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**ONE-ACT PLAY TAKES 1ST PLACE** - Tahoka Middle School's One-Act Play, "Nathan The Nervous" won first place at District UIL One-Act Play Contest, taking top honors over Post, Seagraves and Stanton. Several cast members were named to the All-Star Cast and Warren Baker was named Best Actor at the district contest. Cast members are, in front from left, Kellen Flowers (All-Star Cast), Chris Engle (Honorable Mention), Emily Gill (All-Star Cast); second row, Emily Botkin (Honorable Mention), Ashley Wilson (All-Star Cast), and Warren Baker (Best Actor); third row, Lance Lankford, B.J. Andrews and Jennifer Cantrell, and crew member Tim Hutton; and fourth row, crew and alternates Corey Green, Kalese Hammonds, D'Lea Autry, Jeanine Wilson, Lana Jones, Lindsay Preston and Britni Engle. Behind the students are directors Leah Taylor, Kelly Kieth and Donna Chancy. (LCN PHOTO)

## Eagles To Play Wink In Bi-District

The O'Donnell Eagles with a sparkling 9-1 season record, and 4-1 in district as runner-up, will play Wink, a district winner, in bi-district, school officials said Tuesday.

The exact time and location of the game had not been determined by press time this week. It may not be until next week, since O'Donnell reportedly has a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

Coach Kevin Spiller's Eagles last Friday bounced back from a loss to district winner Sudan the previous week. Tatum Bessire ran for four touchdowns and gained 150 yards on 24 carries to lead O'Donnell past Anton, 26-7.

Bessire ran 21 and 3 yards for touchdowns in the first period, after the Eagles recovered two Anton fumbles. Anton closed the gap to 12-

7 with a touchdown pass in the second quarter, but that was about all for the Bulldogs, who could manage only 6 first downs against the tough Eagle defense.

Bessire scored on runs of 19 and 50 yards in the final quarter and Manny Gutierrez ran for 2 points after one of the scores.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

O'DONNELL	ANTON
16	6
279	105
67	40
5-12-2	5-12-1
0	2-41
1	2
3-20	2-10

The Great Pyramids of Egypt are the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 4	45	41	
Nov. 5	48	38	
Nov. 6	47	38	.07"
Nov. 7	68	38	
Nov. 8	69	40	
Nov. 9	78	39	
Nov. 10	60	35	

Precip. for Nov. to date: .36"  
Precip. for 1998 to date: 11.38"  
This time last year to date: 22.70"

## Hearing To Remove County Attorney Scheduled Here Tuesday Morning

A hearing to remove Lynn County Attorney Jimmy Wright from office will be held in Tahoka Tuesday morning, Nov. 17. District Attorney Ricky Smith is handling the case for the petitioners, who are Lynn County Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Sandy Cox-Kizer and Mike Braddock, and County Judge J.F. Brandon.

Hearing proceedings, which are open to the public, will be held at approximately 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Lynn County Courthouse. The Honorable Gene L. Delaney, senior judge of the 132nd District Court, will preside.

Petitioners seek to remove Wright as County Attorney on the grounds of incompetency and official misconduct. The suit requests that Wright be temporarily suspended without pay; that the court appoint another person to perform the duties of that office; that the court impanel a jury to determine the truth of the allegations against Wright; and that upon final trial of this matter Wright be removed permanently as County Attorney of Lynn County.

County Judge J.F. Brandon noted that county court proceedings will also be held that same day, in the county courtroom located in the basement of the courthouse. Anyone

scheduled to appear in county court should go to the county courtroom in the basement (instead of the District courtroom where proceedings are usually held).

## Free Health Fair Slated Next Week

A county-wide Health Fair, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital, will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Tahoka Elementary gym. The free event is open to all area children and adults, with health officials providing blood pressure checks, glaucoma checks, and a free glucose test.

Information about the Red Cross, Lynn County EMS, fire departments, organ donations, sheriff's office, Home Health and much more will be provided in the all-day event. Davy Cricket, mascot for the Lubbock Crickets baseball team, will be on hand to visit with children, and Lynn County Sheriff's Office representatives will fingerprint children, while Wilson State Bank representatives will photograph children.

Children are also encouraged to bring their teddy bears to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a face-lift or other minor repairs.

Area sponsors and participants in the free event include Lynn County Hospital Home Health and Physical Therapy Departments, as well as other hospital employees and the Lynn County EMS, Dr. Donald Freitag, Dr. Griff Thomas, Lynn County Extension Office, Lions Eye Bank, Prevent Blindness, Children and Adult Protective Services, Life Gift Organ Donation, Women's Protective Services, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, DPS Troopers, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., Wilson State Bank, Family Wellness Clinic, First National Bank of Tahoka, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, American Cancer Society, Lutheran Family Services Life Line, Spartan, Tahoka Drug, Dayton Parker Pharmacy, Thriftway, Lynn County News, Tahoka Care Center, Friends Too, Miracle Ear, Dr. David Midkiff, Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Dr. Richard White, Red Cross, Dimension Women's Center, Soil Conservation Service, Texas Blood Institute, March of Dimes, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Diamond Business Services, Panhandle Poison Center, Tahoka Police Dept., City of Tahoka, and Hospice of Lubbock. Lunch will be provided by Tahoka Elementary Pride Corp, Out On A Limb, and Lynn County Hospital employees.

For more information, contact Carol Botkin at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533.

## AEIS Report To Be Presented At TISD Meeting

Tahoka Independent School District will officially release the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report for each campus along with a district report at the regularly scheduled board meeting Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Harvick Education Building, 2129 N. Main. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The AEIS report reflects the 1997-98 school year and compares the district's TAAS results with the rest of the state. Tahoka ISD received a rating of "Recognized", the high school received an "Exemplary" rating, middle school received an "Acceptable" rating and elementary received a "Recognized" rating. Details of the report will be presented at the meeting.

## Turkey Dinner To Benefit Senior Citizens Center

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will host a fund raising Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Sr. Citizens Center, located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will be served from noon to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per plate, and carry-outs are available.

## Vandalism, Theft, Burglary Reported

Two traffic accidents, vandalism/criminal mischief incidents, a burglary and thefts were among reports received by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

A plate glass window at the Cotton Boll in Wilson, valued at \$450, was damaged, apparently by a pellet gun or other small object, over the last weekend, according to the owner, Connie Donald. Also in Wilson over the weekend, someone threw eggs on the home of Susan Ann Wied on 13th St.

An 8-place setting of Sterling silverware, three silver serving trays and a handpainted porcelain tea pot were reported missing from the home of Mrs. James Walker at the intersection of two county roads north of New Home. No value was listed for the silver items; the tea pot was valued at \$75.

Glaforo Garcia, who lives on S. 3rd St. in Tahoka, reported that a pit bull puppy valued at \$100 had been stolen from a pen at his home.

Police investigated two incidents of fights/assaults involving members of the same family at two locations in the city during the week.

Police were advised by Steve Sanders of Thriftway Supermarket

last Thursday that someone had passed a counterfeit \$10 at the store.

Allsup's reported to police that someone left the scene Saturday in a Camaro without paying for \$7 worth of gasoline.

Last Friday at Lockwood and the east access road to US 87, a 1988 Buick driven by Virginia Calvillo Vega, 60, of Tahoka and a 1982 Honda Accord driven by J.C. Payne, 39, of Tahoka collided. Ms. Vega and Gloria Dial, 29, a passenger in the Payne vehicle, were taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance and treated for apparent minor injuries.

Two vehicles collided on a private parking lot in Tahoka Wednesday, Nov. 4, with no injuries. Driving a 1995 Chevrolet Camaro was Brooke Michelle Tekell, 17, of Tahoka and driving a 1992 Toyota pickup was Richardo Alvarado, 40, of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

In jail during the week were one person for driving while intoxicated, first offense, plus unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, plus possession of marijuana and failure to identify to a peace officer. Four other persons were jailed on charges of theft by check, speeding, DWI and no drivers license.

**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

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THE PESSIMIST on Ave. P suggests that "If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried." He also says that he who hesitates is probably right.

THE WISE GUY at Wilson says "My wife and I have the secret to making a marriage last. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant for a little wine and good food. . . She goes on Tuesdays, and I go Fridays."

IN WEDNESDAY'S Lubbock newspaper under a list of South Plains area football players given special recognition for accomplishments last Friday was this:

"Quiney Ford, 260-pound junior tackle, New Deal: Graded 92 per cent and had five pancakes."

Gee, I once ate five Snickers bars in the press box during a game, and nobody praised me for it. This guy must be so good he can eat pancakes during time-outs and still do well in the game.

I thought I knew most of the current football terminology, but I never heard that one, which possibly means he flattened somebody out.



**GRAND PRIZE WINNER** - Tahoka High School student Chelsey Miller (right) won this 19-inch Zenith color TV from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. as the grand prize winner in the Lynn County News Football Contest. J.P. Stice (left), manager of Higginbotham, drew Chelsey's name from among all football contest entries submitted during the past 10 weeks, as Vondell Elliott (center) of The Lynn County News observed. (LCN PHOTO)

## Chelsey, Cade Miller Win TV, \$20 Prize In Football Contest

It was a good week for the Miller siblings, with older sister Chelsey winning the grand prize drawing for a new TV and younger brother Cade taking the \$20 prize money in this week's final Lynn County News Football Contest. Both are children of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka.

The drawing for the 19-inch Zenith color television with remote control was held Tuesday morning at the News Office, with Higginbotham-Bartlett manager J.P. Stice drawing the lucky winner. Every contest entry throughout the 10-week period was entered in the grand prize drawing for the TV, which was provided by Higginbotham.

And in the final weekly football contest, it was a case of who was wrong by the smallest margin, with Cade Miller determined the winner among four entries who missed two games each. None of the four, however, picked Philadelphia to win over Detroit in the tiebreaker game, so it became a case of who came closest to the actual score, and Cade's entry nudged out Harry Howell, Mark Wuensche and Danny Moore to claim the prize. He also doubled his money to \$20 by naming Witt Butane as a Secret Sponsor.

Other Secret Sponsors for the

week were Bryant Seed & Delinting, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Hudgens Pump, and Lynn County Farm Bureau.

The News expresses appreciation to all of the sponsors during the 10-week contest, as the contest would not be possible without their support.

## Obituaries

### Mae McIntire

Services for Mae McIntire, 92, of Anson were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in the Church of Christ in Anson with Don Dawes and Doug Browning officiating.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery. She died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998 in Abilene.

She was born Jan. 14, 1906 in Mount Calm. She married Tom McIntire Aug. 14, 1920 in Boswell, Okla. and moved to Anson in 1924. She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Lieu Ella McIntire; and two sons, Franklin McIntire and Harry McIntire.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Anson Church of Christ.

Survivors include six daughters, June Coker of Anson, Ruth Johnson of Colorado City, Maudie Reeves and Bessie Sloan, both of Abilene, Evelyn Hunter of Clarksville, Ark., and Jewel Parker of Tahoka; two sons, John McIntire of Shreveport, La., Thomas McIntire of Abilene; one sister, Joyce Shelton of Anson; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.



MR. and MRS. GUS SHERRILL

### Draw Couple Celebrates 65th Wedding Anniversary

Gus and Mary V. Sherrill of Draw will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their grandchildren on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the O'Donnell Community Center.

Sherrill married the former Mary V. Shook on Nov. 11, 1933 in the Methodist parsonage in O'Donnell. Brother Hart performed the ceremony.

They have lived in Draw and been members of the Draw Methodist Church since 1944.

The couple has four children, Gerry Kent Sherrill of Post, Ruth Gustene Bairrington of O'Donnell, Paula Gay Carman of Slaton, and Linda Kay Dubelbeiss of Austin.

They have nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend the reception; guests are asked to bring their memories instead of gifts.

## Stanton Mangles Bulldogs, 58-7

High-powered Stanton put 27 points on the board in the first quarter here last Friday, then coasted to a 58-7 win over Tahoka. Stanton ended the regular season at 9-1 and will go into the playoffs as defending state champion of Class AA. Tahoka finished 2-8 for the year.

Coach Troy Hinds had nothing but compliments for his beleaguered

Bulldog team, observing that although they were badly outmanned in most games, the boys never quit fighting and never stopped giving their best effort. "We had some major injuries and we had some mis-matches in size, age and talent, but those youngsters showed lots of heart, and they will be bigger and better next season."

Against Stanton, the Bulldogs hurt themselves with four turnovers, and two fumbled kickoffs were returned by Stanton for touchdowns. Tahoka did get on the scoreboard in the final quarter when Marlon Womack ran 1 yard, with Grant Spearman kicking the point.

Stanton finished the regular season ranked sixth in the state after being upset by Seagraves in district. Seagraves beat Stanton 33-21 and will go into the playoffs as the district winner Friday in Brownfield against Sundown, with a 9-1 season mark and 5-0 in district.

Post, 7-3 overall and 3-2 in district, also will be in the playoffs against Hale Center.

### Senior Citizens MENU

November 16-20

**Monday:** Fish Nuggets, Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

**Tuesday:** Baked Ham, Corn, Okra, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing or Coleslaw, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler.

**Wednesday:** Tacos, Refried or Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Taco Sauce, Apricots.

**Thursday:** Chicken Strips, New Potatoes in Sauce, Broccoli, Pickles, Hot Roll, Brownies.

**Friday:** Pepper Steak, Gravy, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

### Christmas For Kids Seeks Donations, Sets Registration

The Christmas For Kids program will hold registration on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Lynn County Courthouse basement (west entrance).

The program is open to all qualified Lynn County residents with children 14 years old and under. All applicants must show a WIC, Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamp card to register.

To date, 98 children have signed up with Christmas for Kids.

Organizers have informed The News that volunteers are needed to adopt a child or family, donate money or gifts, or give their time to collect and wrap gifts. For more information or to make a donation, contact Janet Porterfield at 998-4055.

### EMT Class To Be Held

Lynn County Hospital is sponsoring an EMT class, to be held soon. Anyone interested in taking the class, or needing more information, should contact Mrs. Jeanie Stone at 998-4533.

### Christmas Bazaar To Benefit Senior Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers Second Annual Christmas Bazaar has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21, with proceeds from booth rentals to benefit the local senior citizens center.

Booth spaces are now available at a cost of \$12 per booth. Anyone interested in selling their crafts, baked goods, Christmas decorations, etc., may reserve a booth by calling Brenda Villegas at 998-4746 after 5:30 p.m., or Rebecca Ingle at Lynn County Pioneers, 998-5264 during the day.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located just west of the Lynn County Pioneer center, at South 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka.

The public is invited to attend.

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set Here Nov. 22

The Ministerial Association of Tahoka is sponsoring a free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, Nov. 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"This dinner is open to anyone in the community who wishes to come and eat," a spokesman for the Ministerial Association stated. "There will be no food served on a carry-out basis, so we encourage families to come to the cafeteria to eat with their friends and neighbors in the community. We hope that eating a Thanksgiving meal together will remind us that though we may have differences that divide us, there is much more that unites us."

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

Although the dinner is free, donations of canned goods or dried beans or rice will be accepted for the local food bank which is administered by the Tahoka Church of Christ.

### Tahoka School Menu

November 16-20

Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.

**Friday:** Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Cherries w/Whip Cream, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cookie, Milk.

**Thursday:** Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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**Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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No Gifts, Please

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**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home schools will be holding a second Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 8:30 to 10:30. Student immunizations are \$8, all flu shots are \$10.

New Home junior high and high school recently named their class favorites. They are: 7th grade - Lauren Wied and Tanner Johnston; 8th grade - Stephanie Kieth and Brennan Gass; 9th grade - Kaci Wied and Keaton Askew; 10th grade - Rachel Alonzo and Jim Vineyard; 11th grade - Danielle Flores and Vicente Fuentes; and 12th grade - Joey Garcia and Jami Burrow.

New Home schools recently elected their 1999 personalities. They are: Most Spirited - Lisa Vineyard and Keaton Askew; Non-Stop Chatterbox - Misty Swartz and Aaron Burrow; Most Flirtatious - Cassidi Lisemby and Angel Silva; Biggest Clown - Maria Lopez and Cliff Bearden; Most Handsome/Beautiful - J'Lynn Clem and Josh Gandy; Most Self-Confident - Brooke Fillingim and Heath Brown; Most Daring - Chelly Vitolas, Bobby Mansker and Jorge Dominguez.

Events for November include: 11/14 - State PIPS practice 9-10:30 a.m. and Fall Festival 6-8 p.m.; 11/16 - PIPS practice, 3:45-4:45 p.m.; 11/17 - PIPS performance half-time of girls varsity game; FFA Area II Leadership Contest in Big

Spring, 9:00; Thanksgiving holidays 11/25-27.

Don't forget the Fall Festival on Saturday. The event will run from 6 to 8 p.m. in the activity gym. Admission is 50¢. There will be lots of booths and lots of fun.

Friends and family are invited to a baby shower honoring Kari Laws on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10-11 a.m. in the fellowship hall of New Home Baptist Church.

New Home ISD recently named its honor roll for the second six weeks. It is as follows.

**"A" Honor Roll:** 1st grade - Hannah Lamb-Vines, Shelley McCann; 2nd grade - Chelsea Byerly, Stephanie Castro, Mary Maeker; 3rd grade - Kelsi Kieth, Trevor White; 4th grade - Sarah Clem, Meghan O'Rourke; 5th grade - Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke; 8th grade - Kayla Durham, Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth, Zachary Morris; 9th grade - Keaton Askew, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied; 10th grade - Larry Brand, Mindy Dion, Cecilia Garza, Patricia Roman; 11th grade - Jessica Brown, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz, Joe Thaggard, Lexi Wied; 12th grade - Joshua Brown, Jami Burrow, Elizabeth Fillingim, Joshua Gandy, Joseph Garcia, Angela Holler, Lisa Vineyard.

**"AB" Honor Roll:** 1st grade - Joshua Correa, Sterling Ford, Kenneth Graves, Joshua Hernandez, Chase Hiracheta, Rolando Mendoza, Kris Silva, Samantha Silva, Olga Vitolas, Ethan Willis; 2nd grade - April Torres, Hector Fiscal; 3rd grade - Jose Cerbantez, Jordan Clem, KaSondra Hale, Mark Overman, Nicholas Ramirez, Jori Rodgers, Damien Rodriguez, Sarah Ussery; 4th grade - Miranda Crammer/Easterwood, Tyler Nieman, Cindy Perez; 5th grade - Blake Brown, Matthew Hymes, Maricela



**THS STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS** - Tahoka High School Students of the Six Weeks are, in back from left, Amada Aguilar, Molly Sarchet, and Olivia Cantu; and in front, Jared Gandy, Gary Davis, Casey Jones and Ren Ellis. Not present for the photo was Kassidi Andrews. (LCN PHOTO)

**Meadow Kayos Leopards 46-0**

New Home wound up its season last Friday night with a 46-0 loss to district runner-up Meadow, as the Broncos overpowered the Leopards in just one half of play, with the game ended by the 45-point rule.

New Home wound up 3-7 for the year, with all three wins coming in district play.

**Challenge me.**



**USDA To Provide \$2.8 Billion In Loss Assistance**

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that USDA began this week making \$2.8 billion in payments to farmers to help offset heavy losses resulting from low commodity prices.

"This Administration fought for and won a final package that will get out some real help to farmers whose livelihoods are on the line," said Glickman. "These supplemental income payments are part of that package. Thanks to President Clinton's strong leadership, many family farmers are now planning for a spring crop instead of a spring auction."

The payments will be issued only to those farmers who were eligible under the 1996 Farm Bill for fiscal year 1998 final Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments; sometimes called market transition payments. Although \$3.057 billion was appropriated for the payments, Congress mandated that \$200 million be made available for assistance to dairy

farmers. As a result, individual farmers will receive about 49.72 percent of their total FY 1998 PFC payment.

These payments will be automatically paid to eligible farmers. They will not have to file an application form, the payment will simply be on its way. USDA intends to make announcements about other provisions in the relief package, including disaster relief, in the weeks to come.

"Even with these payments, and other assistance we are providing, there remain serious, long-term, structural problems in American agriculture," said Glickman. "This Administration has made clear our firm belief that the 1996 Farm Bill does too little to help farmers during bad times. The pain felt in farm country today is a testament to the lack of an adequate safety net. There's still a lot of work that needs to be done, and I look forward to working with the Congress on these vital issues," he added.

**Bids Accepted For Sale Of Co. Vehicles**

Lynn County Commissioners met in a routine session Monday morning, accepting bids for the sale of two Sheriff's Dept. vehicles, okaying funds to assist with paying for Internet filters at the City/County Library's computers, approving a jail agreement with Hockley County, and canvassing the votes from the Nov. 3 General Election.

Several bids were opened for two Sheriff's Dept. vehicles, including a 1994 XLT Supercab pickup and a 1994 Toyota forerunner. Commissioners unanimously approved accepting the highest bid from Winks Motors/Joel Bennett, of \$12,275 for the Toyota and \$6475 for the pickup. Some discussion was held concerning a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Dept. and commissioners directed Sheriff Jake Diggs to obtain more information on obtaining a new vehicle through a cooperative organization for law enforcement vehicles of which the county is a member.

Commissioners unanimously approved paying half the costs of an Internet filter for two new computers at the City/County Library which children will have access to, sharing the initial \$500 setup cost as well as the \$45 monthly fees with the City of Tahoka. The filter will restrict the children's access to potentially dangerous/inappropriate information on the Internet.

The court signed a resolution for Lynn County to participate in the State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance (S.T.A.R.) Day on Feb. 19. The day observes the statehood of Texas, but will not be an employee holiday.

Approval was given for a jail agreement with Hockley County for inmate keep at \$32 per day, if necessary. Votes from the General Election were canvassed, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present.

**New Home School Menu**

- November 16-20  
Breakfast  
Monday: Donuts, Milk.  
Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.  
Wednesday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.  
Thursday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.  
Friday: Churros, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: BBQ on Bun, Waffle Fries, Pickle Spears, Peach Cobbler, Milk.  
Tuesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrots, Watermelon, Juice Bar, Milk.  
Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Whipped or Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Tomato, French Fries, Milk.

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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Prizes Given Away On "Bulldog Day"

Winners of the Savings Bond prizes last Friday afternoon at the "Back the Bulldogs" event sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce were: Mrs. Clifton Hamilton, \$75.00; Mrs. Leslie Paris, \$50.00; and A.A. Greenwood, \$25.00.

Patrons had been invited to register at places of business of C-C members that day, and a number of merchants had some special prizes for the day.

Following close of school, the band and student body staged a pep rally downtown, and at 6:00 p.m. Johnny Wells and Clint Walker presided over the drawing for gifts. - Sept. 10, 1965

### Terrific Sandstorm Hit Plains Monday

The most severe sandstorm in many years visited the Plains Monday of this week, following up two less severe "sandies" the Friday and Saturday before. Winds Monday reached 70 to 75 miles per hour in gusts, the U.S. Weather Bureau of Lubbock reported.

Heavy damage was done in places to farm land, made subject to blowing by reason of this area having received only about 12 inches of rainfall in the past 14 months.

Some damage was done to out buildings, but little serious damage was reported.

In a freak accident at Grassland, a cotton trailer was blown across the street and into the front of the Harrison store, tearing off the porch and otherwise damaging the building front. Tongue of the trailer rammed through the front door.

There were three "fender bendings" involving seven cars Monday on U.S. Highway 87, according to Patrolmen Marvin Hagens and Ray Priest, no one was seriously injured, although some of the cars were "badly bunged up."

Three cars were involved in one accident south of Tahoka when one car ran into the rear of another and then the third bumped into these two. In a similar accident in the same area, two other cars were involved south of Tahoka. In still another, two cars ran together north of Tahoka.

Visibility was almost zero on the highways at certain points where fields were blowing badly.

Mrs. J.W. Thrasher and Mrs. Francis Edwards, both of Monahans, were overnight patients in Tahoka Hospital Friday, Jan. 22, after both received bruises in an accident south of Tahoka on US Highway 87.

Because of poor visibility when sand was blowing, they reported they were hit from behind by a car whose driver could not see the vehicle driven by the ladies.

Incidentally, Mrs. Edwards is a distant relative of the local Yates family and enjoyed visiting with some of her relatives while hospitalized here. - Jan. 29, 1965

### Rare Meteorite Found Near Redwine Is Sold

A rare meteorite found several months ago in Southeast Lynn county on the J. Weldon Martin farm about two miles northeast of Redwine has been sold to American Meteorite Laboratory of Denver, Colorado.

Arthur Garza acquired the meteorite from his brother-in-law, Frank Olivari, according to Mrs. Martin. They learned of a similar recent find at Loop, Gaines county, and another at Wellman, Terry county, and got the address of the Laboratory in Denver.

Glenn I. Huss, director of the American Meteorite Laboratory in Denver, told The News the Lynn county meteorite is of a rare type stony substance with droplets of nickel-iron, weighed nine and three-quarters pounds and is nine inches long. He judges that the meteorite fell from the skies about 100 years ago, and there may be other fragments within a radius of six or eight miles of Redwine.

The Laboratory paid Garza \$5.00 a pound, plus a bonus, a total of about \$85.00 for the find. This meteorite was worth a little more because of its rare nature, Huss told The News. It will be used for research.

Mr. Huss said Texas leads the nation in meteorite finds, there having been 110 finds in this state. Largest meteorite shower known was at Plainview, where 1500 pounds of meteorite specimens were collected.

Meteorites are usually much heavier than ordinary rocks, often are marked by shallow pits but are not porous, are not round or hollow, are either black or have turned brown from rust, contain nickel-iron or flecks of such metals.

A meteorite is described as "a natural particle of solid matter too small to be regarded as a minor planet, traveling in space, passing through the atmosphere or having landed on the earth and still retaining its identity."

Many meteorites burn themselves out through friction with the air as they approach the earth in being caught in the earth's orbit from outer space... - April 23, 1965

### Another Meteorite Found Near Here

M.J. Dorman of O'Donnell, Route 3, brought to The News office this week another apparent meteorite which he found two or three years ago six miles south and a quarter miles west of West Point...

M.J. hunts Indian artifacts as a hobby, and has quite a collection of arrowheads, a tommyhawk, hide scrapers, pottery, etc. - May 7, 1965

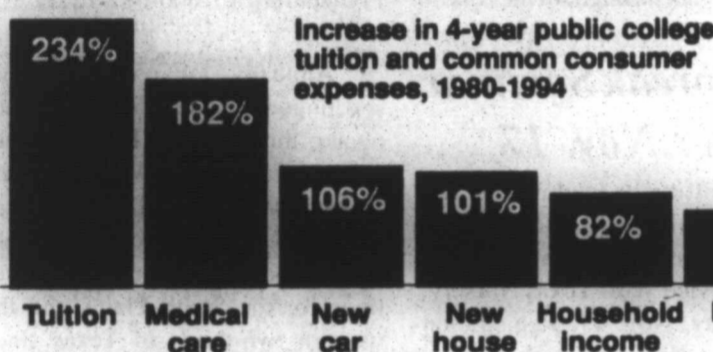


**CUTE BABY CONTEST NETS DONATION** - Tahoka's Duckwall-Alco store manager Fay Stice (left) presents a check for \$171.56 to Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. The donation was from the Cute Baby Contest sponsored at Duckwall's, where donations from store patrons were given in jars depicting pictures of participating area children. The largest donation was for the photo of Bailey Shay Braddock, daughter of Luke and Carrie Braddock of Tahoka, who was named Cutest Baby. (LCN PHOTO)

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**BRADY ON MOVE**-Tahoka QB Brady Raindl (10) has the ball here in action from the Bulldogs' final game of the season against Stanton, which won the game 58-7. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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For those who live in rural areas, their addresses coordinate with a 9-1-1 map showing locations designated by county roads, all of which have been numbered and are shown on the 9-1-1 map. It is not necessary for rural residents to know their address when calling 9-1-1 for an emergency, because the address automatically is called to the computer screen. However, rural residents who desire to

know their 9-1-1 address may contact the Lynn County Sheriff's Office during business hours at 998-4505, and by giving their telephone number they may find out their own 9-1-1 address. Of course, those who reside within city limits are identified by street and house numbers.



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**FARM BUREAU FUNDS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING** - Lynn County Farm Bureau Manager David Sharrock (left) presents a check to Wilson Volunteer Firefighter Kelly Livingston to pay for the volunteer fireman's week-long training at firefighters training school, held during the summer. Sharrock also presents a certificate showing Livingston's completion of the training. Farm Bureau supports area volunteer fire departments by providing funds for sending a firefighter to the week-long training school every year. (LCN PHOTO)

### El Niño No Help To Texas Cotton Growers:

## Area Gin Activity Down By Half

by Greg Pierson

Texas Tech Journalism Student  
El Niño didn't bring its rains to West Texas farmers this summer, according to the number of bales that Lynn County gins project for this year's crop. Lynn County gins ex-

pect 50 percent or less cotton than they did last year.

"With the dry land crop almost non-existent and the irrigated crop not what was expected, we expect to do half of what we did last year," says Gene Beck of the New Home Coop Gin. The New Home Coop Gin had a total of more than 40,000 bales last year, but Beck only projects 20,000 bales for this year. Currently they have just passed the halfway point, with 11,500 bales as of last week.

Ronnie Nettles of the Wilson Coop Gin says, "I project we'll do approximately 40 percent of what was done last year." The coop is expecting 16,000 bales of cotton this year, and last year ginned 42,000 bales. Currently Wilson coop has 5,700 bales already ginned.

"Ten thousand bales is what we plan on ginning compared to 30,000 last year," according to Dale Schaffner of the Farmers Coop Gin Association No. 1. Currently Schaffner says they have done about 25 percent of what they expect for the year.

All the giners agree the quality of the cotton is surprisingly good considering the weather this summer. They agree that the staples in the cotton might be a touch low and the micronairs a little high, but overall the cotton looks good.

The lack of rain caused cotton farmers serious problems this summer and now the presence of rain is causing problems by delaying the harvest.

Most of the gins were caught up by Oct. 29, or they were going to be at the end of the day. Most agreed that the rain would slow intake of modules over the last weekend.

Charlie Anderson of Wells Coop Gin says, "We're only running our day shift currently. Last year we ran a 24-hour crew so we could keep up with the demand."

"We're running two eight-hour shifts and having no problems keeping up," he added.

For a year in which weather forecasters predicted lots of El Niño rains nationwide, Texas cotton farmers are left holding the short "dry" end of the stick...as are area gins and other businesses whose livelihood depend on agriculture.

## Cotton Farmers To Vote On Boll Weevil Eradication

Area cotton growers and crop-sharing landowners will soon have the chance to vote in a referendum to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the five-county Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. This is the first opportunity growers in Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and parts of Lynn and Terry Counties have had to work together on a program designed to completely eliminate weevils from their region.

This referendum is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by area cotton producers in initiating the establishment of this zone and developing an eradication plan with the grower-run Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. The proposed plan was put together by local growers on the zone steering committee, with assistance from the Foundation, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and area cotton specialists.

All cotton producers and crop-sharing landowners are encouraged to cast their ballots for this important program. A positive vote will allow producers to initiate a program much like grower-run programs being carried out in other parts of Texas, as well as programs in other states where the weevil has been successfully eradicated. Those states include Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, and portions of Alabama.

Informational meetings were held this week throughout the zone to

discuss the proposed program. (Remaining meetings are: Nov. 18, 12 p.m., Terry County Livestock Barn in Brownfield; and Nov. 19, 7 p.m., Civic Building in Seminole.) Growers and other individuals were provided valuable information by the National Cotton Council (NCC), Extension Specialists, and the Foundation. Studies conducted by the NCC showed tremendous economic and environmental benefits as a result of eradication, for both producers and rural economies. The NCC reports that every dollar invested in eradication returns twelve dollars to the local economy.

Producers will receive ballots enabling them to vote on three things: 1) establishing a boll weevil eradication program in the Western High Plains Zone; 2) electing a cotton grower to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors; and 3) setting a maximum annual assessment necessary for carrying out a four year program to eradicate the weevil.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will mail ballots to producers and landowners receiving a share of the crop by Nov. 18.

Ballots should be returned to TDA in Austin, postmarked no later than Dec. 9. Questions related to voting can be answered by TDA at 512-463-7593.

For information concerning the eradication program, contact the Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

### Windbreak Seminar Set For Nov. 17

Lynn County landowners and producers are invited to attend a windbreak seminar sponsored by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery, on Tuesday, Nov. 17. Registration will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, north of Lubbock.

Windbreak topics such as design, specie adaptability and insect and disease identification and control will be discussed. Guest speakers will be Charles Coffman, biologist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service; Robert J. Fewin, forester for the Texas Forest Service; and Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist and Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist, for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Windbreak related displays will also be available to view before and during the seminar. One hour of continuing education credits (CEUs) may be obtained.

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# The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave cooking unattended. It is wise to have a fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen area. Keep the extinguisher about 10 feet away from the stove. It is best if the extinguisher is located near a kitchen exit.

The wet, blustery weather has slowed the cotton harvest to a crawl or even stopped it in several areas. Officials with the Wilson Coop report that just over 6,900 bales of the 1998 crop has been ginned. Most Wilson area farmers are waiting for the ground to dry a little and for the wind to lay by. Many of the unharvested acres are just waiting for a freeze before the harvest will be completed. Current weather forecasts call for that freeze to happen sometime this week.

The Wilson Mustang football season ended last Friday when the Mustangs travelled to Loop and defeated their opponents.

With the end of football season, athletic competition turns to basketball. Mustang basketball coaches have scheduled a full season of games with the varsity girls having already played Meadow and the varsity boys scheduled to play Spade on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The Wilson JV and varsity games are normally scheduled with the JV game at 4 p.m. The varsity girls usually tip off at 6:30 and the boys have an 8 p.m. tip-off.

The Wilson junior high teams are scheduled to open play on Nov. 21 with the Wilson tournament. Regular season games feature a 5:30 p.m. tip-off.

With the return of cold weather, area residents are reminded to be sure that

their heating units are in proper working order and that all vent pipes are properly vented to the outside. Recent news reports from Lubbock media have reported several cases of roofers not properly checking the heater and water heater vents after they have finished roofing a home. This can permit the buildup of combustion gases, including carbon monoxide, in the attic. Home owners are urged to check these vent pipes and make sure that they are all properly connected and assembled.

The Wilson ISD Board of Education will meet in a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the boardroom.

Wilson FFA officers will be attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City Nov. 11-14. FFA students will be participating in the annual FFA Area II Leadership Conference on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Wilson elementary and junior high students will be involved in a UIL meet in Ropes on Thursday, Nov. 12 (today).

An immunization and flu clinic will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 beginning at 10 a.m. in the elementary building. Cost of flu shots will be \$8. Available immunizations include Hepatitis B, Tetanus, Polio, and Pneumonia. The community is invited to take advantage of this opportunity. For more information, contact Sandra Parker at 628-6261.

St. Mary Hospital will conduct a wellness screening on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 7-10 a.m. The screening includes a wellness questionnaire, a complete blood profile, nutritional and lifestyle analysis, a wellness workbook, a complete overview, and quarterly educational programs. Other test offered at an additional charge including: prostate blood screening, anemia screening, thyroid blood screening, and colon cancer screen kit. Participants must contact Sandra Parker at 628-6261 to make an appointment and receive a list of pre-testing rules.

### YOUTH CURFEW

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33 STOPS 33—Gene DeLeon (33), Tahoka linebacker, tackles Sal Gonzalez (33) of Stanton. No. 8 for Stanton is Austin Kelly. (LCN PHOTO).

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## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc

### TRAC Loses Green Members

LUBBOCK, November 6, 1998 By Shawn Wade  
The Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) has lost one member organization over a disagreement about the use of scientific analyses and other relevant data in making recommendations concerning the setting of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act.

The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has defined their decision to withdraw from the TRAC as being based on the fact that other industry and scientific community members were "obstructing" the process and had done "absolutely nothing" to reduce health risks to children from pesticides.

Everyone understands the importance of protecting children and the TRAC's responsibility is to define those risks associated with pesticides and make sound science-based recommendations on tolerance levels required by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

The EWG's decision to withdraw from the TRAC is disappointing and shows very dramatically that the group, and others like them, are not interested in defining what real risks to children exist or in setting appropriate tolerance levels for pesticides based on sound scientific data.

Several other green groups have indicated that they too will withdraw from the process. TRAC is a joint Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) advisory committee designed to provide input regarding pesticide tolerance reassessment under the FQPA. It is a 52-member panel consisting of farmers, chemical companies, physicians and green groups such as the EWG.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the rest of the cotton industry are being ably represented on the TRAC by Tornillo, Texas cotton producer Bill Lovelady.



London's Big Ben is named after Sir Benjamin Hall, the Chief Commissioner of Works when the bell was cast.

### Wilson Beats Loop 44-26

The Wilson Mustangs closed out their season with a 44-26 win over the Loop Longhorns in a six-man football game last Friday.

Junior running back Jay Paul Kirk scored touchdowns on runs of 60 and 13 yards and gained 168 yards in only 13 carries. He also scored on a 15-yard pass from QB Cody Donald, who wound up the season as the fifth top passer among South Plains six-man teams, with 21 touchdown passes and only 9 interceptions for the entire year. He completed 74 of 173 passes for 1263 yards during the season.

### Wilson School Menu

- November 16-20  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Sweet Rewards, Milk.  
Tuesday: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.  
Wednesday: Macaroni & Ham, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.  
Thursday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.  
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.



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