



Earlton Shirley's Custom-Made Spurs:

Tahoka 'Jingles' Heard Around The World

by KAREN MCCAIN

Some of the world's most famous feet beat a path to Earlton Shirley's door in Tahoka.

When Shirley is not managing the Farmers' Co-op Gin, he can usually be found in his shop making custom-ordered spurs.

Some of his customers include Charlie Daniels and Michael Martin Murphy. "I have a pair of spurs on order for George Strait. I'm just waiting to get an okay on the final design," Shirley said.

This hobby has turned into a lucrative business for Shirley. Prices for a pair of Shirley spurs range from \$495 to \$695, and can go even higher depending upon the amount of gold used and intricacy of detail.

The sluggish economy has not affected the number of orders Shirley

has received. Requests for his spurs come from Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, New Mexico, and even as far away as Spain and Germany.

Shirley not only makes spurs for the stars, but also for working cowboys and collectors.

He says he enjoys the fame and money that designing a pair of spurs for a celebrity can bring, but his heart is in making spurs for working cowboys.

"I'd rather make a pair for a cowboy who will use them everyday than for a celebrity who dangles them from his belt," Shirley said.

As the 1992 cotton ginning season reaches its peak, Shirley finds the hobby to be very beneficial.

"Making spurs is about as far away from the cotton ginning business as you can get. I enjoy making

them. I guess I'd make these spurs even if I didn't sell any because it's such good therapy," Shirley said.

His interest in spur-making began as he experimented with silver (See SPURS, page 4)



CLASSY ORNAMENTATION - Acorns and oak leaves are among some of the more popular design requests Earlton Shirley gets for his hand-made spurs.

ARE THOSE LEGS THAT I SEE? - Earlton Shirley displays a pair of hand-made "gal leg" spurs which he made (photo at left). The Tahoka man makes custom-ordered spurs for customers all over the world. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Karen McCain)

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Woodwork...



by Dalton

WE CAN'T SEE the wind, but we know it's there, because we can feel it, and we can see the results of it when tornadoes strike, or our fence blows down. We don't know what color the wind is, however.

Scientific theoreticians, however, have given the name "black hole" to something else which cannot be seen. Black hole is what they call an impossible-to-see celestial object which they think is formed after the collapse of a very large star, like John Candy. Quoting from an Associated Press story last week: "Matter from the star compresses and eventually becomes so dense that its gravitational force will not permit anything—not even light—to escape. Since it retains all light, a black hole cannot be seen."

Speaking of dense, I guess I am, because I have a hard time understanding how they know a black hole is there if they can't see it, even through a telescope.

"Dr. Starstein, what are you doing with that telescope?"

"I am looking for an invisible black hole, Igor...and apparently there are lots of them up there because I am not seeing any. But, Eureka! There is one, now!"

"No, Doctor, that was me. I just put the cover back on the end of the telescope."

So they don't really know if there are black holes. But if there are, they will be surrounded by big masses of heat, violence and energy, spewing out clouds of gas and dust, like a '47 Ford needing a ring job (I owned one). And the Associated Press story said a new Hubble Space Telescope in orbit has given a view of such a giant spot of energy in a galaxy called NGC4261.

This black hole is 400 light years wide, and 45 million light years from Earth. In other words, if you could travel at the speed of light, it would take you 45 million years to go see that black hole, and then when you got there, you couldn't see it, because it's invisible.

Most of us will have to be content with seeing Carlsbad Caverns.

HEP IS ON THE WAY: One of my readers brought me copies of the *Texas Dictionary of the English Language* to which I vaguely referred last week, and also another similar booklet called *How To Speak Southern*. Some of the definitions are good, and it's true that many of us talk like that. Some examples from the "Speak Southern" book by Steve Mitchell:

Argy: To dispute in a contentious manner. "Ah told you to take your bath, boy, and Ah'm not gonna stand here and argy with you about it."

Arn: Instrument to remove wrinkles from clothing. "Ah'm not gonna arn today. It's too hot."

Arshtaters: A vegetable, source of French Fries. "I like arshtaters, but I hate to peel 'em."

Bard: To obtain the use of, not always temporarily. "He bard mah shovel and never did bring it back."

Bub: Fragile object designed to provide light. "That light bub's not spose to burn out awready."

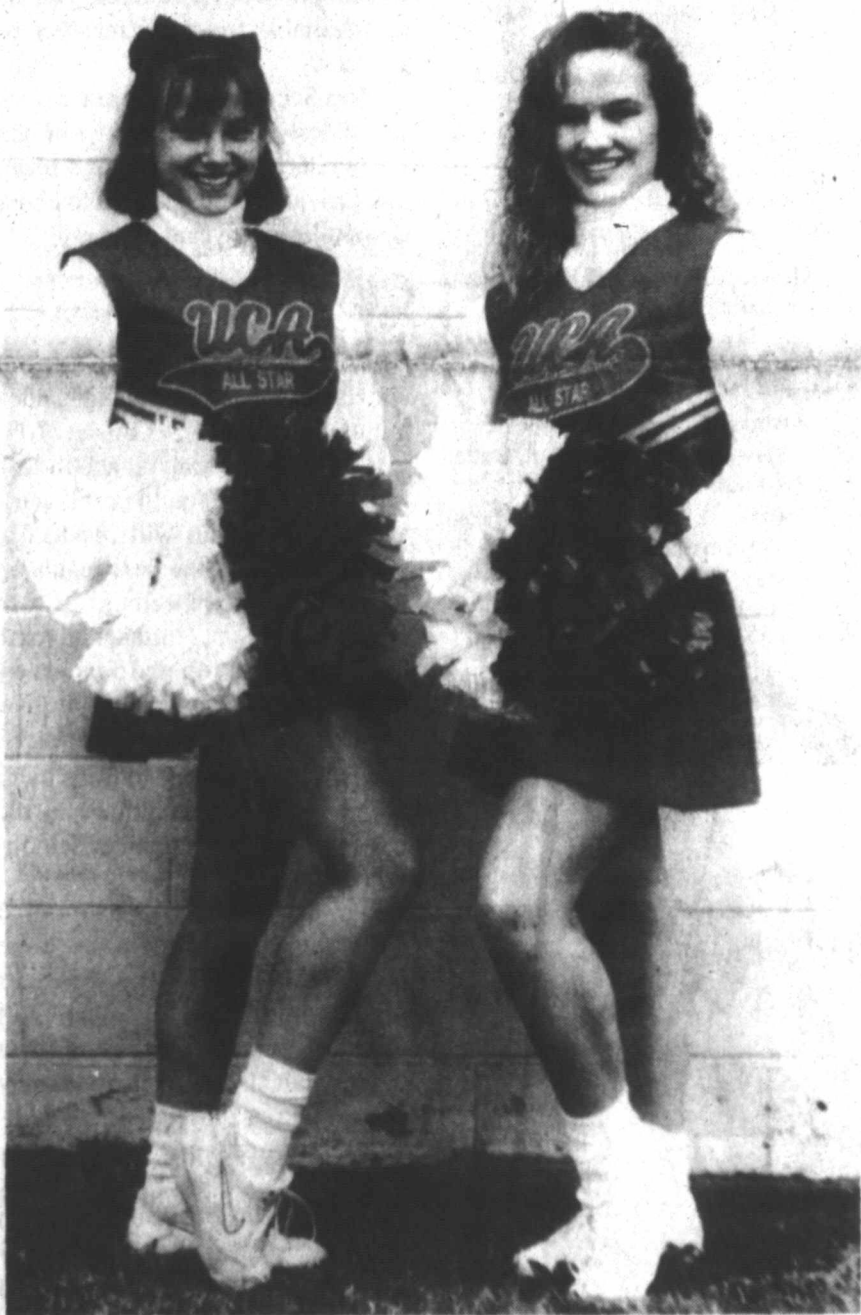
Crine: Weeping. "What's that woman crine about?"

Dayum: Cuss word made famous by Rhett Butler. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a dayum."

Heepa: A great deal of. "You in a heepa trouble, boy."

Rernt: Ruined. "That boy's drove that car so rough he's plum rernt it."

There are some other good ones in that book, and also in the five volumes of the *Texas Dictionary*, such as Libel: apt or likely to. "Don't never try to walk like this or you're libel to bust a leg."



TAHOKA GIRLS TO PERFORM IN TELEVISED PARADE - Tahoka Junior High cheerleaders Abby Wells (left) and Robin Martin will perform a dance routine to "Jingle Bell Rock" in Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Houston, televised on ABC beginning at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. The eighth grade girls were named All-Star Cheerleaders at the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) summer camp and were two of only four girls from 25 Texas cheerleading squads chosen for the honor of marching in the televised parade. The girls will be wearing the red cheerleading outfits which are shown in this photo. Abby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Tahoka and Robin is the daughter of Suetta Martin of Tahoka and Bobby Martin of Lubbock. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Businesses To Close For Thanksgiving Holidays

The Lynn County News will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving holidays. The office will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30 for business.

Most Lynn County businesses will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, and a few, including the County Courthouse, will be closed the following Friday also.



Five Are Indicted By Grand Jury Here

True bills of indictment were returned against five persons by a 106th District Grand Jury meeting in Tahoka Monday. Indicted were:

Mark Wayne Wilhite, 37, of Lubbock, forgery by passing. This is a re-indictment of a suspect not in custody, and for whom bond of \$25,000 has been set.

Robert Lester Hicks, 35, of Denver City, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. As of Tuesday, Hicks was being held in jail in Lubbock, with bond set at \$25,000.

Armondo Hinojosa, 34, Anton, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was not in custody Tuesday.

Felix Hernandez, 43, O'Donnell, aggravated assault. He was free on \$2500 bond.

Julian Gloria Vega Jr., 32, Odessa, DWI subsequent offense. He was in Lynn County jail.

In other law enforcement activity this week, sheriff's officers investigated cases of criminal mischief, attempted burglary and theft.

James O. Jeffcoat reported a windshield on a John Deere tractor broken or shot out Sunday near FM 179 at

Twin Lakes, west of O'Donnell. Damage was estimated at more than \$80.

Josa Rojas of Wilson reported someone tried to break into his home on Gouger St. last Friday.

Charles McAuley of Tahoka reported theft of a wheat drill from a location north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 last Friday.

A phone call to Crime Line last week has solved the case of damage to two trees at Nevills Cemetery. Police Chief Jerry Webster said the \$100 reward would be paid to the anonymous caller who implicated two Tahoka young men. The two were questioned and agreed to make restitution, the chief said.

Police this week also were called to Tahoka High School, where someone had damaged a computer center by burning a candle on it in the office of school nurse Joan Knox. She also reported the computer did not work after the incident.

In jail during the week were one person each for judgment and sentence on DWI, DWI first offense, and public intoxication.

City Seeks Input From Citizens On Local Cable TV Service

by JUANELL JONES

City of Tahoka officials are seeking input from citizens during the next few weeks on the cable television service offered here.

Telemedia's cable franchise with Tahoka expires in April 1994 according to City Manager Barry Pittman, and city officials will conduct several public hearings in the near future for citizens to voice their concerns or opinions. Citizens are also encouraged to contact Pittman at City Hall to voice an opinion on the cable television service.

In a council meeting Monday night, officials heard attorney Cal Huffaker explain the new cable bill and how it affected the city. Huffaker noted that the main difference to municipalities would be a decision on whether to become franchising authorities for the cable service. There is some cost involved in being a franchising authority, and other factors which the city must debate before making a decision. If, however, the city does not elect to be the franchising authority, then the cable (See CITY, page 2)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

To all of our loyal readers, customers and advertisers, we wish the best this Thanksgiving Day.

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Commissioners Discuss Woes Of County Collection Station

by JUANELL JONES

All county residents are reminded that the Lynn County Collection Station can not accept construction debris, demolition debris, or large loads of weeds. "We can not afford to accept these large loads of debris," said Lynn County Commissioners in a meeting held Monday morning, noting that each time a container is filled it costs the county approximately

\$240 to have it hauled off and replaced with an empty container.

There have been some problems with accepting that type of debris, and with some county residents hauling in trailer loads of weeds, according to commissioners.

"All we can accept at the collection station will be regular household and farm waste," said County Judge J.F. Brandon.

Commissioners instructed Domingo Saldana, who oversees the county collection station, not to accept any construction or demolition debris, or large loads of weeds. If the problem persists, commissioners may consider setting a fee schedule to accept such loads.

In other business, Tahoka Postmaster Leonard Dunn addressed the court, apologizing for any miscommunication when he spoke to commissioners at last month's meeting. Dunn had addressed the court last month about problems in delivering the mail on several dirt roads in the county, and at Monday's meeting said that he had been mis-informed about some of the roads in question.

Dunn told commissioners that there are, however, still some problem roads which he would appreciate the court giving its attention to, and offered to provide each commissioner with a map of rural mail carrier routes on dirt roads so they can watch for problem spots. "I'll work with you any way I can," said Dunn.

In a line item transfer on the budget, Judge Brandon asked commissioners if he could transfer some of his travel money to pay for a cellular phone for county judge business, and commissioners approved the transfer. Commissioners approved paying the bills, and adjourned at about 11:15 a.m.

Commissioners J.T. Miller, Sandy Cox, T.A. Stone and Gerald Gerner were present at the meeting, as well as commissioner-elect Jacky Henry, Judge Brandon, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, County Clerk Ima Robinson, county employee Domingo Saldana and guests Leonard Dunn and Juanell Jones.

STORK REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dell Patterson of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Joshua Dell on Wed., Nov. 18 at 11:58 p.m.

He was born in Methodist Hospital and weighed 7 1/2 lbs and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Wnette Owen of Lubbock and Joe and Marlene Patterson of Tahoka.

Club To Sponsor Annual Community Christmas Greeting

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

It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds.

These scholarships have helped approximately 33 young people in the Tahoka area to further education. The club is currently assisting eight students with scholarships each semester. Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. Everyone is invited to take part in this.

Contributions may be left with any teller at First National Bank, or call Bennie Carter, at 998-5070, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to have a donation picked up. The deadline is Dec. 18.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: Pam Womack, left, and Thelma Raindl, right, browse through booths at the Second Annual Christmas Craft Fair held last Saturday in the Tahoka school cafeteria. Booth fees and concession proceeds went to the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society, which raised over \$900 at the event.



Christmas Craft Fair Nets Over \$900

The Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society held their Second Annual Christmas Craft Fair last Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Tahoka school cafeteria. Proceeds from the concession stand, donations and booth fees netted the organization \$921.70.

"Attendance was good, despite wintry weather conditions on Saturday," stated Mern Lewis, president of the Lynn County unit. "We very much appreciate everyone who donated food and those who donated their time and services," she added.

About 70 per cent of the money raised will go toward patient services in the Lynn County area, with the remainder going to research at Baylor and M.D. Anderson hospitals.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 18	56	48	.26
Nov. 19	47	43	
Nov. 20	58	33	.83
Nov. 21	41	39	.25
Nov. 22	55	28	
Nov. 23	63	29	.08
Nov. 24	35	29	
Precip. for year to date: 20.08"			

Community Action Announces Availability Of Energy Funds

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. announces its receipt of energy crisis program funds to assist the truly needy in Lynn County.

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy-related crisis or energy-related emergency. It is not a utility assistance program.

Priority shall be given eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

A person must apply at 1629 Ave. J during the hours of 8-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. and bring their utility bill and evidence of income for the last 30 days.

Proof of income may consist of: checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.

For additional information con-

cerning this assistance, please, contact Berta Tyson or Janie Garza at 998-5094.

Bulldogs Top Meadow, 63-52

Robert Jackson led the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys basketball team in the 63-52 win over Meadow Tuesday night, tossing in 20 points for the Dogs. Heath Brewer also scored in double figures, with 12 points. The win brings the varsity boys record to 3-0 as they head to Stanton Dec. 1, and then to an Anton tournament Dec. 3-5.

The JV boys also won, crushing Meadow to the tune of 66-28.

The Lady Bulldogs rallied in the second half in an effort to come from behind, but Meadow topped Tahoka 66-41 in Tuesday night's game. Katy Huffaker led scoring for the Bulldogs with 16 points.

The JV girls won a squeaker over Meadow, 26-25.

The Varsity girls finished seventh in the Howard College Tournament held Nov. 19-21, winning 52-51 over Cisco in the final game. Tahoka's Myra Williams led scoring with 26 points, Brandi

Burleson had 11, and Katy Huffaker tossed in 11 points.

In the consolation semifinals earlier in the tournament, the Lady Bulldogs lost 47-34 to Merkel.

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Thank you for your support for the office of Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4. Our appreciation and respect go to Mary and Ben Morrison for their many years of service.

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Hospital To Fund Research Study For Elderly Health Care Facility In County

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Hospital Board of Trustees voted last week to fund a research study to determine the healthcare/housing needs of older residents in Lynn County. The study will be conducted by Dr. Zane Curry of Tahoka, a Tech professor of Environmental Design and Consumer Economics, and may prove to be the basis of plans for a new healthcare housing facility in conjunction with the hospital here.

The Lynn County Committee of the West-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) approached the hospital board with

the request for Dr. Curry to conduct the survey to determine the possible need for a retirement housing facility here. The RC&D committee told hospital trustees that it may have access to grant money to partially, or even fully, fund construction of a retirement village facility adjacent to the hospital.

The hospital district, however, would own and operate the proposed facility.

The research study will show both the RC&D and hospital district exactly what the elderly rural healthcare/housing needs are in Lynn County, and should help deter-

mine what type of facility would best suit the needs of area residents.

Dr. Curry, who has a doctorate in Environmental Design and Consumer Economics, conducted a similar survey in Lynn County in 1989 as part of his master's thesis, entitled "Rural Housing Alternative Designed for Mature Adult Residents".

The new study will survey a random selection of elderly residents of Lynn County, in order to design a congregate housing facility, based on the survey, which could serve as an intermediate housing alternative between single-family dwellings and institutionalization. This study will collect and develop design criteria and produce a prototypical plan for a congregate housing facility.

The study is expected to be completed by May 1993, at which time survey results and schematic plans will be presented to Lynn County Hospital Board of Trustees and the Lynn County RC&D committee.

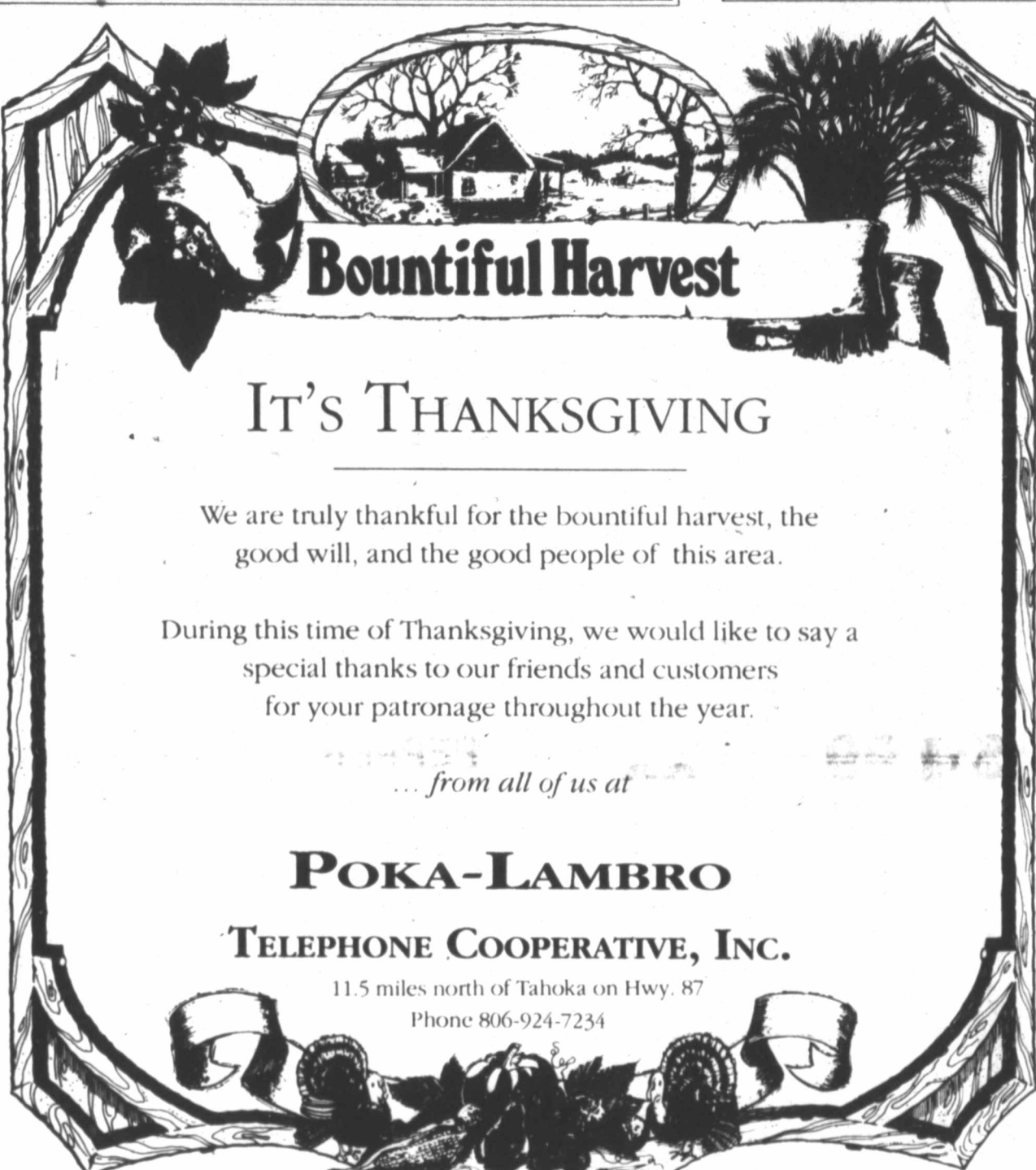
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MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED - Tahoka fourth and fifth grade students presented a musical called "Invasion Of The Quarter Snatchers" last Friday to students and parents. The musical was directed by Mrs. Vivian McAfee. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The Junior High started their basketball season with games against Union at New Home on Nov. 16. The girls played well together and won 49-5. Cindy Valderas was high point with 18. Abbie Gill had 8. The boys finished behind 29-33. Jimmy Neveraz was high point with 15. Both junior high teams will play here against Southland on Nov. 30.

High school JV girls started their season at New Home against Sands on Nov. 17. JV boys won 45-36 with only five players playing. Sabas Longoria was high point with 16 and Danny Scroggins had 11 rebounds. Varsity girls lost 38-80. Varsity boys started their season with a win against Sands 67-50. Channing Crisler scored 31 points including five 3-pointers. Shannon Zant had 17 points and 12 rebounds. Jason Gandy had 10 points, Blaine Fillingim had 12 rebounds, and Greg Armes had 10 assists and 6 steals.

High School will be playing at Klondike on Dec. 1 with games starting at 4 p.m.

Football All-District
New Home had several players receive honors in All-District for football.

Offensive honors went to: Jason Gandy, Center, Honorable Mention; Blaine Fillingim, End, 1st team; Shannon Zant, End, HM; Brandon Nettles, End, HM; Troy Fillingim, Running Back, 1st team; Brad Bell, Running Back, 2nd team; Greg Armes, Quarterback, HM.

Defensive honors went to: Troy Fillingim, 2nd team; Blaine Fillingim, HM; and Danny Scroggins, HM; all Linebackers Greg Armes, 1st team; Brad Bell, 2nd team; and Shane Moore, 2nd team. Blaine Fillingim, Punter, received 1st team.

Team honors are: Third in offense with 403.8 yards per game and 4th on the South Plains. First in defense with only 336.2 yards given up per game and 9th on the South Plains.

Birth Announcement
New Home teacher Curry Blackwell and his wife, Sandy, announce the birth of their son, Brayden John, on Sunday, Nov. 15. He weighed 8 lbs, 14 oz, and was 20 inches long. Curry is the boy's basketball coach, assistant football coach, and teaches math and Spanish at New Home Schools.

Annual Staff
The New Home High School Annual Staff has been selling the 1992-93 Leopard Yearbook. After Nov. 25 the annuals will be \$25. If you are interested in purchasing an annual contact one of these annual staff members: Selma Armijo, Christina Hernandez, Diana Garza, Rebecca Lisemby, Marelle Thomas, or Gilbert Alonzo. Mrs. Scott can also be reached at 924-7543.

Second Six-Weeks Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

3rd grade: Keaton Askew, Heather Kieth, Katie Schoppa.

4th grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza.

6th grade: Lisa Vineyard, Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Josh Gandy.

7th grade: Abbie Gill.

9th grade: Steven Correa, Kary Durham, Jade Foerster.

10th grade: Dora Garza, Krista Holder.

12th grade: Kavy Turner.

"AB" Honor Roll

3rd grade: Riley Barnett, Josh Camp, Ross Fillingim, Danie Garza, Ryan Gill, April Glenn, Chris McAlister, Ryan McCann, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Trey Smith, Danna Swartz.

4th grade: Bridgette Camp, Jim Vineyard.

5th grade: Danielle Flores, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, Meghan Gill, Tabitha Swartz.

6th grade: Joey Garcia, Steve Ramirez, Angela Holler, Pat Padgett.

7th grade: Clay Ward, Ricky Torres, Travis Smith, Emie Caballero, Jody Clem, Jennifer Davila, Angelica Dominguez, Kriston Durham, Artemio Gomez.

8th grade: Joey Laura.

9th grade: Greg Armes, Juan Gomez, Donna Perez.

10th grade: Gilbert Alonzo, Marivel Corrales, Jason Gandy, Mandy Moon, Casey McNeely, Farrah Huddleston.

11th grade: Kara Askew, John Barley, Jose Torres, Shannon Zant.

12th grade: Diana Garza, Shane Moore.

Spurs ...

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and gold in the jewelry making process.

After trying to carve a niche in the knife-making business, he found out that there were too many making jewelry and knives. Shirley wanted something different.

With the help of Garnett Brooks, former Cowboy Hall of Fame curator, Shirley was introduced to spur-making.

"I'd make a pair of spurs and show them to Garnett to get his advice on what I could do to improve them," he says.

He believes that it was Garnett's frank and open criticism that helped him refine his spur-making ability.

"Not too many people do this for a living," Shirley said. "Many people who make spurs just do it as a hobby."

Shirley's hobby has brought him international recognition. Articles and photographs of his craftsmanship have been published in the *Spur Collector's Quarterly* and *Western Horseman* magazine.

His spurs have a distinctive style. Each pair of spurs features Shirley's name in script as well as a number identifying each set.

He can customize spurs with any artwork design and/or lettering. For example, Charlie Daniels' spurs have a fiddle and bow on the side. Michael Martin Murphey's spurs have a galloping stallion on the side to symbolize his hit song, "Wildfire." Murphey's name also appears in raised lettering.

Shirley's customers find him by word-of-mouth, at Ranch Rodeo's or at Bit and Spur Shows throughout Texas.

As he sits and polishes a finished set of spurs for a customer, Earlon Shirley has no idea from where in the world his next order will come.

But one thing is for certain—he enjoys putting the jingle-jangle-jingle of Tahoka-made spurs on his customers' feet.

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, 1992

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	82 NONGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	99 AUGUST 31, 1991
REVENUES:								
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$549,623	-	-	-	-	-	\$549,623	\$402,904
5800 State Program Revenues	672,109	-	-	-	-	-	672,109	\$96,717
5900 Federal Program Revenues	55,894	107,822	-	-	-	-	163,716	134,767
5030 Total Revenue	\$1,277,626	\$107,822	-	-	-	-	\$1,385,448	\$1,134,388
EXPENDITURES:								
0011 Instruction	\$555,368	\$96,658	-	-	-	-	\$652,026	\$577,467
0021 Instructional Administration	615	8,905	-	-	-	-	9,520	7,515
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	16,670	-	-	-	-	-	16,670	15,420
0023 School Administration	51,333	-	-	-	-	-	51,333	46,954
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,367
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	98	-	-	-	-	-	98	149
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	75,736	-	-	-	-	-	75,736	72,510
0036 Co-curricular Activities	39,162	-	-	-	-	-	39,162	36,000
0037 Food Services	74,562	-	-	-	-	-	74,562	63,507
0041 General Administration	99,151	2,259	-	-	-	-	101,410	122,791
0042 Debt Services	20,964	-	-	-	-	-	20,964	10,220
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	205,801	-	-	-	-	-	205,801	134,860
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$1,144,460	\$107,822	-	-	-	-	\$1,252,282	\$1,092,760
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:								
5060 Other Resources	\$103,749	-	-	-	-	-	\$103,749	\$115,321
6060 Other (Uses)	(86,057)	-	-	-	-	-	(86,057)	(82,313)
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$17,692	-	-	-	-	-	\$17,692	\$33,008
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$150,858	-	-	-	-	-	\$150,858	\$74,636
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	217,338	-	-	-	-	-	217,338	142,702
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOP STUDENTS HONORED — The Wilson P.T.O. has begun honoring elementary students who excel in academics with an Honor Roll Awards Assembly held after each six weeks. Those students making the Honor Roll or B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Club are honored. Nancy Templeton, Elementary Principal/Superintendent, is shown leading the assembly. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO BY BUSTER ABBE)

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

A bridal shower honoring Patricia Benavidez, bride-elect of Adam Perez of Post, will be held in the home of Jo Ann Cook on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. Selections are at Hometown Hardware in Tahoka, Pauline's Flowers in Slaton and Dillard's in Lubbock.

Young at Heart will meet December 3 at 12 noon at the St. John Lutheran Church, Educational Building, for a special meeting. This will be a combined November/December meeting and the Annual Christmas Luncheon. All attendees are asked to bring a small dessert, salad or vegetable dish (one item only). Meat, bread and drink will be furnished.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a "white elephant" gift (something you have but don't want anymore) for a gift exchange.

The Wilson Lions Club met Thursday in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Rebecca Dimak, the new Lynn County Home Economist, presented a program introducing herself and discussing the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday and food safety in regards to meal preparation. Lion Boss, David Rohde, discussed the upcoming Christmas Party and handed out committee assignments for this event. The Lions will be accepting new, unwrapped toys to be given to needy families. For more information, contact David Rohde.

The Wilson P.T.O. organization has published a newsletter with information about elementary school happenings. It includes reports by elementary teachers regarding what their individual classes are involved in.

The P.T.O. is still looking for interested people to become members. If you have an elementary student in your family or like kids, P.T.O. could be for you. Contact Cheryl Donathan or any other officer for more information. Membership is only \$1 per person.

P.T.O. is involved in a project to honor elementary students who excel in academics. An assembly is held each six weeks honoring those students who are on the Honor Roll and B.U.G. Club members. A student must bring up at least one of their grades which is going down in any of the other grades in order to be named to the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) club. The honored students have their names on the Award Wall outside the elementary office and are known as the "Wilson Winners."

First Baptist Church members are reminded that Sunday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. is Special Music Night. Special music will be presented by First Baptist talent as well as congregational singing. For more information contact Russ McCormick, Bro. Ira or a member of the music committee.

St. Paul Lutheran Church L.W.M.L. will have their annual Christmas Party on

December 2. Secret Pal identities will be revealed at this time. All L.W.M.L. ladies are urged to attend.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will begin mid-week Advent services on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Services will continue on Dec. 9 and Dec. 16.

Wilson 4-H's Cody Donald and Keri Wied attended the District 4-H Food show in Levelland this past weekend.

CORRECTIONS: In last week's news it was reported that Brenda Porsch won the potted plant at the P.T.O. meeting; Nancy Koehler actually was the winner. Also when reporting about Susan Wied's new shop, Nannie's Attic, it left the impression the shop was just a homemade craft store when in actuality she stocks wearing apparel and some jewelry as well.

Saturday, Nov. 28, is "tree-planting day" at the Wilson park. The landscaping is part of the "People Group" project to build a walking track around the park. To participate in "planting day" everyone is invited to

Wilson School Menu

November 30-December 4

BREAKFAST

Monday - Waffle with butter and syrup; peanut butter cup, grape juice.

Tuesday - Cereal and toast; pineapple juice.

Wednesday - Cheese toast; sliced pears.

Thursday - Pineapple muffin; peanut cup; applesauce.

Friday - Biscuit and sausage with gravy; sliced peaches.

LUNCH

Monday - Steak with gravy; creamed potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; sliced pineapple.

Tuesday - Beans with chili; spinach; scalloped potatoes; cornbread; strawberries.

Wednesday - Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, onion and pickle slices; French fries with catsup; brownie.

Thursday - Spaghetti and meat sauce; buttered broccoli with cheese; black-eyed peas; garlic bread; pineapple pudding.

Friday - Tacos, lettuce and tomato; pinto beans; pear half.

show up and bring shovels, etc. For more information contact Carolyn Klaus.

Virginia Hohertz, Wilson I.S.D. U.I.L. Director for Literary Events, and Gayla Carlton, Wilson I.S.D. Jr. High One-Act Play Coach, announce that the District Jr. High One-Act Play Contest will be held in Wilson on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. Five area schools will compete in the all-day contest. Admission is free. For more information contact either instructor or Mrs. Sammons in the high school office.

Krista Wilke, daughter of Clyde and Merri Wilke of Wilson, has been attending a Gifted and Talented class at Texas Tech. Krista, a second grader at Wilson, has just completed a "Super Saturday Science Mysteries Class."

Kim Oglesby, Wilson Elementary P.E. instructor, has been involved in putting together a special workshop for teaching jump rope skills. Other local area schools have indicated an interest in bringing teams and students to the workshop, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 at Ed Irons Jr. High in Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Julie Kuper and her jump rope demonstration team, the "Heartbeats" from Odessa, will present a demonstration and teach a variety of skills during the program.

Mrs. Oglesby will be sending more information home with students.

Wilson Roundballers are involved in several games next week. Junior High plays at Union on Monday, Nov. 30, and will play here against Southland on December 7. Varsity boys and girls will play at Ropes December 1 and in the Smyer Tournament December 3-5.

The Booster club is still meeting on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The club is open for all people interested in Wilson I.S.D. extra-curricular activity, including athletics, band, U.I.L., FFA and FFA. New members are welcome.

Wilson "A" Honor Roll students for the third six weeks are as follows: 11th graders Liza Sandoval, Katherine Trevino; 8th graders Stacy Shelton, Jodi Wied, and Lora Yowell; 7th graders Crystal Bolyard and Kenny Follis; 6th graders Jaime Ortega, Nicholas Moreno, Bryan Isham, Lori Guzman, Amber Fields, Kimberly Compton, and William Bell; 5th graders Billy Cavender, Dusty Follis, Levi Wied, Amy Williams, and Melanie Frost; 3rd graders Brian Arellano, Jennifer Buccola, Jamie Davender, Carlos Guzman, Stephanie Whitehead, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied and

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Shaun Wied; 2nd graders Casey Bolyard, Megan Burton, Trista Burton, Krista Wilke, and David Yowell; and 1st graders Tara Adams, Brady Cross, Stephen Follis and Lauren Wied.

"AB" Honor Roll students are 12th graders Rubia Flores, Albert Riojas and Albert Vasquez; 11th graders Cynthia Ramirez and Marcy Vergara; 10th graders Daniel Ancira, Adrienne Caballero, Daniel Clark, Tania Lopez, Jason Marshall and Michelle Rios; 9th graders Keri Wied and Audra Young; 8th graders Gregory Castillo, Cody Donald, Joshua Isham, and Heather Nelson; 7th graders Michael Ancira and Eric Arellano; 6th graders D'Andrea Wilke, Rachel Vasquez, Juan Carlos Perez, David

Ramirez, Luis Pena, Raymond Hernandez, Jeff Compton, Brenda Castillo, Veronica Garza and Cynthia Mendez; 5th graders Carrie Clark and Heath Talkmitt; 4th graders Jordan Bednarz, Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Randal Follis, Ashley Joplin, Kameron Livingston, Douglas Shelton, Amber Wilke and Julie Williams; 3rd graders Kai Adams, Aaron Bednarz, Justin Brannon, Steven Deanda, Delphina Garces, Cody Kirk, Brian Martin, Miguel Ortega, Joshua Rivera, Chance Talkmitt; 2nd graders Jo Anna Hernandez, Jacob Ramos, Samantha Rodriguez, Zachary Zepeda; and 1st grader Robert Arellano.

"BUG" club members are sixth grader Raymond Hernandez; 5th graders D.J.

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Student of the Six Weeks are Katherine Soto, kindergarten; Randy Hernandez, 1st; David Yowell, 2nd; Carlos Guzman, 3rd; Ashley Joplin, 4th; Heath Talkmitt, 5th; and Raymond Hernandez, 6th grade.

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Concert Set At New Home Baptist

Richard Campbell and family will be in concert Sunday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal & Toast, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Blueberry Coffee Cake, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit & Sausage, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

Tuesday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Hot Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.

Thursday: Fried Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Hot Sauce, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pickles/Onions, Ketchup, Banana Pudding, Milk.

TAHOKA 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, 1992

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	82 NONGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	97 AUGUST 31, 1991	
REVENUES:									
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,230,614	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,230,614	\$851,938	
5800 State Program Revenues	1,967,838	-	-	-	-	-	1,967,838	2,315,757	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	149,393	262,342	-	-	-	-	411,735	359,353	
5030 Total Revenue	\$3,347,845	\$262,342	-	-	-	-	\$3,610,187	\$3,527,048	
EXPENDITURES:									
0011 Instruction	\$1,989,430	\$232,533	-	-	-	-	\$2,221,963	\$2,089,745	
0021 Instructional Administration	-	10,884	-	-	-	-	10,884	12,516	
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	108,317	-	-	-	-	-	108,317	127,045	
0023 School Administration	197,838	-	-	-	-	-	197,838	191,730	
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	53,668	3,519	-	-	-	-	57,187	51,682	
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0033 Health Services	29,504	1,885	-	-	-	-	31,389	30,294	
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	102,573	-	-	-	-	-	102,573	83,584	
0036 Co-curricular Activities	146,417	-	-	-	-	-	146,417	129,100	
0037 Food Services	182,917	-	-	-	-	-	182,917	183,518	
0041 General Administration	222,251	13,521	-	-	-	-	235,772	244,365	
0042 Debt Services	508	-	-	-	-	-	508	-	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	330,553	-	-	-	-	-	330,553	306,054	
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	60,530	-	-	-	-	-	60,530	-	
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6050 Total Expenditures	\$3,424,506	\$262,342	-	-	-	-	\$3,686,848	\$3,449,633	
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:									
3060 Other Resources	\$471,502	-	-	-	-	-	\$471,502	\$26,504	
6060 Other (Uses)	(56,940)	-	-	(388,000)	-	-	(444,940)	(29,550)	
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$414,562	-	-	(388,000)	-	-	\$26,562	(\$3,046)	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$337,901	-	-	(388,000)	-	-	(\$50,099)	\$74,369	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	526,605	-	-	\$20,000	-	-	1,046,605	972,236	
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$864,506	-	-	\$132,000	-	-	\$996,506	\$1,046,605	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

High Plains Water District Provides Educational Material To Area Schools

by KAREN MCCAIN
Texas Tech Journalism Student
Students in southern Lynn County will soon have water conservation-related educational materials made available to them from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

On Aug. 11 voters in southern Lynn County approved the annexation of that portion of the county into the Water District service area. Previously, only the areas near New Home and Wilson were included in the Water District.

In addition, voters were asked to approve an ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the Water District.

The maximum tax rate by law is 50 cents per \$100 valuation. However, the territory in Lynn County, including the cities of Tahoka and O'Donnell will be taxed at the same rate as other property owners in the Water District. The 1992 tax rate was set at 0.078 cents per \$100 valuation, or \$7.80 per \$100,000 valuation.

"The High Plains Water District offers numerous programs designed to serve both the townspeople and agricultural producers of Lynn County," said Carmon McCain, Information/Education Director. "We are working to expand these programs into the newly-annexed portion of Lynn County. One of the first programs residents will see is the distribution of educational materials to the public schools."

He said the Water District provides numerous educational materials to public school teachers within its 15-county service area at no charge.

"These materials discuss the hydrologic cycle, the hydrology of the

Ogallala Aquifer which underlies this area, ground water quality and methods that can be used to conserve this precious natural resource—water," McCain said.

"The Story of Drinking Water" is an educational comic book distributed by the District to students in grades K-9. Accompanying the comic book is a teacher's guide containing suggestions on easy in-class experiments that tie water concepts to art, language, mathematics, science and social studies.

"More than 24,000 copies of 'The Story of Drinking Water' were used by students within the District last year. We feel that this publication gives students a better understanding of their water supply systems, and as a result, they will be less likely to waste water," he said.

The District also provides book covers featuring water conservation messages, water use statistics, ground water quality and water well safety.

"These book covers are an ideal way to reach young people and their parents to remind them to conserve water," said McCain.

Book cover distribution for 1993-94 within Lynn County will reach 3,900 copies with the addition of the Tahoka and O'Donnell Independent School Districts.

Water District employees are also available to present programs about any aspect of water to local civic groups and/or professional organizations.

"One of our most popular presentations is a 20-minute slide show that gives a quick overview of the programs and activities of the Water District. These types of programs are available by contacting the District office in Lubbock," he said.

McCain added that a number of 16mm films and videos are available to District residents on a free-loan basis.

"The Cross Section," the District's monthly newsletter, provides water information to more than 7,000 local, state, national and international readers.

"We are extremely honored that readers in Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, Israel, and even the former Soviet Union look to the 'Cross Section' as a source for water conservation information," said McCain.

Stories range from discussions on water technology developments to producer success stories. Other topics include state water legislation and results of the District's data collection.

Lynn County residents are encouraged to contact the High Plains Water District at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock or call McCain at 762-0181 to request water conservation information.



WATER CONSERVATION VIDEOS AVAILABLE - High Plains Underground Water Conservation District staff members Carmon McCain and Tamara Daniel display some of the educational materials available to Lynn County residents from the Lubbock office. Shown are three of numerous videos which the Water District loans free of charge to interested groups. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



TFB RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Leland White, second from left on the front row, is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee who met recently to edit and consolidate state resolutions and national recommendations for the voting delegates to consider Nov. 29-Dec. 2 at the 59th annual TFB convention in Corpus Christi. The 619 resolutions were submitted by 105 FBs. White represented Lynn County Farm Bureau.

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THE TAHOKA ATHLETIC



JOHN QUINTANILLA was named this week to both the offensive and defensive All-District first teams as a tackle. Cory Don. Whitley and René Luna also were named to first team positions, and five other Bulldog players were chosen on the second teams or made honorable mention for outstanding play in the recent football season.



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Cub Scout Program Reorganized Here

The Cub Scout program in Tahoka is being reorganized, and any interested youngsters in the first through fourth grades, or their parents, are asked to contact Todd Henry, Cub Pack leader, or Jerry Webster, Webelos group leader as soon as possible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraservice DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract/Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



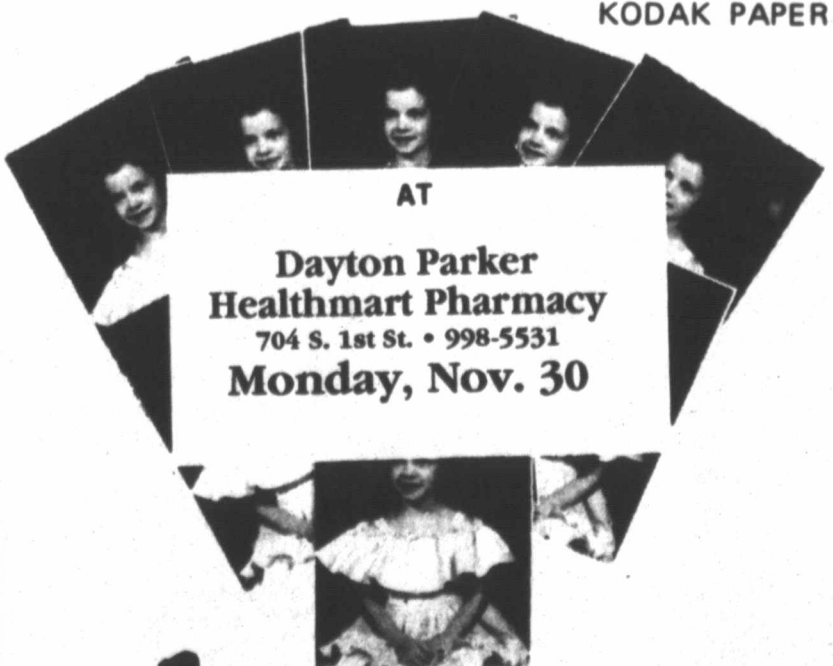
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4-H NEWS

by FELICIA DAVIS

The Tahoka 4-H met Nov. 9 at the Methodist Church. Lynn County has a new Extension Agent, Rebecca Dimak. A report was given November 7 on the Food Show by Charles Tekell.

District Food Show will be held Nov. 21 in Loveland.

The program was given by Brandi Gickhorn and Jason Marshall with the help of the Lynn County EMS. Refreshments were provided by the Tekells. The next meeting will be Dec. 14.

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Obituaries

Oleta Scott

Services for Oleta Mae Scott, 77, of Frederick, Okla. were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, in First Baptist Church in Frederick, with the Rev. Charles Wyatt officiating.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23 in Fairview Memorial Garden Cemetery in Fayetteville, Ark., with the Rev. Johnny Williams officiating. Darwin R. Scott Jr. assisted.

She was born in Baird and moved to Frederick in 1988. Her husband, O.B. Scott, died on May 20, 1974. A son, Darwin R. Sr., died on May 4, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and Stanley, both of Russellville, Ark.; a daughter, Joyce Burnett of Frederick; four brothers, Harlan Williams of O'Donnell, Johnny Williams and Artie Williams, both of Lubbock, and Leon Williams of Jacksonville; three sisters, Wilma Newton of Abernathy, Joyce King of Canyon and Minnie Newton of Buena Vista, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Thelma Vestal

Services for Thelma Deavers Vestal, 84, of Castro Valley, Calif., were held Friday, Nov. 20 in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview with Dean Brookshire of Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Vestal died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1992 in Castro Valley.

She was born in Ellis County and moved to Plainview in 1948 from O'Donnell. She moved to Castro Valley in 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was executive director for Girl Scouts of America in Plainview for many years until retiring in 1968. She was a rural school teacher before her marriage to Tom E. Vestal on Jan. 4, 1938, in Seagraves. He died April 24, 1969. She also had been a substitute teacher in Plainview schools before moving to California.

Survivors include a son, Olvis of Plano; two stepsons, Kenneth and Bernie, both of O'Donnell; two daughters, Pearlene Glasrud of Castro Valley and Fern Piret of Laurel, Md.; two stepdaughters, Valera Young of Olton and Florence Hancock of Roswell, N.M.; 19 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens Menu

Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Monday: Salisbury Steak, Peas, Cauliflower, Cornbread, Pecan Pie.
Tuesday: Baked Ham, Butterbeans, Fried Zucchini, Salad, Cornbread, Apricots.

Wednesday: Tacos, Refried Beans, Okra, Fruit Jello.
Thursday: Meatloaf, Sweet Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Orange & Banana Medley.

Friday: Sloppy Joes, Fried Potatoes, Green Salad, Carrots, Pears.

Eufemio Madrid

Rosary for Eufemio Madrid, 93, of Slaton was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, in the same church with Monsignor Antonio Gonzales, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

He died at 3:25 a.m. in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He moved to Slaton in 1979. He married Jesusa Ramos in 1923 in Gonzales. She died in November 1983. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, Antonio Madrid and Ramondo Madrid, both of Chicago, Regino Madrid of Houston, Eustacio Madrid of Albuquerque, NM, Marcelino Madrid of Taylor and Manuel Romas; three daughters, Teresa Rodriguez and Sally Gonzales, both of Chicago and Epifania Arias of Slaton; three sisters, Esiquia Garza of Houston, Teodoza Garza of Kansas and Jovita Mendez of Seguin, 53 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Local FHA Students Attend National Leadership Training Conference

Five members of the Tahoka chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at the Kiva Convention Center in Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 13-15. Those members attending were Kerri Bryan, Blanda Miller, Carrie Taylor, Donna Thomas, and Aimee Wilson.

"It's Time" was the theme chosen to highlight the activities and programs of this year's regional Cluster Meetings. The 2,300 young men and women and their adult advisers dealt with such issues as family relationships, self-esteem and self-improvement, global awareness and current events.

The meeting's program emphasis was on examining how teens can take action and make a difference in the

Tahoka Elementary Yearbook Orders Now Being Taken

The 1992-93 Tahoka Elementary Yearbooks are now on sale, and may be ordered through the elementary school office from Mrs. Julia Charo, phone 998-4350. These yearbooks may be ordered from Dec. 1 until March 15, 1993.

As in years past, only the number of yearbooks ordered will be printed and delivered to those students who have pre-ordered.

A special drawing will be held on Dec. 18 for those who place their orders early. This drawing will be conducted in the sixth grade class by Mrs. Joyce Summers. A special prize will be given at this time for the early-bird winner.

Yearbook certificates will be given on request for Christmas stocking stuffers, according to Mrs. Summers.

Jammin' January Activities Planned

by JO ANN PENNINGTON

Students at Tahoka Junior-Senior High School are gearing up for Jammin' January, scheduled for January 4-8, 1993.

Some of the new opportunities and activities being offered to students this year include: installing car stereo systems, a tour of the Carlsbad Caverns, Law Enforcement, Scuba Diving and a tour of the Tech Athletic Department as well as some favorites from last year such as bowling, horseback riding, modeling, and Western dance.

Charles Cate, THS principal, is again organizing all activities, instructors, and student participation. The school is also counting on support from parents and others in the community.

Fees for different activities are the responsibility of the individual student. All fees must be paid by Dec. 18, 1992.

THS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1 - at Stanton - JV 4 p.m. - JVB 5:15 p.m. - VG 6:30 p.m. - VB 8 p.m.
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