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**GOING UP**—Brad Pebsworth (20) aims at the basket in Friday's game won by Lorenzo. Tahoka also lost Tuesday night to Friona, 80-59. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Traffic Accident, Thefts, Vandalism Lead Reports

Reports of activities by law enforcement agencies in Lynn County during the last week were headed up by thefts and criminal mischief cases, plus an accident in which an 18-year-old man was injured after jumping onto the trunk of a moving car and later falling off as the car turned a corner.

The victim, Eric Montez of Tahoka, was not treated for the injury, described as "non-incapacitating". Driver of the 1993 Mercury which turned onto the 1600-block of S. 8th St. Monday was Veronica Herebia, 16, of Tahoka.

City of Wilson employee Roy Isham reported to the sheriff's office that windows valued at \$66 were broken at a city booster pump house last Thursday or Friday.

A deputy found an abandoned 1975 Ford pickup with the stereo missing 13 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 Saturday. The pickup, owned by Manuel Mendoza of Idalou, had been reported stolen in Lubbock.

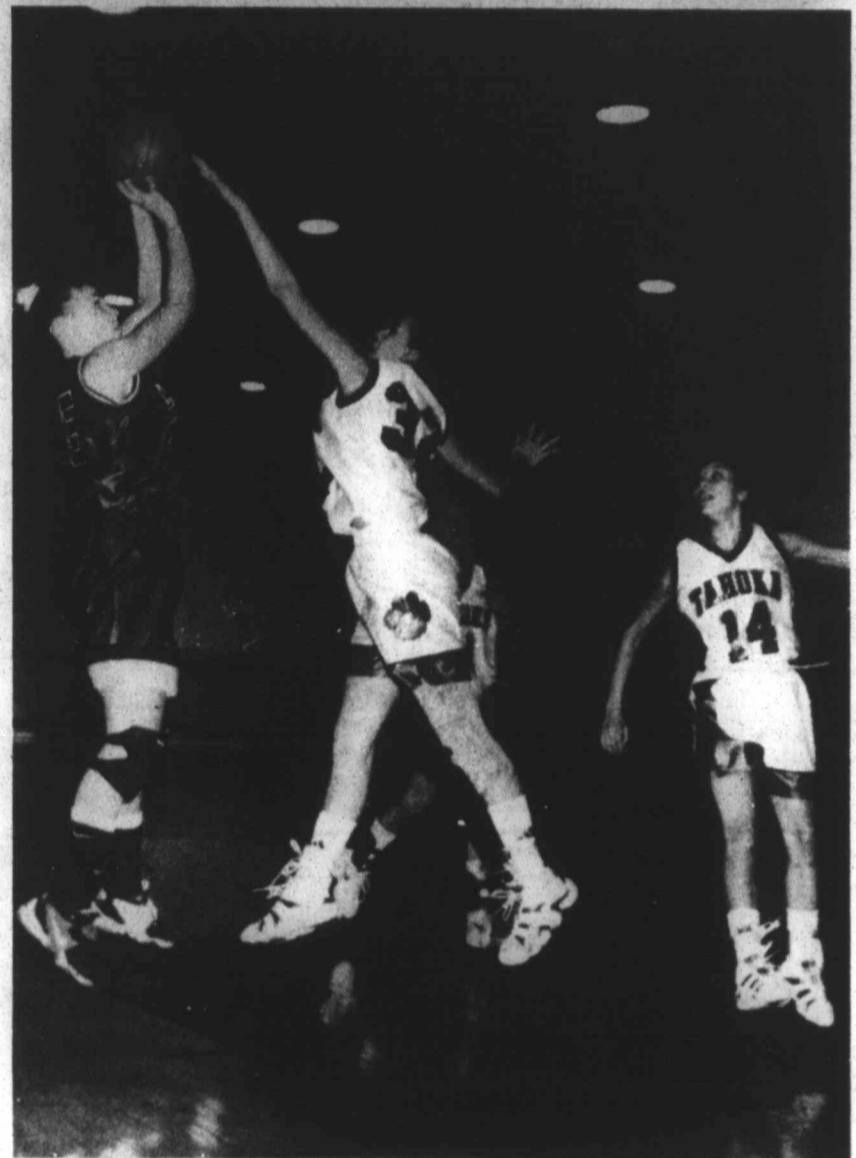
A Lubbock newspaper dispenser

near the Wagon Wheel cafe at New Home was damaged when someone broke it open Sunday.

A white 18-foot utility trailer valued at more than \$1000 was reported stolen from a location about 3.5 miles northeast of Tahoka between Jan. 1 and Jan. 5. Owner Brad Hammonds said the trailer is a car hauler with ramps.

A Tahoka woman, 22, reported being struck by her boyfriend, a 23-year-old Tahoka man, and told police she would press charges.

In jail during the week were ten people, two on charges of delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine), and one each on charges of DWI in Lynn County and issuance of a bad check in Lubbock County; judgement and sentence indictment on DWI third offense or more; making alcohol available to a minor; simple assault; DUI-minor and minor in possession; theft by service in Lubbock; public intoxication; and theft by check in Burnet County.



**BALLET BASKETBALL**—Tahoka's Jennifer Dotson makes a graceful leap in a defensive move against a Lorenzo player last Friday night when the Lady Dogs won at home, 47-37. Everybody, in fact, is off the floor in this photo. At right, #14 is Tancy DeLeon. The Ladies improved their record again on Tuesday night against Trinity Christian, with a 51-39 victory. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Tahoka Little Dribblers Sign-Ups Scheduled Soon

Sign-ups for boys in grades 3 through 6 who would like to join Tahoka Little Dribblers will be held on three separate days with tryouts scheduled for Jan. 24.

Sign-ups will be held on Monday, Jan. 12 and Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the high school gym, and on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. Tryouts for third and fourth graders will be Saturday, Jan. 24 from

10:00-11:00 a.m. Tryouts for fifth and sixth grades will be Saturday, Jan. 24 from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Parents need to bring birth certificates and a \$15 registration fee to the sign-ups.

The Little Dribblers will be selling \$1 raffle tickets for a free-standing basketball goal, donated by Walmart. The goal will be given away at the awards ceremony at the end of the season.

## Prisoner Is Found Dead In Jail Here

James Henry Montez, 20, of O'Donnell was found hanging in a cell at Lynn County jail about a half hour after he was booked into the jail on New Year's Day. He was pronounced dead at Lynn County Hospital.

According to a Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. spokesman, Montez was booked into the jail about 2:30 a.m. Thursday and was placed into a cell while another prisoner was being booked. After the other prisoner was booked, officers found Montez hanging from the bars of his cell at 3:10 a.m. A deputy said Montez used his jail clothing to hang himself.

The man had been charged with public intoxication, a Class C misdemeanor which normally involves only an overnight stay in jail plus a fine.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 31	53	26	
Jan. 1	63	25	
Jan. 2	67	28	
Jan. 3	65	41	
Jan. 4	43	47	
Jan. 5	62	40	
Jan. 6	57	36	

Precip. for 1998: 0"

## Bring Christmas Trees To City Warehouse

Tahoka residents may bring their Christmas trees to be recycled into bark chips at the City Warehouse, located at North 5th and the Hwy. 87 Access Rd. City Administrator Jerry Webster said this week.

The trees will be put into a chipper, and the bark chips and pieces will be available at the warehouse for any resident, he added.

For those who do not have a way to take their discarded trees to the warehouse, Webster said to put the trees in the alley behind their home and to call City Hall at 998-4211 to notify them, so that the trees may be picked up by city workers.

**Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!**

## Zuniga Promoted

Cpl. Hippolito Zuniga has been promoted to Lieutenant at the Tahoka Police Department, according to Police Chief Steve Chance this week. Lt. Zuniga's duties will include running patrol activities and criminal investigation activities, Chance said.

**Grandparents:**  
Get your pictures ready!  
The Valentine Brag Pages will be in the Feb. 12 issue.  
Deadline for pictures is Feb. 6

## Police, Sheriff's Calls Listed For December

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. reported 271 phone calls were received in December, including 128 for sheriff's officers. In addition, 29 calls were taken for EMS ambulance, 9 for fires, 87 for the city of Tahoka and 18 for the city of O'Donnell.

## Janitorial Service Fees Approved

Tahoka City Council met in a routine session Monday evening, with three of five council members present, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box and John Chapa Jr. The council approved a monthly fee increase of \$75 for city janitorial services, raising the monthly fee from \$325 to \$400 for cleaning twice weekly of the Life Enrichment Center, City Hall and Police Department offices.

Police Chief Steve Chance gave a report on the police department activities during the month. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Absent from the meeting were council members Amy Preston and Rudy Tejada Jr. Mayor Mike Mensch presided.

Tahoka Police Dept. activities for the month of December also were reported by Chief Steve Chance. The department cleared 19 criminal cases, with four left active and two inactive, for a 74 per cent clearance rate, he said. Twenty-five criminal reports were taken.

Ninety-six calls were dispatched. There were 73 traffic stops, 140 other calls of service. City patrol cars were driven 3,280 miles in December. From the 73 traffic stops, 56 citations were issued, including 38 for speeding.

Offenses investigated included three assaults, four for violation of city ordinances, two thefts, two burglaries, one driving while intoxicated, two vandalism and 11 miscellaneous. There were six arrests, including three for public intoxication. Four traffic accidents were investigated.

The total value of property stolen in the city in December was listed at \$3,590.15.

## Old Valentine Cards Wanted For Display

Old Valentine cards or other Valentine memorabilia is being sought for display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, according to museum employee Pam Dunlap.

"We're want to borrow area residents' Valentine memorabilia from the past and display them in February at the museum," explained Mrs. Dunlap, adding that all display items would be on loan only, and would be returned to the owners after February.

For more information, or to bring items for the display, contact Mrs. Dunlap at the museum, 998-5339. The museum is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

MORE AND MORE we are hearing about the "millennium bug," which is the term writers have given to the problem of computer programs which may not work when the year 2000 starts. A few weeks ago I read again where the IRS will spend 600 billion (or some such incomprehensible number) of taxpayers' money to fix their computers so they will continue to frustrate all income tax payers who try to get any information or satisfaction from IRS.

A lot of smaller operations, such as this newspaper, will be unable to come up with billions to fix their computer programs, so we're all looking for a cheaper way out.

The main program which appears in jeopardy here is the subscription program, meaning you may not get your Lynn County News after your subscription expires in the year 2000 or later. Well, don't worry; we'll figure out something, but here's the problem:

If your subscription expires in 1998 or 1999, our mailing program requires that we enter just two digits for the year of expiring. In other words, 98 or 99. The subscription program automatically cuts off anyone whose subscription expires before the current date of the paper, so if your paper expired in 1997, or even Jan. 1 or 2, 1998, the computer won't print a mailing label.

If your subscription expires in the year 2000, and we enter "00" as the year of expiring, the computer thinks it expired in the year 1900, because the computer is so dumb it doesn't even know what century it is. Or maybe it does know, and the problem is in the software.

We're working on the problem, though. Later this month, I'm supposed to talk with a guy who may have some answers. If we have to, we'll just stack papers up on the sidewalk in front of the building and let everybody who claims they have paid their subscription come by and get one.



**1916 BULLDOG BASKETBALL TEAM**—This photo, believed to have been taken in 1916, shows the first Tahoka High School basketball team, from left, Louie Weathers, Charley McNeely, Oscar Roberts, John Gamble, and Wallace Donaldson. This photo, and many others from the past, is on display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For tours or other information, contact Pam Dunlap at the museum, 998-5339. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka Pioneer Museum)



**MR. and MRS. EDWIN NETTLES**  
**Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nettles of Meadow celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 4 with a dinner at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M.

Edwin Nettles married the former Jean Bass on Jan. 4, 1948 in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. They have lived in Lynn County for the past 50 years.

The couple has three children, Lera Lewis of Abilene, Rodney Nettles of Lubbock and Robyna Lamb of Lubbock. They also have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

You are cordially invited to a **SURPRISE**  
90th Birthday Celebration honoring  
**Lottie Mae Carpenter**  
to be held Saturday, January 10th from 2-4 p.m.  
at the Citizens Bank Banquet Room  
103 Texas Ave., Slaton  
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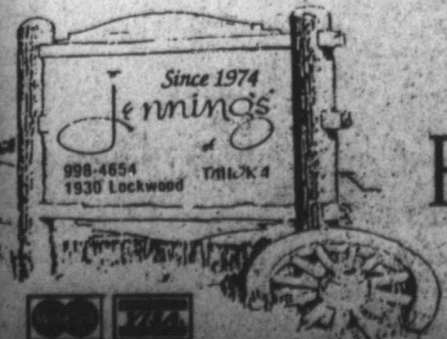
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**OBITUARIES**

**James Montez**

Rosary for James Henry Montez, 20, of Tahoka, was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Funeral Mass was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, at the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Draw Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998. He was born Nov. 19, 1977, in Levelland. He graduated from O'Donnell High School and was a part-time laborer. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ricky Montez, on April 16, 1992.

Survivors include his parents, Pedro and Erminia Honesto of Tahoka, four brothers, Richard Montez of O'Donnell, Christopher Montez of Camp LeJeune, N.C., Mark Montez of San Diego, Calif., and Joey Montez of O'Donnell.

**Charlie Jaquess**

Services for Charlie Curtis Jaquess, 77, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, of First Baptist Church, officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory of First United Methodist Church assisted.

Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Jaquess died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 21, 1920 in Gatesville. He graduated from Turnersville High School in 1937. He married Helen Johnson on Aug. 5, 1945, in Gatesville. They moved to Tahoka from Lamesa in 1958. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a John Deere parts manager for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe of Whitewater, Wis., and Barry of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, W.B. of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jack of Tahoka; and a sister, Thelma Waterman of Denver, Colo.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Family Care of Lubbock, 1408 19th St., Lubbock 79401.

**Nifty, Nifty --  
Look Who's 50!**



We love you, Pa!

**Peter Bartsch**

Services for Peter Brown Bartsch, 40, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, in First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Bartsch died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He was born Dec. 23, 1957, in Durango, Mexico. He attended school in Mexico. He moved to Seminole from Mexico in 1981 and to O'Donnell in 1993. He married Mary Guenther on March 13, 1985, in Seminole. He was a volunteer firefighter and a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Susan, Lisa and Jennifer, all of O'Donnell; four brothers, Jacob, Henry and John, all of Mexico, and David of Port Arthur; and four sisters, Elizabeth Hiedi, Katharina Bergen, Sara Letman and Helena Martin, all of Ontario, Canada.



**SHANE MICHAEL FRANKL and SHANNON GAYE ASH**  
**Couple Plans March Wedding**

Floy and Jimmy Gay Ash of O'Donnell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Gaye, to Shane Michael Frankl, son of Dr. Pat and Sandy Frankl of Philipsburg, Montana.

Shannon is the grand-daughter of J.W. and Mary Frances Gardenhire of O'Donnell and J.W. Ash of Throckmorton and the late Bonnie Ash.

The couple will marry March 14 in the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and South Plains College. She is currently employed as a Certified Respiratory Therapist at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom graduated from Granite High School in Philipsburg, Montana. He attended Texas Tech and is a candidate for graduation in May from Lubbock Christian University with a degree in Chemistry and Biology. He is currently employed in the emergency room at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

**Library Awarded  
TIF Grant For  
Internet Access**

The Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF) selected the application for the City-County Library in Tahoka to receive a TIF grant for Internet access.

The award amount and grant management handbook will be distributed to all grantees at the TIF Connectivity Conference. Shirley Draper, librarian for the City-County Library, will attend this conference, to be held Jan. 23 at the Austin Convention Center.

**Weight Loss  
Class Offers  
Spiritual Emphasis**

"The Weigh Down Workshop", a 12-week Biblically based weight loss program, will be offered at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, beginning Monday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

The workshop includes video tapes, audio tapes, slides, group discussion and a workbook.

For more information, call Diann Reynolds at 998-4871 after 5 p.m. or Jan Roberts at 998-4300 after 5 p.m.

**Tahoka Care  
Center News**

by Lisa Lehman  
Thanks to the O'Donnell Bible Study Group and Martha Stephens for donating bingo prizes.

"Happy Birthday" to Josie Alvarado on Jan. 5, and Mary Morin and Diane Riojas on Jan. 7. We will have our monthly birthday party on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room.

Family Nite will be on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room. Byron Norwood will be the entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

Thanks to all volunteers that come out each week and spend time with the residents.

The amount of this grant award is \$7,120 for the requested items and services. This will provide an ISDN line, setup network, two computers for patron use, one printer and various other items for hook-up.

The Library will also apply for Telecommunications Discounts for Libraries through the Universal Service Fund (USF). To receive these discounts, public libraries must apply to the Federal Government for them annually.

Retha Pittman, City Administrative Assistant, and Jerry Webster, City Administrator assisted Mrs. Draper in a package request for the TIF grant.

"We are pleased and excited to be able to offer our community this technology of access to the Internet. This Grant Award will elevate the current library's capability to serve the residents. It will provide at their fingertips, unlimited information. The library also will have available the World Book Encyclopedia on CD Rom," said Mrs. Draper.

The City-County Library should have Internet access by April, 1998.

**Tahoka  
School Menu**

January 12-16

**Monday:** Donuts, Pineapple-Bits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cheese Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.

**Friday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Turkey w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Red Chili Beef Burritos, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beef Tacos w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread, Cookie, Milk.

**Thursday:** Chicken Burritos, Corn Salad, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple, Cobbler, Milk.

**Happy 40th, Dad**



Love -- Emily & Callie

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**Tahoka  
Academy**

The purpose for Tahoka District, a development, is to complete Super completed completion was present at their District Academy programs 1997 year  
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• Construction of elementary  
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**Happy 40th, Dad**

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### Tahoka School District Has Good Year In Academic, Construction Accomplishments

The past year has been a good one for Tahoka Independent School District, as far as academic accomplishments, new programs implemented, and construction projects completed are concerned.

Superintendent David Hutton completed an overview of the accomplishments of the district which was presented to the board of trustees at their December meeting.

Academic accomplishments and programs implemented during the 1997 year included the following:

- Finished alignment of math program and the implementation of a district-wide Saxton Math Program;
- Continue process of implementation of Saxton English program at elementary level;
- Received "Recognized" Academic Excellence Indicators rating for the district for the first time ever;
- TAAS scores increased district-wide for the third consecutive year;
- Elementary campus received "Recognized" rating for second consecutive year;
- Middle School campus received "Recognized" rating for first time ever;
- Vocational students represented

Tahoka at national competition;

- High School student serves as National officer of vocational club;
- High School Science Department served as an in-service model for area districts;

- Expansion of Accelerated Reader program in Elementary and Middle School campuses;

- For the first time ever, all varsity athletes passed all classes for the first 12-week period of high school in the fall of 1997;

- Increasing number of district teachers are adding certification in other teaching fields; and

- Addition of a counselor at Elementary campus.

Many construction projects for the district were also completed during the 1997 year, including:

- Finished construction of Ag Shop and Bus complex;
- Finished major renovation of Harvick Building to house administrative/business offices;
- Rebuilt ventilation and automatic sprinkler system over cookstoves in cafeteria;
- Constructed additional walk-in cooler for cafeteria;
- Reworked part of baseball field complex;



**POSTMASTER RETIRES**—Postmaster Leonard Dunn, right, is shown with well-wishers Lester and Ann Adams, at a reception honoring Dunn last Friday on his retirement. Dunn has been with the Tahoka post office for 38 years, 16 as postmaster.

- Finished renovation of Pre-K building and establishment of Pre-K program;

- Finished renovation of Special Ed building;

- Rebuilt Bluebird activity bus and purchased another new activity bus;

- Replaced lighting in Middle School and High School halls, L.R.C. High School science classrooms, and offices at High School;

- Finished High School Science updates in computers, lab equipment, and furniture;

- Finished renovation of athletic weight room;

- Constructed new offices for Athletic Director and new desks for all coaches;

- Replaced all auditorium and stage lighting, and sound system;

- Replaced cafeteria tables and chairs;

- Rebuilt Route Bus #5 engine;
- Major trimming of all campus trees;

- Replaced major part of gymnasium plumbing;
- Continued to replace boards for seating in football stands; and

- Began remodeling old business office for new computer lab.

Your chance to pipe in. People will lapse into silence, on average, after every twenty minutes during conversation.



White pepper comes from black pepper. The most popular of all spices—salt is not a spice—white pepper is not related to sweet, red, green, or hot peppers, but is the dried berry of a woody, climbing vine known as *Piper nigrum* L.

### Air Force Legion Of Merit Award Presented To Col. Bill Curry

A former Tahokan, Colonel Bill Curry, has been awarded the Air Force Legion of Merit Award for his tour of duty as Operations Group Commander, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

Col. Curry and his wife Janice grew up in Tahoka and are now stationed in Norfolk, Virginia where he is Chief of Regional Plans and Policy, U.S. Atlantic Command. Curry is the son of Novis and the late Albert Curry. Janice is the daughter of the late Gerry and Olen Renfro.

The citation read as follows: "In this important assignment, the leadership, exemplary foresight, and ceaseless efforts consistently demonstrated by Colonel Curry resulted in significant contributions to the effectiveness and success of the 3rd Wing. He was handpicked by the 3rd Wing Commander to chair the flying training quality team—developed training scenarios for all levels of conflict, covering any possible wing tasking. In 1995, he organized the first-ever visit of Russian Air

Defense Forces to Alaska—lauded by the Eleventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, and Pacific Command Commanders. He also orchestrated the historic F-15C deployment to Murom, Russia—another first-ever deployment for Alaska and United States Air Defense Forces. The Eleventh Air Force Commander hailed it as the military highlight of his Air Force career. Col. Curry's superb leadership ensured the successful closeout of an over 26,827 flying hour program—the largest in Pacific Air Forces, and the flawless execution of a 78 million dollar operations and maintenance, depot-level repairable, and aviation petroleum, oil, and lubricants budget. He superbly managed a model Air Force Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard program through the most successful season ever with minimum impact to the mission. The superior initiative, outstanding leadership, and personal endeavor displayed by Colonel Curry reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

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**Your HEALTH TIP**

Flu Or Cold?

Mistaking a cold for flu or vice versa is very common. Here are some tips on knowing the difference.

**Flu:** Fever, chills, body ache come on suddenly. Flu is spread through the air so try to minimize contact with those with flu.

**Colds:** Sore throat, running nose and almost never a temperature above 101 degrees. Washing your hands is the best way to prevent catching or spreading colds.



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Clip & Mail this entry form by January 30th, 1998, to:

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If we choose your entry as the name of our complex, you'll win a \$50 gift certificate to Thriftway. Tahoka Housing Authority reserves the right to reject or accept any entry.

### 1996-97 State Of Texas School Report Cards To Be Issued To THS Students

Thursday, Jan. 8, Tahoka High School students will be receiving the 1996-97 State of Texas School Report Card for the high school campus. The report cards will be issued to students with their regular report cards for the third six-week grading period. Students will be bringing these report cards home to parents.

The State of Texas School Report Card is a requirement mandated by the Texas Legislature and is prepared by the Texas Education Agency. This report contains information related to Tahoka High School for the 1996-97 school year. The column heading with the title "School, (All Students)", is the information related to Tahoka High School students.

The report contains information on student performance on TAAS tests, percentage of attendance, drop-out rate, ACT and SAT scores and scores on end of course exams in algebra I and biology. The percentages listed for end of course tests in algebra and biology are the percentage of students taking the tests and not the percentage of students passing the tests.

If you fail to receive a copy of this report and would like one, or if you have questions regarding the report card, call the high school office.

## Eddins-Walcher Fuel Supply Co. is coming to Tahoka

— We want to be your full-line fuel supplier —

Watch next week's paper for more details!

Come help us celebrate at the Retirement Reception honoring Margie Craig for her 34 years of service with First National Bank of Tahoka

Saturday, January 10th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Bank Community Room

1601 S. 1st St. • Tahoka

**FN** First National Bank of Tahoka Member F.D.I.C.

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

New Home schools resumed classes on Jan. 5. Report cards will be sent home with students Thursday, Jan. 8 (today).

The New Home Stock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the old co-op gin building. School will dismiss at 1:30 on Friday, Jan. 23 for preparations. The Lynn County Stock Show will then follow Jan 28-31. School will not be in session on Jan. 30 so that students may attend that show.

To prepare for the County Stock Show, the New Home FFA Chapter will be holding their auction on Saturday, Jan. 17. Please make plans to attend.

**New Home School Menu**

January 12-16  
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

Monday: B-B-Q Burgers, Fries, Pickles/Onions, Strawberry Bars, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Corn Chips, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches, Crackers, Sliced Pears, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Bananas, Milk.

Friday: Nachos Grande w/Meat, Cheese, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.

Karon Durham will be hosting the St. Mary Mobile Mammogram Unit at New Home Schools on Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please call 924-7524 now if you would like an appointment.

If you have adult or child puzzles or games that are still in good shape, please bring them to Karon Durham at the school's nurses office. She is collecting them to take to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. The house can also use books in good shape for all ages. She will be collecting the puzzles, games, and books through February.

The varsity cheerleaders sold candles during the month of October and with some of their proceeds they purchased stuffed animals for the Ronald McDonald House to distribute to their occupants and their sick children during the Christmas holidays. The cheerleaders were given a tour of the Ronald McDonald house while they were there. Their sponsor, Karon Durham, treated the girls to ice cream on their way home.

**MAKE PLANS NOW**  
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**MAKING HER MOVE** - Tahoka's Courtney Stennett (#21) grabs the ball and makes a move downcourt, possibly to make one of her 14 points against the Lorenzo team. Tahoka won the game 47-37. (LCNPHOTO)

**Wilson School Menu**

January 12-16  
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

Monday: B-B-Q Burgers, Fries, Pickles/Onions, Strawberry Bars, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Corn Chips, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches, Crackers, Sliced Pears, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Bananas, Milk.

Friday: Nachos Grande w/Meat, Cheese, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.

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**Pages From The Past...**

by Vendell Elliott

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

**Lynn County Frozen Under Snow, Sub-Zero Temperature**

Lynn County shivered under a coat of ice and snow accompanied by eight below zero temperature reading here Thursday morning, the coldest minimum in about 13 years.

Snow began falling here early Wednesday morning and continued until about mid-afternoon, leaving an approximate five inches on the ground...

Coldest temperature readings on the South Plains was in January, 1947 when the mercury fell to nine degrees below zero. Other comparative temperatures in Tahoka the past six years include a two above zero on November 24, 1955 and again on Jan. 4, 1959. On Dec. 29, 1954 the reading stood at seven degrees above zero in Tahoka and on Nov. 23, 1957, eight degrees above zero... - Feb. 26, 1960

**Finney Opens Photo Studio**

C. Edmund Finney, photographer here the past three years, this week moved to his new location in the old Lynn Theatre building, between Tahoka Drug and Harris Hardware.

Mr. Finney has renovated the 24 by 89-foot building into a modern photographic studio, installed new equipment, and is now prepared to render complete service in all lines of the work, including portrait work, one day service on black and white photo finish and print work and two to three day service on color films.

Some work remains to be done on this studio, and when this is completed, he hopes to hold a grand opening.

Finney has been in the business all his life, formerly did still work for two or three Hollywood movie studios, and has been a news photographer for Los Angeles newspapers and for Pathe News.

- March 18, 1960

**Tahoka People Witnessed Crash Of B-58 Experimental Plane Saturday**

Three members of a Tahoka family witnessed the crash Saturday at about 6:00 p.m. of the B-58 Convair Hustler, said to be the fastest plane in the world, east of Slaton.

Mrs. Graham Tyler, her daughter Iris and son John were driving on the highway from Post to Calgary en route to Spur.

The sky was clouding up and lightning began to flash. Suddenly, John exclaimed, "oh look! That lightning!"

Iris said she saw what appeared to be a bomb exploding. In another half second, Mrs. Tyler saw a flash that astounded her, and she exclaimed, "It was an oil well."

The angry cloud of fire mushroomed slowly. "It was several miles away," Mrs. Tyler said. "And struck at the foot of a hill." An odd thing about it was that the fire in the cloud burned out, and that was all. Nothing else was burning, and only a large cloud of black smoke was left.

The family wondered what they had seen. That evening on the news they heard about the crash of the B-58 and they knew.

Monday morning, Mr. Tyler called Reece Airforce Base and told the officer in charge colonel Wright, that his son John had seen the crash. He told the officer that John had seen what looked like a flash of lightning strike the ground and then the explosion.

Since John saw the plane before it crashed and it looked like lightning, it could have been on fire before it had hit the ground. That could be a clue as to what caused the death of three men, the total destruction of the fastest plane in the world and the failure of a test flight.

- June 10, 1960

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### Tahoka Basketball News by THS Growl Staff

#### Varsity Girls by Jennifer Dotson

The Lady Bulldogs packed their bags and travelled to Idalou to face the Lady Wildcats on Dec. 16. The Lady Dogs were defeated 31-44.

Amanda Fuentes led scoring against the Wildcats with 12 points. Courtney Stennett followed with 8.

The Ladies suffered another loss 53-58 to the Post Lady Lopes on Dec. 19.

Courtney led the pack in scoring with 23 points, while Jennifer put 12.

The Ladies took a long bus ride to Abilene on Dec. 30. The Dogs were defeated by Abilene Wylie 49-71.

Courtney once again led scoring with 21 points. Jennifer followed with 19.

On Jan. 2, the Lady Bulldogs overtook Lorenzo 47-37.

Courtney led scoring against the Hornets with 14. Jennifer sunk 8.

#### JV Girls by Mickey DeLeon

The Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs tamed the Trinity Lions 54-47, Dec. 9.

Kelli Whitley sunk 15 to lead in scoring. Others scoring were Kassidi Andrews 14, and Chelsea White 10.

The lady JV team came home with one win and two losses after competing in the Plains tournament Dec. 11-13.

To start the tournament, the ladies suffered a loss against Sands. They were defeated 34-41.

Chelsea was lead scorer with 11 points. The ladies dribbled by Lazbuddie 45-32. Valerie Rodriguez led scoring with 14 points. Kassidi sunk 11 and Chelsea added 10.

The JV team was defeated by Brownfield 29-36 in the last game of the tournament. Top scorers were Chelsea and Kassidi with 8 points each.

The ladies were tamed by the Idalou Wildcats 25-51, Dec. 16. Judi Webster and Kassidi led scoring with 8 points a piece.

The girls suffered a loss to the Post Antelopes 33-48.

Kassidi sunk 10 to take lead scoring honors.

For the last game of the year, the JV girls faced the Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs. The Abilene Bulldogs put a leash on the ladies 16-53.

Lead scorer was Judi with 5 points.

#### 8th Grade Girls by Olivia Ann Cantu

The Tahoka Middle School eighth grade basketball girls hosted Seagraves, Mon. Jan. 5.

The ladies lost 7-37. Chelsey Miller, Kayla Griffin and Lesley Chapa sunk 2 each; Kimberly Craig had 1.

#### 7th Grade Girls by Abbie Gill

The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs returned from Christmas break to defeat Seagraves 37-27.

Kamie Williams led scoring with 15 and Marissa Chapa contributed 14.

The Dogs will play the Plains Cowgirls at home Jan. 12.

#### Varsity Boys Basketball

The Lorenzo Hornets buzzed by the varsity Bulldogs 51-55 last Tuesday. It was the Bulldogs second loss to the Hornets and their seventh loss of the season.

The Bulldogs are still on the winning side with 10 season wins going into their

eighteenth game tomorrow night against New Deal.

Rocky Moore led scoring against the Hornets with 23 points.

In tournament play, the Bulldogs were defeated by Hale Center, 58-61. Moore sunk 26 and Brad Pebsworth 15.

Against Motley County in the second tournament game, the Bulldogs mopped up 57-48. Moore led scoring with 24 points. Pebsworth sunk 16 and Adrian Graves 11.

In the Bulldog's third game they took the smiles off Happy when they won 70-59. Moore put in 32 points, Graves 19.

Before the holidays, the Idalou Wildcats scratched the Bulldogs 45-53. Moore led scoring with 16 points.

School letting out for the holidays gave the Bulldogs cause to celebrate a Friday night victory over the Post Antelopes, 61-45.

Moore put in 15 points, Graves 10, and Pebsworth 8.

After traveling to Friona Tuesday night and facing New Deal tomorrow night, the Bulldogs will begin district play next Tuesday against Plains in the Tahoka gym.

#### JV Boys by Jose Luna

The Junior Varsity Bulldogs were clawed by the Idalou Wildcats 36-53, Dec. 16. Jordan Sarchet led scoring with 11.

The team hunted down the Post Antelopes 43-30, Dec. 19. Jason Jaquess led scoring with 9.

The Dogs lost a close game to the Lorenzo Hornets 35-38, Jan. 2. Chapa led scoring with 13.

#### Freshmen Boys by Barbara Antu

The freshmen Bulldogs lost to the Seagraves Eagles 39-49, Jan. 5.

The Bulldogs will be playing the Sun-down Roughnecks, Jan. 12.

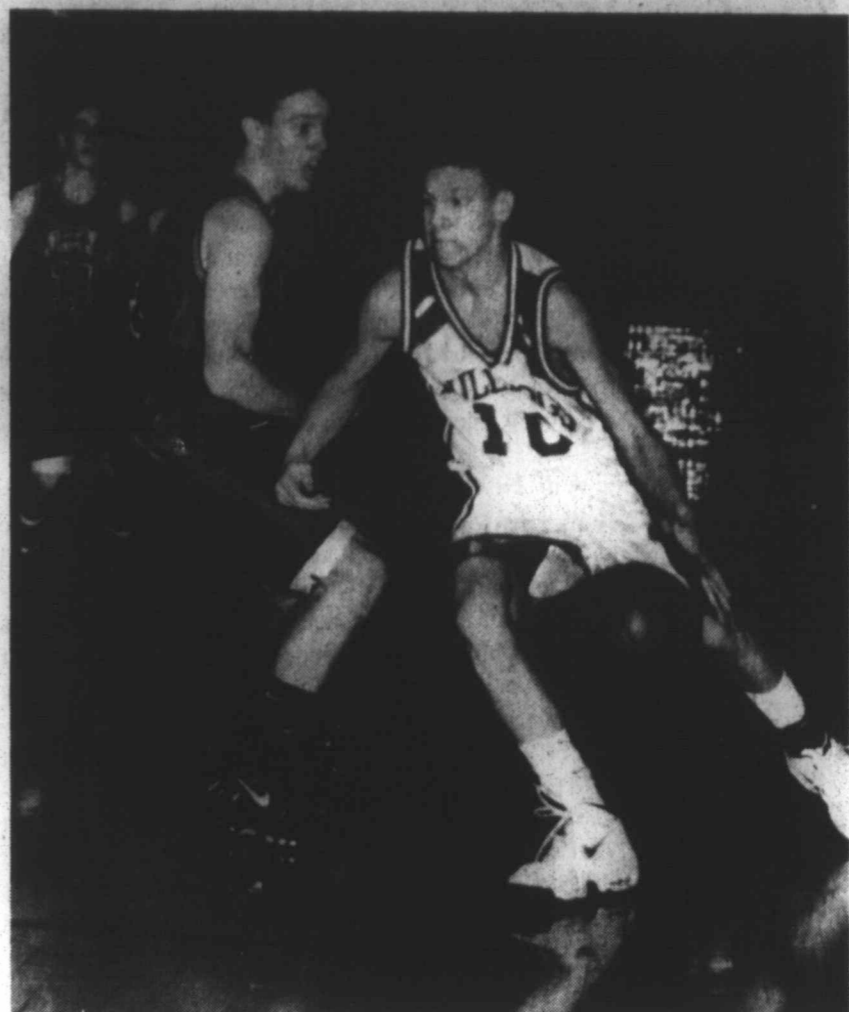
Shaun Williams led the Dogs with 15 points. Jaquess scored 10.

#### 8th Grade Boys by Albert Alvarado

The eighth grade Bulldogs beat the Seagraves Eagles 52-25 to improve to a 7-1 season.

Leading scoring for the Bulldogs were Josh Thompson and Martin Garza with 10 each.

Next week they will face the Plains Cowboys at Plains starting with the 7th grade boys at 5 p.m. and the 8th grade boys at 6:30 p.m.



**DETERMINATION**—It's serious business for Brady Raindl of Tahoka as he dribbles the ball here against Lorenzo Friday night. (LCN PHOTO)

#### 7th Grade Boys by Nichole Garcia

The seventh grade boys suffered their third loss against Seagraves, 25-33, Jan. 5.

Lead scorers were Adrian Moore and Kellen Flowers with 6 points each.

The guys will travel to Plains Jan. 12.

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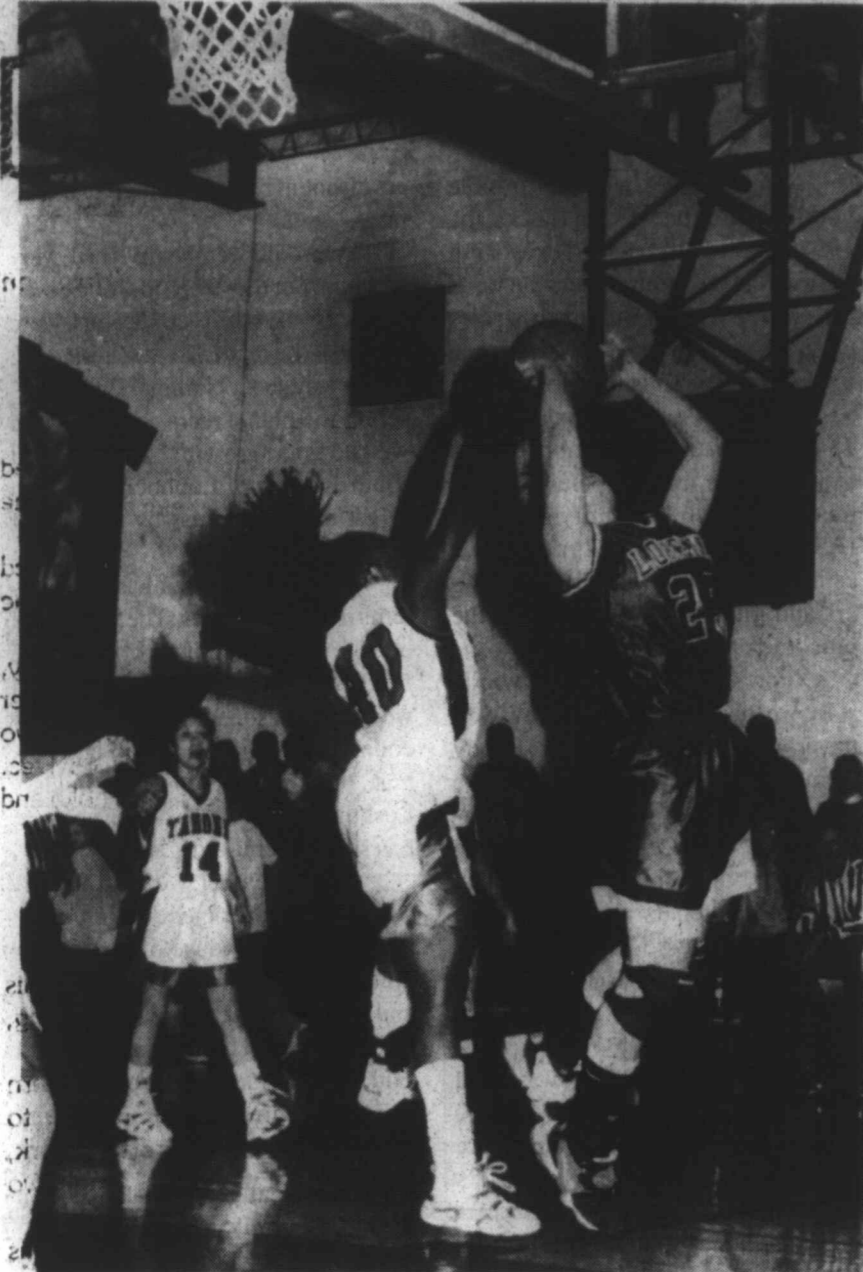
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**NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!** — LaTara Hood (#40) attempts to keep a Lorenzo player from scoring during the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs 47-37 win last Friday night at home. In the background is #14, Tancy DeLeon. (LCN PHOTO)

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### Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Slated January 19 In Lamesa

"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum and peanut production," says John Farris, County Extension Agent for Dawson County.

This conference will be held Monday, Jan. 19 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by Jan. 15. After Jan. 15, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for crop production, insect control, and weed control of cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. Risk Management and production outlooks will also be discussed.

Top quality speakers from across the State and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Four and one-half (4.5) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program. Producers who need to determine the number of CEUs they have accumulated may call TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

Speakers include Mindy Shugart with Texas Department of Agriculture; Drs. Randy Boman, Robert Lemon, Mark McFarland, Jackie Smith and Peter Dotray and agents Tommy Doederlein and John Farris with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service; Dr. Wayne Keeling with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Osamu El Lissy, Program Director with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office in any of the counties listed above.



**CLOSE GAME**—Adrian Graves (44) watches as a Lorenzo player is contested by Matt Chancy in last Friday's game won by Lorenzo 55-51. Graves had 9 points in the contest; Rocky Moore led Tahoka scoring with 22 points. Sedrick Williams scored 9 also. (LCN PHOTO)

### High Plains Underground Water District Director Election Set For Jan. 17

An election will be held Jan. 17 in District Directors' Precinct One, which includes all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties and the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

In the only contested race, Incumbent Director James P. Mitchell of Wolforth and Kenneth P. Seales of Lubbock are candidates for Precinct One District Director.

Early voting is still taking place until Jan. 13, during regular business hours at the County Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka.

The following polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the Jan. 17 election: 1) Wilson Co-op Gin - Connie Donald, presiding judge; 2) New Home Co-op Gin - Gene Beck, presiding judge; 3) Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka - Helen Saldana, presiding judge; and 4) Quality Machinery, 704 Baldrige, O'Donnell - Lena Smith, presiding judge.

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Returns from this election will be canvassed Jan. 20 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 serves all of six counties and portions of nine others in a 10,728 square mile service area. The Water District was created Sept. 19, 1951, to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent the waste of underground water.

The Board of Directors meet monthly to consider water district legal, financial, and business matters. Board members set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

County Committees meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of water well permit applications and agricultural water conservation loans. Committee members also help keep District Directors informed on the water-related needs of their county and serve as local contacts for water conservation opportunities or problems in their respective communities.

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

### High Plains Cotton Crop Dashes Home A Winner

Like a runner who has trouble getting out of the starting blocks, the 1997 cotton crop on the Texas High Plains had area producers anxious early in the season. But steady strides and a late season "kick" brought home a winner at the finish line.

By Christmas, the yield for the 25-county area around Lubbock was nearing three million bales of good quality lint. While slightly under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's estimate of 3.5 million bales, growers and ginners were pleased at the outcome of a hectic season.

"For such a cool, wet, windy start, we're really surprised how well the crop turned out," said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here. With ginning not to be completed until mid-January, many area crop watchers are predicting a final yield of some 3.25 million bales. The area's five-year seasonal average is 2.7 million bales, according to USDA.

Bad weather with below normal temperatures wiped out some 250,000 acres of the 3.5 million which were planted in the area called "the world's biggest cotton patch." Area growers harvested an estimated 3.25 million acres.

The yields could have been even better, except for heavy losses to insect pests, said Dr. James Leser, cotton entomologist with the Extension Service here. A survey conducted annually for the Beltwide Cotton Conferences showed that insects teamed up to reduce area yields by 18.4 percent.

"The boll weevil accounted for 74 percent of this yield loss, with over 50 percent of the loss occurring late in the growing season," Leser said. In spite of spending more than \$36 million to combat the boll weevil, producers still lost yield valued at \$148 million, he reported.

The quality of the crop is good, said Wendell Wilbanks, manager of the USDA cotton classing office at Lubbock. Of the more than 2.3 million bales already classed there before Christmas, the lint was averaging 33.81 in length, micronaire of 38.39, and strength of 29.19 grams per tex. Color was good and 80 percent of the samples had leaf grades of 1-4, with an average of 3.48.

"Percentage-wise, the leaf doesn't look bad," Wilbanks said, "although the 20 percent that had (grades) 5-7 think it is terrible." Buyers

discount bales with high leaf content.

Wet, cold weather in April, May and June put the '97 crop well behind schedule. But July conditions were closer to normal, Boman reflected. "After July 4, our 'summer syndrome' set in, the plants recovered well and we had good growth," he said. "But south and east of Lubbock we began to get moisture stress by the end of July.

"We had wet weather root systems in a lot of places. The very rapid change of soil moisture put some fields into a tailspin, particularly in western Dawson and eastern Gaines counties. We did get rain in late August, but it was late for some fields." Less than half the area cotton acreage has supplemental irrigation.

"By September, we were all concerned about the potential for maturing the crop" because of fewer heat units than average during the season and the ever-present threat of an early freeze on the High Plains, Boman said. But September temperatures were 3.5 degrees above normal and the nights were warmer than usual.

"That really turned the cotton around, especially where we had good moisture going into September," the Extension Service agronomist said. "By the end of the season our total heat units were back to normal."

A killing freeze didn't occur over much of the Texas High Plains until the last week of October.

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### WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES -- YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	800-899 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997	97 AUGUST 31, 1996
<b>REVENUES</b>						
5700 Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$502,593	\$18,908	\$38,676	\$421	\$560,598	\$536,373
5800 State Program Revenue	924,154	7,276	0	414,933	1,346,363	1,156,448
5900 Federal Program Revenue	587	143,118	0	0	143,705	140,235
5020 Total Revenues	1,427,334	169,302	38,676	415,354	2,050,668	1,833,056
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
0010 Instruction and Instruction Related Services	809,602	88,633			898,235	780,841
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	105,919	3,436			109,355	144,983
0030 Support Services - Student	178,923	80,456			259,379	260,583
0040 Administrative Support Services	128,889	982			129,871	128,969
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	166,062				166,062	158,240
0080 Ancillary Services	0				0	0
0070 Debt Service	0		48,065		48,065	49,372
0080 Capital Outlay	3,055			456,578	459,633	730,177
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	12,676				12,676	20,319
6030 Total Expenditures	1,405,326	173,507	48,065	456,578	2,083,478	2,271,464
<b>1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>						
	22,008	(4,205)	(9,389)	(41,224)	(32,810)	(436,428)
7020 Other Resources	0	4,205	61,490	8,203	73,898	217,615
8030 Other Uses	(73,898)				(73,898)	(262,371)
<b>1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>						
	(51,890)	0	52,101	(33,021)	(32,810)	(483,184)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	274,248	4,202	33,791	33,021	345,262	646,806
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance					0	(3,420)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$222,358	\$4,202	\$85,892	\$0	\$312,452	\$380,282

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**Tahoka High School Basketball Schedule**

Jan. 9	New Deal	Home	Varsity G & B	6:30
Jan. 9-10	Tahoka JV Tournament	Home	JV Girls & Boys	TBA
Jan. 13	Plains	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 16	Morton	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 20	Sundown	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 23	Shallowater	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 27	Seagraves	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 30	Plains	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 3	Morton	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Feb. 6	Sundown	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 10	Shallowater	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 13	Seagraves	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00

**Tahoka Middle School Basketball Schedule**

Jan. 12	Plains	Away	Boys 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
	Plains	Home	Girls 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
Jan. 15, 17	Plains Tournament	Away	Boys 7th & 8th	TBA
	Plains Tournament	Away	Girls 7th & 8th	TBA
Jan. 19	Morton	Home	Boys 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
	Morton	Away	Girls 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
Jan. 26	Sundown	Away	Boys 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
	Sundown	Home	Girls 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
Feb. 2	Shallowater	Away	Boys 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
	Shallowater	Home	Girls 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
Feb. 9	Seagraves	Home	Boys 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30
	Seagraves	Away	Girls 7th & 8th	5:00 & 6:30

**The Wilson News**

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Fire Department has put together a series of fire safety tips and beginning with this column, the first item each week will be one of the new fire safety tips. The first tip is: Smoke Detectors should be installed on each level of your home or apartment, especially outside of bedrooms. Smoke is responsible for three out of four deaths. Keep smoke detectors dust free and change batteries at least once a year. Test all smoke detectors once a month.

The Wilson 4-H Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the ag. building. A film on stock show ethics will be shown. Anyone in the Wilson community that would like to view the film is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Vann Stewart at 924-7315.

School is back in session and basketball season has resumed. The Wilson varsity will travel to Ralls on Friday, Jan. 9 for a series of games. The Wilson Junior High will host Meadow on Monday, Jan. 12, then the varsity will travel to Southland for a series of games on Friday, Jan. 16. The Wilson Junior High basketball teams will be involved in the Wellman Junior High tournament on Saturday, Jan. 17. Game times will be available at a later date.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the school boardroom.

With the upcoming Wilson and Lynn County Stock Show just around the corner, the Wilson Livestock Association has scheduled its annual Bar-B-Que and Auction for Sunday, Jan. 18. The meal will begin after church and the auction will begin as the meal begins to wind down. Donations of goods and services are being accepted by association mem-

bers or items may be left at the Cotton Boll with Connie. Proceeds from these events will go to be used at the annual premium sale at the Lynn County Stock Show scheduled for the end of the month.

The annual local Wilson Livestock Show is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Wilson Show Barn. Times for the show will be announced later.

With the end of band half-time activities comes the beginning of band concert activities. Several of the members of the Wilson Concert Band will travel to Abernathy on Monday, Jan. 12 to participate in the high school All-Region Band tryouts.

City officials report that second-notice tax bills will soon be, or are already in the mail. Property owners have until Jan. 31 to pay their property taxes without additional penalties and interest being added to the amount due. Taxpayers may pay in person at the City Office, during regular business hours which are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or payment may be made by mail. Payments made by mail should be post-marked before Jan. 31, 1998.

City personnel have moved the city trailer close to the water tower for those who would like to dispose of their Christmas tree in a safe manner. Residents may take their tree to the trailer and put it with the others, and then it will be properly disposed of. There is a city ordinance concerning trees placed in the alley or dumped beside the dumpster. These trees will not be picked up so city officials are urging people to use the trailer.

The Wilson Fire Department has responded to several small grass and cotton fires in the past few days. The largest of these was a cotton fire at the South Plains Textile Plant. Fire fighters spent about six hours getting the blaze under control. Extent of the damage is still unknown.

The 1997 cotton crop is just about all in and Wilson Co-op Gin officials are seeing the beginning of the end of this years ginning. Current ginning figures show just over 38,000 bales ginned with just about 4,000 more to go. The estimated 42,000 bales will be a record number of bales ginned in a season for the Wilson gin.

The Wilson Lions Club and Wilson 4-H would like to thank all the donors and

especially the Wilson ISD faculty and staff for their help with the "Christmas for Kids" project. Wilson area residents donated about 70 gift items as well as cash. All contributions were greatly appreciated.

The Youth Group of the First Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who supported their Sunday meals. The money collected this fall enabled them to attend the Mid-Winter Youth Congress '97 in Ft. Worth on Dec. 30-Jan. 1. Our youth from Wilson joined 700 teenagers for this conference. Thanks again for your support.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8 from 10:00-10:30.

The elementary's Mighty Mustang Ceremony will be held on Friday, Jan. 9 at 8:15 in the elementary gym. Students earning perfect attendance, honor roll, BUG club, and student of the six weeks will be recognized at this time. Everyone is invited to attend.

A parenting class will be offered on Jan. 22 from 6:30-8:00 in the Family Center. The topic will be "Nutritious Snacks for the Whole Family." Please call Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 to register. The registration deadline is Jan. 15.

Wilson ISD recently named its Honor Rolls for the third six weeks. They are as follows:

Elementary Physical Education Students of the Six weeks: Kindergarten-Stacie Marquez and Guadalupe Valdez; 1st Grade-Kimberly Picon and Andres Martinez; 2nd Grade-Rayley Farmer and Billy Kirk; 3rd Grade-Laurisa Galvan and Ricky Vergara; 4th Grade-Leticia Hernandez and Ryan Wied; 5th Grade-Kelley Calsoncit and Kevin Platte; and 6th Grade-Tiffany Hernandez and Brady Cross.

Perfect Attendance for the third six weeks are: Pre-K-Ashley Hernandez, Naomi Rios, Laura Villarreal, Johnny Valdez, Brittany Taylor; Kindergarten-Francisco Hernandez, Mackenzie Hirt, Stacie Marquez, Guadalupe Valdez, Stetson Willis, John Gabriel Rios, Felipe Ortega, Dillion Johnson, Arthur Castijo.

Students of the Six Weeks were: Kindergarten-Mackenzie Hirt; 1st Grade-Andres Martinez; 2nd Grade-Marcus Martinez; 3rd Grade-Chris Soto and Angelica Gonzales; 4th Grade-Joline Martinez; 5th Grade-Kevin Platte and Tiffany Benavides; and 6th Grade-Felix Coronado.

BUG club honors went to: 2nd Grade-Dustin Cummings, Marcus Martinez, Rayley Farmer; 3rd Grade-Victoria Zepeda; 5th Grade-Kevin Platte.

Juan Calsoncit, Kathy Soto, Calvin Johnson, Tiffany Benavides; 6th Grade-Rebecca Flores.

Students listed on the "A" Honor Roll were: 1st Grade-Alyssa Moreno, Andres Martinez, Gabrielle Vergara, Samantha Gill; 2nd Grade-Carol Paboy, Rayley Farmer; 3rd Grade-Laurisp Galvan; 4th Grade-Sarah Bednarz, Ryan Wied; 5th Grade-Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto; 6th Grade-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Tiffany Hernandez, Laup Wied. 8th Grade-Jamie Cavender, Shaup Wied; 9th Grade-Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Paboy; 10th Grade-Jessica Anaya, William Cavender, Kieth Platte, Heath Talkmit, Lexi Wied; 11th Grade-Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Jose Gonzalez, Steven Johnston, Nicholas Moreno, Karl Platte; 12th Grade-Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard, Michael Johnston.

Students listed on the "B" Honor Roll were: 1st Grade-Benjamin Valdiviez, Crystal Valdez, Kacia Singleton, Brandon DePrang, Evange Hernandez, Tyler West, Sidna Morales, Dominique Esobar; 2nd Grade-Dustin Cummings, Justin Cummings, Brittany Holder, Marcus Martinez, Rene Ramirez, Kyle Hare, Robin Taylor; 3rd Grade-Yessica Gonzales, Veronica Gill, Angelica Gonzales, Chris Guzman, Chris Hernandez, Tonya Johnson, Chris Toto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Larry Ward, Samantha Rios; 4th Grade-Gavino Valdiviez, Priscilla Valdiviez, Beatrice Rios, Landon Wilke, Amber Autry, Kyler Livingston, Jared West; 5th Grade-Nick Odom, Lori Garces, Tiffany Benavides; 6th Grade-Robert Arellano, Candice Fox, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Ricardo Valdez, Amy Martinez, Joey Calderon.

Students on the "AB" Honor Roll are: 7th Grade-Casey Bolyard, Phillip Casteel, Isidro Galvan, Robynn Oglesby, David Yowell; 8th Grade-Aaron Bednarz, Jennifer Buccola, Brian Martin, Miguel Ortega, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied; 9th Grade-Angelica Ariaz, Lecann Garcia, Ashley Joplin, Amber Wilke; 10th Grade-Nichole Garcia, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 11th Grade-Jefferson compton, Joel Garza, Bryan Isham, Cynthia Mendez, Jaime Ortega, Joseph Valdez, D'Andra Wilke; 12th Grade-Patricia Holder, Jeremy Thomas.



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