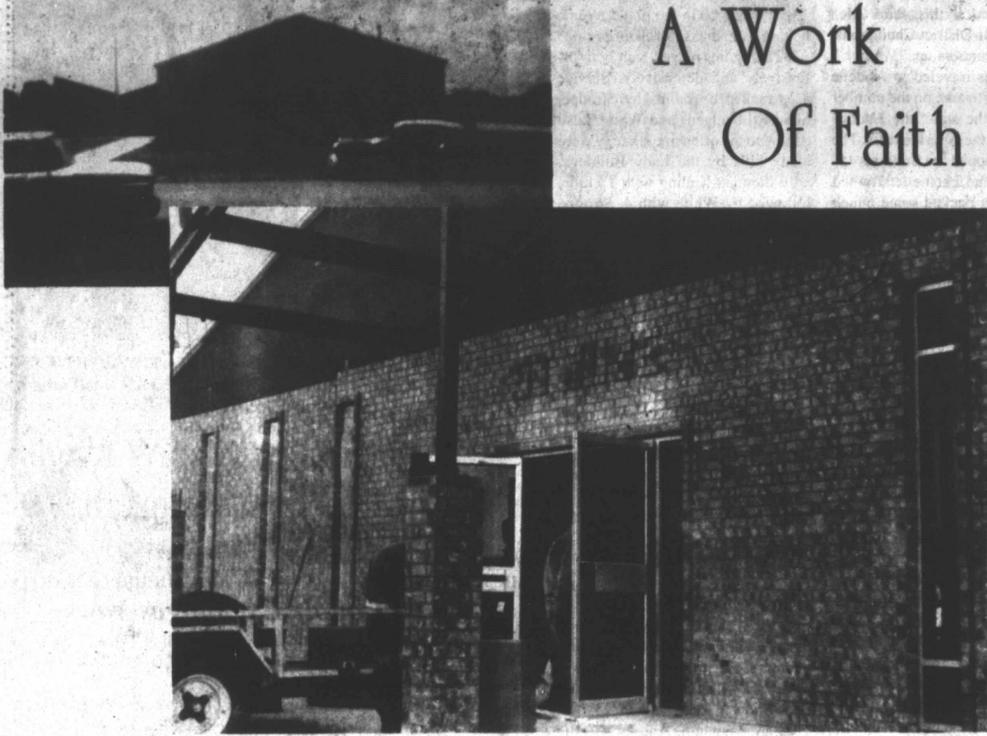


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## A Work Of Faith



Remodeling of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka is well underway, thanks to the faith and determination of the parishioners here, who have saved \$211,000 during the last 10 years for the project. Brick work on the outside is nearing completion, and the view here (bottom left photo) is the front entrance on the east side. Inside the new sanctuary, a 64'6" x 66'6" addition which will have pew seating for 275, workers install ceiling fixtures and insulation in the dropped cathedral ceiling. The photo at the top left shows the metal building which housed the sanctuary and some classrooms prior to remodeling. That building was built 30 years ago, and most of that space is being remodeled into classrooms and offices. The remodeling is expected to be finished before Christmas.

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**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** - The Tahoka High School Varsity Lady Bulldogs claimed the Bi-District volleyball title over Van Horn last Saturday, and were contenders in the Area Playoffs on Monday night. They are: (back row) Chelsea White, Anna Stroope, Kalie Krey, Rebecca Hudgens, Courtney Stennett, Marissa McCord, Ashley Abel and Jennifer Dotson. Front row: Denise Garza, Amanda Fuentes, Cynthia Solorzano, and Coach Shari John. Assistant Coach David Brewer is not pictured.

### When Dreams, Faith, and Hard Work Pay Off:

## St. Jude's Catholic Church Gets Beautiful New Look

by JUANELL JONES

A beautiful new sanctuary and classroom facilities for St. Jude Catholic Church parishioners is nearing completion in Tahoka, culminating more than 10 years of dreams, plans, hard work, and most of all - faith.

Faith in God, and the determination of about 200 parishioners to fulfill their part of the dream by raising more than \$200,000 over the past 10 years, has concrete - or rather brick - evidence at the church building, located at South 4th and Avenue M. The metal building which housed the church is being bricked and completely remodeled with a new larger sanctuary added on, and the former sanctuary converted into five new classrooms, a secretary's office, a confessional, and office facilities for the priest. A new addition to St. Jude's is a Blessed Sacrament (prayer chapel) room which will be open 24 hours a day, located just to the left of the church entrance.

"We wanted a place which would be open to anyone at anytime they needed to pray, so we're proud that the prayer chapel is designed where it be can open at all times, but the sanctuary and other facilities of the church can be secured so that someone won't have to oversee them," said Helen del Toro, a member of the building committee and treasurer for the church.

The price tag for the new facilities is high, estimated at \$282,000. But \$211,000 has already been set aside, and the remainder will be borrowed from the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock. Parishioners, however, expect to raise the money to pay off the loan as soon as possible.

"We have been saving money for our new church for over 10 years," said Mrs. del Toro. "Thanks to all 200 parishioners of St. Jude, the women's organization, and the volunteer workers, we have raised \$211,000 ... and we have faith we can raise the rest," she added.

The money was raised from church offerings, the annual Jamaicas, the weekly Thursday Bingo at the

Parish Hall across from the church, food booths at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, and food sales on Sundays after mass.

Jimmy Henderson, building consultant on the project, is impressed with the parishioners determination and faith in getting the new church facilities. His company is Greenstreet, Inc., and he has worked on other church projects, most recently building the new Southcrest Baptist Church just off Loop 289 and Indiana Ave. in Lubbock. A Christian man himself, Henderson says "the reason these people have this church now is because God wanted them to have this church."

Henderson has worked with Mrs. del Toro and other church members during the past year, assisting them in getting the project to the point where construction could begin, and he says they would "pray first, then push ahead" while keeping the faith that the remodeling plans would be attained.

"These people have been dreaming, and planning, and saving for this project for a very long time - I want to be a part of that by building this church," said Henderson, who was quick to praise his subcontractors for the high quality of work they are doing - subcontractors, he says, who also participate in the same Bible study group he attends.

Under the direction of Henderson, the new facilities are rapidly taking shape, with finish work expected to be completed by mid-December. He wants St. Jude's parishioners to be able to use their new church home by Christmas.

A spacious 64'6" x 66'6" sanctuary, with an entrance on the east side, will have new pews with seating for 275 and additional seating for a choir as well as space for folding chairs if needed, for seating a maximum capacity of 350 in the church if necessary. Four slender stained glass windows allow diffused natural light into the sanctuary on the north and west walls, and a dropped cathedral ceiling features recessed lighting. A raised platform runs along the entire

west side of the sanctuary which will hold choir seating on the left, and a baptismal on the right, with the center for the priest's podium and altar.

St. Jude's Catholic Church had its origins in May of 1951, when an old Army barracks was converted on South 3rd Street for church facilities. In the 1940s, priests from the Lubbock area began visiting Tahoka and saying mass, but the Army barracks building was the first official site for St. Jude's. In 1967, after seven years of saving for construction costs, a metal church building was constructed at the present site, on South 4th and Ave. M, and on Oct. 29, 1967, mass was held in the new church. Now, 30 years later, that building is being remodeled and expanded.

Ten years ago, in the fall of 1987, the Parish Hall was built with religious education classrooms, kitchen facilities, and a large room in which the weekly Bingo activities are held. It is also, while the new church facilities are being remodeled, a place for St. Jude's parishioners to gather for Sunday mass. Father Bert Mead serves as priest for St. Jude's, and Francisco Aguilar is Deacon. The men and women of the parish serve as instructors for the religious education classes for the 83 children who attend.

Maintenance costs for the church are kept to a minimum, as church members volunteer their services. The women take care of the interiors of both buildings, and the men keep the exteriors maintained.

When the new facilities are completed, St. Jude's Catholic Church will be blessed by the bishop before mass can be conducted, and then an Open House will be held for the community to view the new facilities.

Faith ... and hard work to back up that faith ... has brought a dream to reality for the parishioners at St. Jude Catholic Church. "Although a small community, the faith and fortitude of the Catholics at Tahoka have built a parish of which they can be proud - thanks be to God," said Mrs. del Toro.

## Woodwork...

by Dalton

I'M NOT A COOK, and certainly not an expert on food, except for ordinary things like chicken fried steak and M&M peanuts, both of which I have eaten tons of in my life. But recently I have had occasion to read a few recipes, most of which are supposed to be better for me than the stuff I really prefer to eat.

What I have discovered is that recipes which make food supposedly good for us frequently contain ingredients I never even heard of, although some of those things may be hidden on the dark obscure shelves of the grocery store.

For example, one recipe called for "2 bunches of arugula, stems removed and leaves cut in half." This obviously is a plant, or it wouldn't have stems to remove and leaves to cut, but past that I haven't a clue. I didn't ask yet, but I doubt that I could get it locally. We have people around here who grow all sorts of things, such as tomatoes, corn, grapes, squash, green beans and cantaloupes, and often someone will come into the office bearing an unusually large tomato or potato or cucumber or whatever, so we'll take a picture of it for the newspaper.

But nobody ever came in and said "Look at this. Isn't that the biggest arugula you ever saw?" And I might say, "No, José Arugula who works down at the co-op must weigh 300 pounds." But if it happens, I'll probably say, "That's the only arugula I ever saw."

Other things I noticed which were new to me were in recipes calling for leek strips (bacon with holes in it?), and four things starting with the letter C, which probably are all spices: coriander, cumin (what you say when someone rings the doorbell), cilantro sprigs and couscous. But still, arugula sounds the most exotic.

Help me here. Has anybody out there grown any of this stuff? Or heard of it?

THE SCHOOLGIRL on 6th St. asks "Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?"

## Plains Clouts Bulldogs In Final Game

The Plains Cowboys scored 21 points in the first quarter and then rolled on to a 41-0 win over Tahoka at Plains last Friday, to wind up the season for both teams. Tahoka finished 3-7 for the year, losing all five district games.

Eric Luna and David Luna combined for five touchdowns for Plains.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
TAHOKA		PLAINS
8	first downs	14
37	yds. rushing	239
67	yds. passing	76
2-32.5	punts, avg.	1-28
1	fumbles lost	0
3-15	penalties	10-50

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 5	69	41	
Nov. 6	66	36	
Nov. 7	69	36	
Nov. 8	80	35	
Nov. 9	43	36	
Nov. 10	44	29	
Nov. 11	48	25	
Nov. 12	Trace of Rain in a.m.		

Precip. for 1997 to date: 22.70"

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**MR. and MRS. CLIFTON GARDNER  
Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

A reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner of Tahoka will be hosted by their children and grandchildren from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Clifton and Joan Gardner were married on November 26, 1947 in Swenson. The Gardners are the parents of Jim and Connie Monk, Chad, Craig and Conner of Odessa; Cliff and Kathy Gardner, Tonya, Tara and Ty of Robert Lee; Steve and Carol Miller, Chelsey and Cade of Tahoka; and Clint and Cindy Gardner, Cory and Colby of Tahoka. The couple requests no gifts, please.

**THS Lady Bulldogs Win Bi-District Volleyball Title, Compete in Area**

Tahoka High School's Varsity Lady Bulldogs Volleyball team have laid claim to several titles to finish off a winning season this year: Area Contenders, Bi-District Champions, and District Runners-up. The Ladies traveled to Abilene Monday night to take on the number two team in the state, the Nacona Longhorns, in the Area Playoffs. The Longhorns stopped the Bulldogs 15-2 in the first game, but the determined Tahoka Ladies packed some punch in the second game before the Longhorns claimed a 17-15 victory to win the match.

The Area loss finished the Tahoka varsity girls 9-11-1 season. Coach Shari John's Lady Bulldogs claimed the District Runner-up title to qualify for the playoffs, and then won the Bi-District Championship game over Van Horn last Saturday with two big wins. The Ladies got off to a slow start against Nacona in the first Area playoff game, but contributing for the Tahoka team were Courtney Stennett with one block and one kill, and Rebecca Hudgens had a service ace.

In the second game, the Lady Bulldogs were determined to seek revenge, and came close to pulling it off before falling short 17-15. Chelsea White and Stennett contributed three big blocks each, and Hudgens built up one block. Nacona's big hitters were rejected by White, Hudgens, Stennett and Anna Stroope, all with one dig each. Adding up points for the Lady Bulldogs were Hudgens with three service aces, Jennifer Dotson and White with two aces each, and Stroope and Katie Krey with one service ace. Big kills by Stennett-5, White-3, and I each by Dotson, Stroope and Hudgens also contributed to the game.

In claiming the Bi-District Cham-

pionship title, the Lady Bulldogs showed Van Horn they meant business, winning two straight games, 15-7 and 15-10 in the playoff game held in Monahans last Saturday.

The Ladies played well both offensively and defensively. Service aces racked up points by Stroope, Stennett, Hudgens and White. Also adding to the offensive strategy were many kills by the Lady Bulldogs, with Stennett leading with 18 kills, followed by White with 4, Stroope with 2, and Krey with 1.

Outstanding defensive efforts kept Van Horn on the downside. White led with 17 digs, Stennett 4, and Dotson, Stroope and Hudgens each had 2 digs. Big blockers were Stennett with 4, White with 3, Krey with 2, and Dotson and Hudgens each had 1.

Other team members who have contributed to the winning season are Ashley Abel, Denise Garza, Cynthia Solorzano, Amanda Fuentes and Marissa McCord.

**4-H Food Show  
Announces Results**

The Lynn County 4-H Food Show was a big success this year with a total of 17 participants. Eight 4-H members will advance to the District Food Show in Levelland on Nov. 15. They are: Samantha Andrews, Callie Botkin, Emily Botkin, Corey Green, Ashley McNeely, Kami Owens, Lindsay Preston and Meghan Saldana.

Samantha Andrews was given a special award for "Best Junior 1 Interview" and Emily Botkin was awarded "Best Junior 2 Interview".

Clover Kids (kindergarten through second grade) who participated include: Kourtney Sodd-Carmel Dip; Atlanta Shannon-Apricot Nut Balls; Trevor Gicklhorn-Toasted Sesame Strips; and Kaleb Collins-French Bread Pizza. Each participant in this division was awarded a blue rosette.

**Tahoka 4-H To Meet**

The Tahoka 4-H Club will be meeting Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. All members are urged to attend.

**Shop In Tahoka!**



**MR. and MRS. DAVID A. COOK (nee LISA MICHELLE MARTIN)  
Local Couple Exchanges Vows**

David A. Cook and Lisa Michelle Martin, both of Tahoka, exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997 in the Las Vegas Wedding Garden in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the couple are Bobby Cook of Tahoka and the late Barbara Cook, and Bobby and Sherry Martin of Tahoka and Pat and Suetta Green of Sinton.

Matron of Honor was Leah Swinford of Tahoka. Chad Swinford of Tahoka served as Best Man.

Upon their return home, the couple was honored with a reception at the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka.

The groom, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is engaged in farming. The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and South Plains College of Cosmetology. She is employed at Always Nails in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Tahoka.

**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Poer**

Services for Robert Poer, 86, of New Home were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in First United Methodist Church in New Home with the Rev. Madoc Thomas, pastor, and Leland White officiating.

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

Poer died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 16, 1911, in Capps. He attended Brushy schools. He married Caroline Porter on July 3, 1937, in Abilene. She died Feb. 9, 1987. A son, Skeek, died June 23, 1968.

The family moved to New Home in 1941. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 1041 in Tahoka, and he was a former New Home school trustee. He was a former director of the Co-Op Gin and a former member

of the New Home City Council. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in New Home.

Survivors include a son, Robert Wayne of Lubbock; a brother, Jack of Tucumcari, N.M.; two sisters, Carrie Chamberlain of Littlefield and Mary Bowman of Munday; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation or to a favorite charity.

**Frances H. "Bitsie" Wells**

Graveside services for Frances H. "Bitsie" Wells, 67, of Tahoka were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Methodist Church. A reception followed in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Wells died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 2, 1930, in Lubbock, and was a graduate of Tahoka High School and the University of Texas. She married John W. Wells on May 27, 1953 in Tahoka. He died Oct. 5, 1987. She was a registered pharmacist and owner of Tahoka Drug.

She was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and Delta Gamma Sorority. She was a former member of the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors, the Lynn County Museum Board and the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen Board. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she served as pianist and taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Southern Bush of Idalou; one son, Haney Wells of Tahoka; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the First United Methodist Church, Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

**YOUTH CURFEW**

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Week Nights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

**Your HEALTH TIP**

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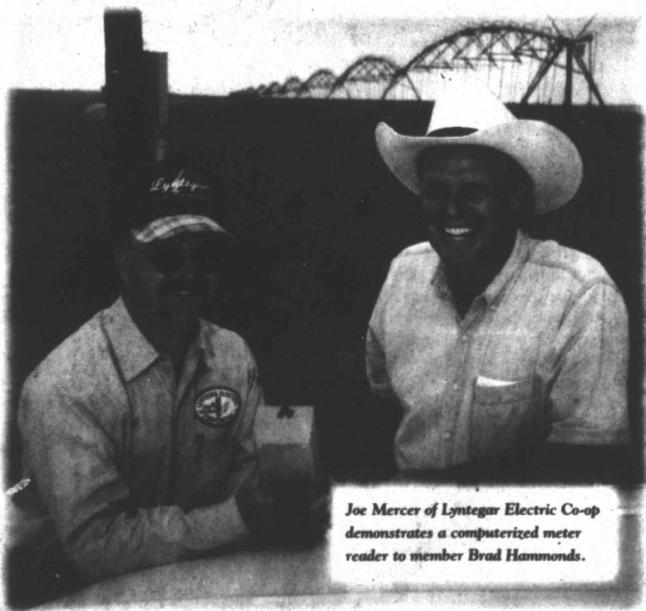


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The Lynn County Family & Community Education Council's  
**RALLY DAY is Monday, November 17th**  
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**MORNING SESSION:** (There will be a \$5 charge for the morning session)  
9-9:15 a.m. - Registration (snacks served)  
9:30-10 a.m. - Cinnamon Stick Christmas Trees or Okra Santa Claus  
10-10:30 a.m. - Flower Pot Turkey or Fur: Foam Holidays  
10:30-11 a.m. - Okra Santa Claus or Cinnamon Stick Christmas Tree  
11-11:30 a.m. - Fun Foam Holidays or Flower Pot Turkey

**EVENING SESSION:** 6:30 - 8:30 Festive Foods  
(Evening Session is free - compliments of Family & Community Education Council)

Classes are open to the public. For more information, contact Doris Collins, Lynn County F.C.E. Agent at 998-4562.

**CITY WINS SP...  
from the Texas...  
Excellence Award**

**Tahoka  
For Life**

At the recent League Annual Exhibition in Fort Tahoka was presented Municipal Excellence Spirit for cities of The award recognizes achievements in the lives of Tahoka residents that provides a sense of pride. In presenting Burke, Mayor of Park and President of Municipal League, Life Enrichment speaks for itself of the lives of the old American condemned by the residents had no city library was expansion. Thro



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by Jose Luna**

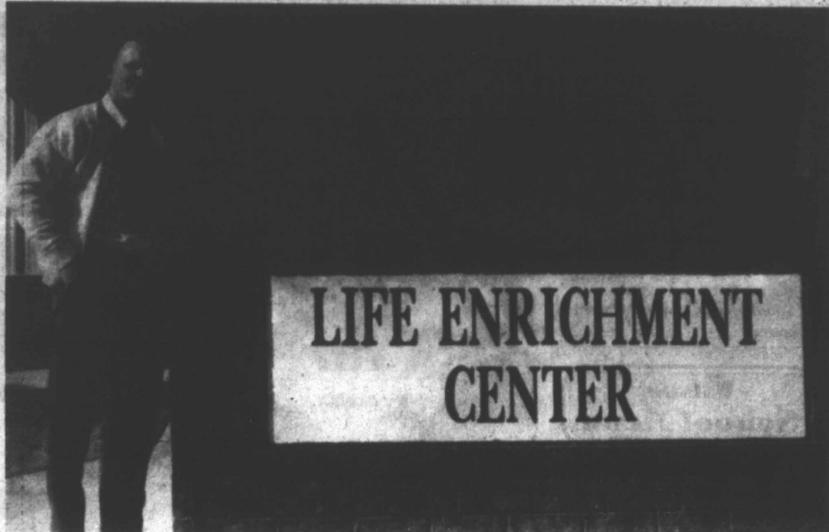
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**CITY WINS SPIRIT AWARD** - Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster is shown with the city's award from the Texas Municipal League for the Life Enrichment Center Project. Tahoka won the 1997 Municipal Excellence Award for City Spirit for cities of less than 25,000. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Wins City Spirit Award For Life Enrichment Center Project

At the recent Texas Municipal League Annual Conference and Exhibition in Fort Worth, the City of Tahoka was presented with a 1997 Municipal Excellence Award for City Spirit for cities of less than 25,000. The award recognizes the city for its achievements in providing the citizens of Tahoka with a meeting place that provides a sense of community.

In presenting the award, Jimmy Burke, Mayor of the City of Deer Park and President of the Texas Municipal League, said, "The Tahoka Life Enrichment Center's name speaks for itself - it is an enrichment of the lives of the citizens of Tahoka."

The city's only gathering place, the old American Legion facility, was condemned by the Fire Marshall and residents had no place to meet. The city library was in desperate need of expansion. Through the determina-

tion and spirit of the city, the Tahoka Life Enrichment Center was built in eighteen months and incorporates a new City/County Library, a community activity center, and a permanent meeting place for local organizations.

On hand to accept the award were members of the Tahoka City Council and staff, including council members John Chapa Jr., Rudy Tejada Jr., Ray Box, and Amy Preston, City Administrator Jerry Webster, City Attorney Cal Huffaker, and Police Chief Steve Chance.

The Texas Municipal League is a voluntary association of over 1,000 Texas cities. Its primary objective is to serve the needs and advocate the interest of Texas cities. It is the largest organization of its kind in the United States. The City of Tahoka is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

## Tahoka School Menu

**November 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage & Egg Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Peaches, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Toast/w Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Mixed Salad, Apple, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sliced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Wells, McCord, and Kellen Flowers tossed in eight points. Each added their points with a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

## Cross Country by Abbie Gill

The varsity boys Cross Country ended their season in the Regional meet last Saturday. Six of the guys were able to compete. Albert Alvarado led the team, finishing in 19:50. A second later, Jeremy Vega crossed at 19:51. Brian Alvarado, Jeffery Antu, Fernando Castro and Larry Davis finished up.

"Jeremy, Albert and Brian ran their best time of the year," said Coach Cindy Gardner. "Our overall point total of 314 placed us 8th which is the best region finish we've ever had. If we could have had our entire team healthy we could have been in contention for advancing to the State meet. The guys were very excited about this season. They stepped up to a higher level and competed very well. The regional meet can be very intimidating to younger athletes, but we handled the pressure very well."

## TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Grow Staff

### JV Football by Jose Luna

The junior varsity football team dominated the Plains Cowboys 22-0 in front of a home crowd last Thursday night. The JV finished the season 4-6.

"Even though we had many injuries," said Coach Darren Haseloff, "I thought we had an exceptional season."

Marlon Womack lead the JV Dogs with approximately 846 yards on the ground.

"Outstanding offensive play went to Womack, who had two rushing touchdowns, and a two-point conversion, and Larry Davis who scored one receiving touchdown," said Coach Haseloff.

Shayne Scott also made a two-point conversion.

Michael DeLeon was cited for remarkable defensive play by Coach Haseloff.

### 8th Grade Football by Brad Pebworth

The eighth grade has finished the football season with a flawless 8-0 record.

The Dogs bulldogged the Plains Cowboys 32-16, Nov. 6, to finish their undefeated season.

Tailback Blandon Hancock rumbled in for three touchdowns to lead the Dogs in offense. Derrick Barrientez and Hancock both threw for TD passes to receivers Mark Long and Cory Gardner.

"This team has many talented players who all work very hard," said Coach Brock Sivertsen. "They have formed a great chemistry as a team."

"This group of athletes has a very promising future. They will remember this season for the rest of their lives."

### 7th Grade Football by Barbara Antu

Seventh grade Bulldogs roped the Plains Cowboys 38-12, last Thurs.

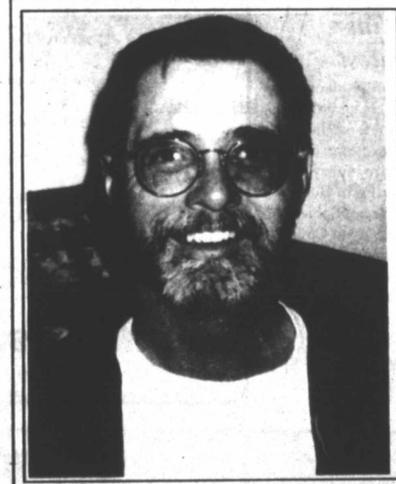
The Dogs ended the season 2-5-1. Timothy Hutton lassoed two touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

B.J. Andrews scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion. Brandon McCord also scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Adrian Moore also played a part in scoring for the Bulldogs by catching an interception and running back for a touchdown. Matt Wells scored a two-point conversion.

Coach Brock Sivertsen said the seventh grade played an outstanding game. It was the best game they played all year, he said.

"The seventh grade Bulldogs are made up of some of the hardest working kids both on the field and in the classroom," said Coach Sivertsen. "It was really great to see the improvement



Classic cars we may call nifty... But there's nothing classic about turning fifty!

**Happy Birthday, Jerry!**

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## Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman  
 We would like to welcome our newest resident to Tahoka Care Center, Ina Slover.

Our monthly birthday party will be Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. in the dining room. "Happy Birthday" to Homer Hancock on Nov. 1 and T.M. Phillips on Nov. 17. We will be having Family Nite on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.

The Tahoka Elementary second grade classes will be at the facility on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 12-13 at 1 p.m. to read to the residents.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Anyone wishing to take a loved one from the Care Center or wanting to eat dinner with a resident should contact Yolanda Alvarado, Food Service Supervisor, by Nov. 24. Because of the limited seating in our dining room, we must ask that residents limit themselves to one guest per resident for Thanksgiving dinner.



**FAMILY NITE AT T.C.C.** - Tahoka Care Center held its monthly Family Nite on Oct. 30. Marissa Villegas (left) local Ballet Folklorico dancer, entertained the residents. Pictured with Marissa on the front row are Kensie Phillips and C.W. Roberts. Lois Roberts and Melba Thomas are standing in back.

## TMS To Present One-Act Play

The Tahoka Middle School one-act play cast and crew will present "The Dancers" by Horton Foote on Thursday, Nov. 13 (today) at 7:45 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend the performance.

Go, Lady Dogs!

**HUDGENS PUMP**  
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 Congratulations on a Great Season!

## Senior Citizens MENU

**November 17-21**  
**Monday:** BBQ Chicken, Baby Limas, Yellow Squash, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Lima Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Cake.  
**Wednesday:** Beef Tips in Brown Gravy, Hominy or Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler.

## DK Learning Books Available For Pick-Up

Educational books, videos and CD-ROMs ordered from Calva An Ledbetter of Dorling Kindersley Family Learning, Inc. at the Lynn County Harvest Festival have arrived, according to Shirley Draper, City-County Librarian. Mrs. Draper indicated that items may be picked up during regular library hours.

**Thursday:** Hamburger, French Fries, Three Bean Salad, Apricots.  
**Friday:** Beef Stew, Jalapeno Cornbread, Fruit.

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**MIGHTY MUSTANGS** - Pictured here are members of the 1997 Wilson Mustang varsity football team along with their coaches.

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Junior High one-act play team will present a performance of the play "What a Tangled Web" for the general public on Thursday, (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All area folks are invited to come and see the play that the group will present at district contest later on. The play is a comedy about lies and their effects.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Wilson Lions Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 20. There will be a blood drive before the meeting. The drive will probably be in the junior high building and will be from 4-7 p.m. This is a very important blood drive as it occurs just before a major national holiday. What better way to begin to get into the holiday spirit than by giving the gift of life.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Wilson High School girls basketball team will travel to Lazbuddie for a two game scrimmage against the Lazbuddie and Kress girls on Saturday, Nov. 15. Wilson's girls are scheduled for a 3 p.m. tip-off time.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
It's picture time again with school pictures retakes to be taken on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Cheerleader and basketball player pictures will be taken the same day. Students who are scheduled for picture retakes are reminded to dress appropriately and in bright, colorful clothing.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Wilson Junior high basketball tournament will be Saturday, Nov. 22. Tip-off time will be available later at the high school office.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Wilson Junior High basketball teams will travel to Southland on Monday, Nov. 17 for a series of games. Tip-off is scheduled for 5 p.m.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The varsity teams will travel to Spade for a series of games on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Tip-off time is 6:30. They will then travel to Borden County on Friday, Nov. 21 for a series of games, including the junior varsity and the varsity. Tip-off times are scheduled for 4 p.m. for the JV game and 6:30 p.m. for the varsity game. The JV and varsity will conclude their November games with a series of games at Cotton Center on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Tip-off times are the same as above.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wilson students will begin their Thanksgiving holiday with early dismissal

of classes on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Classes will dismiss at 1 p.m. on the 26th and then resume on a regular schedule on Monday, Dec. 1.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
St. John Lutheran's monthly "Young at Heart" meeting for the last Thursday in November has been cancelled since it would be scheduled for Thanksgiving day. They will host a party on Dec. 4 with a luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dish. The meat, drink and bread will be provided.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The adult education computer classes are still meeting from 6-9 p.m. each Thursday. The group will have a special class on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the regular time. This special class meeting is to take the place of the meeting that would have been on Thursday, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving).

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wilson FFA students are taking orders from area residents for various meat products. Items include three types of pork sausage, hams, turkeys, beef and chicken fajita meat, hickory smoked or peppered bacon, sausage biscuits and sausage, egg and cheese biscuits. All in all there are 15 different items to choose from. If you have not been contacted by an FFA member, you may do so or contact Mr. McDonald at the school.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Community Story Time will be on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Friday is Dr. Seuss Day at Wilson Elementary. The students will meet the Cat in the Hat, hear a Dr. Seuss story, have a class picture made with the Cat in the Hat, participate in an AR challenge, and more. We will also have a special community story time for all of the preschool children in the community. Bring your child or grandchild to the library from 10:40-11:05 to meet the Cat in the Hat and enjoy a story!

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Mighty Mustang Ceremony will be held on Friday, Nov. 14 at 8:10 in the elementary gym. Students achieving perfect attendance, honor roll, student of the six weeks, etc. will be recognized. AR and Books by Kids achievers will also be recognized.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Elementary students will be attending the theater production of "Babes in

Toiland" on Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Lubbock. The production is based on the famed Victor Herbert musical, first presented on Broadway in 1903. Thanks to everyone who purchased items from the garage sale, donated items for the sale and Fall Festival and donated their time to work. Thanks to the Blessed Sacrament Ladies Group for their donation. With your support, all of the needed funds were raised.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
VIP Day is Nov. 20. Students will be sending invitations to a "very important person" in their lives. The person is invited to enjoy lunch with the child. Turkey and dressing will be served for \$2 per plate. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 17 at noon.



**DUANE PARKER**  
Duane Parker is the new science and math teacher at Wilson High School. Mr. Parker was born in Lubbock, Texas. He has two sisters; one lives in California and the other in Dallas. Parker attended Coronado High School in Lubbock. There he was involved in orchestra, track, and was in three honor classes. His senior year he attended Lubbock Christian High School and was active in football, captain of the track team, and choir. He was also named Outstanding American High School Student.

Parker attended Lubbock Christian University. He also received his masters from Texas Tech in Curriculum and Instruction and has completed the majority of the work on a doctorate.

Parker has been married for 16 years. His wife's name is Gayla. They also have three children: Nathan-6, Gavin-3, and Audrey-1.

Parker's past work experiences included mowing lawns, delivering the paper, painting houses, building chain-link fences, working in the hospital cafeteria, and carrying luggage at the hospital. He has been teaching for 15 years. He has taught in public schools for 11 years and in private for 4 years.

Parker's opinion of the Wilson students is, "I'm pleased with the quality of most of the students, but they are not yet working up to their potential." He plans to challenge his students to do their best.

Parker spends his free time with his wife and children. His advice to young people is, "Stand up for what you believe in, don't let anyone intimidate you, and don't be mediocre."

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

We've always heard of small town hospitality, but never truly experienced it until recently. The loss of our home was devastating, but with everyone's love, support, and generosity, we have begun to start over. Shon and I would like to thank those who gave money, clothing, food, and kept us in their prayers. A special thanks to the second and third graders at Tahoka Elementary for giving us a puppy to help with the loss of our dog Cowboy, and the First National Bank of Tahoka and Terra International for all of their support. We would also like to thank the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for their hard work. Thanks again Tahoka!

Shon, Kim & Shon Michael Overton

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## Speed Radar Planned In City

Motorists inside Tahoka city limits should be aware of the speed of their vehicles, as The Lynn County News has learned from reliable sources that the Tahoka Police Department plans to run radar next week. The targeted area will be concentrated from Lockwood north to the 2200 blocks of 4th, 5th and 6th streets, however, radar control may be run in other areas as well.

Speed limits should be adhered to as posted.

## Wilson School Menu

November 17-21

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken/Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Wednesday: Corndogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Sliced Pears, Milk.  
Thursday: Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Gravy, Texas Toast, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

## Christmas Craft Bazaar To Benefit Sr. Citizens

A Christmas Craft Bazaar has been planned for Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lynn County Pioneers building at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka.

Booth space is available on a limited basis for \$12 per booth. Booth space measures 6 ft. by 6 ft. with some tables available. Tables are limited to the first eight people to call in a reservation. All funds raised from booth rental will be donated to the Lynn County Pioneers.

Both food booths and craft booths are encouraged. A lunch of beans, cornbread and tea will be served.

Contact Brenda Villegas at 998-4112 or Janet Porterfield at 998-4055 for more information or to reserve a booth.

## O'Donnell Faces Rankin In Playoff

The O'Donnell Eagles wiped out Snyder 27-0 last Friday to end the regular season at 6-4 and wound up in second place in District 3-A behind Petersburg, which is 8-0. Both teams will go into the playoffs, with the Eagles to face Rankin, winner of Dist. 4-A, in Memorial Stadium in Midland.

Coach Kurt Ashmore's team will play Rankin at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Rankin has won 9 games and lost 1.

## Betty Jolly Wins Football Contest

Betty Jolly missed only one game to win the final Lynn County News Football Contest this season, and she also named one of the Secret Sponsors to double her prize money. She named Lynn County Farm Bureau, who was one of the Secret Sponsors for the week, as were Lynn County Fuel Association, Montgomery Seed & Delinting, and The Cake Palace.

The Lynn County News expresses appreciation to all the sponsors on the football contest page, and to our readers for participating in the weekly contest.



**A GLIMPSE OF THE UNKNOWN** - Tahoka Kindergartners last week got a glimpse of something most had never seen before - the inside of an ambulance. Lynn County EMTs Janie Isbell and Jeanie Stone showed students the equipment inside the ambulance and what it was used for, and told the youngsters that ambulance personnel were their friends. Looking on from outside is teacher Kim Mercer. (LCN PHOTO)

## Traffic Accidents, Thefts Reported During Week

Two traffic accidents, thefts and assaults on family members were among incidents investigated by law enforcement personnel in the city and county during the last week.

On FM 2192 Saturday night Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated a one-vehicle rollover in which injuries were minor. Driver of the 1982 Cadillac was identified as Christy Lynn Clark, 24, of New Home. There were three passengers in the car which overturned about four miles northwest of Wilson.

Tahoka Police checked out a collision at Main and Lockwood about 8:30 p.m. Saturday. A 1979 GMC pickup driven by Michael Brandon Sarchet, 18, of Tahoka and a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Q.C. Tillman, 71, also of Tahoka, were involved. Neither the drivers nor a 15-year-old passenger in the Sarchet vehicle were injured.

Sheriff's officers were checking out a report that brass impellers and a

battery had been stolen Nov. 4 at John Edwards Shop in New Home. The stolen items were valued at \$129. Officers later determined that an 18-year-old youth had sold some brass parts for a water pump in Lubbock. Investigation was continuing.

Joe Ferguson of Tahoka reported Friday that someone had stolen his son's bicycle, a 20-inch Pacific USA solid chrome bike valued at \$200. The bicycle apparently was stolen from a location on N. 5th St.

A Radio Shack cellular telephone valued at \$150 was reported stolen from the residence of Emilio Chavarria on N. 2nd St. Monday.

Berry Gandy, who lives on S. 8th St., reported a 24-inch Huffly bicycle belonging to his son was stolen from the yard of the residence last Wednesday, Nov. 5. The bike is valued at \$110.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

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12:00-1:00 p.m. 756-4330

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Haney, Tanya and Patrick Wells  
Jack, Southern, Matthew and Nick Bush

We would like to thank you sweet people of Lynn County and especially the New Home community for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and cards. A very special thanks goes to all that sent food and helped serve our family for Virgil. We wish to thank White Funeral Service. Everyone has such love and compassion.

Havah Haley  
Dennis & Cissy Haley & Families  
Cindy & Mike Bell  
Darrell Scott  
Holly Westrip

A special thank you to everyone who helped and cared for all of us while Daddy was in the hospital. Thank you to the ambulance service; to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Freitag; to the nurses and kitchen staff; and especially to Home Health who tended to our needs weekly. Thank you to the folks who sent memorials, flowers, food and cards. Thank you Bro. Becknal and Charlie Stice and the wonderful ladies who served our meat at the Baptist Church.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DEFAULTED IN PAYING NOTE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A.D. 1997.  
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Clerk, County Court  
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/s/ Jerry Franklin  
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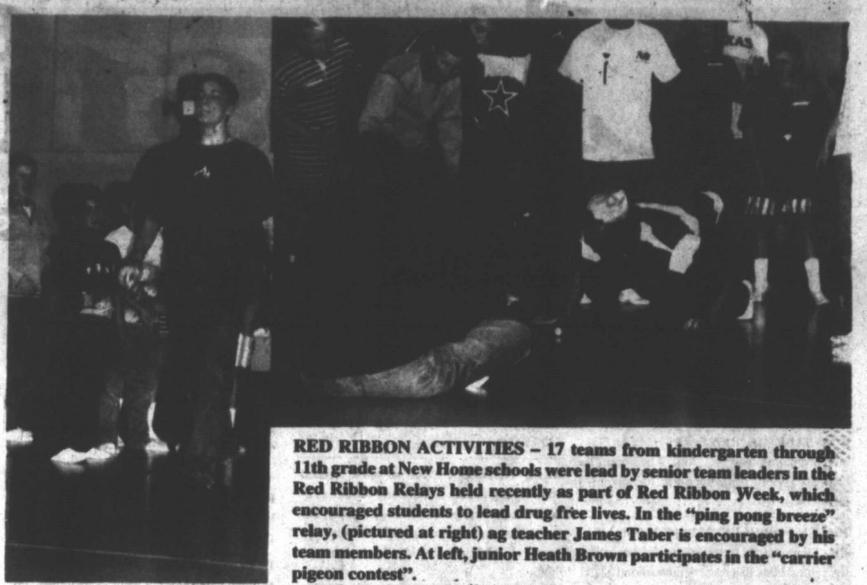
**AND THE WINNER IS ...** - Adrian Moore, 12-year-old son of Danny Moore of Tahoka, is the winner of this 19-inch Magnavox TV given away by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in the Lynn County News Football Contest. Adrian's name was drawn Monday at the News Office from among all contest entries throughout the season. Shown with Adrian is J.P. Stice, manager of Higginbotham, who sponsored the grand prize drawing for the contest. (LCN PHOTO)

## Leopards Close Out Season With Win

by Robert Kyle  
The New Home Leopards closed out their 1997 football season with a hard fought 66-60 victory over the Wilson Mustangs raising their season record to 5-4. For the second week in a row, the Leopard offense put on a show, racking up 569 yards of total offense. The defense however allowed over 500 yards of offense to the Mustangs resulting in another Six-Man Shoot-out.

The Leopard offense was led by senior running back Jody Clem with 18 carries, 202 yards, and 4 rushing TDs; 2 pass receptions for 48 yards, 1 TD; and a 78-yard kick return for a touchdown. Travis Smith rushed for 154 yards on 16 carries and two touchdowns, was in on 16 tackles and intercepted two Mustang pass attempts. Ernie Caballero added a 53-yard pass reception for a touchdown.

Seniors Ernie Caballero, Eric Rodriguez, Ricky Torres, Jody Clem, Travis Smith and Clay Ward were honored at the pep rally Friday afternoon. Coach Kyle reminded the Leopard underclassmen that these seniors had set a high standard for them to attain and that only 38 weeks remain until two-a-days begin for the 1998 season.



**RED RIBBON ACTIVITIES** - 17 teams from kindergarten through 11th grade at New Home schools were lead by senior team leaders in the Red Ribbon Relays held recently as part of Red Ribbon Week, which encouraged students to lead drug free lives. In the "ping pong breeze" relay, (pictured at right) ag teacher James Taber is encouraged by his team members. At left, junior Heath Brown participates in the "carrier pigeon contest".

## Missionary Family Sends News Of Life in Tanzania, Africa

(Editors Note: The following information was taken from a newsletter from missionaries Terry and Twylia Bell, who are serving through the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Terry, formerly of Tahoka, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka.)

Several months ago, we made an urgent plea to all of you concerning the need to pray for rain. Last year the people did not harvest an adequate amount to meet their needs. When planting time came again the situation was not promising. Many of you wrote us to say that you were praying for rain. Thank you so much for your fervency and diligence. We believe God answered those prayers, but in a way contrary to what we would have expected. Good, strong rains came for a period of about five weeks, but it was really to late to benefit crop production for a majority of the people. Even now, it is difficult to buy corn in Shinyanga because of a lack of availability and the price is much higher than normal.

The positive side of the late rains was that the water supply in local reservoirs was replenished to the maximum in many places. The reservoir which supplies the town of Shinyanga (as well as our needs) was filled to overflowing. The local water authorities estimate the water supply should continue until the next rainy season. We thank the Lord for his wisdom in providing the all important resource called water.

As many of you remember, only three months after arriving in Kenya for language study, we were involved in an accident with a pedestrian when driving into Nairobi one day. The person died at the scene of the accident. At the end of our formal language study, we were assured that everything was being handled by the insurance company and it was okay to move to Tanzania. We tried to remain updated on the progress of the situation and were finally told that we no longer needed to be concerned.

On June 13th of this year, Terry received a phone call informing him that he was summoned to appear in court as a witness. Upon arriving in Nairobi and after visiting with a lawyer, it was discovered that the police were filing charges against Terry for: 1) negligent and dangerous driving that resulted in the death of a person, and 2) leaving the scene of an accident. Terry entered the court room on July 7th and pleaded not guilty to both charges. A bail was set and paid and he was released until the date of the first hearing.

The two weeks prior to July 7th were spent seeking much counsel.

We first sought the counsel of our Lord about what He desired for us to do and we asked that He would reveal His will through an abundance of counselors and the continuity of their advice. At first, many options were set before us and things seemed confusing, but as we continued to pray we saw the Lord's leadership in bringing everything together. The Lord also provided two men, Norman Wood and Frank Pevey, who have given of themselves to support, encourage, and work for us in every way possible during this time. We have also been strongly supported by all of our mission in Tanzania, in Kenya, and in the home office in Richmond. Prayers have been may and frequent.

Since that time, Terry appeared in court on August 5th only to discover that the prosecutor's main witness was unable to come; therefore the beginning of the trial was postponed until September 22nd. We have been told that a trial can drag on for several months before coming to a conclusion. We have also been informed that the family of the deceased person has filed a civil suit against us. The first hearing for that case is set for December 9th and 10th.

We are very thankful for a Christian African lawyer who will defend us. He knows the judge who is hearing the criminal case and states that she as well is a Christian. We are also very thankful for everyone everywhere who have been praying for us. We ask that each of you continue to pray and direct your prayers in this manner:

- our safety as we make frequent trips to Nairobi in coming months.
- integrity and honesty to prevail among all people involved.
- fairness and rightness in all decisions.
- deepening of our faith in our Lord.
- opportunities for the family of the deceased to see, hear, and know the love of the Lord for them. Their family name is Khamati.

In a previous newsletter, we asked you to pray about the possibility of a training center being established here on the farm.

A proposal was submitted to the World Hunger Fund and approval was received in mid-July. Construction has already begun on the classroom/library facility and the six houses. Construction should be completed before the end of this year.

The objective of the training center is to train young Christian men in the local Baptist churches in the areas of agriculture, animal husbandry, Biblical discipleship, water develop-

ment, basic health care, and any other matters that seem appropriate and feasible.

The men will live at the center for a period of one year, with frequent breaks to allow them to return to their villages and begin applying the knowledge they are receiving. As a result of their training and discipleship, hopefully the men will be stronger church members who can begin discipling others in the church. Also, they will be a resource to others in the village in terms of disseminating information and demonstrating practices of better agriculture, animal husbandry, and etc.

The older men, whom are the herdsmen among the Sukuma people, are practically unreached for the Gospel. Therefore, this could be a tool to reach them.

Construction of the buildings is the easy part, relatively speaking. The hard part will be preparing to teach them as well as trying to work with conditions and things that are somewhat unfamiliar. Our missionary colleague here in Shinyanga, Terry Jones, will be helping and his experience will be very useful. We are excited about what lies before us in this work.

Please pray that:

- the Lord will show us how to have some structure in our lives to we will not be dominated by the "tyranny of the urgent."
- the Lord will show the churches who to select for students to be trained.
- adequate preparation will be accomplished by the teachers.
- a good witness is given in all that is said and done.

Let us hear from you! Terry and Twylia Bell, Amanda, Lance and Jaree, P.O. Box 870, Shinyanga, TANZANIA.

### New Home School Menu

- November 17-21  
Breakfast
- Monday: Cinnamon Cactus Bread, Milk
  - Tuesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk
  - Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk
  - Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk
  - Friday: Pancake Pup, Milk
- Lunch
- Monday: Spaghetti & Meatballs or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk
  - Tuesday: Soft Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk
  - Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello w/ Fruit, Cheese Rolls, Milk
  - Thursday: Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk
  - Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Gravy, Texas Toast, Pineapple Chunks, Milk

### Booster Club To Honor Athletes

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will honor the Varsity Boys Cross Country Team and the Varsity Girls Volleyball Team with a reception this Wednesday (Nov. 12) at 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library.

All team members are asked to attend, refreshments will be served.

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#### NOTICE

Lynn County Commissioner's Court will receive bids to sell a GMC Diesel truck, 10 yard dump bed, 7000 series 1984 model, and a Chev. C60 Gas 1977, 6 yard bed. Can be seen at Pct. 1 county barn in Wilson. Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids will be opened on Monday, Dec. 8, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioner's Court held in the County Judge's office.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge  
46-2tc

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

November 12, 1997

1. Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

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

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

9. A public hearing on this application may be called on receipt by TNRCC of petitions bearing at least 25 signatures. Petitions requesting a hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660) or through the Office of Hearings Examiners (512-239-4100). 46-3tc

### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Booster Club held their monthly meeting on Nov. 3. Several business ideas were brought to the people that attended the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for the first Monday in December.

A community flu clinic was held on Nov. 4. Approximately 100 immunizations were given. If you missed your chance to get a flu shot or other immunizations, you can try and catch the health department on Dec. 3 at Lyntegar.

Report cards went home on Nov. 12 to conclude the end of the second six weeks. The students attended an end of the six weeks party on Nov. 7 at United States of America.

Football season concluded with play against the Wilson Mustangs on Nov. 7. Basketball season will begin for the girls with a scrimmage at Dawson on Nov. 15 and regular games on Nov. 18 and 21. Junior high will start their schedule with a tournament at Wilson on Nov. 22. The new basketball coaches for the year are Treasure Thaggard for the girls and Joel Wilmon for the boys.

The student council is currently sponsoring the U-Can-Share food drive for the South Plains Food Bank. Classes, who will collect cans through Dec. 1, are in competition to see who can collect the most cans.

The junior high cheerleaders held their yearly pep rally on Nov. 6. Junior high cheerleaders for the year are: Danie Garza, Stephanie Kieth, Serena Gonzales, Miranda Rodriguez, Tiffany Nettles, Jessica Holder is the mascot. Their sponsor has been Julie Goodloe.

### Turner Recites Poetry

Ken Turner of Tahoka recited his poetry at the Durham Coffee House in Lubbock on Tuesday, Nov. 4 and was to recite more of his works Tuesday, Nov. 11 at Lubbock's Barnes and Noble book store. He stated that he might get a chance to perform again with the Lubbock Poetry Circle which performs at a location to be announced every third Tuesday of the month.

He's been invited back to Durham Coffee House's poetry readings held the first of every month.

### Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

**NOTICE OF PETITION REQUESTING DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214 (E)**  
Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") by December 31, 1997. The Cooperative seeks ETC status for all of the exchanges included in its certificated service area.

The Cooperative is required to obtain ETC status in order to continue to receive federal Universal Service Funds beginning January 1, 1998. These funds are used by the Cooperative to provide the following services in high cost areas:

- Single party service
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- Access to interexchange toll services
- Access to directory assistance
- Lifeline and Link-up assistance for low-income consumers
- Toll restriction at no charge for Lifeline customers

The cooperative's petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100. Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll-free number (888) 782-8477. 46-1tc

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