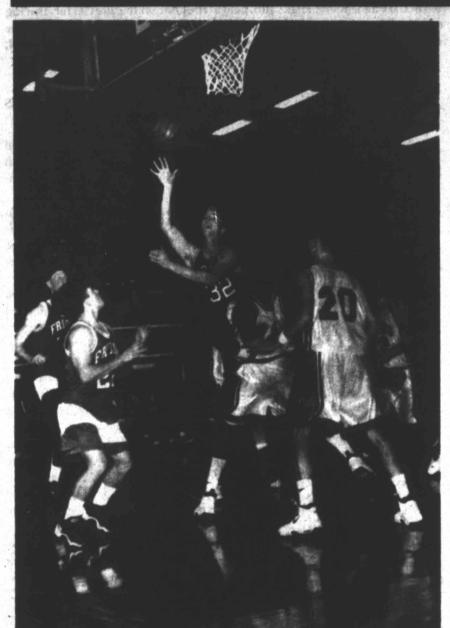
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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1997



CLOSE GAME-A Friona player shoots in this action from last week's game won by Tahoka 56-53. Tahoka defenders here are Adrian Graves, Brad Pebsworth (20) and Davy Stone (32). (LCN PHOTO)

FULL OF hot air: Some of the birdbrains in our government

have decided they will be generous and let some people apply

for switches to turn off their air bags, those deadly idiotic devices

which run up the cost of a new car about \$2,000 and are poised

supports the decision to allow cutoff switches for some, but

adopts the official fine that air bags are really great, save lots of

lives and kids and short people ought to have to ride in the trunk

anyway. Actually, nobody really knows how many, if any, lives

airbags have saved; they're just guessing. Probably everyone

will cost the owner of a car with airbags to get a switch installed.

bags is willing to adopt the easy, obvious solution to airbag

problems: make them optional, not mandatory. Then those who don't want them won't even have to pay for them in the first place,

and those who do want them can have them in their new cars.

back to the last model year which didn't have mandatory air bags

and buy that vehicle. I can have it painted and virtually rebuilt

and even put a new engine in it if necessary, and have a good

When it comes time for me to buy a new car, I think I will go

The stories about the cutoff switches don't say how much it

Neither the government nor any of those people who like air

they claim was saved was also wearing a seat belt.

But a lot of us will get them if we can afford it.

vehicle without a stupid airbag.

to ever spend a night in Queer City.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week in an editorial

to kill or maim children and short people.

Commissioners Hear O'Donnell Concerns. Approve Video Equipment For DPS

video equipment was approved by Lynn County Commissioners Monday, and the mayor and mayor protem from O'Donnell addressed the court concerning Sheriff's Department issues.

DPS officer Randy Gustafson told commissioners that the state legislature has mandated that DPS officers videotape any juvenile arrested on alcohol charges, and presented a request for video equipment in the amount of \$1,065 which was unanimously approved by commissioners. The camcorder, tapes, VCR, TV and magnetic tape eraser would be available for use by the highway patrol, sheriff's officers, and police department, as well as for the county judge's use if needed on juvenile cases.

O'Donnell Mayor Tommy Woolam and his wife, and mayor pro-tem Phil Bairrington spoke to commissioners, expressing concern over some of the Lynn County Sheriff's Office deputies using excessive speed in official vehicles without apparent just cause and about alleged problems in jailing an arrested citizen from O'Donnell.

Woolam said he had personally seen a deputy traveling on the highway in an official vehicle at speeds from 90-110 mph without emergency lights flashing, apparently without just cause. Sheriff Charlie Smith said he had already spoken with his staff about excessive speed, but would do

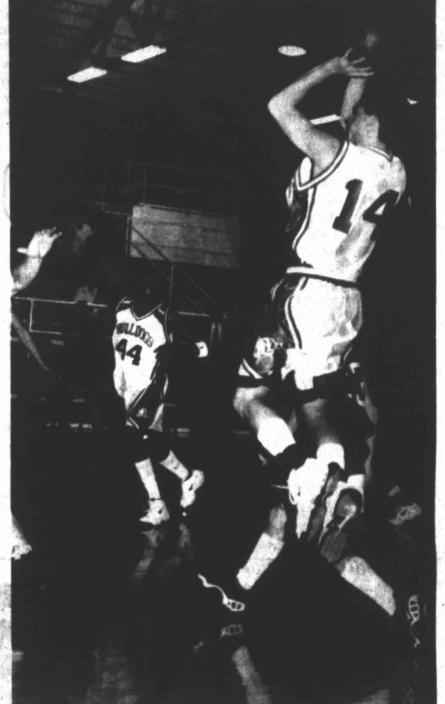
A request from DPS officers for so again, adding, "They know I'll come down on them [about this], and anytime you or anyone sees this occurring I would appreciate a call to let me know."

In another issue, Woolam said he understood that Smith had refused to jail an O'Donnell citizen with apparent mental problems when arrested because he was "too much of a liability". Bairrington asked if this was an exceptional case, or did the county jail refuse to house any arrests from O'Donnell.

"I'm not refusing O'Donnell prisoners," the sheriff responded. "In this particular case, this individual needs to go to a facility where he can be helped, and I have been looking into several options which might be available, and would be glad to work with you on looking at these other facilities. What I have told my staff is that if this man is arrested, we will house him until he can be transferred to one of these other facilities," Smith

In other business, the court appointed Lena Williams to replace Melba Thomas as the 9-1-1 coordinator, and appointed Paul Kiser to another term on the Lynn County Appraisal Board to represent the

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including J.T. Miller, Sandra Cox, Mike Braddock, and Don Morton, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.



JUMP SHOT-Matt Chancy (14) goes up for a shot at the basket against Friona as the Tahoka varsity Bulldogs won their second game of the season last week. No. 44 is Adrian Graves.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Woodwork... **Phone Survey To Poll Community** About Tahoka School District by Dalton

Tahoka ISD Superintendent David Hutton announced recently that a phone survey of community members will be conducted Dec. 1-6. The survey will consist of phone conversations with approximately 300 households.

"Because we are interested in knowing what our community thinks about our schools, we have contracted with a private survey company to phone community members and provide the results to us so that we can better serve the residents of Tahoka Independent School District," Hutton said.

The survey will consist of 20 questions ranging from what community members think Tahoka schools are doing right to suggestions for improvements. Also included in the survey will be questions requesting suggestions regarding future needs of the district and evaluations of programs and staff. Those surveyed will be selected at random with both parents and non-parents being contacted. The survey should take about 10 minutes per household to complete. Results will be provided to district administrators in 7 to 10 days after the survey is completed.

In anticipation of the survey, Hutton commented, "We appreciate our communities' willingness to provide the needed information to us so that we can better serve our students. If you are contacted, please take time to comment as honestly as possible."

Parade Of Homes Tour To Benefit 'Christmas For Kids'

The 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 and the Lynn County Prison Ministry. All proceeds benefit needy children in Lynn County and the surrounding area.

The Home Tour will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 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 Ray Don and Cathy Box, 1911 N. 7th; Stan and Julia Gill, 1900 Ave. R; Mike and Beth Huffaker, 2426 N. 3rd; Shane and Karen McMinn, 2428 Ave. L; J.E. and Tommye Nance, 2501 N. 1st; Mark and Charlsie Tekell, 2500 N. 4th; and Guy and Connie Ward, 1812 N. 2nd.

Two Accidents Are Reported

Two traffic accidents during the last week were investigated, one by Tahoka Police Dept. and one by the Dept. of Public Safety.

DPS was called to a site 12.8 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 where an 18-wheeler northbound and carrying a load of cotton seed overturned Sunday. The driver, Christopher Abbott, 22, of Lamesa, was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock by Lynn County EMS ambulance. He reportedly was treated for leg injuries.

On Saturday in a driveway in the 900-block of S. 6th St., a 1996 GMC pickup driven by Esmeralda Torres, 36, and a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Catherine Guiterrez, 62, collided. Both are. Tahoka residents; neither was injured.

A lawnmower belonging to Tahoka First Baptist Church was stolen from a carport on Ave. K last Wednesday night.

Police and sheriff's deputies answered several calls involving domestic disturbances, including a call to Wilson where a 37-year-old man and others were struggling in a building, and a deputy broke up the fight. The man had threatened family members with a hatchet.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and one for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

The first English language dictionary was the Table Alphaeticall of Hard Words, prepared in 1604 by Robert Cawdry.

Date	High	Low	Precip
Nov. 19	69	29	
Nov. 20	69	30	
Nov. 21	60	37	
Nov. 22	61	37	
Nov. 23	67	30	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 23.05"

News Office To Close For Holiday

The Lynn County News office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-28. The office will also close early Wednesday (today) at noon.

Lynn County Courthouse will also be closed for the holidays on Thursday and Friday, First National Bank of Tahoka will be closed Thursday only, as will many other busi-

Boll Weevil Meeting Set

An informational meeting has been set for Thursday, Dec. 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka to discuss the proposed Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

This new zone includes Andrews, Yoakum and Gaines Counties and portions of Terry and Lynn Counties. This is one of three new zones from the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock zone that was voted down this past August. The goal was to split the 19-county zone by geographic buffers and cultural practices to allow more local control on method of assessment used in each

Lynn County **Merchants Appreciate Your Business!**

KNOTHOLES: I read the other day that a guy was wanting to get out of paying \$15,000 in bills his wife had run up on credit cards. Doubt that he'll get any relief. After all, they promised to stay together "until debt do us part.". . . Reminds me of the local guy last year who waited several weeks before reporting to the police that his wife's purse, with just a little money and several credit cards, had been stolen. And even after that, he said he never had replaced the credit cards or notified the card companies. Why not? He explained that "whoever stole the credit cards is using them less than she did."... In San Francisco, said a news story recently, the average price of a hotel room per night has risen to \$132.70 per night, and is going up, because there is lots of demand for rooms in that city. I personally don't care if San Francisco room rates go up to \$500 a night. I have no plans



BURKSPART OF VETERAN'S PROGRAM - Melvin Burks of Tahoka, a Retired Navy Lieutenant Commander, was guest speaker at a Veteran's Day program held recently at Phebe K. Warner Club.

Crew members were Ren Ellis,

Director of the play was Mrs.

Sundown won the contest with

Kellen Flowers, Mandy Sanders, and

Kelly Kieth. Assisting with the play

were Leah Taylor and Donna Chancy.

enior Citiz

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December 1-5

Monday: Pork Chops, Candied Sweet

Potatoes, Green Beans, Beet Onion

Tuesday: Fried Chicken, New Pota-

toes w/Sauce, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/

Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Brown-

Wednesday: Beef Soup, Jalapeno

Cornbread, Summer Delight, Fruit

Thursday: Meatloaf, Corn, Green

Beans, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dress-

Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles,

Peas & Carrots, Kraut Salad or Slaw,

Hot Roll, Apple.

ing, Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad.

Salad, Wheat Roll, Lemon Cake.

D'Lynn Stone.

Plains placing second.

Gill Named Best Actress At District Contest

by Barbara Antu **THS Growl Staff**

Seventh grader Emily Gill was chosen Best Actress at the 5AA District Middle School One Act Play contest held at Sundown Saturday, Nov. 15.

Emily played the role of Mrs. Inez Stanley in Tahoka Middle School's production of "The Dancers" by Horton Foote.

Chelsey Miller was selected to the All Star Cast. She played the roll of Mrs. Elizabeth Crews. Ashley Wilson was recognized as a member of the Honorable Mention All Star Cast, for her role as Mary Catherine Davis.

Other cast members were Jennifer Cantrell, Brandi Tekell, Chris McAllister, Clayton Chancy, Kayla Bartley, Warren Baker, and Kelly Boone. Alternates were D'Lea Autry, Britni Engle, Nina Follis, and Jon Luna.

Happy First Birthday, Alejandro Tijerina



Grandpa, Grandma & Tia Veronica

Veteran's Day Program Held

Phebe K. Warner Club members and visitors enjoyed a Veteran's Day program on Nov. 11, in the Life Enrichment Center. The program was esented by Melvin Burks, a Retired Navy Lieutenant Commander.

Tahoka Boy Scouts Brad Paschal, Ben Henry, David and Benamin Balderas, Charlie Strickland, and Michael Elrod presented a patriotic program. Kalese Hammonds read the poem, "Old Glory" and Robert Fant, read a poem entitled "A Father to His Flag". Lacy McCleskey led the singing of 'The Star Spangled Banner" and Robert Fant led everyone in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Burks showed pictures of historical places, told about past wars, and told of his own military service and experience. He also spoke about supporting the flag of the United States of America, along with his concern for the defense of our coun-

President Loretta Tekell expressed thanks to Mary Belew for arranging the patriotic program. A regular business meeting followed the program.

Tahoka Players Named All-District In Volleyball

Five Tahoka volleyball players made the first team 5AA Volleyball All-District Team, and two others were named Honorable Mention.

Named to the first team from Tahoka were Courtney Stennett, Anna Stroope, Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey, and Chelsea White. The rest of the team is comprised of Plains players, including Lindsey Six, Jessica Flores, Jolyne Burgess, and Kayla Redman. Jennifer Dotson and Ashley Abell of Tahoka, were named Honorable Mention, and Plains' Sandi Warren was named Most Valuable Player.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Wednesday at noon in the Lynn County **Courthouse Basement** Everyone Welcome



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STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM - Tahoka High School Students presented the program "How a Bill Becomes a Law" at the Oct. 28 meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club, held at the home of Bennie Carter. During the program, introduced by their teacher Brent John, each participant contributed different aspects of the progression of a bill. Pictured left to right are, April Braddock, Kristin Kelln, Virginia Escobedo, Abbie Gill, Robert Fant, and John.

Phebe K. Warner To Host Community Christmas

As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting which will appear in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

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 Scholarship and Maurice Bray Scholarship funds.

The scholarships have helped many young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. All area residents are invited to take part in this annual event.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851 or any member of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donations. The deadline for donations is Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Fund Opened To Benefit Lon Griggs

An account has been established at First National Bank of Tahoka to benefit critically ill 13-year-old Lon Griggs, who remains in ICU at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a serious asthma attack several weeks ago. The Tahoka sixth grader is the son of Dwella Griggs, and the family reportedly has no health insurance or any other medical

Shop In Tahoka!

SPC Banquet Recognizes **Lynn County Scholars** More than 300 persons attended

December 1-5 Breakfast Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit,

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pineapple Bits, Wednesday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/

Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk. Thursday: Waffles w/Syrup, Pears, Milk. Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly. Choice of Juice, Milk.

Monday: Corndog, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk. Tuesday: Burrito, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Orange Slices, Milk. Wednesday: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk. Thursday: Chili Dog, Tossed Salad,

Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Doctor's Contract Renewed Here

The Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors meeting was held Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the hospital meeting room, with three members

Dr. Griffith Thomas' contract was renewed for one year, approved by directors. Hospital Administrator Louise Landers informed directors about the new X-ray processor being installed. Hospital officials are also in the process of hiring a full-time employee for the Family Wellness

The meeting concluded with the approval of the monthly bills and financial statement.

The Lynn County

Christmas For Kids

program is accepting

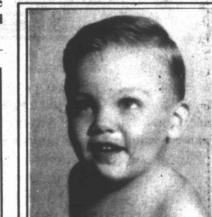
donations to provide gifts for

needy children in Lynn County.

For more information contact Janet Porterfield,

Lynn County Treasurer's Office,

at 998-4055.



Happy 40th Birthday, Ray! Love - Cathy & the girls

South Plains College's recent 18th

annual Scholarship Recognition Ban-

Room honored individual and busi-

ness and organization donors to the

SPC Foundation and recipients of

Salinas of O'Donnell, Carroll and

Marcie Bowen Scholarship; Spencer

Smallwood of O'Donnell, Jesse

Wood Memorial Scholar in Agricul-

ture; Rebecca Pyron-Childress of

O'Donnell and Lana Stice of Tahoka,

South Plains Foundation Scholarship

1,039 gifts totaling \$90,277 during

the 1996-97 fiscal year, Steve Bryant,

director of development at SPC, told

the gathering. "I deeply appreciate

your foresight and generosity." This

is the first year the SPC Foundation

has hosted a joint banquet honoring

all scholarship recipients and donors.

The SPC Foundation received

in Vocational Nursing.

scholarships.

The festivities in the Sundown

Scholarship recipients are Laura

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Helping is our heritage St. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WILSON (I block South of 211, next to the school) 628-6573 Sunday School 9:10; Worship 10:45 A ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America;

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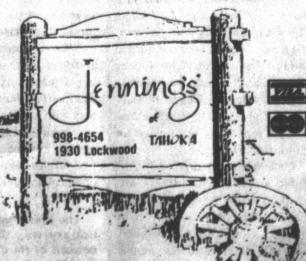
At left, the black velvet top is paired with a broomstick skirt in black velvet and patchwork flannel, accented with buttons. A beautiful Brighton necklace and belt complete this classy look. The black and white jumper trimmed in black velvet is fun and comfortable, while dressy enough for any occasion.

> Fun holiday fashions that are both Classy and Comfortable.

Taylor G

At right, Taylor G offers a soft poly/cotton black knit (also available in cream),

trimmed in black lace, paired with a soft broomstick skirt of black/ cream plaid with a cranberry floral print, also accented in lace.



Remember ... we have lots of Brighton gift ideas, including Purses • Necklaces • Earrings • Watches • And more!

Tahoka Elementary Names Honor Roll

Tahoka Elementary School recently named their Honor Rolls for the secon six weeks. They are as follows: "PER FECT ATTENDANCE"-Pre-Kindergarten: Eric DeLeon, Sergio Flores, Nicholas Garcia, Brittany Garza; Brooke Chance, Dino DeLeon, Khrystin Joffy, Ericka Marquez, JoAnna Saldana, Sebastian Strickland; Kindergarten: Fernando Aguirre, Ryan Rios, Meghann Rivas, William Tillman, Garrett Barham, Luis Duran, Ridge Hall, Larry Joe Saldana, Matt Talor, Joseph Vega, Anissa Alvarado, Emily Garcia, Seth Hawthorne, A.J. Curtis, Stephanie DeLeon, Johnny Gonzales, Brooke Inklebarger; 1st Grade: Horacio Aguirre, Heri Chavarria, Blanca Hernandez, Bristol Keller, Monica Morales, Lucy Perez, Samantha Pridmore, Sarah Calvillo, Chaney Dunlap, Brandi Gonzales, Jordan Gutierrez, Shadi Huffaker, Krystal Loftis, Veronica Lopez, John Salazar, Adrian Webster, Johnathan Wright, Melanie Beard, Allison Graves, Araceli Lopez, Martin Rosas, Cori

Sternadel, Paris Duran, Mayra Flores, Brittney Hair, Jannifer Marquez, Billy

Saldana, Victor Saldana, and Valerie

2nd Grade: Kristin Box, Erika Chavarria,

Vincent Cowan, Shon Overton, Allison

Sharrock, Jacob Stephens, Whitlee Ander-

son, Ernest Gomez, Bailey Hall, Jessica

McLelland, Anthony Rodriguez, Marissa

Villegas, Jackie Arista, Lindsey

Barrientez, Alex DeLeon, Elijah Farley,

Joshua Freitag, Kelsey Garza, Erica

Villegas, Kindace Druesedow, Matthew

Gill, Levi McKay, Brandi Merryman,

Tawynee Murillo, Rebecca Pando, Britt

Wuensche; 3rd Grade: Daniel Baker,

Crystal Carrasco, Jaci Hammonds, Mat-

thew McLelland, Kyle Preston, Garret

Autry, Haley Hall, Bethany Hutton, Devin

Martinez, Sarah Blaylock, Josh DeLeon,

Justin Rivas, K'Lyssa Selman, Katie

Webster; 4th Grade: Brandi Raindl, Jen-

nifer Rodriguez, Jessica Wilson, Callie

Botkin, Meghan Saldana; Samantha

Andrews, and Melissa Campbell, Krista

Cloe, Shelley Gandy, Stacie Green, Mandi

Strickland; 5th Grade: Cade Miller,

Kayla Selmon, Jessica Antu, Chase Autry,

Monte Jolly, Josh Manning, Lacey

McCleskey, Krista Norwood, Jennifer

Ceniseros, Cassidy Gandy; 6th Grade:

Chris Ashbrook, Brady Askew, Nieves

Cantu, Victoria Charo, Jakie Diggs, Kelly

Engle, Dianna Marquez, Michael Nance,

Diana Pina, Lindsay Preston, Haleigh

Ross, Cristal Amador, Emily Botkin, Eric

Green, Lynsy Williams, and Corey Green.

Grade: Stephanie Lopez, Gabriel

Quintero, Chris Flores, Tyler Jordan,

Steven Lara, Rico Sanchez, Monica

Sepulbeda, Brandon Tomlinson, Nadine

Aguirre, Lauren Botkin, Kyle Simms,

Maegan Hall, Casey Manning, Demi Sali-

nas; 3rd Grade: Jessica Alonzo, Amanda

Resendez, Jeni Hammonds, Byron

Moore, Jonathon Norris, Heath Ross,

Candice Quintero, Kasten Stanley,

Stephanie Lara, Amanda Paredes, Damon

Moore, Ja'Vaen Tillman, Josh Valdez,

Josh Hawthorne, Doroteo Perez; 4th

Grade: Daniel Dunlap, Porscha Mitchell,

Sonya Moralez, T.J. Cloud, Carissa Hall,

Grant Keller, Juan Aguirre, Jeremy Antu,

Christyn Chapa, Nathan Garcia, Nacona

Martinez, Jessie Monsivais, Corry

Norwood, Belen Pina, Matthew Saldana,

Isaac Tello; 5th Grade: Jessica Chancy,

Dustin Brookshire, Shatara Hughes,

Skylar Owens, Ty Stone, Trevor Cook, Crystal Gutierrez, Maurio Gutierrez,

Chris Engle, Destiny Manriquez, Erick

Riojas, Andrew Villegas, Jerry Garza,

Susana Garza, Tyler Hawthorne, Tara

House, Lance Lankford, Sandra Pina,

Kyndra Selmon; 6th Grade: Kody

Bueerman, Casey Hall, Amy McAfee,

Keiva Norwood, Meredith Pittman,

Kathryn Thorman, Colby Williams, David Arista Lynsie Sanchez, and Chase

"BULLDOG HONOR ROLL"-2nd

(LCN PHOTO)

seasonably warm September tem-

peratures continued to pump heat

units into the crop, many fields made

an additional 20% yield, where mois-

ture was adequate and cotton had not

producers failed to take this bonus

yield to the gin. Most growers had

stopped spraying, which left this late

crop virtually unprotected from the

feeding damage inflicted by the high

numbers of boll weevils fanning out

across the area looking for squares

high in all area fields although infes-

tations could be found in over 2.8

million acres, with 1.5 million acres

receiving one or more applications,"

Leser said. "This compares to last

year when weevils infested 1.9 mil-

lion acres and 0.5 million of these

million to control the boll weevil.

producers still lost yield valued at

\$148 million. This is up from last

year's almost \$28 million loss in yield.

approaching those projected by the

18-member Boll Weevil Task Force

in a report released earlier this year

on the assessment of the economic

impact of the boll weevil in the Texas

In spite of spending over \$36

These loss estimates are rapidly

"Boll weevil numbers were not

Where boll weevils were present,

already cut out.

and soft bolls.

were sprayed."

High Plains.

"SUPERSTAR HONOR ROLL"-



School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 25 for the Thanksgiving holidays mas holidays at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 19 following semester tests. Classes will

Several New Home FFA members

Several New Home Leopards were named to the 5-A Six Man All-District Football Team, with 5 players earning more than one honor. Eric Rodriguez was to First Team Offense and Defense; Ricky was also named All-District All Star and Clem was named Alternate All Star.

Vicente Fuentes and Ernie Cabal-

Friday: Donuts, Milk. Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk. Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk. Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Fries, Pickle Spears, Fresh Fruit, Thursday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar,

We had 17 steals, 5 blocked shots, and

caused 10 turnovers. Their teamwork,

hustle, and desire were outstanding. In all

my years of coaching, this year is by far

and clearly the best I have ever coached."

Coach Thaggard added, "We are hoping

to go a long way this year but we know we

lost a close game 34-36. Scoring for the

team were Rachel Alonzo 11, Valeri

Magnini 8, Mindy Dion 5, Anya Matveeva

Happy Birthday,

Marissa Villegas

The Junior Varsity Lady Leopards

have to take one step at a time.'

2, and Lindsey Thornhill 2.

Grandma Gloria



Have a

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1997-98 STUDENT COUNCIL: Members of the Tahoka High School 1997-1998 Student Council include front row, from left, Courtney Stennett, Amanda Fuentes, Tancy DeLeon, Jennifer Dotson; second row, Callie McKay, Marissa McCord, Brianne Rangel, Krystin Kelln, Lindsey Miller; third row, Marlon Womack, Ashley Abell, Davy Stone, Kassidi Andrews, Brady Raindl, Steve Wiseman, Kylie McInroe, Robert Fant, Shiloh Braddock; and back row, Stacy Ferguson, Tasha Mensch, Klyssa Kelln, Abbie Gill, April Braddock, Rebekah

The varsity women pounced on their

opponent 66-29. Team members scoring

were Misty Swartz 14, Jami Burrow 14,

J'Lynn Clem 10, Danielle Flores 8,

Heather Brown 8, Lisa Vinyard 4, Kriston

Durham 4, and Brooke Fillingim and

while the rest of the team chipped in

night's performance of the Lady Leop-

ards," said Coach Treasure Thaggard.

Yew Home

School Mem

December 1-5

Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, Muffins, Milk.

Thursday: Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.

Holler, Brown and Durham dominated the backboards with 24 rebounds,

"I am very happy with Tuesday

Angelia Holler 2 each.

approximately 20 rebounds.

and will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1. School will dismiss for the Christ-

and their sponsor, James Tabor, attended the District FFA Banquet in Levelland on Nov. 24. Brooke Fillingim is currently serving as a District Officer. Ricky Torres competed in the District Talent Competi-

named to First Team Offense and an Alternate All Star; Josh Gandy was named Torres was named First Team Offense and Second Team Defense; and Jody Clem and Travis Smith were named Second Team Offense and Defense. Smi

lero were both named Second Team on

Happy 3rd Birthday, PETR!



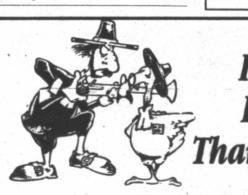


WITH THE

O'Donnell

Volunteer EMS

Fried Okra, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Love --



Lynn County **Merchants Appreciate** Your Business!



Montie Dee Lindsey "With record numbers of boll weevils overwintering in the area this year, only the harshest of winters can prevent our worst fears from being realized," said Leser. "Producers should prepare for the potential weevil threat in 1998 while hoping for the

GO FOR IT-Davy Stone (32) tries for a field goal against the visiting

Friona Chieftains. Tahoka won the game to go 2-0 for the season. The

boys and girls teams were to play at Lorenzo Tuesday night, and the

varsity girls will be in a tournament at Frenship this weekend.

Boll Weevils Take Bite Out Of

High Plains Cotton Profits

by James Leser, TAES Entomologist

tural community is celebrating an-

other year of near record cotton yields,

many producers are not so happy in

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Leser, Extension Entomologist at the

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best." Leser suggests that growers will need to closely follow Extension's boll weevil management guidelines and target for an early crop if they hope to dodge another bad boll weevil year. More detailed information will be available soon from county Extension agents and Plains Cotton Growers as an updated version of the publication, "Boll

Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains."

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We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, prayers, kind words and other acts of kindness. May God bless each of you. The family of

Montie Dee Lindsey

Tahoka, Texas 79373

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Jewel Seely

Services for Jewel Etta Seely, 100, of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m.



Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997, at home in O'Donnell.

She was born Nov. 9, 1897, in Blum and attended school in Hill County. She moved from Blum to Garza County in 1914 and to Lynn County in 1915. She married Vernon O. Warren on Jan. 1, 1917. He died Jan. 30, 1920. She married J.L. Seely in 1931. He also preceded her in death, as did a daughter, Adrience Boydston, in 1988.

She was a member of O'Donnell Church of Christ for 70 years. She was a member of the Women's Home Demonstration Group, and she was a farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Vern'a Dodd of O'Donnell, Vera Lee of Hale Center and Norma Rene Davis of Sweetwater; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS or Lubbock Children' Home.

Becky Malish Corley

HEALTH

TIP

DAYTON PARKER

Services for Becky Malish Corley, 82, of Glen Rose, were held Friday, Nov. 21, in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Squaw Creek Cemetery in Glen Rose.

She was born in Taylor. She married Wade Corley Dec. 17, 1938 in Slaton. He died in March 1997.

They farmed in Lynn and Lubbock counties and lived in the Becton Community for several years.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Ina Slover

Services for Ina Ola Slover, 91, of Tahoka will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday (today) in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church will assist.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1906, in May. She moved to Lynn County from Brown County in 1916, and then to Tahoka in 1970. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1926 and attended West Texas State College in Canyon.

She married Rufus J. Slover on June 22, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. He died Oct. 16, 1977. Two daughters, Betty Jane and Carol Ann, preceded her in death.

She was a member and former president of Midway Home Demonstration Club, and she served as a representative to the county council. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught ladies Sunday school. She served as a counselor for the Girls Auxiliary, and she was president of the Women's Missionary Union for 10 years.

She was a teacher and a home-

Survivors include three sons, Jackie of Stratford, Steve of DeRidder, La., and Jerry of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County Pioneers, P.O. Box 223, Tahoka 79373, or to a favorite charity or church.

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SUE ELLEN DORMAN **Sue Ellen Dorman**

Services for Sue Ellen Dorman, 89, of Tahoka were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

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

She died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997, at Lea County Good Samaritan Village in Hobbs, N.M.

She was born Feb. 26, 1908, in Fort Worth and attended Lynn County schools. She married Jesse "Pete" Dorman on April 8, 1927, in Post. He preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1989. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jesse H. Dorman, in 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and she was a homemaker. She moved to Hobbs from Lynn County in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Bill of Abernathy and Robby of Jal, N.M.; one sister, Oquita Cathcart; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Fern Leslie

Services for Fern Leslie, 85, of Kerrville were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997, Edgewood Care Center in Kerrville.

She was born May 31, 1912, in Lindsey, Okla. She attended Tahoka High School. She moved to Lynn County from Las Vegas, N.M. She married Meldon Leslie on June 22, 1935, in Tahoka. She was a member of Life Master Bridge Players since 1964 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was a retired homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Craig of Kerrville; a sister, Auda Mae Norman of Lubbock; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of

Lula May Gryder

Services for Lula May Gryder, 83, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21, in First Baptist Church in Wilson with the Rev. Kenneth Platte, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Mark Scott, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Hobbs, assisted.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

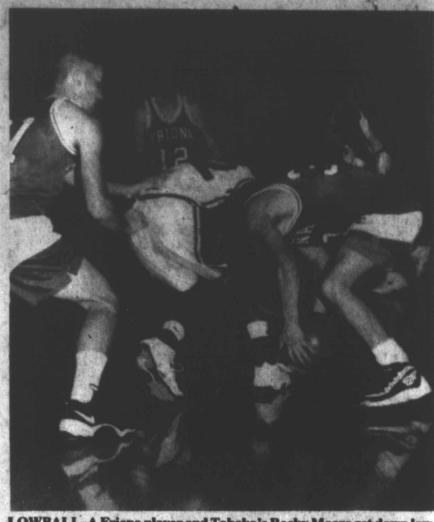
She died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1997, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born April 7, 1914, in Plainview. She attended Plainview **High School and Methodist Hospital** School of Nursing. She married Carl Gryder on Aug. 20, 1936, in Plainview. They moved to Wilson from Slaton in 1944. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Wil-

She was a licensed vocational nurse, and she worked at Methodist Hospital for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Eugene of Irving, Donald of Indonesia and Kenneth of Lubbock; a sister, Emma Echols of Clovis, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Wilson.



LOWBALL-A Friona player and Tahoka's Rocky Moore get down low after the ball. The Bulldog in the background is Adrian Graves (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka Basketball News by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Girls by Jennifer Dotson

The Varsity Lady bulldogs were defeated 24-61 by Denver City in the first game of the season Tues. (Nov. 12).

High scorer for the Lady Dogs was Jennifer Dotson with 10 points. The Lady Dogs traveled to Colo-

rado City Saturday (Nov. 22), losing 42-89 against the Lady Wolves.

Jennifer again led scoring against Colorado City with 14 points. Courtney Stennett sunk 9,

by Mickey DeLeon

The Tahoka Junior Varsity girls basketball team opened their season by hosting Denver City, Nov. 18. The ladies were defeated 18-58

Chelsea White was the leading scorer with 7 points. The Lady Bulldogs cruised to Colo-

regado. City Nov. 21 and defeated the Lady Wolves 35-32.

Valerie Rodriguez was top scorer with 14 points. Kelli Whitley scored 8.

8th Grade Girls by Olivia Ann Cantu

The Tahoka MS eighth grade girls basketball team competed in the first tournament of the season at New Deal. The ladies were beaten in the consolation

The ladies lost to New Deal 21-51. Leading scorer for the ladies was Kimberly Craig with 6 points.

The girls beat Crosbyton 24-17. Leading the girls were Chelsey Miller

The Lady Pups finished the tournament with a loss to Christ the King 10-35. High scorers were Stefanie Dotson and Chelsey with 4 points each.

7th Grade Girls

The seventh grade girls won two games of the New Deal Tournament to take third place this past weekend. The girls ran by the New Deal Lions

in the first game, 35-21. Kammie Williams led scoring with

12 points, Marissa Chapa added 10. The Crosbyton Chiefs came out on top 28-41, in the team's second game.

Marissa led scoring with 8 points. The young Lady Bulldogs overpowered Abernathy 36-24 in their third game. Marissa hit 14 and Kammie 11.

Varsity Boys by Brad Pebsworth

The Tahoka Varsity Boys continue

their season winning streak at home. The Bulldogs started off with a win, beating the Denver City Mustangs, 47-34, Tues. (Nov. 18).

The Dogs were led by senior Rocky Moore with 17. Sedrick Williams and Adrian Graves each added 8.

The Varsity Bulldogs took another 3-A team down to go 2-0 on the season. The Dogs edged out the Friona

Chieftains 56-53 last Friday. Rocky Moore led the Dogs in scoring with 29 points, Brad Pebsworth added 12 and Adrian Graves 9.

'Many of the underclassment stepped up to help lead the team," said Moore. "That's why we are 2-0."

JV Boys

The Junior Varsity Bulldogs were defeated by the Denver City Mustangs last Tuesday 47-28 and lost to the Friona Chieftans last Friday 37-27.

D.J. Sims led scoring with 8 points against the Mustangs.

Gary Chapa led scoring with 11 points in the Friona game.

9th Grade Boys by Jose Luna

The Freshman Bulldogs were defeated by the Friona Chieftans last Friday

Jason Jaquess led scoring with 15 points, Kevin Rodriguez added 10 points.

8th Grade Boys by Albert Alvarado

The eighth grade boys brought home the third place trophy from the Idalou Tournament last Thursday and Saturday. They beat New Deal 56-32, lost to Abernathy 36-42, and slid by Lockney High scorers against New Deal were

Josh Thompson 11, Blandon Hancock 10, and Cory Gardner 8.

Hancock led scoring against Abernathy by sinking 16 points.

In the victory against Lockney Gardner led scoring with 14 points. Derrick Barrientez added 9.

7th Grade Boys by Nichole Garcia

The seventh grade boys won third place in the Idalou Tournament, Nov. 20-Seventh graders won their first game

against New Deal 47-41.

B.J. Andrews led scoring with 14 points, and Adrian Moore put in 13. Brandon McCord added 11.

Floydada came out on top of the Bulldogs 33-35 in teh second game of the tournament. McCord put in 13 points to lead scoring against Floydada.

The boys defeated Lockney in the third game, 27-12. Moore sunk 8 points to lead his team

in scoring.

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Life Enr Monday 8 a.m. -Thursday

Russian Exchange Student Enjoying Life in New Home

by Ashley Stacy Texas Tech Journ

The small West Texas town of New Home is the home away from home for Russian native Anya Matveeva for the next year. The 18year-old exchange student is a senior at New Home High School, and is visiting America under the sponsorship of the Tahoka Rotary Club and the Greater Lubbock Rotary Club, through the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.

Anya has been in the states for almost two months. She is living with Larry and Marinda Tyler and says she is thoroughly enjoying her stay in New Home. She will live with the Tylers throughout the school year.

In Russia, Anya had already finished their equivalency of a high school education but because of the curriculum difference, she is enrolled as a senior at New Home High School, where she has already made the "A" honor roll.

"It is very different, it is not easier or harder, just different," says Anya of the American school sys-

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Anya comes from a background in education. Her mother is an English teacher in Russia and Anya began studying the English language in the second grade, and now speaks the language fluently. One of her most recent accomplishments while residing in New Home is the completion of the Texas-required TAAS test, which she said she enjoyed.

"Back home we don't have tests - the teachers grade us verbally in class, with questions we answer," she explained.

As an exchange student, Anya

has a wonderful opportunity to travel. She recently experienced a helicopter ride over the "City of Lights," as she and her host family vacationed in. Las Vegas and visited Hoover Dam.

Other hoped for travel opportuities are to Dallas, San Antonio and Arkansas, but she says, "A trip to the store is an experience in itself. We travel to Lubbock all the time and that is fun to me."

As she sweeps her dark curly hair back, her bubbly personality really shines when asked about sports. She recently ran in a cross country meet and is now beginning basketball season. She enjoys supporting the New Home High School football team, and on a whole is really enjoying American athletics.

"Football is the main event to American people," she says, "some people watch it there (in Russia) but not like they watch it here."

Anya is a delightful young woman who says she has felt very welcome in New Home, surrounded by nice people.

Homesickness has not become a problem yet. However, her face lights up when her mother calls. Anya feels very comfortable with the Tylers, especially since Jacob Tyler, 11, is the same age as her younger brother.

Anya will return to her family in Russia next August, although she is already tempted to look at attending college in the states, eying Texas Tech University with a fanciful gleam in her eye.

Whatever her choice, however, Anya will always remember her "West Texas roots" in New Home, and the Rotary exchange program for providing her this opportunity.

Persons wishing to know more about

the technical aspects of the proposed op-

eration may contact George Bomar, MC

158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin,

TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770, or the

High Plains Underground Water Conser-

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bock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling

Water District Files For State Permit To Conduct Weather Modification Operations county within the target and operational

area in Texas.

(806) 762-0181.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin for a state permit to conduct a precipitation enhancement program within a specified target and operational area for the years 1998-2001.

The Water District contracted with Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) of Fargo, North Dakota to conduct a precipitation enhancement program within the 15-county Water District service area and southeastern New Mexico from May 30 to September 30, 1997. During this time, WMI personnel flew 86 missions in which 1,514 silver iodide flares were dropped into developing thunderstorms to increase rainfall.

Following the first year of the program, Water District officials felt it would be in the taxpayers' best interest if the District applied for its own weather modification permit.

"Under our current contract, WMI is the sole contractor who holds the license and permit for the precipitation enhancement program," said Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt., "If they were to increase their fees substantially, the Water District would have no choice but to pay or cancel the program. We feel that it is best for the District to seek its own permit to allow us greater flexibility in operating the precipitation enhancement program to benefit the taxpayers."

The Water District's current tax rate is set at \$0.0084 per \$100 valuation.

The permit application proposes a target area consisting of the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

The project's operational area would include the target area, as well as portions of adjacent counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area. Counties included in this proposed area are Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties. Also included are Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties of eastern New Mexico

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EXCHANGE STUDENT - Russian native Anya Matveeva, 18, is living with a family in New Home during the next year as an exchange student through the Rotary International Exchange program. Attending New Home High School as a senior, she is staying with the family of Larry and Marinda Tyler.

Scott McLaughlin **Announces Campaign For Texas House**

Big Spring Republican businessman Scott McLaughlin has announced his candidacy for Texas House of Representatives District 70, pledging to work for a leaner, more efficient and effective state government that functions like a business, not a bureaucracy.

House District 70 comprises 12 counties: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall.

"I think the people of this district are finally fed up with the tax and spend approach to government under Democrat control in the Texas House," McLaughlin said. "In the meantime, they've failed to deliver on real property relief, on fixing our public school funding system and on reforming our civil justice system."

As a fiscal conservative, McLaughlin said, he would hold state agencies more accountable for spending through tougher performance measures.

McLaughlin captured 49 percent of the vote in 1996, when he first challenged entrenched incumbent Rep. David Counts, a Knox City Democrat.

A fourth generation Texan, lin is a successful small busi nessman and long time civic leader in Big Spring and Howard County. A

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graduate of the University of Texas, he is president of the Saunders Company, a wholesale distributor of plumbing and water well supplies.

McLaughlin formerly served as president of the Wholesale Distributors Association, as a director of the American Supply Association and as president of the Moore Economic Development Corporation of Big Spring. He also serves as director of McLaughlin BancShares, a bank holding company in Lubbock and Crosby counties.

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NO. 2575 TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF LAWRENCE HARVICK, an incapacitated person IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

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To all persons interested in the welfare of the person and estate of LAWRENCE HARVICK,

On the 16th day of October, 1997, WILLIAM C. HARVICK, JR. filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of LAWRENCE HARVICK, in a proceeding styled "Guardianship of LAWRENCE HARVICK." an incapacitated person."

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of December, 1997, at the Lynn County Courthouse, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of LAWRENCE HARVICK are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest the application if they so desire.

MICHAEL SALES, Attorney at Law 1601 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 763-9493 mey for the Guardian, WILLIAM C. HARVICK, JR. /s/ MICHAEL SALES

Texas State Bar No. 17532060

NO. 2576 TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF RUBY HARVICK, an incapacitated person IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

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MICHAEL SALES, Attorney at Law 1601 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 763-9493 Attorney for the Guardian, WILLIAM C. HARVICK, JR.

/s/ MICHAEL SALES Texas State Bar No. 17532060

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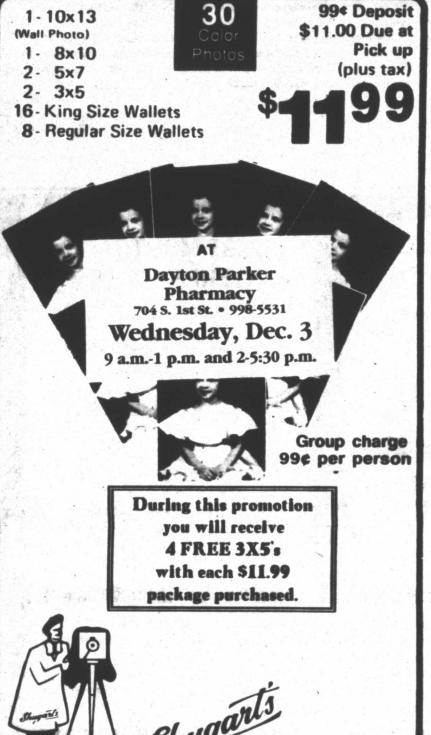
TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

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NEW "BULLDOG EXPRESS" - The new "Bulldog Express" activity bus for Tahoka Independent School District has been delivered, featuring tinted windows, individual reclining seats with personal lights, and heat/ air system. The new bus, which cost approximately \$115,000, and the renovated Bluebird, will serve as activity buses for the district. (LCN PHOTOS)





TDA Accepting Comments On Proposed Smaller Boll Weevil Eradication Zone

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting public comment until Dec. 14 on a proposal to create a new, smaller boll weevil eradication zone within the existing statutory Southern High Plains-Caprock zone, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

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The proposed zone, the Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone would consist of about 850,000 acres of cotton in five counties: Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and portions of Lynn and Terry counties.

Those wishing to submit written comment can send them to Katie Dickie Stavinoha, special assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Written comment must be received by Dec.

Comment on the proposed zone will also be accepted at a public hearing beginning at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Seagraves Community Center, 512 14th Street in Seagraves.

Under legislation passed this year, the Texas Agriculture Commissioner was given the authority to change zone boundaries. Perry is considering the smaller zone at the request of a 37-member task force of

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cotton farmers who asked that a more compact zone be created to allow eradication on a smaller scale.

If the smaller zone is created, an advisory committee will be seated to gauge whether there is interest in pursuing a comprehensive boll weevil eradication program within the

For more information on the proposal, call Katie Dickie Stavinoha at (512) 463-7593.

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District Directors, County Committee Members To Be Elected For Water District

An election for Directors and County Committee members in Precincts One, Two, and Five of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998.

Precinct One consists of a portion of Crosby County and all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties. James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth is the incumbent Precinct One District Di-

Crosby County Committee members are Jimmie Wheeless of Crosbyton; Mark Schoepf and Donald Kirksey of Lorenzo; and Dale Laminack and Matthew Wilmeth of Ralls.

Lubbock County Committee members are Herman Lorenz of Lubbock; Jackie Brown of Smyer; Larry Gamble of Slaton; Rynn Truett of Idalou; and Roy L. "Rocky" Blair II of Shallowater.

Lynn County Committee members include Steve Miller and W.A. Russ of Tahoka; John Earl Fields of Wilson; Glen Brewer of O'Donnell; and John Edwards of New Home.

Precinct Two consist of Cochran County and most of Hockley and Lamb Counties. Precinct Five consists of a portion of Floyd County and all of Hale County.

Residents in each District Directors' precinct will elect a Director and County Committee members to represent them in Water District matters for the next four years. In the County Committee election, one person will be elected to represent each County Commissioners' precinct, and one will be elected at-large in each

Candidates for Water District Board member or County Committee member must be at least 18 years old, must be a Texas resident, and must have lived for at least six months within the Precinct in which they are seeking office.

Water Conservation District No. 1 serves all of six counties and portions of nine others.

didate for Director or County Committee member in Precincts One, Two, or Five of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 must complete an application for place on the ballot before 5 p.m. December 3.

in candidate must file an intent to do so with the Water District office no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 8, or votes casts for him or her will not be

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

The Lynn County Christmas For Kids program is accepting

contact Janet Porterfield, Lynn County Treasurer's Office, at 998-4055.

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will be hosting an arts

and crafts bazaar Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building located at 1600S. 3rd. Booth rental proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Pioneers to help defray oper-

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For more information, contact the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, 828-6238.

Data Collection Begins For 1998 Pre-Plant **Soil Moisture Survey**

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are now collecting data for the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

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

"As a result of above-average rainfall, we expect pre-plant soil moisture conditions within some areas of the Water District to be better than we have seen in recent years," said Ken Carver, High Plains Water District assistant manager.

Even though above-average rainfall has improved general soil moisture conditions, Carver noted that Interstate 27 could be used as a dividing line to differentiate between wetter and drier soil conditions within the District.

"The portion of the Water District located east of Interstate 27 should reflect wetter soil conditions due to above-average rainfall. The portion of the District west of Interstate 27 did not receive as much rainfall as the eastern portion and will be somewhat drier," he said.

Three teams are collecting pre-plant soil moisture data in the northern counties of the Water District. They will work their way south as the soil moisture vey data collection progresses.

Terry Bridges and Glenn Blackmon will take soil moisture readings in Armstrong, Potter, Randall, Hale, and Lubbock Counties. Arnold Husky and Scott Orr will work in Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran Counties. Gerald Crenwelge and Kevin Coffman will work in Deaf Smith, Castro, Floyd, and Crosby Counties. Data will be collected later in Hockley and Lynn Counties. Data collection will be completed by Dec. 15, weather

Additional information about the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The District's web site address is www.hpwd.com

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am tardy writing this letter, but I want to write it anyway.

This past Harvest Festival we had a lot of kids in and out of our store all through the day. There was one particular group who came in several times that day and sat in our booth area for quite some time just visiting and enjoying being with each other. We were very impressed with them because they were so considerate and used such good manners. They were polite when talked to them and seemed to be glad to be here and glad were here. They were a joy to have.

Both Dayton and I want to thank them for coming and spending time with us, and we want to thank their parents for training them to be the kind of young people they are.

Sincerely, **Jewel Parker**

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all of the local ladies and their spouses for making our 50th class reunion so speical.

Frances Thomas, Pat Parks, Joyce Pebsworth, Faye Leverett, Delores Worley, Leta Warren and I am sure there where others.

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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Lions Club met in a ular meeting last Thursday, and after the meal, Starr Blair presented a program will travel to Loop on Dec. 9. All games on recent developments on the causes and effects of depression and some of the ways to recognize this disease.

The club sponsored a blood drive before the meeting and the Texas Blood Institute was able to draw blood from 12 donors. The club wishes to thank those who took time from their busy schedules to come and donate.

Gobble-Gobble

St. John's "Young at Heart" will host a party on Dec. 4 with a luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite side dish. The meat, drinks and bread will be provided.

Gobble-Gobble

Wilson basketball teams will begin play again after the Thanksgiving break. The junior high will host Southland on Monday, Dec. 1, with a series of games beginning at 6 p.m. The varsity and junior varsity teams will host Whitharral, with the JV game at 4 p.m. and the varsity games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Friday games for the next two weeks will be replaced by various tournaments. The Annual 211 Shootout is scheduled for Dec. 4-6 and games will be played at both Wilson and New Home. The Borden County Tournament will be Dec. 11-13 in Gail.

The junior high will travel to Wellman on Dec. 8 and JV and varsity will tip-off at the regular times.

Wilson junior and senior students will be taking the ASVAB tests on Monday, Dec. 1. This is a series of aptitude and interest tests given to all area stu-

Gobble-Gobble

The Wilson Junior High One-Act Play team will present their production of "What a Tangled Web" for all Wilson students on Wednesday, Dec. 3. This presentation is in preparation for the team's presentation at the district meet at Dawson on Saturday, Dec. 6. Gobble-Gobble

Wilson Co-Op Gin is staying busy working on ginning this year's cotton crop. At last report, the gin has ginned about 18,000 bales and is still going strong. Gobble-Gobble

Most area governmental offices, financial institutions and other businesses will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 27. Most will open on Friday with normal business

Gobble-Gobble

Wilson Elementary's Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 10-10:30 a.m. Bring your child or grandchild and enjoy a story. Parents may also check out books read to their children at home. This program is an excellent way to give your child the gift of reading.

Progress reports will be distributed on Monday, Dec. 1, Please review, sign, and return. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher. Gobble-Gobble

Wilson Elementary sponsored a VIP Day on Thursday, Nov. 20. Children invited a VIP to class and lunch. The students would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the activities. Seventythree percent of the elementary students had a guest in attendance. The staff would especially like to thank the cafeteria workers for a great meal.

Gobble-Gobble

The area II FFA leadership conference will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Big Spring.



Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk. ay: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, lay: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice,

Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Apricot Crisp, Milk. Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk. Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Fries, Sliced Peaches, (H.S. Potato Bar), Milk. Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Pear Halves, Milk.

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MARCH 1, 1998 CONTRACT DATE Request for proposals for GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE will be accepted by the Business Manager of Tahoka I.S.D. at the Harvick Educational Building, located at 2129 N. Main St. in Tahoka, Texas until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 1998. At 3:30 p.m. on the same day the proposals will be opened and reviewed for approval. Proposal specifications may be obtained at the office of the business manager. The mailing address is Tahoka I.S.D. Business Manager, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373. The telephone number is (806) 998-4600 and the fax number

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of MAMIE DELL JONES were issued on August 21, 1997 in Docket No. 2567 pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas to BEN ANDREW THOMPSON. The residence of BEN ANDREW THOMPSON is in Lea County, New Mexico, the address of such individual is:

BEN ANDREW THOMPSON, Box 314, Eunice, New Mexico 88231, Lea County, New Mexico All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED this 21st day of November, 1997.

/s/ BEN ANDREW THOMPSON



KATY HUFFAKER

Tahoka Student Participates In University Senate

Katy Huffaker, daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka, is serving as a student senator for the 1997-98 academic year at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Huffaker is a junior marketing major elected to represent the T. Boone Pickens College of Business.

She is a member of WTAMU Student Foundation, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), WTAMU Campus Services and President's Ambassadors. She also serves as a Student Organization Consultant.

Huffaker is a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School.



by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the Wilson 4-H Club for bringing cookies recently and visiting with the residents.

We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Ina Slover. We will

The RA's from the First Baptist Church brought Thanksgiving cards to the residents. The residents enjoyed the cards very much.

The Resident's Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 7, we will have the Bell Choir from Lamesa to perform for us starting at 2 p.m.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that come out and spend time with the residents. The staff and residents at Tahoka Care Center would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgroung.



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

November 12, 1997 1. Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, 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 hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice. 2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application

for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997. 3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State.

2930 Avenue O. Lubbock, Texas 79405. 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 including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith. Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza,

Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico. 6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, nam Parmer Potter Randall Terry an

Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay,

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. (512) 239-3300. 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 will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for Mowing in Hockley Co., etc. covered by Project No. 6022-61-001,

will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 p.m. on December 4, 1997, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the Office of Wm. Frank Phillips, Area Engineer, in Lubbock at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD). Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive. Austin. Texas. 78704 (512) 416-2496.

The estimated cost for this project is \$106,379.84.

Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for \$2,200 is considered acceptable. The proposal guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the n's tall free number (888) 782-8477.





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