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Area Bale Count (as of Monday)

Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	37,186
New Home Coop-Lakeview	23,163
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	22,000
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	13,360
Farmers Coop Assn. 1-Tahoka	12,110
Wells Coop Gin	9,176
Grassland Coop Gin	4,283
Close City Gin-Post	2,823
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	1,800
Weekly Total	125,901

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 16	51	28	First Freeze!
Nov. 17	61	28	
Nov. 18	58	32	
Nov. 19	58	32	
Nov. 20	60	34	
Nov. 21	71	36	
Total Precipitation in Oct.	4.10"		
Total Precipitation in Sept.	0.20"		
Total Precipitation in Aug.	4.92"		
Total Precipitation in Jul.	2.27"		
Total Precipitation in Jun.	0.77"		
Total Precipitation in May.	5.88"		
Total Precipitation in Apr.	0.19"		
Total Precipitation in Mar.	0.97"		
Total Precipitation in Feb.	1.86"		
Total Precipitation in Jan.	1.07"		
Total Precipitation to date:	22.23"		

Words of Wisdom

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.
-- Hebrews 13:2

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Will there be a Democratic Primary in Lynn County?

County Chairman Needed Here If Candidates Want to File as Democrats

The filing period begins in December for candidates interested in filing for election to several Lynn County offices, but unless someone steps forward to serve as Lynn County Democratic Chairman, no candidates will be allowed to file in the Democratic Primary in Lynn County. Typically in Lynn County, most candidates file on the Democratic ticket, but that may not be an option for the upcoming election.

That was the news this week given by Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton, who has spoken with officials at the Secretary of State's office regarding the issue.

"Unless someone steps forward and offers to serve as County Democratic Chairman, by Jan. 2 at the very latest, then Lynn County can not have a Democratic Primary election," Mrs. Tipton told *The News*. "I am hoping that by making the public aware of this, someone will step forward, because we definitely want to have a Democratic Primary," said the County Clerk, whose office handles the details of county elections. To inquire about the position, contact Mrs. Tipton at the Lynn County Courthouse, phone 561-4750.

Gerald Huffaker was a longtime County Democratic Chairman for Lynn County, serving for many years as head of the Democratic Party here. Since 2000, Lee Holden has served as County Democratic Chairman for Lynn County, but he has indicated he will no longer serve in that position. Jonn Baker is County Republican Chairman for Lynn County.

According to the County Clerk, the duties for a County Chairman mainly occur during a Primary election year, including

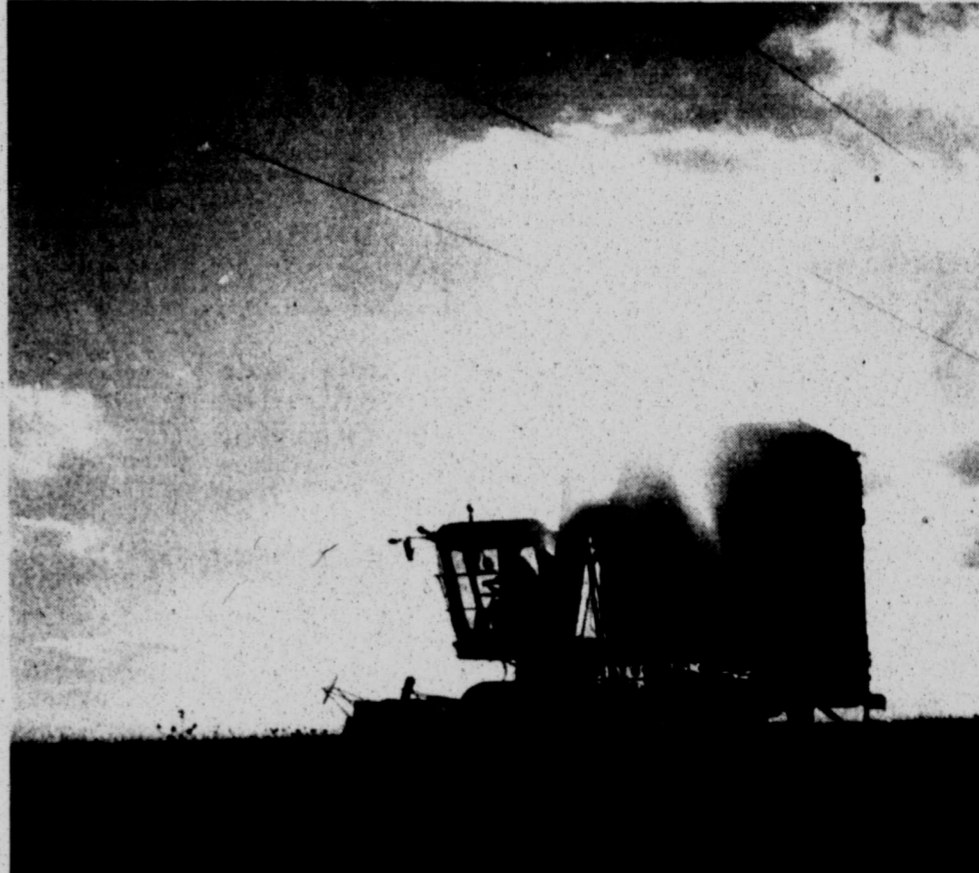
collecting the fees for those filing for elections and making reports to Austin on candidates' paperwork. The Chairman does earn a small stipend for the position, says Mrs. Tipton.

"This issue has never come up before, to my knowledge," said Mrs. Tipton. "But the Secretary of State's office informed me that we are not the only county having trouble finding a County Chairman. However, Lynn County needs to be able to offer a Democratic Primary, so we are asking anyone who would consider serving to contact my office as soon as possible," said the County Clerk.

Filing Period Begins For County Elections

Monday, Dec. 5 is the opening date for interested citizens to file for county offices in Lynn County, although technically Dec. 3, a Saturday, is the official first filing date. However, filing takes place during regular business hours at the County Clerk's Office at the Lynn County Courthouse, so Dec. 5 will be the first available date for filing here. The filing period ends Jan. 2, 2006. Primary elections will be held in March, with the General Election held in November 2006.

There are eight county offices up for election this year, all four-year terms, including County Judge, County Treasurer, District Clerk, County Clerk, Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4, and both Justice of Peace Precincts, 1 and 4. The filing fee for all offices is \$750, with the exception of the Justice of Peace offices, which is a \$350 filing fee.



County Cotton Harvest Passes Halfway Mark

By Bryan Reynolds
CEA Lynn County, Agriculture

The cotton harvest continues across Lynn County at a rapid pace, with approximately 60-65 percent of the crop harvested as of this week, according to Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent.

"Producers are making excellent progress this year in terms of getting this crop off the stalk and into modules," said Reynolds.

Open, dry weather has allowed farmers the opportunity to start harvesting before noon and run well after dark. Low humidity and no precipitation have been very beneficial in terms of getting acres harvested each day.

"We are about four weeks ahead of last year," said Reynolds. "Last year, we had the wet weather and then the humidity was high each day so producers were only harvesting

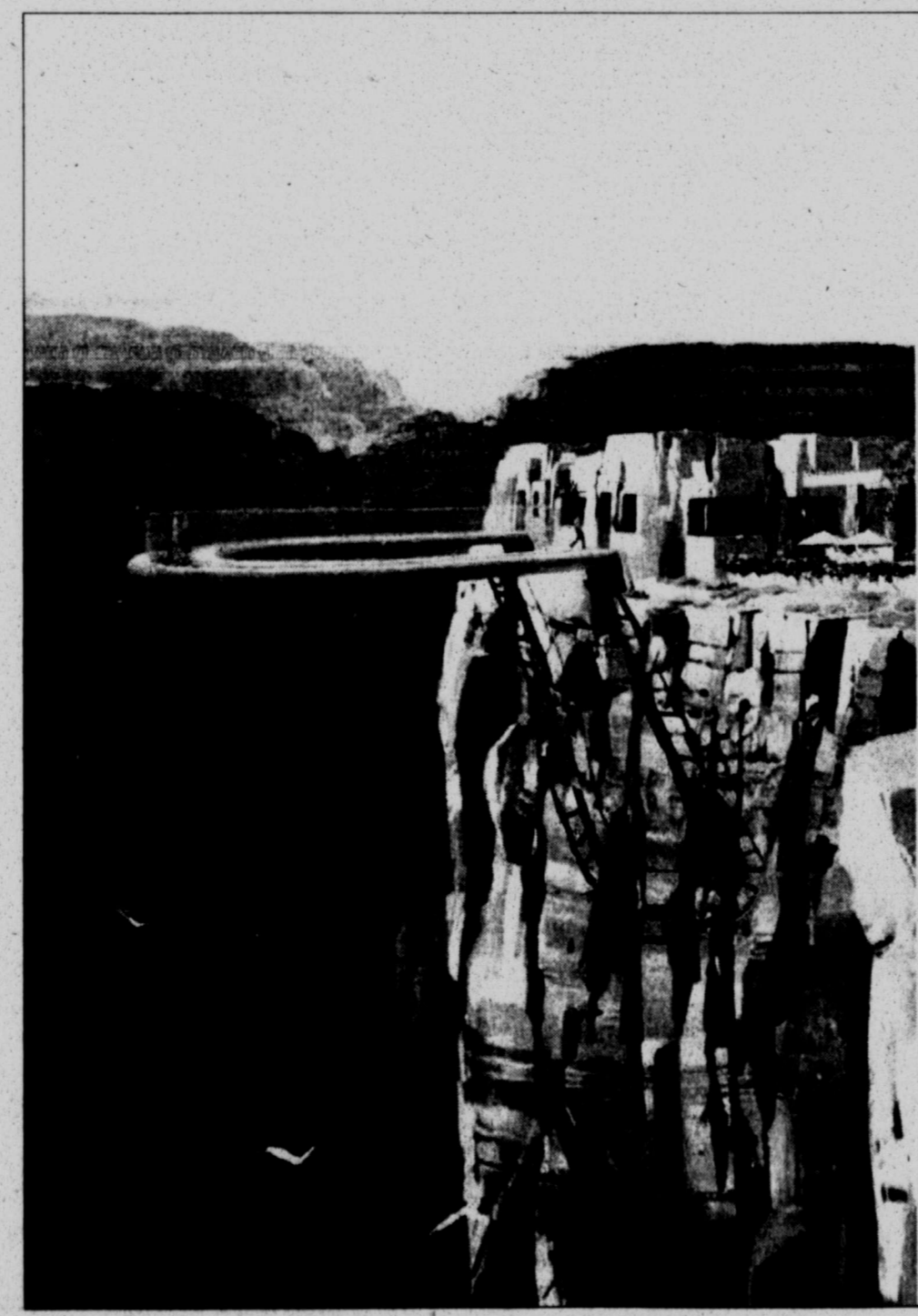
a few hours each day. Harvest lasted up until March in some cases," said Reynolds.

"The biggest problem this year has been the occurrence of modules catching on fire and also fires in stripper baskets. There seems to be more fires than anyone can remember in recent years. Low humidity, heat from machinery, and static electricity are all causing fires in strippers and modules," the county agent added.

Yields continue to be excellent and are holding up well across the county with most dryland making more than one bale per acre and irrigated making around two and one half bales per acre.

"It will be nice to put two great years back-to-back for our growers," said Reynolds. Last year, Lynn County produced 354,400 bales of cotton, which ranked fifth in Texas counties that produce cotton, and was the best-ever year for Lynn County.

Happy Thanksgiving!
The News Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving



woodwork by dalton

IF YOU have nerves of steel, or if you have lived a full life already and your life insurance is worth more than you are, you soon may have the opportunity to stroll out on the new Grand Canyon Sky Walk, which will extend 70 feet out past the rim of a cliff, and there will be nothing between you and eternity except 4,000 feet of space, straight down to the Colorado River.

To the left of this column is a picture of what the sky walk will look like, when it is finished, supposedly some time next year, on the west rim of the Grand Canyon, on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

A friend sent me this picture by e-mail, along with a bunch of information about the project, along with the comment, "I can see you crawling on your hands and knees to look over the edge."

According to his e-mail, the walkway will have a glass bottom and sides, all four inches thick, and is designed to hold 72 million pounds, will accommodate 120 people at a time, built with more than a million pounds of steel beams and includes dampeners that minimize the structure's vibration.

Also included was a map showing the location of the Sky Walk, north of an intersection of AZ 66 and a road which goes southwest to Dolan Springs.

I figured the whole thing was a hoax, since I can't imagine anyone wanting to walk out on the walkway as shown. So I got on the internet and checked out the Hualapai Reservation. I found the Hualapai Lodge at Peach Springs AZ, 54 miles northeast of Kingman on AZ 66, the only town on the reservation. This lodge takes care of all kinds of sightseeing tours, fishing, hiking, boating and bus and helicopter tours, all of which sound pretty interesting. Then I telephoned the lodge to find out if there really is such a thing as the skywalk project.

A nice-sounding lady assured me that such an attraction really is in the works, but not much has been done on it yet. She agreed with me that only the very courageous (I wanted to say stupid, but I didn't) would want to go out on this glass limb which doesn't appear to have much support.

I think I'd like to see that area of the Grand Canyon, and maybe even make that lodge headquarters while I'm there. And I'd like to see the Sky Walk when it's finished, too, but you couldn't get me out there on it at gunpoint.

Tahoka Man Indicted In Drug Sales Case

A 61-year-old man who was arrested during a drug raid earlier this year was indicted by a 106th District grand jury Nov. 8 and he posted bond this week.

Margarito Serna Deleon was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, and also on a charge of possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

Also posting bond this week was Justin Freddy Martinez, 19, of O'Donnell, who was indicted for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Equipment valued at more than \$7,000 was stolen from a building which formerly housed the New Lynn Gin, about 10 miles northeast of Tahoka, sometime between last Wednesday and Friday. Dean Daniell, owner of the stolen items, said someone cut off a padlock and then took a blue Miller wire welder valued at \$3,000, a Miller plasma cutter valued at \$3,500 and a generator valued at \$560.

Tahoka police Thursday arrested an 18-year-old Tahoka man on a warrant for possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal trespass.

Ten persons were jailed during the last week in Lynn County.

including eight on warrants. Arrests were made for public intoxication and for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense. The other eight arrests were on warrants for DWI second offense or more, theft, two counts of tampering with government records, driving while license invalid, possession of controlled substance—two cases, one on a warrant from Goliad County, theft over \$50 and endangering a child.

Total jail population climbed back up to 51 over the weekend, with 20 of these held for Lubbock county, six for Gaines and one for Garza County.

Rodgers Inducted In WTAMU Sorority

Jacki Rodgers of New Home, freshman education major at West Texas A&M University, was recognized as a new member of Zeta Tau Alpha during a special Panhellenic presentation at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building on the WTAMU campus.

The ceremony is an opportunity for the University chapters to recognize new members from fall recruitment. The Panhellenic Council is the governing group for the four sorority chapters on the WTAMU campus.



McNeely in SPC Pageant ... Ashley McNeely, a Tahoka High School graduate attending South Plains College in Levelland, was third runnerup in the Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant on Nov. 18 at SPC. She represented the Symphonic Band at South Plains College. Ashley is the daughter of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka.

D.C. Explorers Offer Parents Night Out Saturday, Dec. 3

The D.C. Explorers, Tahoka Junior High students who will be traveling to Washington D.C. this summer to study our nation's history, are sponsoring a parent's night out to be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per child and this includes a light dinner, a lot of entertainment for your child and free time for the parents.

For more information contact Tanya Wells at 561-5376 or 561-4041.

Obituaries

Maxine Feaster Smith

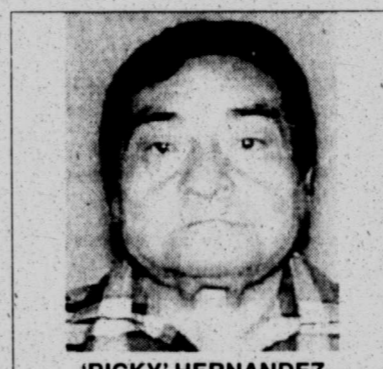
Graveside services for Maxine Feaster Smith, 65, were held Nov. 20, 2005 at Red Mud Cemetery in Spur, TX. She died Nov. 15, 2005 at her home in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon L. Smith, in October 2004 in Clinton, Ark., and her parents, E.O. and Opal Feaster.

Survivors include one son, Bill Smith of Haskell; one sister, Jean Bell and husband Lindell of Tahoka; a niece, Patti Spruiell and husband Bruce and son David; a nephew, Terry Bell and wife Twylia and children, Amanda, Lance and Jarce of Tanzania, East Africa; an aunt, Linnie Love of Morton, TX; and numerous other family and friends.



Long-time Rotarian ... Clint Walker of Tahoka (left) is congratulated by Rotary District Governor Ted Holder (right) for his longtime membership with the Tahoka Rotary Club. Walker has been a member of the club for 66 years, and is still an active member here. He is a Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary Club.



'RICKY' HERNANDEZ

Joaquin 'Ricky' Hernandez

Rosary for Joaquin 'Ricky' Hernandez, 61, of New Home was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Mass was at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edwardo Teo officiating. Burial followed at City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Nov. 17, 2005 in Lubbock. He was born on March 20, 1944 in Caldwell County. He moved to New Home from San Marcos, TX. He was a farmer for many years and he was a Catholic.

Survivors include a brother, Mike Hernandez Sr. of New Home; two sisters, Carmen Deleon of San Marcos and Eusevia Alonzo of Tahoka; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mike Hernandez Jr., Jesse Deleon, Carmen Alonzo, Jimmy Garcia, Robert Alonzo and Johnny Alonzo.



Taking aim ... Patrick Dotson (24) has his eye on the goal in a layup shot against Stanton Monday night. The Bulldogs won easily, 77-33 in front of the home crowd. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Advent Service Set In Grassland

Grassland Church of the Nazarene invites everyone to attend a special service celebrating the Advent of Christ at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 27.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Dean & Me: A Love Story by Jerry Lewis

An intimate memoir by the legendary funny man recalls his long-time partnership with crooner Dean Martin; their remarkable decade-long success as a team of performers in radio, TV, film, the theater, and nightclubs; their traumatic breakup and individual careers; and the effects of their estrangement and its aftermath.

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Wednesday: Pork Roast, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Brownie

Thursday: Liver or Hamburger Steak, Corn, Spinach, Fruit Cocktail

Friday: Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler

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MRS. RYAN BOLDRICK (nee ANN-MARIE MIDKIFF)

Midkiff-Boldrick Vows Exchanged In Dallas Arboretum Ceremony

Ann-Marie Midkiff and James Ryan Boldrick were married Saturday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 in the evening at the Dallas Arboretum with Dr. Bill Smythe officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Allen Midkiff of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Ann Adams and the late Lester Adams of Lubbock (formerly of Tahoka) and the late Kenneth and Helen Marie Midkiff of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. David Boldrick, all of Dallas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Tesson, and Jane Boldrick, all of Dallas and the late John Boldrick.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory silk Lazaro gown with a gold beaded sash and train. Ashley Elizabeth Midkiff, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Erica Dopson of Plano, Dina Bolton of Dallas, Tina Patel of Bedford, Leslie Boldrick of Austin and Alison Slaton of Frisco. The bride carried a bouquet of fall colors that included orchids, lilies, roses, hydrangeas, and berries.

Phillip D. Adams of College Station, uncle of the bride, read a scripture and prayer during the ceremony. Brad Ethridge of Lubbock, vocalist, provided the special music

and Cynthia Shockley was harpist. Four-year-old twins, Brooke and Bailey Brown, of Lubbock were bell ringers.

Scott Moore of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen included Jeff Boldrick of Austin, Jason Hirsch of Austin, Ry. Frey of Dallas, Greg Basden of Dallas, and Nate Powell of Austin. Sean Slaton of Frisco, Zach Boldrick of Waco, Todd Piasczyk of Austin, and Marc Middlekauff of Dallas were ushers. Connor Ding of Dallas, was ring bearer.

The house party included Mande Kennedy of San Angelo, Lana Kennedy of Graham, Tiffany Walker of Dallas, and Laren Sellers of Sweetwater.

Following the sunset ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception dinner by Two Sisters Catering at the DeGolyer Loggia at the Dallas Arboretum as Trio Alado played jazz music. On the evening of October 14, the groom's parents hosted a wedding eve dinner at Sambuca Uptown. The groom's aunt, Patti Rea, and Jane Edwards hosted the bridesmaids' luncheon on October 14 at Dragonfly in Hotel Zaza. A wedding day brunch at The Park Cities Club was hosted by the Boldrick family.

The bride graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock

and from Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is an Account Executive with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in Atlanta, Georgia. She is involved with marketing and PR for the Alzheimer's Society of Atlanta.

The groom is a graduate of Lake Highlands High School in Dallas. He received his Bachelor of Arts in marketing at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is currently a Real Estate Title Branch Manager for Montgomery Home Title in Atlanta, Georgia.

Following a honeymoon to Antigua, British West Indies, the couple will reside in Atlanta.

School Gets Good Report On Audit

Greg Gilbert, representing Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, presented the Tahoka Independent School District's 2004-05 annual audit report at the Nov. 10 meeting of the Board of Trustees, noting that the district's financial reporting practices were in good standing. Trustees unanimously approved the audit as presented, and reviewed policies and procedures for controlling fraud, which were already in place.

A farm lease was approved regarding the 30 acres owned by TISD, of acreage located north of the school. Trustees approved a cash lease of \$2,000/year to Steve Miller. The district and campus improvement plans were approved as presented, and the next board meeting was set for 8 p.m. Dec. 8.

Present at the meeting were all trustees, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens, Frank McLelland and Kent Kahl.

A Gift For Texas Keep Texas Beautiful Ornament Available

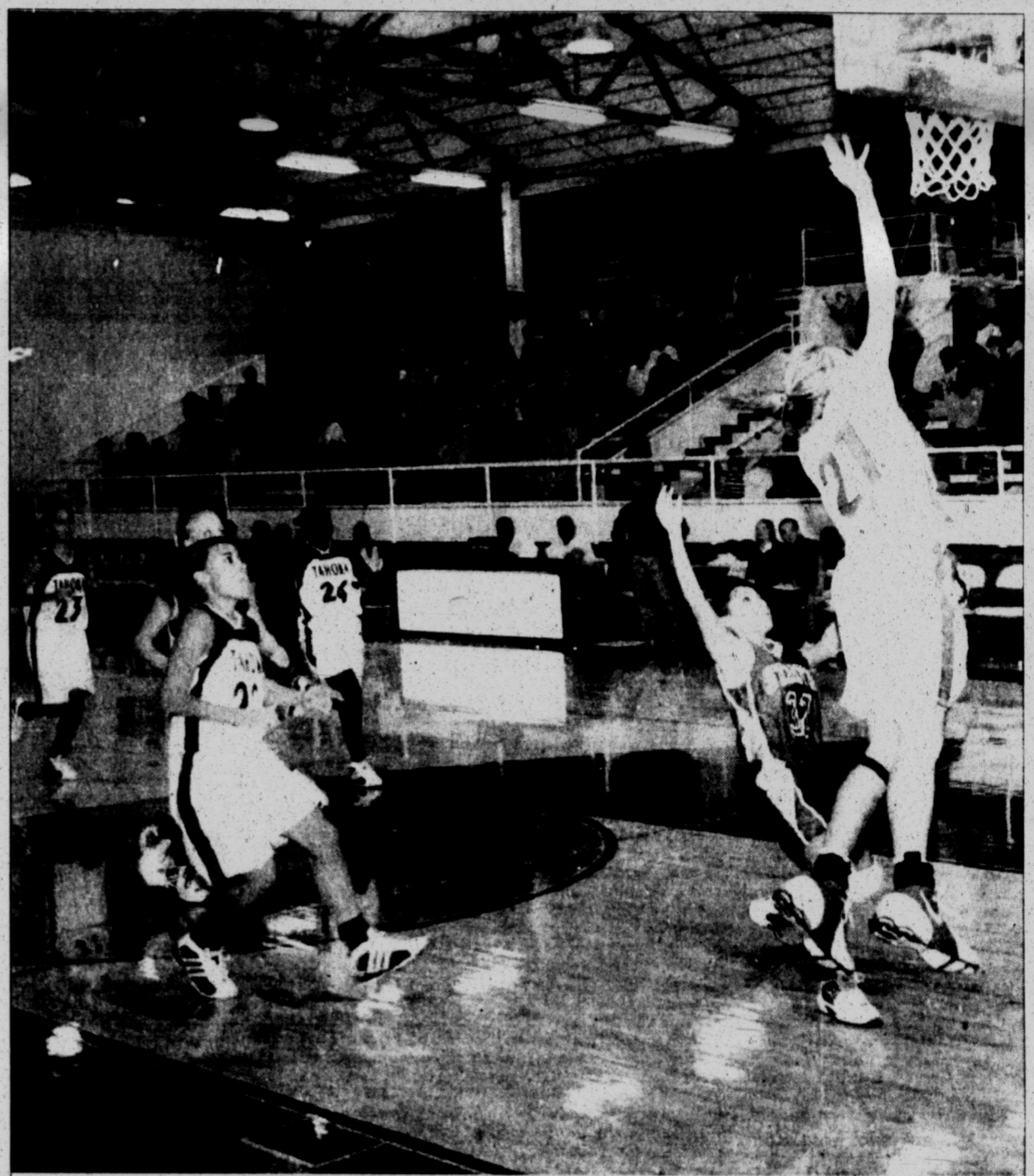
Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. (KTB) is proud to announce the sale of its second edition ornament. Proceeds from the ornament fund KTB's statewide network of more than 340 affiliates who focus on litter prevention, waste minimization, and community beautification programs.

The KTB second edition ornament features an image of Texas and its official tree, the pecan tree. The ornament was designed by Nelda Laney, who has designed ornaments for numerous Texas organizations and causes over the years, including the KTB's first edition ornament. The pecan tree is an important part of Texas history and KTB couldn't think of a more fitting image for this year's ornament. KTB partners with the Texas Forest Service each year for the annual Arbor Day celebration and poster contest, and KTB affiliates are continually beautifying their communities by planting trees of all types.

The ornament is made of 24 karat plated gold and is approximately three inches in diameter. Orders for both the first and second edition ornament can be made through a downloadable form on KTB's website (www.ktb.org) or over the phone at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

"The ornaments make a beautiful gift for friends, family, colleagues or employees," says Stacy Cantu, Executive Director of KTB. "When someone gives an ornament, they are giving back to our great state as well. Sales of the ornament support programs to improve communities and educate Texans on how to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state."

Keep Texas Beautiful, the statewide grassroots community improvement and environmental organization and Keep America Beautiful affiliate, strives to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit www.ktb.org.



Outta my way ... Tahoka's Carissa Hall (21) goes up for a two-point gain around a Stanton player in the Lady Bulldog's win Monday. Other Tahoka players shown here include Christyn Chapa (22), Porscha Mitchell (24) and Cori Vega (23). The Ladies will be on the road during the Thanksgiving Holidays to play in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls, Nov. 25-26, and have several other away games before playing at home again on Dec. 6. The JV Girls also won over Stanton, 27-20.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

December Calendar of Events

Planning an Open House?

Contact The Lynn County News
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Zach Attack ... Zach Tillman (34) was leading scorer for the Bulldogs Monday night, tossing in 15 points to help Tahoka with a big win over Stanton, 77-33. Troy Price (3) was another big shooter for the game, with 14 points. The Dogs racked up 20 points in the first quarter and 23 in the second, to lead 43-12 by the half, and added another 17 and 11 points in the final two periods for the win. Other players shown here include Patrick Dotson (24) and Lance Murphy (5). JV Bulldogs also won over Stanton, 38-28.

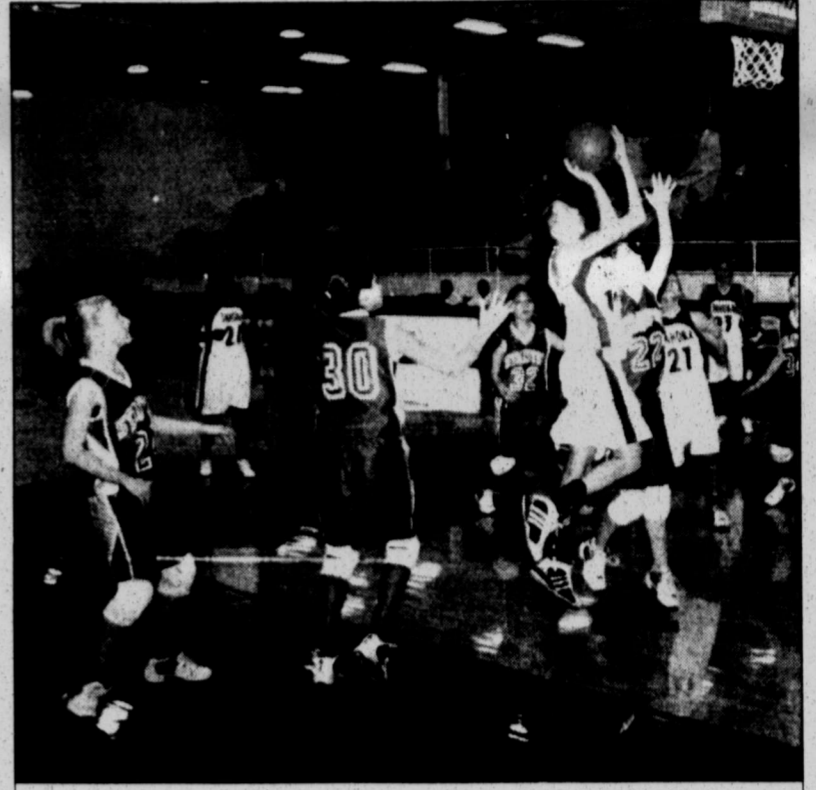
Cassidy Gandy Takes Leadership Role At WTAMU

A Tahoka student has taken on a leadership role at West Texas A&M University for the 2005-2006 school year through Freshmen Leaders Advancing Motivation and Excellence (FLAME).

Cassidy Gandy, a freshman animal science major, is a 2005 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is the daughter of Roddy and Marci Gandy. In addition to FLAME, Gandy is involved in the Pre-Vet Club, Collegiate 4-H, Collegiate FFA and Block and Bridle.

FLAME is a freshmen organization within student government aimed at building the future leaders of WTAMU. Interested freshmen apply for membership and are chosen through an interview process.

As a member of FLAME, Gandy will serve on university standing committees, lead meetings, debate student concerns, participate in public service and represent fellow freshmen.



Brandi goes up ... Brandi Raindl (10), who scored 18 points for Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs in their 54-28 win over Stanton Monday night, goes up for 2 here. Other Tahoka players shown include Porscha Mitchell (24), Carissa Hall (21) and Cori Vega (23).

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 28-Dec. 2
Breakfast
Monday: Biscuit & Sausage
Tuesday: French Toast, Biscuit Sandwich
Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Donut
Thursday: French Toast, Bacon Egg Toast
Friday: Sausage Biscuit, Waffle w/ Syrup
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Fajitas, Fiesta Rice, Celery Stick w/ Peanut Butter Fruit
Tuesday: Hamburger, burger Salad, French Fries, Fruit
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, Broccoli w/ Ranch, Strawberry
Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Toast, Fruit
Friday: Pepperoni Pizza, Ham & Cheese on a bun, Buffalo Fries, Fruit Cup

New Blog Site Conveys Prayer Requests for Area

A new blog site, sponsored by the Church of Christ in Tahoka, has been designed to convey prayer requests of those desiring prayer in the community.

"Simply go to the site, <ahokachristiannews.blogspot.com> and you will see the requests of others and be able to add your own requests," said Ron Fant, minister. "Please, use this as a tool to know who to be in prayer for and to let others know of your requests. We believe in prayer! We desire to be a source of comfort and help for everyone in our community by using prayer," he added.

He noted that while the site is sponsored by the Church of Christ in Tahoka, it is intended for the benefit of everyone.

Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Rolls

Students making honor roll lists for the second six weeks at Tahoka Elementary are as follows:

Perfect Attendance-Four Year Olds- Mrs. Hawthorne: Alyssa Dotson, Anna Marie Arce, Marisol Dela Cruz, David Ehlert, Alexandria Salinas, Gabrielle Garcia, Jaden Garcia, Halli Harris and Maritza Morin. Mrs. Proctor-Naziah Cauley, Mykeah DeLeon, Danalyn Garcia, Shelby Meeks, Alyssa Rodriguez, Dimitri Smith and Mason Walker. **Kindergarten-** Mrs. Reglin-Nicolas Arce, Daniel Arriaga, Garrett Ehlert, Adrianna Gonzales, Patrick Hererra, Breklyn James, Kyle Jones, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Ruben Quinonez, Tanner Roberts, Abigail Rodriguez, Eric Saldana and Bryan Williams. Mrs. Sanders-Serena Ayala, Chris Benevides, Brayden Castillon, Brandon Farrell, Katelynn Quinn, George Sepeda and Javier Zuniga. **First Grade-** Mrs. Dimak- Daniel Alvarado, Carson Barham, Kendra DeLeon, Bayle Jolly, Brailey McMinn, Joshua Moore, Abraham Nickel, Kaleb Rodriguez, Haley Stephens and Yulissa Villegas. Mrs. McCleskey- Brennon Castillon, Rainbow Duran, Timothy Garcia, Chelsea Hunter, Chevy Morin, Emit Quintero, Jared Santos, Averi Starkey and Colton Stice. Mrs. Wilson-Christian Aleman, Perry Brickley, Chance Cochran, Megan Coronado, Michael Farrell, Olivia Hammonds, Gabby Hinojosa, Michaila Lopez, Kylvynn McCleskey and Luis Soto.

Superstar Honor Roll; Second Grade- Mrs. Engle-Xenia Charon, Miranda DeLeon, Nick Garcia, Carlos Moralez, Hadley Reynolds and Karen Strickland. Bulldog Honor Roll- Jordan Alvarado, Slade Brown and Adriana Salinas. Mrs. Greenhill- Superstar- Andrea Garcez, Alison Quisenberry, Johnny Rosas, Caitlin Webb and Sarina Ybarra. Bulldog: Nathaniel Locke and Shelbi McMillan. Mrs. Larpenter- Superstar- Maci Dimak, Tony Garcia, Grant Garvin, M'Lin Hill, Clarissa Lopez, Ramon Montemayor, Katharina Nickel and Curry Lehman. Bulldog Honor Roll- Bruce Burleson, Mishelle Earnest, Tarianna Pena, Marcos Saldana and Kalyln Green. **Third Grade-** Mrs. Garvin - Superstar-Megan Alvarado, Jackson Harbison and Brighton McMinn. Bulldog- Justin Creech, Jeremiah DeLeon, Shelbee Forsythe and Laura Henderson. Mrs. Taylor- Superstar-Shelby Fant and Mia Saldana. Bulldog- Elvia Aguilar, Coy Mercer, Lauren Raindl and Colton Taylor. Mrs. Wells-Superstar- Amanda Hill, Kara Larpenter and Dane Rivas. Bulldog-Kohl Angeley.

Tis The Season For Holidays And The Flu

Last year's lack of flu vaccine worried the nation. But health experts say taking the preventive approach could save you from the "gift" of the flu.

Ron Warner, Ph.D., associate professor in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Family and Community

Medicine, says most Americans are going in "a hundred different directions" during the holiday season. Getting plenty of sleep and rest, eating healthy and reducing the overall stress in your life can lower your risk of the flu.

Other preventive measures include washing your hands thoroughly and frequently and always covering your mouth and nose when

coughing and sneezing. Warner stresses that taking mega doses of anything such as Vitamin C or other herbal products could be harmful. Instead a person should think of a balanced approach with plenty of fruits and vegetables. Warner said periodically flushing out the nose with salt water has proven to prevent some common cold and flu-like viruses.

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Youth Activities

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Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Message From:
Rev. Toni Bayley, Pastor, First United Methodist, Draw/O'Donnell
Frank's Lesson
Among the lessons Viktor Frankl learned in the Nazi death-camp, Auschwitz, was to take time to be thankful and to count your blessings. He wrote that prisoners in the camp dreamed at night about a certain set of things more than anything else, Bread, cakes, and nice warm baths - the very things we take for granted every day.
And Frankl said that the prisoners around him began to appreciate beauty as never before. In one especially poignant paragraph, he wrote: *If someone had seen our faces on the journey from Auschwitz to a Bavarian camp as we beheld the mountains of Salzburg with their summits glowing in the sunset, through the little barred windows of our prison carriage, he would never have believed that those were the faces of men who had given up all hope of life and liberty. Despite that factor - or maybe because of it - we were carried away by nature's beauty, which we had missed for so long.*
We have a lot to be thankful for, let us not take our relationship with God, with people, or with God's creation for granted. Psalm 100:5 says to enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, and bless his name!
-- Grace and Truth, Toni Bayley

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
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Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: DAVID PARKER
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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
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Waiting for information ... Several people wait patiently Tuesday morning at Tahoka Drug for an opportunity to speak with Scott Etter, a Chartered Financial Consultant with Etter & Associates Inc., who was explaining Community Care RX, a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan. People with Medicare have until May 15, 2006 to make a decision regarding Medicare Part D for prescription drug coverage. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

What Consumers Need to Know About Medicare Part D: Medicare Has New Prescription Drug Program Beginning January 2006

Beginning Nov. 15, everyone entitled to Medicare Part A or enrolled in Medicare Part B will need to decide whether to enroll in Medicare's new prescription drug benefit. Medicare Part D, as it is called, begins Jan. 1, 2006. According to the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, this new Medicare plan can offer savings on prescription drugs.

HOW MEDICARE PART D WORKS

Medicare beneficiaries who choose to remain in the traditional fee-for-service Medicare program can sign up for drug coverage through a stand-alone prescription drug plan (PDP) from a private insurer. All beneficiaries are guaranteed to have at least two qualifying plans from which to choose. You also have the option to elect to receive all Medicare covered benefits, including new prescription drug benefits, under Medicare Advantage, the new name for the Medicare HMO program.

If you have coverage for prescription drugs through a former employer or union, check with the benefits administrator. Medicare prescription drug coverage may be different for you.

WHEN TO ENROLL

The initial enrollment period for Medicare beneficiaries runs for six months beginning Nov. 15 and ending May 15, 2006. For those who join by Dec. 31, drug coverage takes effect on Jan. 1, 2006. Join after that date and coverage becomes effective the first day of the month after the month of enrollment. If you become eligible for Medicare after Nov. 15, the Medicare program will inform you of your six-month enrollment period.

The new drug benefit is voluntary. If you're eligible and don't enroll during your six-month enrollment period, but change your mind and sign up later, you will pay more. The late enrollment fee is approximately one percent of your premium for each month you delay, or 12 percent per year, and you'll pay it as long as you stay in a Part D plan. For example, should you decide not to join a Part D plan when eligible, but change your mind two years later, your monthly premium will be 24 percent higher for the entire length of time you are enrolled in a Part D plan.

WHAT COVERAGE INCLUDES

Each plan has its own list of covered drugs (called a formulary), and the list may change during the year. Prepare a list of the name, dosage, and cost of the prescriptions you use. Since the drugs covered vary from plan to plan, this will help you choose the best plan. Be aware that you will be required to pay the full cost of drugs not on the plan's formulary.

MEDICARE PART D: COSTS

Medicare Part D participants pay a monthly premium set by the plan, an annual deductible, and co-payments. Each plan can set up its own premium and co-payments, within certain guidelines set by Medicare. Under the standard plan, in 2006, individuals will pay a premium of about \$37 per month and will have a \$250 annual deductible.

After meeting your deductible, you are responsible for paying 25 percent of the cost of covered drugs, with Medicare making up the difference until your total drug expenditures reach \$2,250. Beneficiaries are responsible for paying 100 percent of drug costs between \$2,250 and \$5,100. Once the \$5,100 threshold is exceeded, Medicare pays 95 percent of your prescription drug costs, with no maximum benefit amount.

SUBSIDY AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS

As part of the new benefit, extra assistance is available through Medicare Part D for low-income individuals. Applications mailed this past summer will provide millions of qualifying individuals with a Medicare drug plan with little or no premiums or deductibles and low co-payments.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE

For additional information about Medicare Part D and how it may help you address your medical needs, contact your CPA or visit www.medicare.gov where you will find helpful information about choosing a plan.

Phebe K. Warner Club Now Accepting Contributions For Christmas Greetings

The Phebe K. Warner Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, which will be printed in the Dec. 22 issue of The Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send their Christmas Greeting to friends, while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

"Members wish to thank their wonderful response in past years, and invite participation of every family in this project," said one club member.

Contributions may be taken to First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad. Deadline for donations is Dec. 12.

Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member and they will pick up the donation.

"Home For The Holidays" On Nov. 29 Offers Recipe Tasting

Texas Cooperative Extension-Lynn County and the Lynn County Extension Education Association will host the eighth annual "Home for the Holidays" on Tuesday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Avenue K in Tahoka.

The theme this year is "Christmas from the Heart: Past, Present and Future." Admission is \$6, which

includes a recipe book, tasting, program, and door prizes. Please RSVP to the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562.

"Join us on Tuesday, November 29 to enjoy great fellowship, tasting of delicious foods, holiday presentations, door prizes and fun," says Mrs. Baugh.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562.

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Frying Tips

Hot Oil Cooker Set Up

- Place fryer on a flat stable surface in an open, low-traffic area away from walls, fences or other structures.
- Never use fryer in, on or under a garage, breezeway, carport or any structure, such as a wooden deck that can catch fire.
- Keep children and pets away from fryer during and after use as the oil can remain hot for hours.
- Keep the fryer in full view while the burner is on.
- Make sure there is at least two feet of space between the liquid propane tank and fryer burner.
- Place the liquid propane gas tank and fryer so that any wind blows the heat of the fryer away from the gas tank.

Cooking Process

- Follow the manufacturer's cooking instructions, including the amount of oil needed to fry the turkey.
- Check the oil temperature frequently. Never allow oil to exceed 375 degrees F.
- If oil begins to smoke, immediately turn off the gas supply because the oil is overheated.

Completely thaw and dry the turkey before adding it to the hot oil.

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends 24 hours thawing time for every 4-5 pounds of turkey. Partially frozen or wet turkeys can produce excessive hot oil splatter when the poultry is added to hot oil.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to determine the proper amount of oil to add.
- Cover bare skin when adding or removing food. Always use cooking mitts.
- Use only cookware and accessories designed for frying turkeys; never use glassware, ceramic or plastic cookware.
- Raise and lower food slowly to reduce splatter and avoid burns.
- If a fire occurs, immediately call 911. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire with water. An operable, dry-chemical fire extinguisher may, in some circumstances, contain the fire.

After Cooking

- Never move the cooker or pot while in use or while hot.
- Allow the oil to cool completely before removing it from the pot.

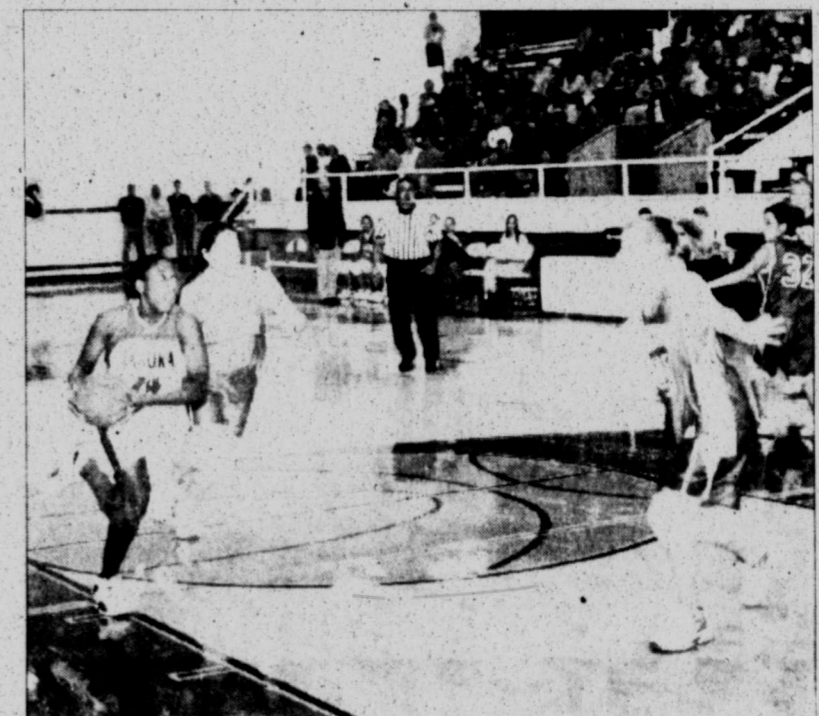
Questions, Anyone?

Get answers about federal government programs, benefits, and services from the Federal Consumer Information Center. Just call toll-free 1-800-FED-INFO (that's 1-800-333-4636) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time or visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov/call.

U.S. General Services Administration



Moore power ... Tahoka's Damon Moore goes up for 2 of his 10 points scored in the Bulldog's win over Stanton Monday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Porscha on the move ... Porscha Mitchell (24) takes the ball downcourt in the Lady Bulldog's win over Stanton Monday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Wilson Elementary/Junior High Students Participate In UIL Academic District Meet

Wilson ISD Elementary/Junior High students participated in the East Zone UIL academic meet held November 7th and 8th at Spur ISD. On November 18 for UIL competition, Wilson Junior High students performed a one-act play entitled "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" at Dawson ISD. Over 50 students participated in the academic meet while 15 students participated in the one-act play. "We are very proud of our student's participation in UIL activities. This is a unique way to encourage our students to go beyond the norm and experience a different way of learning," said Vicki Oden, UIL elementary/junior high coordinator for Wilson ISD.

said David Trussell, UIL Assistant Academic Director. "Experience gained through extracurricular activities is far more valuable than medals or trophies."

The UIL offers the following contests for elementary and junior high students: art, calculator, creative writing, dictionary skills, editorial writing, impromptu speaking, listening, maps, graphs & charts, math, ematics, modern oratory, music memory, number sense, one-act play, oral reading, ready writing, science, spelling, and story telling. UIL designs the contests to provide the foundation for skills and experience the students need.

"Participation in UIL activities is designed to enrich the individual's learning experience. All contests are created with curricular objectives in mind," said Trussell.

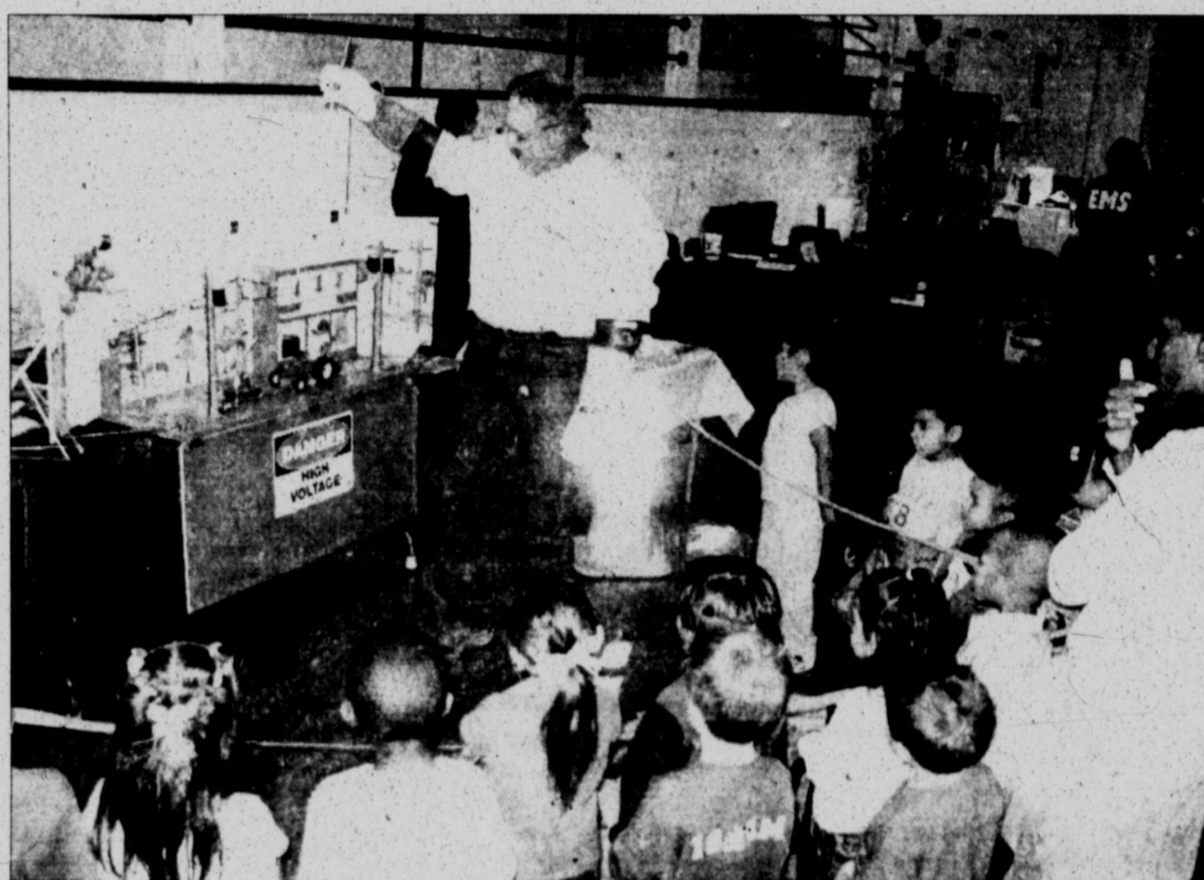


UIL Contestants ... These Wilson ISD Elementary students participated in the East Zone UIL academic meet held November 7th and 8th at Spur ISD.



UIL Winners ... These Wilson ISD Junior High students were winners in UIL competition recently.

Clara Barton was not just the nurse who founded the American Red Cross. She was also the first woman clerk in the U.S. Patent Office.



Be careful with electricity ... Lyntegar Electric Cooperative representative Barry Pittman tells children they should be careful with electricity, in this demonstration noting how children should "look up" for electrical lines when flying kites or lifting tall objects outside. Pittman was one of many giving demonstrations at the Children's Health and Safety Fair held recently at Tahoka Elementary. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

New Home Students Name Heroes In "Red Ribbon Week" Essays

New Home ISD students wrote about their heroes in essays written for Red Ribbon Week, which promotes drug/alcohol awareness. Following are a few of the essays written by eighth grade students. Karon Durham, School Nurse, coordinates all Red Ribbon projects for New Home ISD.

My Hero
by Josh Corra

My hero is my mom. She knows how to help me with every problem that I may face. She is the one who taught me not to give to peer pressure and to be myself. My mom has taught to face my fears and that's what got me through all these years. She is very smart and I can depend upon her to give me all that I need. She sets good examples by not smoking and drinking.

My mother is very strong. She still supported my sister and I even when battling cancer and being sick everyday. Then my dad left and she still supported us. She goes to all my games and encourages me to do well in school even when she is feeling horrible.

Just witnessing her strength and love for me makes me want to be just like her when I grow up. I want to follow in her footsteps and live a good drug and alcohol free life.

My Hero
by Ethan Willis

The characteristics of being a hero is being nice, helping somebody when they need help, and have strength. A hero is someone who achieves a goal in their life. My hero is a very good person.

My hero is my grandma, Ellen Willis. She is a real sweet lady and I can look up to her for help. When I'm at her house on the weekends she likes to bake treats for me and cooks for me. Last year in football season I needed cleats really bad so she bought me some cleats. When I am at home trying to lift up an object my grandma helps me with it when she's there at my house. Also, when I need to talk to somebody about something I always go to my grandma. When I talk to my grandma about something she makes me feel better. She always tells me everything is going to be all right and I always tell her ok. When she takes me to town she buys me many things for school like supplies and clothes. She also buys me cds, dvds, Play station 2 games, and many other things. No matter what happens to her she is still my hero.

My Hero
by Selena Torres

My hero is my mom and dad. They are my hero's because they adopted me when I needed someone to care for me. They tell me things to do and not to do. They also taught me right for wrong, to never ever to drugs, and not to ruin my life when I'm 16 and up. My parents are wonderful because they will always be there when I need them. My mom's name is Otilia M. Torres and my Dad's name is Leobardo V. Torres and my brothers are Joel Sammy Torres and James Alexander Torres. My family supports me in everything I do. They adopted my two real brothers and me when I was ten months and my brothers were two and three. If my parents had not adopted me I would be somewhere in Spain or with someone who is mean. My real parents are Anna and

Richard Paul. But to me my real parents are Otilia and Leobardo Torres because they are the ones who raised me in a house not in a car.

If one day I come front to front with my real parents I am never ever going to forgive them because the judge gave them seven years to find a job and a house but in seven years all the judge got is alcoholic's parents. That's why when I grow up I'm going to college to learn how to be a lawyer and be a caseworker to help the children without a home and I'm never ever going to smoke or be an alcoholic person. That's why my real true parents are Otilia and Leobardo Torres and those are my true hero's.

REGISTER and Vote!

You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 28-Dec. 2
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Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Sausage, Egg, Toast
Wednesday: Donut
Thursday & Friday: Not Available
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Fruit
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Fruit
Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas, Beans, Salad, Fruit
Thursday & Friday: Not Available

TBWEF Reminds Producers To Obtain TDA Endorsements

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) reminds Southern High Plains/Caprock and Western High Plains producers who recently sold cotton and were given a check with the Texas Department of Agriculture named as a joint payee must obtain an endorsement from TDA before cashing or depositing the check.

Endorsements may be obtained at the TDA and foundation locations listed below. For other office locations that may be nearer to you, call Abilene Headquarters at (866) 672-2800.

In general, assessments must be paid before an endorsement will be given, but if other parties are named on the check, producers should call one of the offices listed below to find out what procedures to follow.

TDA and the foundation will make every attempt to be as accessible as possible, but producers are highly encouraged to call before going to any office. This will help ensure someone is available to assist them and that their visit can be handled efficiently.

TDA staff will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon and at other times with an appointment.

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NOTICE is hereby given that O'Donnell P.S.D. is holding a public hearing on the 2004-05 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report, AYP and School First Rating for 2004. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Members of the administration, school board and site based management committee will be present at the hearing. 46-21c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wilson Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 2005 in the Wilson ISD School Library, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, Texas to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRS) Report. The hearing is required by law and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The District's rating for financial accounting year 2003-2004 is Superior Achievement. 47-2c

SOUTH PLAINS COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INC. NEWS RELEASE / BULLETIN

SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS

South Plains Community Action Association in Association with the South Plains Regional Housing Authority want to announce that beginning December 1, 2005, the waiting list for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Rental Assistance Program will re-open.

The primary intent of this program is to provide vouchers to eligible applicants in the eight county service area to assist with housing rental payments. Applicant must meet HUD Guidelines of low-income eligibility criteria and must be in good standing as a past participant. Once an applicant receives a voucher they are permitted to find a home of their choice in which to live that meets the needs of the size of the family. The target population is low, very low and extremely low income as defined by HUD.

For additional information or to complete an application, please contact your local Community Action Center: SPCAA Center, Sara Alvarado, 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4521, Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 46-21c

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CAUSE NO: 05-10-06310

IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE OF LAURA APARICIO RAMOS VS ARMANDO YNGLANZO

IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO ARMANDO YNGLANZO, Defendant, Greeting:

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation of this Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Original Petition was filed in the said court on the 12th day of October, 2005 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 27th day of October, 2005.

Attorney for Plaintiff Philip Mack Furlow P.O. Box 50149 Denton, TX 76201

Clerk of the Court Sandra Laws - District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, TX 79373

By Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered this 1st day of November, 2005 Jerry D. Franklin - Sheriff of Lynn County By Pete Vallejo III, Deputy



Roll them carefully ... Lynn County EMS Coordinator Jeanie Stone explains to Mackenzie Henry how to gently roll an injured person to their side when necessary, with EMT Ginger Henry playing the part of the injured person for the demonstration at the Children's Health Fair. The event, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District, was held recently at Tahoka Elementary. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Enjoy a Parent's Night Out!

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South Plains College will be introducing two new insurance courses at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center beginning in spring 2006. The two courses are INSR 1301 Commercial Insurance, offered on Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 and INSR 1353, Insurance Operations, offered on Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00.

"These courses are providing insurance instruction to West Texas in the benefit of helping the area insurance industry," said Rob Blair, dean of technical education. "I believe these courses will provide more opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in insurance while also providing qualified candidates for insurance employment throughout the South Plains area."

Sign Up Now To Adopt a Child For County "Christmas For Kids"

"Christmas For Kids," a program that provides Christmas gifts for needy Lynn County children, has only one sign-up date left for parents to submit applications, and program officials remind those who are interested in "adopting" a child to provide gifts for should contact the Lynn County Treasurer's Office.

Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. until noon is the final sign-up period for parents to submit applications for their children to receive gifts through the program, at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom.

Area residents who are interested in "adopting" a child or a family of children to provide gifts for Christmas

have until Dec. 5 to sign up at the Lynn County Treasurer's office. This "adopting" program provides an opportunity for individuals, families, Sunday School classes and civic organizations to get personally involved in providing gifts for families who are unable to provide gifts for their children. Call the Treasurer's Office at 561-4055 to volunteer to provide gifts.

Also, the Christmas For Kids program can use help in wrapping the hundreds of packages for the gifts, and anyone who would like to volunteer to help wrap or provide wrapping paper/boxes/gift bags should call the Treasurer's Office.

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