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ARMED RESPONSE—There are arms everywhere in this action from the Littlefield-Tahoka varsity boys basketball game Tuesday night, but the Bulldogs' Rocky Moore (22) has the ball. At left is Tahoka's Adrian Graves. Tahoka won the game 63-60 to go 3-1 for the year, as Randy Burlison was leading scorer with 28 points. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Casey Jones)

Ballots On Toll-Free Calls Fouled Up; New Ballots To Be Mailed

Tahoka telephone subscribers received ballots on proposed expanded local calling, toll-free to several area exchanges, last week, and many phone users in the 998 exchange probably have already mailed their ballots back. If so, they'll be asked to do it again.

In an error attributed to the telephone company, the ballots included names of six exchanges for expanded calling, instead of five as they were supposed to. Telephone users in Tahoka are supposed to vote on service allowing toll-free calls to Lubbock, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Lamesa and Post, and if 70 percent or more of the ballots returned favor direct calls to those cities, a fee of no more than \$3.50 per month will be added to residential phone bills, and no more than \$7 per month for business phones.

The ballots mailed out last week included the name of Southland, making six exchanges for possible expanded calling. However, six additions of exchanges would cost an extra \$1.50 per month on the phone bills, while adding one, two, three, four or five would cost only the \$3.50 per month for residential users.

And besides, said Cal Huffaker, attorney for the City of Tahoka, which had requested the ballot, Southland was not supposed to be on the ballot anyway, since Southland has not been approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to be included on the ballot.

New ballots are to be mailed to Tahoka phone users, Huffaker said.

Ballots already mailed will not be counted, and those who have the ballots including Southland who have not mailed them back are asked to disregard them. Huffaker said Tuesday that the phone company indicated that the new ballots should be mailed on Dec. 13, 14 or 15. The deadline for returning the ballots will be 15 days from the postmarked date, he said. The new ballot should be just like the first one, except Southland's name is not on it.

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 must be returned by mail.

If 70 percent of those who return ballots vote "yes" for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (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 marked.

Tahoka city officials, 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 \$3.50 for residences. Why vote for just one city, when you can get all five for the same price?" said Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon.

After completing the ballot, Tahoka GTE customers may either return the ballot by mail in the envelope which will be provided with the ballot (no postage necessary), or may take their completed ballot to Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood.

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.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 21	66	35	
Nov. 22	78	38	
Nov. 23	62	39	
Nov. 24	72	32	
Nov. 25	79	33	
Nov. 26	78	34	
Nov. 27	54	45	
Nov. 28	46	24	1.5" snow w/0.06" moisture

Official Precipitation for Year: 18.60"

Commissioners Okay Budget On Communications

Lynn County commissioners Monday morning discussed the budget for the sheriff's department communications for the coming year and called for a new contract between the

city and county on a total budget of \$87,995 for 1996, with the city to pay 33.9 per cent of that total.

Commissioners also voted to in-

stall a new phone line to connect computers in the district clerk's office in Tahoka and the district judge's office. A resolution on emergency management for the city of Wilson also was approved.

No action was taken on an agenda item regarding appointment of a representative for the city and county to the tax appraisal board.

Commissioners Jacky Henry, J.T. Miller and Sandra Cox were present, plus Judge J.F. Brandon, who presided. Commissioner T.A. Stone was absent.

Woodwork...
by Dalton

THANKSGIVING is over, Christmas is approaching too rapidly, and what many of us will get for Christmas is a nasty cough and head-splitting cold. Quite a few around us already have theirs.

Each year I write a column on colds, usually when I have one, but thankfully at this writing, I don't have a cold. Granted, I have been stopped up by cotton dust at times, but no cold yet, although two or three members of my family have had colds.

Science has made some great strides in medicine and other areas, but still there is no way to cure a cold. There are things you can do to help prevent a cold, like moving to the moon for the winter, washing your hands, and some other things of doubtful but possible value, such as massive doses of vitamin C.

You should not touch anyone who has a cold, nor should you use the phone they have just used or anything else they have touched in the last few hours. And if they sneeze in your face, you should kill them, which won't help you any, but might protect future generations. And if you do touch things they have used, go wash your hands with soap before you touch your hands to your own mouth or eyes.

I washed my hands so often during the last couple of weeks that I felt like Pontius Pilate. However, my actions may have done more good than his.

Once you have a cold, there is no cure. You just have to live in misery for at least a week, usually longer. In my own case, a cold lasts about six weeks, and my colds hurt more than anybody else's (hurt me more, anyway). Doctors no longer give shots for colds, except at the insistence of the patient. Chicken soup and aspirin are about as good as anything they can give to relieve the suffering.

Dr. Lonnie Vickers told me several years ago when I had one of my colds: "I can give you some things to take and you'll get over this cold in about two weeks. Or I can not give you anything and you'll still get over it in about two weeks."

I wish somebody smart like Dr. Red Duke or Bill Gates would come up with a pill you can take after you get a cold and you'll be completely well in 12 hours. Anybody who could do that would do a great service to mankind and also make about 90 zillion dollars.

I'm a great fan of columnist Dave Barry, and here's what he has to say about colds:

Some people think the way to avoid colds is to eat a lot of vitamin C, something on the order of nine billion pentagrams a day. My wife believes in this approach. She's always choking down vitamin C pills about the size of toaster ovens. She gets colds anyway. My approach is to drink large quantities of beer. It seems to work. Since I started drinking large quantities of beer, I have not had one cold that I remember clearly.

Traffic Accidents, Damage To Yard Ornaments Reported

Two traffic accidents which occurred less than 30 minutes apart were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. Sunday afternoon.

At 5:28 p.m. a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Heather Renee Robertson, 26, of Houston and a 1975 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Fernando Benavides, 18, of Tahoka collided at the intersection of N. 5th and Ave. K. No one was treated for injury.

At 5:55 p.m. a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Manuel Quintero, 44, of Tahoka and a bicycle ridden by Adam Benavides, 32, of Tahoka, collided at the intersection of Ave. L and S. 6th. Benavides was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance and was treated for apparent minor injuries.

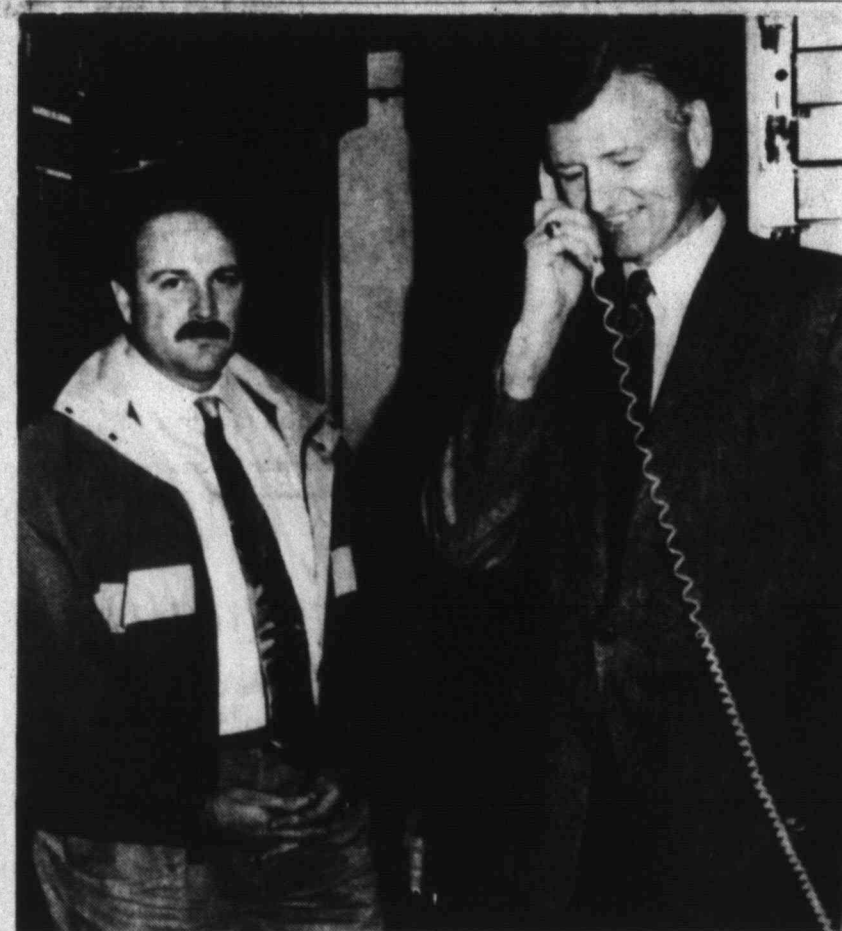
Investigation of both accidents was hampered by the presence of many onlookers, said Police Chief Randy Smith, who said that persons not involved in an accident or who have no reason to stop at the scene may be asked by the officer at the scene to leave the area. Failure to do so will result in a citation and/or

arrest, the chief warned. A charge of disregarding a police officer is a class C misdemeanor and the fine can be as high as \$500, he said.

At O'Donnell, Jim Anderson reported that someone pushed over two yard ornaments Sunday and damaged them. The deer figures were valued at \$225 each. Horns and ears and the tail of one deer were broken.

Curtis Eugene Kelly, 25, of Tulia was assessed a 7-year prison term, probated, by District Judge George Hansard here last Tuesday, on Kelly's plea of guilty to charges of felony driving while intoxicated.

Four other persons were jailed during the last week on DWI charges, with one of these also charged with no liability insurance. Two persons were jailed for driving while license suspended, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for application to revoke probation on charges of driving while license suspended and two more for possession of marijuana under two ounces.



HELLO? - Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon makes a telephone call using the new electronic equipment installed by GTE recently, upgrading Tahoka's phone system to implement several new calling features. Larry King (left), Area Manager for Customer Operations for GTE's Plains District, is shown at left. Beginning today (Thursday), Tahoka residents must now dial all seven digits when dialing locally, dialing 998- plus the number instead of dialing just the 8 and number. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Citizens Must Now Dial Seven Digits Locally

Beginning November 30, GTE customers in Tahoka will need to dial all seven digits when making local telephone calls within the Tahoka serving area.

The implementation of seven digit dialing may require modification or re-programming of some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key systems, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

As of 12:01 a.m. Thursday, November 30, GTE is implementing new electronic equipment in the Tahoka area. "Because of this, several new calling features will become available and seven-digit dialing of local numbers becomes a necessity," stated Larry King, Area Manager - Customer Operations for GTE's

Plains District.

New calling features that will be available include Calling Number ID (CNID) in which the incoming caller's number is shown on a CNID unit (a phone or phone attachment with a display window) if the call originated in the local calling area. The CNID units are available at stores specializing in communications equipment or from GTE. Other services that will be available are 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 three-way calling.

Customers may call GTE at 1-800-346-4300 to subscribe to any of the services, or for more information.

Tour Of Homes To Brighten Christmas For Needy Kids

The annual Christmas Tour of Homes is scheduled here for Sunday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m., when those visiting any or all of the five or six homes on the tour will help the Christmas for Kids project of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, which each year provides toys and other gifts for needy children in the county.

The Christmas Tour of Homes is sponsored by the Tahoka High School Student Council, but it is not a fund-raiser for the council. Sherri McCord, student council sponsor, said all proceeds will go to the Christmas for Kids project, as this is a community service activity for the student council.

Tickets for the tour of homes are \$4 each, which allows the purchaser to visit any or all of the homes during the three-hour period, on a come-and-go basis. Tickets for the tour may be purchased at the first home visited, or they are available now from any student council member.

The list of homes to be included on the tour will be announced next week, said Mrs. McCord. Anyone wishing more information about the tour of homes may call her at 998-5146 days or 998-5307 evenings.

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PERFORMING IN "THE NUTCRACKER"- Priscilla Adams, 12-year-old daughter of Jim and Betsy Adams of Lubbock and granddaughter of Nan Adams of Tahoka, will perform in the role of Clara in the Lubbock Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker" in Lubbock on Dec. 9.

Local's Granddaughter To Perform In "The Nutcracker"

Priscilla Adams, 12-year-old daughter of Jim and Betsy Adams of Lubbock, and granddaughter of Nan Adams of Tahoka, will be performing in the role of Clara when Lubbock Ballet Theatre will be presenting "The Nutcracker" at 2 p.m. on Dec. 9 at the Civic Center Theatre. She is also cast as Clara when the ballet company travels to Roswell, N.M. for a performance on Friday evening, Dec. 2.

Priscilla is a seventh grader honors student at Irons Junior High School in Lubbock. She has studied dance for nine years and has had various Nutcracker roles. She has studied with Suzanne Aker, Victor Moreno and Veronica Wilcox.

The choreographer and artistic director of the production is Victor Moreno. Musical accompaniment is by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert-George Schram. Guests artists include Ballet Dallas members Jessica Nemmers and Tyrone Douglas.

Reserved-seat tickets are priced

at \$13.50 and \$11.50 for adults, \$11.50 and \$9.50 for students and \$10.50 and \$8.50 for children age 12 and younger. Tickets are on sale at the Select-A-Seat outlets at Dollar Western Wear, Memphis Place Mall and both locations of Ralph's Records & Tapes. Call (806) 770-2000 for more information.

Wolf, Bear Den Sets Meeting

There will be a den meeting for the Wolf/Bear den next Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the old fire hall.

Popcorn will be delivered next week for those who bought from the Cub scouts. Thanks for your support.

Cub Scouts will be coming door to door collecting 1995 flag donations that have not been paid. Payments can be sent to P.O. Box 1044 or made at City Hall to Jerry Webster.

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Support Needed For 'Christmas For Kids'

The "Christmas for Kids" program, sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, helps see that area needy children who might not otherwise receive any Christmas gifts, have at least one gift-wrapped present to open for Christmas.

The program is funded by donations from various individuals and organizations, and by "adopting" a child, or family, to provide gifts. Anyone who would like to sponsor a child or family should call Janet Porterfield at the Lynn County

Treasurer's Office, 998-4055, or donations may be left at her office.

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

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

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



MRS. VERN DRAPER

News From Lynn County Hospital by DOROTHY HORWOOD Custodial Care Coordinator

Mrs. Vern Draper, a custodial care resident at Lynn County Hospital was honored Wednesday, Nov. 22 with a special party on the occasion of her 94th birthday. Everyone at the hospital took part in honoring her along with special guests Joe Draper, Mabel McGinty, and Mr. and Mrs. Natt Park.

Mrs. Draper is one of four residents at LCH and we would like to wish her a very happy birthday.

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 year.

"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 member.

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 998-4851, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation. The deadline is Friday, Dec. 17.



MR. and MRS. TERRY BOTKIN (nee DIANE GRABAU) Botkin - Grabau Exchange Wedding Vows

Diane Grabau of Boulder, Colorado and Terry Botkin of Tahoka were married on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1995 at 5:30 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church in Boulder, Colo. The bride's brother, Eric Grabau of Dallas, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Ellen Grabau of Boulder, Colo. The groom is the son of Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka. Grandmother is Grace Prohl of Tahoka.

The decorations included red and white roses with ivy and white satin bows.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a mermaid style, white satin dress with lace appliques accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The dress was adorned with a cathedral length train attached with a bow bustle. The fingertip length veil, designed by the bride's mother consisted of two tiers of tulle attached to a clip covered with pearls and satin roses. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, stefanotis, English ivy and fern with touches of heather.

Matron of honor was Mindy Grabau, sister-in-law of the bride of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Kristy McCartney, Lana Peterson, Suzanne Pierce, Melissa Perkins and Amy Shater. They wore Jessica McClintock, black and white floor-length dresses. The bodice was white lace and the body of the gown was

black.

Ty Botkin of Kerrville, was best man. Groomsmen were Tony Botkin and Tommy Botkin, of Tahoka, all brothers of the groom, James Squires of Lubbock, Mark Adams of Austin and Mike McAlister of Amarillo.

Ushers were Craig Grabau of Thornton, Colo., Dan Grabau of Boulder, Colo., both brothers of the bride and David Gates and Byron Tapp of Lubbock.

Callie Botkin of Tahoka, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Chase Grabau of Thornton, Colo., nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

The wedding cake was a four-tiered cake with white roses, draped with red roses and greenery. The groom's cake was a Norwegian wedding cake given by the bride's family. Annette Nichol, Sarah Skogen and Karen Olson served at the cake table.

The couple honeymooned in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. They will reside in Westminster, Colo. where the groom is employed at IBM in Boulder and the bride teaches 5th grade at Faith Christian Academy in Arvada, Colo.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Red Lion Inn in the Rocky Mountains of Boulder.

The bride and groom were honored with three wedding showers and a bridal luncheon in Boulder and a wedding shower in Tahoka.



FROSTY THE SCARECROW - This scarecrow and wagon were covered with snow Tuesday, as area residents were surprised with about an inch and a half of snow on the ground that morning. This scene was at the J.E. Nance, Jr., home at 2501 N. 1st in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

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Tahoka School Menu

Breakfast

Monday: Hot Buttered Rice, Honey Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Donut, Pears, Milk.

Thursday: Pancake/Sausage on Stick, Orange Slices, Milk.

Friday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/Jelly, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Barbeque Burger, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger w/Trim-mings, French Fries, Cherry Cob-ler, Milk.

Wednesday: Meat Loaf, Sweet Peas, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Beef Steak Patty w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, 1/2 Apple, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Corndog w/Mustard, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

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OBITUARIES



SARA WHITLEY

Sara Whitley

Services for Sara Whitley, 82, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Holland Cemetery.

She died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995, at Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 26, 1913, in Dunahue Community. She attended school in Dunahue and at South Plains College in Levelland. She married Johnny Whitley on Aug. 22, 1931, in Salado. He died in July 1970.

She was the administrator of the nursing home in Post. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, William Aaron of Trenton, James Leslie of Temple, and Richard Thomas, Curtis Gene and Arthur Lee, all of Tahoka; two daughters, John Ella Mathis of Lubbock and Emily Mae Guynes of Snyder; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Joyce Riley

Services for Joyce Ester Riley, 89, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, in Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Ed Porter officiating. Ron Fant assisted.

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

She died Saturday, Nov. 25, 1995, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born March 26, 1906, in Cheyenne, Okla. She married Allen Ambrose McDonald, and he died in 1928. She married Adam E. Riley, and he died Oct. 21, 1985. She was a member of Grassland Nazarene Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include five sons, Bert McDonald and Donald Riley, both of Post, Ted McDonald of Royal City, Wash., Royce McDonald of Borger and Billy Riley of Alanreed; two stepsons, Virgil Riley of Littlefield and Elmer Riley of Andrews; three daughters Lillian Sellers of Seagraves, Pauline Ham of Kingsville and Joy Spears of Alanreed; a sister, Hazel Hogg of Tahoka; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Robert Harvick

Services for Robert Lewis Harvick, 70, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

Harvick died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born March 11, 1925, in Old Glory. He graduated from Tahoka High School and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and the Korean War. He married Janette Pearl Coughran on June 12, 1946, in Tahoka. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Texas Scottish Rites and First Baptist Church. He officiated football and basketball for 23 years, and he owned Robert Harvick Insurance Co. for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gordon Lewis of Borger, Robin Lawrence of Liberty City and Michael Lee of Dallas; three brothers, Lawrence of Tahoka, W.C. of Brownwood and Joe of Gainesville; a sister, Frankie Lou Williams of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Dallas.

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 4-8

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Salad, Biscuit, Cobbler.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Green Peas, Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce, Peas, Whole Wheat Roll, Gingersnaps.

Wednesday: Ham, Navy Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Salad, Cornbread, Cake.

Thursday: Carne Guisada, Potatoes, Broccoli, Cornbread, Peaches.

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Wheat Roll, Jello.

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

The Tahoka Care Center will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m.

Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating Cokes and ice cream. Thanks to Jolly Time Video for donating a movie for residents to watch on Wednesday.

Thanks to Dayton Parker Pharmacy for donating items to the Center. Thanks to the family for Eloise Griffin for items donated.

This past week the R.A.'s brought out wooden turkeys for the facility, thanks for these, as we really enjoyed them.

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Clydesdale Horses To Pull Santa Into Old Mill Trade Days

A cowboy Santa will arrive Dec. 2 at Post's Old Mill Trade Days, riding "shotgun" in a covered wagon pulled by two Clydesdale horses, driven by Bill Aten.

The tour of the Old Mill Trade Days park begins at noon Saturday, Dec. 2 and Santa will be parked near the information booth for Christmas wish visits until 2 p.m.

After Aten unhitches the Clydesdale twins, he will provide surrey rides through the park in another of his authentic carriages of the past.

Old Mill Trade Days, located at the huge old Postex plant in Post, is decked out for the holiday season and packed with items from more than 500 vendors.

Hundreds of free gifts will be given to visitors at Old Mill Trade Days and downtown Post with a "Treasure Hunt." Visitors need only check the number printed on their personal copy of The Tradin' Post, and match it with numbers posted by Post merchants and vendors. Vendors and merchants are offering free gifts for those visitors who find a matching number. The Tradin' Post is an Old Mill Trade Days monthly publication distributed in area newspapers and at the park gate.

Parking is free and admission to the park is \$1 per person. The park is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Over 9,000 Pivot Sprinkler Systems In Use In This Area

Approximately 9,118 center pivot sprinkler systems are currently in operation within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area, according to a recent inventory conducted by the District.

This represents an additional 2,532 center pivots installed since the previous 1993 inventory.

Given an average cost of \$30,000 per center pivot sprinkler system, the 9,118 pivots in operation are a \$273 million investment in water conservation by area agricultural producers.

Center pivot totals for Lynn County is 308.

Hale County had the largest increase with 386 center pivots since the previous inventory in 1993. Lynn County had an increase of 138.

"This inventory shows that farmers are making huge investments to be more efficient in applying their irrigation water. The center pivot systems provide more flexibility in irrigating and help maintain current yields with less water," said Ken Carver, High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies of up to 95 percent. Since the ground water is applied at low pressure directly into the furrow, water losses associated with wind drift and evaporation are virtually eliminated.

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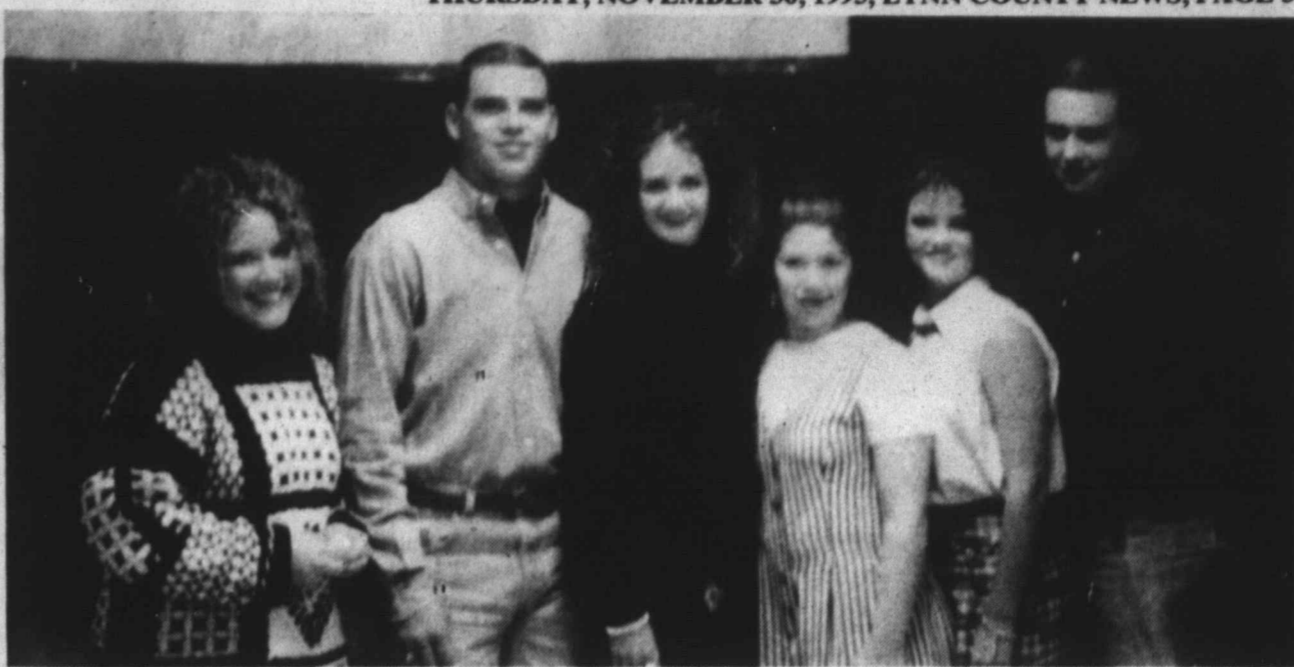
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NEW HOME NHS INDUCTION—The New Home National Honor Society held their induction of officers during Red Ribbon Week 1995. Pictured (left to right) are Brandi Nettles, new member; Shane Zant, new member; Katy Durham, secretary; Trish Rodriguez, new member; Donna Perez, vice-president; and Jade Foerster, president. Allen Young is their sponsor.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The Varsity teams and the JV boys team travelled to O'Donnell for games Nov. 17. The three New Home teams were defeated.

The New Home tournament will

New Home School Menu

Dec. 4-8

Breakfast

Monday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage Cornbread, Eggs, Milk.

Thursday: Pancakes, Milk.

Friday: Pancake Pup, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Juice Bar, Milk.

be Nov. 30-Dec. 2 with games beginning at 9 a.m.

The Jr. High team travelled to Meadow Nov. 20 and will play at Southland on Dec. 4 beginning at 5 p.m.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 21 for Christmas Holidays. Teachers have a workday on Monday, Jan. 8 and school resumes on Jan. 9.

Viola Pate, mother of Kay James, is doing well after a hip replacement on Monday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Pate lives in Lubbock and is a retired civil servant employee.

Kara Askew, daughter of Eddie and Carolyn, was home for the

Thanksgiving holidays. Kara is a sophomore at Texas A&M.

Krista Holder, a freshman at Austin College, was at home for the holidays. She is the daughter of Betty and Richard Holder.

Cecil Kieth has recently undergone surgery on his leg and will remain in the hospital for several more days before returning to the nursing home where he and his wife, Nita, reside.

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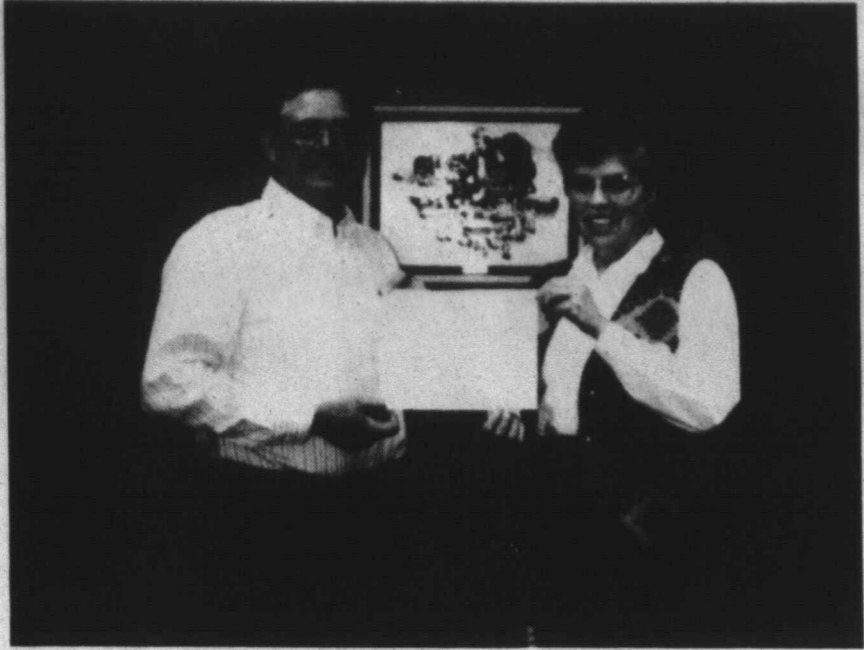
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RECEIVES AWARD—Peggy Morton (right) of the Lynn County FSA Office in Tahoka, received a Certification for a Quality Pay Increase from Jimmy Woodard (left), County Executive Director.

Farm News From Lynn County Lynn County CSFA Committee

County Committee Elections: Ballots for the election of county committee members have been mailed to all eligible voters of Lynn County. Ballots will be counted by the present County Committee on Dec. 7.

Voters must follow instructions on the ballot or the ballot will be disallowed. Voters are to vote for only one name on a ballot. The voter must sign the label located in the upper left corner of the envelope and enclose the ballot in that envelope for return by Dec. 4.

The individual with the most votes will be elected to the County Committee from each community. The individual with the second most votes will be elected as the first alternate to

the County Committee member from the community. Normally each member will serve a three year term. The County Committee will determine by lot which member will serve one, two, and three year terms to allow only one committee to be elected each year in future elections.

Failed Acreage: All failed acreage must be reported to your Multi-Peril insurance agent and the FSA office before destroying evidence of the crop. Failure to make this report can cause loss of benefits to both the operator and owners. Report low yields even if all acreage was harvested prior to destroying crop stubble. The agent can tell you if a field visit will be required before destroying crop stubble.

Area Producers Warned Of Danger, Liability When Burning CRP Grass

Producers in Lynn County need to be aware of not only the danger but the liability incurred when burning CRP grass, according to the local NRCS office. A large percentage of the CRP grass in the county was burned this past spring. Some of the burning was planned, but the majority was burned without the landowner's permission under less than ideal conditions, say NRCS representatives.

At the time when much is being written and said about individual property rights, producers are reminded that CRP owners have property rights also. Producers are encouraged to talk to their neighbors about the boll weevil problem, before going out and burning their grass. If a producer has the CRP owner's permission to burn their grass, they should consider the following points:

- 1) Many acres planted to grass are on very fragile soils and burning in February is too early. The grass can be burned in March, before the grass greens up, and still kill the weevil without causing any damage to the grass or creating a blowing problem.
- 2) CRP owners and producers are reminded that if the grass was burned this past spring, it is not necessary to burn the grass again this spring. The grass needs more than one year to produce enough litter for the boll weevil to overwinter in.
- 3) CRP owners should get a statement from their neighbor releasing them (CRP owner) from liability, if

they allow their neighbor to burn their grass. The liability agreement should be in writing and address at a minimum, who will be responsible if the grass stand does not recover after the burn and needs to be reestablished. Additionally, who will be liable in case of injuries, death, or damage to houses, barns, fences, utility poles, etc.

4) Producers who have permission to burn CRP grass must be aware of wind direction and speed. Burning grass in a high wind is unsafe and also the grass burns too fast to kill the weevil. If the wind is out of the wrong direction, the producer could put smoke on a road and cause an unnecessary tragedy.

5) CRP owners who wish to burn their grass should contact the Farm Service Agency first. CRP contracts must be modified prior to a prescribed burn, but the Farm Service Agency must request the modification from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

6) CRP owners should take appropriate action to protect their property from loss. A fireguard may need to be established and maintained around buildings. If the grass is shredded around buildings, it will give the fire fighters a better chance at protecting the endangered property from a wildfire.

7) Think safety - fire is very volatile and unpredictable even under planned and controlled conditions.

Peggy Morton Receives Outstanding Performance Award

Peggy Morton, program assistant at the Lynn County FSA Office, has received an award for Outstanding Performance of Duties and Service to the Farm Service Agency and to Producers of Lynn County. This honor was given to Peggy for work performed above what was required of her.

Mrs. Morton has been employed with FSA for 17 years during which time she has been responsible for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP), and the administrative division of the local office. She has also trained employees of other FSA offices on these programs.

Mrs. Morton is married to Don Morton and they reside in Wilson.

Basketball News

Varsity Girls

by REBEKAH HUTTON

The Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs fell to 1-2 for the season with a 22-69 loss to Meadow on Nov. 21.

Micah Smith and Abbie Gill shared top scoring honors with 6 points each.

The team played Littlefield here Nov. 28 and will play in the Anton tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

Varsity Boys

by BRENT RAINDL

The Denver City Mustangs ran away from the Bulldogs 91-77 in Denver City, Nov. 21. The Bulldogs are now 2-1 for the season.

Curtis Erickson was high scorer with 18 points. Randy Burleson tossed in 16, Monty Hale 14, Lee Rash 12.

The Bulldogs will play in the Coahoma Invitational Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2. They play Hawley at 4 p.m. Thursday.

JV Boys

by C. THOMAS

The Junior Varsity boys defeated the Denver City Mustangs 65-62 at Denver City on Nov. 21.

Adrian Graves was high point with 16. Davy Stone had 15, Justin Boydston had 13, and Aaron Long had 11.

They will play in the Cooper Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

JV Girls

by ABBIE GILL

After three games, the girls JV basketball team holds a 2-1 record.

They came out short on their season opener against Roosevelt, 45-50. Abbie Gill has high point with 18 and Crystal McAllister had 15.

The JV team shot down the Trinity Christian Eagles 55-13. Courtney Stennett lead scoring with 13 and Amanda Fuentes had 10.

The girls also brought home a 39-22 victory against Meadow on Nov. 21.

Courtney was high point with 11. The ladies will play in the Cooper Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

8th Grade Girls

by TANCY DELEON

The eighth grade girls travelled to Sundown for their first game and were defeated 13-51. Kassidi Andrews and Shana Harris scored 4 each.



ONE ACT PLAY — Participants in the Tahoka Middle School One-Act Play, which placed second in District, are (left to right), front row: Valerie Lopez, Barbara Antu, Sara Alvarado; second row: Shea Pridmore, Marissa McCord, Kassidi Andrews, Jessica House, Amie Lopez, Amy Stroope, Amada Aguilar; third row: Leah Taylor (co-director), Jason Jaquess, Shiloh Braddock, Clay Pittman, Callie McKay and Lisa Ramirez, (co-director); and back row: Lezli Gandy, James Moss and Jhonathan Knox. Not pictured is Joan Knox, assistant director. (LCN PHOTO)

Middle School One-Act Play Places Second

Tahoka Middle School's One-Act Play, "How The Chicken Hawk Won The West," placed second at the district contest hosted by Post on November 18.

Eighth grader Marisa McCord was named Best Actress for her portrayal as Miss Poncefort and Della Dancehall.

Eighth graders James Moss and Kassidi Andrews were named to the All Star Cast, and Lezli Gandy was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Sundown won first place and Seagraves was selected third.

The next game is Thursday, Nov. 30 in Idalou.

7th Grade Girls

by MARISA MARTIN

Tahoka seventh grade girls basketball team played their first game against Sundown Nov. 20 and lost 3-12.

Lezli Gandy scored 2 points and Amada Aguilar had 1.

7th Grade Boys

by SHAWN BREWER

The 7th grade boys played Sundown Roughnecks, Nov. 20 at home. They were "roughed" up 21-49.

Matt Sanders led scoring with 7 points. Jason Jaquess had 6. They play Nov. 30 against Idalou here.

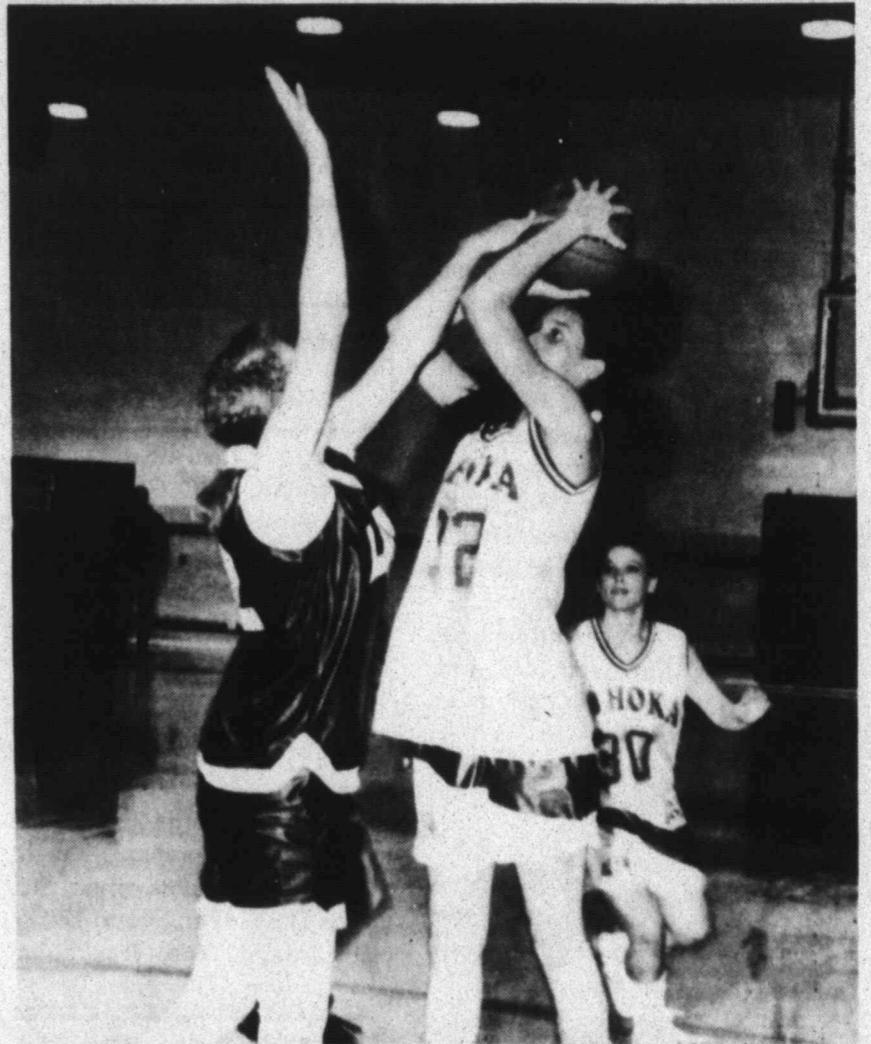
8th Grade Boys

by MONTY HALE

The 8th grade boys defeated Sundown 65-41.

Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Anthony DeLeon with 23. Brad Pebsworth had 22.

Tahoka will host the Idalou Wildcats tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m.



TOP SCORER—Jennifer Dotson (32) led scoring for the Lady Bulldogs, with 18 points against Littlefield Tuesday night. Littlefield won the game 57-34, leaving the Lady Dogs at 1-3 for the year. Behind Jennifer here is Abby Wells (30). (LCN PHOTO)

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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 TNRC (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

First Baptist Church of Wilson is planning their annual church Christmas and children's program for Sunday, Dec. 17.

Wilson PTO will meet Monday, Dec. 18 and the program will consist of the Elementary Christmas music program with a meal to follow. The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium and will then move to the cafeteria.

Wilson Varsity basketball teams will play in the New Home Tournament Thursday-Saturday. The girls will play at noon on Thursday against Spade and the boys will begin play at 1:30 p.m. against Spade.

Jr. High One-Act Play will compete at Dawson on Saturday, Dec. 2. Their play, "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots" will begin at 1 p.m. Parents and others are invited to attend.

Wilson Jr. High basketball teams played New Home Monday and were defeated. They travel to Patton Springs next Monday for games beginning at 5 p.m.

Wilson School Board meets Monday, Dec. 4 beginning at 7 p.m. in the

board room. Wilson City Council meets Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Mercantile.

Wilson High School Concert Band will perform a Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Wilson schools will dismiss at the end of school on Thursday, Dec. 21 for Christmas Holidays. Classes resume on Thursday, Jan. 4. Teachers have a preparation day on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Wilson Lions Club is seeking donations for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. They are seeking new unwrapped toys or money donations. These donations can be given to any Lions Club member or dropped off at the Mercantile.

Lions Club is also taking old eyeglasses or hearing aids to be given to the needy. These may be given to any Lions Club member.

"Young-At-Heart" meets today (Nov. 30) and the Christmas luncheon is Dec. 7.

Cody Donald was honored at the District II 4-H Gold Star banquet held Nov.

20 in Lubbock. Twenty-two counties and their 4-H chapters were represented at the banquet. Gold Star is the highest honorary award given by the 4-H organization at the county level.

Cody is the son of Lonnie and Connie Doquard of Wilson.

Shorty Moore's family came to "Hungry Hill" for Thanksgiving dinner and 15 Moores plus a few extras showed up to eat and visit.

Wilson Mustang booster club is still accepting donations for the new bronze statue.

Student Councils of both 1994-1995 and 1995-1996 and the Class of 1995 have either pledged or have given funds.

Mustang Booster Club will meet Dec. 5. They still have caps for sale. Contact John Earl Fields if interested.

Wilson Elementary staff urges parents to complete the survey which will be distributed Dec. 4 and should be returned Dec. 7. The Campus Planning Team will design the compact based on common items from the surveys. Anyone having questions may contact the office at 628-6261 or may come by the school office.

Wilson Elementary will sponsor a story time and book check out the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the library. This will give children 5 years and under the opportunity to visit the library, hear a story, and check out books to read with the family. The next story time will be Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Wilson Elementary Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

1st grade: Rita Rendon, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Vivian Rios; 2nd grade: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Kyle Livingston; 3rd grade: Jamie Burch, Lopi Garces.



DERBY RACERS — These local Royal Ambassadors from Tahoka's First Baptist Church, attended the Annual Pinewood Derby Races in Lubbock recently. They are, standing (left to right): Mauricio Gutierrez, Kent Stone, Brent Stone, Jerid Pridmore, Trevor Cook, Chase Autry, Brady Askew, Cade Miller, Bradley Paschal, Kody Buermann, Landon Bartley, Derek Stephens, Tyler Hawthorn, Eric Green, Michael Nance, Tye Stone, Monte Jolly, Colton McNeely, and Michael Elrod. Kneeling, left to right, are Cory Norwood, Justin Rivas, Grant Keller, Johnathan Norris, Kyle Preston, Colt Crossland, Mitchell Elrod, Cameron Harcrow, Josh Hawthorn, Cory Jolly, T.J. Cloud, Kasen Stanley, Matthew Saldana, and Garret Autry.



DERBY WINNERS — Placing from Tahoka's First Baptist Church, R.A.'s at the Annual Pinewood Derby Races in Lubbock were (left to right) Chase Autry - third place overall and second place in the Best Thing category; Brent Stone - third place in the Most Unusual Thing category; and Eric Green - second place overall and third in Best Design.

David Perez, Calan Shifrin, Sara Smith, Kathy Soto; 4th grade: Brady Cross, Lauren Wied; 6th grade: Stephanie Whitehead.

"B" Honor Roll

1st grade: Veronica Gill, Chris Guzman, Chris Soto, Veronica Vasquez, Samantha Rios, Amalia Calderon; 2nd grade: Joshua Brown, Leticia Hernandez, Joline Martinez, Beatrice Rios, Ashley Watkins, Ryan Wied; 3rd grade: Jonathan Bennett, Juan Calsoncit, Kelley Calsoncit, Junior Mendez, Kevin Platte, Sonya Quezada, Marcus Riojas, Victoria Vasquez, April Quintero; 4th grade: Robert Arellano, Misti Shipley, Kristi Shipley, Amy Martinez, Joey Calderon; 5th grade: BreAnn Rucker, Jose Calsoncit, Casey Bolyard, Jennifer Pena, Krista Wilke, Zachary Zepeda, J.J. Caballero, David Yowell; 6th grade: Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Jennifer Buccola, Crystal Calsoncit, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Chance Talkmitt, Gerardo Valdez, Kaci Wied, Shaun Wied.

BUG Club

1st grade: Samantha Rios, Victoria Zepeda, Samantha Rios; 2nd grade: Amber Autry, Joshua Brown, Chris Burch, Rachel Chancy, Derrick Cummings, Leticia Hernandez, Jonathan Perez, Beatrice Rios, Clara Valdez, Ryan Wied; 3rd grade: Jamie Burch, Lori Garces, Sara Smith, Kathy Soto; 4th grade: Aaron Bednarz, Jennifer Buccola, Carlos Guzman, Cody Kirk, Stephanie Whitehead.

Student of the Six Weeks

Kindergarten: Carol Pabon; 1st grade: Chris Guzman, Vivian Rios; 2nd grade: Sarah Bednarz; 3rd grade: Kathy Soto, Calan Shifrin; 4th grade: Lauren Wied; 5th grade: Jose Calsoncit; 6th grade: Stephanie Whitehead.

BBB REPORT

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Wilson School Menu

Dec. 4-8 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday: Oatmeal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, English Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Gravy, Milk.

Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Salad Bar, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, Fries, Trimmings, Milk.

Thursday: Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Chalupa, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Apple Crisp, Milk.

First Baptist Church R.A.'s Attend Derby

On November 4 the R.A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) held their Annual Pinewood Derby Races at the Lubbock Civic Center. Approximately 230 boys from area churches attended and Tahoka's First Baptist Church took 35 boys.

Boys competed in two different divisions: Lads (grades 1, 2, 3) and Crusaders (grades 4, 5, 6).

Six Tahoka boys from the Lads division made it to the top 16 — Chase Autry, Garret Autry, Mitchell Elrod, Colt Crossland, Cade Miller and Monte Jolly. Chase and Garret also made it to the top four, racing against each other for third and fourth places, with Chase coming in third. Chase also won second place in the Best Thing category.

In the Crusader division, three local boys made it to the top 16 — Michael Elrod, Landon Bartley and Eric Green. Eric finished third and also placed third in Best Design. Brent Stone placed third in the Most Unusual Thing category.

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