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## Early Deadline Next Week

The Lynn County News will print one day early for Thanksgiving next week, with a 5 p.m. Monday deadline for news. The paper will go to press Tuesday afternoon and mail out that evening, and local subscribers should receive their newspapers in the mail Wednesday.

The News Office will close Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

IT WAS ABOUT NOON on a windy spring day in 1 million B.C. when Oog came back to the campsite where he and his wife, Ug, lived just north of what someday was to be New Home in Lynn County. Oog put down his club and tossed the day's kill, a dead skunk, by the fire Ug had going. Fire was a recent discovery they had made when she threw a rock at him and it struck another rock, with sparks setting fire to a nearby tumbleweed.

"We eat this," announced Oog. "You fry um. Better stand upwind."

"You look tired, and day only half over," remarked Ug.

"Me chase deer and then skunk all morning... and club getting very heavy," said Oog. He also had spent some time watching strange men and stranger machines and a very pretty girl named Raquel. He deduced they were from a land called Holly Wood and were working on something they called "One Million B.C.", but he didn't tell Ug this, because he knew she wouldn't believe it.

"Why club heavy?" asked Ug.

"Club been in family for many moons, maybe million years already," said Oog, staring at the club on the ground. "It turning to rock. About half rock now, too heavy to swing. But it hard enough to kill dinosaur if you can hit um with it."

"Well, why don't you just get rid of it and find another club? Throw it in that hole over there," Ug suggested.

Good idea, Oog thought. But he couldn't throw it; he had to carry it over to the depression and drop it in.

"Stay there, you heavy (expletive)," he muttered. "Maybe someday somebody dig this up and get hernia showing it around and trying to figure where it came from."

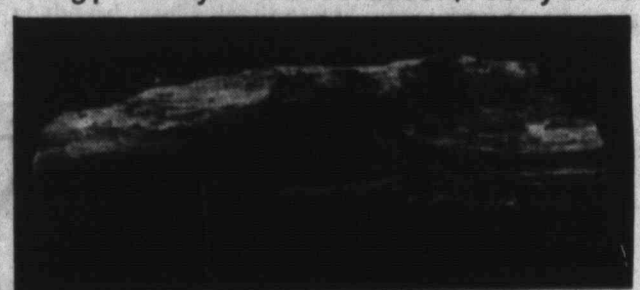
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ALL OF THE above is my own idea of how it was that bulldozer operator Harvey Craig recently uncovered a completely petrified piece of wood about two feet long and 6 inches or so in diameter with perfect markings from a site on the Truett Smith farm north of New Home. Craig was digging a hole under what had once been a metal tank to put some concrete pieces in during a cleanup operation when the petrified wood, which weighs 43 pounds, came up from a depth of 4 or 5 feet underground.

Smith said the land had been his since the 30s, but he had no ideas about the petrified wood. Tahoka ginner Charles Smith brought the piece of rock to *The Lynn County News* office, and we had our Texas Tech student reporter take it to Tech to see if he could learn more about it. Some who looked at it at the News office suggested it was part of a fence post, but a Tech geology professor who said he was no expert on petrified wood (and that there were only a few in the country) guessed that the piece was maybe two million years old. There were not many fences around then.

Apparently there were no other similar pieces found at the site. The Tech professor said that if we had a smaller piece, he knew somebody he could send it to for better evaluation. The piece is so perfect, it would be a shame to chip a chunk off it, and to ship the whole thing probably would cost about \$700 by UPS.

At right is a picture of the piece of petrified wood. It is so like the drawing of a log which I use to head up this column that I am going to try using the photo as part of the heading "Woodwork."



It actually is no longer wood, though. I may change the name of the column to "Hardwork."

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FROM ONE JOINT TO ANOTHER—Note to Vicki and others who have asked about the gin-soaked raisin experiment: The raisins are now soaking, and the experiment should resume in about a week. One problem, though. I don't really have that much arthritis to deal with, so if someone wants to volunteer to try this (nine raisins a day supposed to keep arthritis away), call me.

## One In 50 In City Likely To Have Accident In Year

Twenty-three traffic accidents, have been investigated in the Tahoka city limits this year to date, and estimating that two persons were involved in each accident means that about one person in every 50 in the city can expect to be involved in a traffic accident during a year.

This estimate compares to a report on a Lubbock television station this week that one person in every 10 in Lubbock can expect to be in a traffic accident of some kind in a year's time.

The 23rd traffic accident of this year was investigated during the last week, involving a 1980 Buick driven by Rebecca Ann Rodriguez, 34, of Tahoka and a 1990 Chrysler driven by Craig Douglas Taylor, 20, of Rt. 4, Tahoka. No injuries were listed in the collision on Ave. H Saturday morning.

Lubbock Communications reported that someone shot a cable on top of a radio tower in the county and caused damage estimated at \$3000 around Nov. 8.

Other than the criminal mischief and the accident, law enforcement officers in the county mostly were kept busy with minor incidents. Sheriff's officers had reports of one child being bitten by a cat in the north part of the county and another by a dog at O'Donnell during the week, plus a couple of family violence incidents. Tahoka Police Dept. received complaints from victims of shoplifting \$1.26 worth of candy by an 11-year-old, someone driving away without paying for gasoline, a woman whose front yard tree had been wrapped in toilet paper and assault and harassment reports.

In jail during the week were three



**RUNNING HARD**—Steve Wiseman (21) gained 128 yards for Tahoka in the last game of the year here Friday night. Wiseman scored two touchdowns as Tahoka won 35-14. Leading the Crosbyton surge to try to stop Wiseman here is Jared Gowens (11). (LCN PHOTO By Gary Jones)

persons, one for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated plus driving while license suspended, and one person picked up for Lubbock County on charges of aggravated sexual assault.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 8	69	37	
Nov. 9	78	38	
Nov. 10	80	43	
Nov. 11	56	26	
Nov. 12	84	26	
Nov. 13	71	37	
Nov. 14	65	36	

Official Precipitation for Year: 18.54"

## Bulldogs Bop Chiefs 35-14 To End Season

By DALTON WOOD

History tells us that Indians used to eat dogs, but it didn't work out that way here last Friday night as the Tahoka Bulldogs bit the Crosbyton Chiefs 35-14 in the final game of the year for both teams.

Running backs Steve Wiseman and Gerold Cantu each scored two touchdowns for Tahoka, and QB Shawn Brewer scored another as the Bulldogs took an early lead, saw Crosbyton make it close by halftime and then Tahoka put the game away in the fourth period with two more touchdowns.

Coach Darrell (Tooter) Draper's team wound up 4-5-1 for the season, 2-4 in district.

Brewer opened scoring in the game with a 1-yard run early in the first quarter, a few plays after a bad snap on a punting effort gave Tahoka the ball on the Crosbyton 17. Mike Rodriguez kicked the point. Less than two minutes later, Bulldog linebacker Jesse Perez recovered a Chieftain fumble at the Crosbyton 18, and Cantu promptly ran 18 for a touchdown, with the extra point missed.

Crosbyton came roaring back on the running of Jeff Lang, who ran 15, 15 and 33 yards down to the Tahoka 6, but the Tahoka defense and a bad pitchback on 4th and goal at the 5 prevented a Crosbyton score.

Crosbyton did score early in the second quarter when QB Dane Degan passed 34 yards to end Levi Williams. Lang was stopped on a running try for points and the score was 13-6 with 10:39 left in the half.

Wiseman, who was Tahoka's leading rusher with 128 yards on 25 carries, ran 10 yards for a touchdown at 3:35 left in the second, and Monty Hale ran for two points to put Tahoka

up 21-6. But Crosbyton came back with 54 seconds left in the half when Lang ran 44 yards for a touchdown and Jared Gowens caught a 2-point pass, leaving the score 21-14 at halftime.

The third period was scoreless, but in the fourth Tahoka cranked up a drive mostly on the running of Wiseman, who had consecutive 11-yard runs, and then Cantu ran 10 for his second touchdown. Rodriguez kicked to make it 28-14 with 8:47 left in the game.

Taking over at the Chiefs' 38-yard-line on downs, Tahoka drove to the final touchdown with Wiseman going across from the 1 and Rodriguez kicking point to bring it up to 35-14 with just 1:39 left. Crosbyton's last drive was halted when Bulldog linebacker Michael Calvillo recovered a fumbled lateral.

Perez was the leading tackler for Tahoka, and good defensive work also was turned in by Cantu, Hale, End Joseph Deleon and by Adrian Lopez, Brent Raindl and Clay Taylor.

Cantu rushed for 47 yards in 10 carries, Hale had 27 in three efforts and caught a 23-yard pass, and Brewer gained 18 in 6 tries. He completed 2 of 4 passes, the other completion going to Deleon for 10 yards.

Lang was the game's leading rusher with 154 yards in 23 carries.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	CROSBYTON
18	First downs 15
219	Yds. rushing 238
33	Yds. passing 38
2-4-0	Completed by 2-13-0
9-85	Penalties 9-90
1	Fumbles lost 2
2-30.5	Punts, avg. 1-41



**STATE 4-H RECORD BOOK WINNER**—Lynn County 4-Her Casey Griffing (center) placed first in Conservation of Natural Resources in the State 4-H Record Book competition recently. He was honored at a luncheon in Dallas recently. Shown here with Griffing is Dr. Lynn Thibodeaux (left) Asst. Director for 4-H and Youth, and Kyle Smith, Asst. Director for County Programs.

## Casey Griffing Wins First In State 4-H Record Book Contest

The State 4-H Record Book Recognition Luncheon was held Sept. 30 at the Harvey Hotel in Dallas. "Imagine, Believe and Achieve - the Magic of 4-H" was the theme that recognized these 47 4-H'ers for their accomplishments and educational growth through the Texas 4-H program, including Casey Griffing of Lynn County 4-H.

Griffing, placed first in Conservation of Natural Resources. He has been active in Conservation, Horse, Beef, and Veterinary Science for the past seven years.

Competing at State 4-H Roundup for the first time was Casey's most memorable experience in 4-H, he says. His career goals include attending Texas A&M University and majoring in a science related field. Griffing states, "My experience in 4-H continues to help me learn skills I need to achieve my goals and to succeed as a productive environmentally-conscious citizen."

He is the son of Bill and Rubeth Griffing.

The 4-H Record Book is an extensive summary of a youth's career in the 4-H program. The book consists of projects participated in, knowledge and skills learned, community service, citizenship, leadership, a six page written 4-H story and a 4-H picture story.

Those 4-H members from the Amarillo and Lubbock District that placed first with their state record books will be recognized through the Experiences, Citizenship, and Examples for Lifetime Leadership (EXCELL) Program. This program was developed on the basis that the 4-H Record book is a part of the total 4-H leadership development process.

The group will travel to Washington D.C. Nov. 24-28, 1995 to visit educational and cultural sites in addition to the Nations Capital where they will meet with Representatives Combest and Thornberry.



**STAYIN' ALIVE!**—Performing a song and dance routine to the tune of "Stayin' Alive!" during the fourth and fifth grade musical last week were these "honey bees", from left with microphone, Ashanti Hood, Kelly Engle, Emily Botkin and D'Lea Autry. The other bee whose face is hidden here is Ashley McNeelley. (LCN PHOTO)





MR. and MRS. RICHIE ALLEN (nee EDEN WILLIAMS)  
**Couple Married Oct. 10**

Eden Williams, daughter of Glenda Williams of Tahoka, and Richie Allen, son of Rodney and Janie Mantooth of Glen Heights, were united in marriage Oct. 10, 1995 in a private ceremony.

Family and friends celebrated in a reception honoring the couple at the Depot Bar & Grill.

Eden is a 1993 graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Institute for Organizational Automation/International Center for Informatics Research at the University.

Allen is a 1990 graduate of Stanford High School. He is self-employed in the transportation industry.

The couple reside in Lubbock.

**Hornets Sting OJHS Eagles**

by TIFFANY MOXLEY  
O'Donnell Junior High Eagles

lost to Sudan 8-22 on Thursday, Nov. 9, at their last game of the season.

The only touchdown was made on a 65 yard pass from Toby Conner to Archie Blassingame.

Jonathan Read passed to Carlos Castillo for the two point conversion.

"We had a great year. The seventh graders had to come in and they filled some big shoes. I am very proud of them," said coach Kevin James.

**CRAFT BAZAAR**  
November 16-17-18  
9-5 Thurs. & Fri.; 9-4 Sat.  
Downtown New Home  
at The Hare Salon  
and Cornerstone Arts

**Trustees To Seek Bids On Gym Renovations**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to begin the bid process for proposed renovations to the high school gym, among other routine business including policy updates and budget amendments in the regular session held last Thursday night.

Proposed gym renovations include remodeling the concession stand, enlarging the foyer, adding larger restroom facilities for men and women, and adding a storage/workout facility for the girls athletic program. Trustees expect to look at bids at the December board meeting and, if approved, hope to complete the renovation by the end of May.

Trustees discussed a policy update dealing with the investment of school funds which will be sent to Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for approval before trustees give final approval. Budget amendments were approved as presented, and monthly bills were approved.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$2,404,826.67 and said that 46.3 percent of current year taxes had been collected, compared to 40.79 percent at this same time last year.

Trustees took no action on an agenda item concerning the school calendar, leaving the holidays as scheduled instead of moving one of

the bad weather days to the Christmas break.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Molly Helmlinger submitted her resignation, to accept a superintendent position in Agua Dulce ISD.

Superintendent David Hutton reported that the Texas Education Agency visit in October regarding school dropout rates went well, but no official report has been received as yet from the agency.

Principals Ronald Roberts, Glo Hays and Bill Alcorn presented reports, noting that student enrollment included 473 students in elementary, 113 students in middle school, and 212 in high school.

After adjourning at 8:45 p.m., trustees visited the middle school computer lab on the third floor.

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

All trustees and several school administrators and staff were present for the meeting, as well as representatives from site base councils.



**FIRST PLACE—** John Ryan Barrientez, 19-month-old son of Pat and Ricky Barrientez of Tahoka, won a first place trophy in the King division in a baby pageant held in Lubbock, Sunday, Nov. 12. Parents express appreciation to those who bought tickets to help sponsor him.

**Community Thanksgiving Service Set Nov. 21**

First Baptist Church, Tahoka, will host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.

All churches in the community are invited to participate in the musical program. Anyone wishing to participate may do so. Please notify Todd Keller at First Baptist Church (998-4557) if anyone will be prepared to have a part in the service.

An offering will be taken to establish a Transient Benevolence Fund that will be administered by the Tahoka Ministers Fellowship.

**FBC To Host Musical Guests**

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka will host Nashville recording artists, The Hazels, in concert this Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. Barry and Carolyn Hazel of Fort Worth are a brother and sister Christian country duo. They will present original songs and favorite hymns including music from their latest recording "Livin' Well."

This year marks the Hazel's 25th year in Christian music. Barry and Carolyn began singing with their family in 1970. The Hazel Family of Lubbock performed gospel music throughout Texas and New Mexico for 17 years and recorded several albums. Barry and Carolyn later travelled and recorded with the Lockes of Stephenville while attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**News From The Tahoka Care Center**

by LISA LEHMAN  
Thanks to Mama's Home Place Cafe for donating cokes to the residents on the van ride Tuesday, Nov. 7. Thanks to Eloise Chamblee for donating Bingo prizes. Thanks to Jolly Time Video for donating movies for the residents to watch. They really enjoy them.

We had a monthly birthday party on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Volunteers are needed and they are greatly appreciated.

Happy birthday to Elena Martinez on Nov. 17.

**Springlake Sets Holiday Bazaar**

The Springlake Holiday Bazaar will be Nov. 18 in an old church building on Highway 70 in Springlake. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Admission fee is \$1. Door prizes will be given away hourly. A noon meal and assorted homemade goodies will be sold by Friends Ltd. Exhibitors will have clothing, toys, candles, and other items for sale.

For more information call Norma Kennedy at 285-2928 or Joyce Smith at 806-889-3477.



MRS. AARON GATZKI (nee CRISTIE FORTENBERRY)  
**Fortenberry - Gatzki Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony**

Cristie Fortenberry of Lubbock and Aaron Gatzki of New Home were married on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995 at 4 p.m. in The Baker Building in Lubbock. Pastor Paul Jansen of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Fortenberry, Vicki Ammons, and Betty Plunkett, all of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dob and Blanche Fortenberry and Boats and Dean Ammons, all of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Oliver and Katy Thompson of New Home and Dan Gatzki of Doerun, GA. Grandparents are Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson.

The decorations included white lattice adorned with burgundy bows and white tulle. Ivy covered the fireplace and adorned the side lights down the aisle. The bride walked down a white walkway.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown with a princess neckline, and a fitted bodice with a straight satin gown. Her long train was covered with pearls and lace. Her headband was covered by tiny white pearls atop a fingertip veil.

She carried white roses set in and out of an airy bouquet. Burgundy Stefanotis were set within the roses. A doily, made by the bride's grandmother, was carried at the back of the bouquet.

Maid of Honor was Kara Mitchell, sister of the bride of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Jill Bednarz, Tonya Cervantez, both of Lubbock, and Amber McWhirter, sister of the groom, of Sundown. They wore long dresses of crushed burgundy velvet with long sleeves and a billowing neckline in back.

Alfred Cantu of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Tobin Hernandez of New Home, Brent Brieger of Wilson, and Blake McWhirter, brother-in-law of the groom, of Sundown.

Ushers were Buddy Thompson,

step-brother of the groom of Lubbock and Julio Hirscheta of New Home.

Jimmey Nieman of Lubbock was flower girl. She wore a burgundy dress.

Chance Nieman of Lubbock was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Baker Building.

The bride's cake was a three tiered white cake with white roses and small burgundy flowers. Barbara Fortenberry, Denise May, and Bobbie May served at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was a two tiered chocolate with chocolate icing and roses and a "G" on top of the cake. Serving were Donna Moore, Jana Adams, and Melinda Bingham. Kimberly Cantu of Lubbock registered guests.

The couple will reside in Lubbock where the groom is employed at Nunn Electric and the bride is employed at Steinmart.

**Tahoka School Menu**

Nov. 20-22  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs w/Sausage, Flour Tortillas, Punch Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, 1/2 Apple, Cookie, Milk.  
Tuesday: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cake, Milk.  
Wednesday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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**WHITLEY REUNION**

A family reunion was held for Sara Whitley, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1995 at the home of her daughter, Johnnie Mathis of Lubbock. Sara has seven children: Aaron of Trenton, TX, Jim of Temple, TX, Johnnie Mathis of Lubbock, Emily Guynes of Snyder, Richard, Curtis and Arthur of Tahoka were all present with their families.

Sara was honored by having several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren present. Sara lived in Tahoka for many years. Sara has been battling cancer for several months and she now resides with her daughter, Johnnie Mathis, in Lubbock.

Sara would like to thank all her friends in Tahoka for their prayers, flowers, and cards during this time of need. The family asks that you continue to lift Sara up in prayer.

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MRS. BENJAMIN LAZENBY (nee NICOLE McADEN)  
**Couple To Wed Saturday**

Karen Nicole McAden of Lubbock and Benjamin Martel Lazenby of Lone Wolf, OK, will be married Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Rev. Chris Kiesling of Lubbock FUMC will officiate the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Kidwell McAden of Lubbock and Charles Allen McAden of Austin. She is the granddaughter of Esta Mae Kidwell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka.

The groom is the son of Linda and Bill Lazenby of Lone Wolf, OK.

The church will be decorated with two vases of creamy white and champagne colored roses with white lilies on stands on either side of the Bible and cross. Eight brass ornate candelabra will supply the candlelight for the ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, will wear a floor-length gown of antique cream white silk with a long train edged in lace and pearls with a matching bodice and long sleeves covered with lace and pearls. The trailing veil is edged in matching lace attached to a halo of white silk roses accenting the gown. The designer dress is a gift from her father. She will carry a bouquet of cream

and champagne roses with lilies and cascading stefanotis.

Maid of Honor is Suzannah Elizabeth McAden of Lubbock. Bridesmaids are Kim Doeksin of Tulsa, OK, Julie Nesbitt of Lubbock, Aylene P. Robinson of San Antonio, and Kelli Spradley of Houston. They will wear dark forest green velvet slender floor-length dresses with matching green satin draping bows with a sash attached at the v-shaped back.

Best man is Kevin Lazenby, brother of the groom, of Weatherford, OK. Groomsmen are Allen McAden, brother of the bride, of Austin, Scott Voitt of Lone Wolf, OK, Phegar Moseley and Carlos Cormona, both of Arlington.

Ushers are Chuck Harris of Edmund, OK, Mike Roberts of Lone Wolf, OK, and Scott Sachtleben of Edna.

Mary Shelby Lazenby of Lone Wolf, OK and Taylor Rye Spradley of Houston, are flower girls.

Jamie Luna of Georgetown is ring bearer. Musical selections include "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Adagio," "The Gift of Love," and "The Lord's Prayer." Soloist is Edie Lazenby of Lone Wolf, OK. James Brown of London, England is organist.

Candlelighters are David T. Kidwell and John T. Kidwell, sons of Tom and Vicki Kidwell of the New Home area.

A reception will follow in the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock and the bridal party will arrive at the center in old-fashioned horse-drawn carriages driven by John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home.

The bride's cake is three-tiered with white icing covered with multi-colored sugar roses. Serving at the bride's table are Mrs. Louis Howell of Lubbock and Stacy Gregg of Dallas.

The groom's cake is a chocolate

## Saxon Math Program Instituted At O'Donnell Elementary School

by ERIN MOUNCE

The Saxon Math program, designed by former astronaut John Saxon, has been chosen by O'Donnell Elementary teachers to be their new math program.

Saxon math is a "hands-on" program that emphasizes mental and manipulative math.

The program focuses on the theory that mastery and long-term retention require that the math concepts be practiced over a long period of time.

"I love it. I feel it forms a continuity throughout the grades that wasn't there before," said Michael Brewer, second grade teacher.

New objectives are introduced

through carefully selected group activities. All concepts are practiced in each succeeding lesson.

Two year tests of the program have shown that the series is effective for children of all ability levels, sources say.

All areas of mathematics are integrated so that children see the inter-relationships.

"What I've seen of the program, I really like," said Mack Lowe, elementary principal.

The presentation of concepts is in "units" but is spread out over a considerable period of time.

"We were looking for improvement on the TAAS scores," Lowe said.

## 8th Grade Dogs Crush Crosbyton

by BRENT RAINDL

The eighth grade Bulldogs improved their record to 3-6 by crushing the Crosbyton Chiefs 40-6 in the final game of the season.

Sedrick Williams and Anthony DeLeon bruised the Chief defense by both totaling over 100 yards on the ground. Williams rushed for three touchdowns and a two-point conversion while DeLeon scored two rushing touchdowns.

Brady Raindl completed two passes both to Brad Pebsworth for 50 yards and a two-point conversion. David Urteaga added a long run on a reverse to set up a score.

butter cream with tuxedo chocolate-covered strawberries. Serving at the table are Helen Barnes and her daughters of Weatherford, OK.

Vicki Kidwell of Lubbock will register guests.

After a honeymoon to Branson, Missouri, the couple will reside in Arlington.

The groom is a graduate of Lone Wolf High School, Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is employed at Alcon Inc. in Arlington as a chemist.

The bride is a graduate of Frenship High School, SOSU, and is a pharmacist for H.E.B. grocery store chain.

## SPS Files For Regulatory Approvals

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has filed applications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and with electric utility regulators in New Mexico, Texas, and Kansas seeking approvals of plans to merge with Public Service Co. of Colorado and to create a new low-cost energy services holding company.

The proposed "merger of equals" was announced Aug. 23. The companies are working to complete the merger in fall 1996.

"Customers of both companies, as well as the companies themselves, will benefit from the combination of Public Service Co. of Colorado and SPS, which are two low-cost utilities that have complementary service areas," said Bill D. Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of SPS and designated chairman and CEO of the new holding company. "The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

The filings include the previously announced estimate that a merged PSCo and SPS would achieve a combined net cost savings of \$770 million during the decade following the merger.

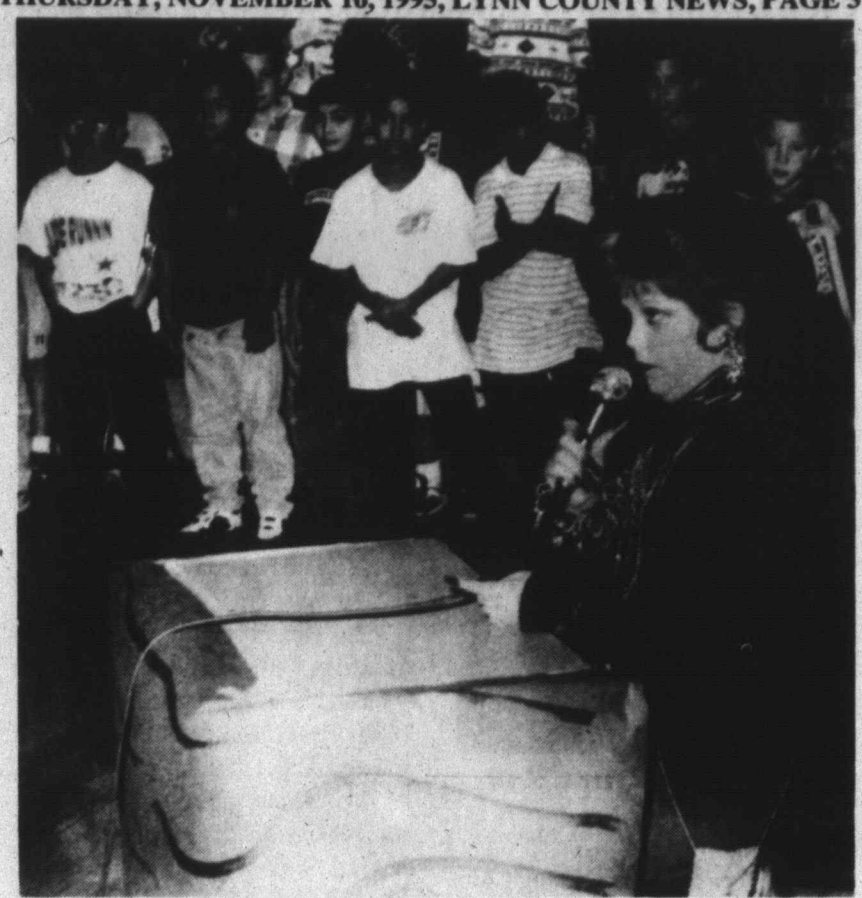
## Newborns Need Social Security Numbers Now

Milk, diapers, baby powder, and now, social security numbers are essentials for newborns. New parents should be aware of a new essential for newborns—a new tax law change requiring social security numbers for children born this year. This change was necessary to ensure that non-existent children are not claimed by federal tax return filers.

"Any taxpayer who claims a child as a dependent on their 1995 income tax return must include the child's social security number, unless the child was born in November or December of 1995," said Bobby E. Scott, Internal Revenue Service director, Dallas district. "For any child born in November or December, a taxpayer is required to include the social security number, if available, or write "11/95" or "12/95", as appropriate, in the space provided on their 1995 return." To file electronically, a social security number is required.

According to Michael Richard, who oversees Social Security operations in northeast Texas, parents who have not already applied for a social security number for babies born before November of this year should apply right away. This will avoid the rush in January which could prevent a delay in getting an income tax refund. The application form, Form SS-5, can be ordered by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. An automated telephone response service is available 24 hours a day. "In fact, the best times to call for a social security number application are on weekends or after normal business hours," Richard said. This form is also available from the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Parents who already applied for a social security number for a newborn at the hospital through the birth registration process should get the card within two to three months after the child's birth, according to Richard.



PUH-LEASE! - Emily Gill, better known as "Kit Kat", the entertainment reporter, gave a convincing performance during the Tahoka fourth and fifth grade musical entitled "That's Entertainment!" last week. (LCN PHOTO)

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# OBITUARIES



ALTON AND ETHEL CAIN

## Ethel Cain

Services for Ethel Young Cain, 85, of Slaton were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in Slaton's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Moore of Ackerly officiating. The Rev. Cleve Kerby, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995, at her residence.

She was born April 4, 1910, in Gibsland, La. She married Clifford Young, and he preceded her in death. She married Alton Cain on Dec. 30, 1974, in Slaton, who died this week, on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995. She was a member of Slaton's First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Slaton Garden Club and the Slaton Rotary Club. She was a member of the Lubbock Knife & Fork Club and Lubbock's Ranching Heritage.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty King of Yuma, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Lynetta Leftwich of Fairview Heights, Ill.; a stepson, Jerry Cain of Blacksburg, Va.; a brother, James Carter Caldwell of Slaton; six sisters, Edna Penley Boatright, Dolly Brown, Lula Rhoads Caldwell and Dee Dee Mullins, all of Slaton, and Anna Belle Foerster and Dora Housour, both of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

## Alton Cain

Services for Alton B. Cain, 86, of Slaton were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Bert Jarvis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Slaton, officiating.

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

He died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born June 15, 1909, in Amarillo. He attended school in Quanah and Happy, and he attended West Texas State University. He married Ethel Young on Dec. 30, 1947, in Slaton. She died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Knife and Fork Club and Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. He was a 50-year member of the Rotary Club in Slaton and Tahoka and a former National Guardsman.

He moved to Lynn County in 1933 and owned a hardware and furniture store in Tahoka for many years.

Survivors include a son, Jerry of Blacksburg, Va., a daughter, Lynetta Leftwich of Fairview Heights, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Betty King of Yuma, Ariz.; a brother, Wendell of Canyon; two sisters, Wanda Favill of Clovis, N.M., and Linette McElroy of Vellejo, Calif.; four grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.S. Edwards, Jeff Wilson, Glen Dale Aikan Sr., Glen Aikan Jr. and Clifford King.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Slaton Rotary Club. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels of Slaton.

## Senior Citizens MENU

NOV. 20-24, 1995

**Monday:** Fish, baked beans, broccoli, cole slaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, pineapple cobbler cake

**Wednesday:** Beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, poke cake

**Thursday & Friday:** Closed for Thanksgiving.

## Ila Brieger

Services for Ila Mae Brieger, 69, of Wilson were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson with Jerry Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

She died Sunday, Nov. 12, 1995, at her sister's residence in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 18, 1925, in Lynn County. She married Curtis L. "Buddy" Brieger on Aug. 31, 1946, in Wilson. He died Feb. 21, 1994. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, the Dorcas Ladies Circle and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Slaton.

She was a Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Lenro of Wilson, Steven of Ropesville and Mark of Lubbock; four brothers, Wildred Schaffner of Livingston, Elmo Schaffner of Lubbock, Werner Schaffner of Cherokee Village, Ark., and Pete Schaffner of Lubbock; a sister, Nelda Howard of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Ehlers, Jamie Schaffner, Leland Brieger, Mike Schaffner, Leland Brieger, Mike Schaffner, Lawrence Stabeno, Ronnie Schaffner, Larry Schaffner and James Wuensche.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson, 79381, or Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453.

## Pat Chapman

Services for Weldin G. (Pat) Chapman, 74, of Borger, were at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, at Wesley United Methodist Church of Borger with the Rev. Newton Starnes, retired minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Sammie Rainey, pastor.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Borger.

He died Oct. 25, 1995, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

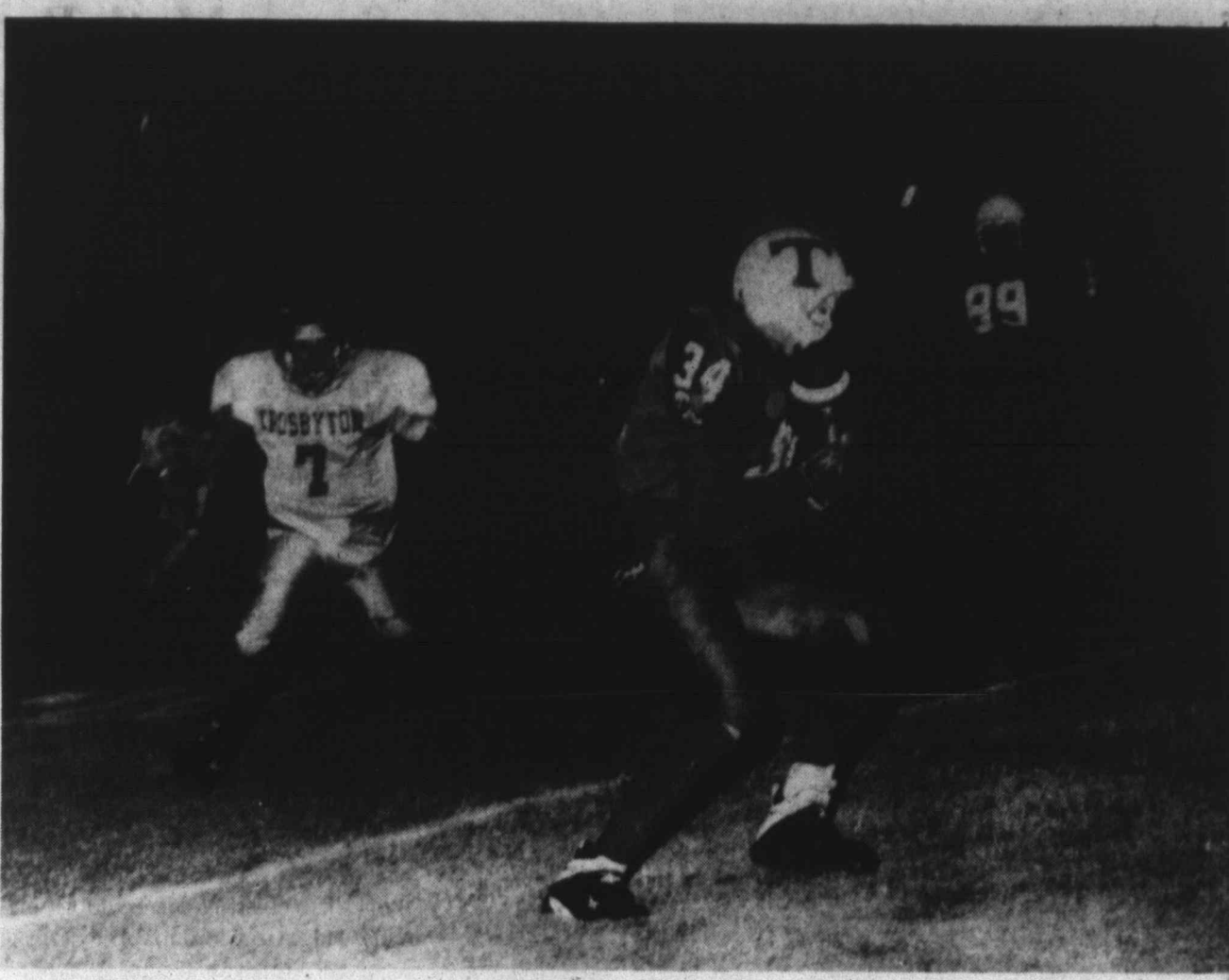
A native of Ames, Iowa, he was a longtime resident of Borger. He was a chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company at the Copoly Plant, and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

He served in youth baseball program in the 1960s and was a lay leader at Wesley United Methodist Church, and was also a Sunday School teacher, and was active in Boy Scouts.

He married Ruth Strain on June 14, 1947 at New Home.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Dr. Kenneth Blair Chapman of Uganda, Africa; and Dr. John Raymond Chapman of Waterloo, Belgium; a daughter, Cheryl Ann Swafford of Borger; two brothers, Blair Chapman and John Chapman, both of Orange, and four grandchildren.

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LOOK WHAT I GOT—Monty Hale (34) catches a pass and appears to be looking toward Joseph Deleon (89) for approval. Crosbyton's Dane Degan (7) is coming up to try to stop the play. (LCN PHOTO)

## Former Tahokan Improvement Needed In Breast Cancer Fight

Dee Money, formerly of Tahoka and daughter of the late N.E. and Iola Wood, was the subject of an article in the Del Rio News-Herald in September.

Although an enthusiastic supporter of the article, plans to remain an enthusiastic supporter of the community.

The article stated, in part: Although an enthusiastic supporter of community projects is retiring, Del Rio is not losing her support — she loves the people, the area, the culture.

But she almost drove right through, she said. A funny thing happened on her way to a job interview in Bandera. Dee Money stopped in Del Rio and fell in love with the community.

The county extension agent-home economist has been on the job ever since — about seven years ago in 1988. She has been a county extension agent in New Mexico and Texas for 27 years.

Now, she said, it's time to take some time for herself.

"When you look around, life is too short," Money said. "I want to enjoy my family and friends. I love to read. I love to cook. I love to visit with my friends. I feel like I'll be able to enjoy events as a participant for a change."

Money is especially proud of two accomplishments: work with the Winter Visitors and with the Diabetes Task Force. Both are beneficial to the community, she believes, and both projects are doing well.

After working all her life, Money is accustomed to being busy and may do some "part time things" she said — after relaxing for a while.

Although progress has been made in detecting breast cancer early on, there is still much room for improvement, according to the American Cancer Society.

"For the first time since the 1950s, fewer women are dying from breast cancer," said Mary Nowotny, R.N., Ph.D., chair of the Texas Division Breast Cancer Detection Committee. "And in Texas, the number of women whose breast cancers are detected at the earliest stages — when the range of treatment options and the chances for survival are greatest — has increased."

This decrease in mortality has been linked to more mammography screening and advances in treatment. Among black women, however, mortality has not fallen, perhaps because they do not have access to early detection and early treatment options.

Also, only 49 percent of Texas women 50 and over have had a mammogram in the past year, according to the Texas Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control. Seventy-eight percent of breast cancers occur in women of this age group.

Medicare covers one screening mammogram and physician consultation every two years for women over 65. In Texas, only 32 percent of women eligible for this benefit actually take advantage of it.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all women have a baseline mammogram by age 40, followed by a screening mammogram every other year. Women 50 and over should have a mammogram every year. Also, a doctor should conduct a clinical breast examination every

three years for women 20 to 39 and every year for women 40 and over. The Society recommends a monthly self-examination for women 20 and older.

For more information about breast cancer, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

## October Weather Was Drier Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during October was drier than normal with temperatures averaging near normal, according to the National Weather Service, Lubbock Office.

Temperatures averaged 0.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Olton to 2.0 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.6 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 0.3 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The warmest temperature of the month was 92 degrees at Spur on Oct. 23.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.0 degrees below normal and ranged from normal at Snyder to 3.9 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The coolest temperature of the month was 28 at Muleshoe on Oct. 21.

Precipitation averaged 1.17 inches below normal and ranged from 0.29 inches below normal at Friona to 2.04 inches below normal at Crosbyton. The maximum rainfall was 1.18 inches at Spur.

Blowing dust was reported at Lubbock on two days for a total of 2.5 hours.

## Your HEALTH TIP



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**One In Five Teens Is Overweight**  
The experts blame everything from too much junk food and TV to lack of exercise and baggy, figure-concealing grunge clothing. As children get fatter and less active they are setting themselves on a clear course toward heart disease. Dr. Hugh Allen of Columbia Children's Hospital said kids need to "turn off the TV, get off the couch and stop the nincompooping of America." The Centers for Disease Control would prefer to encourage exercise rather than dieting, for fear teenagers will go overboard.

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## 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 line per month and businesses will be billed an additional \$7.00 per line 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

## 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.

999-9999  
Telephone Number / Número de Teléfono

Signature / Firma *Jane Doe*

Sign name & phone number  
Color in all 5 circles

## TAHOKA PROJECT NO. 14636

Your returned ballot must be postmarked no later than Dec. 15, 1995. Su boleta tendrá que llevar el sello postal fechado antes de Dec. 15, 1995.

**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 pasan 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 Expansión de Llamadas Locales con tarifa fija a una o más de las siguientes área(s):

Yes/Si	Exchange/Área	No	Yes/Si	Exchange/Área	No
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<input type="radio"/>	LAMESA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LUBBOCK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="radio"/>	POST	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>

(All prefixes are included in each exchange) (Todos los prefijos están incluidos en cada intercambio)

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## ARE YOU IN JAIL?

In reading an introduction of a book recently, its setting was in a small town which had a carnival operating during a time of celebration. At the end of this setting, one of the reporters of the local newspaper, who had not shown up for work, calls on the telephone that she needs help because she is in jail.

The thought beamed in this small wandering space that our lives could be like this town or reporter and we might just be in jail.

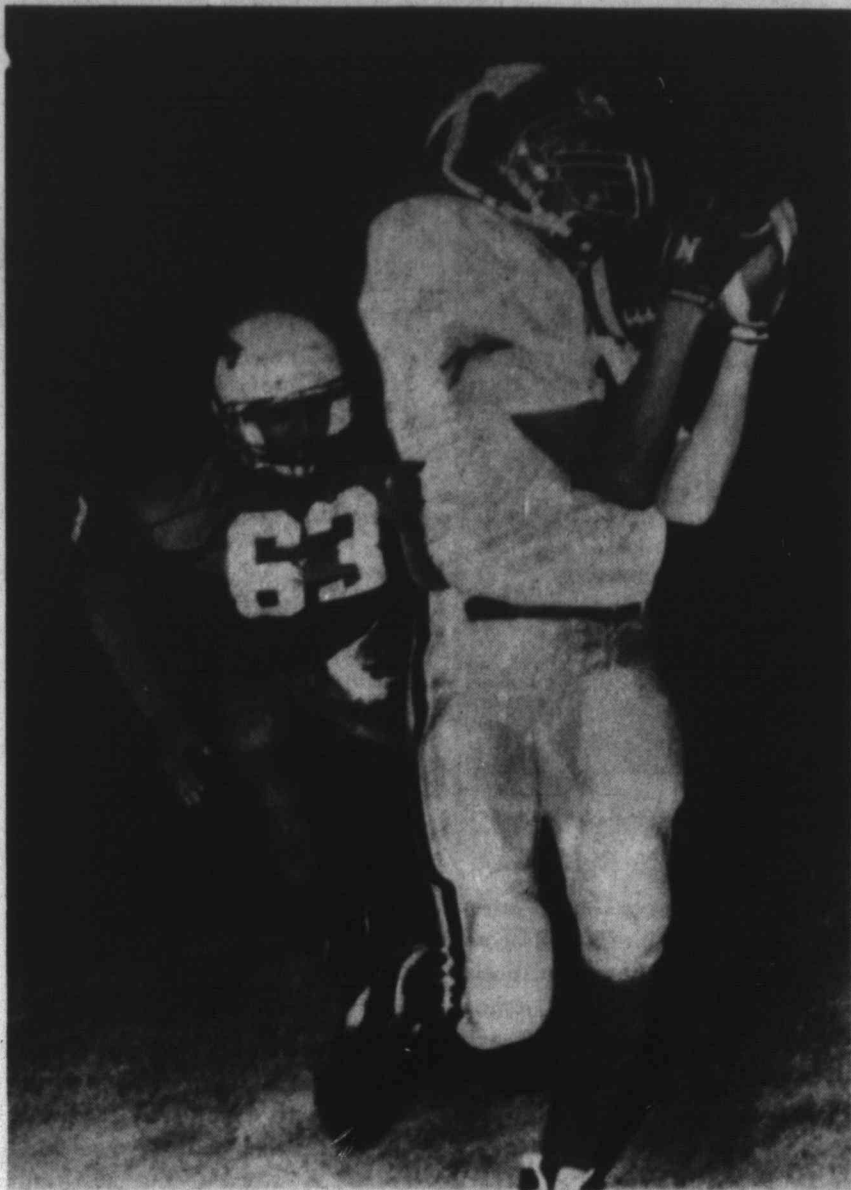
Are we captivated by the things that are going on around us? Are we so engrossed in things, that God and His church are sitting on the back burner of our hearts? Are we so amazed at the bright sparkling lights of this old sinful world that our attention is drawn away from the Word of God?

Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:12 "...we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

How can any of us stand alone against these things? It is impossible to do anything against such powers as these by ourselves. We can become so burdened down with the things of this world that we can easily forget or put our primary objective -- serving Christ our Salvation whom is Saviour and Lord -- on the back burner and be incarcerated, or in jail, to the things of this world.

Paul tells us several necessary items we should remember daily in 2 Corinthians. First, in chapter 5:7: "For we walk by faith, not by sight." And secondly, in chapter 6:17: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord..." For our work with God must be done in faith and we cannot be into the things of this immoral sinful world. "Sin will take us further than we ever want to go." The bondage of sin does show us that we can't take care of ourself and without Jesus we are in  
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to the world.





**COMPLETION**—Jared Gowens of Crosbyton caught this pass, one of only two Crosbyton completions in the game, and Mike Rodriguez (63) of Tahoka is about to take him down. The action is from the final football game of the season Friday, won by Tahoka 35-14. (LCN PHOTO)

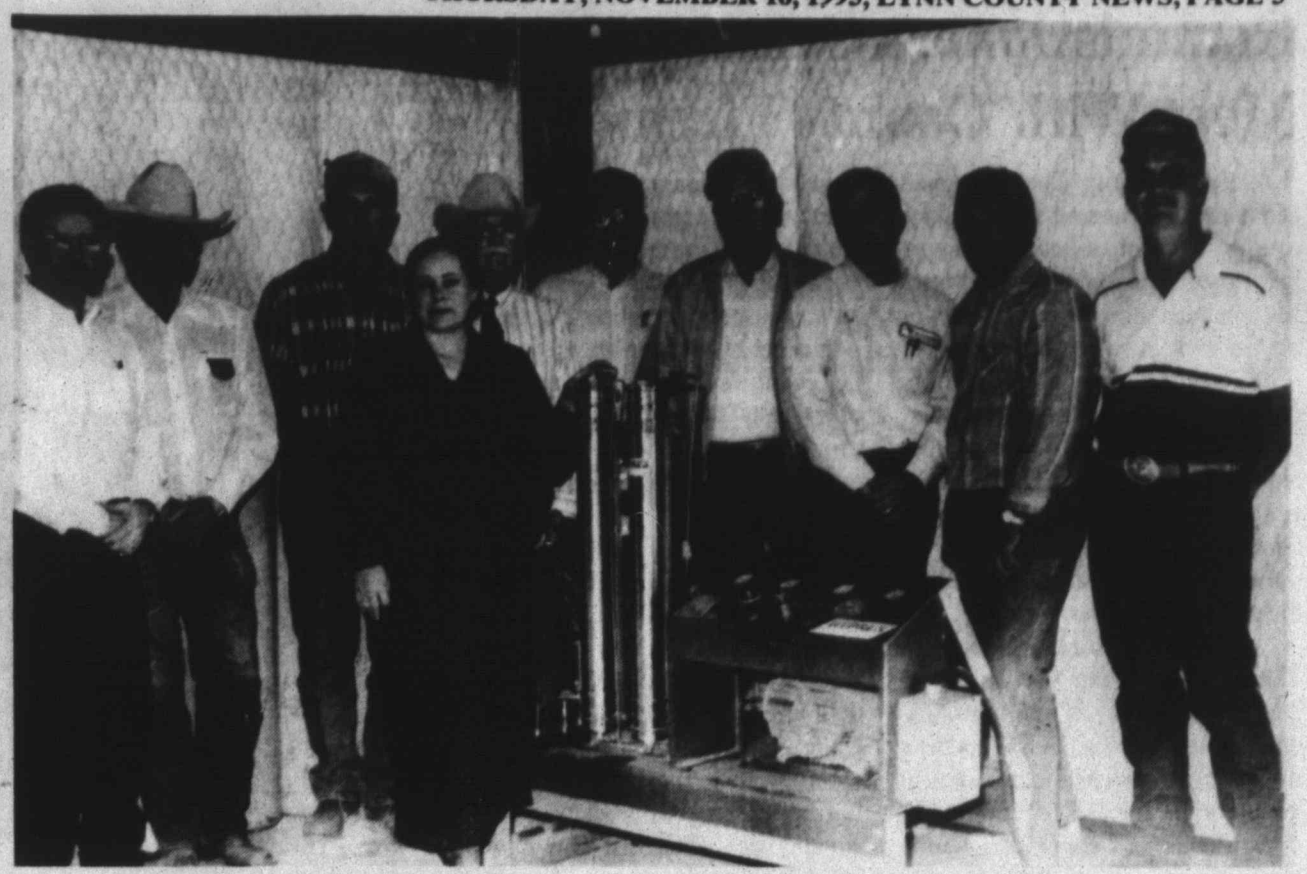
## Harry Howell Wins Final Football Contest

In the final football contest of the season, Harry Howell and Jeff Elmore both missed three games each to tie for first place, but Howell came closest in the tiebreaker score to claim the \$10 prize money in the Lynn County News Football Contest.

Howell missed naming the Secret Sponsor for the week to double his prize money. Secret Sponsors were Dixie Dog, Lynco Automotive, Lynn County Fuel Assn., White Funeral Home, Thriftway, and Southwestern Public Service Co.

The grand prize drawing for the 13-inch color television from Ray's TV & Appliance will be held this week, with the winner to be announced in next week's edition of The Lynn County News.

The News would like to thank all of the sponsors on the football page for the past ten weeks who made it possible to have the football contest, while also showing their support for the Tahoka Bulldog football team.



**NEW AIR PUMP AT FIRE DEPARTMENT** - Tahoka and Wilson volunteer firefighters are shown with county representatives at the Tahoka Fire Dept. near the new air pump purchased with county funds for use by all firefighters within the county. The air pump replenishes air bottles, necessary safety equipment for all firefighters, which previously had to be taken out of the county for replenishing at a cost of \$65 per bottle. Shown, left to right, is Kelly Livingston, Chief Deputy Robbie Roberson, Steve Miller, Commissioner Sandy Cox, Judge J.F. Brandon, Jimmy Woodard, Commissioner J.T. Miller, David Cook, Bruce Horwood, and Edwin Pebsworth. (LCN PHOTO)

## THS Cagers Split Openers

Tahoka High School basketball teams opened their season Tuesday night, with the Lady Bulldogs losing to Roosevelt 39-30 and the Bulldog boys beating the Eagles 85-79.

For the fems, Micah Smith scored 10 points and Shayla Brandon 8. Tahoka scored almost half its points—14—in the last period.

Four Tahoka players were in double figures against Roosevelt. Randy Burleson had 25, Curtis Erickson and Rocky Moore 16 each and Monty Hale 18 for the winning Bulldogs. Burleson had three 3-point goals.

Tahoka junior varsity boys also beat Roosevelt, 58-41.

## Poka Lambro Seeks Partial Deregulation

Under the new Texas Telecommunications Law, the member-owners of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. have the right to vote to become "partially deregulated" from the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas.

A ballot seeking partial deregulation was recently mailed to all Poka Lambro members. If the members vote to authorize this, many decisions previously subject to restrictions and approval by the PUC would then be made by the member-elected Poka Lambro Board of Directors.

The primary benefit of the members of Poka Lambro is the vesting of immediate authority to and with the Board of Directors to introduce new services, set the prices for such services, and change rates for other services. All Poka Lambro Members are encouraged to complete their ballot and return it to Poka Lambro by Dec. 4, 1995. Members who have questions or would like to discuss this very important issue are urged to call the Cooperative toll-free at 1-800-422-2387.

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

## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The junior high cheerleaders held a pep rally Thursday, Nov. 10. The cheerleaders are Heather Brown, Cassidy Lisenby, Chantill Holler, Bobbie Masker, Courtney McNeely, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz, and Megan Gill is mascot. Junie Kregler is sponsor.

The junior high football team concluded their season against the Ropes Eagles on Nov. 9. Their record is 7-1 following a defeat to the Ropes Eagles. Kendal Barnette suffered a possible fracture to the left hand during that game.

The girls basketball team had their first scrimmage against Post Nov. 7. Their next scrimmage was at Dawson on Nov. 11 and they will scrimmage Dawson and Seagraves. Bobbie Latham is the new coach this year. The season opener is Nov. 14 against Sands there at 6:30 p.m. They will play O'Donnell Nov. 17.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21 and will resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 27.

Nov. 30 is the last day to purchase a yearbook. They are \$20 and need to be paid for when ordered.

The little Leopards stuffed animals are on sale in the nurse's office. They are \$4.50 and are 7 inches tall. The funds will sponsor Red Ribbon week 1996.

The varsity cheerleaders honored their sponsors, Julie McAlister, with a bouquet of roses during the last pep rally on Nov. 10.

Visiting in the home of Mary Bess and John Edwards for a few days were Jurgen and Renate Hartig of Hamburg, Germany. Jurgen was in the USA on a business trip. They have been friends of the Edwards since 1980 and have made numerous trips to New Home.

A crafts bazaar and goodies will be Nov. 16-18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday in New Home, at the Hare Salon/Cornerstone Arts.

## New Home School Menu

**Nov. 20-21 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tater Tots, Pork n' Beans, Pickle Spears, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Steak Fingers, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple, Texas Toast, Milk.



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## Turkey Bowl Slated In New Home

The New Home Student Council Pride and Patriotism committee is hosting a "Turkey Bowl" Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria to raise money for area needy people.

Cost is \$2 for three chances, to bowl a "turkey" and knock down pins. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## NEWS FROM YOUR Better Business Bureau

Can someone debit your checking account if you haven't written a check? YES! Many times the information needed to debit your checking account is given by you over the telephone. Many consumers are unaware that their checking accounts can be debited without written authorization. Thus, they many unwittingly

give information over the phone. One of the main reasons businesses are eager to accept checks over the phone is that it is much faster than receiving checks in the mail. Unfortunately, however, this increase in speed gives consumers less of a chance to change their minds about a transaction. This practice could be used by less reputable companies anxious to cash in quickly on their products and services, and who then disappear from the marketplace. You may wish to consult with your bank about their policies on electronic funds transfers and remember, don't give your checking account number over the telephone to someone you do not know.

**- YOUTH CURFEW -**  
 Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

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**Public Notice**

The Wilson exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Lubbock and Slaton exchanges. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's next general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Wilson exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project Number 14681. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletype for the deal.

**Aviso Publico**

El intercambio de Wilson ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales a los intercambios de Lubbock y Slaton. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciben suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local y tendrán efecto hasta que su compañía telefónica realice la próxima revisión general de tarifas, a la vez que todas las tarifas son sujetas a modificación.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Wilson con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retomen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Sólomente los intercambios que reciben suficientes votos a favor serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 14681. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 458-0256 o (512) 458-0221, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.

**GTE**

## Local Boy Scouts To Have Lock-in

The Tahoka Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs will have an all night lock in at the old fire hall on Friday, Nov. 17. The pack meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the lock in will begin at 8 p.m.

There will be games and refreshments.

Those attending should bring jackets, sleeping bags, and scout books. A \$3 project fee needs to be paid by Thursday, Nov. 16. Boys are to be picked up by 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

All men volunteers are encouraged to sign up to help for the night. Please RSVP to Todd Henry 998-4312 or Nicole Durham 998-5066.

Any boy who has not paid his registration, book fee, or turned in his charter papers should please do so this week.

No measurable rain fell at Arica, Chile, in the 14 years from 1903 to 1917.

## JV Dogs Lose By 1

The Tahoka JV probably played one of its best games on Thursday, according to Coach Jimmy Burleson. Despite suiting out only 14 players, they battled to a one point deficit. Tahoka's first touchdown came on a two yard plunge by Augustine Cantu.

After leading 8-0 in the second quarter, Tahoka gave up 14 consecutive points. In the second half, Crosbyton built up a 21-8 lead. The Bulldogs came back with a touchdown march. The Bulldogs scored another touchdown with three minutes left in the game but the 2 point conversion failed. The game ended 21-20.

"We are proud of our kids, they never quit," said Coach Burleson.

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## Commissioners Canvass Votes, Meet With County Firemen

Lynn County Commissioners canvassed the amendment election results, met with county fire department members, and discussed other routine business Monday morning during their regular meeting.

Commissioners approved the Nov. 7 election results as presented, approved monthly bills, and voted to approve a motion concerning indigent funeral expenses, in which the county would only pay expenses involving local funeral homes within the county.

Several representatives from the Tahoka and Wilson Volunteer Fire Departments met with commissioners, giving an update on several new dry hydrants attached to private irrigation wells for use by county fire departments and expressing appreciation for the county for previously purchasing an air pump which will be used at the Tahoka Fire Dept. to replenish air bottles for all fire departments within the county.

The air pump, purchased at a cost of \$4,800, will ultimately result in savings for the county fire departments which previously had to replenish air bottles at a cost of \$65 each. The air bottles are required safety equipment for all firefighters.

A request was also presented to commissioners by the firemen to consider purchasing an enclosed trailer for use by all emergency personnel as an incident command center, equipped to contain extra air bottles for firemen, maps for all city and county roads, pipelines, and electric

power lines, communications equipment, portable generator, and additional emergency first aid equipment. The trailer would be available for use by all police and sheriff personnel, hospital and EMS personnel, county fire departments, and other emergency personnel as a mobile command post, and would be equipped through donations and fundraisers.

A 16-ft. trailer is available now at a cost of \$2500, and Commissioners Sandy Cox and J.T. Miller, present at the meeting, said they would consider contributing \$625 each from their precinct capital outlay funds. Commissioners T.A. Stone and Jacky Henry were not present at the meeting, but a request from each commissioner to contribute that amount was to be placed on the agenda for a called meeting on Wednesday morning this week.

In other business, commissioners said that in a special meeting held Oct. 25 they voted to hire an additional lawyer to assist in the claim against the county by two former deputies seeking back pay. Kenneth Carr, an attorney with Kemp, Smith, Duncan and Hammond law firm in El Paso, was hired by the county. Counsel for the county will confer with the plaintiffs by Nov. 22, according to commissioners.

Present at the meeting were Judge J.F. Brandon and commissioners Sandy Cox, J.T. Miller, and for most of the meeting, T.A. Stone. Commissioner Jacky Henry was absent.

## Eagles Iced By Hornets

by JENNIFER BARRETT

Unfortunately, a contrast between the icy weather and Sudan's hot hand resulted in an Eagles loss of 6-57 in the last game of their season.

The score at halftime was 0-36. The O'Donnell Varsity Eagles scored a touchdown late in the third quarter on a 54-yard pass from Jesse Moya to Bryan Inklebarger. The PAT failed.

The Eagles finished with 74 yards on the ground and 103 in the air.

Israel Costa led all Eagles ground gainers with 65 yards on 18 carries. Inklebarger led all OHS receivers with two catches for 76 yards and one touchdown.

Junior Costa made an interception for O'Donnell's defense.

O'Donnell finished the season with a record of 3-6-1.

### GAME STATS

OHS		SHS
4	First Downs	5
74	Yards Rushing	418
103	Passing	34
177	Total Yards	452
4	Passes Completed	4
5	Passes Intercepted	1

## 7th Grade Dogs Win Final Game

by REBEKAH CURRY

The seventh grade Bulldogs ended their season with a record of 2-8 as they scalped the Crosbyton Chiefs 12-8, Nov. 9.

Jeff Elmore and Matt Sanders scored the two touchdowns.

Ryan Curry intercepted the pass on Crosbyton's final drive of the game.

"We ended the year on a victorious note," said Coach Cory Barnes. "Everyone played hard. The team showed a lot of character by not allowing Crosbyton to score on their final drive of the game."

## Post's Tower Theater To Host Polly's Follies

Polly's Follies will be Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Tower Theater in Post.

The music of Doug Stone, the magic of Jeremiah & Company, the music of On Our Way, with Katie Rogers, comedians, ventriloquists, vocalists and much more will be featured.

Tickets are \$7.50 and \$6.50. For more information call (806) 495-3461.

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**NEW DRY HYDRANT** - Members of the Tahoka committee of the Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) stand near a new dry hydrant attached to an irrigation well on the Charles Ashbrook property, 4.5 miles east on Hwy. 380. The hydrant is adapted for use by county firefighters for an additional water source, and is one of 18 which is being placed throughout the county on private property. The hydrants and fittings, made for the county by Gary Hudgens and John Edwards at a cost of approximately \$350 each, are provided through an RC&D grant from the Texas Forest Service, who reimburses the county for those expenses. Eight hydrants were placed in the county last year, and 18 more are approved for placement this year. Shown here, from left, are RC&D members Jimmy Woodard, Robbie Roberson, Barry Pittman, Retha Pittman, Amy Preston, Jerry Webster and Helen Saldana. (LCN PHOTO)

## Marie Hall Scholarship Applications Available

The Permian Basin Area Foundation announces that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarship Fund are available for distribution to residents of the following West Texas Counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Sterling, Ward, and Winkler.

Scholarship awards, ranging generally from \$500 to \$1,500 per semester, are available to students of any academic pursuit. Recipients of the scholarship must attend one of the following colleges or universities:

Howard College, Big Spring; Sul Ross University, Alpine; University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa; Midland College, Midland; Odessa College, Odessa; Texas Tech University, Lubbock or Odessa; Angelo State University.

Applicants may request an application by contacting the financial aid office of the educational institution shown above they wish to attend.

Further information regarding the scholarship program may be obtained by contacting the Permian Basin Area Foundation at (915) 682-4704.

## New Law Requires Public Notices To Identify Child Molesters

Law enforcement agencies across Texas are now required to register sex offenders and publish notices in newspapers alerting the public when convicted child molesters come to a community.

The new publication requirement came through a penal code-amending bill, SB 267, passed in the last legislative session by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. It applies to offenders on probation or parole who have been convicted of molesting someone under age 17.

Information must first be published in a newspaper within eight days of the offender's release and again, seven days later. Published information will be limited to:

- the offender's age and gender;
- a brief description of the offense for which the person is subject to registration; and
- the municipality, street name and zip code number where the person intends to reside.

## Gramm Says Tax Cuts Will Benefit Working Families, Small Business

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says working families and small business owners will be the biggest winners under a Republican plan to cut income taxes by \$245 billion over the next seven years.

"Our tax cut is aimed at doing two things," Gramm said of a measure recently approved by the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. "It allows working families in Texas to keep more of what they earn to invest in their own children. Secondly, it provides incentives for people to invest more money to create more jobs, more growth and more opportunity."

Specifically, single taxpayers earning up to \$75,000 and couples earning up to \$110,000 would be eligible for the full credit. Many others would get a partial credit, depending on how many children they have.

"The legislation before the Senate would provide a \$500 tax credit per child for every working family in Texas, and that tax credit will be permanent," Gramm noted.

The seven-year, \$245 billion tax-cut package also would dramatically expand eligibility for Individual Retirement Accounts and cut taxes on capital gains and on estates.

"I want to encourage people in America who have money to put it to work so we can put America to work."

The legislation also requires that offenders reimburse law enforcement agencies for the cost of placing the notice in the newspaper.

Shapiro's legislative director, Megan Mills, said the requirement applies only to cases adjudicated after Sept. 1 - so it may take a while before such notices appear in Texas community newspapers.

"It takes a long time for a sex offender to be processed through the legal system to the point of release, when a public notice in a newspaper would be required," Mills explained. "It will be months and months before you will see any notices like this in newspapers."

Sen. Shapiro's bill was inspired by the death of 7-year-old Ashley Estell of Plano, who was kidnapped and murdered in 1993 by Michael Blair, who was on parole after being convicted of indecency with a child and burglary.

so we can create more jobs, more growth and more opportunity," Gramm said.

"I'm also proud of the fact that we are letting more businesses and more farms be passed on to children. That's what Republicans stand for. We believe that if somebody works a lifetime to build a business or a farm, it ought to belong to them and not the government," the senator said.

## Bales For Buckner To Raise Funds For Children's Home

Buckner Children's Home will be in high cotton with the anticipated success of its second annual Bales for Buckner fundraising campaign.

"Bales for Buckner is a way for area gins and cotton producers to help us financially support our children," said Melissa Opheim, administrator.

Opheim estimates the donation of one bale of cotton, valued at \$250-300 per bale, will provide medical and dental care for one child for one year while five bales of cotton will provide meals for one child for one year.

"West Texas is blessed with a valuable resource - cotton. In return Buckner has been blessed through the generosity of area cotton producers and gins," said Opheim. Once again Buckner is requesting help in providing for children who are in need.

Last year Buckner raised \$36,800 towards operational expenses. "The money raised through Bales for Buckner was used to provide shelter, clothing and food for our children as well as medical and dental care," said Opheim. Buckner has set a goal of \$60,000 for this year.

Area cotton producers and gins wishing to contribute a bale of cotton to Buckner Children's Home or wanting more information can contact Opheim at (806) 795-7151.

## District 4-H Food Show Set Nov. 18

4-H members from the South Plains 20-county area will be competing at the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 18 at Levelland High School, 1400 Hickory, in Levelland. Contestants will demonstrate skills learned in food and nutrition projects by preparing a dish and completing an interview about nutrition.

According to Doris Collins, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, among the objectives for the project are learning the interrelationships between food preparation, science and nutrition, developing appropriate eating habits, and learning to select and purchase food to get the most nutrition for the money spent. 4-H members also develop management skills to plan, prepare and serve nutritious meals and snacks.

The Divisions include Junior I (ages 3rd grade - 10 years of age); Junior II (ages 11 to 13); and Senior (ages 14-19). Food show categories are main dish, fruits & vegetables, breads & cereals, and nutritious snacks and desserts. Winners will be announced at the 1 p.m. awards program at Levelland High School.

Mrs. Collins said that "through participation in the foods and nutrition project the 4-H member develops skills and abilities for lifelong use. They also practice leadership and work skills to enhance personal growth and citizenship. The 4-H foods project teaches members to understand the social and cultural roles of food in daily living."

## Tahoka 4-H Meeting Set Here Nov. 20

Tahoka 4-H club will hold their November meeting on Monday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting room.

After the meeting, Doris Collins, County Agent, will present the program. The Norwood and McNeely families are responsible for refreshments. All parents are reminded to attend the meeting with their children.

## Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Nov. 4. The following entries awarded were:

1st place: Matt Taylor, Tammi "Kyra" Murillo, Stephanie DeLeon, Jeremy Glisson, Jynna Askew, Tawnyce Murillo, Joshua Freitag, Kristin Box, Jaycee Crossland, Kalie Dorman, Kolt Crossland, Jessica Antu, Chris Engle, Randy Chapa, Tonya Elrod, Damesha Harris;

2nd place: Morgan Lockaby, Meghann Rivas, Taylor Ford, Jordan Rivas, Toni Murillo, Chaz Jackson, Samantha Pridmore, Shadi Huffaker, Brandon Tomlinson, Heath Ross, Delci Willis, Stacie Green, Abi Henderson, Ashanti Payne, Britni Engle;

3rd place: Caitlynn Martin, Portia Grant, Sarah Box, and Haleigh Ross.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Nov. 16, 1995.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license that was originally issued in 1975, and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on Nov. 30, 1994. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 1996 is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into reservoirs J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence. The period of the permit is to be Jan. 1, 1996 through Dec. 31, 1999.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by being between an outer boundary, defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwesterly to Silver, in Coke County; thence, west-southwesterly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin in Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct an aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at cloud-base level to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Water Planning and Assessment Division of the TNRCC (512-239-0770).

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660). 46-3tc

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**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

There will be a bowling party for all Wilson Jr. High and High School students on Saturday, Nov. 18 at Brunswick Bowl, 5150 69th St. in Lubbock, from 2-5 p.m. Students should bring \$5 to \$10 to pay for each game, which is \$1.75 plus tax per game, and for snacks. Shoes are free. There will be parental supervision.

There will be a wedding shower for Jennifer Ross, bride-elect of Keith Ricci, Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10-11 a.m. at the home of Joyce Kahlich. Selections are at Dillard's and Best in Lubbock and Pauline's Flowers and Gifts in Slaton.

The Wilson City Council met in regular session on Monday night. The council went through a routine agenda, and also reviewed some of the city's ordinances.

This time of the year has the possibility of being quite dangerous to many people. Shorty Moore found a rattlesnake in her garage. The snake was three feet long and had six rattles and a button.

The "Young at Heart" group will have their November meeting on Nov. 30 at 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. The annual "Young at Heart" Christmas Luncheon will be on Dec. 7.

Please bring a covered dish with either a vegetable, salad or dessert. The meat, bread and drink will be furnished.

Wilson First Baptist Church will have their combined Thanksgiving Service and dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19 beginning at 5 p.m. The dinner will consist of a pot-luck type meal. For more information, contact Pastor Platte at 628-6333.

Thursday (today) has been set aside as a parent involvement day at Wilson

elementary. This event will include a turkey and dressing dinner. Parents, grandparents, and guardians of Wilson elementary students are invited to join their students for lunch. Visitors are asked to call the school or review last week's column to see what time the students have lunch. Prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for pre-school children. Carryout plates will not be available.

Wilson seniors and juniors are reminded of the Armed Forces ASVAB test on Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Several Wilson FFA members will travel to Lamesa on Saturday, Nov. 18 for a FFA contest. Members of the quiz team and the creed-speaking team are involved.

The Wilson High Spanish Club began selling tickets for a raffle for \$100 worth of groceries during the fall festival. Tickets may be purchased from any Spanish Club member. The drawing will be Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the school.

Wilson Mustang basketball teams will be in action Friday, Nov. 17 against the Cotton Center teams. The games begin at 4 p.m.

After the game the Wilson Booster Club will host a Meet the Mustangs for those involved in basketball, band, and cross-country. They will have a fellowship time in the cafeteria, where a free will basket will be set up to accept donations for the "Mustang" statue booster club project.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club is raising funds to purchase a bronze statue of a Mustang, which will be placed in the foyer of the new gym.

The Booster Club has issued a challenge to all Wilson alumni to help raise



**THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!** - Tahoka Elementary fourth and fifth graders performed a musical entitled "That's Entertainment!" last week, directed by Vivian McAfee. (LCN PHOTO)

the funds to pay for the statue. Anyone wishing to donate to the project may do so at the Wilson High School office or at the Cotton Boll. Please mark your checks to indicate "Mustang Statue."

Mustang caps are available from any booster club member for \$7.50 or \$10 depending on the style of the cap.

The Wilson Mustang football team travelled to Union Friday night and closed out their season with a victory. Meadow and Southland will go to playoffs for this district.

Wilson students will be dismissed at the regular time on Wednesday, Nov. 22

for the Thanksgiving holiday. School will resume at the regular time on Monday, Nov. 27.

The Wilson basketball teams will be in action, hosting Cotton Center on Friday with a series of boys and girls games beginning at 4 p.m.

Jr. High will host Ropes on Monday beginning at 5 p.m.

Varsity teams will travel to Amherst on Tuesday for games beginning at 4 p.m. No games will be played during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The second campus planning team meeting will be Monday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. in the elementary conference room.

**P.E. Students of the 2nd Six Weeks**  
Cassandra Quintana and Billy Kirk, kindergarten; Veronica Vasquez and Chris Soto, 1st grade; Joline Martinez and Larry Ward, 2nd grade; Kathy Soto and Kevin Platte, 3rd grade; Lauren Wied and Joey Calderon, 4th grade; Crystal Mendez and David Yowell, 5th grade; Joanna Martinez and Tommy Hernandez, 6th grade.  
All grades participated in their biannual fitness test called the "Fitnessgram."

**Wilson School Menu**

Nov. 20-22  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Pancakes, Syrup, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Tuesday: Muffin, Apple Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Orange-Pineapple Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Pizza, Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
Tuesday: Corndog, Pork & Beans, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits, Salad Bar, Milk.  
Wednesday: BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Tossed Salad, Milk.

**Letter To The Editor**

To the citizens of Lynn County:  
Regarding our community service education program, I want to take this opportunity to thank those businesses that wrote letters of support. This has enabled us to receive our grant from the Texas Department of Health to expand these programs by the purchase of new equipment and materials.

I would also like to thank the people of Lynn County for the interest and support that has been shown. There has been overwhelming response in the interest of learning CPR. At this time, we have completed several classes and have many more planned.

The future holds many promising and exciting programs to help better serve our community and the entire county.

Thanks again to those who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the CPR classes and those that plan to attend in the future. You are my unsung heroes.

Better serving you,  
Carol Botkin, MRT  
Community Service Education Coordinator

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**Lynn County Official Records**

**October Marriage Licenses**  
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Ramiro Resendez and Brandie Christine Inklebarger  
Jose Manuel Talavera and Mary Jane Barron

**Divorces Granted**  
Margie Lara vs. Joe Lara  
Augustina Leal Salazar vs. Manuel Salazar

**Warranty Deeds**  
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K.R. Durham Trust to Dorothy Ann Park, Kenneth Ruben Durham, Laura Parker, Patrick Mason McMeans, and James D. McMeans.  
Randy Brewer et ux to Joyel E. Gass et ux.

Betty Barton to Wayne Barton et ux.  
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Wilson State Bank to David K. Cook et ux.  
Sylba C. Bushy Brown Estate to Burton M. Brown.

Florence Stone to Willie Joe Stone and Nita Perkins.  
George Leighton Knox, Jr. et ux to Frank Eaker.

Donald R. Thomas et ux to Vicky D. Ford.  
Claude Odell Hogan to Claudette Morse and Sally Hackney.

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