to residents on the van ride Tuesday afternoon.

We had a monthly birthday party hosted by the women of Sweet Street Baptist Church and we want to thank them. The residents really enjoyed the party.

Trick-or-treaters from Small Wonders and Head Start came to the Center on Friday, Oct. 27 and Tuesday, Oct. 31. We really enjoyed them coming out; the residents loved it.

We had a Halloween party at 2 p.m. and we would like to thank Eloise Chamblee for hosting this party.

Volunteers are needed. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours

a week is asked to contact Lisa at 998-5018.

Lynn County ACS Raises \$7,570

The Lynn County chapter of the American Cancer Society has been notified that it raised \$7,570 in donations for the 1994-1995 fiscal year, which ended in August 1995.

"Our goal was \$7,550 and we topped that, reaching 100.3% of our goal," stated Stan Gill, treasurer of the Lynn County chapter. "We just can't thank the Lynn County residents enough for their generosity this past and current year," he added.

Texas Division volunteers of the American Cancer Society raised a grand total of \$21,043,669 for fiscal year 1994-1995. This represents a 9% increase over last year and will allow continued funding of programs such as Camp Discovery, a camp for kids with cancer.

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Nina Hu

Services for Nina Hu, 81, of Tahoka, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, in the First Church with Gregory, pastor of First Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was at her residence. Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Dawson County, Lamesa High School University. Survivors include

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OBITUARIES



NINA HUFFAKER

Nina Huffaker

Services for Nina Ruth Huffaker, 81, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Marvin Gregory, pastor, and Paul Kenley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995, at her residence.

She was born June 30, 1914, in Dawson County. She graduated from Lamesa High School and Texas Tech University. She married W.C. Huffaker Jr. on Dec. 22, 1934, in Big Spring. He died June 18, 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald and Wayne, both of Tahoka, and John of Amarillo; two brothers, Leonard Scott of Lamesa and Eldred Scott of Carlsbad, N.M.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Green, Harold Gene Franklin, John Alford, Ysidro Vega, W. Calloway Huffaker, Ralph Huffaker, Robert Smith, and Haney Wells.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, the Tahoka City-County Library or to Hospice of Lubbock.

Dario Amador

Mass for Dario Amador, 76, of Tahoka was at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in St. Jude Catholic Church with

the Deacon Jaime officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Amador died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Dec. 10, 1918, in Poteet. He married Juanita Soto on June 3, 1943, in Lamesa. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

He retired from the Tahoka Company.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David of Tahoka and Domingo of Lubbock; eight daughters, Josephine Perez, Estella Resendez and Mary Ann Espinosa, all of Tahoka, Frances Benavidez and Janie Martinez, both of Lubbock, Rosa Hardy of Tifton, Ga., Margaret Amador of Colorado City and Angelita Sepeda of Abilene; three brothers, Cecil of Florida, Albert of Michigan and Arturo of Rotan; three sisters, Mary Sorabia of Illinois, Josepha Huerta of San Antonio and Phelipa Almagar of Gonzales; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Riojas, Eddie Perez, Greg Sepeda, Marcus Martinez, Marcelo Resendez and Adam Benavidez.

Rudy Frost

Services for Rudy Health Frost, 80, of Seminole were at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in First United Methodist Church of Seminole with the Rev. Shell Dennison, pastor, officiating. The Rev. David Moore, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, assisted.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery.

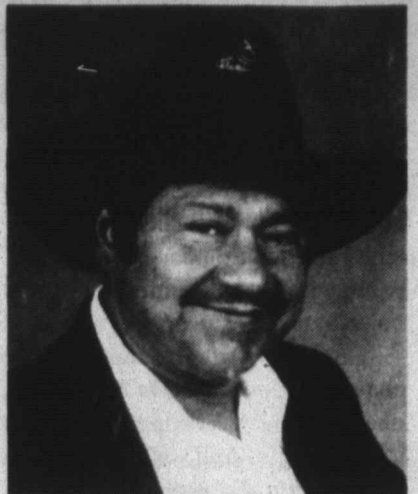
She died Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, in Seminole Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 19, 1915, in Plains. She attended Texas State Teachers College and Texas Tech University. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge 855. She married William Frost on Jan. 26, 1957, in Lovington, N.M.

She taught school in O'Donnell for eight years, and she served as city secretary of Seminole for 30 years. Survivors include her husband;

a sister, Mary Opal Coker of Seminole; and a brother, John Henry Health of Uvalde.

Pallbearers were Rayford Gates, Wilborn Hester, Billy Parker, Gail Barnett, Lane Vail, Leo Sanchez, Glenn Adamson and Charlie George.



TRINIDAD CONTRERAS

Trinidad Contreras

Rosary for Trinidad "Trini" Contreras, 50, of Tahoka was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, in St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday in the same church with the Rev. Todd Arnburg officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Contreras died Thursday, Oct. 26, 1995, at his residence.

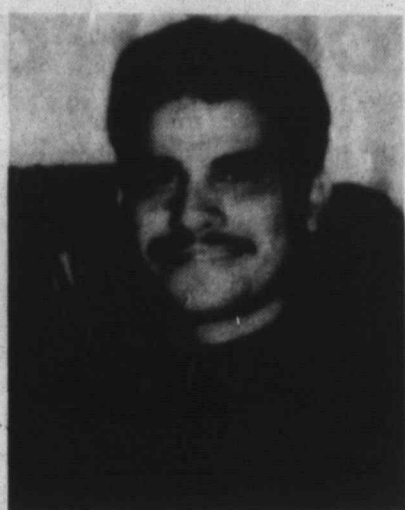
He was born in Five Point. He married Maria Estrada in 1967 in Tahoka. He was a charter member and treasurer of the LULAC Council 4498 of Tahoka. He moved to Tahoka from Shallowater in 1975, and he was a Catholic.

He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Stephen and Sammy, both of Tahoka; his mother, Epifania Villa of Lubbock; four brothers, Rudy Villa and Felix Villa, both of Lubbock, and Lolo Villa and Felipe Villa, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Mickey Torres, Josie Contreras and Ida Lopez, all of Lubbock, Eva Aleman of Donna and Lola Aleman of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Joe Calvillo, Johnny Calvillo, Juan Alvarado, Pete Gutierrez Sr., Ricky Chapa, and Margarita Deleon.

Honorary pallbearers were LULAC Council 4498 of Tahoka.



NARCISSO MARTINEZ

Narcisso Martinez

Rosary services for Narcisso Martinez, 21, of Tahoka were Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. at the same church with the Rev. Todd Arnburg.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995 in Lubbock.

He was born in Lamesa. He married Melissa Lucio in October 1993 in Hereford. He was a manufacture for Hurley Packaging and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of Lubbock; a daughter, Cierra Martinez of Lubbock; his mother, Rosa Leal of Tahoka; his step-father, Juan Gutierrez of Tahoka; two brothers, Edward III and Mario Martinez, both of Tahoka; two sisters, Tina Leal and Martha Monsivais, both of Tahoka; and his maternal grandfather, Jesus Leal of Hereford.

Pallbearers were Alfredo Palacio, Lorenzo Claudio, Manuel Salazar, Erlindo Leal, Edward Martinez III, and Mario Martinez.

Sarah Slover

Funeral services for Sarah Slover, 72, of Midland, were held Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland with Dr. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 21, 1923 in Kemp. She graduated from TSCW in Denton. She taught at White Settle-

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 6-10
Breakfast

Monday: Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Apple, Milk.

Tuesday: English Muffin, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Slices, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.

Tuesday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Hot Dog, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Cake Square, Milk.

Thursday: Turkey, Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 6-10

Monday: Pork Chop, Au gratin Potatoes, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

Tuesday: Parmesan Chicken, Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Rice Pudding.

Wednesday: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Whole Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

Friday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli, Rice Casserole, Tomato Slices, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit.

Bobcats Pounce O'Donnell JV Eagles

by TIFFANY MOXLEY
The O'Donnell Junior Varsity Eagles lost to the Smyer Bobcats 14-0 on Thursday.

"We played a very tough football team. Our defense did a good job," Steve Patridge, coach, said.

The junior varsity Eagles now hold a record of 3-4. They will go to Plains Thursday and play at 6:30 p.m.

Area Students Named To National Dean's List

A total of five students from the Lynn County area are among the 125,000 students included in the 18th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List* published by Educational Communications, Inc.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor.

Students from Lynn County include Mary Bond and Reyna Miguel Jr., who attend South Plains College and Scott Holder, Deborah Moczygemba and Kristin Turner who attend Texas Tech University.

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Truly a sausage lover's treat. Made from the finest cuts of beef, pork, and turkey, then carefully blended with spices from Opa's family recipe.



BEEF AND PORK TENDERLOIN
They come from the choicest cut - the tenderloin. Cured and hickory-smoked to give that unforgettable taste. Great for hors d'oeuvres or a special snack.

Just in time for the holidays!



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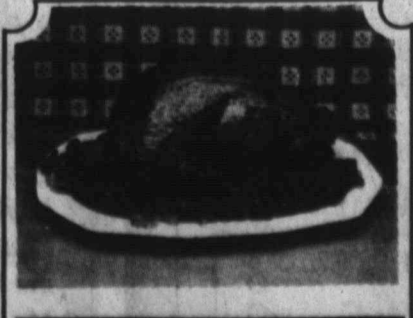


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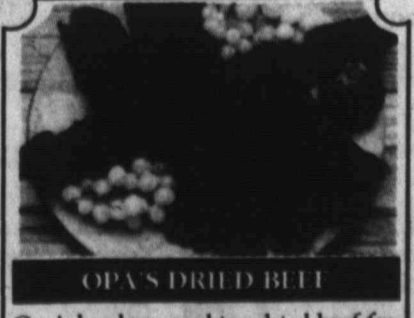


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Each year many tourists come to the Hill Country to enjoy the old-world atmosphere of this picturesque area. Original German architecture, with gingerbread buildings and limestone houses, still is preserved in quaint shops and restaurants that dot Main Street.
The Hill Country is also the home of Opa's Smoked Meats, renowned throughout Texas for its premium sausage and other smoked meat products. Now run by third-generation sausage makers, the company is dedicated to product quality, using only the best ingredients and smoking method. Opa, an affectionate German nickname for grandfather, reflects this strict adherence to family traditions.



OPA'S SMOKED TURKEY
A real treat. Plump, juicy birds made more delicious by our hickory smoking. Ready to eat hot or cold.



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Boneless Peppered Ham, Whole	5-7 lbs.	___ x	30.00 =	___
Smoked Peppered Bone-In Ham	12-14 lbs.	___ x	45.00 =	___
Honey Glazed Spiral Cut Ham	10-12 lbs.	___ x	47.00 =	___
Smoked Whole Turkey	8-10 lbs.	___ x	27.00 =	___
Smoked Turkey Breast	5-7 lbs.	___ x	20.00 =	___
Smoked Slab Peppered Bacon	6-8 lbs.	___ x	18.00 =	___
Smoked Sliced Peppered Bacon	4 lbs.	___ x	12.00 =	___
Dried Beef	2 lbs.	___ x	35.00 =	___
Peppered Beef Tenderloin	2-3 lbs.	___ x	35.00 =	___
Peppered Pork Tenderloin	2-3 lbs.	___ x	35.00 =	___
Smoked Canadian Bacon	2-2.5 lbs.	___ x	18.00 =	___
Smoked Chicken	Whole	___ x	10.00 =	___
Smoked Summer Sausage	3 lbs.	___ x	8.00 =	___
Smoked Beef Stick	3 lbs.	___ x	8.00 =	___
Country Brand Links	3 per lb.	___ x	3.00 =	___
Country Brand Links	7 per lb.	___ x	3.00 =	___
Country Brand Links, ring	1 lb.	___ x	3.00 =	___
Smoked Beef Sausage, ring	1 lb.	___ x	3.00 =	___
Smoked Beef Sausage, links	7 per lb.	___ x	3.00 =	___

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Clip and mail to Tahoka Rotary Club, P.O. Box 419, Tahoka, TX 79373 or give to any Rotary Club member.
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Cotton Ginning ...

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the machinery. Cotton fibers swirl through the air, and because of this, most workers wear masks in order to breathe easier.

The cotton goes through cleaning machines that separate the seeds and burs from the cotton. There are three cleaning processes. The cotton also goes through a dryer. This is necessary because when the cotton first comes in to the gin it is wet and cold and the trash sticks to the cotton. The dryer results in the trash letting go of the cotton.

One machine measures how many pounds of seed are present, and what the tramping tension is. The trampler is what pushes the cotton down into the box that forms the bale. These factors determine when there is enough cotton to make a bale.

The seed and burs are removed to separate machines. The seeds are sold to be used in cotton seed oil, which is vital in the process of cooking potato chips. The burs are hauled away to farms and usually fed to cows.

Meanwhile the clean cotton goes into a condenser and is pressed into a bale. Then workers put wire ties around the bale. Another worker extracts a sample from the bale, and this sample is sent to the USDA office in Lamesa, which classifies and grades the cotton, thus determining the value.

Next, the bale is pushed into a bag and weighed. The average weight of a bale of cotton is 500 pounds. Finally, the bale is placed on a trailer and taken to a compress for storage. This process is repeated approximately 300 times a day, Smith said.

Other than a few modifications, this is the basic method of ginning that has been used since Eli Whitney developed the cotton gin in 1793. Smith does not anticipate this process changing significantly in the near future. He does not believe that cotton gins will become fully automated.

"There has to be a human factor involved," Smith said. Computers would be a major expense, he said. Smith believes it is much more practical to use human labor.

"Besides, people like to know that someone is watching and taking care of the crops that they have worked so hard to grow," Smith said.

Smith said another benefit of a human labor force comes from the fact that green and dry cotton is ginned differently. A ginner needs to watch and determine how fast or slow to run the machinery based on what type of cotton it is. Green cotton is heavier and more difficult to handle, he said. Also, if the cotton is green more heat needs to be applied to help remove the trash.

A major threat in the local cotton market is the boll weevil. Through the Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, the cotton in the area is sprayed twice in late September, before the boll weevil goes into hibernation. Farmers in some parts of the state spray for boll weevils in the spring. The problem with this, Smith said, is that the beneficial insects might be killed, and the quality of

cotton can be damaged. Boll weevils are a relatively new problem in this region, which has developed over the past few years, because of recent mild winters which have not been able to freeze the boll weevils, Smith said.

Smith said this year's cotton crop is looking like it will be slightly below average in southern Lynn County, and about average in the northern parts of the county. This is an important consideration for a county that produces approximately 200,000 bales of cotton a year.

Despite what else might have changed over the years in West Texas, one thing that has been a mainstay is the cotton gin. And with gins like the Tahoka Gin Co. operating consistently from year to year, cotton gins will remain a central focus of the regional economy.

BPA Pits Students Against Faculty

Business Professionals of America Chapter II is sponsoring a student vs. faculty volleyball tournament Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Admission is \$1 for all ages. "Come support your favorite team member whether student or faculty!" said one sponsor.

Cancer Craft Fair Raises Over \$1,000

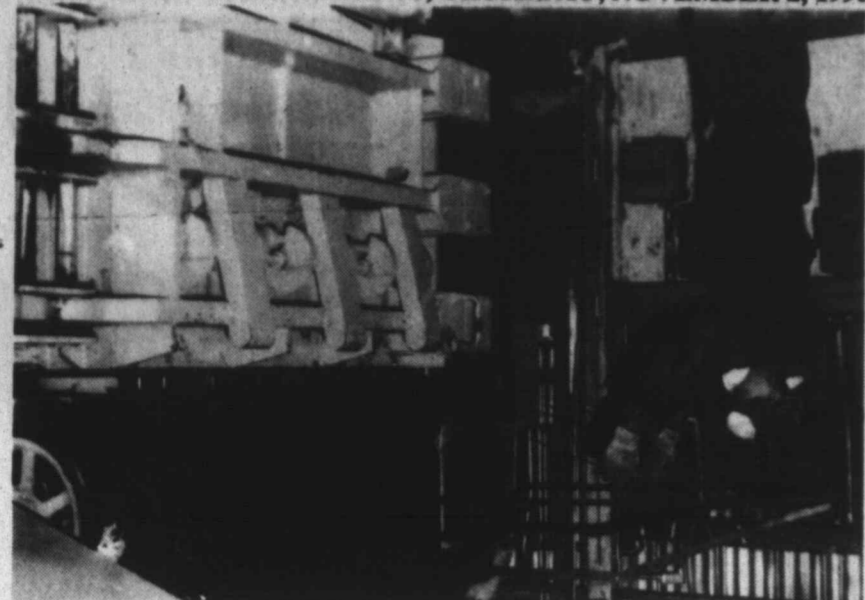
The Lynn County chapter of the American Cancer Society raised \$1,074 Saturday at their annual Christmas Craft Fair. The fair, held at the Tahoka School cafeteria, raised money for the American Cancer Society through booth space rentals, concession stand sales, door prizes, raffle tickets, Santa Claus doll (made by Billie Wayne Parker of Tahoka) raffle and a painting (by Barbara White of New Home) raffle.

Catherine Barham won the painting and Pam Miller won the Santa Claus doll.

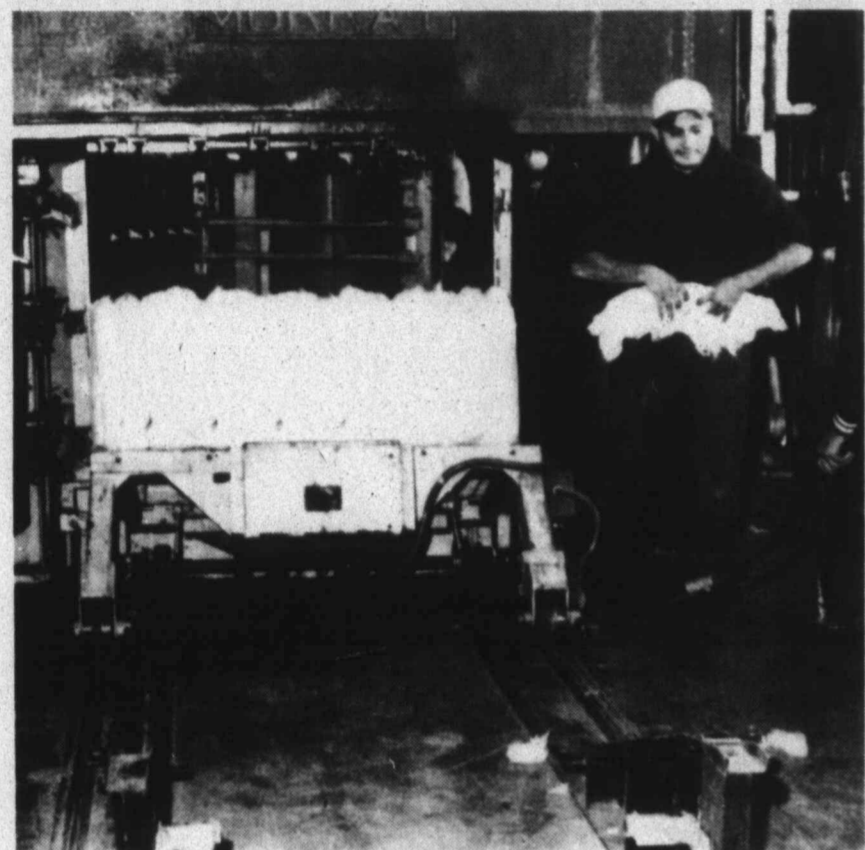
"We are extremely pleased with the amount raised," stated Vondell Elliott, communications chairman for the Lynn County chapter. "We appreciate all who attended, all who bought booth space, and especially all those who donated their time and efforts and all those who donated their homemade goods."

"I want to extend a special thanks to Billie Wayne Parker and Barbara White for their donations and to Leighton and Joan Knox and Dr. Molly Helmlinger for cooking the hamburgers. Thanks to Thriftway, Fina and Hot Stuff Pizza & Subs and to the Phebe K. Warner Club for their donations. Also, we want to thank Ron Fant, James and Sharon Mayo, Maria Autry, Ma Hill, Rebecca Dimak, Mern Lewis, Pam Miller, Beth Huffaker, Loretta Tekell, Ann Adams, Sandy Autry and all those who came and helped serve food," Mrs. Elliott added.

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COTTON BALE IS FORMED - A gin worker prepares wire ties for cotton being pressed into a bale.



COTTON BALE EMERGES - A gin worker extracts a sample from a new bale. The sample is sent to the USDA office in Lamesa for classification.

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What do we think of God?

Do we ever even think of Him? Do we take Him and His name lightly; God who made all things and all people? Do we reverence God and His name? God loved (loves) us and came through Jesus to prove His love.

I don't believe people know what they are doing when we slander God's name. I, for one, am so thoroughly sick of hearing God's name degraded. Makes me wonder what God thinks. Do we know:

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth" - Psalm 8:1 & 9

"Holy and awesome is His name" - Psalm 111:9

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name." - Ex. 20:7

"And he that blasphemeth the name of the Lord, he shall surely be put to death." - Lev. 24:16

"Let every creature praise His Holy Name for ever and ever" - Psalm 150:4

"The fear (reverence) of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline." - Prov. 1:7

EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING: VOTE "YES" FOR ALL 5 CITIES

Customers of GTE in the Tahoka Calling Exchange will soon have the opportunity to vote for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling has been requested by the City of Tahoka on behalf of its citizens. The Petition filed with the Public Utility Commission requests Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell and Post. This would allow calls to and from these cities without any long distance charges.

The Public Utility Commission has tentatively approved the five cities requested for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling by the City of Tahoka. This will initiate GTE mailing out ballots to GTE customers in Tahoka asking each to vote for or against Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the five named cities. Each ballot returned must be post-marked prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing to be considered. Seventy percent (70%) of the ballots returned must vote in favor of the Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to pass. If the ballots returned vote "yes" by seventy percent (70%)

or more on each of the cities, each residence will be billed an additional \$3.50 per month and businesses will be billed an additional \$7.00 per month. This charge will be for all five of the requested communities, not a separate charge for each.

Passage of Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will mean a substantial savings for the citizens in the Tahoka Calling Exchange. Savings will not only be realized by local residences in their long distance calling but also will save taxing entities within the City significant sums in their long distance charges.

A sample ballot is shown below for your information. The City of Tahoka, along with those shown below, ask that you vote "YES" for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling for the Tahoka Exchange. The City of Tahoka, Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Commissioners Court of Lynn Co., The First National Bank of Tahoka, The City of Tahoka, Tahoka Ind. School District, Lynn Co. Hospital District, Tahoka Rotary Club

SAMPLE BALLOT

Your vote will not be counted without your signature and telephone number. Su voto no será contado si no lleva su firma y su número de teléfono.

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Signature / Firma *Jane Doe*

Sign name & phone number

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NOTE: Your monthly bill could increase as much as \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business if all requested exchanges pass the ballot and are approved.

NOTA: Su cargo mensual pueda aumentar hasta \$3.50 por cada línea residencial y \$7.00 por cada línea comercial si todos los intercambios pases la boleta y son aprobados.

I would like to have Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to one or more of the following exchange(s): Yo quisiera tener el Servicio de Expandeo de Liseses Locales con los Lu Figa a una o más de las siguientes área(s): "Inter-LATA Exchanges

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(All prefixes are included in each exchange) (Todos los prefijos serán incluidos en cada Intercambio)



To The Bales...
READY FOR STORAGE - The ginning process is complete as the new cotton bale has been weighed and bagged. The bale is moved to a compress for storage and later sold.

Support Needed For 'Christmas For Kids'

The "Christmas for Kids" program, sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, helps see that area needy children who might not otherwise receive any Christmas gifts,

have at least one gift-wrapped present to open for Christmas.

The program is funded by donations from various individuals and organizations, and by "adopting" a child, or family, to provide gifts. Anyone who would like to sponsor a child or family should call Janet Porterfield at the Lynn County Treasurer's Office, 998-4055, or donations may be left at her office.

Donations may include not only money, but also new (or like-new) toys and clothing.

Gifts are provided for children 12 and under whose parents meet required guidelines, according to Mrs. Porterfield.

"We are ready to accept donations now, and appreciate all the support which area individuals and organizations give us each year," said Mrs. Porterfield.

Bazaar, Lunch Set Tuesday At Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is having an Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Lunch and Bake Sale from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Tuesday, Nov. 7 on Election Day. The public is invited to come eat beans and cornbread, with cobbler for dessert, at the fellowship hall, at a cost of \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under age 12.

A bake sale table will be set up with a variety of baked goods at a wide range of prices, and several craft items will be available for purchase.

All proceeds will go to the local United Methodist Women organization for missions and other projects. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

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Local Woman's Santa Doll Wins Blue Ribbon At State Contest

Maxine Paris' Victorian Santa Claus Doll has won a first place blue ribbon at the Texas Association of Family and Community Education (TAFCE) clubs' State Convention held at South Padre Island September 19-21. The doll, made by Mrs. Paris of Tahoka, won a first place blue ribbon and Best of Show at the District meeting held on April 6 in Muleshoe.

Those attending the District TAFCE meeting earlier this year included Lynn County Extension Agent Doris Collins, Clifford Tankersley, Pat Park, Lahrué Tippet, Helen Farr, Maxine Paris and Jean Pirtle. Pat

Park entered a painting which also won a first place blue ribbon at that meeting. Mrs. Paris also receive blue ribbons for a coffee pot decorated with a watermelon design and a pillow with a watermelon design.

Mrs. Tippet, Katie Slone and Kathy Grant attended the TAFCE state convention in September where Mrs. Paris' santa doll won it's first place blue ribbon.

Mrs. Paris will have a demonstration on her Victorian Santa and how to make them on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Cotton Seed Oil Mill in Lubbock. For more information, contact Mrs. Paris at 998-4264.



BLUE RIBBON DOLL — This Victorian Santa Claus doll, made by Maxine Paris of Tahoka, won a blue ribbon at both the district and state levels at the Texas Association of Family and Community Education club conventions. It also won Best of Show at the district level. Mrs. Paris will be giving a demonstration on how to make the dolls at the Cotton Seed Oil Mill in Lubbock on Nov. 15. (LCN PHOTO)



PEE WEE ROE RETIRES— Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne (left) presents E.W. (Pee Wee) Roe with a copy of "The Next Greatest Thing," in honor of Roe's retirement from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc. after 39 years of service. Also shown at right is Willis McNeil, Line Department Manager.

Lyntegar Honors 39 Year Employee

E.W. (Pee Wee) Roe was honored Friday, Oct. 27 as friends and co-workers gathered to celebrate his retirement from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative after 39 years of service.

Roe began working for Lyntegar on Dec. 17, 1956 as a groundman/lineman in Tahoka. In March of 1967 he moved to Sundown where he became a branch manager. He remained branch manager until his retirement on Oct. 31. He says he plans to spend time travelling.

General Manager Wilton J. Payne presented Roe with an engraved meter lamp and a collector's copy of "The Next Greatest Thing." Employees also presented him with a scrapbook and other gifts to celebrate his retirement.

New Home Falls To Southland

The New Home Leopards lost a District 3-A six-man game to the Southland Eagles 66-28 Friday.

The game was competitive until halftime. The first half ended with Southland leading 22-14, before they dominated the second half, out scoring New Home 44-14 in the final two quarters.

Southland's Billy Salone scored on runs of 10, 28, 53, and 7 yards. Salone's teammate Jimmy Gatican ran for three touchdowns and threw one touchdown pass.

New Home's quarterback Ernie Caballero threw two touchdown passes to Shane Zant. Travis Smith threw one touchdown pass to Jimmy Nevarez and ran for another score.

The Leopards are now 2-6 overall and 2-1 district. This week New Home faces Wilson Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Middle School OAP To Compete At District

Tahoka Middle School One Act play, "How the Chicken Hawk Won the West," by Gifford Wingate will compete in UIL district contest Sat., Nov. 18 at Post.

Contests will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Ralls, Sundown and Seagraves performing on the hour in the morning session.

Actors in the play are Shayla Lawson, Corrina Liendo, Jhonathan Ribble, Kassidi Andrews, Marissa McCord, James Moss, Jessica House, Calli McKay, Lezli Gandy, Sara Alvarado, Clay Pittman, Amada Aguilar, Jason Jaquess, and Shea Pridmore. Crew members and alternates are Amy Henry, Barbara Antu,

Wednesday for Hugs Not Drugs, students guessed how many Hershey "hugs and kisses" candy were in a jar. The winners were given a teddy bear if they were girls and a bag of hugs and kisses candy for the boys. Door prizes were also given during lunch.

Winners were as follows: K through 3rd - Tyler McAllister and a tie between Krystal and Karen Muniz; 4th through 6th - Miranda Rodriguez and Jonathan Rodriguez; 7th & 8th - Jim Vineyard and Chantel Holler; 9th through 12th - Jade Foerster and Heath Brown. Actual number of candies was 484.

Thursday was "Reach Out Day" for Red Ribbon Week. The Immunization Clinic was held and door prizes were given during Elementary lunch. Over 110 people were immunized against childhood illnesses, flu, pneumonia or tetanus.

Friday was Red Rally Day and everyone wore red in support of Red Ribbon Week and the Leopard Football team. The cheerleaders put on a skit about drinking and smoking that involved some members of the audience.

Small leopards were given to Amanda Resendez, a first grader, and Dani Garza, a sixth grader, for wearing their ribbons each day. Sarah Ussery and

Keaton Askew were given one for their Red Ribbon spirit displayed throughout the week.

Junior High and High School class favorites were named this week; they are as follows:

7th Grade - Mindy Dion and Jim Vineyard; 8th Grade - Heather Brown and Michael Muniz. Freshmen - Lisa Vineyard and Heath Brown; Sophomores - Amy Clem and Ricky Torres; Juniors - Rita Rodriguez and Lupe Gomez; and Seniors - Donna Perez and Shane Zant.

John Webster was guest singer at the New Home Baptist Church last Sunday evening. His music was enjoyed by the large crowd. Anyone may contact John through Jimmy Blakley of New Home.

1996 Personalities were named and are as follows:

Tarzan & Jane (Best all around) - Shane Zant and Donna Perez. Monkey Business (Clown around) - Mike Peek and Brandi Nettles. Elephantelligent (Most Intelligent) - Jade Foerster and Kary Durham. Cutest Cubs (Acts and looks good together) - Michael Castillon and Trisha Rodriguez. Purr-Fect Parakeets (Most responsible) - Josh Gandy and Kriston Durham. Cheery Chetachats (Positive People) - Jody Clem and Brooke Fillingim.

Kelli Whitley, Amie Lopez, and Valerie Lopez.

After a lunch break, competition will resume at 1:30 p.m. with Post's play. Tahoka will perform at 2:30 p.m. followed by Crosbyton at 3:30 p.m.

The play takes place in and about a chicken hawk's house.

Lisa Ruiz-Ramirez and Leah Taylor are co-directors of the play.



Bradley Spears Graduates From Pilot Training

Second Lieutenant Bradley L. Spears, son of Max and Ann Spears of Houston, and grandson of Lewis and Mary Spears of Tahoka, and Austin, graduated 27 out of 1995 from United States Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, 64th Flying Training wing, Reese Air Force Base, Texas, class 96-01.

His assignment is to a C-21 plane in Stuttgart AB Germany. Upon his graduation he joins "the best pilots in the world," according to guest speaker Major Gerald H. Hale Burr., assistant deputy under secretary of the air force, International Affairs, Washington, D.C.

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 - Tuesday: Cherry Muffins, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Milk.
 - Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
 - Friday: Cereal, Muffins, Milk.
- Lunch
- Monday: Sloppy Joe, Salad Bar, French Fries, Pork 'n Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Sandwich Bar, Tuna, PBJ, Ham & Cheese, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Apple, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
 - Thursday: Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.
 - Friday: Stuffed Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

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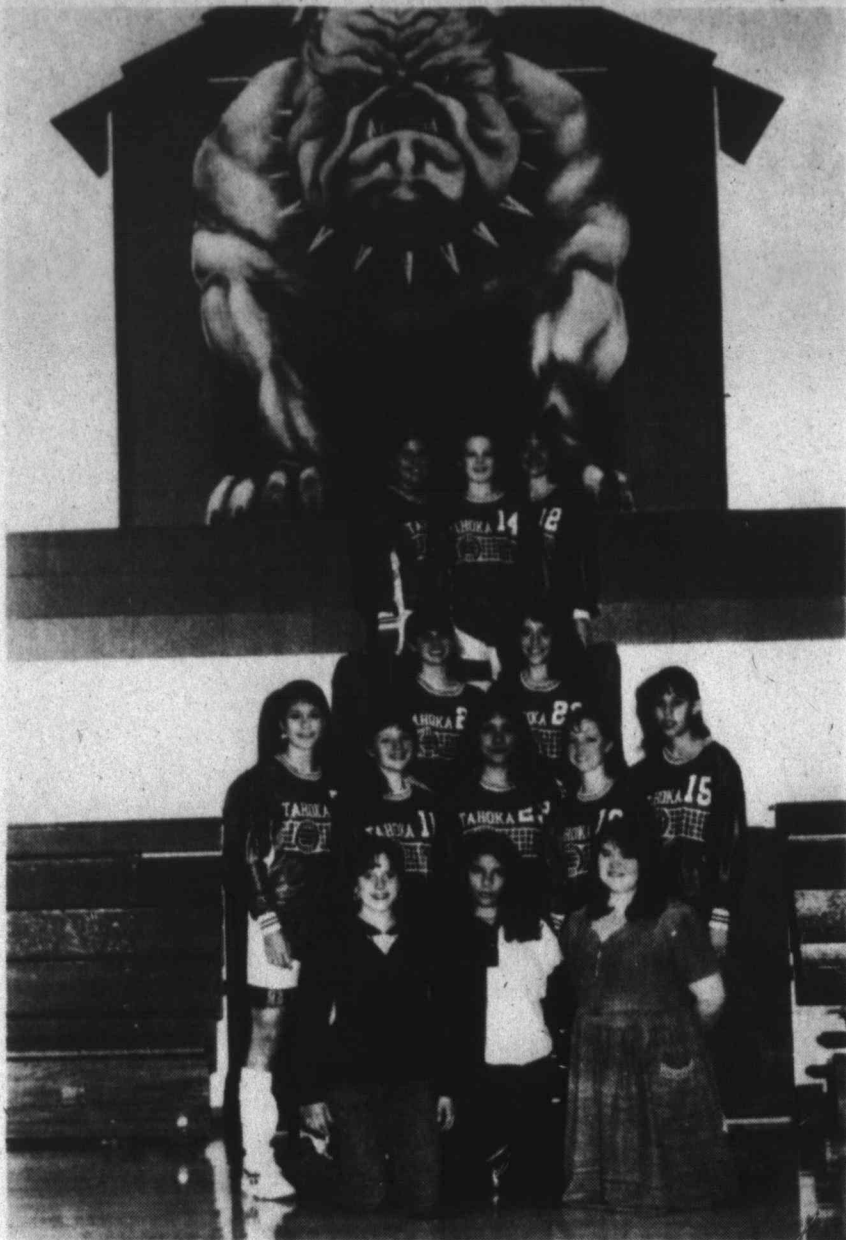
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DISTRICT WINNERS HEADED FOR BI-DISTRICT—The Tahoka High School varsity volleyball team is District Champion after defeating Rotan here Saturday night. They will play for Bi-District honors this Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Sweetwater High School gym, against DeLeon. Team members are, top row from left, Becky DeLeon, Rebecca Hudgens, and Stephanie Gregory; second row from left, Blanda Miller and Kristi Chapa; standing from left, Anna Henry, Georgia Williams, Sally Lara, Amy Draper, and Jennifer Dotson. Managers are, kneeling from left, Misty Nance, Olivia Cantu, and Kelly Flynn and Steve Crosno coaches the Lady Bulldog team. (LCN PHOTO)

Unhappy businessmen, I am convinced, would increase their happiness more by walking six miles every day than by any conceivable change of philosophy.

—Bertrand Russell

**Bryan, Martin Co-Edit
THS School Publications**

by AMBER CURRY

Fifteen students are enrolled in journalism and make up the publications staff at Tahoka High School.

Senior Kerri Bryan and junior Robin Martin are co-editors of the *Kenel and Growl*, the THS yearbook and newspaper.

Staff members not only produce the school newspaper and yearbook, they also cover school beats for the *Lynn County News*.

Senior staff members are Marisa Martin, Shawn Brewer, Jeremy Brandon, Clay Taylor, and Rebekah Hutton.

Juniors are Amber Curry, Brent Raindl, and Monty Hale.

Abbie Gill is the sophomore staffer.

Freshmen working on the publications are Rebekah Curry, Nancy DeLeon, and Kalie Krey.

This is Mrs. Leah Taylor's 21st year as THS publications advisor.

"I am truly pleased with the caliber of students on my staff," said Mrs. Taylor.

"Thanks to Mrs. Jaquess and Mrs. Fell, the students' computer skills are excellent. We appreciate the use of the school's IBM and Apple labs," she added.



THE GREAT PUMPKIN—These 3-4-5 year olds at Small Wonders in Tahoka were ready for Halloween as they gathered around this big pumpkin, estimated to weigh 200 pounds. Children shown here (not in order) are Virginia Aleman, John Salazar, Allison Graves, Fernando Aguirre, Brittney Hair, Horacio Aguirre, A.J. Curtis, Victor Saldana, William Tillman, Toni Murillo, Tammi Murillo, Monica Morales, Julian Morales, Kyra Helm, Myra Flores and Misti Adams. Teachers are Alicia Garcia, Ginger Hughes, and Sally Escobedo, and Monica Gonzales is a Parent/Social Services Coordinator. (LCN PHOTO)

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WHO ARE THEY?—These Tahoka Elementary students are dressed as storybook characters on Halloween. Seated in front are 4th graders Chris Ashbrook, Chris Engle, Ashley McNeely and Michael DeLeon. Standing, from left, are 5th graders Eusevia Resendez and Joey Jolly and 6th graders Cory Jolly, Brandon Milton, Nicole Green, and Kalah Bartley, and 5th graders Britni Engle and Heather Stark. (LCN PHOTO)

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Pride Corps Meets Nov. 6

Tahoka elementary Pride Corps will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 in the elementary gym.

Third grade students will perform.

Reward Offered For Information On Stolen Laptop
by RANDY COOK

A \$500 dollar reward is being offered by O'Donnell ISD for information leading to the return of a laptop computer.

The computer is a Toshiba Satellite, model number T1960CS.

"It is light grey and small enough to fit in a notebook or backpack," Donna Hopkins, business teacher, said.

According to Mrs. Hopkins, the computer was reported stolen Friday, Oct. 13 from the high school computer lab.

"It had to have been taken right after school or right after fifth period, about 1:06 p.m.," said Mrs. Hopkins.

Anybody who has information on the laptop computer may contact

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins at 428-3247 or go by the high school office or business room.

Fall Bazaar Set Nov. 3-4 In Lubbock

The ladies of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will sponsor a fall festival bazaar at the church on Nov. 3-4.

The bazaar features a variety of hand-made items and will be held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

The church is located at 3717 44th St. (44th & Memphis) in Lubbock.

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Girls Place In District CC Meet

by ERICA ASHLEY

The O'Donnell varsity cross country team placed 6th overall and received 169 points in the District Meet in Littlefield Monday. There were five girls that ran.

Out of 66 runners Jenny Vasquez placed 22nd with a time of 14:06. Ashli Farmer placed 25, followed by Mariq Renteria at 31st.

Brandy Gonzales placed 48th, and Angie Heathington placed 51st. The junior high team placed fourth over all and earned 90 points.

Claudia Sotelo placed 9th, followed by Kori Lee, 10th; Tonya Forbes, 12th; Jessica Duran, 28th; April Nava, 31st; Dora Flores, 34th; Jill Clark, 35th; Dora Morado, 38th; Crystal Morton, 53rd; and Kristen Farmer, 58th.

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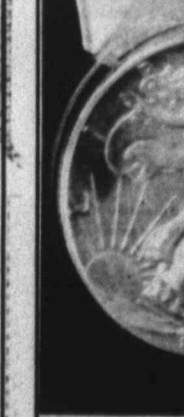
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NAMED TO NATIONAL BAND - Audra Young and Lora Yowell of Wilson High School were selected to the 1995 National FFA Band from more than 300 applicants.

Wilson Students Qualify For National FFA Band

Audra Young, a senior at Wilson High School, and her first cousin Lora Yowell, a junior at Wilson, were selected to the 1995 National FFA Band from more than 300 applicants.

Both students play the euphonium. Young has been playing the baritone instrument for seven years, while Yowell has been playing for six years.

The young ladies will leave Friday night for Kansas City, Mo. to join more than 100 other members of the FFA marching and concert band at

the 68th National FFA Convention from Nov. 9-11. The band will begin rehearsing three days before the event, and will perform at various functions during the convention. More than 34,000 people are expected at the convention, billed as the world's largest annual youth gathering.

Young and Yowell were nominated for the band by the Texas FFA Association.

Young is the daughter of Lowen and Terry Young. Yowell is the daughter of Rickie and Carol Yowell.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Cindy and Robert Nolte will be honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 3-4 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Selections are at Target and Dillard's in Lubbock.

The ladies of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will sponsor a turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The meal will feature turkey and trimmings. All plates are \$5 and carryouts are available.

The Wilson junior class is sponsoring an "all you can eat" spaghetti supper on Friday, Nov. 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic or buttered French bread, and a dessert bar featuring a variety of homemade desserts. Prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. Carryout plates will be available upon request.

The Wilson junior class cordially invites all area residents to the dinner and

issues a special invitation to those coming from New Home to attend the football game, which follows the meal.

Two undefeated football teams play this Thursday when the Wilson junior high Mustangs take the field against the New Home junior high Leopards at New Home.

Pre game activities include a pep rally at 3:10 p.m. in the high school gym. The pep rally will be followed by a car decorating, and then a procession over to New Home for the game which begins at 5 p.m.

Wilson school board will meet Monday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the elementary board room. The agenda will be posted at the administration building.

Wilson High School seniors will be ordering their caps and gowns on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet on Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting will be highlighted by the annual visit of the governor, Carmen McCain, of district 2-T2. All Lions and spouses are urged to attend this meeting.

Wilson students will have a holiday on Friday, Nov. 10. The faculty and others will report for an in-service day.

The Wilson Elementary parent group will meet on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Wilson School library will host an open house and book fair on Nov. 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. All students, parents, and other interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Carlton, school librarian.

A spokesperson for the Wilson Coop Gin reports that the gin has tagged in 3683 bales of this year's crop, and that most of the cotton that has been ginned is showing good turnouts, and good grades.

Wilson city officials are working on several of the streets here in town. Most of the caliche streets have been graded and smoothed with several of them receiving an overlay of caliche and rock. Most of the paved streets were in need of repair due to potholes and crumbling edges but the new coating of asphalt and gravel has been a major improvement.

Wilson School Menu

- Nov. 6-10 Breakfast**
Monday: Banana Nut Bread, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Donuts, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Rings, Milk.
Tuesday: Chili w/Beans, Cornbread, Fruit Cocktail, Corn, Salad Bar, Milk.
Wednesday: Fish & Fries, California Mixed Vegetables, Hush Puppies, Milk.
Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches, Potato Bar w/Salad, Milk.
Friday: No School.

The new gym is looking more and more like it is supposed to when finished. It appears that most of the outside construction is completed, and the finishing up of the inside is underway.

The Mustang Booster Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This will be a short but important meeting.

The Fall Festival was a success. The Booster Club would like to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone who supported and helped with this project. A list of winners will be available next week.

The Booster Club is working on a new project. Funds from this project will purchase a bronze statue of a mustang for the foyer in the new gym. The Wilson Student Councils from 1994-95 and 1995-96 will also make contributions towards this project. The Boosters at this time would like to challenge all alumni to help towards this project. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so to the Wilson Mustang booster club with a notation on the check, "mustang statue." All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone wishing to help set up the concession stand on Friday is asked to meet at the basketball concession stand between 3:45 and 4 p.m. All workers for the concession stand are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m. Everyone's help is needed and appreciated.

Parent Night is set for Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. Parents and students being introduced should be at the football field by 6:45 p.m.

A parent group meeting for parents of children from birth to 5 years old will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wilson school cafeteria. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

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COMPLETE-Monty Hale caught five passes against Boys Ranch, and here he goes down after one of the completions, as Jason Taylor of BR considers jumping on him. (LCN PHOTO by James Mayo)

Wilson Health Fair Termed Successful

The Wilson Helping Hands Health Fair was a huge success. The Parent Involvement Cadre would like to thank everyone who participated. Over 150 attended.

The following were door prize winners: Teresa Ouellette, Gladys Shaw, Obed Githan, Susan Zant, Rosalinda Torres, David Hutton, Jana Bishop, Kathy Bednarz, Carolyn Klaus, Tammie Saucedo, JoAnn Cook, Rosi Lopez, Keith Wied, Tate Simmons, Rachel Arellano, Velma Behrend, Christie Rendon, Curtis Wilke, Jani Calderin, Charles Shaw, Jan Ashley, Nora Martinez, Astrid Becker, Mary Young, Darlene Cox, Trina Cedillo, Andrea Arellano, Toby Dunn, Mary Edmunds, Jennifer Conner, and David Cook.

The Site-Based Committee met Monday, Oct. 30 in the elementary board room. Nine members were present and

one guest. Campus improvement plans were approved. A report was given by Wayne Castel on the effectiveness of last year's committee based on a survey. Plans to improve the effectiveness of the committee were also discussed.

The next meeting was set for Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Linsae Snider from the Education Service Center will present training on the decision making process.

Wolf Cub Scouts Set Meeting

The first meeting of the Wolf Cub Scouts will be held Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the old fire station.

Any second grade boys interested in being in Boy Scouts should try to attend.

For more information contact Pam or Jamie Dunlap at 998-5440.

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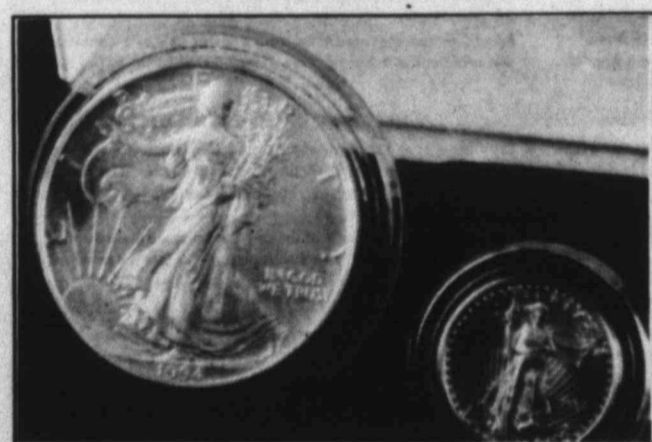
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SHINING LONESTAR—The country music group Lonestar is gaining popularity. From left are John Rich, Richie McDonald, Dean Sams, Keech Rainwater and Michael Britt. McDonald's mother, Marcy Whitley, has lived in Tahoka for the last two years.

Tahoka Family Proud Of Son's Success In Country Music

Whenever the country music recording act Lonestar is mentioned these days—and the group is getting more and more publicity, mainly because of "Tequila Talkin'," a song rising on the charts—Richard and Marcy Whitley of Tahoka and Bobby and Jeanie McDonald of Lubbock take notice.

That's because one of the five members of the increasingly popular band is Richie McDonald, 33, son of Marcy Whitley and Bobby

McDonald. As a lead vocalist who also plays guitar and keyboard, Richie is vocalist on the hit single, "Tequila Talkin'." The song is from the group's new album called *Lonestar*, and another single from the same album, "No News," is about to be released.

Whitley said this week that "Tequila Talkin'" is played several times a day on Radio Station KLLL and other Lubbock stations.

Lonestar and McDonald will be performing tonight (Thursday) at 10

p.m. at Midnight Rodeo in Lubbock.

McDonald, a 1981 graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School, was the subject of a feature story by *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* Entertainment Editor William Kerns last Sunday. The story details how McDonald, who once wrote a jingle for Pizza Express in Lubbock, used to play solo gigs in Lubbock and later played in Dallas with Showdown, and depended on jingle work and a job with Coca Cola to pay his bills.

He then moved to Nashville, where he got acquainted with the other musicians, and they formed a band called *Texassee*. The group later landed an RCA recording deal and got a new name, *Lonestar*, in the process.

CRP Payments Are Over \$1.7 Billion

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced recently that cash payments of over \$1.7 billion are being made to qualified producers on more than 375,000 contracts in the Commodity Credit Corporation's Conservation Reserve Program. The annual rental payments are made under contracts producers signed to enroll cropland in the CRP during crop years 1986-1992.

"The authorization legislation requires that CRP payments be made after Oct. 1 and we had hoped to begin making these payments earlier," Glickman said. "However, funds must be made available through the appropriations process and USDA is prohibited from using funds from any other source. Due to the delay in the legislative process, the necessary appropriations bill did not reach President Clinton until Oct. 21. The President signed it into law immediately and as a result, producers should begin receiving their checks within the next few days."

"The CRP has been tremendously beneficial for producers and the general public," Glickman said. "It has saved soil and expanded wildlife habitat and populations while improving ground, air, and water quality, enhanced wetlands and encouraged tree plantings. At the same time, it has saved taxpayer dollars by reducing deficiency payments,

strengthened farm income and helped balance the supply and demand for agricultural commodities."

Under the CRP, producers retire from production for 10 to 15 years years eligible cropland that is highly erodible, contributed to a serious water quality problem, or would provide substantial environmental benefits if committed to certain specific conservation uses. In return, CCC makes annual rental payments to producers and shares with them the cost of establishing an approved vegetative cover. To date, 36.4 million acres have been enrolled in the CRP.

The CRP has received support from conservation and environmental organizations, producer groups, participants and local interest groups.

One of the most dramatic examples of CRP benefits concerns wildlife. The Fish and Wildlife Service estimates an increase of one million ducks may be a direct result of CRP enrollment in the North Central Plains.

65th West Texas Opry Is Nov. 18

The 65th West Texas Opry will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 7 p.m. Advanced tickets are available at Luskey's Western Wear. All seats reserved. Lower floor seats are \$6.50 and balcony are \$5.

Johnny Gimble will headline this "Tribute to the late owner-producer, Cecil Caldwell."

Jane Prince-Jones and Rick Gilbert are hosts and emcees. For further

SPS Board Declares Regular Dividends

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stocks.

The dividend on common stock is payable Dec. 1, 1995, to holders of record at the close of business Nov. 15, 1995. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable Feb. 1, 1996, to holders of record at the close of business Jan. 19, 1996.

SPS Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Through its Utility Engineering Corporation and Quizz Corporation subsidiaries, the company also provides engineering, design and construction management services to a variety of industries and is involved in a number of non-utility power generation projects. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

On Aug. 23, 1995, SPS and Public Service Co. of Colorado announced a proposed merger of equals to create a new energy-services holding company, pending shareholder and regulatory approvals, and other conditions. The two utilities are working toward a targeted completion date in fall 1996.

information, call Maxine Caldwell at 806-791-4806.

Windbreak, Shade Trees Available

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for windbreak (conifer) and hardwood trees.

Windbreak trees include Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Redcedar and Pinyon Pine. These trees are \$2 each. Afghanistan Pine is also available in a one and two gallon container.

All hardwood trees consisting of Catalpa, Chinkapin Oak, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust (thornless), Mulberry (fruiting), Naking Cherry, Osage Orange, Red Oak, and Russian Olive sell for \$1 each.

Wildlife packets are also available consisting of four species and 25 seedlings of each species (hardwoods) per packet.

For more information call Helen Saldaña at 998-4507 or come by the NRCS office at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.

FLBA Announces 10 Percent Dividend

For the second consecutive year, Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Lubbock will pay a dividend to stockholders of the member-owned agricultural lending cooperative.

The association has announced a 10 percent dividend to be paid effective Oct. 31, 1995. Approximately 409 association stockholders will benefit from the distribution of cash dividends totalling \$164,157. Dividends will be paid on 531 loans.

In 1994, the association paid an 8 percent dividend to all stockholders.

Lubbock-Tahoka FLBA makes long-term agricultural, rural housing and agribusiness loans in Lubbock, Lynn and Garza counties. The association has approximately \$26.5 million in loans outstanding. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

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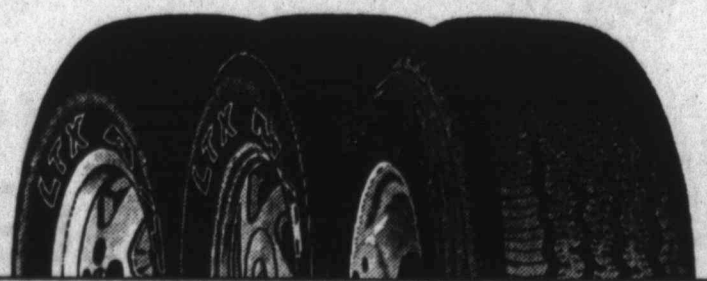
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VOTER'S GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED ON NOVEMBER 7, 1995

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NUMBER	SUMMARY	ARGUMENTS FOR	ARGUMENTS AGAINST
1	Authorizes the Texas Education Board to issue \$300 million in bonds to finance student loans. The amendment would increase the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's bonding authority from \$660 million to \$960 million.	Could provide state loans to finance students' education with a program that is self-supporting. Bonds must be repaid by students so that no revenue is taken from the General Revenue Fund. This amendment attempts to extend the life of a program that currently makes loans available to approximately 20,000 students a year.	If approved, this amendment would authorize the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds (G.O. bonds). These bonds add to the state debt, and voters are not informed of the state's total bond indebtedness when they approve them. Also, the state is ultimately responsible for G.O. bonds if a student defaults payment.
2	Authorizes the Texas Legislature to exempt The Grand Lodge of Texas, a charitable organization, from property taxes. Some of their 916 lodges in Texas have been declared historical landmarks, which caused property values and property taxes to increase dramatically.	Would free up funds from The Grand Lodge of Texas to spend on other state charities. According to the Senate Research Center, the Masonic Fraternity spends more than \$80 million annually on charity in Texas.	Considering the fact that there are 916 lodges in Texas, local governments would lose approximately \$1 million from property tax revenues. Also, this unfairly allows only one type of charitable organization to be exempt from property taxes.
3	Authorizes the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to use \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds already authorized as part of the state's Farm and Ranch Land Finance Program. The \$200 million would be used to guarantee loans to purchase farm and ranch land.	Would allow the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide farmers and ranchers with a more flexible finance program without having to authorize state debt. The program would use money that has already been authorized for agricultural use.	Although the \$500 million for the state's Farm and Ranch Land Finance Program was authorized in 1985, it was never implemented. This proposal could continue a dangerous trend taking money saved and spending it to expand an already existing program. Also, the state is ultimately liable for G.O. bonds.
4	Authorizes Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off a tax debt owed to the Internal Revenue Service or, in the case of a divorce, to purchase a spouse's equity in the home.	Would bring the Texas Constitution in line with federal law. Also expands homeowners' rights to allow borrowing against home equity. Texas is the only state that does not allow homeowners to use home equity as collateral.	Would remove the protections from a forced sale of a homestead and could result in people losing homes against their will.
5	Authorizes the Texas Land Board to issue an additional \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for qualified Texas veterans.	Could help those who have served their country and state in the armed forces to secure a loan for a house. Veterans already have approved \$1.5 billion in bonding authority for this program.	Only benefits one segment of the population at the expense of all taxpayers. If participants in the program default on their loans, the state is ultimately responsible for the debt.
6	Exempts the surviving spouse of a senior citizen (if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old) from property tax on a residence homestead.	Provides tax relief from ad valorem taxes for the spouse of an elderly citizen.	Only benefits one segment of the population at the expense of all other citizens who will have to compensate for lost tax revenue.
7	Reduces the total bonding authority already granted for expenses related to the construction of the Superconducting Super Collider from \$500 million to \$350 million.	Could help reduce the state debt, and therefore, enable the state to achieve a higher bond rating. The United States Congress has eliminated funding for the Super Collider, so there is not need for further financing from the state.	Could prevent bonds from being issued to promote physics research at universities and other laboratories. The money was allocated for scientific research and since the federal government stopped the program, not the state, the money remains available.
8	Establishes provisions within the Texas Constitution to abolish the office of constable in three counties: Mills, Reagan and Roberts County. The amendment also would transfer the duties of the constable in these three counties to the county sheriff.	Could help these small counties streamline their governments and increase savings.	Would remove authority from voters to elect county officials.
9	Removes sanctions which prohibit the investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in businesses with ties to South Africa.	Would remove sanctions, implemented in 1987, no longer necessary to protest South African apartheid government, which is now democratic.	Since the South African government is still volatile, money invested there would be at risk.
10	Abolishes the state treasurer's office, effective Sept. 1, 1996.	Will downsize government by preventing the duplication of many functions performed by both the Treasurer and the Comptroller's offices.	Would give management control over state revenues to one office and eliminate the checks and balances system. Mergers among state agencies have not always resulted in the desired financial savings. They can result in larger, less responsive bureaucracies.
11	Authorizes a landowner whose property was receiving an agricultural valuation to retain that valuation if the use of the land is changed from agriculture to active wildlife management.	Would protect the rights of property owners and would help preserve wildlife and endangered species by providing economically feasible ways to restore and protect natural habitats.	This amendment could give landowners unfair tax breaks. It eliminates the use of previously productive land.
12	Authorizes the Texas Legislature, by general law, to exempt income-producing personal property and mineral interests from property taxes, if the property has a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs incurred in collecting taxes.	Would create a more efficient tax-collection policy.	Could provide a tax loophole for some personal property.
13	Authorizes local governments, at their discretion, to exempt commercial shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes.	Will assist communities dependent on the fishing industry to promote the local economy.	Would assist a special interest group by reducing tax revenue at the expense of the entire population.
14	Would raise the constitutionally designated property-tax exemptions for disabled veterans and their spouses and children.	Would bring tax relief to those who have served this country in the armed forces and their families.	Would assist a special interest group by reducing tax revenues at the expense of the entire population.

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HOUSE FOR SALE in Roberts addition, 1903 Ave. R. Central heat & air, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace on 2 lots. New roof, new line to sewer and gas to house. Large backyard, two pecan and lots of fruit trees. New carpet and inside paint. Call 998-4152. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2 oversized garage, well, large kitchen. Call 998-4264. 42-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 acres, east of O'Donnell. Call Bill Leiner, 439-6316. 44-1tp

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Antique round table \$200, two 1860's antique chairs \$175/pair. All other items cheap, cheap! 2415 N. 2nd. Thursday 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Dean and Linda Bartley. 44-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 2013 N. 2nd. Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 2&3. 8 to 5. 44-1tc

DOWNTOWN GARAGE SALE: Furniture, glassware, bicycles, appliances, antiques, Christmas decorations, lots of stuff. Building on corner of Harper and Ave. J. next to Downtown Mural Park. Friday, 8 to 5. Sat. 8 til 12. Tommye Nance. 44-1tc

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE: Everything goes! Antiques, appliances, fixtures, and more. Friday & Saturday, 8 to ? C-Bar-C Barbecue. Corner of Main & Lockwood at red light. 44-1tp

Help Wanted

TAHOKA CARE CENTER is taking applications for an RN-weekend coverage. Please call Sue Joplin at 806-998-5018. 29-tfc

HELP WANTED: Experienced auto mechanic to work at Al Griggs AutoCenter in Tahoka. Contact Gregg Boyd, Service Director, at 998-4547. 41-tfc

SHAPES Head Start is looking for Substitute Teachers for the Tahoka area. Applicants must have GED or High School Diploma, must have some experience in working with children in a Day Care/School setting. Base salary. Applications can be picked up at Lynn County Community Action Center for Tahoka Head Start, 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka, Texas. E.O.E. 44-1tc

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FOUND: 1 bedspread at county courthouse. Call 998-4112 and describe. 44-1tp

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WANT TO BUY glass ware in good shape, pretty dishes, home made quilts, and small furniture if it's old or antique. Call collect: (806) 828-3258 or (806) 828-6383. 40-8tc

For Sale

PUBLIC BOOK SALE: At O'Donnell Senior Citizens building, Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds to go to them. All kinds for all ages. Under \$2. 44-1tc

FOR SALE: Benchcraft Sleeper Sofa. Brown tweed. Excellent condition. 998-4894 Bueermann. 44-1tp

Commodities Will Not Be Distributed In November

South Plains Community Action Association's Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will not be receiving any commodities for the month of November.

"We have distributed everything that was stored in our warehouses," said a representative. "For the month of November we will not be distributing any commodities at all. We will let you know sometime in November if we will receive anything for the month of December."

Anyone having questions can call Frank Hernandez at (806) 894-3800.

Holiday Craft Bazaar Set In Slaton, Nov. 11

The 19th annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 11 at Slaton Junior High, 1000 South 10th Street, Slaton. Admission is \$1.

Wood items, needlework, floral arrangements plus more will be available for purchase.

A special attraction will be the seated tea room serving brisket, frito pie, nachos, and many snack items. A door prize will be given away, need not be present to win.

For booth information, call 828-6782 or 828-5279.

Methodist Home Hosts Workshop For Foster Parents

Methodist Home will hold a foster parent workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 14, for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care.

The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street (33rd & Elgin), Lubbock. Those interested can call 806-792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. Pre-register by Nov. 13.

Jr. High Eagles Slaughter Bobcats

by BECKY CURTIS
The O'Donnell Junior High Eagles beat the Smyer Bobcats 30-6 last week at Johnson Stadium.

Toby Conner scored two touchdowns and Archie Blassingame scored one touchdown. Edward Trevino and Carlos Castillo each had

one touchdown.
The Eagles have a record of 6-1. They will play at Plains at 5 p.m. this Thursday.

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I would like to express my thanks for all the kind thoughts, prayers, visits, flowers, and other acts of kindness since my surgery and my recuperation at home.

I appreciate all the visits, phone calls, cards, and prayers from my family, friends, and neighbors during my stay in the hospital and the many calls and visits I have had since returning home.

May God bless each and everyone. All my love.

Heart Association Elects Officers

The American Heart Association, Lynn County Division, has elected officers for 1995-1996. President is Dr. Donald Freitag; secretary Carol Miller; treasurer Dawn Teaff; communication chairperson Jannis Childress; development chairperson Kim Oglesby; and program chairperson Sandra Stabeno.

Cardiovascular diseases rank as America's number one killer. The American Heart Association seeks to reduce disability and death from heart disease, stroke and other heart and blood vessel diseases by sponsoring research, professional and public education and community services programs.

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(DISTRICT GAME)

WRAP HIM UP...
Monty Hale (34) and Joseph Deleon of Tahoka take down a Boys Ranch running back. The five other Tahoka players here are Michael Calvillo (51), Reggie Moore (77), Gerold Cantu (33), Jermaine Rodgers (32) and Brent Raindl (84).
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