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IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

Goodbye 1998 -- See photos of the Year in Review, pages 4-5. (If a picture is worth a thousand words, these pictures should be worth a million!)

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WOODWORK by Dalton

AT the time this is being written, Bill Clinton has just been impeached and the Senate hasn't done anything yet. By the time you read this, he may have wormed out of the whole deal and be back snickering and frolicking with no telling who in the oval office. But whatever happens, I hope I don't have to listen to Richard Gebhardt or any of those other crybabies again. As it was, I only listened a few minutes before I had to turn off the TV and go throw up.

Every Democrat who spoke for Clinton on the day the House vote went against him used the same old tired phrases: "impeachment is going against the will of the people" and "it's a partisan political witch hunt," the last part meaning that the Democrats in the House didn't have enough votes to allow Clinton to get away with breaking the law.

The "going against the will of the people" outcry refers to polls which show (incredibly) that most people still support the president, no matter what he's done.

I've never known anyone who was asked by any national poll what they thought. The polls have certain people they talk to which constitute a group they consider "representative" of the entire nation. The folks they question probably all live in Massachusetts and California. They must not talk to any real people.

I would have put this in last week's newspaper, but I hated to bring up a lot of negative thoughts at Christmas.

IF THERE is anything you need to do in 1998, you'd better get after it, because this is the last day. And 1999 surely will be a busy year, since some folks think the world will collapse one year from today, just because our computers are too stupid to know what century it is.

THE SAGE ON S. 2ND ST. says a clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.



WILSON CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Ronnie Nettles, Wilson Lion Boss, presents the Wilson Citizen of the Year award to Clarissa Henderson at the annual Lions Club Christmas party on Dec. 17.

'Journey Of A Lifetime' To Begin At Sweet Street

Sweet Street Baptist Church, located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka, will present "Journey of a Lifetime", a program designed to give a working knowledge of every book in the Bible, as well as a close look at many of the significant chapters.

Participants will receive a 226-page commentary filled with maps, charts, and diagrams to make this "journey" more meaningful. "If you will attend all the study sessions, you

will learn more about the Bible in one year than you dreamed possible in a lifetime," said a church spokesman.

Sessions will begin on Jan. 3 in the auditorium of the Sweet Street Baptist Church and continue each Sunday at 7 p.m. for one year. To enroll, call 998-5310 or 998-4902. A love offering will be received each week to help defray the cost of the "Journey of a Lifetime" materials.

Accident, Vandalism Reported

A traffic accident in Tahoka and incidents of criminal mischief and domestic violence were among reports on file at Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last week.

On Saturday a 1996 Mercury Cougar driven by James Bradley Long, 20, of Tahoka, struck a utility pole on Ave. E. There were no injuries.

On Monday sheriff's officers were advised that someone had pulled

six poles from the porch of a vacant house about 7 miles south of US 380 on FM 2956, collapsing the porch of the house owned by Mrs. A.P. Stephens. The damage apparently was done Sunday.

A 21-year-old Wilson man was arrested on charges of public intoxication and aggravated assault after he reportedly pulled a knife on another Wilson man on Dec. 8.

A 29-year-old Lubbock man was arrested on a charge of simple assault after a domestic incident on County Rd. 8 Christmas Day.

Arrests made during the last week also included one person for bond forfeiture, evading arrest, deadly conduct, issuing bad check and failure to appear on bad check charges. Others were jailed on these charges: possession of a controlled substance, driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated, possession of controlled substance plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of marijuana plus carrying a prohibited weapon, motion of surety on forgery charges and possession of marijuana.

Weather			
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Dec. 26	68	18	
Dec. 27	60	31	
Dec. 28	68	30	
Dec. 29	63	33	
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Precip. for 1998 to date: 11.98"			
This time last year to date: 25.31"			

'Christmas For Kids' Successful Again Due To Area Residents

Christmas packages for 243 needy children were ready for opening Christmas morning, due to the generosity of many area individuals, organizations, and businesses here.

The Lynn County "Christmas for Kids" program provided gifts for needy children from Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home this Christmas, with the help of a great many people who gave donations of money, toys, clothing, gift wrapping, and delivery. Several individuals and organizations "adopted" children to provide gifts for. Monetary donations totaled \$4,267 this year.

Those making donations include Community Christmas offering donation, United Methodist Faith Circle, First Baptist Church Bennett Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huffaker, Tahoka Rotary Club, Sweet Street Baptist Ruth Sunday School Class, Harvest Festival Committee, Jay Dee and Virginia House, First National Bank, Dorothy Norwood, Tahoka High School Student Council, Mama's Kitchen Cuss Cup, St. John Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church Ruth Sunday School Class, Bill and Ann Davis, Joy Brookshire, Son and Sis Guin, First Baptist Ladies #5 Sunday School Class, Zelda McAlister, Dot Ashbrook, Betsy Pridmore, Omega Uzzle, Laverne McCleskey, Margaret Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quisenberry, Lana Daniel, Nancy Guilliams, Walker & Solomon Agency, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, Sandra Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Menford Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Fern and Boyd Barnes, Jean Meeks, Sandy Cox-Kizer, and Wilson Lions Club.

Adopting children this year were Teresa Chester, Claudia Flippin, Alicia Garcia and family, Chelsea White, Susan Tipton and family, Tammy Fisher, Tahoka High School FFA, Kay Keller, Amy Preston and family, Ward's 6th grade class at Tahoka Elementary, Lynn Co. 4-H, Botkin's GAS, Lynn Co. Abstract and Cal Huffaker's office, McAfee Sunday School Class, Lynn Co. News, Wilma Sims, Sally Escobedo, Virginia Herrera, Teresa Balderas and family, Kum Dubl Sunday School

Class at First Methodist Church, Marissa Villegas, Poka Lambro Accounting Department, Janice Claybrook, Judy Holden and family, and Poka Lambro Commer. Department.

Memorials were given by Janet Porterfield, Joe and Cindy Bryan, Sandra and Jerry Brown, Judy and Lee Holden, Omega Uzzle, Pat and Roger Williams, Haney Wells and family, and Pat and Natt Park.

Citizens who gave up their jury pay included Sherry Pearce, Mary Russ, Amelia Vargas, Bobbye Kieth, Starrlyn Bray, David Cook, Willis McNeil, Pam Miller, Betty Winton, Christy Bingham, Jereme Jackson, Hippolito Dominquez, Matthew Taylor, Jan Orr, Billy Craig, Rick Clem, Doug Taylor, Judy Park, Doneta Newton, Billie Willis, Helen Stephenson, Enrique Hernandez, Connie Braddock, Wanda Vineyard, Agnes Wuensche, Van Long, Anita Hernandez, Brian Snellgrove, Billy Stice, Melvin Lehman, Rex Rash, Max Gutierrez, Billy Davis, Robert Abbe, Arlis Askew, Carla Cavender, Natt Park, Patti Cloe, Charlie Louder, Rhonda Ledbetter, J.T. Miller, Bertha Gardenhire, Elaine Draper, Olivia Hernandez, and Robert Smith.

Those helping wrap gifts were Mary Brandon, Omega Uzzle, Janie Isbell, Dana McKay, Peggy Jennings, Martha Monsavais, Zelda McAlister, Brenda Villegas, Christy Bingham, Margaret Stone, Janet Porterfield, Judy Holden, Doris Collins, Helen Young, Michelle Bertreaux, Debbie Ortiz, Domingo Riojas, Ray Carrizales, Miguel Reyna, Pat Park, Jill Jaquess and Sherry Pierce.

Helping to deliver gifts were Lee Holden, Jerry D. Franklin, Doyle Lee and Don Morton.

Donating other items such as toys, clothes, and wrapping paper were Sherry Pearce, Trisha Davis, Michelle Johnson, Doris Collins, Rebecca Dimak, Margaret Sherrod, Peggy Jennings, Lonnetta Hudgens, Joy Bragg, Wilson School Employees, Clover Kids (4-H) Janice Lee, Vicki Williams, Sandra Brown, Wilson Lions Club, Connie Hallmark, Mandi Tejada, Janice Dube, Claudia Flippin, Bettye Green, the Sodd children, and Claudia Guin.

STARTING NEXT WEEK: **50¢**

We hate to, but ...

News Prices Are Going Up

Beginning January 1, 1999, the per issue price of The Lynn County News will be 50 cents, and subscription rates will also go up slightly. For subscribers with mailing addresses in Lynn County, a one-year subscription will be \$17 (up \$2), and all other addresses outside the county will be \$21 per year. The increase is due to rising paper costs and mailing rates.

Tahoka School Menu

January 4-8 Breakfast
Monday: Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk.
Thursday: Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

White Selected To Elite Volleyball Team

Chelsea White, a 15-year-old sophomore at Tahoka High School, was selected to play on the 17-18 year old Texas Power Elite Volleyball team coached by Jeff Nelson, head coach at Texas Tech. She tried out for the Junior Olympic team in Lubbock and was one of the youngest players chosen for the Elite team.

The team's schedule consists of major tournaments in Colorado, California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas, as well as competing in the AAU Nationals.

Chelsea will play as an outside hitter for Nelson's team. She is a member of Tahoka High School's Bi-District Championship volleyball team and the daughter of Amy White and Tracy White.



BRANDON JAY MCFADDEN and STEPHANIE CAROL STENNETT Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Carol, to Brandon Jay McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden of Haskell.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, June 26 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Stephanie will graduate in May from Texas Tech University with a degree in Multidisciplinary Science. She is a self-employed gymnastics instructor in Hale Center.

McFadden is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science. He is currently working on his master's certificate in Education and is employed at the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock.



Reynolds Claims Turkey Prize

Tahoka resident Carl Reynolds was the lucky winner of a turkey in a recent fund-raising raffle held by the Greater Antioch Baptist Church.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:
 Reference is herewith made to the article pertaining to GI Insurance Dividends carried in the Dec. 17 paper (copy attached).

I know that a number of veterans who read your paper will be interested in this item, but they are doomed to be disappointed.

For some twenty years I wrote, printed, and distributed the monthly "Journal" of the Texas Veterans Commission in Austin, until I retired from State of Texas employment in 1987. This publication was and still is sent to every Veterans County Service Officer in Texas, as well as to many other people working to provide assistance to veterans and their dependents and survivors.

Without fail, this GI Insurance hoax has been carried in various newspapers across the country at about this time of year. There is no truth to the statement. The only veterans now entitled to any insurance dividend are those who have continued to carry their government insurance following their discharge from active military service. Those veterans automatically receive a dividend of varying amounts each year, and they do not have to apply for it.

This insurance hoax has cost us taxpayers millions of dollars over the years, for the Veterans Administration must reply to each and every request that is received, thus expending manpower, materials and postage. When a request is received in the Veterans Administration in Philadelphia, a printed reply is inserted in an envelope and mailed, informing the applicant that the newspaper ad they read was a hoax provided by persons unknown. It is extremely unfortunate that there are people who are ignorant enough or mean enough to submit this article for print when they are either unaware or don't care that the information is false. It causes many veterans to condemn the government for refusing to pay what they believe they are entitled to, when actually there is not entitlement there at all.

I just wanted you to know about this hoax. Yours is not the only newspaper to print this article. It appears each year about this time in hundreds of newspapers across the country, and even in publications of the major veterans organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., who should know better.

I am a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict, and I would be among the first to apply for this dividend if I didn't know that it was all a hoax. I am a regular subscriber of your paper, and I enjoy reading it each week. I especially like your WOOD column on the front page each week. Keep up the good work!

In keeping with your recent notice, I am enclosing my check for \$15 to pay for another year. I believe my subscription is subject of renewal in February 1999. Please extend it for another year.

Thank you,
 James L. Smith (Jim)

Parents, please read this to your teenagers.

To the young people who set the fire that destroyed the house on December 24th, if a firefighter was in a fatal car wreck on the way to the fire or had a fatal heart attack or was electrocuted from the burned electrical lines falling in the water, or if the gas tank on a lawn mower had exploded fatally injuring a firefighter, the law could charge you and those who helped or watched with capital murder with a penalty up to life in prison or the death penalty.

Your volunteer firefighters responded to a fire call on December 24th at 1:30 a.m. Quick thinking by firefighters, Russell Bingham and Billy Bishop saved the homes on each side of the burning house. Firefighters Mark Holeman and Kelly Livingston laid over 235 feet of 3-inch supply line before fighting fire. Firefighter Curly Gicklhorn strung hoses and was everywhere helping everyone. Even our crippled fire chief, Lester Gicklhorn pulled hose lines and directed the attack. When the firefighters arrived at the fire, the roof and the floor had already burned through and the adjacent neighbor homes were smoking. The volunteers had the flames extinguished within ten minutes.

The volunteers spent 3 1/2 hours putting out the coals that were still smoldering, loading, cleaning, and draining hose, pulling maintenance on all of the fire gear, filling the trucks with water and gas, waiting for and then helping the electric and the gas company try to restore services for the family without heat.

These volunteers worked until 5 a.m. in water up to six inches deep in a temperature of 17 degrees. Ice formed on all of the protective clothing, gloves, face shields, coats and pants and our toes felt like they were going to fall off.

When responding to an emergency call, they do not ask the person's race needing help, how they park their car, what church they go to, do they support their school, or how they voted on the last election. One volunteer responding to the alarm, left in such a hurry that he went without socks and paid for it with blisters. The volunteers' vehicles often get stained with the soot from their clothes and hands.

I am a professional fireman with 21 years experience in Lubbock. The efforts and skills of these volunteers provide you with protection that will rival any other department in Texas. The volunteers spend hours every month training and pulling maintenance on your fire equipment and station. They spent a whole day working with an ISO man in an effort to lower your home insurance. The volunteers maintain, flow water and check the pressures of every fire hydrant in the city.

These men work for free until you tell them **THANK YOU**. Maybe the next time you see them fighting in the heat, you could provide the volunteers with something cold to drink, or coffee in the winter. When a fire is taking hours to fight, maybe you could provide even a little food.

You have a lot to be proud of because you have donated the funds that provide all of the fire fighting equipment and we thank you for it. Your generous donations have provided your volunteer fire department with equipment that many larger cities lack and we do our best to take care of it.

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Obituaries

Joreta Smart

Mass for Joreta Smart, 69, of Lubbock was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, in Christ the King Cathedral with the Rev. Eugene J. Driscoll officiating.

Prayer services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at W.W. Rix Chapel.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998, at Lubbock Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 9, 1929, in Wilson. She married Charles Frank Smart on Dec. 19, 1958, in Lubbock. She was a graduate of Wilson High School and Tarleton State College. She was a member of Christ the King Cathedral where she had many duties as a volunteer. She worked as a secretary in the cotton industry.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Anna Loreta "Ma" Hill of Tahoka; and nine nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453 or Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock 79413.

Margiree Terrell

Services for Margiree Davis Terrell, 68, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Elder K.R. Anderson officiating. Assisting will be Marshall Payton, Rev. Sister Gloria Moore, Elder Darryl Hendrick, Rev. Roosevelt Moore, Rev. Maurice Burks and Sister Takesha Shelby.

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

She died Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, at her residence.

She was born April 27, 1930, in Cameron. She attended elementary school in Cameron. She married John Robin Payton, and he preceded her in death. She married Floyd Terrell on July 27, 1973, in Tahoka. He died July 1, 1975. She moved to Tahoka from Big Spring in 1953. She moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1976. She worked for Tahoka Nursing Home.

She worked for First Baptist Church in Lubbock. She was a personal caretaker and homemaker. She worked for White Funeral Home in Tahoka and Idalou for many years. She was a member of Antioch Bible Fellowship in Amarillo and the Church of the Living God in Slaton.

Survivors include her mother, Lillie Mae Williams of Snyder, Okla.; a son, Marshall Payton of Amarillo; a daughter, Diane Wilkerson of Lubbock; a brother, Elder Willie Ewings of Lubbock; three sisters, Mary Etta Smith of Snyder, Okla., Shirley Elder of Tahoka and Sharon of Lawton, Okla.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Juanita Sepeda

Services for Juanita Sepeda, 67, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Lubbock with Father Jim O'Conner officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow.

She died Dec. 20, 1998 in Dolores Hidalgo, Mexico.

She was born June 12, 1931 in Yorktown. She married Amador Sepeda on Feb. 12, 1946. She moved to Post from Yorktown in 1990.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Frank of Tahoka, Amador Jr. and Antonio, both of Lubbock, Robert of Andrews, and Sammy of Houston; six daughters, Gloria Sepeda of Houston, Irma Navarette of Lubbock, Beatrice Lara of Ralls, Sylvia Martinez and Pauline Martinez, both of Andrews; and Patricia Briones of Lubbock; and 31 grandchildren.



TECH GRADUATES - Kelly Rhea Wells (left) and her sister, Jennie Elizabeth Hughes, graduated Dec. 19 from Texas Tech University. Both are Tahoka High School graduates and the daughters of Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka.

Hughes, Wells Earn Degrees

Two Tahoka women were among Texas Tech University graduates at their Dec. 19 commencement exercises.

Jennie Elizabeth Hughes earned her BA in Mass Communications/Public Relations. She and her husband Erik, have a two year old son, Bryce, and reside in Lubbock.

Kelly Rhea Wells earned a BS in Restaurant/Hotel Institutional Management, graduating summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA. She was the top graduate in the TTU School of Human Sciences and carried the banner at commencement exercises. She plans to move to Amarillo to work for Bristol Hotels Corp.

Both are daughters of Jim and Chloe Jan Wells and the granddaughters of Maurice and Grace Huffaker, all of Tahoka.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

St. Mary's mobile mammogram unit will be visiting New Home on Wednesday, Jan. 13. If it has been a year since your last mammogram and you are over 40 years of age, you are in need of a mammogram. To schedule or confirm an appointment, call Karon Durham at 924-7524. Insurance and Medicare will be accepted.

New Home School Menu

January 4-8 Breakfast
Monday: Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal/Toaster Pastry, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit/Sausage, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Halves, Cornbread, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

Senior Citizens MENU

January 4-8
Monday: Brisket on Bun, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Orange Sections, Cookies.
Tuesday: Beef Tips, Green Beans, Mexican Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Cookies.
Wednesday: Taco, Lettuce, Cheese, Onion, Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce, Tortilla Chips, Apricots.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Turnip Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.
Friday: Beef Stew, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Christeen Coleman

Services for Christeen Coleman, 82, of Lubbock will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Wilson First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rick Wolfe and Rev. Kenneth Cartwright officiating.

Burial will be in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

She died Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born Feb. 8, 1916, in Lipan. She attended Texas Tech University from 1932 to 1934. She married Grover Coleman on July 29, 1934 in Clovis, N.M. They farmed in Wilson until retiring, and they moved to Lubbock in 1973. Her husband died Oct. 16, 1993. She was a member of Wilson First United Methodist Church, and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Coleman of Lubbock; a daughter, Grovonda Tweeton of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Green Memorial Cemetery, Wilson 79381.

Recycle Christmas Trees At City Yard

The Lynn County Extension Office wants to remind residents to take advantage of the opportunity to recycle their Christmas trees.

After the holidays, the City of Tahoka will accept trees at the City Yard located at 1400 N. 5th Street. City gates are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If unable to take trees to the City Yard, place the tree in the alley and call City Hall for pickup.

Please remember to take all stands, nails or other metal objects off trees before disposal.

Recycling trees is a great way to help curtail unnecessary dumping at landfills or on county roads. Trees make excellent mulch for landscaping and horticulture use.



Kim Hurdle
Kim's big day, June 26, 1993.
Kim's last day, December 28, 1993.
Killed by a drunk driver.
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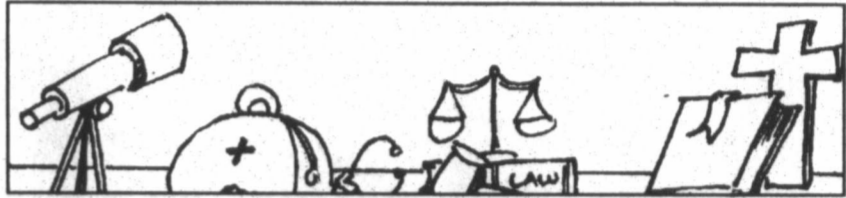
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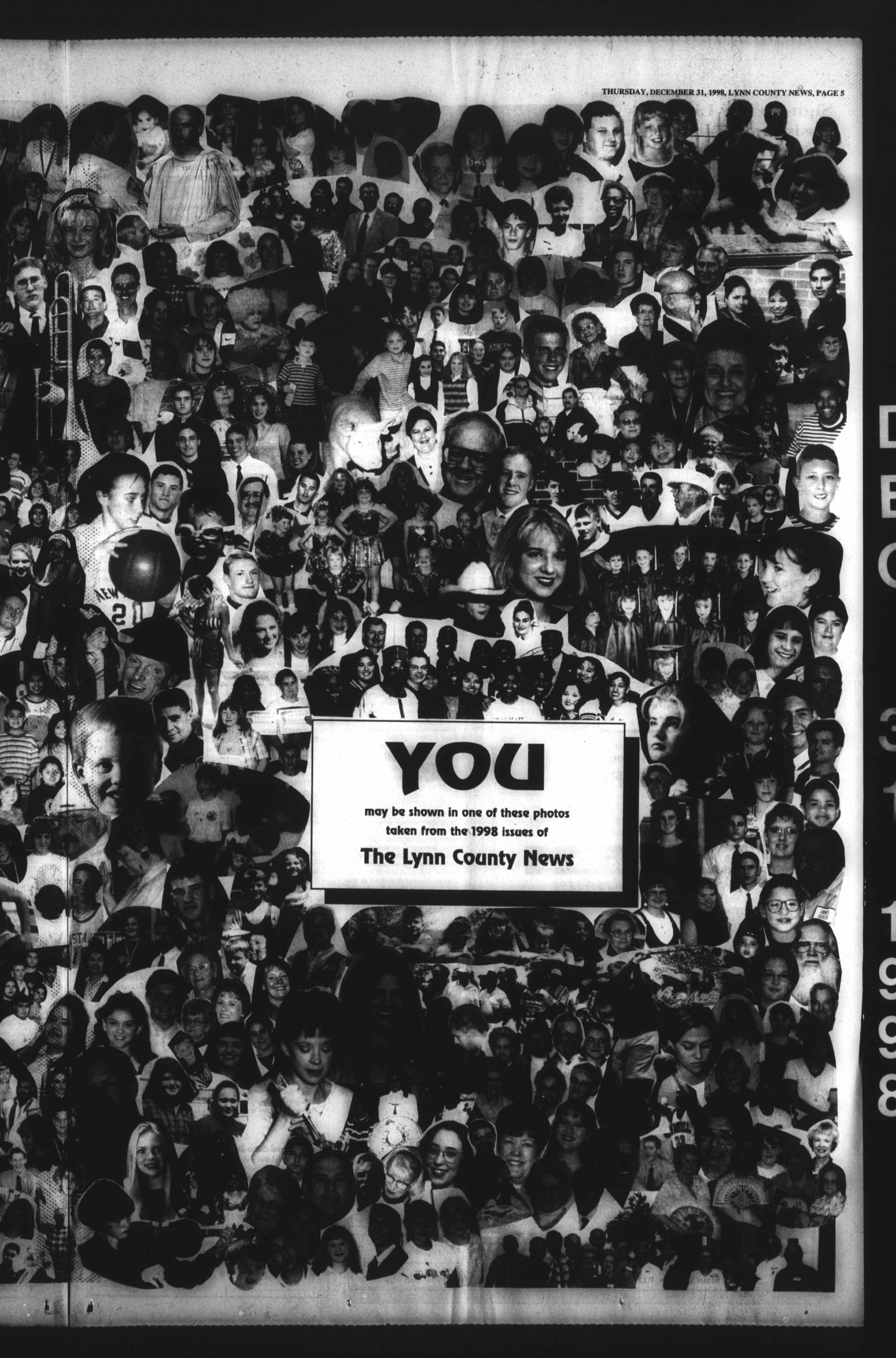
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Sign-up For Livestock Assistance Extended

USDA Farm Service Administrator Keith Kelly announced last week that the deadline for eligible livestock owners to apply for USDA's Livestock Assistance Program has been extended. Under this new \$200 million livestock assistance program, USDA will compensate farmers and ranchers for 1998 losses because droughts and other natural disasters reduced grazing vegetation.

"Because of the time necessary to assemble information associated with eligibility, many counties were not approved until after sign-up began," Kelly said. "In an effort to give livestock owners whose livelihoods are on the line, through no fault of their own, a chance to continue doing what they do best —

producing food and fiber for Americans and for the world, I am allowing this additional time to apply."

Sign-up for assistance under this program has begun in Lynn County. Payments will be issued after publication of program regulations and the completion of sign-up. Sign-up, originally scheduled to end on Jan. 8 has been extended and USDA will announce the deadline after publication of the program regulations. USDA will make assistance available on a county-by-county basis in counties where at least a 40 percent grazing loss occurred for 90 or more consecutive days. Livestock owners can contact a the local Farm Service Agency office at 998-4501 for more information.



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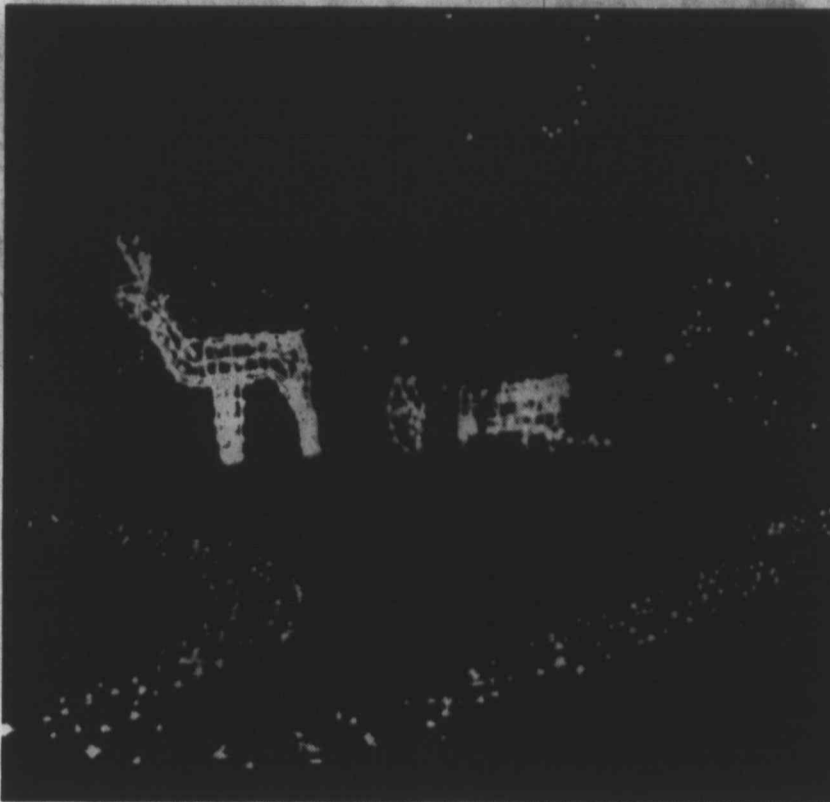
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SHINY REINDEER - This reindeer and sleigh are brightly lit and surrounded by lights at this Christmas scene in Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTO)

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1999.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America Campaign.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Rain trees, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," said John Rosenow, Foundation President. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers — and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free

trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

By *The Light of My Father's Smile* by Alice Walker

By the *Light of My Father's Smile* is Alice Walker's first novel in six years — a stunning original, and important book by "one of the best American writers of today" (*The Washington Post*).

A family from the United States goes to the remote Sierras in Mexico — the writer-to-be, Susannah; her sister, Magdalena; her father and mother. And there, amid an endangered band of mixed-race Blacks and Indians called the Mundo, they begin an encounter that will change them more than they could ever dream. Moving back and forth in time, and among unforgettable characters and their stories, Walker crosses conventional borders of all kinds as she explores in this magical novel the ways in which a woman's denied sexuality leads to the loss of the much prized and necessary original self; and how she regains that self, even as her family's past of lies and love is transformed.

Available at the City/County Library, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Scientists tested 17,000 British schoolchildren who were 11 years old. Testers found that nearsighted children appeared on the average to be about a year ahead of the overall group in such matters as arithmetic and general ability. A check of their records showed that even at the age 7, before they fitted with glasses, they showed above-average intelligence.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Local Music Group First Place Winner At Lamesa Show

"The Knights," a rock-and-roll band made up of four Tahoka youngsters, took first place in the Variety Show at Lamesa Saturday night sponsored by the Junior High Band Parents. Prize was a \$20.00 gift certificate.

Members of the band are Tim Walker, 14, drums; David Rogers, 13, lead guitar; Dale Rogers, 11, electric piano; and Dean Rogers, 10, bass guitar. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers are parents of the Rogers children, and Mrs. Ruth Walker is Tim's mother.

There were over 100 entries in the contest eliminations held Thursday night, and the 17 best competed Saturday night before a large audience that almost filled Lamesa High auditorium.

Jerry Bartley of New Lynn and Wilson is the director of the Lamesa High Band. - March 25, 1966

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Hollywood TV Stars Will Stage Free Show Saturday

Two stars of television, movies and the stage from Hollywood, Calif., will present a free two hours program and autograph party in Tahoka Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the north side of the court house square.

They are Smiley Burnette and Rufe Davis, popular stars of the CBS weekly television show, "Petticoat Junction," in which Smiley plays the part of Charley, the engineer of the Hooterville Cannonball, and Rufe alternates by change of cap as Floyd, the conductor, fireman, and brakeman.

The two will present a program of "hilarious humor, fine singing, and down to earth clean humor." Following the program free autographed pictures will be given all who desire them.

The personal appearance program is being sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce strictly for entertainment purposes, and the entertainers have nothing to sell, states Wayne Waters, C. of C. president.

The two stars are on a "barnstorming" holiday cross-country trip, and Tahoka was able to book the show because of a gap in their engagements.

Oldtime movie goers will remember Smiley Burnette as the bungling cowboy comic "Frog" in 171 Western pictures, 81 of them with Gene Autry and seven with Roy Rogers, but he says he has never owned a horse.

Son of two ministers, Burnette plays the musical saw, accordion, and 100 other instruments, has been headliner of a radio show, with the National Barn Dance, then in the movies and finally television, has published 353 songs, published a cook book, he and wife have four adopted children, but most of all he says he "just loves to barnstorm over the country making personal appearances where he can get close to the common people he loves so much."

Rufe Davis is an equally unique character, sometimes called "a man of many voices" because he imitates almost anything from a jackass of rooster to a foghorn, band instruments, and train whistles. Sounds of the Hooterville Cannonball on TV are made by Rufe. He also sings, yodels, whistles, and plays musical instruments.

Rufe Davis (Davidson) has been in vaudeville, with the Weaver Brothers and Elvira, and from the stage went to the movies and appeared in pictures with Bing Crosby, Fibber McGee and Molly, Wallace Beery, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Joan Davis, Gene Autry, and others. He entertained troops overseas with the USO during World War II. He joined "Petticoat Junction" in 1963..... - April 22, 1966

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Mrs. Helen Knox, TV Star Rufe Davis Grew Up Together

Rufe Davis, one of the two stars of "Petticoat Junction" appearing here Saturday, grew up in the same community with Mrs. Leighton (Helen) Knox at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Helen, who is somewhat younger, remembers Rufe as a caddy of her Uncle Homa, and came to her Yarbrough family home often.

Even then, she says, Rufe was quite a "cut-up" and could imitate the sound of almost anything from every barnyard animal to a train whistle..... - April 22, 1966

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New Home Child Takes Bus Ride, Cause Of Search

Four-year-old Karla Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinard of New Home, stirred up quite a turmoil in New Home last Friday afternoon.

The little lady accompanied her mother to a beauty shop which is just across the street from the school playground in New Home. She wandered across to the playground and when the bell sounded for dismissal of school just before 4:00 p.m., Karla did what most of the other boys and girls were doing, boarded a school bus, the one bound for Lakeview. With the absence of Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard began a search which finally involved all the residents of New Home and one pilot in a spray plane.

Mrs. Bruce Stovall was talking on the phone later in the evening to a party from New Home when two little girls from down the road came in with Karla and told her that the little girl had "come down to visit for a while."

Mrs. Stovall, wife of Rev. Bruce Stovall, minister of the Lakeview Baptist Church and driver of the bus on which Karla had "hitch-hiked" the ride, recognized the girl as the one who was missing in New Home and alerted the parents as to her whereabouts.

Mr. Kinard is a math teacher in the New Home school and he and his wife also have two sons, Rodney, 11, and Randy, 8. - Sept. 9, 1966

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Library Board Size Increased

Six new board members, approved by the Commissioners Court, were inducted by the Lynn County Library Board at its monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the new quarters in the remodeled county building.

The new board members are Mrs. Pearl Davidson of Wilson, Mrs. Roger Blakney of New Home, Mrs. Warren Smith of O'Donnell, Wes Owen, Binie White, and Mrs. Harold Green, all of Tahoka.

Other board members include Garland Thornton, Mrs. G.M. Stewart, Mrs. Madeline Hegl, Mrs. Gladys Stokes, Robert Abbe, and Frank Hill, all of Tahoka; Dan Cook of Wilson, Mrs. Guy Bradley of O'Donnell, and Mrs. N.B. Hancock of New Home...

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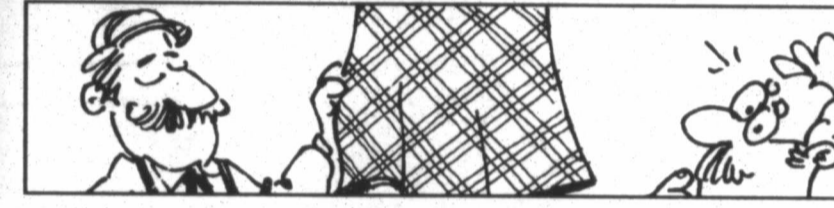
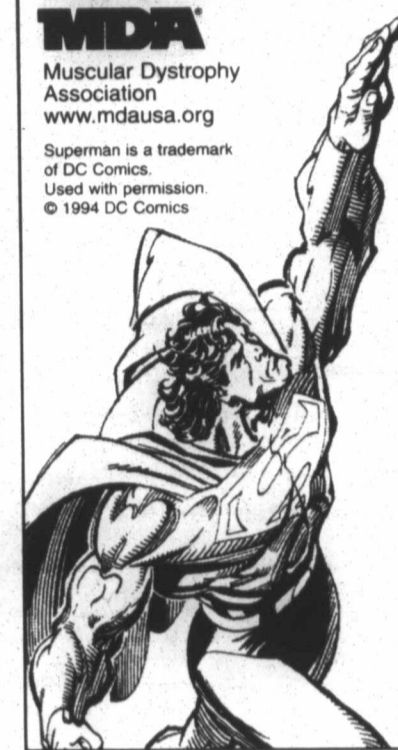
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January 4-8

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 Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
 Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.
 Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
 Tuesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.
 Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
 Thursday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.
 Friday: Corndogs, Pork & Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS - These Christmas carolers make a merry sight at the home of Stan and Julia Gill, 1900 Ave. R in Tahoka. Garland and lights festoon the home as well. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Arson, intentional or unintentional, could be a capital offense resulting in maximum penalties of life in prison or even the death penalty. If a firefighter dies on the way to the fire, dies from a heart attack, or dies from injuries suffered while fighting an arson based fire, those involved in setting the fire or even

those who just stood around and watched, could be charged with the offense of **Capital Murder**. Think about it!

New Year's Eve and day are this week and with it come various church activities. At this time, the only Wilson church to offer New Year's services will be St. Paul Lutheran which will have

New Year's Eve services beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Listed below are the schedule of some New Year's Eve and Day closings.

The post office will be on a regular schedule Thursday and closed all day Friday; •Wilson Coop Gin will close at noon Thursday, be closed all day Friday, and open on Saturday morning; •The Mustang Grill and the Country Store will be open on a regular schedule Thursday and Friday; •Wilson Insurance Agency will be open regular hours on Thursday and close all day Friday; •City Hall will open all day Thursday and close all day Friday; •Wilson State Bank will open all day Thursday and close all day Friday, however, due to the end of the year, the bookkeeping department will close their books and files at noon on Thursday. This means that if you have banking business that needs to be posted to bank records for calendar year 1998, you will need have it in the bank before noon on Thursday. Any transaction after noon on Thursday will not be posted until 1999.

Wilson school classes will resume on the regular schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Faculty members will return on Monday, Jan. 4 for a teacher work day.

With the resumption of school comes the resumption of basketball season. The

Mustang JV and varsity will host O'Donnell in a series of games on Jan. 5 with tip-off schedule for 4 p.m. for the JV game. Then these teams will be involved in the Meadow tournament on Jan. 7-9. The Wilson junior high teams will host Southland on Jan. 7 with tip-off time scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The City of Wilson water system has been in the process of some much needed repairs and with it comes times of low or no water pressure. City officials and repair crews are making every effort to keep the times of low or no pressure to a minimum and to try to do the work during the times of least water usage. A little patience and understanding by the public is appreciated by those involved with the repairs.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Pilot Dies In Freak Mishap

A Reese AFB instructor pilot, Capt. Harry D. Logan, 34, was killed at 6:50 a.m. Thursday of last week in a freak accident in the Tahoka vicinity when a sandhill crane crashed through the canopy (windshield) of the T-37 trainer jet he was piloting.

Another instructor, Lt. John D. Peterson, was uninjured, took over the plane controls and landed it safely at Reese AFB.

Officials at Reese said the plane was flying at 1,500 altitude at about 250 mph when the sandhill crane crashed through the plane canopy and into Capt. Logan, killing him instantly. The crane had a wingspread of about six feet. Possibly the crane was from the Mound Lake northwest of West Point.

Capt. Logan's home town was St. Petersburg, Florida.

- Oct. 21, 1966

New Home Man Winner Of Car

Gaylord Armontrout, 24, of New Home and Lubbock, ticket agent for Braniff International at Lubbock Municipal Airport, was delivered the new 1967 Ford Mustang he recently won from Braniff. The presentation was made through Wayne Waters Ford of Tahoka Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Gaylord's name was the third drawn of 7,000 company employees at an October 17 banquet in Dallas when \$300,000 in prizes were given by Braniff, including 50 Mustangs, 250 color TV sets and 550 black and white TV sets.

Braniff president Harding L. Lawrence said the prize drawing at a company banquet in Dallas was to reward employees for their "outstanding service" during a six-week interruption in the service of five other airlines... Gaylord is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armontrout of New Home and is a graduate of the New Home schools.

He returned home last March from service in the Army at Frankfurt, Germany and went to work for Braniff in June.

- Nov. 11, 1966

Doctors Announce Closing Of Tahoka Hospital July 1

Tahoka Hospital will close on July 1, Doctors Emil Prohl and C. Skiles Thomas, owners, announced this week. The Clinic and other medical services will remain in operation.

The one and only reason, both doctors declare is finances. Each told The News that the hospital end of the business is a losing proposition financially, and the point has been reached where the doctors must dig out of their pockets to make up losses for keeping and attending patients.

In the future, the two doctors will use neighboring hospitals for major surgery and patients requiring overnight or longer care.

"We realize this is somewhat of a blow to the town's economy and will be an inconvenience to many of our local patients and friends," Dr. Prohl told The News, "But, contrary to the belief of many people, a hospital operation that just breaks even is a feat of superb management. Tahoka Hospital has been losing money a long time and we can't feasibly bear the loss longer."

By coincidence, notice had been received just this week that Tahoka Hospital had been approved for Medicare service.

Dr. Prohl came to Tahoka in 1937, opened the Tahoka Clinic building in December 1941, expanded it into a hospital and clinic in June 1948, the year that Dr. Thomas returned to his home town to become his partner.

Front half of the building will continue in use as the Clinic, laboratories, etc. The hospital portion is for sale cheap, the doctors say.

Street talk this week as citizens heard of the announcement indicated there is some interest in establishment of a city-county or district hospital such as at Post, Lamesa and Brownfield.

- June 3, 1966

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A Breach of Promise by Anne Perry

In Ann Perry's magnificent new novel featuring investigator William Monk, the breathless hush of a London courtroom holds readers enthralled.

The plaintiffs in a sensational breach of promise suite are wealthy social climbers Barton and Delphine Lambert, suing on behalf of their beautiful daughter, Zillah. The defendant is Zillah's alleged fiancé, brilliant young architect Killian Melville, who adamantly declares that he will not, *cannot*, marry her. Not even to his distinguished barrister Sir Oliver Rathbone, will Killian explain his rejection of rich and charming Zillah.

Utterly baffled, Rathbone turns for help to his old comrades in crime — Monk, the private investigator who knows the city like the back of his hand, and the fearless nurse Hester Latterly.

As the two scout London for clues the case suddenly and tragically ends. An outcome that no one — except a ruthless murderer — could have foreseen.

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O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT						
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES						
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS						
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998						
DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	800-829 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	98 MEMO ONLY AUGUST 31, 1998
REVENUES:						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5700	40,712		8,672	7,008	1,478	57,870
	830,082		138,818	17,946	2,970	989,816
	870,794	0	147,490	24,954	4,448	1,047,686
5800	2,390,327	86,509				2,476,836
5900	132,149	255,625				387,774
5020	3,393,270	342,134	147,490	24,954	4,448	3,912,296
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0010	1,819,994	313,413				2,133,407
0020	103,590	11,867				115,257
0030	406,075	13,717				419,792
0040	145,238	3,333				148,571
0050	510,866	4				510,870
0060					3,790	3,790
0070	100,014		130,700			230,714
0080				1,343,899		1,343,899
0090	7,389					7,389
6030	3,093,166	342,134	130,700	1,343,899	3,790	4,913,689
1100	300,104	0	16,790	(1,318,945)	658	(1,001,393)
7020	65,610			481,974		547,584
8030	(548,974)					(548,974)
1200	(181,260)	0	16,790	(836,971)	658	(1,001,783)
0100	763,080	0	118,475	836,971	31,377	1,740,903
1300						
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