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GETTING HIGH—Brad Pebsworth of Tahoka and a Plains Cowboy get high into the air as Pebsworth seeks to block the shot. Sedrick Williams of Tahoka is shown at left. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Vandalism, Thefts Again Lead Reports Of Crimes

Vandalism/criminal mischief cases and thefts again headed up the list of criminal activities investigated in Lynn County during the last week.

Piles of cotton burrs valued at \$2000 and owned by Wayne Schilling of Rt. 1, Slaton, were damaged after vandals set fire to the burrs in about 10 different locations east of FM 400 on County Rd. 13 at Wilson Thursday night or Friday morning. Fire Departments from Wilson, Tahoka and Slaton answered the alarm. Investigation by sheriff's officers is continuing.

Della Swartz reported that two mailboxes at her home on Rt. 5, Tahoka, had been damaged, apparently when struck by a vehicle.

Kendall Barnett, a New Home High School student, reported theft of some Adidas sweat pants valued at

\$56 and a wallet containing \$20 from a location at the school Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Tahoka Police officers are in the process of tagging and issuing citations on violations of the city's junk car ordinance, and two cars on Main St. and one on Ave. L were tagged this week.

Alonzo Bazan of Tahoka reported that \$200 had been stolen from his wallet at his home Sunday. Investigation was continuing.

In jail during the week were one person for DWI subsequent offense and speeding, and four other persons on these separate charges: public intoxication, probation violation, fugitive arrest for forgery in Howard County, and no drivers license plus no liability insurance.

Superintendent's Contract Renewed, Salary Hike Approved By Board

Tahoka Independent School District Superintendent David Hutton's contract was renewed and a \$6,500 pay raise was approved unanimously by trustees at the school board meeting held Tuesday night, and trustees also discussed other issues during the seven-hour meeting.

Several Tahoka Elementary students in grades K-3 presented a short musical presentation at the beginning of the meeting, singing and performing hand signs to the song "I Can Fly" under the direction of music teacher Vivian McAfee. Elementary Principal Ronald Roberts arranged the presentation to celebrate board appreciation month, noting that the best way he knew to show the board the school's appreciation was to let them see the students' perform "and to see the sweet spirit of the children we have here." Several parents were also present to see the performance.

Trustees conducted routine business of the district during the first hour of the meeting, including approval of a motion to allow the superintendent to approve substitute teachers as needed for the district, and policy updates and budget amendments were approved as presented. An agenda item concerning daily pay

rates for substitute teachers who teach in excess of 20 consecutive days was tabled after some discussion.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell and Business Manager/Trainee Ken Eudy were present, and Mrs. Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$2,834,994.20.

The Board of Trustees were also presented with personalized pen desk sets by the administration, in appreciation for their service to the district.

For the next six hours, trustees met in executive session for the purpose of discussing real estate property and personnel issues. After returning to open session at approximately 2 a.m., Board President Greg Henley stated that the board would take no action on the issue of purchasing a house for the district. The superintendent's contract and salary increase were approved unanimously by the board, making his annual salary \$70,000.

Supt. Hutton informed the board of the resignation of Loretta Tekell, effective June 30, 1998. Mrs. Tekell is currently training her replacement, and she plans to retire from the work force.

High School Principal Jimmy Parker reported that 100 percent of varsity athletes, both boys and girls, earned passing grades for the first semester, which includes three six-week reporting periods.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

Present at the meeting were all seven trustees, including Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo, Ginger Henry, Ty Askew, Carmen Chapa, and Juanell Jones, as well as district administrative staff. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:10 a.m.

Attend The
Lynn County Stock Show
Jan. 28-31, 1998

Barbecue Meal 11:30-12:30
on Saturday, Jan. 31
at the
Lynn County Show Barn

Community Service Announcements Offered On Radio

Community service announcements for clubs or organizations in Tahoka are available on radio stations KMMX and KLLL, by calling in that information to Tahoka City Hall.

According to Assistant Administrator Retha Pittman, anyone wishing to announce upcoming community events may call her at City Hall, 998-4211, and that information will be provided to radio stations KMMX and KLLL, who have agreed to air the community service announcements at no charge.

For more information, contact Mrs. Pittman at City Hall.



LADY DOGS WIN OPENER—Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs won their district opener against Plains 44-41 as Courtney Stennett scored 22 points and Jennifer Dotson (32) scored 12. No. 22 is Krystin Kelln and No. 42 is Amanda Fuentes. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Monthly Seminars Here To Address Crime Prevention, Safety, Gang Issues

Ever wanted to know just what you can do as a homeowner to protect your home against crime? Or what a community should know about gang issues? Or what teenage babysitters and parents should know about how to safely babysit children here?

The opportunity to discuss these issues, and to find some answers, will be offered to Lynn County residents in a new series of free monthly seminars which will be sponsored by the Tahoka Police Department.

Police Chief Steve Chance said the monthly seminars will be held during the evening hours (each seminar will last approximately 90 minutes) at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, and each seminar will provide basic information about the following subjects:

- 40 ways a home owner can protect their home from crime;
- Community - Teens - Gangs;
- What a senior citizen should know about crime prevention;
- Personal safety for teens and adults;
- Keeping a child I.D. file;
- Young people and alcohol;

- Safety angles for temporary babysitters - teens and adults;
- Child sexual abuse prevention - Tips for parents - How to talk to your child;
- Know the drugs your kids know; and other topics as suggested.

There is no charge for the seminars and handout material will be provided. Teenagers and adults alike are encouraged to attend - everyone is welcome. No registration is necessary to attend.

A date has not yet been set for the first seminar, but Chief Chance said he hopes to begin the monthly seminars in February. When the date and topic is set, an announcement will be made in this newspaper.

For more information, contact the Tahoka Police Department at 998-5255.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 7	46	30	
Jan. 8	58	22	
Jan. 9	64	22	
Jan. 10	47	24	
Jan. 11	64	24	
Jan. 12	69	28	
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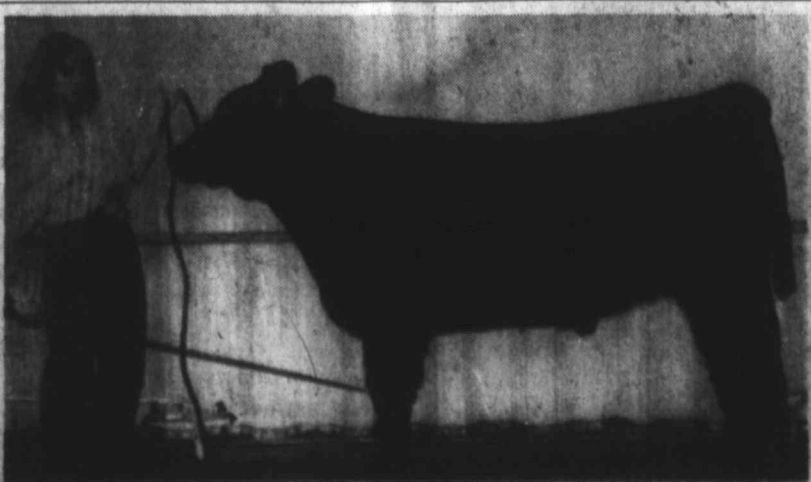
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Local Police Dept. To Reward Teens Who Drive Safely

Tahoka teenagers who drive may be stopped by the Tahoka Police Department in the near future - and it may be a rewarding experience. According to Police Chief Steve Chance, the Tahoka Police Department is beginning a Safe Driving Award program for teenagers, and will be scrutinizing the driving habits of the young drivers here.

"We'll be watching the younger drivers here, and every two weeks we'll stop someone who we see has safe driving habits," said Chief Chance. "We'll present them with a Safe Driving Award, and we'll also give them a gift certificate to eat at a local establishment," he explained.

The program is to promote safe driving, as well as to promote positive interchange between the local police force and the youth in the area, explained the chief.



BEST BEEF—This steer, shown by Krystin Kelln of Tahoka, was named Grand Champion at the Tahoka Stock Show held Saturday, Jan. 10.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

A SURVEY of 250,000 freshmen students in 464 colleges and universities shows that this year's beginning students are smoking more, drinking less, are lazy and are apathetic about civic affairs, politics, the environment, racial tensions, and just about everything else.

They are bored with classes, but more of them plan to continue on to masters' degrees, probably because this will mean more money for them (and besides, they can wait longer to go to work).

A record number of them said they had missed classes or appointments because they had overslept. Also a record percentage have parents who are divorced or separated.

We who have been through college or long since passed the age of going to one may tend to censure these youngsters for their cynical attitude. But when I think about it, things haven't really changed much since I was in school. And even now there still are lots of responsible young persons out there struggling to find their place in a mostly uncaring and confusing world.

I'm still trying to figure out where I fit in.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: I read that your body engine is running on what you ate day before yesterday. No wonder we feel lousy on Mondays, after eating all that unhealthy junk Saturday night. . . L.M. Boyd, writing in his column, "Pass It On," says "hot water weighs more than cold." I don't much believe that, but I haven't tested it. . . I was looking at a book of quotations recently and one I remember (but I don't remember who it is attributed to) was a guy who said, "I am not young enough to know everything." . . Fidel Castro refused to say last week whether he believes in God. Probably wants to check first to see if God is a Communist.

Get your pictures ready!

Grandparents: You have until Friday, Feb. 6 to submit photos for the Lynn County News' annual

Valentine Brag Pages

Cost is only \$7 per photo (photos returned)

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Lynn County Grievance Committee Named For 1998

The 1998 Grievance Committee was approved by Lynn County Commissioners in regular session Monday morning, and commissioners also approved county holidays and conducted other routine business.

Names for the County Grievance Committee were drawn and approved unanimously by commissioners, with the nine-person committee comprised of Mary Stone Henderson, Sandra Teaff, Loretta Tekell, Ruben Manriquez, Gary Moore, Benjamin Franklin, Curtis Ray Monk, Jesse Alvarado, Jr. and Stephanie Stephens.

County holidays for 1998 were approved by the court, including President's Day, Feb. 16; Good Friday, Apr. 10; Memorial Day, May 31; Independence Day, July 3; Labor Day, Sept. 7; Thanksgiving, Nov. 26-27; Christmas, Dec. 24-25; and New Year's, Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

Commissioners discussed judges for Voting Box 12 and decided to table the matter until further information was received. Commissioner Sandra Cox was asked to represent the county at the next city council meeting in O'Donnell regarding Communication fees. The court also approved signing a resolution supporting County Judge Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County, to serve as a member on the Texas Water Development Board.

A request for a sponsor contribution to the Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) was tabled for further information, and monthly bills were approved.

Sherry Pearce met with the court to ask permission to get estimates for new cabinets in the Tax Office, and commissioners approved that request.

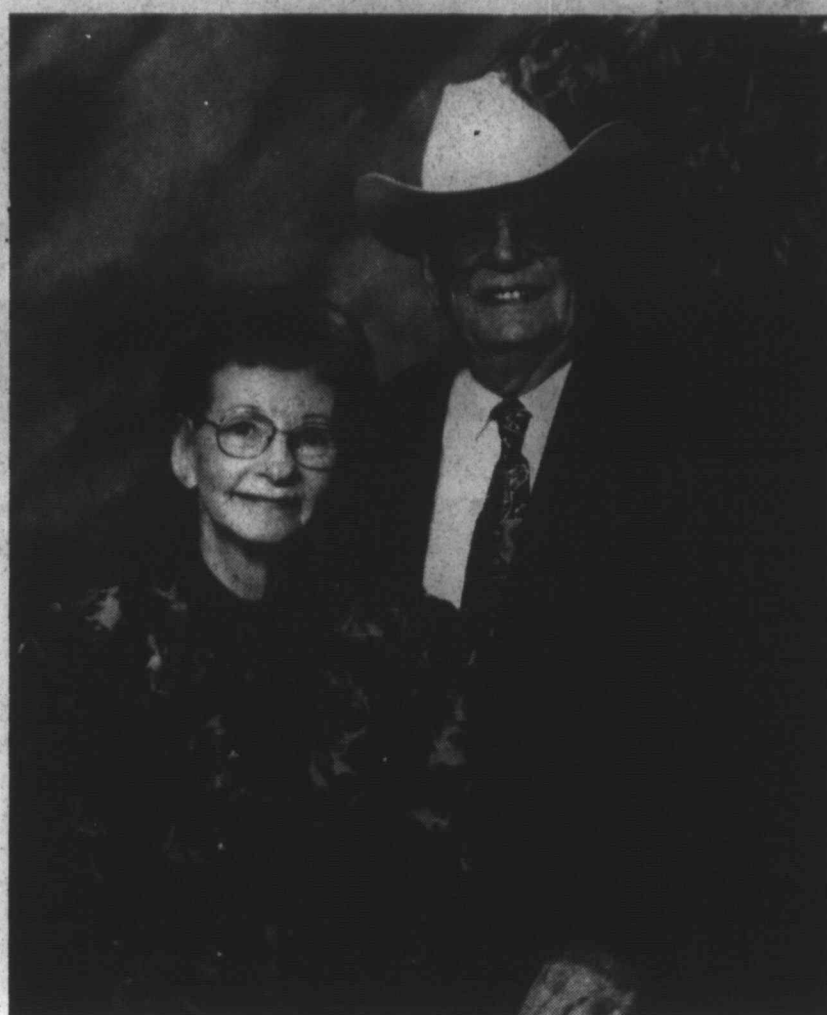
Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including Mike Braddock, J.T. Miller, Sandra Cox and Don Morton. Judge J.F. Brandon presided.

Barn Dance To Be Held January 24

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting a "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lynn County Stock Show Barn, located two blocks west of Highway 87 on South 9th in Tahoka.

Music will be provided by Clarence Nieman and The Midnight Cowboys. Snacks, live entertainment and a Silent Auction will be held.

Admission is free, however a donation to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.



MR. and MRS. NORMAN BRADDOCK Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braddock of Grassland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren on Saturday, Jan. 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Room in Tahoka.

The couple has three children, Steve and Mike of Tahoka and Barbara Braddock Edgar of Albany. They have seven grandchildren.

Braddock married the former Hazel Baxter in Post on Jan. 17, 1948.

Griffing Named Semi-Finalist In Science Talent Search

Casey Griffing, a senior at O'Donnell High School has been named a semi-finalist in this year's annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search, the national competition for high school seniors that for more than half a century has accurately predicted the future success of outstanding scientist, mathematicians, physicians and engineers - including five Nobel Prize winners.

Dr. Thomas Peter Bennett, president of Science Service, an international non-profit science education and news organization, said recently in Washington, D.C., that Griffing is among the 300 best of nearly 1,600 students who completed all the rigorous requirements to enter the 57th annual competition, including a college-level report on an independent research project. The semifinalists range in age from 16 to 19 years and include 171 men and 129 women.

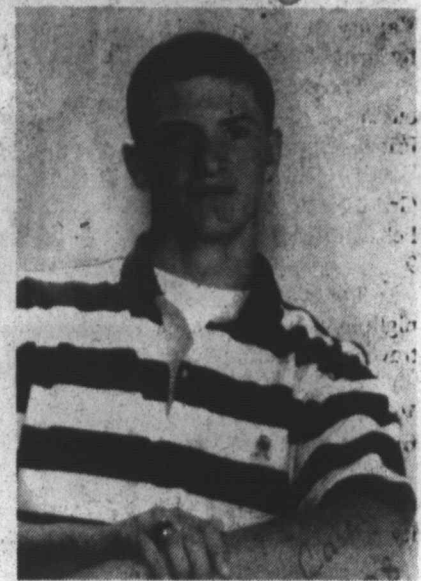
More than 1,580 students from 594 schools in 44 states and American schools in Germany, Korea and Taiwan entered this year's competition.

If Griffing survives the next round of judging, he will be among 40 national finalists flown to Washington, D.C. in March to attend the six-day Science Talent Institute and compete for \$205,000 in Westinghouse science scholarships, including the top scholarship of \$40,000. One \$30,000, one \$20,000, three \$15,000 and four \$10,000 scholarships will also be awarded. Each of the remaining 30 finalists will receive \$1,000 scholarships. Names of the finalists will be announced on Jan. 27.

Griffing, the son of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka has been preparing for the Westinghouse competition for several years and impressed the judges with his research project.

Dr. Bennett said the original research entered by each of the 300 semi-finalists has been completed under every possible circumstance. "Some students work in their bedroom or home basement. Others perform their research in sophisticated laboratories at universities or private companies. Most have mentors. But all are highly motivated and are working well ahead of most of their high school peers."

"Research entered in the Science Talent Search frequently is on the level of college graduate students," he said.



CASEY GRIFFING

The Westinghouse winners are selected by a panel of 10 Ph.D./M.D. judges headed by Dr. J. Richard Gott, professor of astrophysical sciences at Princeton University. Dr. Dudley R. Herschbach, the 1986 Nobel Laureate in chemistry chairs Science Service's board of trustees.

"Semi-finalists will be recommended by Science Service to colleges and universities for admission and financial assistance," Dr. Bennett said. "Admissions officers have long regarded the Science Talent Search as a valuable tool for selecting highly promising students and in awarding financial aid."

The Science Talent Search has been funded by Westinghouse and conducted by Science Service since 1942, when the two organizations created the annual event.

Tahoka Elementary Names Honor Roll

Tahoka Elementary School recently named its honor roll for the third week. Students named to the rolls are as follows.

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K - Benjamin Aguirre, Brooke Chance, Nicholas Garcia, Brittany Garza, Khrystin Jolly, Ericka Marquez, Brittany Norwood, Sabino Perez, Freddy Ramirez, Sebastian Strickland, Jacob Wright; **Kindergarten** - Jeremy Alonzo, Benjamin Freitag, Ridge Hall, Amanda Hernandez, Larry Joe Saldana, Matt Taylor, Joseph Vega, Nickolas Aguirre, Anissa Alvarado, Seth Hawthorne, Stormy Moore, Travis Bergin, Brooke Inkelbarger, Tammi Murillo; **1st Grade** - Mitchell Chapá, A.J. Flores, Ronnie Gonzales, Bristol Keller, Lucy Perez, Samantha Pridmore, Virginia Aleman, Sarah Calvillo, Brandi Gonzales, Krystal Loftis, Veronica Lopez, Kayla Quintero, Jeremy Salazar, John Salazar, Adrian Webster, Jacob Bingham, Michael Gonzales, Araceli Lopez, Toni Murillo, Jesus Ramirez, Kourtney Sodd, Cori Sternadel, Sarah Duus, Mayra Flores, Brittney Hair, Graham Henley.

"Superstar Honor Roll": 2nd Grade - Kristin Box, Shon Overton, Allison Sharrock, Jacob Stephens, Whitelee Anderson, Ernest Gomez, Bailey Hall, Jessica McLelland, Anthony Rodriguez, Marissa Villegas, Nadine Aguirre, Lindsey Barrientez, Lauren Botkin, Alex DeLeon, Elijah Farley, Joshua Freitag, Kelsey Garza, Kyle Simms, Erica Villegas, Kindace Druesedow, Brandi Merriman, Britt Wuensche; **3rd Grade** - Jessica Alonzo, Daniel Baker, Crystal Carrasco, Jaci Hammonds, Matthew McLelland, Kasen Stanley, Bethany Hutton, Garrett Autry, Heath Ross, Ashley Lam, Ja'Vaen Tillman, Josh Valdez, Sarah Blaylock, Josh DeLeon, Josh Hawthorne, Doroteo Perez, Justin Reding, K'lyssa Selmon, Katie Webster; **4th Grade** - Brandi Rainold, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jessica Wilson, Samantha Andrews, Krista Cloe, Shelley Gandy; **5th Grade** - Cade Miller, Kayla Selmon, Jessica Antu, Chase Autry, Dustin Brookshire, Monte Jolly, Joshua Manning, Lacey McCleskey, Krista Norwood, Cassidy Gandy; **6th Grade** - Jackie Diggs, Kelly Engle, Michael Nance, Diana Pena, Haleigh Ross, Cristal Amador, Emily Botkin, Lance Lankford, Kody Bueermann, Lynsy Williams.

"Bulldog Honor Roll": 2nd Grade - Erika Chavarria, Gabriel Quintero, Steven Lara, Monica Sepulveda, Brandon Tomlinson, Matthew Gill, Casey Manning, Levi McKay, Tawnee Murillo, Rebecca Pando; **3rd Grade** - Jaquez Justice, Kole Flowers, Kyle Preston, Adrian Aleman, Jonathon Norris, Jeanne Hammonds, Haley Hall, Stephanie Lopez, Devij Martinez, Damon Moore, Amanda Paredes, Melissa Marquez, Ashley Munoz, Justin Rivas; **4th Grade** - Daniel Dunlap, Porscha Mitchell, Sonya Morales, Callie Botkin, Alyssa Gomez, Grant Keller, Meghan Saldana, Danny Follis, Kathryn Reno, Christyn Chapa, Stacie Green, Nacona Martinez, Candice Quintero, Matthew Saldana, Mandi Strickland; **5th Grade** - Sarah Box, Jessica Chancy, Sarah Botkin, Mauricio Gutierrez; **6th Grade** - Chris Ashbrook, Brady Askew, Victoria Charo, Chris Engle, Damesha Harris, Dianna Marquez, Lindsay Preston, Pedro Rivera, Susana Garza, Tyler Hawthorne, Tara House, Erick Green, Kyndra Selmon.



STORK REPORT

Charlie and Mindi Smith of Wilson announce the birth of a son, Swade Carson, born Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 2:55 p.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has an older sister, Camela, 3 years old.

Grandparents are B.W. and Doris Pendleton of Powderly, and Bob and Barbara Smith of DeLeon.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer.

Police Dept. To Get New Drug Dog

The Tahoka Police Department will be trading in their drug-finding dog for a newer version in the near future, says Police Chief Steve Chance this week.

"The dog we have is very good at finding drugs; however, we want a dog that is more 'community friendly', one that we can let children interact with. We believe this is a good move for the department, and for the community, and one which will not cost taxpayers anything because it will be an even trade," explained Chief Chance.

The new dog is coming from a certified training facility in Kentucky. The dog handler on the local police force, Jeff Parker, will continue to handle the new drug-finding dog.

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"HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY," CINDY



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What a wonderful place Tahoka is!

The people of Tahoka are such caring people. I work here, but live in Lubbock. When my car was wrecked over the Christmas holidays, I had no transportation. When Dan Taylor at Lynnco Automotive heard about my situation, he brought a car to me in Lubbock to use as a loan until I can get something else. I wanted to say "thanks" for being such a caring person, and to let the people of Tahoka know they live in a great community where people care about each other.

Thanks -- Debbie Green

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In the honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braddock their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, the seventeenth of January nineteen hundred and ninety-eight at two until four o'clock in the afternoon First National Bank Room Tahoka, Texas

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Senior MEMORIAL

January Monday: German Sausage Hot Roll, Apple Crisp Tuesday: Chili w/Beans Raisin Salad, Corn Gelatin. Wednesday: Burrito, Rice, Squash Pie. Thursday: Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Pear. Friday: Spaghetti, Italian Garlic Bread, Plum

We believe that growth in faith is a life experience.



Come to the S...

St. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WILSON (1 block South of 21st) 628-6800 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pamela Thiede

Tahoka Basketball News

by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys

by Brad Pebworth
The Varsity Tahoka Bulldogs came out on top of the New Deal Lions 40-34, Friday (Dec. 12).

The Dogs were led by senior Adrian Graves with 13 points, sophomore Brad Pebworth 11, and senior Rocky Moore 9.

The Bulldogs faced Plains Tuesday night in their first district game and will travel to Morton Friday.

Varsity Girls

by Jennifer Dotson
The Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 9-11 as they overtook the Trinity Lions 51-39 on Jan. 6.

Courtney Stennett led scoring for the Lady Bulldogs with 18 points. Amanda Fuentes followed with 11.

The Ladies rolled over the New Deal Lady Lions 53-47 on Jan. 9.

Leading scorer for the Lady Dogs was Courtney with 23 points.

JV Boys

by Jose Luna
The Junior Varsity Bulldogs beat the Friona Chieftans 45-29, Jan. 6 to better their record to 5-10 for the season.

High scoring honors went to Larry Davis who had 10. Gary Chapa had 9.

The Dogs hosted a tournament Jan. 8-10 and placed fourth. They defeated the Sundown Roughnecks 37-27.

Jeremy Vega led scoring with 7. Shaun Williams and Jordan Sarchet had 6 a piece.

The Seagraves Eagles came out on top 27-37 in the second round.

Chapa led scoring with 8. Vega had 7.

The team suffered another loss to the Plains Cowboys 42-54 in the final game.

Sarchet was high scorer with 12.

JV Girls

by Mickey DeLeon
The Junior Varsity lady Bulldogs tamed the Trinity Christian Lions 39-34 to improve to a 5-9 season.

Valerie Rodriguez put in 14 to lead in scoring.

The ladies came out 1-2 in the Tahoka JV tournament, Dec. 8-10.

In the first game the ladies dribbled by Seagraves to come out on top 43-35. Lead scorer was Kassadi Andrews with 14 points. Kelli Whitley sunk 12.

The ladies were roped by the Plains Cowboys 23-25.

Kelli led scoring with 9 points.

The ladies suffered a loss against Shallowater in the last game. The Mustangs trotted over the ladies 35-37.

Valerie led scoring with 11 points. Kassadi and Kelli scored 10 each.

9th Grade Boys

by Jose Luna
The 9th grade boys basketball team was defeated by the Plains Cowboys 28-35 on Jan. 12.

Shaun Williams led scoring with 11 points. Jason Jaquess had 6.

8th Grade Boys

by Albert Alvarado
Tahoka eighth grade Bulldogs lost to the Plains Cowboys 21-27, making them 7-2 for the season.

Leading scoring for the Bulldogs was Martin Garza with 8, followed by Blandon Hancock with 7 points.

The eighth grade will compete in a tournament in Plains beginning Thursday.

8th Grade Girls

by Olivia Ann Cantu
Tahoka Middle School eighth grade girls improved their record to 2-7 for the season.

The ladies defeated the Plains Cowgirls 26-21.

Chelsey Miller led the ladies with 11 points. Following was Kimberly Craig with 5, and Kayla Griffin and Sarah Hawthorne with 4 each.

7th Grade Boys

by Nichole Garcia
The seventh grade boys basketball team roped the Plains Cowboys 44-37, Jan. 12, which brought their record to 5-4.

Lead scorer was Adrian Moore with 15 points.

7th Grade Girls

by Abbie Gill
The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs defeated Plains, Monday, 28-18.

Kamie Williams led scoring with 14. Marissa Chapa added 7.

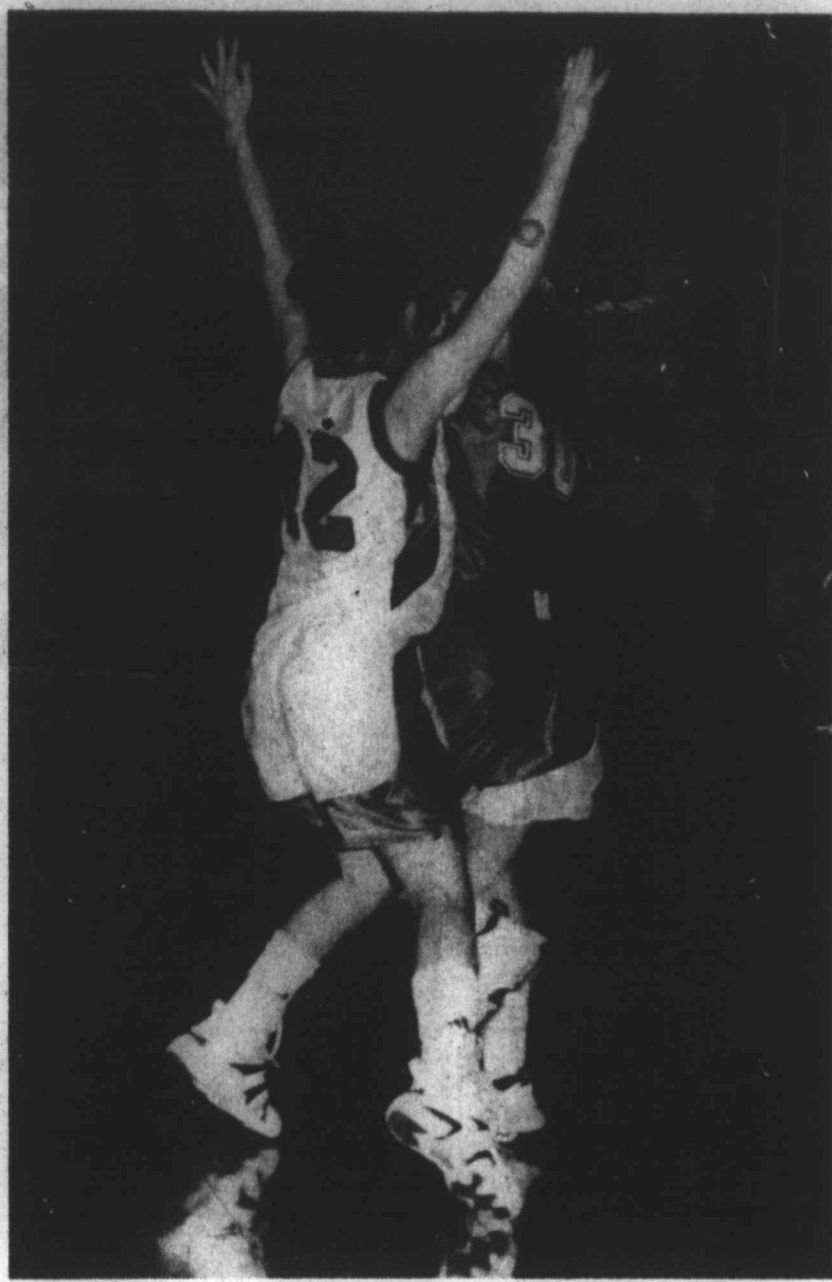
The Lady Bulldogs record is 8-1 overall. They will compete in the Plains tournament Jan. 15-17 and will face Morton on Monday, Jan. 19.

Scholarship Deadline Set For High School, College Students

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and college students with a GPA of "B+" or better, are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by March 16, 1998 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to scholar@ecsf.org.

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 10, 1998. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration of financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.



HANDS UP—Amanda Fuentes gets her hands high to give this New Deal player as much trouble as possible Friday night. The Lady Bulldogs won. (LCN PHOTO)

Sign-Ups Continue For Little Dribblers

Sign-ups continue for Tahoka Little Dribblers with two sign-ups scheduled for next week. Boys in grades three through six are invited to participate.

Registration will be held 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 in the Lyntegar meeting room.

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

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 9:00-10:00 for third and fourth graders and from 11:00-12:00 for fifth and sixth graders. All boys who sign-up will play. The tryouts are being held this year in hopes that teams will be more evenly matched against each other.

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

Tahoka School Menu

January 19-23

Breakfast

Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Apricots, Milk.
Tuesday: Fish Patty, Tator Tots, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Orange Slices, Milk.
Wednesday: Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.
Thursday: Sliced Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

OBITUARIES

Dola Middleton

Services for Dola Wooten Middleton, 93, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at O'Donnell Church of Christ with Ben Booth officiating.

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

She died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born July 14, 1904, and attended school in Lamesa. She married Dewey "D.B." Middleton on May 30, 1923, in Lamesa. He died April 9, 1952.

She was a farmer and a member of O'Donnell Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Benny Lee Middleton of Welch; two daughters, Pauleta Daniel of Lubbock and Carolyn O'Clark of O'Donnell; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Maria Salazar

Rosary for Maria Gonzales Salazar, 77, of Ralls was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11 in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls with the Rev. Glenn Rosendale, pastor, officiating.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m.

Monday in the same church with the same officiant.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery. She died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1920, in Los Lisios, Mexico. She married Anastacio Salazar on July 29, 1938, in Brownsville. He died Aug. 6, 1993. Two daughters, Guadalupe Uribe and Maria Casarez, preceded her in death. She moved to Silverton from Brownsville in 1955. She moved to Ralls in 1963. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Anastacio Jr. of Carson City, Nev., Johnny of Lorenzo and Hilario and Pablo, both of Ralls; seven daughters, Isabel Campos, Norma Salazar, Margarita Martinez and Concepcion Rodriguez, all of Ralls, Francis Cantu of Tahoka, Santos Salazar of Mercedes and Nora Landin of Lubbock; two brothers, Genaro Gonzales of Napoleon, Ohio and Francisco Gonzales of Brownsville; 48 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

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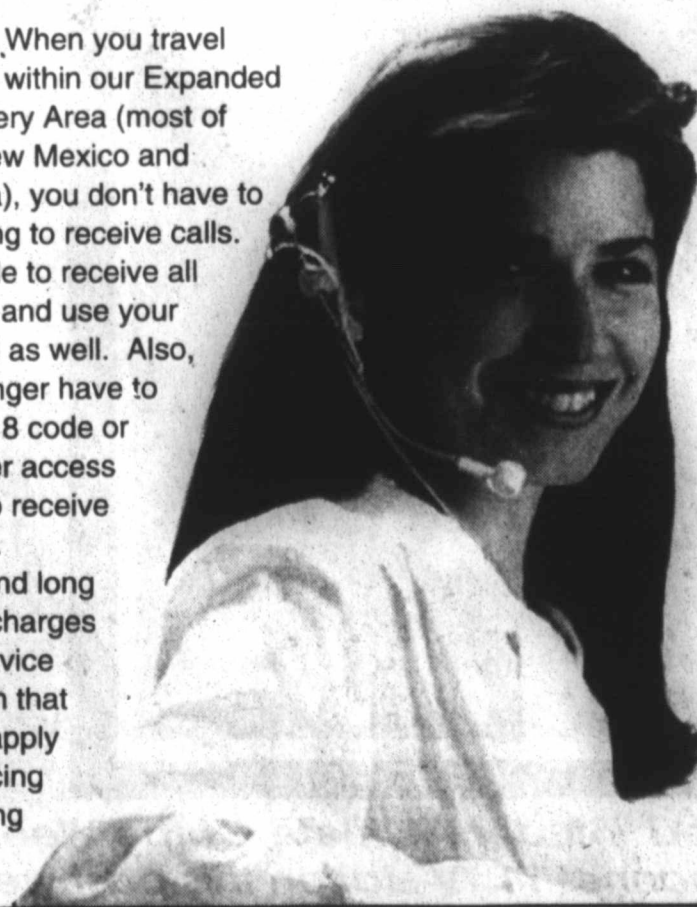
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The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 12 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$7 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office.

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Cotton News

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK, Friday, January 9, 1998

Producers in five Southern High Plains counties have successfully completed all requirements for the creation of the Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (SHP).

Plains Cotton Growers officials note the impetus for the creation of the SHP zone, which includes areas previously included in the Southern High Plains/Caprock (SHP/C) eradication zone was recognition by growers that the boll weevil would soon eliminate their ability to profitably grow cotton.

Spearheaded by Yoakum County producer Don Parrish, the SHP Zone was officially created by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry Dec. 23, 1997. The new SHP Zone includes the following counties: Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and portions of Lynn and Terry counties.

The announcement included the appointment of Don Parrish as interim member of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors representing the SHP Zone.

The next step will be for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to formulate a plan and a budget for elimination of this pest in the zone. Cotton producers in the SHP Zone will then be called on to indicate their desire to participate in an eradication program through a referendum in the first few months

of 1998. Growers and crop-sharing landowners will also vote on a maximum assessment level to fund a spray program.

A similar effort is currently underway to create a Permian Basin Eradication Zone from counties located in the southern portion of the SHP/C Zone. That effort has reached the final stages with the conclusion of the official comment period January 5, 1998.

A final decision on the creation of the Permian Basin Zone is expected very soon. TDA officials have indicated they could make an announcement as soon as January 9.

LUBBOCK, Friday, January 9, 1998

The Christmas Eve decision NOT to extend the tolerance for bromoxynil (Buctril) has cotton growers across the Cotton Belt more than a little upset.

Citing, once again concerns about health risks to children and infants, the Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator Dr. Lynn Goldman informed Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company and Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company that the tolerance would not be extended for the 1998 growing season.

Efforts to reverse the decision continue through the National Cotton Council and other industry groups.

Growers are upset with the decision and the reasons given for it, because of the long history of bromoxynil use on corn, and the fact that the technology provides a significant opportunity to reduce input costs during the growing season.

EPA officials are expected to release additional data regarding bromoxynil in a Re-registration Eligibility Decision (RED) that will explore steps to mitigate risks from bromoxynil use on cotton and other crops.

News From The Better Business Bureau

Trying to decide on the right pet for your family can be a difficult task. Do you go with something sweet and fluffy, sleek and aggressive or laid-back and low-maintenance? Whatever your decision, make sure it is the right fit for your family. If your family has never owned a pet before, first identify the most important characteristics about your life style. Consider such questions as: Do both parents work? How much free time can you devote to a pet? Are you an active family? Do you have adequate space in your house or yard? Are there family health problems or allergies to consider? Here are a few suggestions: Avoid the urge to impulse buy. As with finding a good mechanic, contractor or lawyer, start with word of mouth — talk to friends, co-workers or neighbors about their pets and what they are like. Find out as much as you can about the pet you are considering. Visit your local pet store. Find out the store's refund and return



WIN DISTRICT OPENER—Tahoka Bulldogs won their district opener against Plains Tuesday night, 54-39, as Rocky Moore scored 18 and Adrian Graves had 14 points. Here Brad Pebsworth takes the ball downcourt. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

Classes resumed at New Home schools on Jan. 5. Report cards went home with students on Jan. 7. Basketball pictures were taken for junior high and high school. Orders should be available in approximately four weeks. The New Home School Board held their monthly meeting on January 12.

The St. Mary's Mobile Mammogram Unit will be at New Home schools on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Some appointments are still available. Call Karon Durham at 924-7524.

A blood drive is planned for April 7 from 1:00 to 5:00 to help with the needs of the Lubbock Blood Bank.

Sign-up for Little Dribblers are underway. The students who wish to play should return their form, a copy of their birth certificate, and \$10.00 fee to their classroom teacher by Friday, Jan. 16. Little Dribblers is open to students in grades 3 through 6 if they have not turned 13 before Sept. 1, 1997. Call Angie Kieth if you have further questions.

A workday was held on Saturday Jan. 10 to ready the show barn for the New Home Stock Show, which will be held on Jan. 24. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. School will dismiss at 1:30 on Jan. 23, so preparations for the show may be made.

The New Home FFA will host a hamburger cookout and auction on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All proceeds will go toward the county sale. Donations are welcome.

New Home ISD recently announced its honor roll for the third six weeks. Students honored are:

"A" Honor Roll - 1st Grade: Chelsey Byerly, Stephanie Castro, Mary Maeker, April Torres; 2nd Grade: Jordan Cleh, Kelsi Kieth, Mark Overman, Damien Rodriguez, T.J. Thronhill, Sarah Ussey, Trevor White, KaSondra Hale; 3rd Grade: Megan O'Rourke; 4th Grade: Matthew Hymes, Krystal Lieck, Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke; 5th Grade: Rayanne Melot; 6th Grade: Josh Schoppa, Joe Melot, Kenny Chapman, Karla Cervantez; 7th Grade: Stephanie Kieth; 8th Grade: Keaton Askew, Amy Melot; 9th Grade: Mindy Dion, Cecilia Garza, Valeri Magnini; 10th Grade: Heather Brown, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz, Joe Thaggard; 11th Grade: Hedges Brown, Jami Burrow, Brooke Fillingim, Angela Holler, Lisa Vineyard; 12th Grade: Ernie Caballero, Jody Clem, Kriston Durham, Eric Martinez, Anya Matveeva, Travis Smith.

"AB" Honor Roll - 1st Grade: Caul Blakley, Hector Fiscal, Nicholas Moore; 2nd Grade: Wacie Barnett, Jose Cerbantez, Keely Nettles, Josh Nieman, Nick Ramirez, Jennifer Speckman; 3rd Grade: Mallory Alvarado, Sarah Clem, Adam Fiscal, Jonathan Hernandez, Tyler Nieman; 4th Grade: T.J. Johnston, Blaine Paul, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White; 5th Grade: Eddie Alvarado, Cody Kieth, Sarah Magnini, Tyler McAllister, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Harvey Silva, Aaron Villarreal; 6th Grade: Tanner Johnston, Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth, Bear Chesley, Angelica Rodriguez, Terry Brand; 7th Grade: Kayla Durham, Clayton Fleming, Joanna Garza, Justin Garza, Jessica Holder, Tamara Moreno; 8th Grade: Riley Barnett, Saandra Chapman, Matthew Cramblet, Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Katie Schoppa, Dana Swartz, Randi Thronhill; 9th Grade: Cliff Bearden, Wade Brand, Bobbie Mansken, Courtney McNeely, Lindsey Thronhill, Jim Vineyard; 10th Grade: Ashley Foerster, Vicente Fuentes, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, Cassidi Lisemby; 11th Grade: J' Lynn Clem, Josh Gandy, Joseph Garcia, Jeff Tumlinson; 12th Grade: Amy Clem, Tye Koonce, Eric Rodriguez, Ricky Torres, Clay Ward.

New Home School Menu

- January 19-23
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, Animal Crackers, Milk;
Tuesday: Cinnamon Twist, Milk;
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk;
Thursday: Granola Bars, Milk;
Friday: Pancakes, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Braided Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn or Peas, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Rings, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ) Pickle Spears, Carrots, Orange Wedges, Juice Bar, Milk.
Thursday: Lasagna, Lettuce/Tomato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cup, Bread Sticks, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Cookie, Milk.

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Pesticide App Reminded To

Agriculture Perry reminds to check to see if sary continuing (CEUs) to renew "Many priva well as all comme mercial applicator 1998, renewal da want to remind ap their CEUs. Ther time to get the cr can check with the tural Extension S courses offered e Department of Ag Private applic their license ever obtain 15 CEUs o Two credits must pest management and regulations. self-certify their them on the renew should receive by private applic the required credit prehensive recertif test costs \$50 for e passing, an applic certificate of comp Commercial a applicators renew earn five CEUs a one CEU in eacho ing categories: lav integrated pest ma minimization. "Education is and safe pesticide for applicators to changing regulatio products and new ods," Perry said. Applicators c proved courses by \$00-TELL-TDA c More information fewals and CEU c on the TDA we www.agr.state.tx.

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Tahoka Stock Show Held Last Saturday

by TBS Growl Staff Member Ashley Abell

Tahoka FFA and 4-H members exhibited 134 animals at the Tahoka Stock Show held last Saturday in the Lynn County Show Barn. The local show, sponsored by Tahoka FFA, included 110 barrows, 11 steers, four goats, three lambs and six gilts.

Cade Miller's Heavy Weight Cross won the honor of Grand Champion Barrow. Jaymie Swartz's Middle Weight Hampshire won Reserve Grand Champion.

Krystin Kelln showed a European steer that was named Grand Champion. Klyssa Kelln's American steer was named Reserve Grand Champion.

Cody Tomlinson won both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in the lamb show. Sarah Box showed the third place lamb.

Karisa Cline showed the Grand Champion goat, as well as the third place goat. Brad Ashbrook showed the Reserve Champion goat, and Kyle Preston the fourth place goat.

Steer Show

In the English Steer class Chris Ashbrook showed the Grand Champion and Brad Ashbrook, the Reserve Champion.

In the American Steer class Klyssa took Champion and third place, and C. Ashbrook, second place and Reserve.

In the Light Weight Cross class of steers Krystin won Champion, B. Ashbrook second, and Krystin, third.

In the Heavy Weight Cross class Kalah Bartley won first and Reserve Champion European, as well as second place. Landon Bartley placed third.

Barrow Show

Chesters: Cassidy Gandy 1st, Brandy Kieth 2nd, Blandon Hancock 3rd, Crystal McAllister 4th.

Light Weight Duroc: Kyle Preston 1st, Cody Tomlinson 2nd, Ren Ellis 3rd, Tanner Thomas 4th, D.J. Sims 5th, Aubrey Keith 6th, Tyler Hawthorne 7th, Josh Hawthorne 8th.

Middle Weight Durocs: Jynna Askew Champion Duroc, Brady Askew 2nd, Kassidi Andrews 3rd, Ashdon Hancock 4th, Brandi Tekell 5th, Cade Miller 6th, Davy Stone 7th, and Brady Askew 8th.

Heavy Weight Durocs: Ren Ellis 1st, Kalah Bartley 2nd, Ren Ellis 3rd, Michael Nance 4th, Brooke Tekell 5th, Brandy Kieth 6th, Trey Thomas 7th.

Light Weight Hampshires: Brooke Tekell 1st, Steve Wiseman 2nd, D'Lynn Stone 3rd, C.J. Sims 4th, Samantha Andrews 5th, D.J. Sims 6th, Casey McAllister 7th.

Middle Weight Hampshires: Jaymie Swartz 1st, Cody Tomlinson 2nd & 3rd, Landon Bartley 4th, Cory Gardner 5th, Kyle Preston 6th, Brandi Tekell 7th, Colby Gardner 8th.

Heavy Weight Hampshires: Michael Nance Reserve Grand, 1st

and 6th; Brady Askew 2nd, Lindsey Preston 3rd, Colby Gardner 4th, Matthew Saldana 5th, Michael Nance 6th, and Delci Willis 7th.

Polands: Cody Tomlinson 1st and Champion, Grant Spearman 2nd and Reserve, Chris McAllister 3rd, Ashdon Hancock 4th, Justin Rivas 5th, Tyler Hawthorne 6th, Aubrey Kieth 7th.

Light Weight Yorks: Jynna Askew 1st and Grand Champion, Davy Stone 2nd, Tanner Thomas 3rd, Jaymie Swartz 4th, C.J. Sims 5th.

Middle Weight Yorks: Brady Askew 1st, Brandi Tekell 2nd, Josh Hawthorne 3rd, D'Lynn Stone 4th, Crystal McAllister 5th, Chelsey Miller 6th.

Heavy Weight Yorks: Colby Gardner 1st and Reserve Grand, Chelsey Miller 2nd, Ren Ellis 3rd, Tyler Hawthorne 4th, Brooke Tekell 5th, Cory Gardner 6th, Blandon Hancock 7th.

Light Weight Cross: Cassidy Gandy 1st, D.J. Sims 2nd, Randal Williams 3rd, Klyssa Kelln 4th, Brady Askew 5th, Brooke Tekell 6th, Cody Tomlinson 7th, Meghan Saldana 8th.

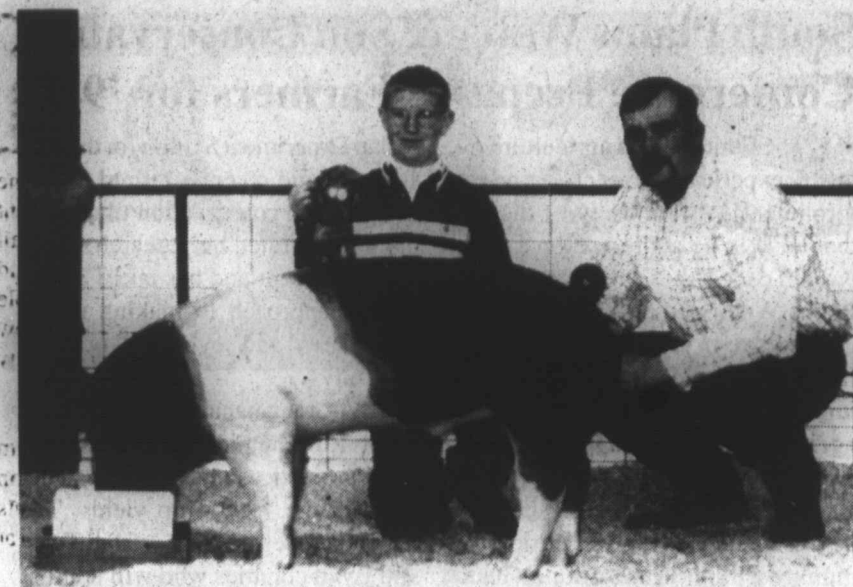
Light Middle Weight Cross: Ren Ellis 1st, Brandy Kieth 2nd, D'Lynn Stone 3rd, Skylar Owens 4th, Britt Sharrock 5th, C.J. Sims 6th, Chad Dunlap 7th.

Middle Weight Cross: Cassidy Gandy 1st, Trey Thomas 2nd, Lindsey Preston 3rd, Cassidy Gandy 4th, Klyssa Kelln 5th, Ren Ellis 6th, Steve Wiseman 7th, Chase Dunlap 8th.

Light Heavy Weight Cross: Brandi Tekell 1st and Reserve Champion, Kalah Bartley 2nd, Kassidi Andrews 3rd, Landon Bartley 4th, Kami Owens 5th, Cory Gardner 6th.

Heavy Weight Cross: Cade Miller 1st and Grand Champion, Tanner Thomas 2nd, Cassidy Gandy 3rd, Justin Cogburn 4th, Blandon Hancock 5th, Josh Hawthorne 6th.

Berkshires: Chris McAllister, Champion.



BRINGIN' HOME THE BACON - Cade Miller of Tahoka (left) is shown here with his Grand Champion Barrow, a heavy weight cross, at the Tahoka Stock Show. The barrow judge is shown at right.



THIS LITTLE PIGGIE - Jamie Swartz (left) showed his middle weight Hampshire to win Reserve Champion Barrow at the Tahoka Stock Show on Jan. 10. Shown with Swartz is the barrow judge.

Pesticide Applicators Reminded To Obtain CEUs

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license.

"Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 1998, renewal date," Perry said. "I want to remind applicators to check their CEUs. There's still plenty of time to get the credits. Applicators can check with their Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses offered or call the Texas Department of Agriculture for a list."

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form that they should receive by the end of January.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

"Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use. It's important for applicators to stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods," Perry said.

Applicators can get a list of approved courses by calling TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548. More information about licenses, renewals and CEU courses is available on the TDA web page at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/index>.

Sharp Delivers Jan. Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties.

"We're beginning another promising year. Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 12 percent higher in January than those for the first month of last year. Consumers continue to show increased confidence in the Texas economy," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$142.4 million, 12.5 percent higher than last January's payments. Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were 7.4 percent higher than allocations in January 1997. Another \$4.2 million went to 29 special purpose districts around the state.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to Zelda McAllister and Villa Craig for donating bingo prizes.

"Happy Birthday" to Heather Harris on Jan. 12, Henry Hood on Jan. 13, Avis Henry on Jan. 14 and Connie Riojas on Jan. 19.

We will be having our monthly birthday party on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. in the dining room.

Byron Norwood will be here on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 6:00 for Family Night.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week with the residents, please call Lisa at 998-5018.

Lynn County received a total of \$3,153.05 this period versus \$4,759.59 for this time last year, for a decrease of 33.75 percent. Tahoka received \$1,849.96 this period as opposed to \$4,199.33 last year, for a big loss of 55.94 percent. O'Donnell, on the other hand, showed a huge increase of 89.85 percent. This period the city received \$617.21, while last year they only received 325.10. Wilson showed the largest gain with an increase of 191.66 percent. The city received \$685.88 this period as opposed to \$235.16 for the same time last year.

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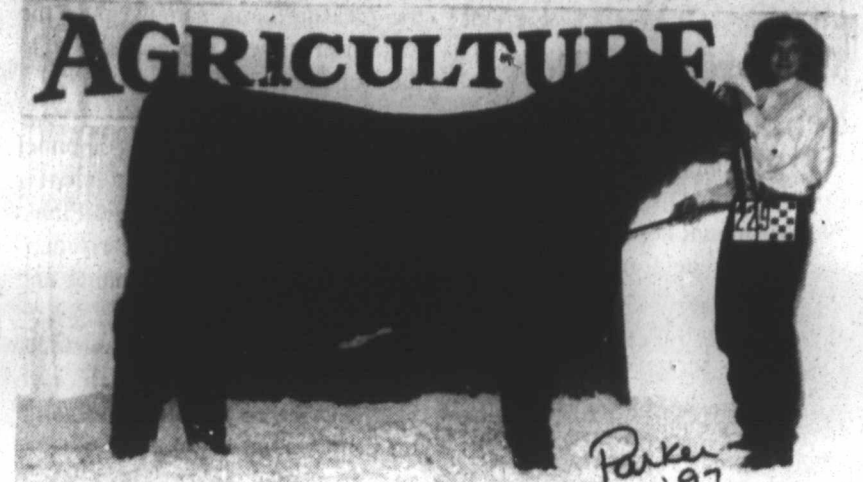
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RESERVE CHAMP - Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka is shown here with her Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show, which was held Saturday, Jan. 10.

December Weather Colder, Wetter

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of December 1997 was significantly colder and wetter than normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.7 degrees below normal at Friona to 1.6 degrees below normal at Jayton.

Precipitation averaged 1.5 inches above normal and ranged from 0.65 inch above normal at Locketville to 3.16 inches above normal at

Littlefield. Snowfall averaged 4.22 inches across the South Plains and ranged from 16 inches at Hereford to no snow at Big Spring and Jayton.

Tahoka's average temperature was 38.3 degrees. Total precipitation was 2.26 inches with 2 inches of snow.

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Depth-To-Water Level Measurements Now Being Made Here

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District staff are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1997 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-counties served by the District.

These water-level measurements are taken in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. The water-level observation wells are spaced throughout the District at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

Measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage during the previous irrigation season.

Water District Technical Division staff, with assistance from members of the Agricultural Division, make the measurements by lowering a steel tape into the well to a predetermined depth. The last several feet of the tape are coated with carpenter's chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it comes into contact with water. The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the measurement.

After the depth-to-water level measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number,

the measurement, and the date the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

Landowners/operators are invited to visit with District personnel while the water level measurement is being made. The blue high Plains Water District trucks are clearly identified with the District's name and seal.

Water District personnel measure the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurements are compared to measurements made in previous years to determine average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the District.

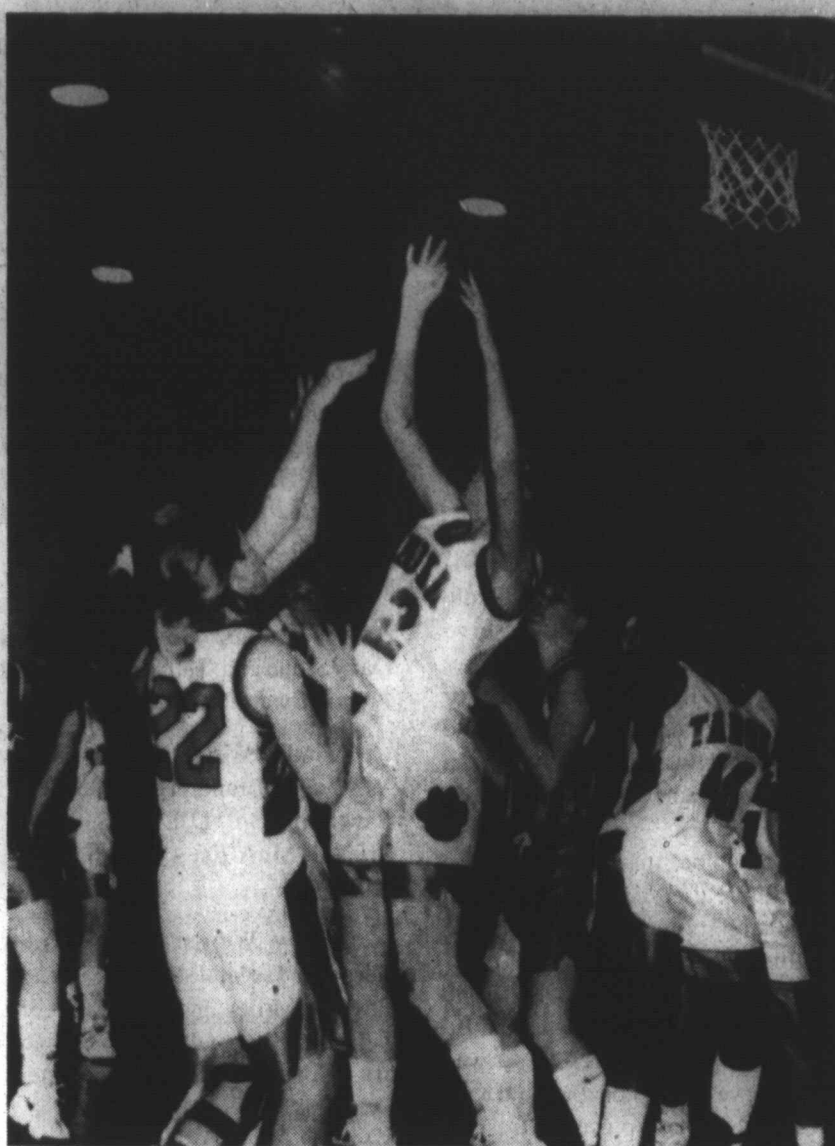
The data is also used to construct maps showing water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are published each year in the Water District's free monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one-year, five-year, and 10-year intervals are also published in the newsletter.

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BLOCK TRY—Jennifer Dotson goes up in an effort to block this field goal try by a New Deal player. Tahoka beat New Deal 53-47. Other Lady Bulldogs here are Krystin Kelln (22) and LaTara Hood (40).

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Texas Forest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, Offers Tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Lynn County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester. The seedlings can be purchased through the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees, Fewin says.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Fewin states that it is essential to determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacing between each tree within a row, Fewin says.

When designing a windbreak, Fewin also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The pur-

South Plains Water & Soil Conservation Conference Prepares Farmers for '98

The South Plains agriculture industry experiences ever changing environmental demands and concerns that have to be addressed on a daily basis. To meet those needs, the South Plains Water and Soil Conservation Conference in Brownfield will give farmers a chance to hear the latest information on new innovative management practices and insight on future technology for the coming year.

The conference is being held today (Thursday) with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the national Guard Armory in Coleman Park in Brownfield. Registration is free and lunch is sponsored by Monsanto Chemical Company. The event offers three continuing education units for private applicators and 3.5 units for certified crop advisors.

Other sponsors include the Terry Ag Leadership Institute (TAL), Lynn and Terry Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Terry county Agricultural Extension Service, South Plains Underground Water Conservation District, and Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

Keynote speaker is Dr. John Bradley, Monsanto conservation tillage specialist, who will address No-Till Farming and the environmental and cost-saving benefits of this practice. Known as "Mr. No-Till", Bradley has developed conservation tillage through the use of precision planting equipment, weed control, insect and disease control, and cover crops.

Bradley served as superintendent of the University of Tennessee's

Milan Experiment Station for the past 14 years and recently retired to further explore conservation tillage. He has concentrated his research on the no-till concept and has taken a total system approach to making no-till cotton, corn and soybeans work successfully.

A peanut management panel, led by Dr. Ron Henning will discuss production practices and how the weather affected the 1997 crop yields. The panel includes producers from Terry and Lynn counties who will address the audience questions on using successful management practices.

Lee Arrington, South Plains Underground Water Conservation District manager, will provide the latest water level figures on the Ogallala Aquifer and regional plans to obtain efficient water usage. Phillip Kidd, extension agent-IPM for Terry and Yoakum counties, will give a brief review of pest management problems for 1997 and current totals of overwintering boll weevil research. Tex-a-Syst Groundwater Protection Program will be presented by Steve Bradshaw, Terry County extension agent.

Tricia Davis, Monsanto representative, will provide a brief update on Round-Up Ready cotton. Data will be presented to demonstrate the comparability with non-transgenic varieties and future availability of this variety in the South Plains.

For registration information, contact Steve Bradshaw at 806-637-4060.

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LOTS FOR SALE - Lots 3 & 6, block 88, original town of Tahoka; Part of Lot 4, block 67, original town of Tahoka; West 1/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, and Lots 7 & 8 in the Shook edition. Proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program. Send bids by January 23, 1998 to P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, TX 79373. For more information, call 998-4055. 3-2t

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- George H. Hansard**
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106th DISTRICT

Garage Sales

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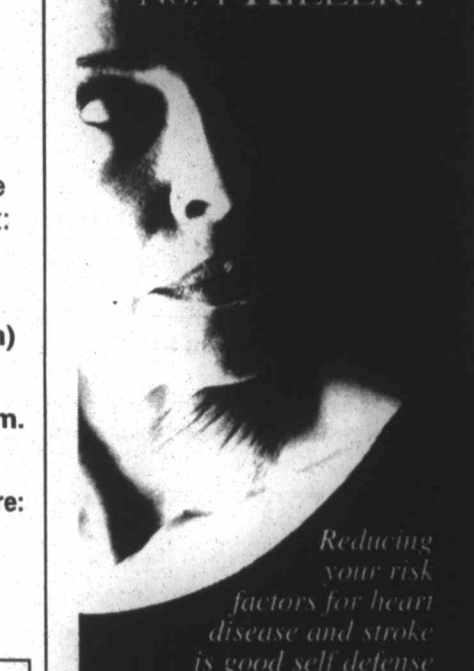
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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Fire Safety Tip of the week: Learn how to use your fire extinguisher before there is an emergency. Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, garage and workshop. Purchase an ABC type extinguisher for use in extinguishing all types of fires. Remember, use an extinguisher on small fires only. If there is a large fire, get out of the building immediately and call 911.

The Wilson Livestock Association will hold their annual Bar-B-Que and auction on Sunday, Jan. 18. The meal and auction will be held in the school cafeteria and will begin "after church". Proceeds from the event will be used during the premium sale after the Lynn County Stock Show on Saturday, Jan. 31. The group is still accepting donations of goods and services for the auction. Donations may be presented to any Wilson Livestock Association member or dropped off with Connie Donald at the Cotton Boll.

There has been a change in the school calendar concerning the Wellman Junior High basketball tournament and the local Wilson Livestock Show. The original calendar had the tournament scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17, which is incorrect. The tournament is actually Saturday, Jan. 24. The stock show was scheduled for Jan. 24, but due to the conflict, has been re-scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Wilson Show Barn.

The Wilson Junior High basketball games on Monday, Jan. 19 were originally shown to be played at New Home. These games will be played in Wilson.

The Wilson JV and varsity will play a series of games this Friday, Jan. 16 against Patton Springs. There will not be a girl's JV game in this series. Also, there will be no JV games on Friday, Jan. 23

during the series of games versus Wellman.

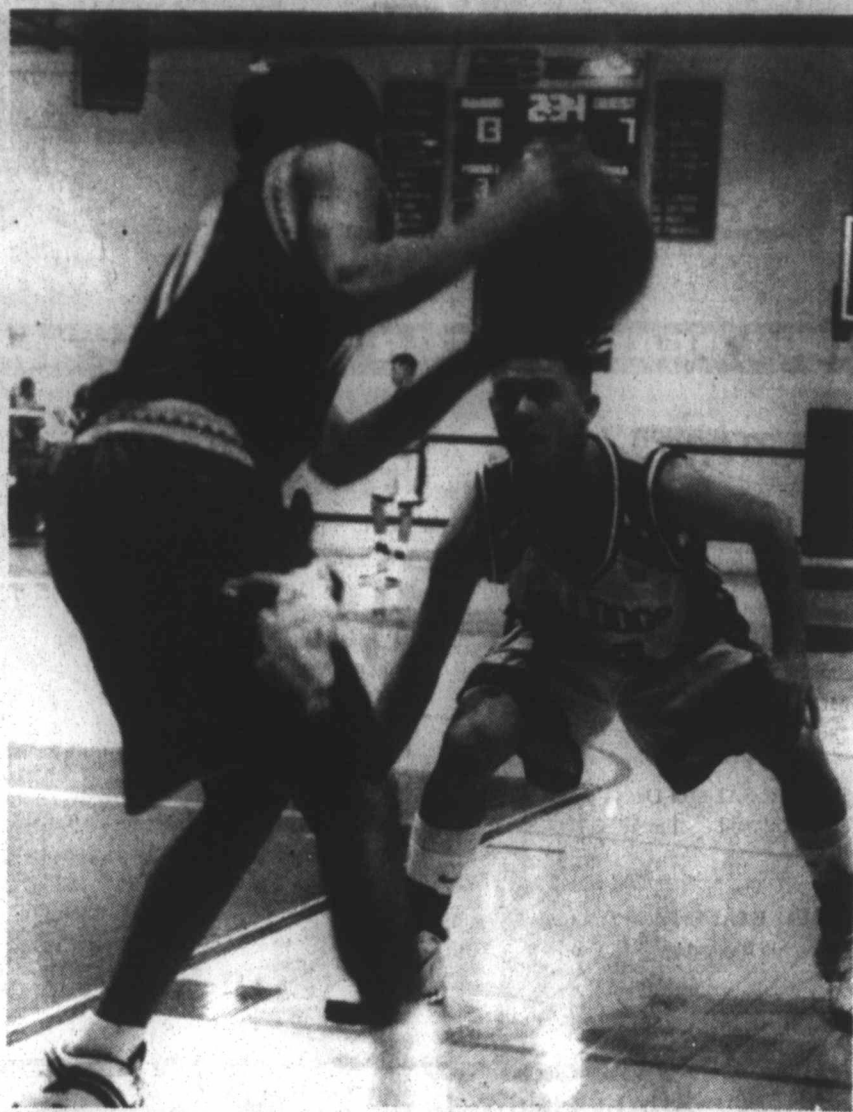
The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will have a meeting on Friday, Jan. 16. The meeting will be held in the new gym and is scheduled for the time between the boy's JV game and the varsity games. All Booster Club members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

City officials are reminding city property owners of the upcoming deadline for paying property taxes. Taxes may be paid up to the end of January without the addition of any penalty or interest. Payments made on or after Feb. 1 will be subject to the allowable additions of penalty and interest. Taxpayers are urged to save the penalty and interest and pay the taxes before the end of January.

Monday, Jan. 19 is celebrated as Martin Luther Kind day and as such, it is a national holiday. Wilson City Hall, Wilson State Bank, and the Wilson Post Office will all be closed on this day. Many other businesses will be open as usual on that day.

Several members of the Wilson Mustang Concert Band recently attended the tryouts for the All-Region Band at Abernathy. Wilson students making the All-Region Band are: Billy Cavender-4th chair alto saxophone; Jay MacYowell-1st chair tenor saxophone; Cameron Livingston-8th chair french horn; Nick Buccola-2nd chair snare drum. The area All-Region Band will be in concert on Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. in the Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 10:00 to 10:30.



READY TO JUMP—Matt Chancy of Tahoka is ready to go whatever direction is necessary to block this New Deal player. Tahoka beat New Deal 40-34. (LCN PHOTO)

The Lynn County Science Fair will be Feb. 12. Students in grades 3-12 are encouraged to participate.

A parenting class will be held in the Family Center on Jan. 22, from 6:30-8:00. The topic is Nutritious Snacks for the Whole Family. The registration deadline is Jan. 15. Please call the elementary office at 628-6261.

Congratulations to the 3rd and 5th grade classes. They are the winners of the December attendance contest.

St. Mary Mobile Mammography will be in Wilson on Feb. 13. Call Sandra Parker for an appointment.

All area women are invited to "A Day of Learning, Sharing and Fellowship" at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities will include workshops on making memory books; yo-yo (not the toy) projects; making bows including hair bows and those for wreaths and decorating; and food presentation and garnishing. Devotions, singing, games, breakfast and lunch are also planned. Childcare will be provided at the church. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this special day just for women.

Each activity will be optional. Bringing the following items will allow each woman to participate fully. Bow-Making: scissors, thin wire, ribbon (grosgrain preferred), clips, hot glue gun, 3-5 yards large ribbon for wreath or floral bows. Yo-Yo Projects: scissors, needles, thread, thimbles.

For more information, contact Tonda Freitag, 998-4928.

Wilson School Menu

- January 19-23**
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Waffles, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Chili Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Fries, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Sliced Peaches, Crackers, Milk.
Wednesday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Pork & Beans, Sliced Pears (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Chunks, 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.

Local Men Ship First Car Vegetables Ever To Go On Market From Lynn

The first refrigerated carload of vegetables ever shipped out of Tahoka, and possibly the first ever shipped on this branch line of the Santa Fe, was loaded out Wednesday and set on its way to West Concord, Massachusetts.

The car was filled with 720 sacks of onions, weighing about 55 pounds to the sack, raised this year by A.N. Norman Jr. Winston C. Wharton, and Lewis Allsup.

These men and J.A. Pebsworth and Bill McNeely have a total of about 65 acres in onions this year, many of which are now being harvested, graded, and sacked.

Allsup and Wharton are also trying some other vegetable crops this year, including sweet corn, pepper, okra, Tomatoes, cucumbers, etc.

As luck would have it in the hazardous vegetable production business, the onion crop here this year hit when the market was low. However, they are having some luck marketing them, and hope to place most of the remainder of the crop.

Some of the onion acreage was damaged by hail and rain and produced quite a few culls which are being sold at the field.

At any rate, these farmers are demonstrating that vegetables can be raised here and are gaining experience that can be an addition to the economy of this farming area.

Fine Rains Save Many County Crops, But Hail and Floods Destroy Others

Although heavy rains and hail which started falling Monday night did damage to many Lynn county crops, the moisture came in the nick of time to save many other crops. Again, the county has a chance for an average or better crop.

Total rainfall in Tahoka at 2:00 p.m. Thursday had reached 4.02 inches, and the end of wet spell was not yet in sight. Probably no part of the county had received less than this amount, and some areas had much more.

Two or three hailstorms Monday destroyed or damaged many crops, and one of the heaviest rains ever to fall in this county damaged crops, lands, and other property Tuesday night in the area extending from New Home to Wilson and Slaton. Some spots in the Wilson area reported up to 12 inches or more total rainfall and five to nine inches in the one downpour Tuesday night.

Much of the New Home area also received up to 10 inches and also had damage to soil from washing and to crops which are under water....

The deluge at Wilson was one of the biggest in the history of Lynn County, or at least since records were started in 1913. It rivals the big rain at Draw and Berry Flat of July 18 and 19, 1955, when 10 inches fell, most of it in a very short period....

Lakes are reported fuller than they were from the rains in 1941, and Tahoka Lake is reported already to have more water in it than ever known before, and water is continuing to run into it from all points north and east. Incidentally, Tahoka Lake is nearly three miles long and a mile wide.

In Wilson, A.A. Teinert reported water got into practically all the business houses, but no serious damage was done to the stores. Water also got in the basement of the Methodist Church. High winds blew down the fence of the ball park, destroyed outbuildings, and blew away a few porches. Several farmers had to leave their homes because of high water getting in the houses. At Slaton, a number of people had to be evacuated from their homes....

Tahoka's rainfall, which began at about 9:00 p.m. July 4th, 3.25 inches had fallen by 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by 1.19 from then until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, .20 during Wednesday night, and .34 up until The News went to press at 2:00 p.m. Thursday for a total of 4.02 inches. Incidentally, Tahoka has never officially recorded as much as four inches in a 12 hour period in the 47 years since 1913.

Some of the biggest rains in town in recent years were 3.28 inches on May 11, 1954, the 3.85 in two days on July 18 and 19, 1955, the 2.14 inches on May 11, 1957, and the four day total of 3.56 on June 19 to 22, 1959.

Lighting Kills Sow For Cooley

Lightning Tuesday afternoon struck and killed a valuable sow belonging to B.K. Cooley, who farms the Will Montgomery place a mile and a half northwest of Tahoka.

Mr. Cooley said the sow was burned to a crisp. She was due to farrow this month.

He said he received two inches of rain Tuesday, followed by another rain Wednesday afternoon.

13-Inch Snow Sets Record For County

Snow during the past week in Tahoka totaled 13.5 inches, the largest recorded since observations for the U.S. Weather Bureau were started here in 1913. The snow, including .30 of rain which preceded the snow, totaled 1.52 inches of moisture....

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