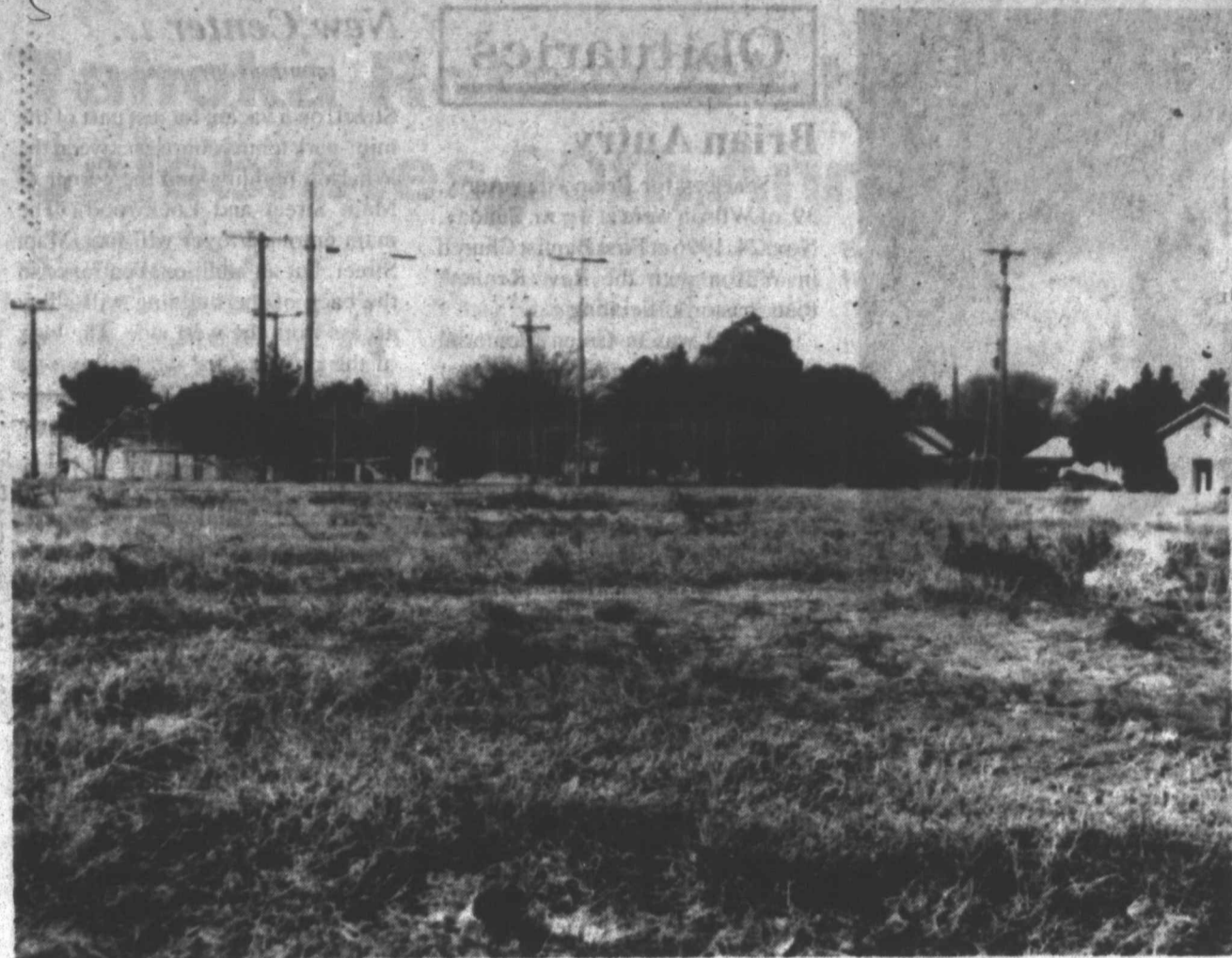


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Where a vacant lot stands today, envision a new Life Enrichment Center with facilities for a new city/county library, kitchen, meeting and banquet rooms, and landscaping to enhance the area - all for the use of area residents. It's going to happen, because there are now enough funds to construct the \$219,000 community center facility, thanks to the generosity of many people and due largely to the dedicated efforts of Mrs. Retha Pittman, Project Director and grant writer for the City of Tahoka, who obtained over \$200,000 in grant funds for the project. It is hopeful that construction work will begin soon, and that the facility will be completely finished within six months. (See story.)

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Dreams Do Come True:

Life Enrichment Center To Be Built!

by JUANELL JONES

It began with a dream ... a dream of a place where people could come for fun ... for education ... for fellowship ... for training. More than a year ago, a few dedicated individuals began formulating plans for a new community center for Tahoka. They had dreams, and plans, and goals, and dedication - but, unfortunately, not a single cent to spend towards making that dream come true. And the dream came with a \$219,000 price tag. Last week, that price became attainable.

word last week that another \$56,700 in grant funds had been approved for the city's proposed community center, an amount which not only reaches the goal set for building the facility, but surpasses it and allows for upgrading some of the construction materials. Added to a \$100,000 grant promise from an anonymous private foundation in August, and another \$50,000 grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation in early October, total grant funding for the project amounts to \$206,700.

The Tahoka High School Student Council has been raising funds through the football season and will continue throughout basketball season home games, selling tickets offering chances for free dinners while raising funds for the center.

The community here has raised more than \$26,000 in various fund raisers and individual contributions, with an additional \$7,900 in pledges. All together, the total money raised amounts to a whopping \$240,600. And some fund-raisers are still being conducted.

Pledges are still coming in, according to Project Director Retha Pittman, and she encourages those who have pledged funds to continue to fulfill those obligations as plans for those funds have been made and those amounts have been reported to the various grant organizations as part of the funding already in place for the facility.

"Every cent will be put into building the new Life Enrichment Center, with the additional funds allowing for some creative landscaping and furnishings, and upgrading library shelving material and carpet," explained Mrs. Pittman.

Projected construction costs for the facility was about \$219,000, but that figure did not include furnishings, shelves, kitchen equipment, and landscaping.

"The funding progression for this project has truly been amazing," said Mrs. Pittman. "In August we received a grant promise of \$100,000 if we could come up with an additional \$89,000 within 13 months. Now, only three months later, we have what we need. That is truly amazing, and we give credit to God for answering our prayers that have been offered for the project and to the generosity of so many wonderful people, from the smallest child who collected coins in the Pennies For The Principal fundraiser all the way up to the private foundations who so generously contributed thousands of dollars," she added.

"There is no way to list everyone who has contributed to this project, but we do appreciate everything that has been done as well as all the words of encouragement and support," added Mrs. Pittman.

The Steering Committee for the project met this week to begin plans for the construction phase, and Mrs. Pittman said that if all goes well, including weather conditions which play a big factor in the concrete foundation schedule, the building should be completed within six months. The facility will be owned and maintained by the City of Tahoka.

The new 5400 sq. ft. center will be constructed on a site on Main (See **NEW CENTER**, page 2)



BULLDOGS BEAT LCHS-Adrian Graves is defending here for Tahoka boys basketball team, which beat Lubbock Christian High School Monday night 64-46. Leading scorer for Tahoka in the game was Lee Rash with 22 points. Rocky Moore had 12 and Randy Burleson 10 in the game. Dustin Burleson had 23 points to lead the junior varsity over LCHS 67-59, and Derrick Hatchett scored 13. The varsity boys were to play at Post Tuesday night and at Littlefield Dec. 3. No. 30 for Tahoka is Brad Long. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

14 Involved In Fracas Here; Four Arrested

Tahoka Police aren't sure it could be called a rumble, a fight or just a big mess, but 14 persons were involved in incidents on N. 6th St. Saturday which led to the arrest of four Post residents, males age 18 to 21.

One was arrested for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated, one for loud and profane disorderly conduct plus public intoxication plus minor in possession, one for criminal trespass (after officers found him inside a residence) plus public intoxication and minor in possession and one for public intoxication.

Four females were among the persons who were listed as witnesses or parties to the fighting which was reported.

Also jailed during the last week were one person for DWI subsequent offense and one for theft by check.

A Southwestern Public Service utility pole was damaged by a vehicle which left the scene on U.S. 380 at the east access road to U.S. 87 in Tahoka Friday.

Delvin Lane Buchanan of Tahoka told police that about \$200

had been stolen from a hiding place in his residence Thursday.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Nov. 20 | 89 | 49 | |
| Nov. 21 | 63 | 43 | |
| Nov. 22 | 57 | 36 | |
| Nov. 23 | 74 | 37 | |
| Nov. 24 | 41 | 26 | .18" |
| Nov. 25 | 55 | 20 | |
| Total Precip. 1996 to date: 19.96" | | | |

Early Voting Is Dec. 2-6

Early voting for the Special Runoff Election to elect a State Senator in District 28, will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse on Dec. 2-6. Early voting will be conducted in the County Clerk's office during regular business hours.

On the ballot are two candidates who are running for the office of State Senator. They are Republican Robert Duncan and Democrat David R. Langston. They qualified for the runoff election after the General Election held in November.

The Special Runoff Election will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10.

12 Named To All-District Football Here

Twelve Tahoka High School athletes were named to the All-District football teams this week, a fitting end to the best football season in 15 years. Senior Reggie Moore captured top honors for most valuable player, named Co-MVP in Defense in the district. Seniors Matt Garcia and Monty Hale also had good defensive records, and Garcia was named to the First Team Defense at defensive tackle, while Hale was named to the First Team Defense secondary.

Named to the second team Offense was tight end Matt Garcia, guard Davy Stone, center Gary Chapa, quarterback Brent Raindl, fullback Reggie Moore, running back Dustin Burleson, and punter Matt Garcia. Defensive end Joseph DeLeon was named to the second team Defense, and Randy Burleson was named to the second team Defense secondary.

Honorable Mention players included, on offense, Monty Hale at flanker and Victor Herrera on the offensive line, and on defense, linebacker Davy Stone and defensive backs Rocky Moore and Derrick Hatchett.

The All-District selections are made by the coaches in the district. "This is a very high honor for our players, and I am very proud of them," said THS Head Coach Troy Hinds. The Bulldogs were 7-3 for the season, the best season record since 1981.

Businesses To Close For Thanksgiving



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

Other area businesses will close Thursday and Friday, including Lynn County Courthouse and The Lynn County News.

Tahoka I.S.D. students and faculty will also have Wednesday, Thursday and Friday off for the Thanksgiving holidays.



Woodwork...
 by Dalton

WHENEVER Thanksgiving comes around, I always think of Plimoth Plantation, a really neat place south of Boston, near Plymouth, of course, where the original settlement of pilgrims has been re-created. There, visitors can roam around the village with its log structures and talk to the original residents, such as Gov. William Bradford and Miles Standish.

Well, of course, the original bunch in that settlement in 1627 or thereabouts are long gone, but college students and others maintain the community just as it was, and each of them assumes the character of one of the original bunch. They speak in the style and accents of the period, and never step out of character in talks with visitors. This is 1627 or so, and they have no knowledge of anything past that date.

We have visited this place three times, and it is a great place to learn more about how the pilgrims lived after their terrible journey on the Mayflower to Plymouth Rock, which is still there, a few miles north; where there also is a replica of the Mayflower which you can climb aboard.

Vondell and Lenda (family members) were talking at Plimoth Plantation with a young woman with a delightful accent and wearing really ugly clothes in the fashion of the times. Vondell asked her, "May I take your picture?" Very seriously, the young woman replied:

"I don't have a picture. Gov. Bradford has a picture, but I don't think he would want you to take it."

I saw no turkeys there. Maybe if we could visit on Thanksgiving, there might be some re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving, says my encyclopedia, originated in the three days of prayer and feasting celebrated by Plymouth residents in 1621. George Washington proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in November 1789, and Abraham Lincoln made it an annual holiday in 1863.

The residents of the first settlement were hard-working, good folks with no welfare checks or Social Security. Of course, they couldn't spell very well, or they wouldn't have come up with "Plimoth." (Chivolay and Tiota would really have given them trouble). But they were tough, God-fearing and thankful for what blessings they had.

Quite a contrast to the attitude of the Sourpuss on Sixth St., who says we might all be better off if Plymouth Rock had landed on the Pilgrims, instead of vice versa.

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Tahoka Rotary Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary

by HANEY WELLS
Rotary Club President

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday at noon at the First United Methodist Church for a special meeting to celebrate the 60th birthday of the local club. Special guests for the day were Mrs. Julie Sentell, wife of Rotary District Governor Marvin F. Sentell (who was unable to attend); Mrs. Grace Prohl, the club's first Paul Harris Fellow and wife of the late Rotary District Governor Dr. Emil Prohl; former club sweetheart Bitsie Wells, daughter of charter member Eum Haney and wife of the late Johnny Wells, as well as mother of the current president; Madeline Hegi, wife of the late Pete Hegi; Mildred Abbe, wife of the late Robert Abbe; Mabel McGinty, wife of the late Fred McGinty; V.F. Jones, one of the club's charter members; Gail Faries, former president of the club; Lottie Jo Walker, Andra Solomon and Wayne Mann.

The invocation was offered by Rötarian Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. President Haney Wells welcomed the special honored guests and called the meeting to order. He introduced the Mayor of Tahoka, Rötarian Jim Solomon.

Retiring from the Air Force in 1976, Solomon moved to his wife Aydra's hometown, and began a new career at the Clint Walker Insurance Agency. In honor of his friend and mentor, Mayor Solomon gave a special introduction to the speaker for the anniversary program, Clint Walker.

Walker entertained the crowd with humorous stories about some of the members, and told the history and heritage of the local organization. The Tahoka Rotary club grew out of a luncheon club that was meeting at noon each week. After Wynne Collier moved to Tahoka from Post, purchasing Thomas Brothers Drug, he could see the need and possibilities of a Rotary club here, having been vice-president of the Post club. An organizational meeting was held in his home in October 1936, with about a dozen men present. Mack Penn, a

Tahoka schoolteacher, was elected first president of the club. Tahoka dentist, Kenneth Durham, was elected secretary. The Tahoka club was sponsored by the Post Rotary Club. There were 28 charter members present on charter night, November 12, 1936. Dr. Durham (who remains active in the club) and V.F. Jones, appear to be the only surviving charter members.

In the late 1930's there were several organizations in Tahoka with baseball teams. The Rotary Club, who Walker said had the best and most colorful uniforms, recruited him at the young age of twelve, to help their team win. He has been a member ever since.

Following his program, president Haney Wells, and Julie Sentell, a member of the Snyder Rotary Club, and acting on behalf of the District Governor, surprised Clint Walker by announcing that the Tahoka Rotary Club was honoring him with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

On the death of Rotary founder Paul Harris in 1947, Rotarians worldwide contributed to the Rotary Foundation in his honor. Rotarians continue this tradition of honoring Rotary's founder by making contributions to the Foundation. In 1957, Paul Harris Fellowship recognition was formally launched in memory of the founder of Rotary. In October 1995, the number of Paul Harris Fellows surpassed the 500,000 mark. A number of Rotary clubs use this recognition as a way of honoring local, national or world leaders who have demonstrated commitment to the goals and purposes of Rotary International and the Foundation.

The Tahoka Rotary Club felt that Clint Walker should join the ranks of Paul Harris Fellows, and made a contribution in his behalf. For over 50 years, Walker has helped to mold the local club by a lifetime of membership, dedication, devotion and timeless energy in service above self. As Wells stated, "It was long overdue".

Walker, born and raised in Tahoka, has given a career of service to his community. He has served as City Councilman, Mayor, on the

Board of Directors of the Lynn County Hospital, Tahoka Public Schools, Brazos River Authority, Canadian River Authority, and Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Tahoka Rotary Club in 1951-52. For over 30 years, he served as football announcer for the Tahoka Bulldogs. In 1970 the Tahoka High School student body honored him by dedication of the yearbook to him. He is a long time member and leader in the Tahoka United Methodist Church.

Following the presentation of the awards' certificate, medal and pin by Julie Sentell, Walker's wife, Lottie Jo, was also honored by the club. In recognition of the fact that behind every good man there is an even greater woman, the Tahoka Rotary Club presented her with the gift of a prescription her father, pioneer local physician Dr. C.B. Townes, had written to a patient 74 years ago, in 1922.

Another special presentation was made by the club president and District Governor's wife to Drs. David Midkiff and Kenneth Durham. Each of these men had made a donation to the Rotary Foundation and each was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow by another donor in separate ceremonies earlier this year. Both were presented with Paul Harris pins with one additional stone by Mrs. Sentell, the equivalent of two Paul Harris Fellowship's for each man.

President Wells explained that the Tahoka Rotary Club wanted to honor and show recognition to all of the club's Paul Harris Fellows. Clint Walker, Mrs. Grace Prohl, Dr. Midkiff and Dr. Durham came forward, all being Paul Harris Fellows, as well as Bitsie Wells, representing her late husband, Johnny Wells, who was named a Paul Harris Fellow shortly after his death in 1987. The president presented the group with a plaque the Tahoka Rotary Club had commissioned, showing all of the club's Paul Harris Fellows, which will hang in their new home at the Life Enrichment Center.

The final presentation for the day was in honor of November being Rotary Foundation Month. Mrs. Sentell, on behalf of the District Governor, accepted a check from the Tahoka Rotary Club, to further the Foundation's activities and goals.

Since charter night 60 years ago, the Tahoka Rotary Club has been a strong organization of the devoted



ROTARY CLUB HONORS MEMBERS — On the occasion of the Tahoka Rotary Club's 60th anniversary, the club recognized all of the club's Paul Harris Fellows. They are, from left, Mrs. Bitsie Wells (representing her late husband, Johnny Wells, who was named a Paul Harris Fellow shortly after his death in 1987); Dr. David Midkiff, Mrs. Grace Prohl, Dr. Kenneth Durham, and Clint Walker (who was honored last week as a Paul Harris Fellow during the club's anniversary meeting.)

City Taking Applications For Police Chief

The Tahoka City Council met in special session last Thursday to discuss the position of Chief of Police for Tahoka, following the resignation of Randy Smith. Councilmen voted to open the application process by accepting applications from any qualified person who was interested, although local police officers may also apply.

The position requires advanced certification and five years of supervisory experience is preferred, according to the application notice, which also stated that the salary will be dependent on the applicant's qualifications.

members, who support the community in several ways. From the beginning, the Rotary Club has helped craft men, women and children into becoming better citizens and leaders. The ideals of goodwill, fellowship and service are exemplified by the club. The Tahoka Rotary Club has lived up to the Rotary motto of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" and members try to use the Rotary Four-Way Test in all areas of their lives and work:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Thanksgiving Service Set

Area residents are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Service on this Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. Everyone is invited to attend.

FBC To Honor Kenleys Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka is honoring long-time members Dub and Dorothy Kenley this Sunday evening during the 7 o'clock service, with a fellowship reception to follow. The Kenleys have been members of the church here since 1938, but will soon move to the Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo.

A Tasting Bee is scheduled for 6 p.m., and the worship service will begin at 7 p.m. with the "Hanging of the Green." The service will also honor the Kenleys, including testimonials to what the couple has meant to the community.

"Anyone who would like to pay tribute to Dub and Dorothy Kenley is welcome to attend," said a church representative.

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Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Girls
by Amanda Fuentes
The Tahoka varsity girls basketball lost to Meadow 42-63 last Friday night. Leading scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Amanda Fuentes with 11 and Micha Smith 10.

Also scoring were Sheila Martin, Courtney Stennett, and Jennifer Dotson with 6 each and Mandy Rodriguez and Abby Wells 2 each.

Junior Varsity Girls
by Kalie Krey
Tahoka High School junior varsity basketball team buried the Meadow Mustangs Nov. 15, 41-22.

High scorer was Tamesha Harris with 9 points. Others scoring were Crystal McAllister, Tancy DeLeon, and Kalie Krey 8 each, Shana Harris 4, Ashley Abell and Kassidi Andrews 2 each. Marissa McCord, LaTara Hood, Lori Rodriguez, and Tonya White also saw action.

Varsity Boys
by Monty Hale
The varsity boys basketball team improved their record to 3-1, beating the Meadow Broncos 95-48.

High point for the Bulldogs was Lee Rash with 26. Monty Hale tossed in 17.

Randy Burleson and Matt Chancy contributed 12 apiece; Rocky Moore 11. Others scoring were Brad Long 8, Brent Raindl 4, Aaron Long 3, and Adrian Graves 2.

Junior Varsity Boys
by Brady Raindl
Friday, Nov. 22, the JV Bulldogs lost another close game to Meadow 51-48. Their record is now 0-3.

Missed free throws again proved to be a costly factor. Only 12 of 24 attempts were made.

Davy Stone led scoring with 11. Dustin Burleson followed with 9. Brady Raindl and Scott Long had 8. Dereck Hatchett and Anthony DeLeon 5, and Larry Davis 2.

The junior varsity will play Lubbock Christian, then Post before Thanksgiving followed by Littlefield after the holidays.

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IS IT THE MACARENA?—These Tahoka and LCHS girls appear to have worked out some choreography for this scene from Monday night's varsity game won by the Lubbock team 58-55. The Tahoka players here are Micah Smith, foreground, and Amanda Fuentes. Micah was leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs with 21; Jennifer Dotson scored 13. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Water Quality Management Plans Subject to Review

"Agricultural producers who have a certified water quality management plan with the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) may find themselves subject to a review of their plan," said Walter Ray Steen, Chairman of the District.

"An annual review of water quality management plans (WQMPs) within the district has been established to ensure that the voluntary program is effective in protecting water quality," added Steen. "Each plan needs to be subject to a status review in order to make the program accountable."

The status review will be conducted on a minimum of ten percent of the WQMPs in the district that have been in operation for at least one full year.

"During the annual status review progress in applying the practices stated in the plan, the condition of existing practices, the need for revision or modification and the need for follow-up assistance is noted and observed," said Steen. The producer is advised of items needing revision and plans are made to accomplish any modifications necessary for the producer to stay in compliance with their plan."

The selection of plans for review is determined through a coordinated random selection effort between the Lynn County SWCD and the Texas

State Soil & Water Conservation Board's (TSSWCB) Regional Office, headquartered at Hale Center.

According to Steen, agricultural and silvicultural producers have the opportunity to develop and implement site specific WQMPs in cooperation with local SWCDs. Local SWCDs provide for the technical assistance through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to develop the WQMP. Once they are approved by the district, the plan requires certification from the TSSWCB. Certified WQMPs are given the same legal status as Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) point source pollution permits.

Steen, added, "Throughout the three years that the WQMP program has been in existence, the Lynn County SWCD has developed twenty five (25) certified plans."

The passage of Senate Bill 503 in 1993 designated the TSSWCB as the lead agency to abate agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution in Texas. It also authorized the establishment of a water quality management plan program through SWCDs.

For additional information contact Mario Avila, District Conservationist at 806-998-4507 or come by the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office located at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.



DERBY RACE WINNERS—Forty-three Tahoka boys participated in the Annual Pinewood Derby race held at the Lubbock Civic Center on November 9. About 330 boys represented 15 different churches. Boys participated in two different grade levels—Lads (grades 1, 2 and 3) and the Crusades (grades 4, 5 and 6); and competed in five different categories. Pictured, left to right, are Lance Murphy, first place winner in Most Unusual Design; Garret Autry, first place winner in Most Unusual Thing; Mauro Gutierrez, third place winner in Most Unusual Thing; and Michael Elrod, first place winner in Best Design.

Dec. 15 Is Deadline For Local 'Christmas For Kids' Program

Sponsors are still needed for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program which provides Christmas gifts for needy children in the county. Deadline for anyone wanting to sponsor a child or a family of children in the program is Dec. 15.

"We expect to begin delivering Christmas gifts on Dec. 20, so at the very latest we need to know by Dec. 15 if anyone is wanting to help provide Christmas gifts for the program here," said Janet Porterfield of the Child Welfare Board.

Mrs. Porterfield said there are now over 100 children signed up for the "Christmas For Kids" program, and that while many have been "adopted" for the Christmas program there is still a need for more sponsors. Service organizations, Sunday School classes, businesses, families and individuals may sign up to sponsor a child or a family of children for the program. Gifts may be delivered personally to the families or may be brought to the Lynn County Courthouse at the office of Mrs. Porterfield (Lynn County Treasurer) and the Child Welfare Board members will

deliver the gifts.

For more information about the "Christmas For Kids" program, or to sign up as a sponsor, contact Mrs. Porterfield at 998-4055.

Community Christmas Service Set

The annual Community Christmas Service, slated this year at The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. The service will be a holiday celebration featuring music from various churches throughout the community.

There will be a combined choir for congregational singing, and anyone interested in participating in the choir is encouraged to attend two rehearsals prior to the service. Choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m., and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Methodist Church, located at 1801 Avenue J.

Parade Of Homes Tour To Benefit 'Christmas For Kids'

Tahoka High School Student Council is sponsoring a "Parade of Homes Tour" during the Christmas season, with all proceeds to benefit the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program which provides Christmas gifts to needy children in Lynn County.

The Home Tour will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, from 7-9 p.m., at a cost of \$5 donation per person. Refreshments will be served at each home, which may be visited in any

order during the tour. At the first home visited, participants will receive a ticket which they may show in order to visit the other homes.

Homes on the tour include Della Clark, 2507 N. 1st; Ralph and Karen Huffaker, 2309 N. 2nd; Mike and Lynn Lankford, 2500 Lockwood; Kelly Paris Owens, 2017 Ave. M; Jim and Andra Solomon, 2429 N. 1st; Valton and Gena Stephens, 2522 N. 1st; and Norma Wagner, 2412 N. 1st.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home Schools are enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays from Nov. 26-30.

Semester tests will be given Dec. 19-20, with classes dismissing at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Kreger, New Home Schools Superintendent, held a meeting with junior high & high school parents Nov. 21. Test results and ways to improve the school climate were discussed. Further meetings with students and teachers are planned.

The District FFA Banquet will be held in Levelland Dec. 2. Kriston Durham is currently serving as District Secretary for the Mesa District.

New Home and Wilson will be co-hosting the FM 211 Basketball Tournament Dec. 5-7, with games starting at 8:00 a.m. A full concession stand will be offered during the tournament. New Home coaches are: Bobbie Latham, Girls Varsity & JV; James German, Varsity Boys; and Rob Kyle, JV Boys. Call 924-7543 for a schedule. If you are interested in helping with the hospitality room, concession stand, clock, books, or gate, call Karon Durham at 924-7524.

New Home Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks
First Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Jordan Clem, Sydni German, Kelsi Keith, Damien Rodriguez, Sarah Ussery, Trevor White. "AB" Honor Roll: Wacie Barnett, Mikki Gonzales, Keely Nettles, Nick Ramirez, Jamie Salinas, Adrian Villarreal.
Second Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Sarah Clem, Caterina Mendoza, Tyler Nieman, Kali Riney. "AB" Honor Roll: Adam

Fiscal, Teresa Gomez, Jonathan Hernandez, Amber Holler, Zinna Lopez, David Nevarez, Johan Wall. Third Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Matthew Hymes, Krystal Lieck, Laura Maeker. "AB" Honor Roll: T.J. Johnston, Baine Paul, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White.
Fourth Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Tyler McAlister, Rayanne Melot. "AB" Honor Roll: Evan Clem, Cody Keith, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Brandon Risley, Harvey Silva, Jacob Tyler.
Fifth Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Josh Schoppa, Brittany Keith, Joe Melot, Brooke Keith. "AB" Honor Roll: Tanner Johnston, Bear Chesley, Desiree Garza, Terry Brakh.
Sixth Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Justin Garza, JoAnna Garza, Stephanie Keith, Jessica Holder. "AB" Honor Roll: Kristal Haley, Jason Lopez, Kayla Durham, Luis Fierro, Mikey Garcia, Serena Gonzales.
Seventh Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Keaton Askew, Riley Barnett, Amy Melot, Tiffany Nettles. "AB" Honor Roll: Heather Kieth, Matthew Cramblet, Jonathan Rodriguez, Randy Thornhill, Kati Schoppa.
Eighth Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Mindy Dion, Cecilia Garza, Wade Brand, Rachel Alonzo. "AB" Honor Roll: Jim Vineyard, Chantill Hollar, Valeri Magnini, Kendall Barnett.
Ninth Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Heather Brown, Danielle Flores. "AB" Honor Roll: Josh Garza, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, Cassidy Liseby.
Tenth Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Heath Brown, Jami Burrow, J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim. "AB" Honor Roll: Cindy Caballero, Blake Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Joseph Garcia, Angela Holler, Yolanda Lara, Maria Lopez, Mitchell Magnini, Misty Swartz, Lisa Vineyard.
Eleventh Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Jody Clem, Jeremy Crank, Kriston Durham, Ricky Torres. "AB" Honor Roll: Ernie Caballero, Amy Clem, Bianca Lara, Eric Martinez, Eric Rodriguez, Jose Salinas, Travis Smith.
Twelfth Grade - "AB" Honor Roll: Guadalupe Gomez, Brandi Nettles, Jimmy Nevarez, Rita Rodriguez, Rose Torres.

New Home School Menu

December 2-8, 1996
Breakfast
Monday: Pancake Pup, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.
Thursday: Misc. Choice, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Mixed Vegetables, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange, Milk.
Thursday: (K-6) Chicken Nuggets, (7-12) Breaded Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.
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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6369

The Wilson Lions Club has begun their annual drive to collect toys and cash for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program. The agency's list seems to grow every year and this year doesn't seem any different. It was reported that the group served about 150 kids last year and they already have certified over 100 children under age 14 for the 1996 season. New unwrapped toys for all age group children are needed as well as cash in any amount which will enable the group to fill in any gaps where the toy donations haven't been enough. Toys and cash may be left at the Wilson Mercantile with either Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Follis, or with any member of the Lions Club. The Lions Club appreciates all the past community help and hopes for another successful season so that Christmas may be for all the kids.

The City of Wilson office and the Wilson State Bank will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 in observance of Thanksgiving. Both will re-open for business Friday, Nov. 30.

All of Shorty Moore's family gathered on Hungry Hill for an early Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday. Shorty reports that the group of 19 had a good visit and they all enjoyed the fellowship and company.

With the coming of really cold weather, the city has announced that a possible problem may occur with open water meters freezing. If the property owner opens the meter box and does not replace the lid in a proper manner, and the meter freezes and breaks, it will be the property owner's responsibility to pay for the broken meter and the cost to re-

place it. If it is necessary to open the box for plumbing repairs, please be sure that the lid is replaced properly so that freeze-up problems can be minimized.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, Wilson Junior High hosted a junior high basketball tournament. Girls and boys teams from Southland, New Home, Meadow and Wilson participated. Games began at 9:00 a.m. and concluded with the championship girls games between Meadow and Wilson and boy games between Southland and Wilson. Meadow girls and Wilson boys claimed victories during the championship games.

The coaching staff would like to express a special thanks to all parents who volunteered during the tournament by working or donating food. "Your help made everything a big success!", they said.

Congratulations to David Yowell, who participated in the Math and Science Meet at Lubbock High.

Classes resume after the Thanksgiving holidays for Wilson Schools on Monday, Dec. 2, at 8:05 a.m.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 in the Home Economics Building. All children from birth to 5 years of age are invited to enjoy a story/activity and check out books to enjoy at home.

Young at Heart at St. John Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 12 at noon. All area Young at Hearters are invited to help the group in their celebration of the birth of Jesus. A time of fellowship and games will fill the afternoon after the meal. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite covered dish or dessert while the church will furnish the meats, breads and drinks.

The Wilson Lions Club has scheduled a blood drive for Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Normally the drives are held on Thursday, prior to a Lions Club meeting, but Dec. 5-7 is the Highway 211 Basketball Tournament and time and space will be full for that meet. This drive will be held at the junior high school in Coach Hirt's room, which is room 10, across from the old gym. The people from Texas Blood Institute are hoping to have some seasonal T-shirts available for those who are able to donate. This drive is one of the most important drives of the year as it comes just prior to the holiday season and the holiday season seems to



JUMP TIME—Going up for the ball are Courtney Stinnett (21) of Tahoka and a LCHS player, in a game won by LCHS Monday. No. 42 for Tahoka is Amanda Fuentes and 32 is Jennifer Dotson. The Lady Bulldogs also lost the JV game, 45-40. In that game, Kassidi Andrews and Lori Rodriguez had 7 points each. (LCN PHOTO)

be the time when the most blood is needed. Wilson residents donated 16 pints at the last drive. It would really be in the seasonal spirit to be able to report that this drive had more donations than the last one.

The Troll Book Fair is coming to the Wilson I.S.D. Library on Dec. 2-6. Troll Books is offering books to students and the general community on a "buy one, get one free" program. Students will be allowed to purchase books during their scheduled library times and from 3:30-3:45 p.m. after school. Parents are invited to attend and to help their children with their selections.

The annual District FFA Banquet will be held in Levelland at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2. Mr. McDonald has all the information for those who will be in attendance at the banquet and at the state FFA leadership meet and contest which will be held in Huntsville on Friday and Saturday, December 6-7.

The annual Wilson/New Home basketball tournament, also known as the Highway 211 Tournament, will be Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 5-7. Schedules are available at the school, or from tournament officials.

Wilson School Menu

December 2-8, 1996

Breakfast
Monday: Cheese Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Syrup, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak, English Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Sliced Peaches, Crackers, Milk.
Tuesday: Polish Sausage, Cornbread, Pinto Beans, Corn, Sliced Peaches OR Potato Bar w/Salad, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburgers on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion (Optional), Fries, Vanilla Pudding w/Granola Topping, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
Friday: Bean Chalupa, Lettuce Tomato, Cheese Cup, Apple Crisp, Milk.

"Little Women"

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The Garza Theatre in Post will present Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women", adapted for the stage by Thomas Hischak and directed by Christy Morris.

Nine performances will be offered Dec. 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12 years.

For more information, call the Garza Theatre Box office at 806-495-4005.

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