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# **Ballots For Expanded Local Calling Expected Here In Mail Next Week**

Tahoka GTE (General Telephone) customers can expect to receive a ballot in the mail by Monday or Tuesday concerning Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC), according to city officials this week. The ballot gives Tahoka customers the option to have unlimited toll-free calling to and from Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, O'Donnell and

The ballot, headed "Tahoka Project No. 14636", should be completed by marking "yes" or "no" next to the five exchanges listed, as well as a signature and phone number of the person completing the ballot. Ballots

# **Water Bottle Thefts Are** Reported

gallon water bottles, four of which were unopened, from the residence of Loudeane Mansell in O'Donnell. The bottles were recovered after two suspects reportedly sold the bottles at a grocery store.

The bottles and water were valued at a total of \$52. Investigation was continuing.

Police were investigating a report that one student at Tahoka High School had threatened another with

Police also checked out reports of telephone harassment, domestic disturbance and one fight between two men who, by the time police finished talking with them, were kidding each other and one borrowed tobacco from the other.

In jail during the week were four persons for public intoxication, with one of these also charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces, another for marijuana possession plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and another for possession of marijuana under two ounces, two persons for theft of cable television service, and one each for no liability insurance plus failure to appear, no liability insurance plus driving while intoxicated second offense, and speeding.

must be returned by mail, postmarked no later than Dec. 8, 1995, in order to be canvassed.

If 70 percent of those who return ballots vote "yes" for ELC, then the toll-free service will be provided to all Tahoka customers at a maximum charge of \$3.50 per line per month for residences, and \$7 per line per month for business lines.

Although the ballot provides a space next to each of the five cities listed, enabling customers to choose which exchanges they want in the service, the monthly cost is the same whether one or five exchanges are

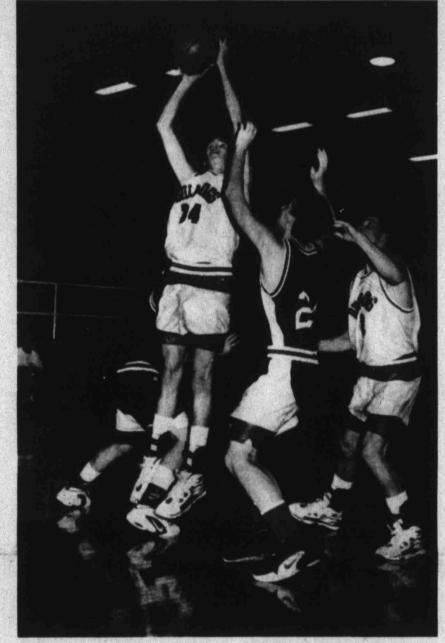
City authorities here, as well as many local business owners, are urging Tahoka GTE customers to vote "yes" for all five exchanges listed on the ballot. "We want to make it clear that we can get toll-free calling to and from all five exchanges - Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, O'Donnell and Post - for one low monthly fee of Sheriff's officers this week were \$3.50 for residents. Why vote for just necking a report of theft of six 5- one city, when you can get all five for the same price?" said Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon. "This is a very good opportunity for us, and would represent huge savings for all the taxing entities here, including the city, school, county and hospital, as well as for most businesses and residents,"

> After completing the ballot, Tahoka GTE customers may either return the ballot by mail in the envelope which will be provided with the ballot (postage will not be provided), or may take their completed ballot to Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, by Dec. 8, and the city will mail the ballots.

> If approved by voters, the service would provide unlimited twoway calling from the included cities, as well as the added benefit of no long distance charges for the Internet connection to Lubbock.

> Once approved by voters, it should be noted that ELC service will not be a per-line option for customers to choose, but will be provided for all Tahoka customers across the board, at the monthly fee stated.

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TWO FOR LEE-Lee Rash goes up for a basket for Tahoka, two of 15 points he scored in the game, as the Bulldogs defeated Trinity Christian High School 71-53 here last week. The Bulldog player at right is Monty (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) Hale, who scored 9 in the game.

# **General Telephone Upgrades Tahoka Phone Service**

Beginning Nov. 30, GTE customers in Tahoka will soon have the option of seeing who's calling - and decide whether they want to answer the phone.

GTEs new Calling Number ID (CNID) service is being offered in the Panhandle area along with a wide variety of other new services, including automatic busy redial, automatic call return, call block, special call acceptance, special call forwarding, VIP alert, call tracing service, call waiting, cancel call waiting, call forwarding, speed calling - 8, and threeway calling.

Customers may call GTE at1-800-346-4300 to subscribe to any of the services, or for more information.

# Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 15	65	36	
Nov. 16	67	36	
Nov. 17	62	38	
Nov. 18	70	36	
Nov. 19	74	38	
Nov. 20	68	36	

Official Precipitation for Year: 18.54"

# **Directors Nix Salary Increase** For Hospital Administrator

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors voted 4-2 against a \$3500 salary increase for Hospital Administrator Louise Landers in their monthly board meeting held last Thursday night. The vote, however, was taken by secret ballot, an action which is illegal under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Hospital directors discussed the salary increase in closed session, and then reconvened in open session. Hospital Director Harold Barrett made the motion to raise the hospital administrator's annual salary to \$50,000 (which represents a \$3500 increase from the current salary of \$46,500), and director Billy Tomlinson seconded the motion. The motion failed, however, by a vote of 4-2 in a secret handwritten vote which did not show how each director voted.

There are seven hospital directors, including Board President Virginia Griffing, who does not vote on further discussion. agenda items except in the case of a tie vote. Other hospital directors include Boyd Barnes, Jimmy Dorman, Mike Rivas and Norman Ledbetter.

A representative of The News informed the Board President this week of Texas Open Meetings Act Section 551.021 which states that minutes of an open meeting must indicate each vote, and noted that a representative of the Open Government Section in the Attorney General's office said Monday that the use of secret ballots by a governmental body in an open meeting was prohibited, according to AG Opinion

"This matter will be on the agenda at the next meeting, and directors will vote again by a public showing of hands," Mrs. Griffing told The News. She said the board was unaware that secret ballots were prohibited.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers told The News that she had not requested a raise, but that the last raise she received was in September 1993, in the amount of \$2,500.

After the salary increase motion was defeated, Barnes made a motion to give the administrator a one-time \$500 bonus, seconded by Rivas, which was approved by a 5-1 vote, with Tomlinson voting against the motion. Mrs. Landers, however, told

directors she declined to accept the

In other business, directors reviewed a year-end settlement under the terms of Dr. Griff Thomas' contract, noting that the doctor met his contract amount, negating the need for a settlement from the hospital. A request by hospital physicians for physician management computer software was tabled by directors for later discussion.

The board voted to change employee health insurance, currently partially self-funded, to Health Industry Trust and Welfare, which offered better premiums and benefits. according to Mrs. Landers. The insurance program will go into effect in January.

The administrator also reported on the possibilities of the hospital contracting for CAT scan services, which physicians had requested, but directors also tabled that item for

Monthly bills and a financial statement were approved as pre-

### **Businesses** To Close For **Thanksgiving**



nesses will close for the Thanksgiving holidays, with some to close Thursday only, including First National Bank of Tahoka and Thriftway.

Most area busi-

Other area businesses will close

Thursday and Friday, including Lynn County Courthouse and The Lynn County

Tahoka I.S.D. students and faculty will also have Thursday and Friday off for the Thanks-

News.

giving holidays.

# Random Acts Of Kindness Not Just For Thanksgiving

by KEVIN FRANKS

When Thanksgiving Day arrives, the first thoughts that come to mind are usually of turkey and dressing, a couple of days break from school or work, and the annual NFL and NCAA football games that are always on television.

But, it is not often that people pause to consider what it is they are truly thankful for. In Lynn County, though, there are extensive examples of how fortunate people are to live in a community where thoughtful and helpful actions occur every day.

Local residents have shown an outpouring of caring in a variety of ways. Kindness has been demonstrated through such actions as assisting families whose homes have been destroyed by fire, driving other people's children home from activities, turning in a lost purse at South Plains Mall, helping a friend move into a new home, and many residents have expressed gratitude toward the staff at the Lynn County Hospital.

The Barry Pittman family expresses appreciation to the entire Lynn County community for the "outpouring of love and generosity" shown for Edwin and Tommye Sue Pebsworth after their home was destroyed by fire. This is the same courteous spirit that the Pittmans witnessed first hand when they were supported through a crisis by local citizens.

When Andrew J. Chapa purchased a new home, he feared that with a pregnant wife and busy friends, he would be left in the undesirable position of moving all of their belongings from the old house by himself. What he had not counted on was the generous nature of his coworkers.

Unknown to him at the time, Chapa's co-workers had made previous arrangements with his wife to surprise him by loading up three of their pickup trucks with his possessions. Chapa received a knock on the door to discover that his friends had already moved most of his belongings. With their unsolicited help, the move was completed in about two hours.

That night Chapa lay in bed in his new house "and thanked God for the friends He had blessed [Chapa's] family with, and the comfort of answered prayer.'

Carol Botkin, a radiological technologist, lab tech, and community service health education coordinator at the Lynn County Hospital, has received many accolades and letters of commendation from former hospital patients and from participants in her CPR, basic first

aid, and children's awareness programs.

She is praised by Austin Simpson and Phil Reagan for turning in a lost purse at the South Plains Mall. The purse had a considerable amount of cash in it, as well as credit cards, pictures, and other valuable items.

Botkin, who has lived most of her life in Tahoka, is described as being a woman who always offers a helping hand to those who have had sickness or death in the family. She has shown a willingness to cook meals for new employees of the hospital who have just moved to the area, and is said to never forget the birthdays and anniversaries of friends and co-workers.

In the charitable spirit of Lynn County residents, Botkin is admired for her patience, understanding, and caring attitude toward hospital patients.

And indeed there are numerous other examples of everyday kindness in Lynn County. One resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, is thankful to the Lynn County Hospital for helping pay a hospital bill. This same resident is grateful to Mr. Morgan and the Hale family for providing transportation of the resident's child from school activities and games. Teacher Debbie Engle is also praised for providing extra attention to the resident's child, who was downhearted after the death of a loved one.

And even the smallest acts of kindness are appreciated, as witnessed by high school student Abby Wells who praised fellow church member Janie Isbell for baking cookies for her one Sunday afternoon, for no other reason than because she had jokingly requested chocolate chip cookies at church that morning after asking Mrs. Isbell if she had her new oven installed in her home.

Of course there are many more acts of kindness that occur every day which are not mentioned here, but are appreciated nonetheless. The community of Lynn County has demonstrated such admirable traits repeatedly, and will no doubt continue the behavior of unselfish acts.

The caring attitude of Lynn County residents toward one another can perhaps best be summed up in the words of the Barry Pittman family - "Forever these people will be our heroes, forever we will love

And so as tradition dictates, reflect on Thanksgiving on the many blessings which come to us, through so many people, wherever we may live.



RONNIE LEE ROBINSON and ANGELA RENEE' WALKER Couple To Wed In December

Michael and Theresa Walker of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Renee', to Ronnie Lee Robinson of Lubbock. He is the son of Danny Lee and Tiny Mae Robinson of Lubbock. Angela is the granddaughter of Wanda Mason and the late Charlie M. Mason of Tahoka.

The couple plans to wed Dec. 2, at Assembly of God Church in Tahoka. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed at Exceptional Woman in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Sundown High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University. He is employed at Norwest Bank of

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### Phebe K. Warner Club To Sponsor Christmas Greeting

The Phebe K. Warner Club will sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting, which will be published in The Lynn County News, again this

"It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds," said a club mem-

These scholarships have helped approximately 40 young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. Everyone is invited to take part in this.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 398-4851, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation, The deadline is Friday, Dec. 17.

### Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Rolls, Students Of Week

**Students Of The Week** Oct. 30-Nov. 3: Maegan Hall, Destiny Rogers, Adam Arriaga, Jacob Stephens, Kami Owens, Josh Hawthorne, Matthew Saldana, Colby Gardner, Isacc Tello, Daniel Dunlap, Crystal Gutierrez, Lacey McCleskey, Israel Coronado, Zachery Gutierrez, Jordan Childress, Danielle Ruiz, Michael Beard, Martin Rosales, Christina Marquez, Emily Gill, Brandi Tekell, Crucifica Castillo, Tonya Elrod: Tanner Thomas.

> 2nd Six Weeks **Superstar Honor Roll**

2nd grade: Alyssa Gomez, Carissa Hall, Brandi Raindl, Delci Willis, Samantha Andrews, Colby Gardner, Stacie Green, Meghan Saldana, Jessica Wilson, T.J. Cloud, Patrick Dotson, Callie Botkin, Grant Keller, Tessi Merryman, Sonya Moralez, Candice Quintero, Jennifer Rodriguez, Apolonia Sepeda;

3rd grade: Crystal Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Cade Miller, Jessica Antu, Sarah Botkin, Krista Norwood, Trista Wuensche, Jennifer Ceniseros, Whitney Ferguson, Cassidy Gandy, Cristal Amador; 4th grade: Jakie Diggs, Lance Lankford, Michael Nance, Emily Botkin, Chris Engle, Haleigh Ross, Brady Askew, Kelly Engle, Corey Green, Lindsay

5th grade: Blake Ashcraft, Tim Hutton, Lana Jones, Christina Marquez, Bradley Paschal, Jeanine Wilson, Garrett Ferguson, Emily Gill, Leigh McAfee,

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DONATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS—St. Jude's Bingo donated \$250 to the Senior Citizens Center last week. The donation was made on behalf of St. Jude's Bingo and all volunteer workers and the people of St. Jude's parish. Presenting the check to Senior Citizens director Catherine Barham (center) is parishioners Helen Del Toro (left) and church secretary Frances Flores.

Jessica Paredes, Kalese Hammonds; 6th grade: Letecia Arellano, Lesley Chapa, Ren Ellis, Meg Flynn, Nicole Green, Jon Luna, Kalah Bartley, Crystal Moseley, Keely Boone, Tonya Elrod, Sarah Hawthorne, Adam Salinas, Mandy Sanders, Chelsey Miller, D'Lynn Stone. **Bulldog Honor Roll** 

2nd grade: Salena Alvarez, Christyn Chapa, Krista Cloe, Mandi Strickland, Benjamin Balderas, Romas Lopez, Porscha Mitchell, Vanessa Salazar, Danny Follis, Shelley Gandy, Bianca Gutierrez; 3rd grade: Trevor Cook, Angela Curtis, Sarah Box, Kalie Dorman, Colt Crossland, Monte Jolly, Ty Stone.

4th grade: Chris Ashbrook, Kody Bueermann, Mandy Matin, Lynsie Sanchez, Tara House, Diana Pena, Lynsy Williams, Kyndra Selmon; 5th grade: Kyndel Byrd, Johnna Alvarez, B.J. Andrews, Randy Chapa, Patrick Davis, Miranda Gomez, Ben Henry, Brent Stone, Tara Stanley; 6th grade: Chance Dunlap, Jeff Gandy, Clayton Chancy, Nina Follis, Cory Gardner, Blandon Hancock.



# Dr. Durham To Be Honored On 95th Birthday Sunday

Dr. Kenneth Durham, a longtime local resident who practiced dentistry in Tahoka for 50 years, will be honored on the occasion of his 95th birthday this Sunday, Nov. 26 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Friends are invited to visit with him there, from 12:00 noon until 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Dr. Durham opened his practice here in August of 1928 after graduating from Baylor University College of Dentistry, and retired exactly 50 years later, in August of 1978.

He was named Man of the Year by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce in 1987, and was a charter member of the Tahoka Rotary Club. He still attends Rotary Club meetings regularly, and holds the record for longest continuous membership of any member here.

from 1937-1947, and served as Mayor for four years, from 1947-1951. He has been an active member of First Baptist Church since 1928 when he moved to Tahoka, and was ordained



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DR. KENNETH DURHAM

a deacon in 1936.

He remains active in church, and serves on the Lynn County Museum Board of Directors.

Dr. Durham and his late wife, Dr. Durham served on the Eloise, had three children, including Tahoka City Council for ten years, the late Margaret Durham McMeans, Dot Park of Runaway Bay, and Ker Durham of Longview; ten grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

His family is hosting Sunday's reception, and requests no gifts please

### Moores Honor Tahoka Care Center Employees

Reggie and Gloria Moore of Tahoka hosted an appreciation dinner Monday night for the employees of the Tahoka Care Center nursing home. This is the second year they have given a Thanksgiving appreciation dinner.

This dinner is given for the employees of the nursing home by the Moores in honor of Lizzy Milo and all the other grandparents who have received special care in time of need. Lizzie Milo was the grandmother

of Reggie Moore; she died last Octo-

"You don't have to be rich to give," said Mrs. Moore. "You just have to have the desire to give. Reggie and I found this out last year. The plan is to make this an annual thing from now on. After all, you can't say thank you too much. We thank God for the little we have and we thank Him for blessing us to share out of our need and not out of our extras."

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# Happy 1st Birthday, Janel

Love - From Grandma

# The Lynn County News

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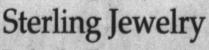
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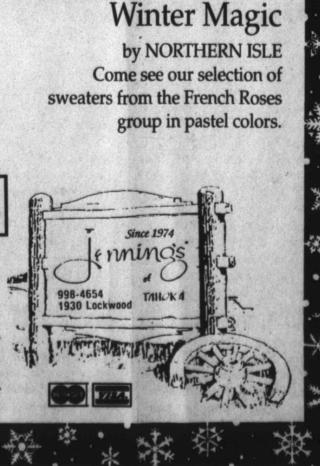
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# Obituaries

#### **Gussie Williams**

Services for Gussie Williams, 93, of Tahoka, were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

**Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery** under direction of White Funeral

She died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. She was born July 5, 1902, in

Canyon. She attended Snyder schools and West Texas State University. She married John Albert Williams on June 3, 1922, in Ira. He died April 8, 1942. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church.

She was a retired homemaker. A daughter, Helen Douthit, died in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, -Marshall of Lakeland, Fla., and Jimmy of Tahoka; four daughters, 'Joe Hensley of Gail, Joy Brookshire of Tahoka, Sue Willhoit of Carlsbad, "N.M., and Linda Landrum of League; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchil-

Pallbearers were Rusty Hensley, Kenny Hensley, Randy Hensley, Jack Williams, Benge Williams, David Brookshire, Roddy Williams, and George Pace.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church or to the City-County Library.

#### News From The Tahoka Care Center

by LISA LEHMAN

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gussie Williams. We send you our love and we will miss her at Tahoka Care Center.

Thanks to Gloria Moore for the Thanksgiving Dinner she prepared and served the staff on Monday. She has done the last two Thanksgivings in memory of Lizzy Milo. We appreciate you, Gloria, so much.

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#### Joy Middleton

Graveside services for Joy Velma Middleton, 92, of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor of First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995,

She was born July 4, 1903, in Montague County. She married Marven Bates Shook on Jan. 27, 1923, in Montague County. She married R.M. Middleton on Sept. 7, 1935, in Lovington, N.M. She was a 50-year honorary member of the Eastern Star in Lamesa, and she was a pianist.

She was a homemaker. Two sons, Rudy Lee Middleton and Gerald Dean Shook, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Joe Middleton of O'Donnell: a daughter, Ruby Lois Anderson of O'Donnell; three sisters, Ruth Thomas and Gladys Beach, both of O'Donnell, and Lorene Freer of Plano; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Ambulance Fund.

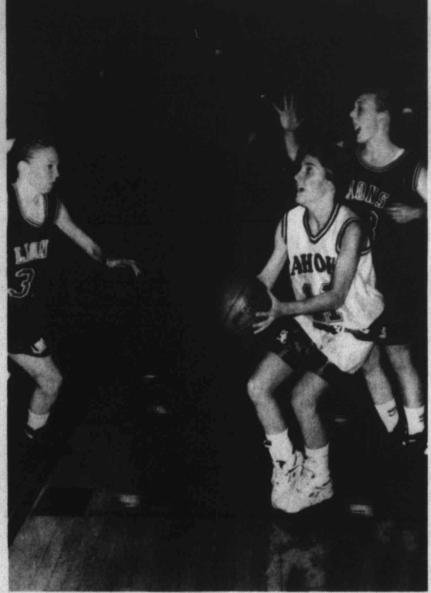
#### reachers use the internet. earn about water issues

COLLEGE STATION — Public school educators in Central Texas soon will be introduced to water and environmental resources available over the Internet under a technology transfer project being carried out by the Texas Water Resources Institute.

The effort is funded by a

the video they donated for residents to watch Nov. 15. Thanks to Eloise Chamblee for donating her time Monday mornings to call Bingo for the residents. Thanks also to Dee Dee and Mary Elrod for the apples, oranges and bananas donated as Bingo prizes. We appreciate you and admire your loyalty to Jim and your daily visits.

We at Tahoka Care Center wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiv-



EYE ON THE PRIZE-Stephanie Gregory of Tahoka has the ball and is eyeing the goal in this action from last Friday's win over Trinity Christian, 67-35. The Lady Bulldogs were 1-1 after this game, and were scheduled to play Meadow Tuesday night, with their next game to be against Littlefield here Nov. 28. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens

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Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Beans, Onions, Oriental Vegetables,

Stewed Tomatoes, Lettuce, Tomato,

Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Salad,

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Greens, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit

Onion, Cheese, Picante, Apricots.

Cornbread, Pear Crisp.

Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

Monday: Roasted Chicken, Pinto

Tuesday: Tacos, Refried Beans,

Wednesday: Roast, Brown

Thursday: Chicken Strips, Cream

Friday: Fried Chicken, Scalloped

Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad,

Whole Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake.

environmental education grant by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, according to Ric Jensen, project leader and public information specialist for TWRI, which is part of the Texas Ag-

ricultural Experiment Station. The project will help public junior and senior high school teachers improve their Internet skills. Agricultural teachers from Central Texas will attend the first workshop at Texas A&M University in January 1996. This workshop is being coordinated by Dr. Glen Shinn, head of Texas A&M's agricultural education department.

Participating teachers will be surveyed about their use of the Internet for classroom instruction before the workshops begin. Sessions then will clude hands-on experience in using the Internet to learn about water and environmental issues.

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The holiday season of the year brings many inquiry calls to your BBB regarding charitable organizations. Many legitimate charities use the holidays to solicit funds for their various causes and to further their programs and patient care. Unfortunately though, there are some charities that solicit your monies and pocket those funds for use other than what they state. When you receive a request for a donation, give with your head as well as your heart. Legitimate charities will allow you time to check them out before you give. Not so legitimate charities will pressure you into giving right now. Legitimate charities will be totally up front with you on how their monies are spent. The not so legitimate charities will be vague about how their monies are spent and will not give you a straight answer. Before you give, call your Better Business Bureau and check them out first. BBB phone numbers are 763-0459 and long distance (800) 687-7890.

BBB has received inquiry calls regarding a certificate received by South Plains residents offering a vacation package. According to information supplied by the company to the BBB/Clearwater, Florida, Promotional Travel began business in Oct. 1990. Frank Burkett is president. The BBB files show the company has received complaints alleging misleading selling practices, pres-

sure to make a decision on the initial call and dissatisfaction with the company's service. The company responded to complaints brought to its attention by the BBB and offered an explanation or adjustment when it deemed warranted. The best advice from your BBB is to exercise caution by checking out the offer thoroughly before signing an agreement or sending any money; remember that the entire trip is not free - there are some expenses that you are responsible for; many times these trips are for the purpose of selling you something else and finally, check with your local travel agent first.

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#### ТАНОКА **Basketball News**

#### **VARSITY GIRLS**

Tahoka Varsity girls beat Trinity Christian, 67-35 on Friday, Nov.

Micah Smith was high point with 19. She was followed by Jennifer Dotson, 18; and Rebekah Hutton, 12.

The team played Meadow on Tuesday, Nov. 21. and will face Littlefield at Tahoka on Nov. 28. JV BOYS

The Tahoka Junior Varsity boys lost to Trinity Christian Nov. 18, 51-

Adrian Grower was high point with 22. Aaron Long had 18.

#### FRESHMAN GIRLS by KALIE KREY

Tahoka High School freshmen girls plucked the Eagles at O'Donnell 36-33, in their season basketball opener, Nov. 4.

High scorers were Courtney Stennett with 20 and Tamesha Harris

Coach Clint Neighbors coached the team, filling in for Steve Crosno. The Freshmen played Monday

against Seagraves. Scores will be

available next week. Freshmen team members are Melanie Bernal, Rebekah Curry, Tancy DeLeon, Amanda Fuentes, Debbie Garcia, Tamesha, LaTara Hood, Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey,

Lori Rodriquez, and Courtney.

#### **8TH GRADE BOYS**

The eighth grade boys basketball placed 2nd in the Idalou Tournament this past weekend.

They defeated Floydada in the first round, 63-22. Brad Pebsworth was high point with 19. Anthony DeLeon had 18 and Larry Davis scored 9.

The Tahoka team defeated Abernathy in the second round 26-25. Brad Pebsworth was high point with 16. Anthony DeLeon scored 12.

Tahoka met Idalou in the champion game and was defeated 31-50. Anthony DeLeon was high point with 12. Sedrick Williams scored 7.

#### **7TH GRADE BOYS**

The 7th grade boys placed 4th in the Idalou tournament this past week-

In the first game, Tahoka beat Floydada 45-3. High scorers were Tyson Harris and Ryan Curry with 8 each and Matt Sanders and Jason Jaquess with 6 each.

Tahoka was defeated by Abernathy in the second round, 25-55. Casey Jones was high point with 8. C.J. Sims had 6 and Michael Garcia

Tahoka was also defeated by Hale Center 20-35. Matt Sanders was high point with 7. Michael DeLeon

TOP SCORER-Micah Smith, shooting the ball here for Tahoka, was the

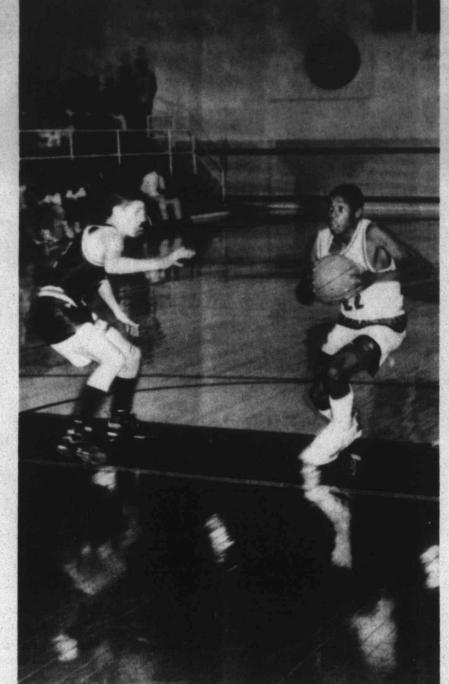
Lady Bulldogs' leading scorer as the fems beat Trinity Christian High

67-35 Friday. That's Abby Wells (30) in the center of the action. Jennifer

Dotson scored 18 points for Tahoka, Rebekah Hutton had 12, Shayla

Brandon 5 in the game. J'Lyn Williams, Robin Martin and Abbie Gill

each had 3, and Abby Wells and Anna Henry scored 2 each.



OFF TO A GOOD START-Tahoka varsity Bulldogs basketball team is off to a good start this season, winning the first two games. Here Rocky Moore of Tahoka has the ball in last Friday's game against Trinity Christian. (LCN PHOTO)

#### Free Poetry Contest Offered

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the Bards of Burbank, open to everyone. There are exactly 28 prizes, totaling \$2,898.75.

The deadline for entering is Dec. 25, 1995. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be announced on March 15 at which time all prizes will be awarded and a winner's list sent to all

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W. Olive Ave, Suite 250, Burbank, CA 91506.

#### Cap\*Rock Winery To **Show Local's Artwork**

The Cap\*Rock Winery will be the setting for the third annual exhibit of oil paintings by West Texas artist Jill Warren. The show will be open to the public Sunday, Nov. 26 from 2-5 p.m. The winery is located south of Lubbock 1/2 mile east of U.S. 87 on Woodrow Road.

The show will include 25 paintings of landscapes and still lifes completed by Ms. Warren this year.

Ms. Warren, a former resident of Tahoka, now resides in Floydada. She has been working professionally in oils for 15 years.

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### **Concealed Handgun Training**

If you are interested in Concealed Handgun Training to obtain your permit, contact:

#### **Randy Smith**

**Tahoka Chief of Police** at 998-5255 for more information.

There must be a minimum of 12 persons to hold a class.

Intensely cold weather has prevailed over the Plains and other part of Texas this week. For the first time since natural gas became the principal fuel of the people of this area, the supply has not been sufficient to entirely meet the demand. As a result of this slight gas shortage and of the danger of driving buses over snow and ice-covered roads. practically all of the schools of this area closed Tuesday to remain closed until the weather should moderate. Included were the schools of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, and presumably all other schools of Lynn County, together with the schools in Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, and many other places.

The coldest weather that Tahoka has experienced in several years

The current cold spell really began on Thursday of last week, the

While this is exceedingly cold weather for this area, it has been much colder than that on a few occasions. Once or twice since we have been keeping temperature records it dropped down to 10 below zero, and on one occasion years ago a low of 17 below was registered.

- Jan. 30, 1948

### **Students Work-Out For Tennis Teams**

Prospects are pretty fair for a good tennis team at Tahoka High this spring, according to Virgil Carter, who is assisting in coaching the

Eubanks, Charles Fulkerson, Billy Murray, Bobby George Oliver, and Bobby Frank.

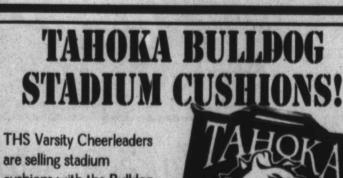
Girls who look good include Betty Ingram, Joyce Healy, and Laquita

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at home basketball games or you may contact a varsity cheerleader - J'Lyn Williams, Kristi Chapa, Robin Martin, Misti Nance, Abby Wells, Tancy DeLeon, Amanda Fuentes, Rebecca Hudgens, and Courtney Stinnett.

some time in the near future. Towns that the picture will appear in are: Tahoka, Levelland, Seagraves, Morton, Ralls, Sundown, Andrews, Petersburg, Lorenzo and Ropesville. - Dec. 5, 1947 **News Must Omit Santa Claus Letters** By reason of the fact that our paper supply is limited, we can not publish Santa Claus letters this year. We are being compelled to leave out

some live news, trim down other stories, and carry over still other important matter until next week which was sent in for publication this week. We dislike to trim stories of social events but must do so to conserve space. Remember this please: Cut it short. — The Publishers. - Dec. 12, 1947 Snow, Cold Wave Sweeps Plains, Causes Gas Shortage -

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

**Bi-District Game To Be Broadcast And Filmed** 

County News.

today over station KSEL.

National Bank of Tahoka.

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn

The Levelland-Tahoka Bi-District football game will be broadcast

This broadcast is co-sponsored by Wallace Theatres and The First

The Wallace Theatre will make a motion picture of the football game which will be shown in the Wallace theatres over the South Plains area

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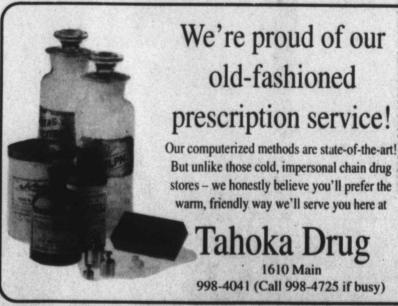
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was registered Wednesday morning when the reading was only six degrees above zero. The next coldest day of the season at this place was on Tuesday morning when a low of eight degrees was registered. The coldest day this winter preceding that was 11 degrees which was marked up on Saturday, January 17. Before that, the temperature had gone down to 15 and 14 respectively on two days, which is considered severely cold weather in this region.

temperature having dropped down to 18 by Friday morning. On Saturday morning the reading was 21. Sunday morning 17, Monday morning 18, Tuesday morning 8, Wednesday morning it had slidden on down to 6, and Thursday morning the temperature had dropped to 3 degrees, setting a new low for the present cold wave. However the sky was clear for the first time in several days and prospects of warmer weather in sight.

Among the boys showing up well are Duane Carter, James Hardy







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RED RIBBON WINNERS-Tyler McAllister (center) placed first in the count the Hugs and Kisses contest during Red Ribbon week at New Home. Karen and Krystal Muniz, also pictured, tied for second, in the K-3rd grade division.



NEW HOME BAPTIST PERFORMERS — Garene Smith, keyboard, Barbara Rudd, Pat Gill, Cliff Rogers, Dorothy McNeely, piano, and Gayland James, are members of the New Home Baptist Church Quartet and their instrumentalists who gave a concert for New Home schools during Red Ribbon week in October.

Humility is the most difficult of all virtues to achieve, nothing dies harder than the desire to think well of oneself. \_\_T.S. Eliot



March was the first month of the ancient Roman calendar. Julius Caesar moved the year's beginning to January.

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# New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Nov. 30 is the last day to purchase a yearbook. Remember to send payment with the purchase form. Yearbooks are \$20. Contact yearbook staff if you have more questions: Donna Perez, Trisha Rodriguez, Michael Castillion, Phillip Blair, and Marsha Scott, sponsor.

Basketball season is in full swing. The girls travelled to Sands on Nov. 14, and the three teams had games in O'Donnell on Nov. 17. The next games will be the New Home tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Games will begin at 9 a.m. each day. There will be a full concession

Jr. High began their season against Ropes on Nov. 13. They will host Wilson Nov. 27 with games beginning at 5 p.m.

November is the month for vision checks. Watch for a form reporting your child's vision exam. If you have any questions call Karon at 924-7524.

The accelerated reading program is going well in grades K-8th. The students are encouraged to read books and then take a computerized tests to score their comprehension. The student is then given points based on the book that they read and the score of the test. They are able to accumulate their points and go shopping in the school store.

> **New Home Elementary** 2nd Six Week "A" Honor Roll

1st grade: Caterina Mendoza; 2nd grade: Matthew Hymes, Krystal Lieck, Laura Maeker, Stefanie White; 4th grade: Ashley Gill, Josh Schoppa; 5th grade: Joanna Garza, Justin Garza, Stephanie Kieth, Jessica Holder, Miranda Rodriguez, Kristal Harley, 6th grade: Katie Schoppa, Keaton Askew.

"AB" Honor Roll

1st grade: Sarah Clem, Adam Fiscal, Teresa Gomez, Mitchell Gregg, Jonathan Hernandez, Amber Holler, David Nevarez, Tyler Nieman, Amanda Resendez, Johan Wall; 2nd grade: T.J. Johnston, Chantry Thornhill, Blaine Paul, Maricela Rodriguez; 3rd grade: Evan Clem, Chriss Hobbs, Cody Kieth, Tyler McAllister, Karen Muniz, Harvey Silva, Jacob Tyler;

4th grade: Bear Chesley, Desiree Garza, Jordan Gregg, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Dianna Marquez, Angelica Rodriguez; 5th grade: Kayla Durham, Jason Lopez, Serena Gonzales: 6th grade: Randi Thornhill, Jonathan Rodriguez, Tiffanny Nettles, Rene Lopez, Chris McAllister, Ryann Mcann, Jorge Gomez, Dannie Garza, Ryann Gill, Trey Smith, Danna Swartz, Heather Kieth, Riley Barnett, John Gibson, Yahaira Rivera.

#### New Home School Menu

Nov. 27-Dec. 1 Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Milk Tuesday: Breakfast Pocket, Milk. Wednesday: Strawberry Pancakes,

Thursday: Peanut Butter Toast, Milk Friday: Waffles, Milk.

Monday: Chili Cheese Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Combread, Milk

Lunch

Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk,

Wednesday: Hot Ham & Cheese, Salad Bar, Tator Tots, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk. Thursday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato,

Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Combread, Friday: Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers.

Trimmings, French Fries, Milk

#### New Home Jr. High High School 2nd Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza; 8th grade: Heather Brown, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz; 9th grade: J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim; 10th grade: Travis Smith, Ricky Torres; 12th grade: Kary Durham, Jade Foerster, Juan Gomez, Shane Zant.

"AB" Honor Roll

7th grade: Kendall Barnett, Wade Brand, Mindy Dion, Angelica Gonzales, Chantil Holler, Bobbie Mansker, Lindsey Thornhill, Jim Vineyard; 8th grade: Josh Garza, Meghan Gill, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, John Gonzales, Cassidi Lisemby, Mary Baez; 9th grade: Heath Brown, Josh Gandy, Joey Garcia, Angela Holler, Misty Swartz, Lisa Vineyard;

10th grade: Ernie Caballero, Amy Clem, Jody Clem, Kriston Durham, Tye Koonce, Eric Rodriguez, Joe Salinas, Clay Ward; 11th grade: Jesus Corrales, Lupe Gomez, Brandi Nettles, Jimmy Neveraz; 12th grade: Michael Castillion, Steven Correa, Mike Peek, Donna Perez, Trisha Rodriguez, Dustin Ward.



Stephen Gwin of Tahoka, son of Carolyn Quisenberry and Larry Gwin, enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Radioman program.

He enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in August 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training. Gwin will begin 13 weeks of schooling at San Diego, Calif., in the Radioman field.

He is a senior at Tahoka High School.

#### Bicycles said to be deceptively dangerous

COLLEGE STATION - Most oung people's first experience with freedom on wheels doesn't involve cars - it involves bicycles. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says that while only 2 percent of all traffic death involve bicyclists, many of those killed or injured are children. In fact, 44 percent of all bicycle deaths occur to children age 16 or younger.

Dr. Maurice Dennis, professor of health and kinesiology and coordinator of the Safety Education Program at Texas A&M University, suggests a set of bicycle safety guidelines calling for children to "be aware," "be courteous" and "be safe."



RED RIBBON WINNERS- Jonathan Rodriguez (right) placed first in the 4th-6th grade division of count the Hugs and Kisses contest during Red Ribbon week at New Home. Miranda Rodriguez placed 2nd.

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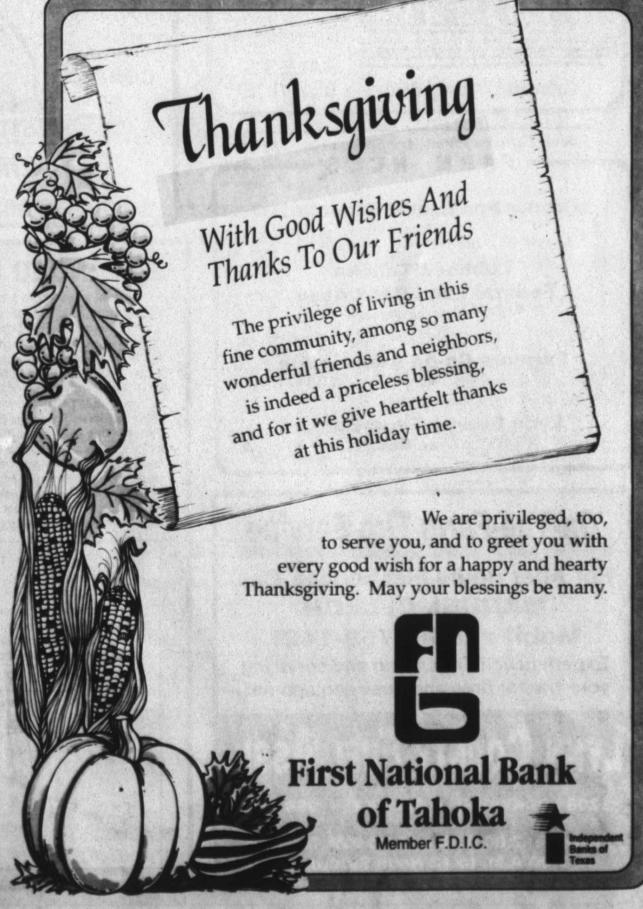
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# **Farm Credit Shows Continued Strength**

The five-state Tenth Farm Credit District reported improvements in loan volume, asset quality and earnings for the third quarter of 1995, according to financial results released recently.

The agricultural lending cooperative's loan volume showed a net increase of \$97.2 million at Sept. 30, up 2.7 percent over year-end 1995. Increased demand for loans was seen in both production lending, up \$65.5 million, and mortgage lending, up \$31.7 million, since Dec. 31, 1994. District loan volume totalled \$3.76 billion at Sept. 30.

During the same period, the district has experienced an overall net decline in high-risk assets of \$14.4 million. The improvement was fueled by an 11.2 percent decline in nonaccural loan volume and a 31 percent decline in other property owned.

Net income for the third quarter totalled \$20.3 million, a 23.6 percent increase over the \$16.4 million level a year earlier. Net income for the first nine months of 1995 was \$61.8 million, an increase of \$16 million or 34.8 percent from the same period in

The Tenth Farm Credit District includes the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas which make land and rural housing loans; and 17 Production Credit Associations in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas which make short-term and intermediate-term operating loans. The bank and associations are cooperatives, owned by their customers. Together, they have approximately \$4.2 billion in assets.

#### **Hogg Takes Steer** To Kentucky

by ANDREA RODRIQUEZ

Matt Hogg, O'Donnell High School junior, recently traveled to Kentucky to show his steer in a stock

He received 3rd place with his 1275 pound cross breed.

Since the steer did not make the sale, Hogg and his steer will be at the Denver stock show over the Christmas holidays.



WUENSCHE WINS TV - Kent Powers (center), manager of Ray's TV & Appliance in Lubbock, presents Mark Wuensche (right) with a new 13" color TV, as Vondell Elliott of The Lynn County News looks on. Wuensche won the TV in the grand prize drawing of The Lynn County News football contest. His name was (LCN PHOTO) drawn from a hopper containing every entry from the ten week contest.

# Poem Published By OHS Student

by RANDY COOK

Chad Clayton, O'Donnell High School freshman, recently had one of his poems, "Dancer," published in Poetic Voices of America, by Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum.

Clayton has written anywhere from 60 to 80 poems

"I started writing poems at the beginning of last year," Clayton said.

Clayton hopes to submit another poem in an effort to place first next time, since the winner of the first place poem chosen by Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum receives \$500

#### 'Paying For College' **Guide Available**

Families whose checkbooks balk at four-year college costs, which top \$75,000 for private colleges and \$35,000 for public universities, might want to turn to another book. Paying for College, a free guide published by Sallie Mae, provides useful tips on coping with tuition and other college costs. In addition to advice on savings and financial aid, the 20-page primer is a particularly valuable resource for explaining the world of federal student loan programs.

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Monday: Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Wednesday: Hotdog w/Chili, Sliced

Potatoes, Garden Salad, Cherry Cake, Thursday: Turkey Burrito, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Frozen Fruit Bar,

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

#### **OHS Varsity Girls** 2-0 In Basketball by ANGIE HEATHINGTON

and STEPHANIE YZAGUIRRE

The O'Donnell High School varsity girls basketball team started off the year with a win as they beat Dawson, 49-46.

Ashli Farmer led the team in points and rebounds. She scored 23 points and had 19 rebounds. Regina Morales scored 13 points.

The junior varsity girls lost to the Tahoka Bulldogs 33-36.

Missy Jimenez led the scoring with 9 points. Lisa Barrientoes and Heather Blackwell each had 8.

The New Home Leopards were defeated by the varsity girls, 56-20 in Friday night's game.

Regina Morales led the ladies with 19 rebounds and 33 points.

Ashli Farmer had 16 points and

The Lady Eagles faced the Sands Mustangs on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

# 1996 Pre-Plant Soil Moisture **Survey Now In Progress**

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service are now collecting data for the 1996 preplant soil moisture survey.

The survey is conducted each year to determine general pre-plant soil moisture availability and deficit trends within the 15-county Water District service area. With this information, agricultural producers can conserve ground water by applying only the amount needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity during pre-plant irrigation.

"We are expecting the northern counties of the Water District to have fairly dry soil moisture conditions again this year," said Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "However, soil moisture conditions in the southern counties should be fair to good as a result of heavy September rainfall."

Three teams are now collecting data for the 1996 pre-plant soil moisture survey in the northern counties of the District.

"Soil moisture conditions are measured first in the northern counties of the District in order to gather data before producers begin irrigating winter wheat," said Carver. Weather permitting, the entire data collection should be completed in early January.

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

These sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields, and local crop water requirements. Each site is representative of typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the area.

Water District and USDA-NRCS

personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot root zone soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Data collected during the preplant soil moisture survey is used to construct maps illustrating the amount of soil moisture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

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These maps, as well as the results of the 1996 pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be distributed to area news media and will be published in the Water District's monthly newsletter, The Cross Section, prior to the pre-plant irrigation season.

#### **Area 4-H Members** Place In Food Show

4-H members from across the 20 county area of the South Plains District 2 recently competed in the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 18 in Levelland. A total of 11 4-H'ers from Lynn County participated.

In the Junior I division (3rd grade up to 11 years) Cade Miller, Lindsay Preston and Emily Botkin each placed 3rd. Ashley McNeely also partici-

In the Junior II division (11-13 years old) Keely Boone placed 1st and Chelsey Miller placed 2nd. D'Lynn Stone also competed in this division.

Seniors (ages 14-19) participating were Felicia Davis, Michelle Davis, Casey Griffing, and Brandi Gicklhorn.

All participants are from the Tahoka 4-H Club.

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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 entitles 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.

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Lynn County Hospital, White Funeral Home, Dr. Freitag, the nurses and aides for the gentle loving care you gave our Mother and Grandmother. May God richly bless each of you. The "Mama Gussie" Williams family

# For Sale

FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward cook stove. Oven will not light, can be fixed. See at 1812

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AS-SISTANCE regarding the investigation of credit repair, work-at-home, get-rich-quick and other financial or business opportunities, The Lynn County News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459.

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

ECLASSITIECLS Call 998-4888 by 5 p.m. Tuesday

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 it 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 cumuliform clouds for seeding, using a weatherradar 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-

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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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of William Frank Phillips, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an

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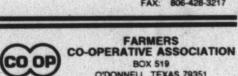
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### Wilson GTE Customers To Vote On Extended Local Calling Option

In last week's Lynn County News, General Telephone published a "Public Notice" of the Wilson telephone exchange petition to the Public Utilities Commission. The original petition included Lubbock, Slaton, New Home, Southland and Woodrow. New Home, Southland, and Woodrow are all owned by Cooperatives and the Cooperatives have exercised their right to exempt themselves from our petition. It was decided to go ahead with the petition for Extended Local Calling Service to Lubbock and Slaton as they are cities that

#### **OHS Boys Beat** Dawson, New Home by TIFFANY MOXLEY

The O'Donnell Eagles came away with two basketball wins on Tuesday against Dawson. The varsity boys won 73-67 and the junior varsity boys won 61-25.

Top scorer for varsity was Juan Luera with 22 points. Cody Lee scored 16 points and Tony Barboza had 13 points.

Manuel Trevino was top scorer for jv with 17 points.

The boys teams also defeated New Home on Friday.

The varsity won 54-47 and jv won 69-35.

Tony Barboza was leading scorer for the varsity with 11 points. Bryan Inglebarger and Cody Lee each had

Toby Santos topped the jv with 15 points. Ruben Nambo scored 10. Both varsity and junior varsity have a record of 2-0.

would have the greatest benefit to the majority of the Wilson exchange.

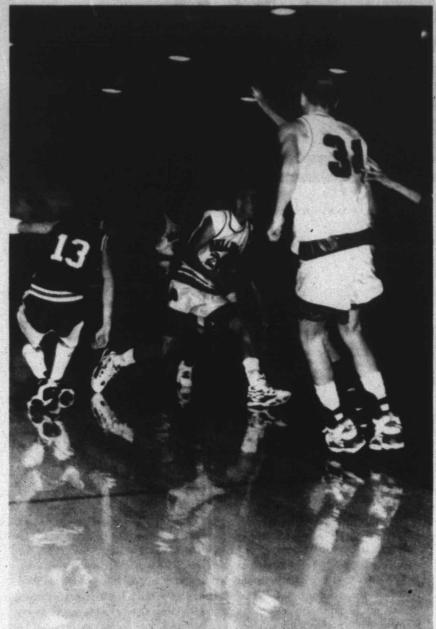
The Public Utility Commission has tentatively approved the Extended Toll-Free Local Calling to Lubbock and Slaton. This will initiate General Telephone mailing out ballots to General Telephone customers on the Wilson exchange asking each to vote for or against Extended Toll-Free Local Calling to Lubbock and Slaton. Each ballot returned must be postmarked prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing to be considered. Lubbock and Slaton will be listed separately, providing an opportunity to vote on each

Seventy percent (70%) of the ballots returned must vote in favor of the Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to pass. If passed, 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 both Lubbock and Slaton, not a separate charge for each.

"Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will mean substantial savings for you. Please vote "YES" for both Lubbock and Slaton,"urged one Wilson supporter.

- YOUTH CURFEW -Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW

11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday



**HEADING FOR THE BASKET-Curtis Erickson, who led the Bulldogs** in scoring with 20 points against Trinity Christian last week, takes the ball downcourt here. No. 34 for Tahoka is Lee Rash, who had 15 points, as did Randy Burleson. Next game for Bulldog varsity and JV boys will (LCN PHOTO) be here Nov. 28, against Littlefield.

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#### **Sharp Delivers** \$197.6 Million In Tax Rebates

"Employment in Texas is up 3.3 percent compared to one year ago, and the Texas economy continues to show moderate growth," said State Comptroller John Sharp, as he sent a total of \$197.6 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties. "However, Texans appear to be spending cautiously and, as a result, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are virtually unchanged compared to last year at this

Lynn County received \$9,415.42, a 3.5 percent increase from last year's payment at this time of \$9,096.80.

O'Donnell was the only Lynn County city to receive an increase in payments. O'Donnell received \$3,068.31, a 53.03 percent increase over last year's \$2,004.91.

Tahoka received \$5,882.05, down 9.69 percent from last year's \$6,513.81.

Wilson received \$465.06, a 19.55 percent decrease from last year's payment of \$578.08.

#### Pep To Host 50th Annual **Thanksgiving Festival**

Pep's 50th annual Thanksgiving Festival will be Nov. 23 at the St. Phillip Neri Perish Hall at Pep, which is located on FM 303, in the north west part of Hockley County.

A lunch of German sausage, turkey, dressing, homemade bread and trimmings will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The lunch is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years of age. Take out plates are available until 3 p.m. for \$7 each.

There will be a drawing for a 31" color TV, a king size quilt, a VCR, and a \$100 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. Chances may be purchased from any parish member for \$5 a ticket. Festivities include a Country

Store with items for sale and a fish pond with grab bags for children. Souvenirs will be available for pur-There will be an auction at 2 p.m.

and a country and western dance from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dance tickets are \$5 For more information call 806-

933-4344 or 806-933-4696.

#### Mesa Irrigation **Receives Award**

Lindsay Manufacturing Co. of Lindsay, Nebraska has named Mesa Irrigation Company as the recipient of the 1995 Zimmatic's Presidential Award. The presentation was made at Lindsay's annual dealer convention which was held in Vail, Colorado.

The Zimmatic Presidential Award recognizes Mesa Irrigation Company for outstanding performance by a Zimmatic dealer in North America. Mesa Irrigation Company as stores in Lamesa and New Home.

# Wilson News by Buster Abbe • 628-6368 #

Guy Agee of Lubbock was the winner of the \$100 worth of groceries in a drawing sponsored by the Wilson Spanish Club.

Several members of the Wilson FFA traveled to Lamesa Saturday to participate in one of the District's contests. The Wilson quiz team consisted of Jeff Compton, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, and Karl Platte, and they placed 3rd. Eric Arellano placed 6th in the Creed speaking section.

Elementary school officials reported that the parent involvement day was a success. Sixty-three percent of the Wilson students had one or more visitors attend the event. Event sponsors thank all those who participated in the day's ac-

The "Young at Heart" November meeting is Thursday, Nov. 30, beginning at 1 p.m. in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church.

The group's annual Christmas luncheon will be Dec. 7. The group will furnish the meat, bread and drinks. Those attending are requested to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

The Site-Based Decision Committee will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary board room. Those attending will receive training in the area of decision making.

Wilson Lions Club met Thursday in the school cafeteria. The program was about the Lion's Leo Program, which is designed for youth who are interested in the Lions Club activities and who wish to have their own organization under the umbrella of the Lionism. At least two new Leo clubs are about to be chartered.

The Lions Club set the Dec. 7 meeting as the annual Christmas party. Sandwich and vegetable trays will be furnished. Those attending should bring a

The Club is seeking donations of new unwrapped toys or cash to be donated to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. These items can be donated to any Lion's Club member or dropped off at the Wilson Mercantile. The Lynn County Child Welfare Board serves all Lynn County and already has in excess of 50children on their list.

meet in regular session Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the elementary board room. The agenda will be posted prior to the meet-

Wilson Jr. High basketball teams will travel to New Home Monday for a series of games against the Leopards. These games will begin at 5 p.m.

Varsity teams will host Loop Tuesday night and play in the New Home tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

"Meet the Mustangs" was held Friday night. Students, parents and community members came out to watch the games, support the teams and enjoy the fellowship afterwards. Everyone's support and efforts were greatly appreciated, especially those who freely donated to the free-will donation for the bronze

"Mustang" statue to be placed in the new

The Booster Club sponsored a bowling party for the Wilson Jr. High and High School students last Saturday. About 30 students showed up with several sponsors and had an enjoyable afternoon. Several of the gutters were heard to mutter something about going on "strike" since they felt they were overworked by this group, but all in all, the students and sponsors pinned it down when they said that they all had a ball.

The Booster Club is accepting donations for the new bronze statue that will grace the foyer in the new gym. Donations can be made at the high-school office, or at the Cotton Boll. Mark your checks "Mustang Statue."

The Wilson Jr. High One-Act Play will travel to Dawson on Saturday, Dec 2 for a presentation of their play.

#### Wilson 2nd Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: Nick Buccola, Briana, Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon 8th grade, William Cavender, Keith Platte Lexi Wied; 9th grade: Jefferson Compton, Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Nicholas Moreno, Karl Platte;

10th grade: Eric Arellano, Patricia Holder; 11th grade: Benito Delgado, Joshua Isham, Kimberly Martin, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell; 12th grade: Osbaldo Valdez, Keri Wied.

#### "AB" Honor Roll

7th grade: Leeann Garcia, Ashley Joplin, Amber Wilke; 8th grade: Carrie Clark, Jessica Metcalf; 9th grade: Jose Gonzalez, Jaime Ortega, Joseph Valadez, Sofie Valdez, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra

10th grade: Crystal Bolyard, Will Earwood, Michael Johnston, Jennifer Pruiett, Jeremy Thomas, Veronica Valadez; 11th grade: Gregory Castillo, Cody Donald, Christina Garza; 12th grade: Audra Young.

### Wilson School Menu

Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Diced Pears, Milk. Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice,

Wednesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Orange

Juice, Milk. Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday: Eggs, Toast, Bacon, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Creamed Turkey on Toast, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Milk. Tuesday: Lasagne, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, Salad Bar, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken on Bun, Fries, Trimmings, Milk

Thursday: Corndogs, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Rings, Birthday Cake, Potato Bar, Milk. Friday: Roast Beef, Green Beans,

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