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Proof Of Residency To Be Required For Landfill Use, Says Commissioners

Bringing something to the county landfill? Be sure to bring a drivers license as well.
In an effort to cut rising costs at the Lynn County Landfill, Lynn County Commissioners this week voted unanimously to require proof of county residency for use of the landfill. Last year, commissioners noted, Lynn County paid \$50,048 for trash bin rentals and hauling at the county dumpsite, and suspect that at least some of the usage was from persons who do not reside within the county. The new requirement, which will entail showing a drivers license for use of the landfill, will take effect immediately.
In other business during Monday morning's regular meeting, commissioners approved a list of official holidays for the county, named a Grievance Committee for 2000, and discussed a contract between the Lynn County Appraisal District and Lynn County for tax collections.

The Lynn County Grievance Committee for 2000 was approved unanimously, with names drawn randomly from the county's grand jury list. The new committee includes Jesse Ramirez, Amanda White, Charles Littrell, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Judy Williams, Peggy Jennings, Tiofilo Castillo Jr., Freddie Hare, Billy Jolly and Richard Jonas. The committee hears grievances from elected officials who have complaints regarding the county.
Official county holidays for the year 2000 include Feb. 21, President's Day; April 21, Good Friday; May 29, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 4, Labor Day; Oct. 9, Columbus Day; Nov. 23-24, Thanksgiving; Dec. 25-26, Christmas; and Jan. 1, 2001, New Year's Day.

Marquita Scott, Chief Appraisal Officer of the Lynn County Appraisal District, and Appraisal District board member Joe Patterson met with the court to present a new contract between the district and Lynn County for collection of property taxes. Commissioners voted to table any decision on the contract until County Attorney James Napper could review the document.
Monthly bills were approved as presented.
Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock, Sandy Cox-Kizer, and Don Morton, and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 5	61	20	
Jan. 6	52	26	
Jan. 7	47	23	.57"
Jan. 8	61	23	
Jan. 9	59	32	
Jan. 10	70	33	
Jan. 11	73	33	

Total Precip. for January: 0.57"
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"



ALL-STATE MUSICIANS - James Moss and Callie McKay, members of the Tahoka High School Band, qualified recently for the ATSSB All-State Band. This is Moss' second year to qualify, and McKay is the first female from Tahoka to make the All-State Band. (LCN PHOTO)

Callie McKay, James Moss Make All-State Band

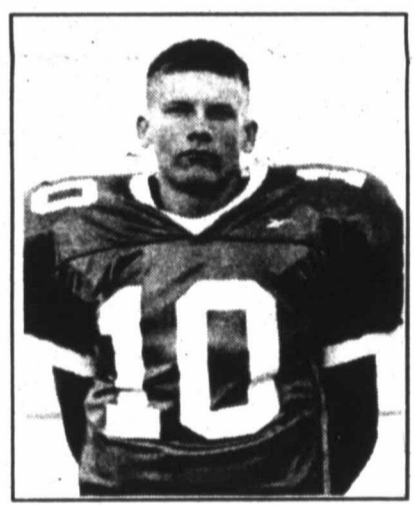
Last Saturday at Sundown in competition against 3-A, 2-A, and 1-A students from the El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Amarillo, and Lubbock regions, Tahoka High School band members Callie McKay and James Moss qualified for the ATSSB All-State Band. James placed first in trombone and Callie placed fourth in clarinet.
"Callie is the first girl from Tahoka to make the All-State Band. This is James' second year to qualify for State," said THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes.
The two students will travel to San Antonio for the Texas Music Educators Association Conference, Feb. 9-12 where they will audition for chairs in either the Symphonic or Concert Bands. After two intense days of practice the bands will perform on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio.
The Association of Texas Small School Bands is made up of students from 3A, 2A and 1A schools, with over 75 percent being from 3A. Rhodes stated, "These two fine young people are exceptional musicians and I am extremely proud of them. They have put in many hours of practice to reach this high level of performance."
The road to state started on Dec.

11 at Floydada when four students from Tahoka tried out for the ATSSB Lubbock Region Honor Band. In addition to McKay and Moss, there were two freshmen, Solana Agüero and Jeanine Wilson, who also auditioned. This was the largest number Tahoka has ever had enter the ATSSB state competition since Rhodes has been here.
Students must play eight scales, including the chromatic, that go the full range of their instrument, plus two etudes.
"Aguero and Wilson both placed in the middle of the clarinets, which is great for a freshman, but did not make the Honor Band or advance," said Rhodes.
"Even though they did not make the band, I am very proud of these two young ladies and all the hard work they have done. They have become much better players as a result and thus have helped to improve the overall quality of the 3-D Band. I look for both of them to make the ATSSB Honor Band next year," the director added.
The ATSSB Honor Band will perform in concert on Saturday, Jan. 29 at Lubbock Monterey High School along with the regular Region Bands for 1A, 2A and 3A and Middle School.

Tahoka Woman Foils Kidnapping Attempt

A Tahoka woman in her early 40s told sheriff's officers Sunday that some Hispanic males in a white car followed her home from Lubbock early Sunday morning. The driver of the white car then advised her that her friend she had been talking with earlier at a Lubbock restaurant had car trouble north of Tahoka and she needed to go back to help him.
She started driving back toward Lubbock and then the occupants of the other car stopped her about 8.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. She said the driver came to her car and told her in Spanish that he had a gun and threatened her, telling her to turn off onto a dirt road. She struggled with the man who tried to force the car to steer toward a ditch as she drove off, but he let go after she dragged him a short distance with his arm through the window.
As she drove back, the other car continued toward Lubbock. She returned home and called Tahoka Police. Lynn County Sheriff's officers are continuing to look for the suspects.
On Sunday at the intersection of County Rd. 32 and FM 3112 near the Wells community a 1984 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Robert Huerta, 36,

of Lubbock overturned. Huerta was not injured as the vehicle returned to an upright position, but his wife, 36, and two children age 6 and 7, were taken by O'Donnell EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where they were treated and released for apparent minor injuries.
A minor collision of a car with a brick wall in Tahoka Sunday morning caused no injuries. Driver of the 1995 Ford pickup which struck a retaining wall in a driveway on N. 1st St. was Eusevio Resendez, 46, of Tahoka.
Town and Country convenience store reported a subject in a white Ford Mustang drove off without paying for \$12.43 worth of gasoline on Jan. 2.
In jail during the week were eight persons, three for driving while license suspended plus other charges including no liability insurance, possessing expired drivers license, no seatbelt, unrestrained child, resisting arrest and driving while intoxicated (DWI). Others were charged with application to revoke probation on burglary and DWI convictions, parole violation, and possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.



BRADY RAINDL

Brady Raindl Named To Academic All-State


Tahoka High School senior Brady Raindl, who plays quarterback for the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity football team, was named this week to the Academic All-State first team by the Texas High School Coaches Association.
"Brady is the first football athlete to achieve this honor since I have been at Tahoka I.S.D.," stated Troy Hinds, Athletic Director.
Raindl is the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka.

Final Sign-Up For Boys Little Dribblers Is Today

The final registration day for Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers is today (Thursday) from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street. This year, Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers is open to all boys in Lynn County in third through sixth grades.
Tryouts will be held Saturday. Cost is \$25 for the first child with each additional child in the family paying \$20. This fee covers the cost of a t-shirt that the participant may keep at the end of the season instead of turning the shirt in as has been the policy in the past.
Boys must be accompanied by a parent and must bring their birth certificates to registration.
President of this year's Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers Assn. is Shi Dotson, who may be reached after 5 p.m. at 998-4364, and vice president is Nancy Rodriguez, who may be reached after 4 p.m. at 998-4612.

City-County Library Gets Another Grant

The City-County Library recently received a grant from the Sewell Elam Foundation in the amount of \$3,000 for purchasing large print books. Retha Pittman, Assistant to the Tahoka City Administrator, presented the grant proposal to the Foundation.
"The large print books are one of our most popular, but most costly selections in the library," said Shirley Draper, librarian. "We are very excited to receive this funding to continue our services for the aging and visually impaired of the community."
The Sewell Elam Foundation is a private family foundation located in Austin that offers funding to libraries and other projects. They are especially interested in helping smaller communities finish projects, and are assisting Tahoka's City-County Library/Life Enrichment Center project

which began several years ago. The Foundation strongly supports books and resource collection development.
"It is with appreciation and gratitude we accept the grant from Sewell Elam Foundation to assist us as we strive to supply our community with up-dated resources through our library," said Mrs. Draper.

The Greeks, Egyptians and Romans used a 24-hour day, but divided it into 12 hours of day and 12 hours of night, so the length of their hours varied according to the season.



AMONG THE more interesting stories which appeared in daily newspapers last week was one which reported a chimpanzee could remember the correct sequence of five random numbers between 0 and 9 and put them in ascending order when they were scattered across a computer screen.
That's pretty scary because I'm not sure I could do that on my own computer. Even if I knew the right sequences, I'm not sure my computer would do what I want it to do. But what's really scary is the thought that these monkeys may have enough skills to take our jobs away from us.
(Manager to foreman: "Tell all those people out there to be the best they can be, or they may be replaced by a chimpanzee.")
While chimpanzees are figuring out things mathematical, guess what the humans are doing at one company (called Profume, in Pittsburgh)? They are shooting each other with squirt guns which they have developed shooting fluids which glow in the dark.
Well, they claim this will lead to more serious research. They are duplicating luminescent genes from jellyfish and processing them into a liquid to fill squirt guns. They said (and this is almost a direct quote from a radio report I heard while dodging orange barrels on U.S. 87 near Lubbock), "The company hopes to program these luminescent genes to attach themselves to cancerous tumors," so doctors can locate them, I guess.
No kidding, when I first heard that, I thought they were talking about Levis and Wranglers, and my first thought was what good is it going to do to have some jeans which glow in the dark and go around sticking to cancerous tumors?
Finally, there was one other newspaper story of interest to me, about how more folks are using magnets for relief of pain. Some folks claim to have found relief from magnets in their shoes, on their necks, in bed clothing and no telling where else.
I have personally heard people say that magnets give them relief and even cure some ailments, so I'm not saying they don't work. It's just that we have never tried them at our house. Some months ago, somebody asked me, "Do you and your wife have magnets at home?" And I replied, "Oh, yeah, we've got mag-gots all over the place," but I soon learned we were on different subjects.
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THE POLICEMAN on Ave. P says that if you could line up all the cars in the world end to end, somebody would be stupid enough to try to pass them.

Grandparents: Get Your Pictures Ready!



The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 10 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$8 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 4.

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Tahoka I.S.D. Trustees Honored During School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Tahoka Independent School District is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their schools and communities.

"The students of Texas benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka I.S.D.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Parker said. "They represent a

continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education."

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment," Parker said. "They are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to the continuing success of all of our students of Tahoka I.S.D."

In October, during the annual Texas Association of School Boards Convention in Houston, the Tahoka Board of Trustees was recognized as one of the top five school boards in the state of Texas.

The men and women serving Tahoka I.S.D. as trustees are: Greg Henley, President; Brad Hammonds, Vice-President; Joe Calvillo, Secretary; and members Carmen Chapa, Ty Askew, Leighton Knox Jr., and Math Bartley.

OBITUARIES

Burl Belew

Services for Burl J. Belew, 83, of Fluvanna were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Fluvanna Church of Christ with Don Campbell officiating.

Burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery. He died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Fluvanna. He married Virginia Browning on Jan. 31, 1946 in Lubbock. He was a farmer and a member of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Denny of Tahoka and Joe of Fluvanna; and four grandchildren.

M.J. Dorman

Services for M.J. Dorman, 69, of Wolforth, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Isaac officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at University Medical Center.

He was born March 20, 1930, in Lynn County. He graduated from O'Donnell High School. He married Shirley Gleghorn on Oct. 6, 1950 in Carlsbad, N.M. He moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1972. He was a welder and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Benny of Pflugerville and Johnny and Michael, both of Lubbock; five daughters, Dorothy Dorman of Snyder, Brenda Boulware of Loanoke, Karen Wilson of Lubbock, Janet Swinney of Collierville, Tenn. and Susan George Foster of Wolforth; two brothers, Cecil of Tahoka and Leonard of O'Donnell; a sister, Betty Smith of Lubbock; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock 79410.

Verneice Hoyle

Services for Verneice Viola Hoyle, 82, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. C.C. Peoples officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery. She died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 20, 1917, in Washington County. She married Hulen Hoyle on July 17, 1937 in Brenham. He died Feb. 4, 1995. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Hulen Jr. of Post and Jerry Wayne of San Angelo; seven daughters, Grace Scott, Ella Greathouse, Carol Lawson and Marcel Clay, all of Post, Dorothy Greathouse of Wichita, Kan., Willa Fay Burleson of Tahoka and Sharon Drones of Abilene; a brother, Lawrence Spencer of San Antonio; two sisters, Ona Mae Holman of San Antonio and Vivian Odum of Oakland, Calif.; 38 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Olan Pinkston

Services for Olan Wade Pinkston, 63, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Dr. R. Doyle Holmes officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at University Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 22, 1936, in Lubbock County. He attended schools in Ralls. He married Margaret Jean Cawthorn on June 7, 1959, in Tahoka. They moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1984.

He was a salesman for Zale's Jewelers in Lubbock, retiring in 1992. He later started a quilting business out of his home.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church in Wolforth. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jeanie Cole of Austin, Debbie Podlesak of Wolforth and Becky Gardono of Lubbock; two brothers, John of Lubbock and Kelton of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Nadine Reese of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin 78755-0460.

Jerre Martin

Services for Jerre Ann Martin, 54, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

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

She died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, in Lubbock.

She was born April 24, 1945, in Lubbock. She graduated from Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. She married Jerry Neil Martin in the early 1980s. She taught school in Port Arthur and Pecos. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and attended the First Baptist Church in Lubbock and the Lubbock Bible Church. She had been a Lubbock resident for 17 years.

Survivors include her mother, Louise Wyatt Smith of Lubbock (formerly of Tahoka); and a sister, Mary Ellen Moe of Addy, Wash.

Daniel Garces

Funeral Mass for Daniel M. Garces, 43, of Slaton was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Larry Hemp officiating.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at the same church.

The body was cremated. He died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 in Slaton.

He was born Jan. 24, 1956 in Sinton. He was a graduate of Jesse Lee's Beauty College and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Maria of Slaton; five brothers, Arnulfo of Pleasanton, Eddie of Fort Worth, Reynaldo of Wilson, Reymundo of Slaton and Ramiro of Lubbock; and four sisters, Jenny of Slaton, Eloisa Martinez of Slaton, Ofelia Guzman of Wilson and Dora of Dallas.

Gilbert Garza

Services for Gilbert Garza, 47, of Brownfield were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Reynaldo Reyes officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, in Yoakum County.

He was born June 9, 1952, in Lamesa. He graduated from Seagraves High School and South Plains College. He married Clara Garcia on Aug. 8, 1981 in Denver City. He had lived in Brownfield since 1981 and was employed by GTE for 16 years. He was a member of the Brownfield City Council, the Knights of Columbus and St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three

daughters, Briana, Morgan and Sierra of Brownfield; his mother, Juanita of Seagraves; a brother, Jimmy of Brownfield; and eight sisters, Petra Losoya of Odessa, Lupe Ortiz of O'Donnell, Virginia Zepeda of Seagraves, Minnie Dority of Dallas, Rose Born of Friona, Annie Garza of Rowlett, Linda Garza of Seagraves and Mary Voight of Wichita, Kan.

Lowell Brown

Services for Lowell Wayne Brown, 71, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Githens officiating and Clifton Igo assisting.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park with special burial services performed by the Masonic Lodge.

He died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at his residence.

He was born July 22, 1928, in Tahoka. He attended school at Joe Bailey, O'Donnell and Dawson. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 909. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of Lubbock Scottish Rites Body.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Carlyon Brown Walton and two brothers Charles Lasey and A. J. Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle Brown; a son, Wayne Brown of O'Donnell; a daughter, Cindy Guyer; two step-daughters, Jackie Beauty of Andrews, and Dianne Toon of DeLeon; a brother, Delbert Brown of Realands, Calif.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Automobile manufacturer Henry Ford began his working career as an employee for a company founded by Thomas Alva Edison, who recognized his idea for a car engine as a good one and encouraged Ford to persevere.

GRANDPARENTS:
Take your photos now of all your grandchildren! Have it ready to run in our Grandparents' Brag Pages in our Valentine edition. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 4, to submit photos (\$8 each).

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I told you I'd been good... See my halo?

Census Continues Recruiting, Testing

Census 2000 is now recruiting and testing individuals to conduct the upcoming census. Applications and testing have begun with three more dates set in Tahoka.

Census officials will be available for application and testing at 1 p.m. Jan. 13 (today), Jan. 20 and Jan. 27, at the SPARTAN building located at 1629 Ave. J.

For more information on the application and testing process, contact the Census Office in Lubbock at 785-6740.

The following names were inadvertently left off of the Phobe K. Warner Christmas Greeting ad. We regret the error.
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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Windy and dry weather conditions can create dangerous fire conditions. Dry vegetation can explode into large grass fires from a very small beginning. A careless cigarette or dropped match can ignite the dry grass and weeds in a bar-ditch and with a moderate wind, the resulting small fire can sweep across acres and acres of dry grassland and CRP. These types of fires can be especially dangerous to firefighters as wind shifts can make the fire change directions in an instant. Most vehicles have ashtrays and by using them and not throwing your cigarette out of the window, you can be preventing the possibility of a dangerous fire.

The Lynn County Stock Show is just around the corner and the annual Wilson Livestock Show is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23 in the Wilson show barn. The Wilson Livestock Association will be holding their annual meal and auction on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. The meal and auction will be in the school cafeteria, with plates costing \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The auction will begin around 12:30 p.m. and should conclude about 1:30 p.m. Auction items include merchandise and services donated by various local and area merchants and individuals. The Wilson Livestock Association invites all area residents to come out and enjoy a meal of grilled steak and all the trimmings and then prepare or the auction by opening up the wallets and helping raise funds to be used at the Lynn County Premium Sale. All profits from the meal and the auction will be used at the Premium Sale, so go help all the FFA and 4-H exhibitors from Lynn County.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Sherry Pearce announces that the Wilson location for purchasing vehicle registration stickers has been moved from the Wilson Coop Gin to the City of Wilson office. Stickers will be available during normal business hours which are from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those who have to get new plates or whose tags are more than five days outdated will still have to go to the Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the County Courthouse in Tahoka.

Monday, Jan. 17 is Martin Luther King Day, which is a federal holiday. The Wilson State Bank, the City of Wilson, the Wilson Post Office, and Wilson schools will all be closed. Most other businesses will be open for business as usual on this day.

The Wilson School Board will meet in a regular session on Thursday, Jan. 13. The meeting will be in the administrative board room and will begin at 7 p.m.

The Lynn County Appraisal District and the City of Wilson Tax Collector wish to remind taxpayers that January is the last month to pay property taxes with the addition of penalties and interest.

Wilson Elementary recently named their Students of the Six Weeks for the third six weeks of the school year. They are: Pre-K-Taya Bishop and Tommy Frausto; Kindergarten-Eli Garcia; 1st Grade-Brittany Taylor; 2nd Grade-Jenna Autry; 3rd Grade-Brandon DePrang; 4th Grade-Brittany Holder; 5th Grade-Yessica Gonzalez; 6th Grade-Megan Noles and Beatrice Rios.

Wilson Elementary recently named their Honor Roll for third six weeks of the school year. Students named to the honor roll are:

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K-Chelsea Bingham, Taya Bishop, Hannah Evitt, Tiffany Torres, Bryan Ouellette, Alaura Mendez; Kindergarten-Shay Chapman, Ky Houchin, Richard Rex.

"A" Honor Roll: 1st Grade-Taryn Bishop, Alex Cantu, Ashley Exum, Bethany Griffin, Naomi Rios; 2nd Grade-Guadalupe Valdez, Francisco Hernandez, Cody Cross; 3rd Grade-Brandon DePrang, Dominique Escobar, Samantha Gill, Alyssa Moreno, Sydney Pierce, Xia Rios; 4th Grade-Carol Pabon, Rayley Parmer, Trella Rex; 5th Grade-Yessica Gonzalez.

"B" Honor Roll: 1st Grade-Sarah Frausto, Amber Valadez (A/B), Johnny Valdez(A/B), Laura Villarreal (A/B); 2nd Grade-Arthur Castillo, Sierra Vestal, Savannah Pena, John Rios, Felipe Ortega, Rito Martinez, Lindsey Bjork, Heather Hare, Jenna Autry, Maggie Coronado; 3rd Grade-Vange Hernandez, Andres Martinez, Helena Unger, Gabriella Vergara, Tyler West, Jeffery Tilley; 4th Grade-Danielle Chance, Caleb Griffin, Brittany Holder; 5th Grade-Vivian Rios, Ricky Vergara, Gilbert Vasquez, Veronica Gill, Chris Chapman; 6th Grade-Anna Sanders, Beatrice Rios, Amber Autry, Leticia Hernandez, Sarah Bednarz, Jared West, Kyler Livingston.

Wilson I.S.D. Board To Meet

The Wilson I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the board room.

Agenda items include presentations to Employee and Students of Month; public hearing on AEIS report for 1998-99; annual appraisal of superintendent; public reading by Board President of members' mailing hours; accept resignation of Jennifer Conner; consider hiring Amy Smith to teach kindergarten; consider tax collection agreement with Lynn County Appraisal District; appoint textbook committee for 2000 adoption; consider approving District Improvement Plan for 1999-2000; Superintendent's report on Pre-K grant approval, board room renovation, and discussion of fund balance designation.

Pages From The Past ...

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



MAJOR DAMAGE resulted to the southeast front of the Borden Davis building when weight of snow piled-up caused the awning to collapse and taking a part of the brick wall with it. Only other damage reported to The News included a few leaking roofs and chug-holes in city and farm-to-market road pavement. [A 12 to 14-inch snow fell in the Tahoka area on March 15, 1969.]

Winners Named In Essay Contest On "Value of Trading At Home"

Glen Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Riddle and student in Tahoka High School, is the first place winner in the essay contest, "The Value of Trading At Home," sponsored by C. Edmund Finney, local photographer, and the Lynn County News.

He will receive a \$17.95 Kodak Starflex camera outfit. Second place winner is Jean Flippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Flippin, and third place went to Dusty Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker of route 1, Wilson. Both are also students in the Tahoka schools.

Jean receives a \$12.50 Starflash camera outfit and Dusty a \$12.50 Starlet camera outfit. All three prized include flash equipment.

Judges decisions were made this week. Receiving honorable mention in the contest were Allen Cox, Forrest Walker, Tommy Hale and Jimmy White.

Following is the winning essay. *The Value of Trading At Home* By Glen Riddle

As the population of our nation increases, many people are moving from the overcrowded cities and into smaller cities. The small cities, such as our own home, are then in a struggle for prosperity and greater industry.

Trading at home is one of the many ways to give our city help in this struggle. It gives our city more yearly income. Better wages, homes, cars and business firms are produced.

Trading at home creates a need for more people in our city. It gives us a better association with the friends and fellow businessmen in our city. By trading at home we get to know our friends and the people in our city better. A better culture and more advanced and modern methods of living are created in our city as a result of trading at home.

The greater income of the businessmen cause them to want to trade at home more and more. Trading at home creates a cycle of more and more trading and purchasing of new products. The more this trading is centralized to our own city, the greater this cycle will become.

This entire theme can be summarized into this one thing: Trading at home creates more trading and a greater income — a better life. - Dec. 14, 1962

Calvillo Makes SPC Dean's List

Krystle Calvillo, a freshman Radiology major from Tahoka, was recently named to the Dean's List at South Plains College for the 1999 fall semester. She posted a grade point average of 3.5.

Ms. Calvillo's parents are Mary Alice Sosa and Johnny Calvillo, both of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Sosa and Eva Calvillo, all of Tahoka.

Students Make Dean's List At Angelo State

Three Tahoka students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the 1999 fall semester at the University.

They include Erica Handley, a Pre-pharmacy major; Hans Mensch, a Marketing major; and Bonnie Stennett, a Communication major.

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.

A pair of the same kind of dogs is called a brace.

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Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

This is going to be a big week here at the Care Center. We are going to have a big birthday party for three of our residents, Maureen Strickland, Avis Henry and Henry Hood. Mr. Hood will be 100 years old this month.

Ruth Thomas is still in the Lynn County Hospital. We hope to see her back here soon.

We have a new resident, Faye Bolin. She is from O'Donnell. Stop by and say hello to her.

We are still having some good domino games — Mrs. Mathis won three of four last week with Mrs. Cook taking one. Once again, I almost won!

Thanks to DD Harper for the bingo gifts. The bingo games and gifts mean a lot to the residents, they look forward to the games three times a week. They get to the bingo room before I do and when I walk in they

say, "Lets play!". If you have any free time, stop in and help someone play. You will have just as much fun as they do.

We will have Family Night Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Kyle Bueermann will provide the entertainment. This young man does a great job, come by and hear him.

Wilson School Menu

January 17-21

Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, Fries, Fruit Salad, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Corn, Fried Okra, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk.
Friday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

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Farm Meeting Set In Amarillo

An emergency meeting designed to let numerous farm organizations and/or independent farmers and ranchers have personal input into new farm policies has been planned for Friday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, in Amarillo.

"The time has come for the collective thoughts of area producers to be heard as they speak from the heart about the future of agriculture. Together we can make a difference," said a spokesman for the meeting.

For additional information, contact Don Kimbrell at 806-948-1106.

Southern Mesa Ag Conference Is Monday

The Southern Mesa Agriculture Conference will be held Monday, Jan. 17 at the Dawson County Annex Building located at 609 North First in Lamesa. The conference, which begins at 8 a.m., will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as best management practices for cotton, grain sorghum, and peanut production.

The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by Jan. 13 (today). After today, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms may be obtained at the local Extension office.

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

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County, at 998-4562.

Tahoka School Menu

January 17-21

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Egg & Sausage Burritos or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Waffles or Toast & Cereal, Grape Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Burgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Apple Slices, Milk.

Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Orange Halves, Rainbow Pops, Milk.

Thursday: Red Chile Beef Burritos, Salad, Corn, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Now Being Accepted At Local FSA

Applications for emergency farm loan for losses caused by flooding, hail, and high winds that occurred from June 11 through June 20, 1999, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Tahoka, FSA Ag Credit Manager Curtis Barlow said this week.

Lynn County is one of nine counties recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding, hail, and high winds.

Barlow said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Barlow said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from this program in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 21, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Barlow said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Tahoka is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys

by Cory Gardner

In tournament action at Midland Christian over the holidays, the Dawgs went four and one to clinch the Consolation trophy.

After Midland Lee J.V. beat the Dawgs 59-74 in the first game, the Bulldogs won three in the consolation bracket.

Leading scorer against Midland Lee was Brad Pelsworth with 22 points. Jordan Sarchet sunk 11, Blandon Hancock 7, Bobby Benavidez 6, Sedrick Williams and Larry Davis 4 each, and Brady Raindl and Shaun Williams 2 each. Jason Jaquess put in one at the line.

The Dawgs ran by Midland Trinity 62-58 in the second game of the tournament. High point honors went to Pelsworth with 19 points. Sed Williams followed close behind with 16. Davis sunk 15. Shaun Williams 6. Raindl 4 and Sarchet 2.

The Dawgs flew by Greenwood 66-58. Leading score was Sarchet with 14 points. Pelsworth and Sed Williams sunk 10 each. Shaun Williams, Raindl and Jaquess 4 each. Hancock 3 and Benavidez 2.

The Dawgs defeated Midland Christian 49-45.

Leading score was Sed Williams with 19 points. Pelsworth sunk 12. Raindl 7. Shaun Williams 6. Davis and Benavidez 2 each and Hancock 1.

In a warm up game before the Midland Christian Tournament, the Dawgs pulled out a sluggish win 59-47 against Morton.

Leading scorer was Pelsworth with 30 points. Sed Williams sunk 10. Hancock 5. Shaun Williams 4. Benavidez and Davis 3, and Sarchet and Jaquess 2 each.

The Dawgs travelled to Lubbock Coronado Tuesday and will be at Stanton Friday.

JV Boys

by Keeley Boone

The junior varsity Bulldogs are now 5-9. The Bulldogs stomped Sands 69-15 Friday, Dec. 17.

Martin Garza led the team with 18 points. Ren Ellis sunk 8 points, Michael DeLeon and Mark Long 6 each, B.J. Andrews 5. Adrian Moore, Josh Thompson, Kellen Flowers, Kevin Rodriguez, and Matt Varner 4 each, Chris McAllister 2.

The Bulldogs beat the Cooper Pirates 56-42 Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Thompson led with 13.

Garza was close behind with 12 points. Ellis sunk 10. Moore 8. Brandon McCord 7. DeLeon, Rodriguez, and J.J. Scott 2 each.

The Bulldogs played Lubbock Coronado sophomore team in Lubbock last Tuesday. They face the Stanton JV tomorrow night.

Freshman Boys

by Carrie Gregory

The freshmen Bulldogs eliminated the Seagraves Eagles 58-55, Jan. 6.

"We were down by ten points with a few minutes to go and came back to win the game," said coach Rusty Frazier.

B.J. Andrews sunk 25 points to take top scoring honors against the Eagles.

Kellen Flowers sunk 12. Warren Baker and Stephen Brookshire 8 each, Blake Ashcraft 2. Randy Chapa 2, and Bryan Valdez 1.

Other players include Matt Varner and Kent Stone.

Freshmen Dogs "whooped" the Plains Cowboys 78-40, Jan. 10 on their home court. The Bulldogs are 6-0 in season play.

Andrews sunk 23 against Plains to hold top scoring honors.

Brookshire sunk 13. Varner and Chapa 8 each, Flowers and Ashcraft 7 each, Valdez 6. Baker 4, and Stone 2.

The freshmen Bulldogs will challenge the Coahoma Bulldogs there Jan. 17 at 5 p.m.

8th Grade Boys

by Lana Cloe

The eighth grade boys "whooped" the Seagraves Eagles 30-20 Jan. 6.

Bringing in the winning points were Frankie Arriaga 7, Casey Hall 6, Zach Collins 4. Landon Bartley and Chris Ashbrook 2 each.

Monday, Jan. 10 the eighth grade boys defeated the Plains Cowboys 35-23.

Zach Collins scored 8 points, Casey Hall and Michael Nance 6 each, Frankie Arriaga 5. Landon Bartley and Michael DeLeon 3 each, Chris Ashbrook and Erick Green 2 each and Chris Engle 1.

The team will play next in Coahoma Jan. 17.

Varsity Girls

by Jana Eudy

The varsity Lady Bulldogs roped the Plains Cowgirls 42-33 in the first district game of the season.

Kassidi Andrews sparked the Lady Dogs

taking high point honors with 7 points.

Other scores came from Carissa Graves, Chelsea White and Marissa Chapa with 6 each. Keely Boone sunk 5. Jana Eudy and Shana Harris 4 each, and Chelsey Miller scored 1 from the line.

"The Plains win was an important start for district," said Coach Scott Lucas. "The key to our win was due to executing the offense in the second half. Kassidi led the way for post defense."

The Lady Dogs hosted the Coahoma Bulldogs for their second match Tuesday, Jan. 11.

They travel to Stanton to face the Lady Buffaloes tomorrow night.

JV Girls

by Chelsea White

The JV Lady Dogs fell to the Plains Cowgirls 40-53 in their first district game Friday.

Freshman Kirsten Tillman led the offense for the fifth time with a whopping 10 points.

Kayla Griffin followed close behind with 9. Kyndal Byrd dropped in 6. Judi Webster 5. D'Lynn Stone 3, and Kalah Bartley, Kalese Hammonds, and D'Lea Autry 2 each.

The Ladies stayed home to face the Coahoma Bulldogs Tuesday. They will compete against the Stanton Bulldogs Friday, Jan. 14.

8th Grade Girls

by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade A Team Lady Bulldogs tore up the Seagraves Lady Eagles 61-16, Jan. 7.

High scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Damesha Harris 26.

Others contributing were Ashanti Hood 14, Victoria Charo and Amy Garcia 6 each, Kelly Engle 4, Lynsy Williams 3, and Ashley McNeely with 2.

The Lady Eagles beat the eighth grade B Team Lady Bulldogs 6-5.

High scorer was Haleigh Ross 3. Dianna Marquez put in 2.

The B Team played in the New Home Tournament Jan. 8 and placed second.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Ropes 23-7.

High scorer was Kelly Engle 12. Others scoring were Dianna Marquez 5. Lynsy Williams 4, and Ashley McNeely 2.

The New Home Lady Leopards beat the Ladies 41-25 in the second game of the tournament.

High scorers were Keiva Norwood and Ashley McNeely with 6 each. Others scoring were Lynsy Williams and Haleigh Ross 4 each, Jackie Diggs and Dianna Marquez 2 each, and Kelly Engle 1.

The eighth grade A Team Lady Bulldogs stomped the Plains Cowgirls 49-3, Jan. 10.

High scorer was Ashanti Hood 16.

Others scoring were Damesha Harris 11, Amy Garcia 7, Emily Botkin and Victoria Charo 6 each, and Lynsy Williams 3.

The Ladies will play Stanton at the dog house Jan. 17.

7th Grade Girls

by Janet Dotson

The seventh grade Lady Dogs over-powered the Seagraves Eagles 48-17, Jan. 6.

Angela Curtis took high point honors for the Lady Dogs with 16 points.

Others scoring were Ashdon Hancock 12, Krista Norwood 10 and Trista Wuensche and Skylar Owens 4 each.

The Lady Dogs "stomped" the Plains Cowgirls 44-15 Jan. 10. The Lady Dogs are 6-0 in season play.

Angela led the Lady Dogs with 20 points. Others scoring were Ashdon and Skylar 8, Krista 4, Jessica and Trista 2 each.

The Lady Bulldogs will be entering the Denver City Tournament Jan. 13-15.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

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The Center For Housing and Community Development

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Tahoka Housing Authority to prepare a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing Program. On Tuesday, February 22, 2000, at 5:00 P.M. the Board of Commissioners for the Tahoka Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at The Center for Housing and Community Development located at 1400 Avenue K.

The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the administration office of the Housing Authority located at 1400 Avenue K, during the hours of 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Monday-Thursday and 7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. on Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 14, 2000 at 1:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood.

The City of Tahoka is proposing to construct a new wastewater treatment facility adjacent to the existing facility southeast of the City of Tahoka. The new wastewater treatment facility will consist of a facultative lagoon and a holding pond. Effluent water will be disposed of via irrigation of adjacent farm land.

One of the purposes of this hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and alternatives to it.

The cost of the project is estimated at 1.78 million dollars. No increase in monthly sewer rate fees is expected.

A copy of the Environmental Information Document is available for public review at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Jerry W. Webster
City Administrator
City of Tahoka
2-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the construction of Lynn County Hospital District Clinic Renovation, Suite B & C will be received at the board room of Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until: 3:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

Subsequently, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the bid opening will be returned unopened.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Louise Landers, CEO, Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Box 1310, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and submitted on the proper Proposal Forms.

The Project will be constructed utilizing: multiple prime contracts.

Bid Packages are follows:

- 01125-1.6 Demolition, Metal Studs, Gypsum Board & Ceilings
- 01125-1.7 Interior Architectural Woodwork
- 01125-1.8 Painting & Finishing
- 01125-1.9 Plumbing Systems
- 01125-L.10 Electrical Systems

Bid documents may be acquired from the Architect: Condray Design Group, Inc., 2525 74th Street, Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$50.00 per set.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all formalities.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Teddy J. Copeland, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CST), January 27, 2000, for the 1999-00 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track, hand instruments and uniforms), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) track and tennis court repairs, (8) paving/parking areas, (9) technology labs, equipment and software, (10) milk and other dairy products. One or all bids packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on January 27, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

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We would like to thank everyone for your kind words, beautiful cards, and delicious food that was given during my mother's illness and death. The kindness and thoughtfulness that was shown to our family by this community during our loss made a difficult time easier to get through. Thank you for all the prayers that were sent up, we are truly blessed.
God Bless You,
Karen and Ralph Huffaker,
Kassidi, B.J., and Samantha

My family and I would like to thank the Lynn County Hospital and everyone who helped when I had my accident. A special thanks to Dr. Freitag.
We appreciate all the calls, visits and prayers said on my behalf. Every act of kindness helped our family make it through this crisis.
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STORK REPORT

J.W. and Jamie Rodgers of New Home announce the birth of a son, Jayton Hall, born at 11:38 on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs. and was 17 1/2 inches long.

He has two older sisters, Jacki and Jori and an older brother, Jett.

Grandparents are Betty Jo Hawkins of Lubbock and Mary Johnston of Rochester.

Great-grandparents are Owen Hall of Lubbock and Mourine Bitnick of Childress.



U-CAN-SHARE - Students at New Home schools participated in the annual U-Can-Share food drive for the South Plains Food Bank last month. Students collected 838 pounds of food and delivered it to the collection point during a Channel 11 newscast. Students pictured with Channel 11 news anchor Karin McCay (2nd from right) are David Alvarado, Mallory Alvarado and Benjamin Jackson.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home students, spearheaded by the Student Council, participated in the U-Can-Share Food Drive for the South Plains Food Bank last month. Students in 4th, 6th and 11th grades collected the most cans and won a movie party for their efforts. Eight hundred thirty-eight pounds of food was collected for the food bank and was delivered during a Channel 11 news broadcast.

The 2000 edition of the New Home Community Calendar is now available at \$4 each. Contact any Student Council member or their sponsor, Mrs. Scott.

There will be an enchilada dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the school cafeteria with proceeds going to buy prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

New Home ISD recently named their Honor Roll for third six weeks of the school year. Students named to the honor roll are:

Superintendent's Award: 3rd Grade-Chelsea Byerly; 5th grade-Sarah Clem, Bridget Youngblood; 6th Grade-Matthew Hynes; 11th Grade-Cecilia Garza.

Principal's Award: 1st Grade-Steelie

Feaster, Kari Maeker, Garrett Rolen; 2nd Grade-Travis Bergin, Matthew Cavazos, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Kris Silva; 3rd Grade-Stephanie Castro, Mary Maeker, Jake Ogle, Scott Youngblood; 4th Grade-Mark Overman, Jori Rodgers; 5th grade-Natalie Bruton, Adam Fiscal, Raelin Ogle, Meghan O'Rourke; 6th Grade-Katie O'Rourke, Adrian Tarango; 8th Grade-Lauren Wied; 9th Grade-Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth; 10th Grade-Keaton Askew, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied; 11th Grade-Mindy Dion; 12th Grade-Lexi Wied.

Teacher's Award: 1st Grade-Christian Bergin, Roel Cruz, Amanda Whitten, Jacobi Ford, Socorro Vitolas, Jessica Gomez; 2nd Grade-Joshua Correa, Sterling Ford, Kenneth Graves, Joshua Hernandez, Dakota Johnston, Jacob Laseman, Samantha Silva, Olga Vitolas, Ethan Willis; 3rd Grade-Nicholas Moore, Jett Rodgers, April Tores, R.H. Whitten; 4th Grade-Jordan Clem, KaSondra Hale, Kelsi Kieth, Keely Nettles, Damien Rodriguez, Jamie Salinas, Jennifer Speckman, T.J. Thornhill, Sarah Ussery, Adrian Villarreal, Trevor White, Jose Tarrano; 5th grade-Mallory Alvarado, Teresa Gomez, Jonathan Hernandez, Tyler Nieman, Irma Portales, Brittany Villa; 6th Grade-Ryan Wied, Matt Miller, Scott Cochran, Stefanie White, Maricela Rodriguez, Blaine Paul, Chantry Thornhill, Laura Maeker; 7th Grade-Bobby Clem, Jordan Dorsett, Clayton McAllister, Georgia Melot, Karen Nicole Muniz, Drystal R. Muniz, Jacqueline Rodgers, Travis Thornhill, Jacob Tyler, Aaron Robert Villarreal; 8th Grade-Terry Brand, Frederick Chelsey, Brittany Kieth, Brook Kieth, Josh Schoppa; 9th Grade-Kayla Durham, Lori Emerson, Justin Garza, Tamara Celina Moreno, Zach Morris; 10th Grade-Matthew Cramblet, Matthew Dorsett, Amy Melot, Erin Miller, Tiffany Nettles, Rudolfo Portales, Jonathan Rodriguez, Katie Schoppa, Trey Smith, Randi Thornhill; 11th Grade-Rachel Alonzo, Clifton Bearden, Angelica Gonzales, Chantell Holler, Bobbie Mansker, Minda Tejada; 12th Grade-Danielle Flores, Joshua Garza, Cassidy Lisemby, Tabitha Swartz.

WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Student Council Announces Winners Of Coloring Contest by Heath Talkmitt

The Student Council sponsored a Christmas coloring contest for grades Pre-K through 4th before the Christmas vacation.

Alaura Mendez colored the winning picture in the Pre-K class; Jaymie Pierce won in the kindergarten class; and Ashley Hernandez won in 1st grade.

Jaymie won the overall contest for Pre-K-1st and received movie passes to Tinsletown.

Rito Martinez was the 2nd grade winner, Samantha Martinez won in 3rd grade; and Marcus Martinez won in the 4th grade.

Marcus was the overall winner for 2nd-4th grade and also received movie passes to Tinsletown.

There was a drawing contest for 5th and 6th grade students. Chris Guzman was the 5th grade winner and there were no entries for the 6th grade class.

Mrs. McCoy's 4th period class won the Christmas door decorating contest.

Varsity Girls

by Briana Fields & Casey Donald
Wilson Lady Mustangs played the O'Donnell Eagles Jan 4.

It was a close game with Wilson only behind by 6 at half-time.

However, that wasn't enough for a win with a final score of 37-51.

"The girls played very hard, and we are very proud of them," said Mrs. Dakroub, assistant coach.

The Lady Mustangs met up with the Meadow Broncos before the Christmas break. The Broncos trampled the Mustangs with a score of 25-56.

Briana Fields was the high scorer with 9.

Varsity Boys

By Casey Donald
Wilson played the O'Donnell Eagles on Jan. 4. The Eagles flew through the Mustangs with the score 34-64. The leading scorers were J. Paul Kirk with 13, and Casey Donald with 11.

The Wilson Mustangs faced the Whitharral Panthers on Dec. 14. The Panthers roared through the Mustangs with a 62-82 victory.

The leading scorers were Kirk with 24 points and Donald with 16.

The Wilson Mustangs then faced the Meadow Broncos on Dec. 17. The Mustangs had a hard battle with the Broncos until the third quarter, then the Broncos broke the game open with a 84-62 victory.

The leading scorers for the Mustangs were Donald with 14 points, Patrick Zavala with 14, and Kirk with 13.

JV Boys

by Jenny Curb
Mustangs played Meadow Dec. 17. The score was 39-51.

The high scorers were Jamie Cavender and Ricky Halford with 10 points each, and Cody Kirk with 8.

Mustangs played Whitharral Dec. 14. The score was 37-72.

The high scorers were Halford with 21 pts and Cavender with 8pts.

Junior High Basketball

by Billy Cavender
The Wilson Jr. High Boys and Girls both started their district season against the Jayton Jaybirds the week before Christmas break.

The girls went into the break knowing that they had a lot of work to get done before their next game.

They lost with a score of 5-39.

The boys, however, got to go on break with smiles on their faces.

They beat the Jaybirds in a close game with a score of 27-25.

The boys and girls will continue district on Thursday, Jan. 6 hosted by the Southland Eagles.

O'Donnell Tourney-Boys

by Casey Donald
The Wilson Mustangs played in the O'Donnell Tournament on Dec. 2-4. The Mustangs opened the Tournament playing the O'Donnell Eagles. The Eagles flew over the Mustangs with a 61-73 victory.

The top scorers for the Mustangs were J Paul Kirk 18, Casey Donald 18, Patrick Zavala 13, and Billy Cavender 8.

The next game for the Mustangs was the Loop Longhorns which was the third time these two teams have met. The Mustangs had an easy time against the Longhorns with the final score 58-32. The leading scorers were Donald 19, Zavala 16, Kirk 11, Michael Donathan 5.

The last game for the Mustangs was the

New Home Leopards. The two rival teams went to double over-time, and the Mustangs pulled off the win with a 55-53 win. The team's scores were Donald 22, Kirk 18, Cavender 10, Zavala 3. The Wilson Mustangs finished the Tournament 2-1.

O'Donnell Tourney-Girls

by Billy Cavender
The Lady Mustangs faced the O'Donnell Eagles in their first game of the tournament, losing 31-44. The leading scorer for the Mustangs was Briana Fields with 8 points.

This loss set up a game against the Loop Longhorns. This would be the third time the Mustangs have played the Longhorns. The Mustangs lost 18-40. Again the leading scorer for the Mustangs was Fields scoring another 8 points.

For their final game the Mustangs faced their long-time rival the New Home Leopards. Unfortunately the game didn't go how the Mustangs would have liked and they lost 22-49. This time the leading scorer for the Mustangs was Kameron Livingston scoring 9 points.

The Mustangs will use this tournament to their advantage learning from their mistakes to help them prepare for district and other future games. They will face the Meadow Broncos on Friday Dec. 17 at Meadow.

'Super Saturdays' Offered At Tech

The Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL) at Texas Tech University will host the spring session of "Super Saturdays," beginning Feb. 5 through March 4. Registrations are currently being accepted.

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To participate in the "Super Saturdays" program, students must submit a recent report card with a B+ or better average. For more information or to register for "Super Saturdays", contact Tina Vecchio, Program Coordinator for IDEAL, Texas Tech University, Box 41008, Lubbock 79409 or call (806) 742-2420 ext. 241.

Senior Citizens MENU

January 17-21
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Wednesday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Peas, Carrots, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Cucumber Onion Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple or Pear Crisp.
Friday: Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/White Sauce, Broccoli, Sweet Pickle, Hot Roll, Brownie.

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