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CLOSE GAME—Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs pulled within 3 points with a big third quarter, but lost to Seagraves 51-45 there Tuesday. Here Courtney Stennett shoots for the basket. No. 40 for Tahoka is LaTara Hood. Leading scorer in the game for Tahoka was Jennifer Dotson with 20 points. Tahoka's varsity boys also lost at Seagraves, 65-60 after leading by a point at the end of three periods. Rocky Moore had 24 and Brad Pehsworth 14 in that game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Rios Given 99-Year Term In Death Of Wilson Man

Domingo Rios Jr., 30, of Wilson was given a 99-year prison term by a jury in 106th District Court in Tahoka which found Rios guilty Tuesday of first degree murder in the beating death of Santiago (Jimmy) Ramos, 20, also of Wilson.

Ramos' body was found by two motorists at a park near Wilson schools about 2:30 a.m. July 29, 1996. Rios and two others, 20-year-old Raymond Carrizalez and Ruben Martinez, in his early 20s, both of Lubbock, were charged in the death of Ramos, and Rios' girl friend, Linda Villela, 36, faces a related charge. Rios was tried as the alleged ring-

leader of the group which beat Ramos to death, and the others are scheduled to face separate trials. Carrizalez and Martinez are in Lynn County jail.

Lynn County Sheriff Charlie Smith said Ramos will have to serve at least 30 years of the 99-year term.

District Judge George Hansard

presided at the trial. New assistant district attorney Sammy McCrary was lead prosecutor in the case, and Rios' court-appointed attorney was James Caton of Seminole. The jury deliberated about an hour before finding Rios guilty and spent about 30 minutes deciding on the 99-year sen-

tence.

Testimony showed that Ramos was lured to the park by some of the females involved in the case, and was attacked by three men. A pathologist testified that eight impact marks were found on the body, and that a blow from a metal object to the back of Ramos' head probably was the fatal blow. A tire iron was found at the scene. An incident involving Rios and Ramos at a party earlier apparently was the motive for the attack on Ramos.

Rios took the stand in his own defense, saying he had no intentions of killing Ramos.

County Stock Show Events Begin Today

Lynn County 4-H and FFA members are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 415 animals in the three-day event, including 71 lambs, 23 goats, 25 steers, and 296 barrows.

O'Donnell youth have entered 21 lambs, 14 goats, 3 steers, and 74 barrows; Tahoka FFA has 3 lambs, 2 goats, and 69 barrows; New Home FFA has 11 lambs, 2 goats, and 85 barrows; Wilson FFA has 32 lambs and 9 barrows; and 4-H entries include 4 lambs, 5 goats, 22 steers, and 59 barrows.

The showbarn opened Wednesday for weighing of steers, lambs, and goats and all animals were required to be in the barn by 8:00 p.m.

Thursday events begin at 9:00 a.m. with weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by lambs, and concluding with goat judging.

Friday events include barrow judging beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by baked goods judging and the Pee Wee Barrow Show.

A judging contest will be conducted Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. The presentation of awards and the auction sale begins at 1:00 p.m.

For a more detailed schedule of events, see page five of this newspaper which includes the schedule and a list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the Lynn County Stock Show.

Margie Craig Named Box 12 Election Judge

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday, naming Margie Craig as election judge for Voting Box 12, approving new cabinets for the tax office, and approving monthly bills and other routine agenda items.

Mrs. Craig will replace Pam Miller as election judge for Voting Box 12, approved unanimously by all four commissioners. Sherry Pearce presented two proposals for new cabinets in the tax office, and commissioners accepted the proposal made by Bryan Construction for \$1643.

Commissioner Sandra Cox informed the court about information she received concerning the rebate on diesel fuel and how the county should comply with keeping the fuels separate and with accurate record keeping.

A fire contract with the City of O'Donnell was received and approved by commissioners, and monthly bills were approved as presented. A discussion about sub-divisions was tabled.

County Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting, with all commissioners present including Mrs. Cox, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton.

Mark Your Calendars Now To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival Saturday, April 18

It's A Policeman's Life ...

Tahoka Citizens Get The 'Scoop' At Citizens Academy Held Here

by JUANELL JONES

Twenty Tahoka residents comprised the first graduating class of the Citizens Academy Class I here, completing eight weeks of hands-on courses to learn how the local police department works, why police officers handle calls in certain ways, and the legal requirements that must be met.

Approximately 90 people attended the Citizens Academy Banquet and Graduation Ceremony held at the Life Enrichment Center on Dec. 22, including the 20 graduates and their families. Guest speaker for the evening was Bob Watson, Director of Law Enforcement Training for South Plains Association of Governments. Sponsors who provided the banquet included the City of Tahoka, Cal Huffaker Farmers, Lynn County Abstract, and Huffaker & Green.

The Citizens Academy was sponsored and directed by the Tahoka Police Department, and Police Chief Steve Chance organized the class. Instructing the eight weekly classes were Chief Chance and local police

officers Steve McKay, Jeff Parker and Hipolito Zuniga, and guest instructors included attorney Cal Huffaker, Municipal Judge Jerry Ford, and local DPS officers Jay Druessedow and Randy Gustafson.

Sessions covered many areas of police work, and offered hands-on experience with police paraphernalia such as handcuffs and fingerprinting techniques, as well as a demonstration by the police drug-finding dog.

"It gave me a whole new insight on what the police really do - you kind of take what they do for granted," said class member Dana Barnett.

Robbie Autry, who was elected class president by his peers, concurred. "I learned quite a bit about things I took for granted... it's amazing what it takes to be a police officer and all the details they have to see to," he said.

When asked what he thought the citizens got out of attending the academy, Police Chief Chance said he thought most of them didn't realize so much work was involved in police

work, especially paper work, and how law enforcement really works.

"I felt the class was very positive, and enjoyed every session. I plan to have other Citizens Academy classes, and am working with Tahoka I.S.D. Officer Larry Dodd to put together a Teen Academy in the near future," said the chief.

Both Autry and Mrs. Barnett had high praises about the Citizens Academy, and said they would recommend the class to others.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it, and would highly encourage anyone - both young or old - to take the class. I believe it would set our older citizens' minds at ease to see how the police operate, as well as a great class for the younger generation, to let them know why the police act the way they do and give them a chance to ask questions," Autry said.

"So many of us look at a policeman as someone who is just there to write us a ticket, and then they get off work and go home," explained Autry. "But they are really here to protect us,

New Phone Equipment Approved

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met in routine session last Thursday, awarding a telephone equipment bid to Tele-Point Communications in Lubbock to replace all telephone systems and equipment throughout the hospital and clinic. The phone system change had been approved some time previously, but the bid was not awarded until this month, according to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers.

In other business, directors discussed and then tabled an issue regarding cost of living increases, and monthly bills and the financial statement were approved as presented.

It was reported that the Family Wellness Health Clinic is going well, with family practitioner Krystal Scoggins.

All seven board members were present for the meeting, including Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Norman Ledbetter, Mike Rivas and Jerry Ford.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 21	42	37	
Jan. 22	52	28	
Jan. 23	51	27	
Jan. 24	61	22	
Jan. 25	67	24	
Jan. 26	60	30	
Jan. 27	72	30	

Precip. for 1998: 0"

and to serve us. They're trying to tell us they are our friends as well, and want us to come talk to them and let them know how they can help. We need to look at police officers not as someone to be feared, but as security. They want citizens to be alert and involved, and to call them about anything that concerns them - nothing is too petty to call about... that's why they're here. This academy really opened my eyes, even to how our system works here. I never really thought about that process," he added.

Mrs. Barnett was also impressed with the information she learned through the Citizens Academy. "They gave so much information that you can't get anywhere else. When you call the police for certain things, I learned why they do what they do," she said.

"It was a great class - before it started I was afraid it might just be boring lectures, but it was very interesting. You can really get involved, do some hands-on experiences - the handcuffing class was really great - and ask any questions about anything you like. If they have a Teen Citizens Academy, I think they will really enjoy it if it is anything like what we had," she added.

For more information about upcoming Citizens Academy classes or the Teen Academy, contact Chief Chance at the Tahoka Police Department, 998-5255.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

NOW THAT I don't work as many hours a day as I once did, I have time to reflect on more things, like work itself, the subject of several quotations I recently read.

Actually, I tell some people who accuse me of not doing much during a day that I really have become so proficient at working that I now can do a full day's work in just an hour or two a day. Few of them have accepted that. Anyway, here are a few of the quotations about work, with some comments of my own:

"Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not." That's attributed to Charles Kingsley. I didn't know who he was, but my encyclopedia says he was an English writer, ordained by the Church of England, "chaplain to Queen Victoria and finally a canon of Westminster Cathedral." When I saw he was a canon, I knew he was a big shot. Anyway, his statement is very true. The late George Burns also said it well when he declared that "a person needs a good reason to get out of bed every morning."

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."—Philip Dormer Stanhope, fourth Earl of Chesterfield, 1774. And here is a similar one: "Whatever job you do, whether it's digging ditches or doing brain surgery, do the very best job that you can."—My mother.

I remember her saying to me, "Sun (she called me sun because I was a very bright child), always do the very best you can, whatever you are doing."

Along the same lines, Harry S. Truman is quoted on doing a job, in which he himself also gave a quotation: "I have tried my best to give the nation everything I had in me. There are probably a million people who could have done the job better than I did it, but I had the job and I always quote an epitaph on a tombstone in a cemetery in Tombstone, Arizona: 'Here lies Jack Williams. He done his damndest.'"

James Bryant Conant is quoted as saying: "Behold the turtle. He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out."

And finally, from Thomas Edison: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

ON THE OTHER hand, the loser on Lockwood says, "Work is the greatest thing in the world. So we should save some of it for tomorrow."

KNOTHOLES: Vernon Jordan, this friend of Bill Clinton's who is trying so hard to defend the President these days, sounds just like Kingfish on the old Amos 'n Andy shows. . . I haven't seen the latest movie Titanic yet, but everyone I know who has seen it says it's good. This is about the 10th movie about the Titanic, and the crew apparently hasn't learned anything from the previous nine: In every one of the movies, the ship sank.

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MRS. JOE KURT BOWEN (nee AUDRA SHAYNE HESS)

Because the water flea's transparent body covering allows the flea's heart and other organs to be seen directly it is often used in experiments to determine the effect of drugs.

Hess, Bowen Exchange Vows In Double-Ring Ceremony

Audra Shayne Hess and Joe Kurt Bowen, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 27, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell. The Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pamala Kay Stephens of Borden County and Stephen Darrell Hess of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Delores Bowen of Lubbock.

A Christmas tree trimmed in white was centered in the altar. The unity candle was flanked by altar candles and the center aisle was lined with candles.

The bride wore a white gown with a mermaid bodice, accented with lace sequins and pearls. It featured a V-neckline and long sleeves. The cathedral-length train flowed from a white bow accenting the back waistline.

The waist-length puff veil, highlighted with scattered sequins, fell from a crown of white flowers jeweled with pearls.

The bridal bouquet consisted of ivory roses accented with maroon poinsettias edged in gold and Christmas greenery.

"Something old" was a handkerchief belonging to the bride's grandmother, "something new" was her dress and veil, "something borrowed" was a pearl necklace belonging to the bride's mother, and "something blue" were the blue flowers on the bride's baby ring.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Heather Franks of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Jill Barnwell of Arlington, cousin of the bride; Shanna Richardson of Lubbock and Glenda Miller of Glen Rose. They wore ankle-length dresses of hunter green satin with a V-neckline, and carried bouquets of ivory roses accented with greenery.

Also serving as Maid of Honor was Aslee Bowen of Lubbock, daughter of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Kendra and Allison Howard of Lubbock, nieces of the groom, and Chelsea Stephens of Borden County, cousin of the bride. They wore teal-length dresses featuring an ecru bodice with short sleeves and a hunter green velvet skirt. They carried bouquets of maroon and ivory roses accented with maroon ribbons.

Preston Bowen of Dallas, son of the groom, and Bruce Sims of Lubbock served as Best Men. Groomsman were Kurt Hess of Borden County, brother of the bride, Jeff Hamby and Suede Truelock, both of Lubbock.

Ushers were Corey Gass of San Angelo, Cody Stone of Fredricksburg, and Scott Doss of Wolforth, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Chelsea Stephens of Borden County, cousin of the bride. Colton Stephens of Borden County, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Aslee and Preston Bowen served as candlelighters. Guests were registered by Jana Jaure of Amarillo.

Jimmy Gay Ash of O'Donnell sang "The Wedding Song". Stephanie Stephens of O'Donnell, cousin of the bride, played piano and John Harris of Hartly was organist. Other musical selections included "From This Moment" and "On the Side of Angels."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The bride's table featured urns filled with roses and greenery, and a picture of the bride. The bride's Italian creme cake was decorated with fresh roses, lilies, and greenery.

The reception also featured the couple's engagement pictures and a picture of the groom's children. His German chocolate cake was topped with chocolate-covered strawberries.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M. They now reside in Lubbock.

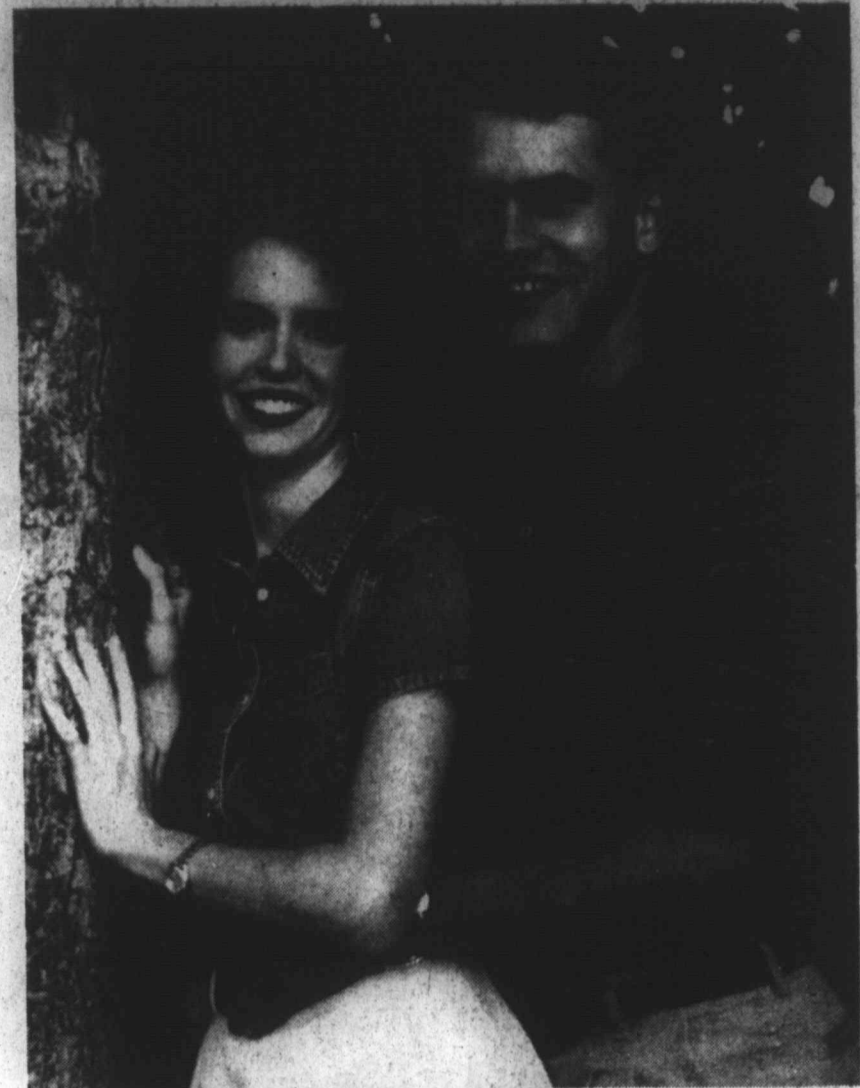
The bride is a graduate of Borden County High School, Tarleton State University, and Texas Tech University. She is employed as a teacher by Wilson I.S.D.

The groom graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Lubbock Building Products.

COURTESIES

A miscellaneous shower was held Nov. 22 in the McDougal Properties conference room in Lubbock.

A "Pink Flamingo" shower was held at the Lubbock Holiday Inn on Dec. 5 and a miscellaneous shower was held Dec. 7 in the Borden County High School in Gail.



LISA LYNETTE GRIFFIN and ROBERT GLENN EAKER
Couple Plans March Wedding

Lisa Lynette Griffin of Midland and Robert Glenn Eaker of O'Donnell announce their engagement. Ms. Griffin is the daughter of Connie Griffin of Midland and the late Bill Griffin. Eaker is the son of Kenneth and Ann Eaker of O'Donnell.

The couple will marry at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7 in Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland and Angelo State University. She is employed as a teacher for Midland I.S.D.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and Angelo State University. He will attend medical school in July.

Checks Forged, Money Used For San Diego Trip

Two Tahoka men, both age 20, apparently forged two checks on a Tahoka couple's account and took the \$750 and caught a flight to San Diego last weekend. Later the two young men contacted someone in Tahoka and asked that money be sent because they were broke in San Diego. Tahoka Police Dept. was expected to talk with the two suspects this week.

A Tahoka woman reported that a Tahoka man had threatened her with a pocket knife Saturday.

Guadalupe Montez of Tahoka reported to the sheriff's office that someone had stolen her 1990 red Thunderbird from in front of her residence on S. 1st St. Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Charlie Smith reported that a recent burglary of a classroom at New Home school had been solved and a jam box stolen from the room had been recovered. Two juvenile males admitted the burglary, and were turned over to juvenile authorities.

In jail during the last week were 12 persons, including three for prohibiting possession of food stamps, and others on these charges: possession of narcotics paraphernalia, simple assault, public intoxication, unlawful possession of a firearm, driving while intoxicated, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, theft and tampering with ID numbers, and application to revoke probation on DWI charges.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We will have our monthly birthday party at 2:00 p.m. on Jan. 29 in the dining room. We will celebrate birthdays for Henry Hood, Avis Henry and Helen Gregg.

We will be having Family Night on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10 we will have our annual Valentine Party hosted by Phebe K. Warner. The party will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Thanks to the Ruth Sunday School class from Sweet Street Baptist Church for donating bibs for all of the residents. They are much appreciated. Thanks to all the volunteers that come out each week and spend time with the residents.

We wish Lester Parker a speedy recovery from the hospital.

The earliest evidence of ice skating was found among Roman ruins in London and dates back to 50 B.C.

Tahoka Students Named To Dean's List At ASU

Two Tahoka students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Erica L. Handley, a Pre-pharmacy major and Hans E. Mensch, a Business major, both from Tahoka.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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Your HEALTH TIP



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Laughing Is Good For Your Health

A group of recent studies has found that laughing has the same aerobic benefits as some workout routines. According to William Fry, a psychiatrist and humor researcher, "laughter increases our circulation because of its effect on the heart and blood pressure. Laughing increases our respiratory exchange, with more oxygen coming in and more carbon dioxide going out. It also increases the metabolism and activity of our muscles." Not only will laughing have you looking good, it will have you feeling good, too.

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Library Here Receives Grant For Internet

The City-County Library in Tahoka has received a grant in the amount of \$7,520 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, it was announced this week.

This TIF grant is designed to provide public libraries with the necessary equipment to allow their patrons access to the Internet. This grant was a non-competitive award process designed to level the playing field across the state, and resulted in the award from TIF of more than 150 grants to individual public libraries.

TIF was created by the 74th Legislature, under House Bill 2128, and is designed to provide grants and loans to improve telecommunications infrastructure around the state. TIF serves K-12 public schools in this effort, as well as institutions of higher education, public libraries and non-profit health care facilities. The most recent grant award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of public libraries as a part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Head Librarian Shirley Draper. "We will use TIF funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into our library as an effective means of gathering information."

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Mildred

Services for Mildred of Lubbock Monday, Jan. 19, 1998. Chapel in Lubbock. Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in S.

Burial was in the cemetery. She died Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998. Bender Terrace.

She was born in Borden County, Texas. She moved to Lubbock in 1977. She resided there for 20 years.

She was a graduate of Lee High School and the home health caregiver. She was a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church.

She married on Sept. 29, 1930 in Lubbock. Survivors include her son, Hansford "Hank" Lubbock; one daughter, LeVelland; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2222 Welby, Lubbock, Texas 79424-3993.

Lois Stalder

Services for Lois Stalder, 85, of Ennis, Texas, Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. Home Memorial Service with Bob Stalder officiating.

Burial was in the Ennis Cemetery. She was born in Comanche, Texas.

She attended schools and worked in Ennis from 1926. She moved to Ennis in 1971 and married J.H. "Hut" Stalder on Nov. 6, 1928. She died on Nov. 24, 1994. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, J.H. Stalder, Jr., of Clarksville, Texas; and her two daughters, Elsie of Ovilla and Lois of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Center.

Senior ME

February

Monday: Mexican

Tuesday: Barbecue

Wednesday: Beef

Thursday: Pepp

Friday: Meatloa

Mashed Potatoes

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Mildred Tunnell

Services for Mildred Tunnell, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in Franklin-Bartley Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Johnny Horn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, Bender Terrace Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 16, 1914, in Mora. She moved to the Redwine Community in Lynn County in 1930. She moved to Maple in 1946 and resided there until moving to Levelland in 1964. She moved to Lubbock in 1977.

She was a graduate of Tahoka High School and was employed in the home health care industry as a caregiver. She was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church.

She married Roy V. Tunnell on Sept. 29, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. He died on Nov. 23, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Hansford "Hank" of Ralls and Vic of Lubbock; one daughter, Pamela Fine of Levelland; four brothers, David T. Holloway of Spokane, Wash., Joel Holloway of Olney, Don Holloway of Farmington, N.M., and Edward Lee Holloway of Austin; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas 75219-3993.

Lois Stalcup

Services for Lois Lee Stalcup, 85, of Ennis were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Bob Stalcup, son of the deceased, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, in Ennis Care Center.

She was born March 7, 1912, in Comanche. She attended Merkel schools, and she moved to Tahoka in 1926. They moved to Buchanan Dam in 1971 and to Irving in 1987. She married J.H. "Hub" Stalcup on Oct. 6, 1928, in Lynn County. He died Nov. 24, 1994. She moved to Ennis in 1996. A son, Kenneth, also preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, J.H. Jr. of Clarksville, Ark., Bill of Aztec, N.M., and Bob of New Orleans, LA; two daughters, Elwanda Wuensch of Ovilla and Nelda Bowen of Haskell; a sister, Lola Higgin of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Senior Citizens MENU

February 2-6

Monday: Mexican Beef & Potato (Carne Con Papas), Mixed Vegetables, Pina Colada Pudding.

Tuesday: Barbecued Chicken, Oven-Fried Potatoes, Spinach, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad or Cookies.

Wednesday: Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Corn, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad w/1000 Island, Cake.

Thursday: Pepper Steak, Rice w/ Noodles, Peas and Carrots, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Bar.

Friday: Meatloaf w/Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini, Cole Slaw, Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad.

Nonnett Davis

Services for Nonnett Davis, 84, of O'Donnell were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born March 24, 1913, in Zavala. She attended Port Arthur schools. She graduated from the Sanitorium School of Nursing in Carlsbad, Texas. She married Deen Davis on April 21, 1940, in O'Donnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a librarian for 10 years, and she was a clerk for O'Donnell Independent Schools for several years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jerry of Big Lake and Larry of Lubbock; two daughters, Karren Crouch of Bridgeport and Connie Davis of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell High School Scholarship Fund, O'Donnell 79351.

Raymond Ashbrook

Services for Raymond Ashbrook, 73, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, in First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tahoka, assisted.

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

Ashbrook died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born July 6, 1924, in Wewoka, Okla. He attended school in Calvin, Okla., and he moved to Tahoka in 1957. He married Lula Mae Philpot on April 15, 1942, in Holdenville, Okla. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Tahoka; two daughters, Mae Daun Norwood of Tahoka and Brenda Anderson of San Angelo; a brother, Albert of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Althea Wilbanks of Wagoner, Okla., and Freda Elliott of Moore, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Tahoka School Menu

February 2-6 Breakfast

Monday: Banana Muffin, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage/Pancake on Stick, Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, French Fries, Orange Slices, Milk.

Wednesday: Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Sliced Tomato & Lettuce, Cornbread, Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Chili Dog, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Cake, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.



CORY DALE DAVIS and KATIE LAINE DUNCAN
Couple To Wed Feb. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan of Early (formerly of Tahoka) announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Katie Laine to Cory Dale Davis of Brownwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis of Brownwood.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 in Early's First Baptist Church.

Ms. Duncan is a 1996 graduate of Early High School and is attending Texas State Technical College majoring in Accounting Systems. She is employed by Section Hand Steak House in Brownwood.

The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Brownwood High School and is employed by Winn Dixie in Brownwood.

Lou King To Celebrate 100th Birthday

Lura (Lou) King of Grassland will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 2, 1998. A birthday celebration is planned for this Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. in the Grassland Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Born February 2, 1898 to P.W. and Nettie Austin in Reno, Texas (Parker County), Lou is the only survivor of nine children. She married C.B. (Cleo) King in Ft. Worth on December 26, 1919. They lived in Parker County until 1921 when they settled in the Grassland community, moving everything, including livestock by train to Post, then on to Grassland by wagon. The Kings farmed with a team until the early '30's and bought one of the first tractors in the area.

C.B. King died on Sept. 23, 1965. Lou has two children — a son, W.A.; a daughter, Lou Ann; and three grandsons, Jerry, Gary and Eddy.

Pay Property Taxes Now To Avoid Penalties

Friday, Jan. 30 is the last opportunity for payment of 1997 property taxes in Lynn County without additional penalties being added. Beginning Feb. 1, taxes are delinquent and penalties begin adding up at a pretty hefty rate.

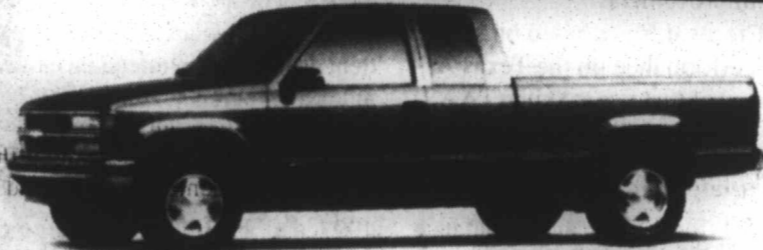
Property taxes in Tahoka, which include county, city, school, hospital district, and water district taxes, may be paid at the Lynn County Appraisal District, located at 1636 Ave. J in Tahoka, or P.O. Box 789, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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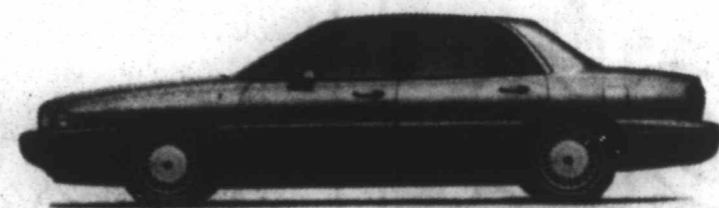
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Lynn County Information Packet Now Available

The Lynn County RC&D (Resource, Conservation and Development) Council recently printed an information packet about Lynn County towns and schools which is now available to new and prospective citizens. The packet — which contains such information as listings of city, school and county offices, churches, phone numbers for different utilities and much more — are now available at Lynn County schools, city halls and some businesses. The cost of printing the packet was funded through sponsors of Lynn County RC&D, which is a part of WES-TEX RC&D, Inc.

"We're hoping that this information will help influence prospec-

tive citizens to settle in Lynn County," said Helen Saldana, secretary of the Lynn County RC&D Council.

"We believe Lynn County is a great place for families to live — our schools have excellent ratings and offer students the opportunity to excel in academics and athletic programs," added Barry Pittman, chairman.

Members of the Lynn County RC&D Council who collaborated on the packet include Pittman, Saldana, Jerry Webster, Amy Preston, Retha Pittman and Mario Avila, District Conservationist, NRCS, all of Tahoka; Carol White, and Jo Moore of New Home; Frances Stephens of O'Donnell; and Susann Follis of

Wilson.

Any business or person who is interested in joining the Lynn County RC&D may contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507 or come by 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Wells Awarded Scholarship

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences awarded over \$259,500 to approximately 425 recipients for the 1997-98 academic year. Awards ranged from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient.

Kelly Wells of Tahoka was awarded the Ida Parks Thompson Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jim and Chloie Jan Wells.

In the fall of 1997 approximately 2,162 students were enrolled in ten undergraduate, seven master's and six PH.D. programs.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due Feb. 16, 1998.



MIDDLE SCHOOL REGION BAND MEMBERS — These Tahoka Middle School students recently tried out and were named to the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) Middle School Region Band which performed last Saturday at Lubbock Christian University. Pictured are, front row from left: Matthew Benevides, trombone; Stephen Solorzano, trombone; back row from left: Adam Salinas, trumpet; Tonya Elrod, bass clarinet and clarinet; Lesley Chapa, alto saxophone; and Sarah Hawthorne, clarinet. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson ISD Receives Award For Student Performance Gains

Monetary awards in the amount of \$500 were made to Wilson Independent School District as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS). Lane Jackson, Superintendent of the Wilson ISD announced recently.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. The Wilson ISD schools are among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and 368 schools receiving awards based on comparable improvement.

The awards are based on spring 1997 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students served at the school. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS; 1994-95 dropout rate of one percent or less for all students and each student group; and a 1994-95 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater.

In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS; a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group; and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent. Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing (all students and each student group), actual change between 1997 and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the change needed to reach 90 percent passing within five years.

Campuses were also TAAS award recipients if they ranked in the



TMEA REGION BAND MEMBERS — These Tahoka High School students recently tried out and were named to the TMEA Region Band which will perform this Saturday, Jan. 31, at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Pictured, left to right, are Ashley Abell, baritone (alternate); Callie McKay, clarinet; and James Moss, trombone. (LCN PHOTO)

top 25 percent of all campuses statewide that are in the same category with respect to their performance in reading and math. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile.

A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Lynn County News HOURS:

Mondays - Thursdays
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



LYNN COUNTY RC&D — Members of the Lynn County RC&D Council recently printed a Lynn County information packet which is now available at Lynn County schools and city offices. Pictured, left to right, are Barry Pittman, Chairman; Jerry Webster, and Helen Saldana, all of Tahoka; Carol White and Jo Moore of New Home; and Susann Follis of Wilson.

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DOING SOME BOOT SCOOTIN' -- The Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society held their second annual "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" last Saturday at the Lynn County Show Barn, raising over \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society. Shown here are just a few who attended and danced to the music of Clarence Nieman and the Midnight Cowboys. (LCN PHOTO by Claudia Guin)

PCG Director To Be Elected Here Feb. 3

Lynn County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will elect a Business Director to the PCG Board of Directors at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the First National Bank in Tahoka.

Announcement of the election comes from Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, Lynn County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Gene Beck of New Home, current Business Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businesses are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election and review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

New Home School Menu

February 2-6 Breakfast

- Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Cereal/Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
- Thursday:** Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
- Friday:** Breakfast Burrito, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Soft Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Oranges, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Steak Fingers, Potato Wedges, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.
- Thursday:** Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
- Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Cookie, Milk.

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Letter To The Editor

The generosity of the people of Lynn County and all those from out of town who attended the second annual Lynn County Unit's "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" this past Saturday night was overwhelming. Over \$5,000 was raised, benefiting the American Cancer Society.

We especially appreciate all the hard work and effort put into the preparations for the dance by all the host couples and all the others who pitched in and helped set up and take down tables, chairs and decorations, all those who donated items to the silent auction, all those who helped in the concession stand, the Clarence Nieman Band, and everyone else who helped in any way.

We are delighted with the success of the dance and auction and appreciate the efforts so charitably given by all those involved.

Any person in the Lynn County area who is diagnosed with cancer has a variety of services available to them through the American Cancer Society. These services include items on a free-loan basis such as standard hospital beds, side rails, showerseats, walkers and commode chairs. Gift items are also available and include eggcrate mattresses, wigs, comfort pillows, ostomy supplies and more. For more information on services, contact Dayton Parker, Patient Services Chairman, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or 792-7126.

Robert Abbe, Jr.
Vondell Elliott
Loretta Tekell
and the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society

Keteleer Junipers Available From Lynn County SWCD

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for Keteleer Juniper trees. These trees must be ordered by Feb. 6 to insure a March delivery.

Because of the demand for Keteleer Junipers, this is the first year the trees have been available in the district. These Junipers are potted in gallon containers and sell for \$4 each.

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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

Power Lifting

by Albert Alvarado
Senior Albert Alvarado won the first place medal and third place lifter over-all at the Seagraves Powerlifting Meet last Saturday. Albert competed in the 132 weight division.

Jeff Antu places second in the 181 weight division.
Anthony Garza placed third in the 123 weight division.

Gary Chapa placed fifth in the 165 weight division.
Shayne Scott placed fifth in the 132 weight division.

Others competing were Cory Engle and Brian Alvarado. The next meet will be in Petersburg.

Varsity Boys Basketball

by Brad Pebworth
The Varsity Bulldogs beat the Shallowater Mustangs 74-67 in overtime to win their third district game. The 3-1 Dogs are tied with Shallowater for the first half of district after last Friday's game.

The Bulldogs traveled to Seagraves Tuesday for their last game in the first half of district. They will travel to Plains to start the second half of district Friday night.

Against Shallowater, the Bulldogs were led by Rocky Moore with 26 points. Sedrick Williams sunk J9, Adrian Graves 14.

The Dogs fell short to the Sundown Roughnecks last Tuesday 73-74 in overtime. Moore led the Dogs with 37. Pebworth sunk 19.

Varsity Girls Basketball

by Jennifer Dotson
The Varsity Lady Bulldogs record is 11-13 for the season, and 2-2 in district play.

The Lady Dogs were defeated by the Sundown Roughnecks 42-66, Tues. (Jan. 20). Jennifer Dotson led the team in scoring with 12 points. Courtney Stennett and Tancy DeLeon followed with 8 each.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Shallowater 31-67 Fri. (Jan. 23). This resulted in the team's second district loss.

Courtney led scoring with 12 points. Jennifer put in 10.

JV Boys Basketball

by Jose Luna
The junior varsity boys basketball team defeated the Sundown Roughnecks 29-21, Jan. 20 to improve their record to 8-10 overall and 3-0 in district play.

Larry Davis led scoring with 9 points. Jeremy Vega added 6.

The Bulldogs lost a close game to the Shallowater Mustangs 43-49, Jan. 23. Their record is currently 8-11 overall and 3-1 in district play.

Jason Jaquess was high scorer with 12 points. Jonathan Valdez had 8.

JV Girls Basketball

by Mickey DeLeon
The Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs suffered a loss against Sundown 42-50, Jan. 26. The ladies are 6-13 in roundball play.

Kassidi Andrews and Kelli Whitley scored 12 points each to take lead scoring honors.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted the Junior Varsity Shallowater Mustangs, Dec. 23. The Mustangs dribbled by the ladies 17-63.

Top scorer was Valerie Rodriguez with 7 points.

8th Grade Boys Basketball

by Albert Alvarado
Tahoka eighth grade Bulldogs beat the Sundown Roughnecks 43-22, improving to a 13-2 season.

Leading scoring for the Bulldogs was Josh Thompson with 14. He was followed by Blandon Hancock with 12.

The eighth grade will face the Shallowater Mustangs here next Monday night.

8th Grade Girls Basketball

by Olivia Ann Cantu
Tahoka Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team lost to Sundown Monday, Jan. 26, 28-58.

Lesley Chapa led the ladies with 5 points. Kimberly Craig followed with 4 points.

7th Grade Boys Basketball

by Ashley Abell
Tahoka seventh grade Bulldogs lost to Sundown Monday night 19-28.

Lead scorer for the Bulldogs was Brandon McCord with 6.

The seventh grade boys will travel to Shallowater next Monday night.

To give more of the twenty-one seventh grade boys playing time, the team split into two game for some games.

The seventh grade boys B Team beat the Sundown B Team 38-24 Monday. Blake Ashcraft led scoring against the Roughnecks with 12 points.

A seventh grade team lost 24-26 to Sundown in the first game of the B Team Sundown Tournament last Saturday. Randy Chapa led scoring with 7 points.

The team fell to Seagraves 18-42 in the second game of the tournament. Stephen Brookshire put in 6 points.

7th Grade Girls Basketball

by Abbie Gill
The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs stomped the Sundown Roughnecks 28-17. The team's record is 12-1.

Kamie Williams led scoring with 8. The Lady Bulldogs will play their last home game of the season next Monday against Shallowater at 5 p.m.

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Wilson Livestock Show Results Announced

Students from Wilson schools competed in the annual Wilson Livestock Show held Sunday, Jan. 25 in the Wilson showbarn. Results are as follows.

Steer Division: British Breed - Casey Donald, 1st; American Breed - Jeff Compton, 1st and Casey Donald,

2nd; Exotic Breed - Casey Donald, 1st and Jeff Compton, 2nd. Grand Champion Steer: Casey Donald; Reserve Champion Steer: Jeff Compton.

Lamb Division: Finewool Cross Lambs - Lauren Wied, 1st; Kaci Wied, 2nd; Shaun Wied, 3rd; Lexi Wied, 4th; D'Andra Wilke, 5th; Ryan Wied,

6th; and Jessica Wilke, 7th. Finewool Lambs - Amber Fields, 1st; Brianna Fields, 2nd; Kaci Wied, 3rd; Shaun Wied, 4th; Lexi Wied, 5th; Ryan Wied, 6th; Michael Wied, 7th; and Lauren Wied, 8th. Southdown Lambs - Michael Wied, 1st; Lauren Wied, 2nd; Shaun Wied, 3rd, and Ryan Wied, 4th. Lightweight Medium Wools - Shaun Wied, 1st; Michael Wied, 2nd; Lexi Wied, 3rd; Amber Fields, 4th; Kaci Wied, 5th; and Ryan Wied, 6th. Heavyweight Medium Wools - Lexi Wied, 1st; Kaci Wied, 2nd; Michael Wied, 3rd; Brianna Fields, 4th; Shaun Wied, 5th; Amber Fields, 6th; and Lauren Wied, 7th. Grand Champion Lamb: Shaun Wied; Reserve Champion Lamb: Michael Wied.

In the Meat Goat Division, Kimberly Compton took first through third place as well as Grand Champion Meat Goat and Reserve Champion Meat Goat.

Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Cory West and Reserve Champion Barrow was shown by Jordan Bednarz. Other barrow results were: Durocs and OPB's - Cory West, 1st; Heath Talkmitt, 2nd; and Jared West, 3rd. Hampshires and Crosses - Jordan Bednarz, 1st; Heath Talkmitt, 2nd; Matthew Moerbe, 3rd and 4th.

Showmanship winners were Casey Donald, Steer Showmanship; Heath Talkmitt, Barrow Showmanship; and Amber Fields, Lamb Showmanship.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Lonnie and Connie Donald (pictured far left) presented the Showmanship Awards at the annual Wilson Livestock Show held this past Sunday. Winners were (from left to right) Heath Talkmitt, Swine Showmanship; Casey Donald, Steer Showmanship; and Amber Fields, Lamb Showmanship.



BIG WINNERS - The annual Wilson Livestock Show was held on Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Wilson showbarn. Pictured left to right are Grand and Reserve Champions Jeff Compton, Casey Donald, Michael Wied, Glynn Moore, Jordan Bednarz, Judge Lance Dunn, Shaun Wied, and Cory West.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Fire Department Tip of the Week: Many fires are caused from pots and pans left on the stove. Never leave the room while heating cooking oil. Keep pot handles on the stove pointing to the back, and always watch young children in the kitchen. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Never pour water on a grease fire, turn off the stove and cover the pan with a metal lid, or close the oven door.

The Wilson Fire Department has had a hectic month of January with numerous fires being responded to. Some of these fires have been small and minor while a couple of them have been quite dangerous and expensive. The two most recent alarms came on Sunday, during the Super Bowl and then on Monday afternoon. On Sunday the department answered an alarm to a fire about five miles north of Wilson on Highway 400, where fire had destroyed an automobile. The vehicle had pulled off the road into the ditch and the ensuing fire destroyed the car and also burned about a mile of grass in the ditch. Department officials reported no injuries during the fire.

The blaze on Monday was a controlled CRP burn that got out of hand. Department members backburned several areas around a structure, several pieces of farming equipment and quite a few bales of hay. The fire was then left alone to burn itself out. This fire was quite large and created a towering cloud of smoke which was seen for miles, causing fire department officials from neighboring counties to call and seek information about the fire. Several Lubbock radio stations were also heard discussing the plume of smoke and wondering about it, as did one local TV station which sent a news crew to investigate. Department officials report no injuries or monetary damages as a result of this fire.

The Lynn County Stock Show is this week and Wilson students with entries in the show have been seen grooming and cleaning their animals in preparation. The local Wilson Stock Show was

held last Sunday and the results of the show are elsewhere in this issue. The Lynn Co. show begins Wednesday, Jan. 28 and continues through Friday, Jan. 30. The show will wind up on Saturday, Jan. 31 with the annual dinner and premium sale. The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude about 12:30, when the premium sale will begin. All area residents are invited to come to any part of the show and to especially attend the meal and sale. Tickets will be available at the door for the meal.

The Lynn County Stock Show will include a baked goods division again this year. Entries will be accepted in several divisions and items will be judged on Friday morning. Winning items will be auctioned at the Premium Sale and the buyers will receive a fresh-baked product. For more information, contact Mrs. Keith (Susan) Wied in Wilson.

The Wilson Whip-It Jump rope team will be performing during the breaks between the basketball games when the Wilson varsity teams host New Home this Friday, Jan. 30. This group of students will amaze and astound the audience with their ability and agility with various sizes and length of jump ropes. The group is under the direction of Mrs. Kim Oglesby who is the Wilson Elementary P.E. teacher.

The High School All-Region Band Concert will be held this Saturday at the Monterey High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. As previously mentioned, several of the Wilson Mustang Band members will be playing in the concert.

School nurse Sandra Parker has announced that the St. Mary Mammogram Unit will be in Wilson on Feb. 13. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Sandra at the elementary school office.

A final reminder that property owners who have not yet paid their property taxes may pay them through the end of January without additional penalty and interest being added. Beginning Feb. 1, these penalties and interest will be added to the unpaid taxes.

Wilson students will have a holiday on Friday, Jan. 30, and then there will be a two-day intersession on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2-3. These two days will be a holiday for those who have maintained at least a 75 average in their grades. For students who will attend intersession,

classes will be from 9:00-2:30. Buses will run and lunch will be served (no breakfast will be served). Students who are required to attend intersession have already been notified. School will resume on a regular schedule on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 10:00 to 10:30.

A parenting class will be held in the Family Center on Feb. 16 and 23 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Participants will learn about CPR and become certified in the procedure. The registration deadline is Feb. 12. Please call the elementary office at 628-6261 to register. Everyone is invited to participate and learn a great life saving technique.

Wilson Elementary celebrated 100 days of school on Jan. 21. The day was full of learning and fun. Students participated in various math activities and 100 minutes of reading. A big thanks to the Wilson State Bank for providing a money display for viewing and counting and to Carol Holder for making special bookmarks for classes achieving the reading challenge. Thanks to the kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade classes for leading the students in a counting chant at the assembly.

Many students were recognized on 100's Day for various achievements — 100 Days of Perfect Attendance: Laura Villareal, Arthur Castillo, Mackenzie Hirt, Felipe Ortega, Guadalupe Valdez, Brittany Holder, Carol Pabon, Christopher Hernandez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Sarah Bednarz, Rachel Chancy, Leticia Hernandez, Tyler Livingston, Tiffany Benavides, Kevin Platte, Channing Chancy, Lorena Gonzalez, and Ricardo Valdez; 100 AR Points: Laurisa Galvan, Yessica Gonzalez, Lorena Gonzalez, Brady Cross; Cafeteria Awards: Samantha Martinez, Helena Unger, Kamee Turpin, Stetson Willis, Billy Kirk, Yessica Gonzalez, Annabelle Cortez, Clara Valdez, Jared West and Kristi Shipley.

The Adult Computer Literacy class, for the spring semester will begin on Feb. 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the High School computer lab. The fall semester class was a huge success. We have spaces available for the spring semester class. If you are interested or need more information, please call Kelley Hirt at 628-6261.

The Student Council will begin selling heartgrams for Valentines Day on Feb. 4. Heartgrams are paper hearts with your message on them and a Hershey's kiss. They are \$1 each and additional kisses are 25 cents. Order yours before Feb. 12. The Student Council appreciates your support.

Get your pictures ready!
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The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

The 1998 Community Calendars are available for sale at \$3.50 each. To purchase a calendar contact any Student Council member, Student Council Sponsor Marsha Scott, or come by the New Home School or the New Home Post Office.

A note about the possibilities of a First Response Team being available in the New Home area: If you are interested in participating in training to be on the First Response Team, you may contact Staci Thornhill at 924-7392 or Adrina Clem at New Home City Hall.

Training in CPR will be given from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the New Home school. Contact Staci Thornhill with any questions about this class.

New Home's FFA Chapter held their Hamburger Supper and FFA Auction on Jan. 17. The funds will go to help buy animals at the Lynn County Sale on Jan. 31. Ag teacher James Tabor reported that the supper and sale went very well. He said "Proceeds of \$8,000 will help buy several animals."

Mark your calendars now to help out at the Blood Drive on April 7. Karon Durham is hosting the drive at New Home schools from 1:00-5:00 p.m. to help meet the needs of the Blood Bank during the Easter holidays.

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Thursday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Sandwiches, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.
Tuesday: Sandwiches, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Corn, Broccoli w/Cheese, Chocolate Cake, Milk.
Friday: Tacos w/Meat & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Mark Your Calendars Now To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival Saturday, April 18