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Good Luck, **BULLDOGS LEOPARDS MUSTANGS EAGLES** In Season Openers



VARSITY BULLDOGS - The 1996 Varsity Tahoka Bulldog Football Team will take on the O'Donnell Eagles in the season opener at Tahoka's Kelley Field this Friday night. Kick off is 8 p.m. The Bulldog Booster Club is hosting a tailgate party prior to the game, serving fajitas at 6 p.m.

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Two Burglaries Are Reported In Tahoka During The Week

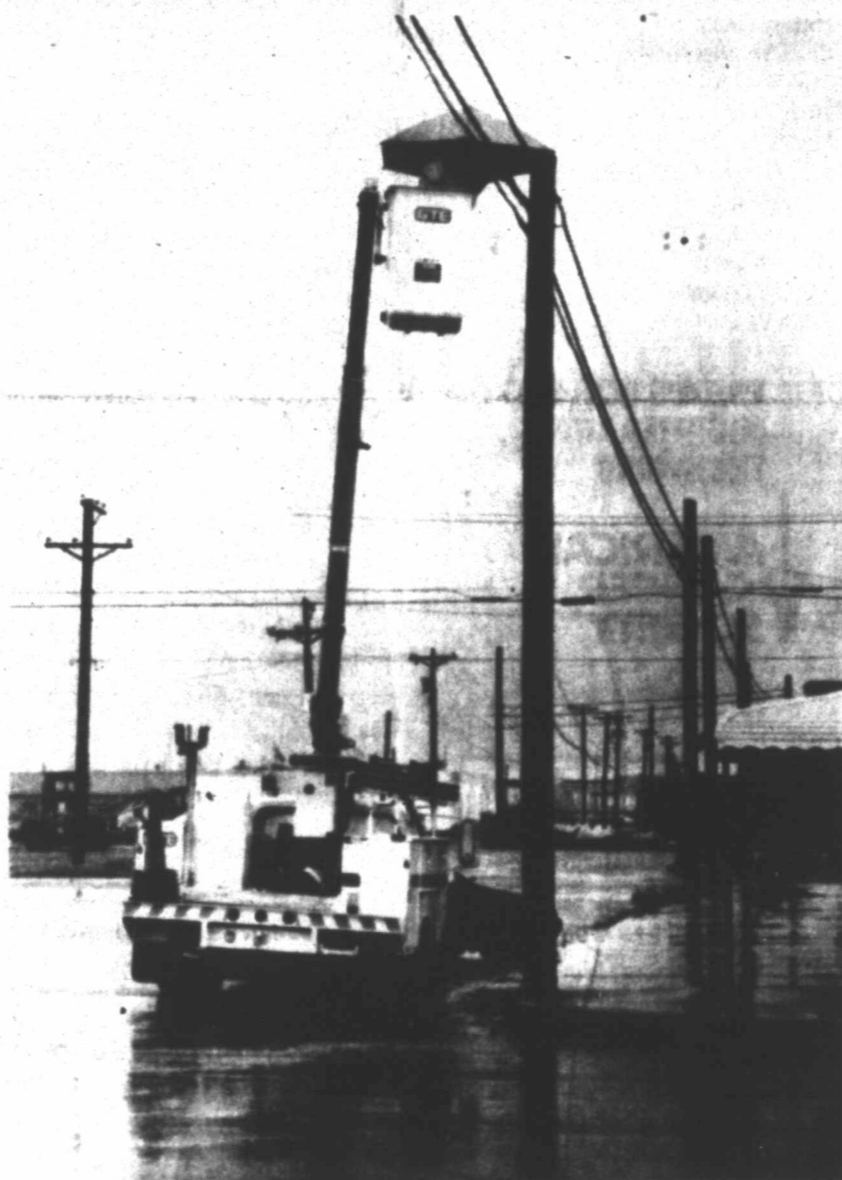
Two burglaries were reported in the city during the last week, with one cleared by the arrest of three juveniles. Police last Thursday arrested two 15-year-old boys and one age 13 after a coin machine had been forced open at a laundry in the 200-block of Lockwood. The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Items valued at a total of \$460 were reported stolen during the week from the residence of Lois Weathers, who died on Aug. 22. Missing from the house in the 2300-block of N. 2nd were dishes and other kitchenware and an antique teapot, according to Mrs. Weathers' niece, Toni Neal of Lubbock.

A 27-year-old Tahoka man was arrested and charged with assault on a family member after his wife re-

ported he struck her on Friday. A 23-year-old Tahoka man was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock after the Chevrolet El Camino he was driving on a Lubbock County road intersecting US 84 near Shallowater Monday was involved in a collision with a truck. David Todd Wright of Tahoka first was listed in serious condition, but was improved Wednesday.

In jail during the week were four persons for driving while intoxicated, two of these second offense, and one each for public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, application to revoke probation on charges of failure to provide child support, and possession of marijuana under two ounces.



NEITHER RAIN ... NOR RAIN ... NOR MORE RAIN - This GTE worker didn't let the rain stop him from getting the job done last week, as he worked underneath his umbrella in a steady rain. Officially, Tahoka received 8.2" of moisture in August, almost half the year's total of 17.86 inches. (LCN PHOTO)

Democratic Party Names Nominee

The Lynn County Democratic Party this week named Don Morton as the Democratic nominee to be placed on the ballot in the November general election for Lynn County Precinct 1 Commissioner. The seat was vacated by the recent death of Commissioner Jacky Henry, who had sought re-election and won the primary in March.

Morton, who owns Morton Manufacturing in Wilson, was selected from among six candidates who applied for the position.

Interested persons still have time to file as a write-in candidate for the commissioner position, by contacting Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon at the Lynn County Courthouse. Deadline to file as a write-in candidate is Sept. 6.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Firemen's Fish Fry Set This Saturday

Area residents are invited this Saturday evening to the annual Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's Fish Fry, held in the Tahoka Mini-Park. Tickets for the meal are \$5, available at the park or in advance from any fireman.

The meal of fried fish, fries, hush puppies and cole slaw will be cooked and served in the park by the volunteer firemen. Firemen are usually reading to begin serving the meal at 6 p.m.

The annual event raises funds for training and equipment for the local volunteer fire department.

Annual Harvest Festival Only Two Weeks Away

The 21st annual Lynn County Harvest Festival promises to provide lots of fun, food and prizes for area residents on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka.

The all-day event begins at 10 a.m. with games for children and booths opening, with merchant drawings beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing on the hour throughout the day. Princess and Queen contests will be held in the afternoon, and the Tahoka Man and Woman of the Year presentations will also be in the afternoon.

"Bandgora," a country dance band, will perform on stage during the day as well as for the Street Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Lots of prizes will be given away during the day. Something new this year is a chance to win \$1000 cash and a Zenith 46" Big Screen Color TV from the Harvest Festival Committee and Ray's TV & Appliance. Tickets are being given to the first 200 people to donate \$20 to the Harvest Festival, and two winners will be drawn from among those 200 tickets. The first name drawn may choose the TV (valued at \$2000) or the cash, and the second name drawn will receive the remaining prize. Tickets are available at The Lynn County News or Balloons and Flowers in Tahoka.

Another big prize giveaway will be from Queen ticket sales, which contestants are selling now. One winner will be drawn from among those tickets for a trip for two to Mexico, including airfare and hotel accommodations. Queen contestants must sell at least 100 tickets to qualify for the finalist round of competition, but will be judged on poise and personality in interviews to determine the winner. She will be crowned during afternoon ceremonies at the festival.

Princess contestants are selling tickets for a chance to win two bicycles or a Texas Tech game package, which includes game tickets to the Tech vs. Texas football game and a suite at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. The princess contest is based solely on ticket sales, with the high seller being crowned princess at the Harvest Festival.

Cow Patty Bingo, a popular event each year, is once again being sponsored by the Tahoka High School Junior Class. These tickets are being sold for \$5 each, with a chance to win \$250 and \$100 cash, according to the cow's discretion at depositing ... er ... solid and liquid waste on numbered squares on the street. Other raffle tickets may also be

offered from other organizations, with various prizes offered.

Several vintage cars will be on display from the Nifty Fifties Car Club in Lubbock for residents to view.

The City/County Library will have a booth displaying auction items for their annual Silent Auction, where bidders write their bid on slips of paper placed beside each auction item. Library board members are still accepting auction items from those who desire to donate.

Booths will close at 5 p.m., with the exception of the Tahoka Rotary Club's sausage booth which will remain open for the Street Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight. The Rotary Club sponsors the band for the Harvest Festival each year.

City Tax Rate, Water Fees To Remain Same

City taxes and water and sewage rates are expected to remain the same, and sanitation rates are anticipated to rise only slightly, according to Tahoka city officials this week.

Mayor Jim Solomon told *The News* that the Tahoka City Council anticipates holding taxes to the same rate - currently 62.284 cents per \$100 of property valuation - and holding the same rates for water and sewer services. However, sanitation rates are expected to go up slightly, \$1 per month for residential customers and \$2 per month for commercial customers.

"This raise in sanitation rates is due to rising landfill costs," said Mayor Solomon, explaining that the city contracts with Waste Management Inc., who in turn contracts with the Lubbock Landfill to deposit city garbage.

Mayor Solomon said city residents are encouraged to attend the next City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall to give comments on the tax rate, water, sewer and garbage rates, and other budget matters. He anticipates the council will approve the budget at that meeting.

"We are real positive about our budget, and don't anticipate any increase in the tax rate or in water and sewer rates," the mayor commented. "However, we want to give our citizens the opportunity to comment on the budget before it is approved," he added.

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

I READ THE OTHER DAY that the People Who Find Weird Things (or some such organization) have found the mummified heart of Robert the Bruce, a Scottish king in the 15th century who was the subject of the movie *Braveheart* (I think...I saw the movie and liked it, but already I have forgot most of it, utilizing my famous short-term memory to its top potential).

I do remember that a bunch of guys in short skirts and leather straps and such ran around whacking each other with swords. And it seems to me that the main character in the story was Robert the Bruce. Or was it Bruce the Robert?

The story I read in a daily newspaper said that archeologists or some people think they have discovered the heart of this guy who, they said, had his bones buried elsewhere. This is a heck of a thing to do to anybody, much less a hero. Imagine burying pieces of him here, there and yonder.

What I'd like to know is how they know whose heart they found. Apparently there is no inscription on this mummified heart, like "This is what's left of the great Scotsman, Robert the Bruce, a great warrior who one day will be known as *Braveheart*." How do they know it's not the heart of one of those guys who ran away like mad when the enemy appeared, later to be known as *Chickenheart*?

Anyway, burying somebody in several different places seems like a bummer. When I go to that big newsroom in the sky, I want all of my parts buried together unless, of course, one of my parts would save somebody's life.

I doubt that anything inside me would help anyone else very much. Unless someone needs a transplant of taste buds. I have excellent taste buds.

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Fundraisers Getting Underway For Life Enrichment Center

by JUANELL JONES

Area residents are getting excited about the prospect of building a new life enrichment/community center in Tahoka — and they are getting creative in planning various fundraising events for the project.

"We are wanting to involve people of all ages, from kindergarten and elementary, to middle school and high school kids, adults and senior citizens, and people from all ethnic backgrounds and socio-economic levels," said Project Director Retha Pittman. "And the response we have had has been tremendous — everybody wants to give a helping hand," she added.

Various fundraising events are in the planning stages, including a community gospel singing event, a penny-collecting project for elementary youth, pledge letters to area businesses and organizations, an alumni can drive, challenging ex-graduates to purchase windows to recognize THS graduating classes, and a

Harvest Festival booth with informational brochures and pledge cards, as well as games for children.

The \$218,886 proposed life enrichment center has already received over half of the necessary funding, with \$100,000 grant promise from an anonymous West Texas foundation and over \$29,000 promised in "in kind" volunteer services. The other \$89,000 remains to be raised, through local fundraisers and donations, and other grant proposals which have been sent for consideration.

Already, \$3,050 has been donated locally to the Life Enrichment Center fund, which has been opened at the First National Bank of Tahoka. Pledge cards have been sent to various organizations and businesses, and other fundraisers are in the planning stages.

Myrtle White of Tahoka approached Mrs. Pittman expressing an interest in planning a community gospel "fiesta" fundraiser, and Tahoka Elementary teachers are planning a penny-collecting project to involve elementary youth and middle school youth may head up an alumni can drive.

"What a precious fund-raising event, to hear God's praises sung," said Mrs. Pittman about the gospel fiesta. "And what wisdom there is in our local teachers requesting that the children be an integral part of the fund-raising. This facility is first and foremost being designed and built to better the avenues of education outside school for the children. It will be well appreciated if their hands help build it," added the project director.

The project committee is also planning to have a booth at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 14 to give away informational brochures and pledge cards, and will also have a children's duck pond game and penny-guessing contest. The committee may also have an auction item for the Harvest Festival.

"We are also issuing a challenge

to ex-graduates of Tahoka to consider purchasing a window in the facility," explained Mrs. Pittman. "There are ten windows in the design, and we are challenging the ex-THS classes to purchase a window at a cost of \$250, and we will place a plaque recognizing that class underneath the window," she said.

"We are excited about this project — it's going to happen," said Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon. "This is something the entire community can use, and we are going to work very hard to make it a reality."

The facility would be owned and maintained by the City of Tahoka, and will include a multipurpose activity room, workshop/classroom, kitchen, storage and restroom facilities, the city/county library, and a foyer to display local artwork. One wall inside the building will display small plaques recognizing everyone who donated funds and/or services to the project.

Proposed Tahoka Life Enrichment Center
Approx. Cost: \$218,886
Grant from anonymous West Texas foundation: \$100,000
"In Kind" Volunteer Services Pledged: \$29,359
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EX-THS GRAD DIRECTS RISING STARS — Amy White, daughter of Janet Porterfield of Tahoka and a former graduate of Tahoka High School, is the founder and director of the Arlington Rising Stars, a basketball team that performs at Arlington-area high school and college games. She was featured in the July 5 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Tahoka Grad Featured In Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

Amy White, daughter of Janet Porterfield of Tahoka and an ex-graduate of Tahoka High School, was featured recently in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for her involvement in teaching basketball skills to area youth.

White, 33, is the founder and director of the the Arlington Rising Stars, a basketball team comprised of youth ages 4-12 who perform at Arlington area events and halftime shows at high schools and UT-Arlington basketball games. She teaches the Rising Stars several drills, involving passing, dribbling and shooting, performed to music.

"We're kind of like the Globetrotters... in an amateur way," said White in the story featured in the July 5 issue of the Star-Telegram. She had approximately 30 members on the Rising Stars last year, a number she said should double this year.

Amy (Porterfield) White grew up in Tahoka and played basketball for the Lady Bulldogs. She said she has been teaching basketball for the past eight years, and that her goal is to coach a high school basketball team. She began coaching girls bas-

ketball in the Arlington YMCA youth league eight years ago. The team did not get off to a very good start, according to the newspaper article, but the last two or three years they really improved — to the point that they won the YMCA city league title in 1994 and 1995.

Although White would like to coach at the high school level, she said she has no plans of leaving the Rising Stars, which she started after watching a friend in Austin successfully launch a similar program.

"I was always taught by my parents to give back to the community," White said. "This has probably been the most positive thing I've ever done."

"This is an opportunity for me to keep working with kids and build their self-esteem. I wanted to present basketball in a fun atmosphere... My motto is, 'Give your kid the opportunity to shine.' That's what I'm here to do," she said.

Bulldog Booster Club Activities Planned

Bulldog Booster Club holds weekly meetings at 8 p.m. on Wednesday's, at the high school library. Anyone interested in Tahoka Athletics is encouraged to attend. The Booster Club does numerous things for the athletes and is interested in new ideas.

The Annual Paw Print painting will be done Saturday, Sept. 7. Paw prints are \$5 each and you need to contact Charlotte Wiseman, David Hale or any club member before that date if you are interested in purchasing a print.

The booster club will host a fajita tailgate party at 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, before the Tahoka Bulldog vs O'Donnell Eagle ballgame.

New Bulldog caps should be in next week and will be sold for \$10 each.

Plans are underway for the approaching homecoming game. The club plans to raffle an autographed Tahoka Bulldog football during the homecoming game. Tickets are available from Booster club members at \$1 per chance.

Booths Still Available For Harvest Festival

Booth spaces are still available for the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka. Booths may be reserved by calling Dustie Cook at 998-5518 or call 998-4318 and leave a message, or contact Jay Dee House at 998-5150. Booths are rented on a first come/first serve basis, at a cost of \$15.

Booths may be rented for food, crafts, or games at the festival, and must remain open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. that day.



STORK REPORT

Denise and Craig Goodwyn of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Jayson Lee Goodwyn, born on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches in length. He has an older brother, Seth, age 3.

Grandparents are Edna and Binie White of Tahoka and Florence and Wayne Goodwyn of Plano.

Happy 1st Birthday, Bianca DeLeon

Love — Grandma & Grandpa, Paul & Helen, and Aunts Joann & Janet

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OBITUARIES

Annie Gasper

Memorial services for Annie Laura Gasper, 79, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Tom Mills officiating.

She died Monday, Aug. 26, 1996, at Northgate Convalescent Hospital in San Rafael, Calif.

She was born Aug. 24, 1917, in Graham. She married Walter L. Gasper on Aug. 28, 1938. He died in 1962. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

She retired from Furr's Family Center and from Stumbaugh Drug.

Survivors include a son, Walter of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Ann Telderer of Novato, Calif.; a brother, Roger Blakney of New Home; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the World Outreach Fund of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3717 44th st., Lubbock 79413.

Estalee Knight

Services for Estalee Knight, 67, of Brownfield were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, 1996, at First Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died Friday, Aug. 30, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 9, 1928, in Randall County. She moved to Swisher County, where she grew up. She graduated from Happy High School in 1945, and she married Harvey D. Knight Sr. on Feb. 15, 1947, in Salem. She attended Wayland Baptist College and South Plains College, and she graduated from Texas Tech in 1973. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Terry Twirlers and First Baptist Church.

She was a school teacher for seven years in Brownfield and was an LUTCF agent with National Farm Life for 15 years, retiring in 1995. A son, Lee Allen Knight, died in 1957. She was formerly of the New

Home and New Lynn communities.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Shere Forbes of Brownfield and Carla Tyler of Levelland; a son, Dale of Plains; a brother, Wayne Pearson of Tulia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Maynard Houser

Services for Maynard Burton Houser, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Wallace of Lubbock officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, assisted.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Houser died Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born May 22, 1921, in Pleasant Gap, Pa. He attended school in Pleasant Gap and Penn State University. He married Geneva Cooper on Dec. 26, 1970, in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a retired hardware salesman and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Cain of Blacksburg, Va.; a daughter, Lynnetta Leftwich of Fairview Heights, Ill.; a brother; a sister, Unis Stone of Kerrville; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to Boy Scouts of America.

Rudell Miller

Services for Rudell Wynn Miller, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996, at Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ with Rodney Plunkett, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 6, 1921, in Hollis, Okla. She moved to Lubbock from Wolfforth in 1950. She gradu-

Memorial To Honor Henry

Members of first Baptist Church, Tahoka, have established a tree fund in memory of Jacky Henry, long time member and dedicated teacher in the children's department. The tree will be placed on the west lawn near the main entrance to the church auditorium.

Residents of the community are welcome to contribute to this living memorial if they so desire. Gifts may be brought to the church office at 1701 ave. K, or mailed to Jacky Henry Living Memorial, P.O. Box 1547, Tahoka, Tx. 79373.

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 9 - 13

Monday: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuit, Banana Pudding w/Banana.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Wheat Roll, Gelatin.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Strips, New Potatoes in White Sauce, Broccoli, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Bjonnie.

Thursday: Pepper Steak, Rice, Squash, Tossed Salad w/Thousand Island Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Cake.

Friday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

ated from Shallowater High School, and she married Joe D. Miller on Feb. 17, 1945, in Wolfforth. He died Sept. 26, 1989. She was a member of Broadway Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school. She was a lifetime member of the PTA.

She worked for Annette's for 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Jan Roberts of Tahoka; two brothers, Buell Wynn and W.T. Wynn, both of Lubbock; a sister, Dorothy Gaston of Plainview; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

THS Homecoming Activities Scheduled For Next Week

Tahoka High School 1996 Homecoming activities are scheduled for next week, beginning on Thursday with a spirit-fire and pep rally at the THS practice field at dark (approximately 8:30 p.m.) and continuing through Friday with several activities, including an assembly, parade, pep rally, NHS supper, a football game and crowning of the queen, and after-game parties for the honored classes.

At Thursday night's spirit-fire and pep rally, Daron and Byron Norwood will be singing the National Anthem, and may also perform at other activities.

The Homecoming Assembly will be held in the THS gym at 1 p.m. Friday, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. In prior years, the assembly has been held in the auditorium, but this year will be held in the air-conditioned gym.

The Homecoming Parade lines up from 2:30-2:45 p.m. on the north side of the Tahoka High School gym and reaches the courthouse square at about 3 p.m. for a Homecoming Pep Rally at 3:15 p.m. Any community organization, club, ex-student group or individual who wishes to participate in the 1996 Homecoming Parade should contact Sherri McCord at the high school. She may be reached during school hours at 998-5146. Please notify her by Thursday, Sept. 12, to participate in the parade.

Elementary students are encouraged to decorate their bicycles and ride them in the parade as a group. Permission forms will be sent home from school with each child and the forms should be completed and returned to Ronald Roberts, Elementary Principal, by Thursday, Sept. 12. The National Honor Society will

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Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met for their weekly meeting Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Tahoka First United Methodist Church. Danny Preston introduced the speaker, fellow Rotarian Gerald Huffaker, who spoke about his recent trip.

Gerald and his wife, Linda, travelled to Alaska and Canada for three weeks this summer. He detailed many of their adventures and activities and showed interesting pictures of their journey. Besides fishing at several places, the couple also rented a car and drove to different villages in the northern regions. He commented that the Rocky Mountains in Canada were even more spectacular to see than the ones in Colorado. Mr. Huffaker punctuated his talk with witty comments and observations.

Gerald is a life-long resident of Tahoka, practicing law at the firm his father, Calloway Huffaker, founded. He has been a dedicated Rotarian for many years, serving as president in 1976-77. Linda is an elementary teacher in the Tahoka school system.

Visiting the club again was Scott Stevens, of Scott's Heating and Air in Tahoka.

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It was an honor to have represented you as your Senator and one I will always cherish.

—John T. Montford

On August 22, John T. Montford resigned from the Texas Senate to become the first Chancellor of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He may be contacted at:

Chancellor John T. Montford
Administration Building
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas 79408
(806) 742-8080

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SEPTEMBER 5 1996

Pep Rally Schedule Is Earlier This Year

Pep rallies at Tahoka High School are being held earlier this year, from 2:45 until 3:05 p.m. on Fridays.

Starting Sept. 6 until Nov. 8, school will dismiss at 3:05 on Fridays following the pep rallies. Elementary children will come back to their classrooms and be dismissed from there. Buses will run at 3:10 p.m.

Sept. 13 and Oct. 4 are early dismissal days, and classes will dismiss at 12:30.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our van ride last week.

We would also like to thank Sweet Assurance for entertainment at Family Night last Thursday.

Our newest resident is Ruth Thomas. We are very happy she has joined us at Tahoka Care Center.

We would like to thank Dorothy Kidwell for donating Bingo prizes.

Beatrice Jones has a birthday on Sept. 8. Happy Birthday, Bea!

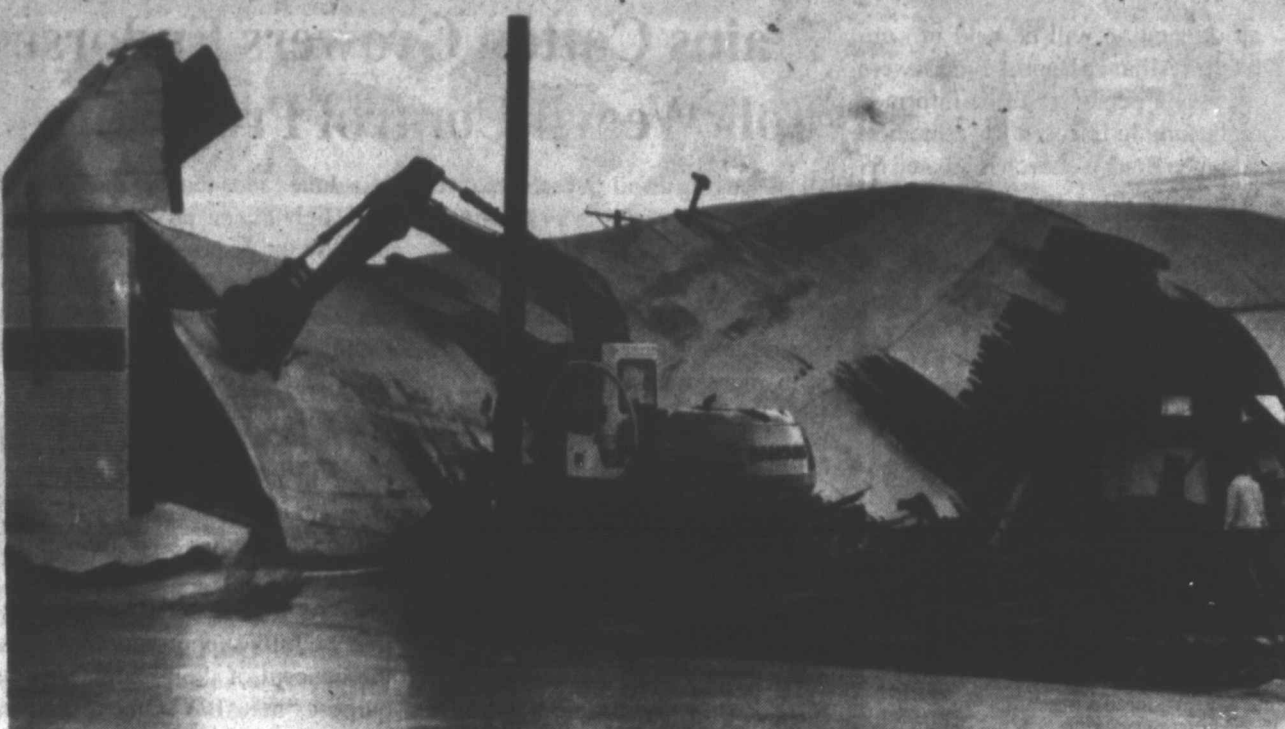
Resident of the month of August was Clifford Tankersley. Clifford has been at Tahoka Care Center since Dec. 20, 1995. She is a member of the First Baptist church, Tahoka. Clifford was a housewife and very active in community groups. She has one son who is deceased and two daughters. She has five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Clifford is an out-going and friendly resident. Congratulations, Clifford!

Employee of the month of August was Rosa Linda Chavarria. Rosa has been employed here at Tahoka Care Center since August 28, 1995. She is a loyal and dependable employee. Congratulations, Rosa!

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week, please call Lisa at 998-5018. Bingo prizes are needed and appreciated.

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QUONSET HUT COMES DOWN - Work continues on the lot off Hwy. 380 and the west Hwy. 67 access road, clearing the space for the new Town & Country building. This old quonset hut was torn down during the early part of last week. (LCN PHOTO)

Pest Management News

by Tommy Doederlein, Dawson/Lynn Ext. Agent

Current Situation: Rains continue to fall across the area, however, much of the area received more than ideal amounts for finishing the cotton crop; totals ranged from two to seven plus inches through Aug. 29th. In areas which received two to three inches should be in good shape but those areas which received four or more inches need to be concerned with possible regrowth. This regrowth sets us up for several possible problems: delayed maturity/harvest, harder plants to try and kill for harvest and extends the vulnerable food supply for worms, weevils and aphids to maintain their presence.

The last effective date for a white bloom to contribute significantly to the final yield and maintain quality standards is Aug. 20th in the dryland cotton and Aug. 25th in irrigated cotton production. These dates are based on a bloom tag study conducted over the past three years in Dawson and Lynn counties. Keeping these dates in mind and knowing the bolls are relatively safe once they are 15 days old will help you determine when to stop protecting bolls by making insecticide applications. Each decision will need to be made on a field by

field basis depending on the crop condition.

Boll Weevils: Boll weevils are continuing their mass migrations and are becoming more readily found across the area. Punctures from weevils range from zero in most fields in northern Lynn county to 80 percent in fields just south of Lamesa. There is a field in the Wilson area that we found 22 percent punctured squares and adult weevils.

Boll Weevil Spray Program: It seems many producers were unsure as to whether there would be a spray program this fall due to the pending litigation. The Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee had a meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 27th and voted to proceed with a spray program this fall. The major problem is the lack of funds paid by producers up to this point. Producers are encouraged to make their payment by Sept. 4 or 5 to allow the committee to conduct as complete a program as possible with the funds available.

The plan for this year is to conduct a three-spray program including ground-rigs around sensitive areas not accessible by air. The scheduled starting date for this year's program is September 26th.

Cotton Bollworms: Bollworms continue to remain at low levels for the most part. If your cotton is still lush it needs to be closely monitored for worm activity. These cool cloudy humid conditions are ideal for worm establishment and survival.

You are invited to a

Tee Shirt Party!

Thursday, September 5th • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
1600 S. 3rd - Tahoka Sr. Citizens Center

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS, OR LATE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL!
There will be all types of "T" Shirts available for only \$5.00, including:

- Nike • Guess • Polo • Tommy Hilfiger
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Hunter Safety Education Course

September 21 & 22
8:00-5:00 Saturday • 1:00-5:00 Sunday
Lynn County Show Barn

For more information, call:
KEITH PASCHAL - 998-5104 • RALPH HUFFAKER - 998-4302
MELVIN EDWARDS - 327-5233 (after 5)

Course is mandatory for anyone 12 years and older by the State of Texas

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Blood Drive To Benefit Barbara Cook

A blood drive will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Lynn County Harvest Festival to benefit Barbara Cook of Tahoka. The Blood Mobile will be at the courthouse square from 4-8 p.m.

For more information, call Phil or Jannis at Lynn County Hospital at 998-4533.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 28	72	67	1.98"
Aug. 29	76	65	.81"
Aug. 30	78	65	
Aug. 31	81	62	
Sept. 1	82	62	.01"
Sept. 2	88	63	
Sept. 3	90	62	
Sept. 4			.62" precip. In A.M.
Total Precip. In August: 8.2"			
Total Precip. 1996 to date: 17.86"			

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request public hearing is hereby given by South Plains Community Association, Inc., P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336, on a proposed continuation of community services within Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum county. Financial assistance to continue this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the amount of \$134,305. Areas of identified needs to be addressed include: employment, education, income management, housing, emergency services, nutrition, self-sufficiency, health, case management, and information and referral. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., P.O. Box 610, Levelland, TX 79336 until September 10, 1996. South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at 410 Houston Street in Levelland. Further information including a complete copy of the application can be found at the Alternative Fuels and Research Center, 1105 W. Hwy. 114, Levelland, TX 79336.

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What is Your Crop of Choice - Boll Weevils or Cotton?

It's Crunch Time

Send In Your Boll Weevil Assessment Now



Keeping LOCAL CONTROL of the effort to rid this area of the boll weevil has been a top priority for all High Plains cotton producers. The cotton producers who serve on the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee have direct control over the operation of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

If you have questions about the program or your assessment contact one of the members of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee

The High Plains cotton industry is at stake

No money will be borrowed to cover program expenses

ONLY YOU can keep the boll weevil off the High Plains

If you don't do it - It won't be done

- Mark Williams, Parmer County
- Mike Hughes, Dawson County
- Ronald Thuett, Garza County
- Ronnie Hopper, Hale County
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County
- Frank B. Jones, Dawson County
- Gary Ivey, Crosby County
- Kenneth Wofford, Floyd County
- Terry Nichols, Martin County
- Robert Haney, Howard County
- Milton Schneider, Dawson County
- Wayne Huffaker, Lynn County
- Benny Robertson, Dickens County
- Steve Verett, Crosby County
- Bob Newton, Hockley County

"If we can get this year's program completed the way it should be, we might be able to reduce the assessment rate a lot sooner."
-R.L. Smith, Lynn County

"As cotton producers we are confident that responsibility for the High Plains diapause control program rests in the best possible hands - OUR OWN"
- Frank Jones, Dawson County

"The bottom line is that we WILL NOT seek outside help to run the High Plains Program. The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County

"As producers it is important that we fully support more than just the concept of the program and its purpose. If we are truly united and want the program to finish the job of ridding this area of the boll weevil, each and every one of us will have to step up and put in our share."
-Mark Williams, Parmer County



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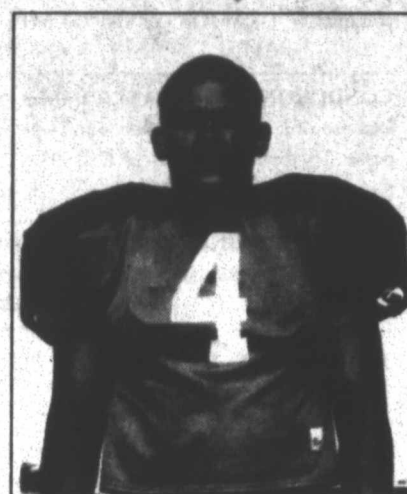
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Manuel & Alicia Garcia

THIS WEEK'S GAME

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