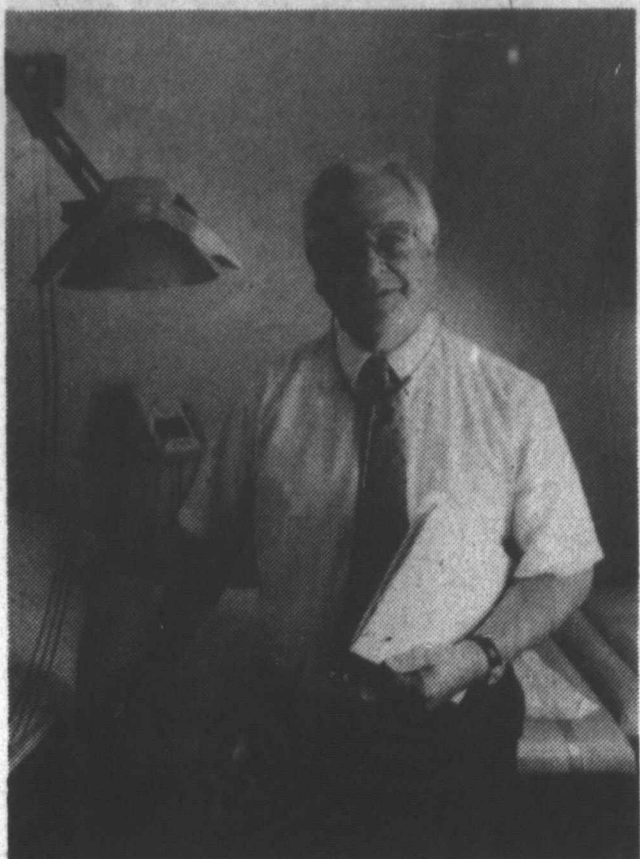




THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS:

Community Reminded To "Count Blessings" For Dedicated Service Of Longtime Doctor

(Editor's Note: The following Letter to the Editor was received this week, reminding the Tahoka community of the many hours of dedication given by a longtime physician at Lynn County Hospital, Dr. Richard F. Wright.)

I was thinking since this was the time of year to give thanks for the many blessings that each of us have, that as a community, we should all send thanks to a special man who has served this community for the past twenty years.

As most of you know, Dr. Wright had major surgery earlier this month. He had some problems after he was released and had to re-enter the hospital for some additional surgery. He is recovering, but is very weak.

I was employed by Dr. Wright for many years and

have the utmost admiration, respect and love for this man. I would like for each of you to know (and there are many of you who already know) what a dedicated individual this man has proven himself to be.

Dr. Wright has missed very few days of work during the past twenty years. I saw him come to work many, many times truly exhausted because of endless nights of interrupted sleep. These nights were interrupted to deliver your babies or your grandchildren, or to suture your cuts, or to mend your broken bones, or for emergency surgery, or to mend your broken heart when you lost a loved one.

This is a man who has not had a vacation in years. The only time he has been out of the office are his Thursday afternoons. On some of these afternoons, he would go to Lubbock only to rush back because

someone needed his attention. He has just always been there for each and everyone of us.

I feel like Dr. Wright needs our attention at this time. We all need to take the time to send him a get well card or even write him some memory that you have shared with him through the years. We all need to let him know how thankful we are that he chose our hospital to practice his profession.

Please send him a card to P.O. Box 1550, Tahoka, Texas 79373, and wish him a speedy recovery. He has always been there for us, now it's time to let him know we are there for him.

Let's give our thanks to Richard F. Wright, M.D. He is truly a great and deserving Englishman.

Sincerely,
Teresa Simpson

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Heart Walk T-Shirts Stolen From Auto

Four "Heart Walk" T-shirts and a purse were stolen from a car parked near Tahoka First Baptist Church Friday evening. Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated four traffic accidents and two incidents of vandalism/criminal mischief during the last week.

Dawn Garza of Tahoka told police that her purse contained credit cards and other items and about seven dollars in cash. She said the items, including the T-shirts, were taken from her car between 5:45 and 10:20 p.m.

There were no injuries in any of the traffic accidents reported. At

Lockwood and U.S. 87 east access road Monday a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Jayson Blaylock, 16, of Lamesa, and a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Charles Joe Tipton, 42, of Tahoka, were involved in a collision.

At S. 5th and Ave. L Tuesday morning a 1986 Subaru driven by Amy Nicole Chandler, 18, of Tahoka and a 1971 Oldsmobile driven by David Carter, 38, of Tahoka, collided.

Last Wednesday, Nov. 17, a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Facundo Hernandez of Tahoka was backing from a private driveway on N. 3rd

when it struck a parked 1984 Ford pickup owned by Pedro Nunez of Tahoka, causing damage described as very minor.

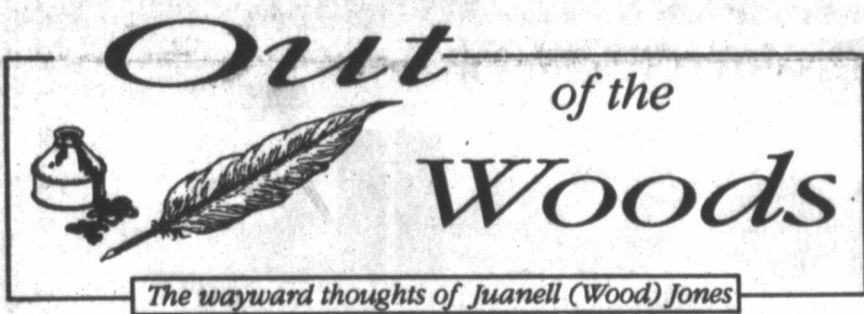
Damage also was described as very minor when a 1968 Volkswagen driven by Michael Todd Webster of Tahoka and a 1991 Cadillac driven by Elaine Boone of Tahoka were involved in an accident in the 1700-block of Ave. E, also on Nov. 17.

In one of the criminal mischief cases, five youths in a vehicle were stopped Saturday night by an officer who observed BB guns being poked out of windows. The five juveniles admitted shooting out street lights at six locations in the city. The case was to be turned over to juvenile probation officers.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, two for public intoxication, and one each for no drivers license or seat belt, DWI third offense, and criminal non-support.



ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION -- Tahoka Middle School seventh and eighth grade students (pictured from left) Gary Chapa, Josh Whitley, Marlon Womack and Rebekah Curry portrayed characters in the District 4AA UIL junior high One-Act Play competition held last Saturday in Post. A total of 17 students participated in the play, "The Silver Whistle." (LCN PHOTO by RACHEL LEHMAN)



Okay, so Burlington isn't the capital of Vermont, I was informed last week. But it should be, according to my map of the United States hanging on my wall at home by the computer. By now you should know how well I read maps, but I thought that funny little circle and star by the name of the city meant it was the capital of that state. Of course, Vermont is such a little state that by the time they draw the capital symbol it's next to practically every city they name. Including Burlington, Barre, Rutland and Montpelier, which may or may not be spelled Montpelier, and which could possibly be in the state of New York because it's such a long name and is written across both states. And you wonder how I got lost in San Antonio.

Hopefully, the credit card people won't ask you Vermont's capital when you lose your credit card, but just in case you need to know, it is ... uh ... I already forgot. Ask the Methodist preacher. I keep telling you people not to listen to me, but you do it anyway, don't you. Never, ever, ever believe that everything you read in this column is 100% true blue facts, because the fact is, if I don't know it I just make it up.

Here's a fact you can trust: Thanksgiving is Thursday, and what a wonderful day that will be! There are several things I am thankful for, including:

- (1) My Family -- for putting up with me writing about them all the time;
- (2) My Friends -- for putting up with me writing about them all the time;
- (3) My Co-workers -- for putting up with me writing ... well ... you get the picture.

You see, life is such a kick that I just have to write about it. Plus, I have these really goofy things that happen to me at increasingly frequent intervals, I can't imagine why. And to be absolutely truthful here, we have some really goofy friends.

We have some new friends that I am beginning to realize may be even more haywire than we are. The other night we had them over to play Trivial Pursuit and Taboo and other equally mind-boggling games (especially for this bunch). Sometime during mid-evening, the guy (we'll call him Scott) leaves the game and disappears in the direction of the bathroom. Shortly thereafter, his head pops up over a partition in the wall ... wearing my pale green shower cap and hollering "Order Up!", sending the rest of us into gales of laughter and necessitating immediate trips to the bathroom for all of us. Bear in mind, folks, that this was their first trip to our home. I can hardly wait until their next visit.

Speaking of Taboo ... this is a game that, should you really want to add to the fun, you need to play with my new brother-in-law. He's been in the family for about six months now, and it's high time I talked about him. This is a guy who knows all the old rock-n-roll songs, and sings his clues to you, albeit somewhat differently than the original artists.

Taboo, for those of you who don't know, is a game sort of like Password where you give clues to the word you want your partners to guess, only there is a list about five of the most obvious clue words which you can not say. The instructions, however, say nothing about singing.

My brother-in-law belted out a rendition of what the rest of us thought was the theme music to the old Bonanza series, but was actually the guitar lead-in to "Barracuda", a 70's rock-n-roll song. My partner, who is "Order Up's" wife (we'll call her Rebecca), guessed it right off. Kind of a scary thought, huh? With this many warped minds in one gathering, there's no telling what may happen.

Anyway, welcome to the family, brother-in-law. I knew you were going to fit right in with the rest of us. I'll try not to write about you too often.... Not.

Jake Diggs To Be Sheriff Until Next November

Jake Diggs, recently appointed interim sheriff after the resignation of Sheriff Jack Miller, Monday was affirmed as sheriff to hold office until the general election next November, as Lynn County commissioners met in regular session.

Diggs was sworn in by County Judge J.F. Brandon in open meeting following an executive session closed to the public. Diggs, 38, has been chief deputy in Lynn County and formerly served as a peace officer in Levelland, both with the police department and Hockley County sheriff's office, and also with the Crosby County sheriff's department. Diggs joined the Lynn County sheriff's department in 1986.

Candidates for the two remaining years on Miller's term starting next November may file between Dec. 3 and Jan. 3 for one of the primary elections in May, it was reported. In Lynn County, the Democratic nominee winner in May traditionally has no opposition on the November ballot.

In open session, commissioners voted to pay bills, approved a new plan allowing retirement of county employees after eight years instead of the present 10, and discussed a civil suit filed against the county by a former inmate of Lynn County jail. In his suit filed in a Lubbock court, Ricky Graves of Tahoka, now serving a prison term, complained that while he was in jail in Tahoka, officers refused to let him go to see a dentist when he asked for that right. He is seeking an unspecified amount of damages.

Present were Judge Brandon, and Commissioners Sandra Cox, Jacky Henry and J. T. Miller. Commissioner T.A. Stone, who has been ill, was absent.

Grants Approved For EMS Equipment, More Fire Hydrants Throughout County

by JUANELL JONES

Two grant requests have been approved through the Lynn County Committee of the Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) which will aid emergency personnel throughout the county in two areas of major concern to all Lynn County residents: fighting fires and emergency medical help.

The Texas Forest Service approved grant funding to Lynn County for four more "dry" fire hydrants, a new innovative system which allows rural fire departments to obtain water through fire hydrants attached to irrigation wells in areas of the county where water may be scarce. Another grant was obtained through the RC&D for \$3,000 to aid in purchasing new communications equipment for Lynn County EMS use.

Through a grant search conducted by volunteers from the RC&D county committee, \$3,000 was approved which will be put toward the \$8200 cost of new radio repeater equipment for EMS personnel.

The equipment will be installed on an existing tower owned by the City of Tahoka and Lynn County, with the remaining \$5200 funded by Lynn County Hospital, according to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers.

The new communications equipment will allow for better communication systems between EMS personnel, both the O'Donnell EMS and Lynn County EMS units, and Lynn County Hospital. Currently, EMS radio communications are "spotty" at best, with certain areas of the county unable to respond through radio communications through a tower in Post.

"The new equipment will better

facilitate our needs, although there may still be a few areas in the county where we will not be able to communicate by radio," said one member of the Lynn County EMS.

The fire hydrant project is a continuation of an effort begun by the RC&D county committee last year.

Last December, the Forest Service approved a grant for the first of four dry hydrants, and the Lynn County RC&D, in a cooperative effort with the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and John Edwards of New Home, placed the four hydrants in strategic areas of the county where firefighters had previously experienced problems in obtaining water.

"We needed to be able to tap sources of water out in the country when we're fighting fires," said Greg Henley, a volunteer fireman with the Tahoka Fire Dept. "We needed a new system where our tanker fire trucks, or any other rural fire department, could pull up to an irrigation well, attach a hose, and fill up with water in as short a time as possible," he explained.

Henley and other members of the Tahoka Fire Dept. brainstormed to come up with the idea of attaching a dry hydrant next to an irrigation well, and presented the idea to John Edwards, who designed the hydrant with attaching pipes to the irrigation well, equipped with couplings specially designed to attach a fire hose.

The new system offers limitless possibilities for water availability to rural fire departments, who are often forced to drive many miles for water sources while fighting fires in remote areas.

The first four such hydrants, at a cost of about \$300 each, were placed in the following areas: (1) 13 miles

north of Tahoka, just inside the county line, off Hwy. 87 on the Hlavaty farm (4-H Farms); (2) north-west part of the county off FM 1328, on the Charles Smith farm; (3) east-east section of the county, off Hwy. 380 on the Jim Strickland farm; and (4) southeastern portion of the county off FM 213 on the Jimmy Williams farm. Since installation a year ago, the system has proven to be very effective, according to fire department personnel.

The four additional hydrants which have recently been funded will be placed: (1) on the Roger Kitten farm by Hackberry Gin; (2) on the Ike Carter farm north of Tahoka; (3) west of New Home on the Donald Hancock farm; and (4) due west of O'Donnell on the Bob Henderson farm.

Initially, the cost of installing the hydrants is handled by the county, who is in turn reimbursed by the Texas Forest Service. "Once we saw how well this new system was going to work for rural fire departments, the next step was relatively easy in seeking additional funds for additional hydrants," said a member of the RC&D, who commended county officials in their cooperative attitude in the venture.

"There may be a need for even more hydrants throughout the county in the future ... if so, we'll seek grant funding for that as the need arises," said a fire department spokesman.

It was stressed that although the RC&D worked through the Tahoka Fire Dept. in placing the new system, any rural fire departments may have access to the new hydrants. The system, however, is strictly for use by fire departments and not for private use.

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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 35 young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. The club is currently assisting six students with scholarships each fall and spring 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 the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Bennie Carter at 998-5070, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation. The deadline is Friday, Dec. 17.

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The couple plan to marry Saturday, Dec. 4, at the First United Methodist Church of Quanah with the Rev. Jesse Dea officiating.

Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reed Grogan of Euless, graduated from Texas Tech and is now a police officer for the city of San Antonio. Ami is a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin.

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power level to use before thawing. Cook immediately.

After thawing, remove neck and giblets, wash turkey inside and out with cold water, drain well. Defrosted turkey may remain in refrigerator for 1-2 days.

Wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that has contacted raw turkey!

Stuffing the turkey: Mix and stuff ingredients immediately before putting in the oven. Stuff lightly. Cooking time takes longer. Allow 3/4 cup stuffing per lb turkey. If you're in a hurry, bake stuffing in a greased baking dish at 325° for 45-60 minutes or until heated to 165 degrees.

Roasting the turkey: Timetable for fresh or thawed turkey at 325°.

Weight	Unstuffed (hrs)	Stuffed (hrs)
4-6 lbs (breast)	1-1/2 to 2-1/4	not applicable
6-8	2-1/4 to 3-1/4	3 to 3-1/2
8-12	3-1/4 to 4	3-1/2 to 4-1/2
12-16	4 to 4-1/2	4-1/2 to 5-1/2
16-20	4-1/2 to 5	5-1/2 to 6-1/2
20-24	5 to 5-1/2	6-1/2 to 7
24-28	5-1/2 to 6-1/2	7 to 8-1/2

Place turkey breast-side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer in thigh. Do not add water. Cover turkey with loose tent of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Remove foil 20-30 minutes before roasting is done. Final temperature for safety and doneness is 180° F in thigh; 165° F in stuffing. Juices should be clear not pink. When turkey is done remove stuffing. Let bird stand 20 minutes for better carving. Then serve sliced turkey and stuffing.

Storing leftovers: Debone turkey and refrigerate all leftovers in small, shallow containers. Use leftover turkey and stuffing within 3-4 days; gravy within 1-2 days, or freeze these foods.

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Hints for Thawing the Turkey:

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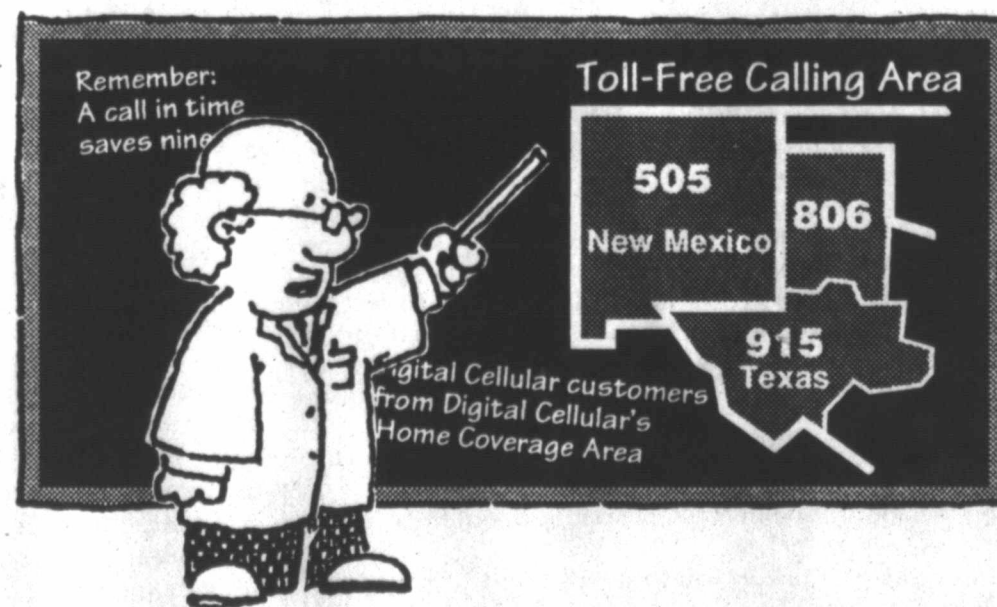
In cold water: 8-12 lbs 4-6 hours; 12-16 lbs 6-8 hours; 16-20 lbs 8-10 hours; 20-24 lbs 10-12 hours. (Water must be changed every 1/2 hour).

In the microwave: Check the manufacturers instructions for the size turkey that will fit in your oven, the minutes per pound, and the

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NEW BUSINESS AT WILSON—A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday for Nanny's Attic. The ladies ready to wear and craft store is owned and operated by Susan Wied. Shown, from left, are Teresa Parish, Mayor Jackie Bishop, Susan Wied, Carolyn Klaus, and Sharon Isham.

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

"A Wilson Country Christmas" is being sponsored by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Dec. 4. From 6 until 6:30 p.m. there will be a program consisting of lights, caroling, and the ringing of the community church bells. At 6:30 games such as Bingo will be played along with refreshments and hayrides. There will be a tour of several Wilson area homes which have been decorated for the Christmas season. Tickets will be available from any Chamber member and at the door for \$2.50 for adults and \$1 children. Tickets include most events except for the Bingo games.

The Chamber is accepting donations for Bingo prizes. Items may include, homemade craft items, home-canned jams and jellies and homemade baked goods.

The Chamber is also accepting donations of cookies and other refreshments for this event. Individuals as well as businesses may donate items by contacting Carolyn Klaus or Sharon Isham.

The Chamber of Commerce participated in a ribbon cutting for a new business in Wilson this past Saturday. Nanny's Attic has opened in the building just next to the Mercantile. Owner Susan Wied and guests took part in the ribbon cutting and the Chamber then presented Susan with her first dollar of profit.

The next meeting of the chamber will

be Saturday, Dec. 11 at 9 a.m. in the Mercantile.

The Wilson Mercantile is undergoing a major clean-up, painting, and rearrangement on the inside. All of this work is to be finished before Dec. 4, and thus the Chamber of Commerce's "Wilson Country Christmas" will be the first of several holiday events to benefit from the project.

One of the highlights of the holiday season for many years has been the decorating of the Mercantile windows. Through the years various school classes, service organizations and other groups have taken on the task of decorating the two front windows on either side of the building. This year two of the elementary classes have decided to take on the project. Ms. Koehler's second grade class and Ms. Livingston's third grade class will each decorate one of the windows, so watch for their activity.

January and February are two important months for 4-H and FFA. During this time the local stock shows take place winding up with the Lynn County Show and Sale. Various support groups in the local communities are making plans for fund raising projects to make the shows and sale a big success. Individuals and businesses will be contacted, as the shows approach, to get involved on a volunteer basis and to donate funds to help at sale time.

The Wilson student council canned food drive has concluded as a success. Both the high school and elementary participated. Food collected will be presented to the South Plains Food Bank during the U-Can Share Food Drive sponsored by KCBD-TV Channel 11. The Wilson donation can be seen during Channel 11's broadcasts from the drive location on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Drive winners have not been announced.

Sharon Isham was the winner of an 18lb turkey in the Student Council drawing.

From the calendar:
Monday, Nov. 29 - Classes resume regular time. Jr. High Basketball vs. Union Here 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - JV and Varsity basketball vs. Ropes there. Boys scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. depending on football playoff situation.

The Wilson Lions Club met Thursday night in the cafeteria. After the meal, four FFA officers reported on their trip to the FFA National Convention in Kansas City, MO.

The Lions are selling tickets for the drawing for the 1993 pickup to be given away at the mid-winter conference in Seminole in January. Profits from the sale of the tickets will benefit the Texas

Boys Ranch in Lubbock. Tickets can be bought from any Lions Club member.

Wilson ISD Honor Roll 2nd Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

2nd grade: Terra Adams, Brady Cross, Stephen Follis, Lauren Wied. 3rd grade: Casey Bolyard, Trista Burton, David Yowell.

4th grade: Jamie Cavender, Kaci Wied, Shaun Wied. 5th grade: Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Julie Williams. 6th grade: Billy Cavender, Carrie Clark, Kelly Miller, Lexi Wied, Amy Williams.

7th grade: Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Bryan Isham, Jaime Ortega, Karl Platte. 8th grade: Eric Arellano, Patricia Holder.

9th grade: Amanda Burton, Gregory Castillo, Joshua Isham, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell. 12th grade: Jessica Creswell.

"AB" Honor Roll

1st grade: TaNeika Adams, Jamie Burch, Lorianne Garces, Devin Platte, Sonya Quezada, Sara Smith, Katherine Soto. 2nd grade: Robert Arellano, Daniel Ragan. 3rd grade: Megan Burton, Julio Caballero, Philip Casteel, Crystal Mendez, Christopher Taylor, Krista Wilke, Shel Winkley, Zachary Zepeda.

4th grade: Aaron Bednarz, Kenneth Glass, Miguel Ortega, Michael Wied.

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Donut, Nut Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Rice, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cheese on Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Slaw, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Pineapple, Milk.

Wednesday: Hot Dog w/Chili, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Lemon Bars, Milk.

Thursday: Lasagne, Black Eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Friday: Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

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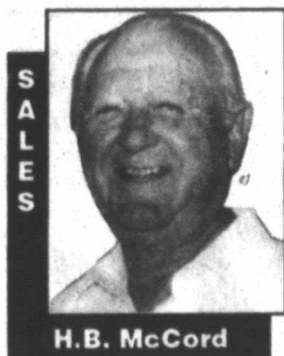
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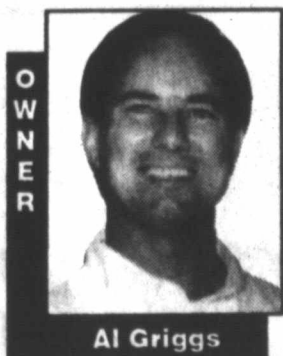
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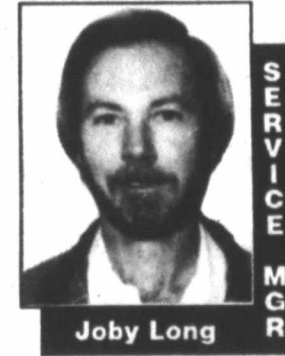


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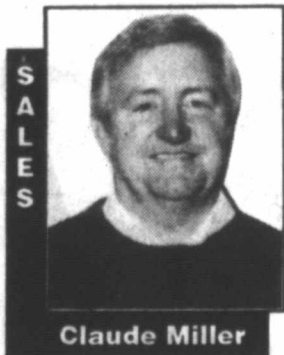


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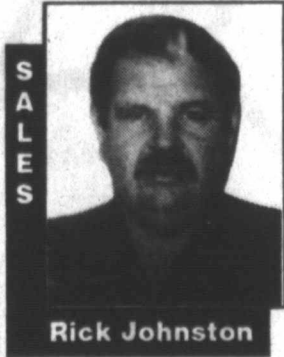
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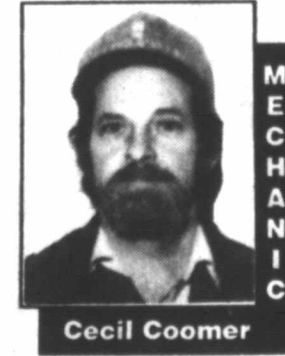
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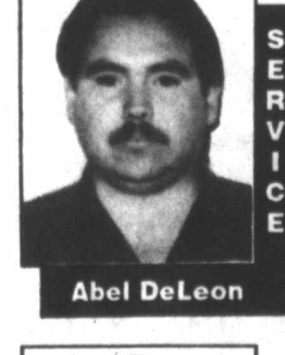
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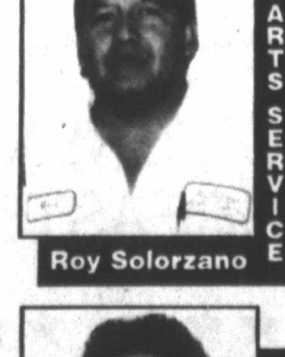
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The New Home News

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News From the High School Court

Everyone has been excited and anxious for basketball season to start. The games bounced off to a good start at Sands on Tuesday, Nov. 16. The JV boys played Forsan's JV, winning 39-37 after four overtimes. Danny Scroggins scored the winning basket with only 15 seconds left on the clock.

Varsity girls played next against Sands, losing 46-66. Rita Torres was high point with 26.

Varsity boys beat Forsan 48-45 in a hard fought game. Jason Gandy had 11 points, Greg Armes and Channing Crisler each had 10, Shannon Zant had 6 and 15 rebounds.

The high school teams will play

Amherst at New Home on Nov. 30 with JV boys starting at 5 p.m.

News From the Jr. High Court

The Jr. High girls opened the season with a 35-5 win over Union. Kriston Durham led all scorers with 13 followed by Crystal McAllister with 8.

Junior high boys beat Union 48-29. Ernie Caballero had 19 points and Ricky Torres had 16 points. Travis Smith had a good rebounding game. Their next game will be Nov. 29 at Southland with games starting at 5 p.m.

Change of Focus

Change of Focus recently experienced a trip to MARS during their recent field trip to the Science Spectrum Nov. 10. This was a simulation of a future living

environment on the planet Mars with students assuming different positions of members of a space crew. Jesus Corrales was the astronaut and had the experience of wearing a space suit. The class also received a video tape of their adventure. While there the class visited different exhibits on display and saw the film Ring Of Fire at the Omnimax Theater.

FFA News

Kara Askew, president of the New Home FFA Chapter attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 8-12, serving as a voting delegate for the Texas Association.

Kara, Kary Durham, and Jason Shriver attended the Mesa District FFA contest on Oct. 23 in Lamesa competing in Farm Radio.

Elementary

While playing on the playground Nov. 18, Jim Vineyard was accidentally tackled by a group of boys playing football and broke his left leg. He underwent

surgery Friday, Nov. 19 to repair the damage.

New Home Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

All "A" Honor Roll

3rd grade: Stephanie Kieth; 4th grade: Ryan McCann, Katie Schoppa, Derick Landreth; 5th grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza; 6th grade: Car. ela Gomez, Danielle Flores.

7th grade: J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim; 10th grade: Steven Correa, Jade Foerster, Kary Durham; 11th grade: Dora Garza; 12th grade: Kara Askew.

"AB" Honor Roll

3rd grade: Kayla Durham, Britny Clark, Jason Lopez, Kristal Harley, JoAnna Garza, Miranda Rodriguez, Jessica Holder; 4th grade: Rene Lopez, Dana Swartz, Riley Barnett, Keaton Askew, Trey Smith, Heather Kieth, Ryan Gill, Tiffany Nettles, Melissa Garza; 5th grade: Kendall Barnett, Chaitil Holler, Jim Vineyard; 6th grade: George Dominguez, Tabitha Swartz, Carmela Gomez, Meghan Gill, Ashley Foerster, Gabriel Flores, Manuela Gomez.

7th grade: Heath Brown, Josh Gandy, Joey Garcia, Lisa Vineyard, Misti Swartz; 8th grade: Ernie Caballero, Jody Clem, Angelica Dominguez, Ricky Torres, Clay Ward, Travis Smith; 9th grade: Rose Alonzo, Lupe Gomez, Jace Moore, Jimmy Neveraz, Rita Rodriguez; 10th grade: Juan Gomez, Trisha Rodriguez; 11th grade: Gilbert Alonzo, Jason Gandy, Farrah Huddleston, Esmeralda Vasquez, Krista Holder, Juanita Lopez; 12th grade: Channing Crisler, Shannon Zant.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Breakfast

Monday: Waffle Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Blackberry Coffee Cake, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake Pups, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Peach Coffee Cake, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Jalapeno/Hot Sauce, Cornbread, Milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.

Thursday: Chili Con Carne, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Fries, Cake, Ketchup, Milk.

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Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Breakfast

Monday - Buttered rice, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cinnamon roll, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Sausage & biscuit, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - Donut, sliced peaches, orange slices, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, tossed salad, almond butter cake, milk.

Tuesday - Beef patty w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday - Corn dog, sliced potatoes, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans, cole slaw, butter cookie, milk.

Friday - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, plum cobbler, milk.

Tahoka ISD Names Honor Roll Students

2nd Six Weeks

All "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Kelly Flynn, Kalie Krey, Mario Luna, Tasha Mensch. 9th grade: Erica Handley, Robin Martin, Brent Raindl.

Lee Rash; 10th grade: Jeremy Brandon, Shawn Brewer, Blanda Miller; 11th grade: Susan Draper, Annie Dunlap, Shannon Garvin, Lynna Rash, Stephanie Stennett; 12th grade: Ginger Malone, Miranda Martin, James Sullivan, Kelly Wells, Darla Willis.

"AB" Honor Roll

7th grade: Andrea Alerian, Melanie Bernal, Olivia Cantu, Gary Chapa, Chris Craig, Sarah Curry, Amanda Fuentes, Rebecca Hudgens, Lindsey Miller, Leslie Paris, Gregory Resendez, Rosalinda Resendez, Roderick Saldana, Rosemary Saldana, David Sims, Courtney Stennett, Brooke Tekell, Marlon Womack, Erik Zavala; 8th grade: Ashley Abell, April Braddock, Jennifer Dotson, Betty Dunlap, Gary Gandy, Abbie Gill, Krystin Kelln, Brad Lankford, Jeremy Laws, Jamie Luna, Freddie Moreno, Rubin Morin, Brianne Rangel, Davy Stone, Anna Stroope, Steve Wiseman.

9th grade: Kristi Chapa, Rebecca DeLeon, Matthew Garcia, Monty Hale, Misty Nance, Bonnie Stennett, Stephanie Thomas, Abby Wells, Georgia Williams; 10th grade: Gerold Cantu, Felicia Davis, Joshua Dunlap, David Garvin, Stephen Gwin, Adrian Lopez, Marisa Martin, Hans Mensch, Michael Rodriguez, J'Lyn Williams.

11th grade: Janie Herrera, Katy Huffaker, Jill Jaquess, Conner Krey, Dolores Luna, Christopher Rodriguez, Janet Saldana, Wesley Solomon, Drew Stone, Gerardo Torres, Theresa Villarreal, Justin Whitley; 12th grade: Jose Alvarez, Katy Copeland, Juan Luna, Jason McMillan, Mandy Miller, Alicia Pena.

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Tahoka Bridge Builders presents the Teacher of the Six Weeks

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The Tahoka Bridge Builders' Teacher of the Six Weeks is Mrs. Cathy Box, a science teacher at Tahoka High School. Mrs. Box was recognized as being caring, fun (and funny), easy to talk to, interacts with students and willing to help students understand. She has a positive attitude and makes learning fun, according to her students. "Cathy, for this, we say thank you. A plaque with your name on it will be displayed in the hall," said a spokesperson for the Bridge Builders.

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Tahoka Middle School

1992 One-Act Play Cast and Crew

wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Lynn County Hospital and Administrator, Louise Landers, for loaning us the hospital set pieces and props for our production of "The Girl In The Mirror."

The 1993 Cast and Crew

express their thanks and appreciation to the following individuals for the loan of set pieces and props for their production of "The Silver Whistle":

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William Foster of Lubbock • Sherry Tilley

A special thanks to Mrs. Lucille Smith for loaning us her croquet set and for attending 18 years of One-Act Play dress rehearsals.

The directors would like to thank the parents who encouraged their son or daughter to participate in this theater experience and who realized the importance of getting their child to rehearsals.

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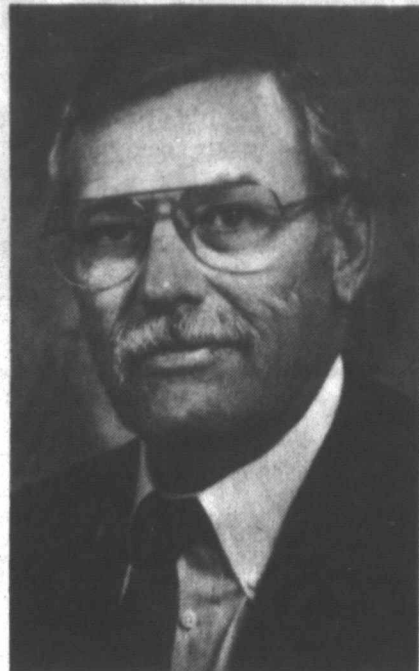
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Texas Water Development Board Approves Five Agricultural Water Conservation Grants

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) recently approved five individual matching grants (75-percent TWDB/25-percent local district) from the Agricultural Conservation Grants to Districts Program. The Board's Agricultural Conservation Grants Program allows local conservation districts to purchase equipment which is used in district programs to promote agricultural water conservation or water-quality testing.

The five grants, totaling \$42,833.51 were approved for the following districts:

Lynn County SWCD, \$5,587.50, electronic flowmeter; Wichita-Brazos SWCD, \$10,779.00, surveying equipment; Wilbarger SWCD, \$11,250.00, surveying equipment; Dawson County SWCD, \$2,017.01, electronic surveying equipment; and Bexar-Medina-Atascosa WCID #1, \$13,200.00, water measuring equipment.



WAYNE HUFFAKER
Wayne Huffaker
Honored At
Tech Pig Roast

Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources honored three state agricultural leaders last Thursday. Among those honored was Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, president of Plains Cotton Growers, as well as Speaker of the House James E. "Pete" Laney and Rex McKinney, president of Farmers Cooperative Compress.

The three received the 1993 Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist Award at the 66th annual Pig Roast, held at the University Center Ballroom.

Huffaker, a lifetime resident of Tahoka and currently serving as a City Councilman, has been involved in agriculture most of his life. He serves on the board of directors of Plains Cotton Cooperative and is an

advisory member of the Texas Food and Fiber Commission. He also is a past board member of American Cotton Growers.

He is a member of the board of directors of Cotton Incorporated and is secretary of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. He served two tours in the Philippines as a U.S. A.I.D. in Washington, D.C.

Stockshow Entree Signup Night Set December 1

There will be a special stock show entree signup night on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Lynn County Extension office from 4-8 p.m. All 4-H livestock show participants should make plans to come by the Extension Office at this time to get their entree cards filled out and signed.

A parent signature is required on all cards as well as the exhibitor's social security number and signature.

Pesticide Applicator Course Scheduled

by M. Wade Shackelford
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There will be a training offered for private applicator, non commercial applicators and commercial applicators on Monday, Dec. 6 at the Lynn County Farm Bureau office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Due to seating space, only the first 25 people registered will be accepted.

Applicators will receive five continuing education units (CEUs) for the course. Two credits will be offered in Laws and Regulations, one in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and two in the general category. This will be the last CEU opportunity for producers until June of 1994.

To register for the course please RSVP to the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-4562. The County Extension Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 24 through Friday, Nov. 26. Please make RSVPs Monday, Nov. 29 through Wednesday, Dec. 1.

This program is being sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Service, Lynn County Farm Bureau and the Lynn County Agriculture Program Area Committee and is in support of Statewide Issue 01 "Economic Competitiveness for Texas Agriculture and Communities" Code AC "Public Policy Education".

Country Gospel Christmas Set Here Dec. 4

The Tahoka Gospel Opry will present a "Country Gospel Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Gospel Opry building, 2001 Lockwood, featuring Spirit of Salvation gospel singing group from Midland, as well as Tahoka's own Corey McCleskey, Arron Miller and Mike Ramirez.

Other featured performers include Cami Sue Caldwell, Ryan Toomire, Sylvia Ruiz of Plainview, New Life of Lubbock, and the hosts, The West Texas Praise Team.

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Nov. 21	67	26	
Nov. 22	70	28	

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Community Holiday Dinner To Be Dec. 5

A free turkey dinner will be served to everyone in the community from 5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Tahoka School cafeteria. Vision Ministries and Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship take this way to express their love and concern for all the people in and around Tahoka.

The dinner with all trimmings will be donated and prepared by members of the various churches.

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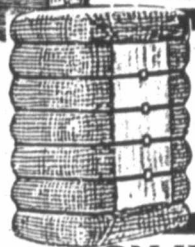
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The family of Reid Parker would like to express our sincere thanks for your thoughts, prayers, food, calls and cards for our loss. A special thanks to the EMS personnel and Dr. Freitag, the ladies who prepared and served the noon meal and to Bro. Jerry and George for the special service.

Kay & Pike Burkhardt & family
Cynthia & Joe Bryan & family
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The Senior Citizens Center would like to express our appreciation to everyone who supported our Thanksgiving dinner. We had a wonderful turnout from Tahoka and O'Donnell this year. We are also looking for a volunteer to take lunches to O'Donnell while Pat is off work. Interested persons should call Catherine at 998-5264. 47-1tc

Rural Carrier Associate Exams Announced

The Lubbock Office of the US Postal Service has announced the Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public beginning Nov. 29, 1993 through Dec. 3, 1993, for the Lubbock office.

The exam will also be offered for the Guymon Area Eligibility Register. Offices included in the Guymon AER are Baldo, Beaver, Boise City, Goodwell, Guymon, Hardesty, Hooker, Texhoma, and Turpine, OK.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock; or the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross Street, Amarillo, during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

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Letter To The Editor

"A Letter From Prison"

Dear Editor,

Hi. First of all, I'm writing this letter in hopes that it will be printed and if it saves on young life or keeps one young person out of prison, may God bless you for printing my letter. Okay, I won't give my name, but I am from Lynn County. I am currently in prison for messing with drugs. This is not my first trip down here, but with God's help, my last.

I've done time in the Lynn County Jail more than once, while I was incarcerated (locked-up) there, Elton Childress "always" called me in his office, sat me down and started telling me that I was headed in the wrong direction, that I wasn't only hurting myself, but my wonderful and loving mother and my whole family and kids.

My first lectures from Elton started when I was getting into mischievous trouble as a youngster. I always hated talking to him because I thought he was getting on to me because he didn't like me. I thought he was picking on me to be mean, I never listened to him. I now realize that everything he told me was for my own good and if I had taken his advice I would be with the people who care for me. I would not be just a "number" like I am today in here, behind cold steel bars, brick walls with a guard watching me (24-7) telling me what I can or can't do.

At nights I stay up late at night praying that I can be with my family soon, wondering why I was so hard-headed, wondering "why me?". I would do just about anything to be home today. I will be behind bars on Christmas Day, but I am surely learn-

ing from my mistakes and taking my sentence one day at a time. I am in no situation to be giving advice, but would like to tell every young person out there in that free-world to stay in school, stay away from drugs and alcohol, listen to your parents, because this prison is no place for anybody. I would not wish this place on my worst enemy.

I will not be making my parole to Lynn County. I am getting involved with some very nice Baptist free-world people — "Christians" — who have a very promising life for when I get out. I will be going to schools to give my testimony to young people in schools. I won't give my name because it will be hard for some Lynn County residents to believe I can actually change, because of my past. But with God's help, I will go to the Lynn County schools to talk to young people there. I will go there after a couple of years after my release, and I will show up in Lynn County a whole new person.

Special thanks to: Alonso Garcia (Preacher, Tahoka); Elton Childress (Deputy, Tahoka); Rick and Debbie Flournoy (Lynn County, Baptist Church); My Loving Mother; My Loving Aunt.

Signed: "A Believer"
(Name and address withheld)

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Slaton Opry Musical Set

The Slaton Monthly Opry Musical will be held Nov. 27 at the Texas Avenue Opry House located at 161 Texas Avenue in Slaton. The Opry is from 7-10 p.m.

Admission is free, although donations to further the renovation of the Texas Avenue Opry House will be

appreciated. There will also be a full concession stand.

Acts for the Nov. 27 show include: Don Caldwell Band (jazz and blues), Rex Thomas Band (country western), Amber Pennington (15-year-old from Borger), Blue Prairie (Bluegrass Band), Yellow House Canyon Band (Bluegrass Band), Stinson Behlen (accordion and dulcimer player), and the Hazel Family (gospel and country).

Sales Tax Rebates Sent

Texas cities received \$171.6 million, up 16 percent over last November's payment of \$147.8 million. Counties received a total of \$16.7 million for their November rebates, a 17.4 percent increase over their payment one year ago of \$14.3 million, according to John Sharp, State Comptroller.

Lynn County received \$11,352.16 for this period. O'Donnell received a payment of \$2,958.46. Tahoka received \$6,845.79 and Wilson received \$1,547.91.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids on the purchase of a new police vehicle and water department pick-up. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 1993. The bids will be opened and awarded at the Dec. 6, 1993 regular Council meeting.

For bid specifications on the police department vehicle contact Police Chief Jerry Webster. For bid specifications on the water department pick-up contact City Administrator Barry Pittman. Both may be reached at Tahoka City Hall, PO Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. 806-998-4211. 46-3tc

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Tahoka One-Act Play Competes In District

Seventeen Tahoka Middle School seventh and eighth grade students participated in the District 4AA UIL junior high One-Act Play competition last Saturday, Nov. 20 in Post.

Sundown's production of "The Red Shoes" won first place and Crosbyton's entry "Don Coyote," won second.

Eighth grader Gary Gandy and seventh grader Melissa Engle were named to the All-Star Cast.

Seventh grader Marlon Womack was named to the Honorable Mention cast.

Tahoka's entry in the contest was "The Silver Whistle" by Robert E. McEnroe, and published by Drama-

tists Play Service, Inc.

Cast members were Womack as Mr. Beebe; Melissa, Mrs. Hammer; Tancy DeLeon, Miss Hadley; Tasha Mensch, Miss Tripp; Gandy, Reverend Watson; La Tara Hood, Mrs. Sampler; Rebekah Curry, Mrs. Gross; Josh Whitley, Mr. Cherry; Gary Chapa, Oliver Erwenter; Sarah Curry, Emmett; Robert Fant, Bishop; Melissa Rodriguez, Father Shay; Rebecca Hudgens, Mrs. Beach.

Crew members and alternates were Brooke Tekell, Cynthia Solorzano, Leticia Antu, Ashley Abell, and Amanda Griggs.

The play is centered around residents at a senior citizen's home and



CHARACTER STUDY -- Tahoka seventh and eighth graders (from left) Marlon Womack, Tasha Mensch and Melissa Engle portrayed characters in the play "The Silver Whistle" for District 4AA UIL One-Act Play competition held Saturday, Nov. 20 in Post.

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the theme is that "people are as young as they feel."

Co-directors for the play were Lisa Ruiz-Ramirez and Leah Taylor.



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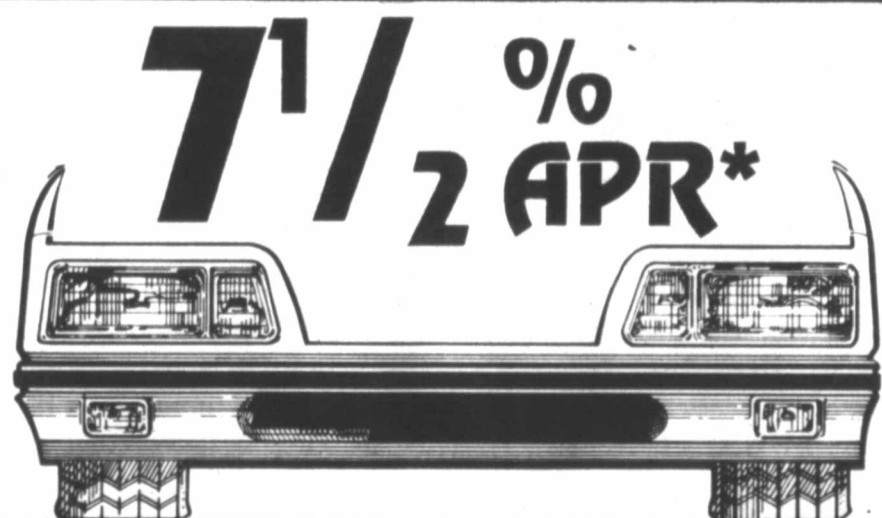
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Basketball Round Up

by THS Growl Staff

7TH GRADE GIRLS

by Annie Dunlap

The seventh grade girls' basketball team traveled to Cooper Saturday, Nov. 20 to participate in a tournament.

The girls played their first game of the day against the Cooper Pirates' A team. The Dogs lost 23-25.

"It was a really exciting game," said Coach Jim Burns, "We only missed the championship game by two points."

Amanda Fuentes led scoring with 14 points. Tamesha Harris put in six.

The Lady Dogs stomped the Pirates' B team 48-17. Amanda scored 26 points and Tamesha sunk six.

"Amanda Fuentes had 40 points in two games," said Coach Burns, "and three fourths of them came from rebounds she put back up."

The Lady Dogs began their season with a game against Lubbock Christian Monday, Nov. 15. They lost 15-24.

Players are: Leticia Antu, Melanie Bernal, Krystle Calvillo, Augustine Cantu, Rebekah Curry, Tancy DeLeon, Vicki DeLeon, Melissa Engle, Amanda Fuentes, Debbie Garcia, Amanda Griggs, Tamesha Harris, LaTara Hood, Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey, Tasha Mensch, Lindsey Miller, Rosa Resendez, Lori Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez, Rosemary Saldana, Cynthia Solorzano, Courtney Stennett, and Brooke Tekell.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

by Annie Dunlap

The eighth grade girls basketball team played in a tournament at Cooper Saturday, Nov. 20.

The Lady Blue Dogs were first matched against the Cooper Pirates' A team, losing to the Pirates 8-48.

The Lady Blue Dogs then defeated the Pirates' B team, 28-10.

Abbie Gill was the high scorer of the game with 12 points. Mandy Rodriguez racked up seven and Jennifer Dotson sunk five.

"They showed me they had a little

grit," said Coach Jim Burns, "They had just been beat pretty severely but they turned around and beat another team just as severely."

The Lady Blue Dogs bounced into action Monday, Nov. 15, with their season opener against Lubbock Christian, winning the game 20-9.

Players include Ashley Abell, Jennifer Dotson, Nichole Garcia, Abbie Gill, Anna Henry, Kristin Kelln, Shelia Martin, Brianne Rangel, Mandy Rodriguez, and Amy Sanchez.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

by Miranda Martin

Tahoka High School junior varsity Lady Bulldogs basketball team opened their season against Roosevelt Friday, Nov. 19, losing to the Eagles, 25-40.

High scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Shayla Brandon and Abby Wells with eight points each.

Members of the JV team included Shayla Brandon, Abby Wells, Elizabeth Solorzano, Georgia Williams, Michelle Quisenberry, Robin Martin, Roxanne Villanueva, and Stephanie Gregory.

JV will travel to Meadow Tuesday, Nov. 23 for their next game.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

by Marisa Martin

Tahoka JV boys basketball opened the season with a 44-22 win over the Roosevelt Eagles on Nov. 19.

"It was a team effort," said Coach Hulon Kirkland. "They did a super job!"

Freshman Brad Long scored 14 points. Other high scorers were Stephen Gwin and Monty Hale with eight point each.

It was a tenacious defense and a team win, said the coach.

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