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The ginning season is gearing up as area cotton producers begin stripping their fields.

Here, several modules are set behind Tahoka Co-Op Gin, and more modules are cropping up daily in area fields. (LCN PHOTO)



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Early Deadline Next Week

The Lynn County News will print one day early for Thanksgiving next week, with a 5 p.m. Monday deadline for news. The paper will go to press Tuesday morning and mail out that afternoon, and local subscribers should receive their newspapers in the mail Wednesday.

The News Office will close Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set Here Sunday

The Ministerial Association of Tahoka is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, Nov. 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"This dinner is open to anyone in the community who wishes to come and eat," a spokesman for the Ministerial Association stated. "There will be no food served on a carry-out

basis, so we encourage families to come to the cafeteria to eat with their friends and neighbors in the community. We hope that eating a Thanksgiving meal together will remind us that though we may have differences that divide us, there is much more that unites us."

Meals will be delivered earlier to shut-ins by prior arrangement.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

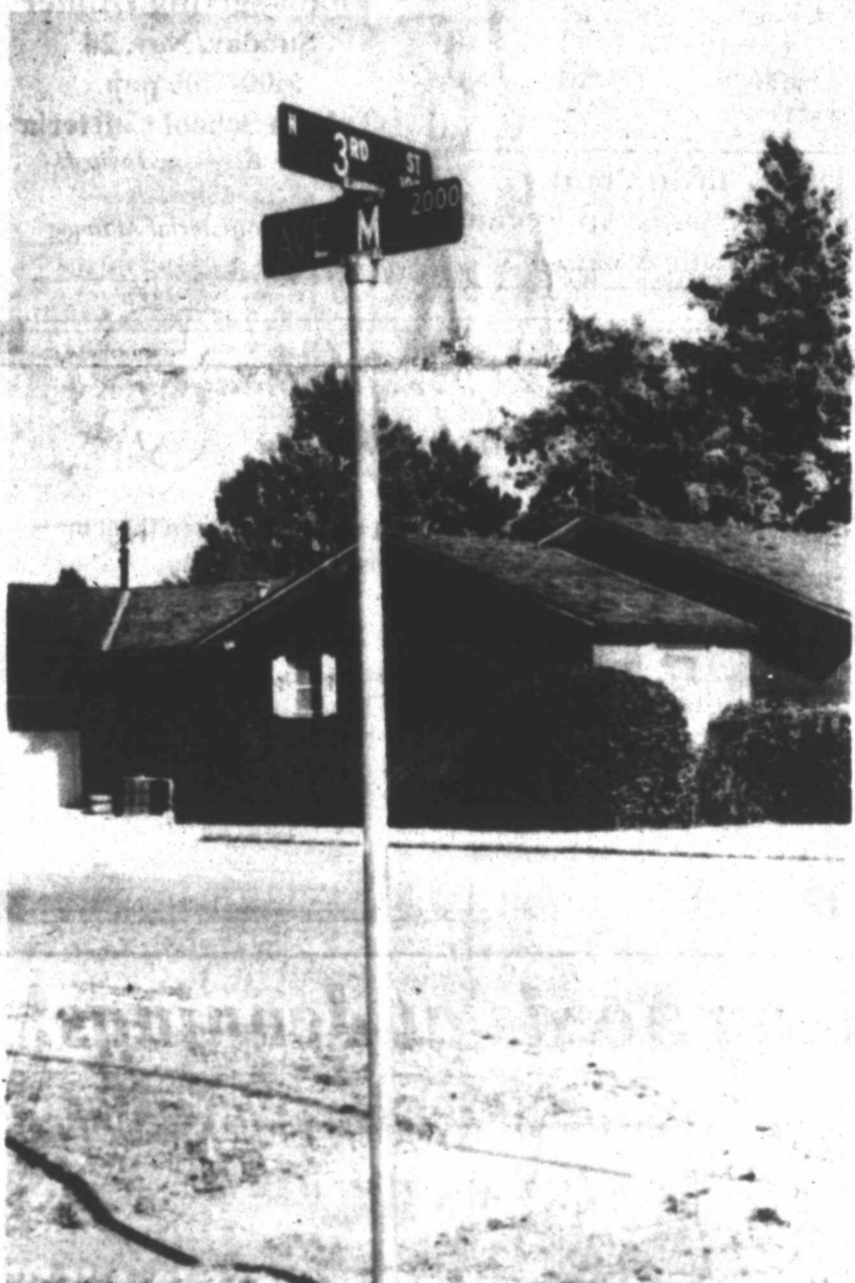
ANOTHER idea that sounded good, but apparently isn't working was the "land lottery" by the Panhandle town of Lefors to try to attract more residents. They gave away 13 building lots in the town, with the stipulation that whoever claimed them in a drawing would build a home on the lot and move to the city, where population has dwindled in recent years.

The problem is that only one of the winners of the drawing appears to be willing to build a home and move to the town. So the other 12 lots may be offered again. These are properties which the city seized for back taxes.

I have never been to Lefors, but I understand the symptoms of decline. All the towns of 5,000 or less that I know of are fighting the problem of losing population and losing businesses. Some, like Post, have done a better job than others of creating attractions, and a few have even managed to attract new industry or businesses.

I heard that some Texas Tech economist recently remarked that the biggest deterrent to Lubbock's continued growth is the economic decline of all the small towns around Lubbock.

Lefors is not the only town which can't seem to attract new residents. The winners of the lots are saying, in effect, "You couldn't pay me to live there." And the people of Lefors are probably great, friendly folks, like in most of the small towns in West Texas. But winning a building lot there may be kind of like winning a vacation at Chernobyl, or Three Mile Island.



NEW STREET SIGNS - Every intersection in Tahoka will have a new street sign in the near future, when city workers replace old signs and put in additional signs where there were never any signs. According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, the city received funding through a South Plains Association of Governments grant program, at no cost to the city, to purchase the signs and sign poles for the city. He says city workers began last month putting up the new signs, and will continue to work all the intersections as time allows. (LCN PHOTO)

Sponsors Needed For County 'Christmas For Kids' Program

Every child should have a gift to open on Christmas morning. That goal is what the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's Christmas For Kids program is about, and they are in need of sponsors to help them reach that goal.

Already, over 90 Lynn County children are on a list which is carefully screened to determine the truly needy in the Christmas For Kids program. According to Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, a representative of the Child Welfare Board, the list will continue to grow, and sponsors are desperately needed to help provide gifts for these children.

"Businesses, service organizations, Sunday school classes, families and individuals may contribute

funds for the program, or they may 'adopt' a child or a family of children to provide Christmas gifts for," explains Mrs. Porterfield.

"We will provide you with a list of the names of the children, their ages and clothing sizes, and you can buy whatever you like for them and either personally deliver them or bring them to us at the courthouse and the Child Welfare Board will see that the gifts are delivered before Christmas," she said.

In the last few years, the list of needy children has grown considerably. Last Christmas, gifts were provided for 149 children in the county.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a child in the program should contact Mrs. Porterfield at 998-4055.

Coach To Resign In December Here

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School volleyball coach Rochelle Kaaia has submitted a letter of resignation to Tahoka Independent School District Superintendent David Hutton, effective Dec. 20 at the end of the school semester. Hutton informed the Board of Trustees in a regularly scheduled monthly meeting last Thursday evening. Coach Kaaia, new to the district this year, stated in her letter her regret in leaving the district but that unexpected plans to live in another state precipitated her decision.

The coach also teaches high school speech, so High School Principal Jimmy Parker and Athletic Director Troy Hinds will be seeking to fill the teacher/coach position for the second semester.

In other business, which was mostly routine, trustees approved an addition to the substitute teacher list, approved minor changes to board policy, and selected a representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District Board. Trustees named board member Rex Rash as the district's member to the Appraisal District Board for a two year term, effective after Dec. 31 when Roy Stephens' term expires.

The board unanimously approved moving an additional \$400,000 in undesignated fund balance to designated fund balance to be used for future capital projects. Those future projects may include renovating middle school science labs and updating the ag science classrooms and renovation of the football field restroom and concession facilities. Trustees gave Supt. Hutton the authorization to have an architect begin looking at possible renovation plans for those projects.

Supt. Hutton reported that preventive maintenance in the gym seating area had begun, and that work was progressing on the pre-kindergarten building. New trophy cases

are nearing completion for the gym foyer, and he reported that renovation work in the Harvick Educational Building is finished.

District Counselor Sherri McCord presented a report on the Academic Excellence Indicator System district summary, pointing out that the high school and elementary campuses received accountability ratings of "Recognized" and the middle school was rated "Acceptable" for the 1995-96 school year. TAAS score comparisons showed the district, for the most part, had consistently rising scores over the past three years, and in the tenth grade TAAS Exit Writing Test for 1996, students scored 100 percent passing. In several instances, the Tahoka scores far surpassed state averages.

"We are so close to being rated an 'exemplary' school - if our scores keep rising like they have been we'll make it," said Mrs. McCord. "The elementary campus was one of only 23.4 percent of elementary schools in Texas to earn the 'recognized' rating, and our high school was one of 17.6 percent in the state to earn such a high rating," she explained.

She commended the students, teaching staff and administrators for working together to produce such good results, and Board President Greg Henley expressed the board's appreciation to district administrators for the dedication of the teachers and students in their efforts.

Henley also expressed the board's appreciation to Leighton Knox and the Tahoka Masonic Lodge for the generous donation of the weight equipment for the girls athletic program this year.

Principals Ronald Roberts, Glo Hays and Jimmy Parker presented reports on their campuses, and Business Manager Loretta Tekell presented a report on the district finances. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, which included a closed session regarding personnel for approximately one hour. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precep.
Nov. 13	74	41	
Nov. 14	71	45	
Nov. 15	70	50	
Nov. 16	71	59	Trace
Nov. 17	55	30	
Nov. 18	61	29	
Nov. 19	64	37	

Total Precip. 1996 to date: 19.78"

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Local Hospital Earns Level IV Trauma Facility Designation

In a ceremony held on Nov. 13 in the hospital meeting room, after many months of preparation, education, and equipment provisions, Lynn County Hospital was officially designated as a Level IV Trauma Facility for Trauma Services Area B.

Terry Bavousett, Texas Department of Health EMS Coordinator for Public Health Region 1, presented the Certificate of Designation signed by former Commissioner of Health, David Smith, to the administrator, Louise Landers. In a letter from Commissioner Smith, he commended the hospital for the hard work and perseverance in taking this step toward insuring quality care for the trauma patients in this area. Bavousett recognized key personnel Louise Landers, Administrator, Donna Fields, Director of nurses and Trauma Coordinator; Dr. Donald Freitag, EMS Medical Director; Dr. Griff Thomas, Chief of Staff; Barbara Cook, EMS Coordinator; St. Mary's and UMC Hospital Trauma Staff for their assistance; and Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors for their support and encouragement.

Tim Berry, representing the South Plains EMS Regional Advisory Council TSA-B, also presented the administrator with a plaque recognizing the hospital as a Level IV Trauma Center and commended the staff for their efforts and dedication in accomplishing this goal.

This designation certifies that a hospital is qualified and equipped to treat, stabilize and transfer trauma patients in this area. Over 200 hospitals in the state of Texas have applied for the designation since 1993 and Lynn County Hospital is the 53rd to become certified. The certification is good for three years.

Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon spoke to the group and expressed his gratitude to those involved and told the people how fortunate we were to have such a good facility in our community while many small hospitals in the state were closing. Dr. Donald Freitag and Dr. Griff Thomas expressed their appreciation and support. Billy Tomlinson, hospital board member and former EMS Coordinator, told the group how proud he was of the staff and all of their hard work.

Others present for the ceremony were Denny Martin, TDH Regional EMS Field Consultant; Jim Majorowski, UMC Flight For Life; Glynda Robinson, and Vern Pharr with UMC Trauma Services; and Lynn County EMS Staff, hospital employees, several local citizens, and Channel 11 TV news personnel.



HOSPITAL CERTIFIED AS LEVEL IV TRAUMA FACILITY — Lynn County Hospital was officially designated as a Level IV Trauma Facility during an awards presentation last Wednesday. Shown here with the Certificate of Designation and a plaque are, from left, Dr. Griff Thomas, EMS Coordinator Barbara Cook, Trauma Coordinator Donna Fields, Hospital Administrator Louis Landers, and Dr. Donald Freitag.

STORK REPORT

Bernie and Lani Schom of Houston announce the birth of a son, Levi Brock, born Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4:45 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Sandra Brown of Tahoka and Belle Schom of Winnipeg, Canada. Great-grandmother is Verna Lee Brown of Tahoka.

Kurt and Kathryn McMillan of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Mason Davis, born Thursday, Nov. 14, weighing 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Janie McMillan of Tahoka and Jerry and Leta Sissler of Lubbock.

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Senior Citizens MENU

November 25-29
Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Corn, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Pineapple.

Tuesday: Tacos w/Cheese, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Apricots.

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad w/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake.

Thursday: Closed.
Friday: Closed.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 24
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Tahoka School Cafeteria
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Evalyn Mason

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Saturday, November 30 • 3:00 p.m.
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If you are unable to join us, please send her a birthday card (Route 3, Box 101A, Post, TX 79356) and share with us a favorite memory/story you have of her. We will display and read aloud these cards during her Birthday Reception.

Meadows Foundation To Give \$56,700 For Enrichment Center

Another \$56,700 in grant funding is being contributed for the proposed Life Enrichment Center facility in Tahoka, city officials learned this week. The Meadows Foundation, a private philanthropic foundation which benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors, notified city officials and Project Director Retha Pittman this week that the grant had been approved.

The generous contribution for the facility here fulfills the funding goals for construction costs for the community center, which had a projected cost of \$218,886.

The Meadows Foundation was created in 1948 by Algor H. Meadows and his wife Virginia, for the benefit of the people of Texas. Born in a small town in Georgia, Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies, which enabled him to establish the Meadows Foundation, a philanthropic endeavor which would come under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Today the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, art and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. Through the end of 1995, the Foun-

ation has made 3,876 grants to 1,679 nonprofit organizations and program affiliates and has dispensed over \$308,000,000 since its inception in 1948. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants.

According to the private foundation representatives, The Meadows Foundation has particular interests in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

With assets currently valued at more than \$675,000,000, the Meadows Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in Texas.

"We are thrilled that The Meadows Foundation believes in our project, and very appreciative of their generosity to Tahoka," said Mrs. Pittman.

SPS Honors 95 For 1,540 Years of Service

Ninety-five employees of the Lubbock-based Southern Division of Southwestern Public Service Co. received SPS Service Awards at a dinner at Holiday Inn, Lubbock Plaza, on Nov. 12.

SPS honors its employees for each five years of service. The 95 Southern Division employees have served a total of 1,540 years.

They are among 382 SPS employees who are being honored this year for a total of 6,355 years of service to SPS customers.

The honorees, and their years of service to SPS customers, included: Hope Lopez of the Lamesa and Tahoka offices.

Tahoka School Menu

NOV. 25-26, 1996
BREAKFAST

Monday: Sausage links, biscuit, orange juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

LUNCH
Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot roll, milk
Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, French fries, apple cobbler, milk

Wednesday-Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays. Happy Thanksgiving!

Angel-Making Workshops

Set Here Dec. 2

"A Celebration of Angels", two workshops in which participants make a variety of angels, will be held Monday, Dec. 2, at the Lyntegar meeting room. There will be two sessions and two times to choose from.

The 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. session will include thread angels by Doris Collins, paper plate angels by Pat Park, and pillowcase angels by Brenda Villegas. A \$10 charge will cover materials and soup and cornbread lunch.

The 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. evening session will feature frieze stores, Inc. Angel kits will be available for \$3-\$10.

Registration is requested by Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Lynn County Extension Office, 806-998-4562.

Both workshops are sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Service and the Lynn County Family and Community Education Council.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank Jodie McNeil, Jean Curry and Eloise Chamblee for donating bingo prizes. On Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., we are having Family Nite. Gilda Taylor will be here for entertainment.

Employee of the Month for November is Veronica DeLeon. Veronica has been at Tahoka Care Center since March 20, 1989. Veronica works in the laundry. She is married and has two children. She is a well-liked and loyal employee. Alton McMurtrey is Resident of the Month for November. Alton is a member of the Church of Christ. He is a retired farmer. His hometown is O'Donnell. Alton is a friendly and outgoing resident.

Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream each week, the residents enjoy these treats. Thanks for all volunteers that come out each week and spend their time with us. Bingo prizes are needed and appreciated.

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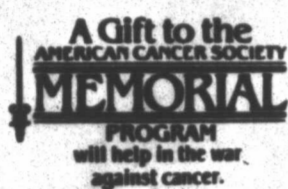
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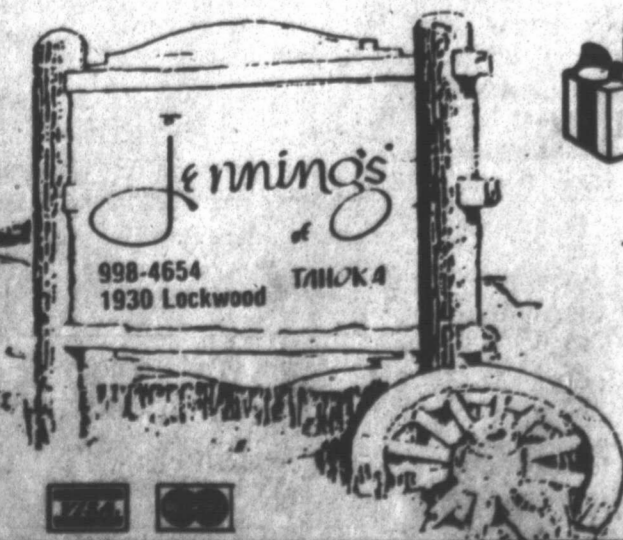
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Stephens Puts In Computer

by Brady
New keyboard Gena Stephens, has eight years. Seven at Brownfield High. Mrs. Stephens, Texas Tech University, majored in Business. Mrs. Stephens last year when she farmer Valton Stephens, Ren, who is in here at Tahoka Middle.

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Her first impression was how friendly she was.

Mrs. Stephens to FM 99.5, and winning sports. Tennis sport because she school at Seminole. participated in the band and Society.

Committee Completes

The president farm organization the now completed Bush's "Citizens' Property Tax Relief

The committee work Friday, voting the completed report. Several ex-officio committee voted on committee has 17

Bob Stallman, Texas Farm Bureau the Governor's committee think it's a very fair

what the Committee state and it reiterated Bureau's own position for property tax relief.

The committee Insurance Commission Bomer, voted to document to the Governor in part, "...the City on Property Tax

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New Faces At TISD

by TISD Staff

Stephens Puts Down Stakes In Computer Classes

by Brady Rainald

New keyboarding teacher, Mrs. Gena Stephens, has been teaching for eight years. Seven of them have been at Brownfield High School.

Mrs. Stephens graduated from Texas Tech University where she majored in Business Education.

Mrs. Stephens moved to Tahoka last year when she married local farmer Valton Stephens. She has one son, Ren, who is in the seventh grade here at Tahoka Middle School.

Her claim to fame is teaching Sheryl Swoops in an accounting class at B.H.S. in 1988. This was the year the Brownfield Lady Cubs won the state basketball championship.

Her first impression on Tahoka was how friendly everyone was.

Mrs. Stephens enjoys listening to FM 99.5, and watching and playing sports. Tennis is her favorite sport because she played it in high school at Seminole. She also participated in the band and National Honor Society.



MR. & MRS. PUG PARKER

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. (Pug) Parker of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering this Sunday. Parker and the former Billie Wayne Pennington were married November 28, 1946 in Tahoka. They are the parents of Nancy Carkeet of Lubbock, and Penny Redman of San Angelo. They have four grandchildren.

ROTARY NEWS

The Tahoka Rotary Club met for their weekly meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, at the First United Methodist Church. President Hancy Wells introduced the Rotary Information Director for the local club, Harold Green, for the first part of the program. Green installed two of the newest members of the Rotary club, Sherry Pearce and Scott Stevens.

Green's formal induction speech told not only the new members, but reminded the Rotary club as a whole, of what the service organization is all about. The purpose and principles of Rotary, the motto "Service Above Self" and the Four Avenues of Rotary Service which millions of Rotarians across the world exemplify, were well described by Green.

Ms. Pierce, who is the Lynn County Tax Assessor, and Stevens, who owns and operates Scott's Heating and Air, were presented copies of the Rotary Four Way Test and The Object of Rotary, as well as their Rotary pins by club president Hancy Wells.

Wells then introduced Rotary Foundation Director Dr. David Midkiff, who detailed the role and activities of the international foundation which all Rotarians support. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

In 1917, Arch C Klumph, Rotary's sixth president, proposed the creation of the Foundation. Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant to the International Society for Crippled Children. The ISCC—created by Rotarian Edgar Allen—since grew into the Easter Seals organization.

Since the beginning, the Foundation has received contributions totaling almost \$825 million. To date, some 492,000 individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows— that is, someone who has contributed

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\$1,000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name.

"Over \$248 million has been contributed to the Foundation's Polio Plus program, which will totally eradicate polio from the face of the earth by the year 2005—a feat which could not happen without the support of every Rotarian in the world. Only Rotary could mobilize the funds and people necessary to bring about this great humanitarian effort," said Dr. Midkiff.

Dr. Midkiff concluded his program by encouraging each local Rotarian to make a contribution regularly to the Rotary Foundation.

Hancy Wells told the club about the special program next week, to celebrate the 60 years of the Rotary Club in Tahoka. Club archivist and historian Clint Walker will be presenting the program and District Governor Marvin Sentell will be here. Special recognition was given to Lynn County Hospital Administrator Louise Landers for the hospital being designated a Level IV Trauma Center. Wells also reminded the club of the smoked-meat sale currently going on in the community. Orders can be turned in to any Rotarian.

Former club president Gail Faries visited the club, as well as Tahoka High School students Sherry Davis and Joseph DeLeon.

Burglaries, Accident Are Investigated

More than \$10,000 worth of furniture, clothing, electronic and other items were reported stolen from the residence of Charles Anderson in the 1900-block of N. 1st St. in Tahoka during the last two weeks, Anderson told police this week. Among the stolen items were three RCA television sets, couch and loveseat, end tables and coffee table, three leather coats, two VCRs, a Murray lawnmower, radios and a karaoke machine. Most expensive of the stolen articles was a Soloflex machine, valued at \$1500. Total of all the missing things was \$10,186.

Lubbock building contractor Raleigh Hudzietz reported more materials stolen from a construction site at U.S. 87 and County Rd. 1. Taken from a home he is building were two doors, a wheelbarrow, scoop and rake, total value \$258.

Tommy Maeker reported to sheriff's officers that mailboxes in front of his residence on FM 2192 near County Rd. 2 had been run over, possibly by farm equipment.

A camping trailer being pulled by a pickup jackknifed on U.S. 87 near S. 4th St. in Tahoka Saturday. The driver of the 1997 Ford pickup, Danny Haynes, 32, of Hobbs, NM, was not injured.

In jail during the week were one person each on charges of public intoxication, driving while intoxicated subsequent offense, theft by check and DWI first offense.

Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-5145
to anonymously report information on any crime.

Committee on Property Tax Relief Completes Report For Governor

The president of Texas' largest farm organization is satisfied with the now completed work of Governor Bush's "Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief."

The committee completed its work Friday, voting 19-0 to present the completed report to the Governor. Several ex-officio members of the committee voted under the rules. The committee has 17 members.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and a member of the Governor's committee, said, "I think it's a very fair representation of what the Committee heard across the state and it reiterates Texas Farm Bureau's own position that it's time for property tax relief."

The committee, chaired by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, voted to deliver a 23-page document to the Governor that said, in part, "...the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief can unequivocally state that substantial public sentiment exists for school property tax relief." This essentially answered Bush's charge to the committee.

The document also stated, "Based on the information we have received and evaluated, the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief finds that the current high level of school property taxes both hampers capital investment in Texas and hampers the ability of Texans to buy and keep their own homes."

The Texas Farm Bureau favors the business activity tax, one of three

options proposed by Bush and his staff as replacements for the school property tax. Stallman said, however, that the final solution would probably blend several options.

"I doubt that the solution will include one single option," Stallman said. "There will probably be a hybrid approach utilizing several revenue-raising options."

The Columbus rice farmer said a solution that involves some changes in the sales tax, some business tax and leaving some property tax at the local level might get favorable attention from legislators. Such an approach, he said, would be preferable to the current system.

"We must get property tax relief to those who are footing the bill for education, spread the education burden more broadly across the population, and tie the funding mechanism to economic growth," Stallman said.

State Representative Rob Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, attended the meeting as an ex-officio member. He reported that the appropriations bill to be considered by the 75th Legislature will have to account for \$1.2 billion in statewide school enrollment growth alone.

This, Stallman said, demonstrates the fact that the need for school education funding continues to grow.

"We must find a way to tie education funding to the state economy," Stallman said. "The property tax can no longer keep pace with our education needs."

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Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, 10/13/96



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Plainview Daily Herald, 11/1/96



"...served superbly as a two-term legislator. Impressive experience in tort reform, education and juvenile crime issues."

El Paso Times, 10/24/96



"...we believe one stands above all others in his grasp of the issues and frankness about the problems facing our state. We recommend Robert Duncan."

Big Spring Herald, 11/3/96

Republican Robert Duncan has been chosen the best candidate for State Senate by every endorsing daily newspaper in West Texas. Duncan has the experience to address the issues that are important to you and your family. Vote for Robert Duncan in the December 10 runoff election. Duncan is the best choice.

Robert Duncan
For Texas Senate ★★★★★★



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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

The New Home High School faculty elected Mr. and Miss N.H.H.S. for the 1996-1997 school year. They are Lupe Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gomez and Brandi Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nettles. Serving with them on the Who's Who court are juniors Jody Clem, Kriston Durham, Jeremy Crank and Rick Torres.

Yearbooks will remain on sale until Tuesday, Nov. 26. They are \$20 each. They may be purchased from Rose Torres, Rita Rodriguez, Lupe Gomez, Joseph Villereal, or Jessica Gonzales.

The Student Council is currently hosting a canned food drive for the Lubbock Food Bank. If you would like to help with this cause, you may bring canned food to the New Home Schools.

Mrs. Ida Mae Edwards is reported to be doing well following hip surgery on Nov. 29. She celebrated her 82nd birthday at home with family and friends on Nov. 7. Mrs. Edwards daughter, Evelyn Madison, is here from Carlsbad to help with her care.

All high school and junior high parents are urged to meet with Superintendent Glenn Kreger on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Home School Cafeteria.

The mobile mammogram unit from St. Mary's Hospital will be at our school Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997. If you are



FOODSHOW WINNERS - These 4-H'ers were all first place winners in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show held Nov. 2, and all attended the District Food Show on Nov. 16, where three placed. They are, in back from left, Lindsay Preston, Emily Botkin, Cade Miller, Jakie Diggs, Jenny Teague, and in front, Callie Botkin, Casey Griffing and Grant Keller. At the district show, Emily placed second in Jr. II Snacks and Desserts, and placing third were Lindsay in Jr. II Bread and Cereals, and Grant in Jr. I Snacks and Desserts.

interested in signing-up for a mammogram or know of someone who might like to take advantage of the unit being in this area, please call Karon Durham for an appointment at 924-7524. A patient who fits under any of the following categories does not qualify for a mammogram screening on the mobile unit: a patient under the age of 40, a patient with a palpable lump, a patient who has had a mastectomy, a patient who has had implants, a patient who has had breast surgery within the last year, a patient who has had a mammogram within the last 12 months.

Class Favorites are as follows: Kindergarten - Mary Maeker & Caul Blakley, 1st Grade - Sydni German & Jordan Clem, 2nd Grade - Zinna Lopez & Tyler Nieman, 3rd Grade - Stephanie White & Blaine Paul, 4th Grade - Rayanne Melot & Evan Clem, 5th Grade - Brooke Keith & Joe Melot, 6th Grade - JoAnna Garza & Justin Garza, 7th Grade - Tiffany Nettles & Keaton Askew, 8th Grade - Lindsey Thornhill & Wade Brand, 9th Grade - Danielle Flores & Ashley Foerster, 10th Grade - Lisa Vineyard & Heath Brown, 11th Grade - Amy Clem & Eric Martinez, 12th Grade - Nina Rodriguez & Greg Gentry.

New Home School Menu

November 25-29 BREAKFAST
Monday: Hash Browns, Graham Cracker, Milk.
Tuesday: Strawberry Muffin, Milk.
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving holiday.

LUNCH
Monday: Burritos or Chalupas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Oranges, Milk.
Tuesday: Steak Finger Basket, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple, Milk.
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving holiday.

News from the Better Business Bureau

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. Here are some tips to consider BEFORE you start your Christmas shopping: If you put something on layaway, make

sure you understand the store's policy - ask questions and remember that if you decide you don't want the item, the store can keep what you have already paid in. If you are purchasing a gift and you aren't sure it will be suitable for the recipient, ask the clerk if it can be exchanged or substituted or can you get your money back. In other words, before you walk out with the item, are you certain that it can be brought back. Most South Plains stores have very lenient refund and exchange policies. Remember though, the store does not have to accept an item back unless it has been misrepresented or is defective and it is the case, what is done about the item is up to the store, not the consumer.

The Federal Trade Commission 3-day cooling off rule is limited to only those contracts or transactions that take place in your home or place other than where the firm conducts their normal business. The rule gives you three business days to cancel purchases of \$25 or more. The purchase of a car at a car lot or retail establishment would not qualify, but a purchase made at a home party or in a hotel or motel would. The rule does not cover, among other things, sales that are commercial in nature. The seller must give the consumer a form or notice of cancellation at the time of the sale. When a sale qualifies for cancellation under the rule, the consumer does not have to give a reason for canceling. Since proof of cancel-

Arts and Crafts Show

Friday, Nov. 22 • 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In New Home at the Hare Salon & Post Office Buildings on Main Street

Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Boys
by Monty Hale
The Bulldogs cruised to another victory Friday night, 81-44 against the Whiteface Antelopes.

High scorers for the game were Lee Rash 19, Monty Hale 14, and Rocky Moore 12. Aaron Long and Brad Long contributed 8 each, as Randy Burleson and Brad Pebsworth each added 7.

Others scoring were Adrian Graves 4 and Brent Raindl 2. Tuesday night, the Dogs lost a close one to Denver City, 66-64. Lee Rash led scoring with 18 points, and Moore had 17.

They will host Meadow Friday night.

JV Boys
by Brady Raindl
The junior varsity basketball team started off their season with a heartbreaking 65-61 overtime loss to Whiteface. Missed free throws were costly. The Dogs were only 11 of 32 from the free throw line.

Brady Raindl and Anthony DeLeon led scoring with 17 points each. Scott Long followed with 12, Davy Stone 8, Larry Davis 5, and Jeffrey Antu 2.

Other team members include J.B. Sepeda, Anthony Garza, Fernando Castro, Josh Stice, Dereck Hatchett, and Dustin Burleson.

The boys lost Tuesday night to Denver City, 58-45. The JV's next game will be at Meadow, Friday, Nov. 22.

8th Grade Boys
The eighth grade Bulldogs basketball team travelled to Idalou last weekend to begin the basketball season in a tournament. New Deal nabbed a victory in the first game 25-37.

Tyson Harris put in 10, Michael DeLeon 6, Michael Garcia 4, Jason Jaquess 3, and C.J. Sims 2.

Five eighth grade Bulldogs who competed in the District One Act Play contest over the weekend joined the team to face the Cowboys at Plains last Monday.

The Cowboys corralled the young team 34-20. Ryan Curry led scoring with 8 points. Harris, DeLeon, Jaquess, Garcia, Sims, and Kevin Rodriguez each put in 2 points.

Other players are Shayne Scott, Ray Curtis, Clay Pitman, Matt Sanders, and Kyle Bueermann.

7th Grade Boys
by Tancy DeLeon
The seventh grade boys received consolation after playing in the Idalou Tournament Nov. 11 and 14.

The boys had a close game against New Deal but lost 30-34 in the end.

High point was Blandon Hancock with 10. Others scoring were Derrick Barrientez 4, Michael Benavidez, Cory Gardner, Chris McAllister, and Josh Thompson 2 each.

In the second game they got a bye because of a team that did not show up.

They played Ralls in their last game and romped them 40-23.

High scorer was Hancock with 12 points. Martin Garza and Thompson 6, Barrientez, Gardner and Jeremy Lawson had 4, and Mark Long and Jordan Vega contributed 2 each.

The boys played Plains Nov. 18 and won 43-31.

Scoring was Hancock and Thompson 12, Barrientez 8, Gardner 6, Chancy and Garza 2, and Ren Ellis 1.

Varsity Girls
by Amanda Fuentes
The Varsity Lady Bulldogs clawed their way to a double overtime at Lazbuddie last Saturday. The Lady Longhorns pulled out a 55-62 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs, however, ended up in foul trouble in the second overtime and played with only 4 players.

Leading scorers for Tahoka were Micah Smith 17, Jennifer Dotson 14, and Courtney Stennett 10.

Also contributing for the Bulldogs were Abby Wells 6, Amanda Fuentes and Robin Martin 4 each, and Mandy Rodriguez 2.

Other Varsity members are Abbie Gill, Anna Henry, and Shelia Martin.

Tuesday night, the girls lost 64-53 to Denver City, with Wells leading scoring with 11 points.

JV Girls
by Kalie Krey
Half of Tahoka High School's Junior Varsity basketball team placed third at the Ralls Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Ralls 40-30 in the first game. High scorer was Sahyla Lawson with 12 points.

Roosevelt beat the ladies 38-48. High scorer was Kassidi Andrews 14.

The JV ran over Olton 34-33 with high scorers Tamesha Harris, Kassidi Andrews and Kalie Krey with 7 points each.

The other half of the JV team traveled to Lazbuddie and lost 22-46. High scorer was Crystal McAllister with 12 points.

On Tuesday night, JV girls lost 43-40 to Denver City.

8th Grade Girls
The eighth grade girls began the basketball season with a sound blasting of the Plains cowgirls. Eight girls scored in the 47-22 victory.

Kelli Whitley sunk 13 points to take high scoring honors. Chelsea White sunk 11, Val Rodriguez 8, Amada Aguilar 5, Lezli Gandy 4, and Amy Stroope, Janet Dotson, and Shae Pridmore 2 each.

The eighth grade girls pounced early by winning the scoring in the first three quarters 16-2, 12-5, and 15-7. They slackened off somewhat by outscoring the Cowgirls 8-4 in the fourth quarter.

Other team members are Klyssa Kellin, Tiffany Moralez, Mindi Tejada, and Carrie Gregory.

7th Grade Girls
by Olivia Cantu
Seventh grade Lady Bulldogs hosted Plains Monday, Nov. 18. They were defeated 21-24.

Chelsey Miller led the ladies with 6 points. Mandy Sanders and Lesley Chapa helped out with 4 points each.

Other ladies scoring were: Kalah Bartley, Stefanie Dotson, and Sarah Hawthorne with 2 points each and Keely Boone with 1.

Players for the seventh grade girls team are: Kalah Bartley, Keely Boone, Lesley Chapa, Kimberly Craig, Stefanie Dotson, Meg Flynn, Nina Follis, Nicole Green, Sarah Hawthorne, Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders, D'Lynn Stone, and Brandi Tekell.

New Home Independent School District

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds
Year Ended August 31, 1996

Dist. Control Center	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	800-899 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1995	
REVENUES:									
3700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$494,342	\$19,420	-	-	-	-	\$513,762	\$520,684	
3800 State Program Revenues	622,622	18,932	-	-	-	-	641,554	628,341	
3900 Federal Program Revenues	-	127,036	-	-	-	-	127,036	141,212	
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$1,116,964	\$165,388	-	-	-	-	\$1,282,352	\$1,490,237	
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3900 Total Revenues	\$1,116,964	\$165,388	-	-	-	-	\$1,282,352	\$1,490,237	
EXPENDITURES:									
0011 Instruction	\$644,335	\$84,170	-	-	-	-	\$728,505	\$722,284	
0012 Instructional Administration	120	4,910	-	-	-	-	5,030	5,840	
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	21,394	-	-	-	-	-	21,394	19,329	
0023 School Administration	97,523	-	-	-	-	-	97,523	94,792	
0024 Curriculum & Instruction, Staff Development	445	-	-	-	-	-	445	450	
0025 Communications and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0026 Guidance and Counseling Services	-	85	-	-	-	-	85	-	
0027 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0028 Health Services	6,242	-	-	-	-	-	6,242	1,003	
0029 Student Transportation	93,838	-	-	-	-	-	93,838	97,660	
0030 Co-curricular Activities	41,700	-	-	-	-	-	41,700	48,138	
0031 Food Services	-	69,445	-	-	-	-	69,445	75,396	
0041 General Administration	111,347	1,403	-	-	-	-	112,750	109,092	
0042 Debt Services	14,120	-	-	-	-	-	14,120	10,076	
0051 Fleet Maintenance and Operations	147,332	-	-	-	-	-	147,332	161,836	
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	334,923	-	-	-	-	-	334,923	388,011	
0053 Data Processing Services	799	11,500	-	-	-	-	12,299	768	
0054 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$1,514,118	\$171,513	-	-	-	-	\$1,685,631	\$1,535,075	
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0000 Total Expenditures	\$1,514,118	\$171,513	-	-	-	-	\$1,685,631	\$1,535,075	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	(\$397,154)	(\$6,125)	-	-	-	-	(\$403,279)	(\$44,838)	
3900 Other Resources	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	114,417	
0000 Other (Uses)	(59,423)	-	-	-	-	-	(59,423)	(121,260)	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$456,577)	(\$6,087)	-	-	-	-	(\$462,664)	(\$51,651)	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	621,971	1,442	-	-	-	-	623,413	675,064	
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$165,394	(\$4,645)	-	-	-	-	\$160,749	\$623,413	

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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Cotton Season Of 1926 Opens Here

First Bale of Cotton Ginned S.L. Browning Of Grassland Brings In First 1926 Bale; Gets 20¢ - \$50 Premium

To S.L. Browning of Grassland fell the honor of having the first bale of cotton of the crop of 1926 ginned in Tahoka this fall. The bale was brought to town late Thursday evening and was ginned early Friday morning by West Texas Gin No. 2, now owned and operated by A.M. Willingham.

The bale weighed 454 pounds and was sold to J.F. Stuart for 20 cents per lb. A premium of \$50.00 was given Mr. Browning by the business men of Tahoka. The bale netted him therefore the sum of \$140.80, not including the seed.

We understand that quite a number of farmers in Tahoka's trade territory began picking Monday. Within another week it is thought that the cotton will be coming in at a pretty lively rate. Notwithstanding the fact that cotton in some localities suffered terribly from the dry, hot weather of August and that the leaf worms are doing considerable damage in other localities, it is the general opinion that Tahoka will receive considerably more cotton this year than during any previous year. R.C. Wood, the public weigher, thinks that possibly 20,000 bales will come into his yard this season. Conservative estimates place the crop for the county at 50,000 bales. - Sept. 9, 1926

Hunt For Doves In T-Bar; Find Serpents

Several of our citizens observed Labor Day Monday by hunting. Ira Doak, Roy Green, and George Hogan constituted one hunting party that went out into the T-Bar pasture to shoot doves. They found no doves but as they were trekking across the prairie Ira suddenly found himself face to face with a huge rattler that showed no friendly spirit. A few cold chills chased one another up and down Ira's spinal column and it was a few moments before he could steady his nerves, but it did not take him long to back off and prepare for battle. A happy shot put Mr. Rattler out of business but Ira had enough. He went straightway and climbed into his car and hit the road for home. His zest for dove hunting had vanished.

Carl Griffing and his brother Aaron of Dallas, who is visiting here, Buster Fenton, and Louie Weathers made up another party that tried their luck out in the T-Bar. They likewise found few doves but killed three rattlers. One of them was a huge reptile and had about eleven rattles. The boys say it is not much fun to find rattlers when you are looking for doves. It is probably more important, however, that the serpents be exterminated than these innocent birds, whose harmlessness has been proverbial ever since Christ admonished his disciples to be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves. - Sept. 9, 1926



FORMER STUDENTS VISIT—Ex-students of New Home High School recently visited with Bonnie Gannaway, the mother of one of their classmates in the 1953 graduating class, Jim Gannaway. Mrs. Gannaway is now 95 and a resident of MacKenzie House in Lubbock. From left to right, front row are: Darrell Fletcher, Bonnie Gannaway, Mary Bess Eades Edwards, Sarah Clem, and John Edwards. Back row: Willie Nieman, Bernice Brassfield, Bob Smith, Shirley Roper, Bob Clem, and Adrinia Evans Clem.

Service News

★★★★ ★★★★★
Navy Seaman Recruit Carey S. Quisenberry, son of Mike and Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1996 graduate of Tahoka High School.

During the eight-week program, Quisenberry completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Quisenberry learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

★★★★ ★★★★★
Navy Seaman Recruit Adam Laureles, a 1996 graduate of O'Donnell High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Laureles completed a variety of training during the eight-week program.

★★★★ ★★★★★
Marine Lance Cpl. Belino Mecalco, son of Martha N. and Belino S. Mecalco Sr. of O'Donnell, recently returned from a six-month overseas deployment to the western Pacific

and Indian oceans, and Persian Gulf with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Tarawa Amphibious Ready Group.

Mecalco was one of more than 2,000 Marines who departed Camp Pendleton and El Toro, CA, and Yuma, AZ as part of the USS Tarawa ARG, which also included the amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, the amphibious transport dock USS Duluth and the dock landing ship USS Rushmore.

Early in the deployment, Mecalco's unit participated in a joint exercise combining U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force and Royal Thai forces. Airborne and amphibious landings were conducted during the largest combined U.S.-Thailand exercise of the year.

In late August, Mecalco's unit remained on call in the Persian Gulf after Iraqi military forces invaded the Kurdish safe zone in northern Iraq. While in the Middle East, Mecalco also participated in live-fire training with Jordanian forces and an amphibious landing exercise in Kuwait.

Mecalco's unit is a crisis-response force that is special operations capable, enabling it to rapidly

What's Your Opinion?

An All-Female Presidential Ticket In The 21st Century?

(NAPS)—The vast majority of women ages 18 to 40 believe women in leadership positions can improve workplace productivity (93 percent) and quality of life (85 percent), according to "Women's Visions for the 21st Century," a national survey by the Sara Lee Corporation commissioned during the 10th anniversary of its Frontrunner Awards program. Women's convictions are so strong that 42 percent expect to see an all-female presidential ticket in their lifetime.

For more women to advance to leadership positions, 73 percent think companies should place less emphasis on hours spent in the office and 60 percent feel gender sensitivity classes are needed. Women also said these additional pressures affect their advancement:

- 83 percent agree that women are evaluated as much on appearance as ability
- 77 percent believe being overweight is a barrier to their success
- 71 percent feel physically attractive women are more likely to succeed
- 65 percent feel gender alone can hinder a woman's success
- 60 percent believe having a child takes them off the fast track

Despite these perceptions, a surprising 67 percent of women believe that women and men will have greater pay equity in the next 10 years.

"We are seeing women in more

organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are divided into and infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Mecalco's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

During Mecalco's 32,000-mile, 182-day voyage he visited Bahrain, Djibouti, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

The 1992 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1993.

and more major leadership positions in our country, and that is good," said John H. Bryan, chairman & CEO of Sara Lee Corporation. "Through our Frontrunner Awards program, we've recognized outstanding women's achievements for more than a decade in order to inspire other women to pursue their dreams."

Contrary to the stereotypical '80's mindset, women see the "superwoman" notion as myth, not reality; 60 percent of women ages 18 to 40 with family responsibilities don't think it is possible to have it all—a successful marriage, children and a career—without sacrifice. The majority (82 percent) of respondents with children agree that women need a new model of success in the workplace—one that's not based on male models.

Today women are aspiring to leadership positions, both for themselves and their daughters. When asked what their daughters should have as an aspiration, 28 percent said CEO of a Fortune 500 company, winner of a Nobel Prize (28 percent), best-selling author (18 percent), and first woman president (17 percent).

Two-thirds of respondents believe in the importance of publicly recognizing women's achievements—66 percent agree that a national holiday commemorating a famous woman should be legislated.

Copies of the survey report are available at (212) 614-4344.

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Lynn County News To Have New Hours
Effective November 18, the Lynn County News Will Have The Following Hours:

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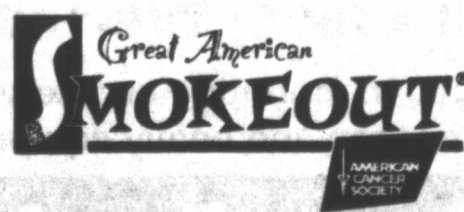
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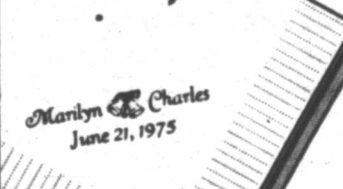
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"Freedom To Farm" Theme Of Plant Protection Conference

"Freedom to Farm" will be the theme for the eighth annual Texas Plant Protection Association conference Dec. 10-11, at the College Station Hilton Conference Center.

Richard Newman, U.S. Department of Agriculture deputy administrator for farm programs will discuss "Freedom to Farm: Competitiveness of Texas Agriculture" during the opening general session at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 10.

The farm bill's effect on Texas producers and the environment is the topic for John Baker of Temple, Texas Natural Resources Conservation commissioner, at 9:10 a.m. Dr. Ron Lacey of College Station, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station associate director, will discuss the economic and environmental impacts of crop protection chemicals in Texas at 9:40 a.m.

A special session on precision agriculture will be 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Speakers include Perry Petersen, of Terra International in Sioux City, Iowa, on theory and practice; Dr. Steve Searcy, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agricultural engineer, on yield monitoring and other components; Roger Haldenby of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. in Lubbock, on practical applications; and Larry Falconer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Corpus Christi, on economic and financial analysis.

Concurrent sessions will be offered beginning at 1:30 p.m. on corn, grain sorghum and wheat; rice and soybeans; and, pasture and rangeland. A poster session and a pest identification contest will conclude the day from 5-6 p.m.

On Dec. 11, various laws and regulations will be discussed by Randy Rivera, Mark Trostle, and Donnie Dipple, all from the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin, and Dr. Bruce Lesikar of College Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Concurrent sessions throughout the day, beginning at 10:45 a.m., will include cotton; vegetables, fruit and ornamentals; and, peanuts and alternative crops. An awards luncheon will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

For more information about registration, contact Dr. Frank Hons, program chair, at (409) 84504620, or e-mail f-hons@tamu.edu.

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Thank You!

For those staff and parents who assisted and donated their time in making our dinner a very successful fund-raiser. Thanks go out to our community who bought tickets for the dinner. Thanks to those who donated dinner plates: Center Parent and John Chapa's Dixie Dog Drive-In. The winner of the turkey drawing was Mrs. Veronica Atkinson of Tahoka. The winning ticket was picked by one of our center children.

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Thanks -
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High school participants in UIL sports*

	Boys	Girls
Football	177,343	
Track & Field	80,989	64,786
Basketball	70,365	70,558
Baseball	38,168	
Volleyball		56,726
Cross Country	26,393	29,354
Softball		25,169
Soccer	18,666	14,544
Tennis	15,729	15,842
Golf	14,630	8,777
Swimming	4,548	5,824
Team Tennis	16,979 combined	
Six Man Football	3,530	

TOTAL 758,900

* Includes varsity and non-varsity students.
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and University Interscholastic League.



COTTON NEWS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK, Friday, November 15, 1996

By Shawn Wade

Harvesting cotton on the Texas High Plains has never been an exact science. Hindsight almost always yields the feeling that something could have been done better.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) all of this holds true even as producers approach the halfway point of the 1996 harvest. Much of this second guessing is the result of weather systems that either did not materialize or proved substantially weaker than forecasted.

"As of today the majority of the High Plains has yet to receive a hard, killing freeze," reports PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The end result is many fields that would probably have received a full course of harvest aid treatment given a different weather forecast are still waiting for a hard freeze to fully prepare them for harvest."

Overall harvest activity seems to be lagging behind, with only around 40 percent of the crop now estimated to be off the stalk. That is slightly behind the pace of recent years and is primarily attributed to the lateness of many fields and the fact that Mother Nature has yet to provide a killing freeze.

Quality-wise the 1996 crop continues the recent trend to high quality cotton. Predominate color grades for the 1996 crop continue to be 21 and 31 with micronaire averaging 3.8-3.9.

One slight deviation in this year's crop is that mill buyers should find a little more variety in the qualities available. This is a change from the last few years when the High Plains produced remarkably uniform, high quality crops.

"Anyone looking for a specific quality cotton should be able to find something that will work for them this year," notes Johnson.

Harvested acreage for the area is estimated at 2.4 million acres out of approximately 3.1 million originally intended for planting. The 700,000 acres difference is primarily accounted for by dryland cotton acres that were never planted due to drought conditions. Some losses were also tallied because of hail in many areas.

Prospects appear to be amazingly bright, however, as yields continue to pleasantly surprise growers across the area. The most recent USDA estimate pegs High Plains production for 1996 near 2.8 million bales.

Estimates from USDA's Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices appear to support this figure once they are converted from running bales to 480 pound statistical bales.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to express my deep thanks to the voters of Texas who invested their trust and their confidence in me by re-electing me to represent the greatest state in the Union in the United States Senate.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The O'Donnell I.S.D. is holding a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium on Friday, November 22, 1996. Members of the administration and Site Based Management Committee will be present at the hearing.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED October 25, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1875, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Stuart S. Williams, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 25, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1996, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 37, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 294, Page 581, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED October 25, 1996, at Tahoka, Texas.

By: Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

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Lot 3, Block 75, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 35, Page 740 and Vol. 36, Page 138, Probate Minutes, Lynn County, Texas.

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Ina Slover

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TWDB To Hold Public Meetings To Outline Texas Water Plan Updates

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will hold public meetings in December to present the draft Legislative Summary of the 1996 Update of the Texas Water Plan. This summary includes legislative policy and water planning recommendations, including major water supply reservoir and transmission facility recommendations.

The 1996 Update of the Texas Water Plan is being developed in cooperation with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to ensure availability of adequate water supplies for Texas' long-term needs, to provide adequate stream flows to protect the aquatic environment under normal conditions, and to maintain water quality.

The TWDB is required by statute to prepare the state water plan, a guide for the orderly development and management of the state's water resources so that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to further economic development of the entire state.

Public meetings to discuss the summary will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in six Texas cities, including Lubbock, on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Lubbock Public Library, Mahon Community Room, 306 9th Street.

At the public meetings, TWDB experts will discuss the draft Legislative Summary, which addresses projected water demands and makes major water supply reservoir and transmission facility and water policy recommendations. TWDB staff will also be available to answer questions from attendees.

A final Legislative Summary will be presented to the Texas Legislature in January 1997. A full, multi-volume update of the entire 1996 Texas Water Plan will be available in early summer 1997. The Texas Water Plan includes estimates of water supplies and wastewater treatment infrastructure needs. It outlines current and future needs for water and wastewater projects in Texas over a 50-year planning horizon and discusses state water policy issues and alternatives.

For more information on water planning data, or on other public meeting sites in December, contact David Meecey at the Texas Water Resources Planning Division, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231; e-mail to meecy@twdb.state.us.tx; or phone 512-936-0852.

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Correction

Tahoka Middle School recently released the names of Honor Roll students, and two names were inadvertently left off the 7th grade list. They are Nicole Green, who should have been listed on the "A" Honor Roll, and Ann Barrientez, who should have been listed on the "AB" Honor Roll.

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Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert, and the church will furnish the meat, bread, and drinks.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will host a "Meet The Mustangs" event Friday Night, Dec. 22. The event will be held after the final game in the series with Ropes. All the Mustang basketball teams and coaches will be introduced. Light refreshments will be available.

The Mustang Booster Club announced that their meetings will be held after the first junior high home basketball game each month.

Wilson Students will have a three day Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 27-29. Wednesday, Nov. 27 will be a teacher in-service day.

School librarian Gayla Carlton has returned to work after maternity leave for the birth of a son, Brent. A special "thank-you" to Carol Holder who filled in for Mrs. Carlton while she was out.

The Wilson School Library will host a Toll Book Fair December 2-6. Troll Books has announced that they will offer a "buy one, get one free" special on all books. Wilson Elementary students will be allowed to purchase books during their scheduled library times and from 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. Parents are invited to attend and help their children. Special Library time is as follows: Monday, Dec. 2 - 3rd & 4th Grade; Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Pre-K & 1st Grade; Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Kindergarten & 2nd Grade; Thursday, Dec. 5 - 6th Grade & the entire community; Friday, Dec. 6 - 5th Grade. This will be an excellent time for parents to get some reasonably priced books for their kids, and maybe find a few stocking stuffers.

The Wilson Junior High basketball tournament will be Saturday, Nov. 23. The junior high boys and girls hosted their counterparts from Southland Monday night and both Wilson teams won.

Some new gym rules have been adopted: 1) Anyone leaving the gym building must pay to return to the game. 2) Food will be allowed in the gym, but those taking food into the spectator seats are asked to put their trash in the trash cans and not leave it in the stands. 3) The west doors are to remain closed. 4) Students are to remain in the gym watching the games at the tables in the concession area (if they want to eat at the tables). Playing, running and sliding on the floor is not acceptable. Students not abiding by the rules will be asked to leave the gym.

Wilson Schools will host a Health and Safety Fair and an Immunization Clinic Nov. 21, from 9:30-3:00 in the old high school gym. Vendors will provide health information and screenings, safety demonstrations, door prizes, special senior citizen visiting hours 9:30-10, and much more!

O'Donnell Girls Win
With Morales scoring 21 points, Farmer 16 and Morton 12, the O'Donnell varsity girls basketball team beat Grady 60-53 Tuesday. The win brought the Lady Eagles record to 2-0 for the season.

New Home Teams Lace Cotton Center
New Home boys beat Cotton Center 77-53 and the Lady Cats won 57-43 Tuesday. For the girls, Durham had 12 and Nettles 10 points. For the boys Jimmy Nevarez had 22, Ernie Caballero 18, Travis Smith 15 and Josh Gandy 13. It was the first win for the girls. The boys' record is now 2-1.

Congratulations to students earning Point Clubs at the Accelerated Reader Assembly on Friday, November 15. 10 Point Club: Lorena Gonzalez, Nicole Rucker, Andrea Martinez, Leticia Ybarra, Samantha Gill, Brittany Holder, Dustin Janssen, Rayley Parmer, Angelica Gonzalez, Yessica Gonzalez, Christopher Guzman, Vivian Rios, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Marlena Hatchel, Landon Wilke, Betty Felix, Joshua Rodriguez. 25 Point Club: Lauren Wied. 50 Point Club: Krista Wilke.

Special Accelerated Reader Challenge at Wilson Elementary—Who are the hottest readers at Wilson Elementary—Teachers or Students? All of the elementary students are reading many books and taking tests in order to earn more points than the teachers by Dec. 20.

Progress Reports will be distributed Monday, Nov. 25. Please sign and return by Tuesday.

Rev. Becknal Elected To Baptist Board

Tahoka resident, Jerry M. Becknal, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tahoka, was elected to a major position on a Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the 2.6 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth, Nov. 11-12.

Rev. Becknal was elected to the BGCT Executive Board. The board, with more than 299 members, conducts business of the convention between annual sessions.

More than 5,500 churches throughout Texas cooperate with the BGCT in missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises.

Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, two academies, Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, and hospital systems, children's homes and homes for the aging in the multiple locations throughout the state.

Band Sweetheart, Beau Named Here

by Georgia Williams
THS Growl Staff

Seniors swept the court for The Tahoka High School Band Beau and Sweetheart the last night of football season. Tahoka High School seniors Matthew Garcia, trumpet player, and Becky DeLeon, clarinet player, were chosen beau and sweetheart by fellow band members.

Beau nominees were seniors Courtney Bailey, Eric Chapa, Matthew Garcia, and Cande Quinonez. Sweetheart nominees were seniors Maribel Chavarria, Becky DeLeon, Michelle Quisenberry, Jennifer Sepeda, and Freedom Strickland.

The crowning ceremony was held during half time of the Plains game. Nominees were escorted by fathers or guardians. Former Band Sweetheart, Eva Morin, crowned the new Band royalty.

Wilson School Menu

November 25-29
BREAKFAST
Monday: Donuts, Diced Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: B.F. Burritos (Flour tortilla w/egg & cheese), Orange Juice, Milk.
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving holiday.
LUNCH
Monday: Polish Sausage, Cornbread, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Tator Babies, Peach Crisp, Milk.
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving holiday.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Recently the Wilson Mustang Booster Club participated in the annual Fall Festival sponsored by the Wilson Elementary P.T.O. As part of the Booster Club's fund raising activity, numerous area businesses were asked to contribute items of merchandise or gift certificates for the purchase of merchandise from their businesses.

Many area businesses responded and because of their generosity, the Booster Club was able to raise a respectable amount of money which will be used to help pay for the Booster Club projects, including the annual U.I.L. banquet which is held in the spring of each year.

Without the support of these merchants, this event would not have been the success that it was. Thanks to all of you who saw fit to help us.

These merchants are: Debbie's Finishing Touch, Barnes and Noble, Dollar Western Wear, Command Performance, Cotton Boll, R.C. Taylor, Cardinals, Take 1 Video, U.S. Skates of America, Wolfe Nursery, Great Harvest Bread Company, Black Eyed Pea, Cici's Pizza, Boot City, Hastings, China Star, Santa Fe, Don Pabelos, Harrigan's, Home Plate Diner, Block Buster Video, China Rose, Summer Palace, Dunlaps, Cake-Place, Wilson State Bank, Mac's Olds, Smith Ford.

I think that this is a complete list of our benefactors, but if I have left anyone out, please accept my apology and please contact me so that we may recognize your gift.

Sincerely,
Karen Wilke
President
Wilson Mustang Booster Club

Wilson Wins Two Over Wellman

Wilson varsity basketball teams beat Wellman Tuesday night, with the girls winning 56-34 and the boys taking a 60-44 win.

Marlin had 16 points and Wied 10 for Wilson girls, and the boys were led by Cody Donald's 29 and Carl Platte's 16.

Your HEALTH TIP

Second MS Drug Now Available

Avonex, the first drug proven to slow the progression of Multiple Sclerosis is now available. It joins Betaseron as a treatment for Multiple Sclerosis. In a two-year trial of Avonex, also called interferon beta 1-a, relapsing patients had 32% fewer flareups and were 37% less likely to become progressively disabled than patients taking a placebo. Now doctors have two options in treating people with MS.

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