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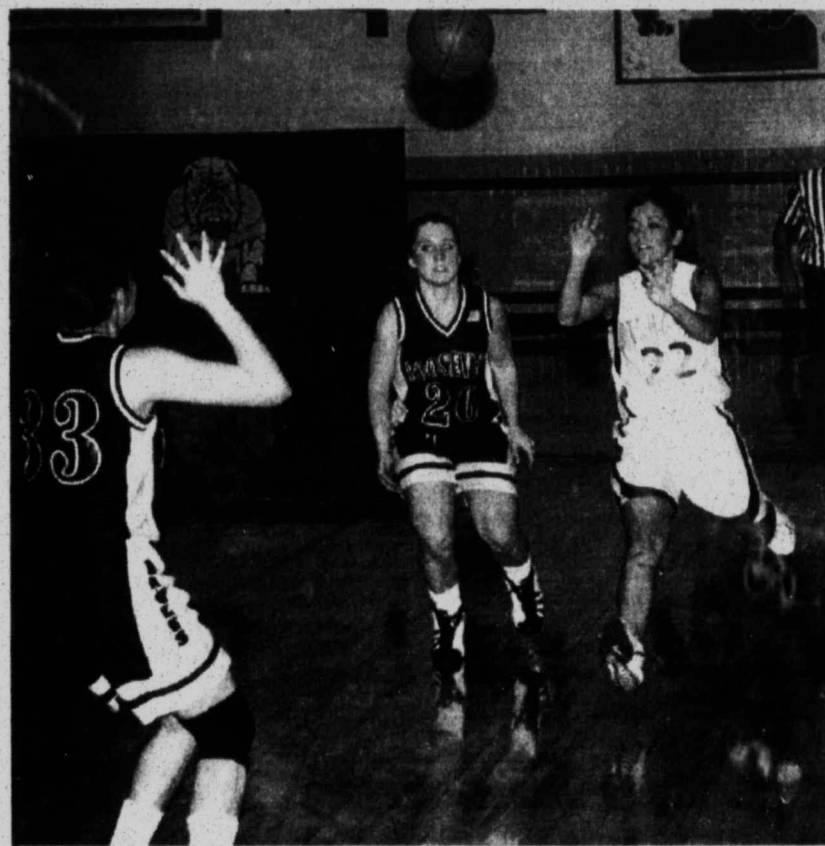
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RUNNING PASS – Tahoka's Marissa Chapa makes a running pass to an unseen teammate as Roosevelt's Lady Eagles eye the flight path in Tuesday night's Bulldog win. The Lady Bulldogs are assured of a play-off berth, as they are now 7-1 in district play, and have only two games left in regular season. They travel to Post Friday night and then host Shallowater (their only loss) at home next Tuesday. The Ladies are 21-5 overall. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Superintendent's Contract Extended At Wilson ISD

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees approved another year on the contract of Superintendent Mike Jones at their meeting last Thursday. The action extends Jones' contract through the 2006-07 school year. Trustees voted 5-1 for the motion, with trustee Roy Isham casting the lone vote against, saying he did not believe in giving multiple-year contracts, according to minutes from the meeting.

The action followed a closed session during which trustees evaluated the superintendent's job performance for the past year.

In other business, the board approved the 2001-02 financial audit as presented by Rory Waide of Pate, Downs, and Waide. According to Supt. Jones, the school district received a clean audit and "is in sound financial health."

Trustees discussed several persons to fill the seventh seat on the board, a vacancy which was created last fall, but took no action.

No action was taken on selling baseball equipment. Trustees were presented certificates of appreciation for their service to the students and staff of the district. All six trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Clyde Wilke, Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald, John Henderson, Mike Taylor and Isham.

Students of the month were recognized, and Mrs. Autumn Racca was the WISD Employee of the Month.



THE RACE IS ON – Tahoka's B.J. Andrews races down court with the ball in Tuesday night's game against Roosevelt, as teammates Ty Gardner (left) and Adrian Moore (foreground) keep pace. Hot on their heels is a Roosevelt player, and Bulldog Kellen Flowers is shown in the background. The Dogs lost 76-59 in the district match, bringing their record to 1-5 with four more games left. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Funds Generated By Jail Short Of County Needs

by JUANELL JONES

The new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, which opened last January, is costing the county thousands of dollars in loan payments, and so far the jail population from housing prisoners from other counties is not kicking in the amount of dollars that county officials had hoped.

The county is making its third payment on the loan in February. County Treasurer Janet Porterfield told *The News*, and for the third time is having to dip into general funds, or cash in certificates of deposit, to make up the difference in funds generated for the loan payment and the amount of the loan payment. The note payment comes due every six months.

In presenting the monthly bills at the county commissioners meeting Monday morning, the treasurer reported that the next loan payment, due in February, is a whopping \$126,960 and she said there is only \$63,440 in the jail interest and sinking fund, which is the fund set aside for the note payment. That means the county must take from reserves or general funds the remaining \$63,520 – and that's just for the February payment.

County officials are hopeful, however, that funds will increase from housing other prisoners, which generates \$30 per day per prisoner for the county jail. Sheriff Jake Diggs told *The News* the county began housing prisoners from Lubbock County in October, and that the number has increased to averaging 20 prisoners per day. The Lynn County Jail is a 48-bed facility.

"If we can keep 20 prisoners a day from Lubbock County, that generates \$600 a day, adding up to \$18,000 a month for Lynn County," Diggs said. "I'm pretty confident that Lubbock will continue to give us all we can keep, and these are prisoners who are serving times of 60-90 days so it's more permanent than just keeping some for a day or two," he explained.

"In a year's time, at 20 prisoners a day, Lubbock County could generate \$216,000 for the jail, which would make the loan payments," Diggs said. Lynn County also houses a few prisoners from Dawson County when their jail population overflows.

Sheriff Diggs said that the first year was hard on the jail financially because of the slow process of contracting with Lubbock County for housing their prisoners. It was nine months after the jail opened before Lynn County began housing Lubbock County's prisoners on a regular basis.

The 20-year note on the new county jail/law enforcement center is paid twice annually. Last February, the first payment due was \$83,300, and the jail fund had \$68,844, with the county making up the difference of \$14,456. The second payment, in August 2002, was \$71,400 with only \$24,921 in the jail fund and the county making up a difference of \$46,479. Although this February's payment is larger by far, at \$126,960, Mrs. Porterfield said the next payment due in August is considerably smaller, expected to be \$69,466.

Including this February payment, total note payments have amounted to \$281,660, of which the county has contributed \$124,455 in general funds in addition to the jail interest and sinking fund, which contributed \$157,205. According to the treasurer, the jail interest and sinking fund is comprised of funds generated from housing other prisoners, as well as five percent of all revenues that come into the county, including ad valorem taxes, fees, etc.

The bottom line is, that while thus far the jail hasn't paid for itself, county officials are cautiously optimistic that the future will more consistently bring enough out-of-county prisoners here to contribute most of the funding for the note payments on the jail/law enforcement center.

Taxpayers should remember, too, that before Lynn County had the new 48-bed jail, the county was spending \$60,000-\$80,000 per year to house prisoners in other counties because of overcrowding at the old jail, which only housed 14 prisoners.

In other business at Monday morning's commissioner meeting,

Bill Miller, Andy Bill Fillingim, Ty Askew and Jay Kelln met with the court to express their appreciation for Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds in the performance of his duties and to ask county officials to consider supplementing Reynolds' salary until another County Agent is hired for the county. Lynn County's Family and Consumer Sciences agent, Elizabeth Jones, resigned from that position last month, leaving a vacancy in the extension office.

"We have an excellent county agent in Bryan Reynolds, and we want to keep him," Bill Miller told commissioners. "There are some other counties who may have pitched a pretty good package to him, and he is very much sought after as a county agent. Right now the extension service is pretty much in a frozen state, as far as hiring new people to fill vacancies – I was told there are 53 job openings and that they might fill seven," he added.

After some discussion, commissioners are considering supplementing Reynolds' salary with a portion of the other county agent's salary, since Reynolds is currently the only agent in the county. County agents are paid by the state as well as supplemented by the county. Lynn County contributes \$9,268 to each county agent's salary. Commissioners plan to place the issue on the agenda for the next meeting for consideration.

Holiday pay for county employees working double shifts was clarified, with commissioners noting that holiday pay is offered only for the first shift. Nine names and an alternate were drawn from the county's grand jury list for the 2003 Grievance Committee. Those people will be contacted by letter asking if they will agree to serve on the committee, which meets only if an elected county official wants to present a grievance. Those names will be released for publicity at next month's meeting of commissioners.

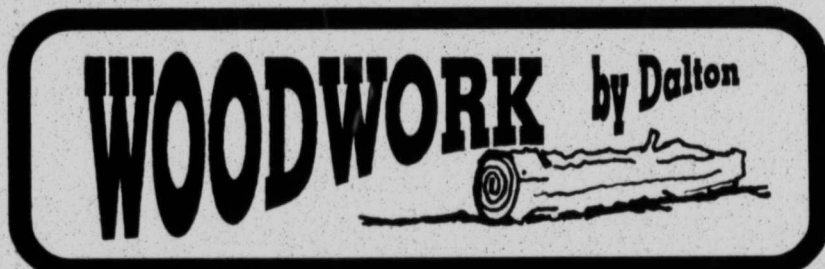
Commissioners also voted to advertise for bids for a county auditor, and to take bids for the bank depository for county finances.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Don Morton and Mike Braddock present, as well as other county officials.

Do not remove a fly from your friend's forehead with a hatchet.
—Chinese proverb

We do not deal much in facts when we are contemplating ourselves.

—Mark Twain



SEVERAL years ago, when I bought a car which had a remote control for locking and unlocking it, I thought that device was just great, at least for a couple of weeks, until I went swimming with the remote thingy tucked inside my swimsuit, which destroyed the usefulness of the remote.

For some reason it wasn't as good after being immersed in water, no matter what my Baptist friends say. And I gained more respect for it when I discovered a new one cost about \$60.

Anyway, that's past history, and now I have learned something else which I now can relate to that incident. Demonstrating that I am just as dumb as I was six years ago, I dropped my cell phone into the water.

I can say definitely that if you immerse your cell phone, you will spend about \$100 to buy a new one. Then you spend hours trying to put all your previously-stored phone numbers into the new phone. And two days trying to get the phone company to understand that all you want to do is have the old number re-assigned to another unit.

How did I manage to drop the phone into the water? Well, it wasn't just any old water. It was the commode, and I'd rather not give any more details about that part of the fiasco.

Anyway, I called Sprint PCS, the cell phone provider, on my new phone, which was by then supposed to have the old phone number, I was put on hold for 15 minutes, after which I was cut off entirely. I tried re-dial and the new phone then wouldn't work at all. So I called them from another phone, waited another 10 minutes or so, then finally got to talk with a service technician. However, he was of obvious Arab descent, and neither of us could understand the other very well. When I would give him a number, he would repeat it back with some digits out of order. Then he got the phone number confused with the model number. Then he said, "hold on just a minute," and went away. After about five minutes, the recording started talking to me in Spanish. Nothing I could punch would get it back to English.

I never got to speak to the technician again. I think he said his name was Bin Laden...or maybe it was Saddam. Probably not Saddam, because I kept mentioning the last part of that name and he never responded.

I took the phone back to the place I bought it, and they got everything straightened out, learning that for some reason the Sprint people had assigned the serial number of my wife's cell phone (we have two on Sprint) to my new unit, so that neither phone would work.

It's costly to drop your cell phone into the toilet. Don't do it unless you are really flush.

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KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Sandra and Bob Lehman of Lubbock sent me some strudel, so I'd know what it is. Tastes great. Every now and then when I write about something, someone sends me one. I should write a column about a new Lexus.

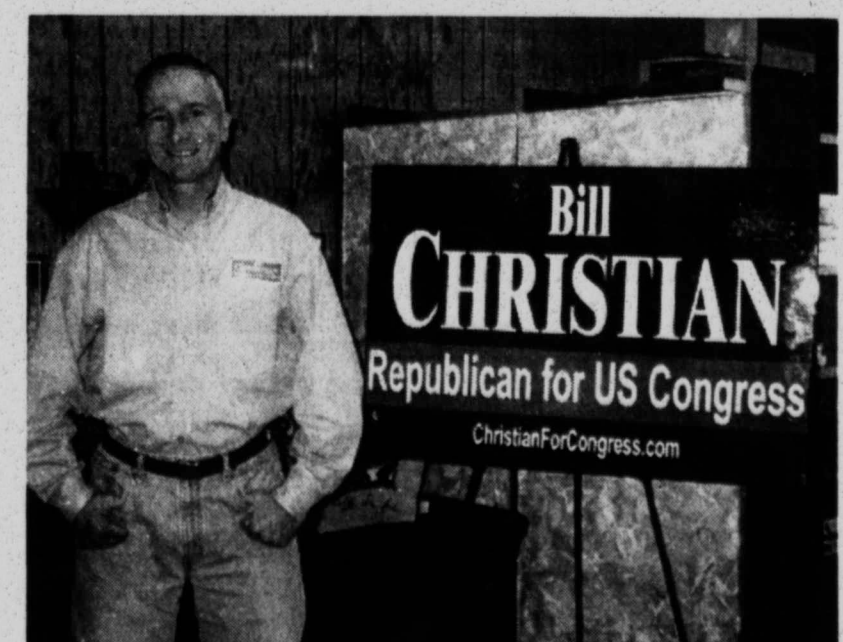
Police Report

One arrest by Tahoka Police officers of a 17-year-old male for driving while intoxicated was the only report of offenses on file this week in Lynn County law enforcement facilities.

Five persons were jailed during the week, on these charges: assault on a public servant plus possession of a prohibited substance at a correctional facility plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, no drivers license plus speeding, driving while intoxicated, first offense, and two persons jailed for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 22	48	28	
Jan. 23	36	21	
Jan. 24	45	22	
Jan. 25	53	21	
Jan. 26	57	25	
Jan. 27	70	28	
Jan. 28	78	35	
Total Precip. in 2002: 19.42"			



CANDIDATE VISITS TAHOKA – Bill Christian, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional District of Texas, visited Tahoka last week, stopping by the News Office and the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. Christian has worked in both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, including service with former U.S. Senators John Tower and Phil Gramm. He currently lives in Midland.

Grandparents: Get Your Pictures Ready!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 13 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. 7.**



NIGHTINGALE AWARD RECIPIENT - Lisha Vega of Tahoka (right) won the Nightingale Award as the most outstanding student in Class 54 of the vocational nursing program at South Plains College Reese Center campus. At left is Teresa McNabb, instructor in vocational nursing, who was named "class mom" during the recent graduation ceremony. (SPC PHOTO)

WT Honor List Includes Fancher

Graigory B. Fancher, a junior speech communication major from Tahoka at West Texas A&M in Canyon, has been named to the President's List of students with grade point averages of at least 3.85 on a 4.0 scale for the fall semester.

Fancher and 345 others were named to the list.

On the WT Dean's List were 903 students whose grade point averages were slightly lower than those on the President's List.

My speciality is being right when other people are wrong.
—George Bernard Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton
and
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rosas
invite you to share in the joy of the
marriage uniting their children
Shelley D'Nae
and
Johnny Joe

This celebration of love will be on the
1st of February two thousand three at
five o'clock in the evening at the
Life Enrichment Center
1717 Main
Tahoka, Texas

Reception immediately following.

County Clerk Attends Seminar

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton joined over 400 clerks' office personnel for the 31st Annual County and District Clerk's Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station and Conference Center on Jan. 13-16, in College Station.

The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas Cooperative Extension. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

The theme of this year's seminar was "Embracing the Past While Exploring the Future." Included in the program were workshops on financial reporting, records management, FBI criminal searches, a review of the 2002 elections, fraudulent filings and procedures for filing electronic records.

"I must be educated on all new issues and procedures pertaining to my office," said Mrs. Tipton. "This will be a challenging year with the new legislature beginning their new session. The most beneficial aspect of the seminar was the professional networking session and gaining knowledge from clerks from all over the state," she added.

"Texas is one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained Richard O. Avery, Extension Specialist with the Institute. "The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through programs conducted here in College Station and across the state."

Clerks who attended all of the sessions during the seminar received 14 hours of credit.



THE NEWS IN THE 1940s - The Lynn County News staff in the 1940s are shown here, from left, Frank Hill, Delmar Smith, W.E. (Billy) Hill and E.I. Hill, Sr. The News celebrates its 100th year in 2003, publishing its first issue in October of 1903. (Photo taken from Grassroots Upside Down)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Loretta Tekell with Jean Pirtle as co-hostess. Shelby Knox, member of the Lubbock Youth Commission, spoke on the goal of the commission to have Lubbock ISD incorporate comprehensive sex education in health classes.

The club voted to submit a resolution to keep the phrase "under God" in the Pledge to the United States. The club also voted to participate in the Valentines for Veterans Project.

In appreciation for her work on the Stephen F. Austin project, Jenni McLelland's name will be submitted to the Texas Council of Humanities as a nomination for Texas Outstanding History Teacher. Also, Loretta Tekell was selected as the club's nominee for District Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer.

Stuttering Aid Video Available At Local Library

Stuttering: Straight Talk for Teachers, a new 20 minute videotape from The Stuttering Foundation, is now available at the City-County Library at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. This video helps teachers and parents understand how stuttering can affect children of all ages in the classroom.

When teachers hear a child stutter, the immediate reaction is one of concern mixed with a host of urgent questions:

- Should they call on the student in class, or will that only make it worse?
- How should they handle teasing by other students?
- What should they do about reading aloud in class?

"Parents will want a copy to give to their child's teacher," says Jane Fraser, president of The Stuttering Foundation.

The highlight of the video is the children who discuss their experiences in the classroom and share what was helpful for them.

Noted speech-language pathologists Bill Murphy, M.A., of Purdue University, and Kristin Chmela, M.A., of Fluency Therapy and Consulting Services in Barrington, Ill., present practical strategies teachers can use immediately to help children feel more comfortable talking in the classroom.

For more information, write The Stuttering Foundation at 3100 Walnut Grove Rd., Suite 603, Memphis, TN 38111, visit www.stutteringhelp.org, or call toll-free 800-992-9392.

STORK REPORT

Johnny (J.D.) and Zandra Flores of Tahoka are parents of twins born in Lynn County Hospital on Jan. 20, 2003.

A son, Zechariah Joel, was born at 7:12 p.m. weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces. A daughter, Nevaeh Faith, was born at 7:20 p.m. weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Johnny and Louisa Flores of Tahoka, Marcelo and Glenda Puente of O'Donnell, and Genaro Garza Jr. of Midland.

Ramon and Virginia Quintero of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Dylan Thomas, born at 6:24 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002 at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Dylan has a brother, Emitterio, and three sisters, Susie, Candice, and Kayla.

Grandparents are Emilio and Paula Quintero of Big Wells, and Virginia Lara of Tahoka and the late Leonard Lara.

Gregory Makes Dean's List

Carrie Gregory, a Psychology major at McMurry University in Abilene, has been named to the Dean's List, the university announced this week.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Carrie is the daughter of Marvin and Diane Gregory of Tahoka.

Pray for our Nation

WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 521,904	\$ 31,533	\$ 15,630	\$ 569,067
5800 State Program Revenues	1,070,534	27,040	39,677	1,137,251
5900 Federal Program Revenues	--	--	146,684	146,684
5020 Total Revenues	1,592,438	58,573	201,991	1,853,002
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	736,996	--	120,085	857,081
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	28,415	--	--	28,415
0013 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	5,302	--	--	5,302
0021 Instructional Leadership	--	--	4,520	4,520
0023 School Leadership	92,265	--	--	92,265
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	15,714	--	--	15,714
0033 Health Services	553	--	--	553
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	55,810	--	--	55,810
0035 Food Services	--	--	84,787	84,787
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	55,361	--	--	55,361
0041 General Administration	161,303	--	1,291	162,594
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	194,244	--	--	194,244
0053 Data Processing Services	21,283	--	--	21,283
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	--	20,000	--	20,000
0171 Interest on Long-term Debt	--	26,615	--	26,615
0072 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	450	--	450
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	41,004	--	--	41,004
6030 Total Expenditures	1,408,250	47,065	210,683	1,665,998
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	184,188	11,508	(8,692)	187,004
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	50	--	--	50
7915 Operating Transfers In	--	--	8,692	8,692
8911 Operating Transfers Out	(8,692)	--	--	(8,692)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(8,642)	--	8,692	50
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	175,546	11,508	--	187,054
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	469,699	171,146	--	640,845
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 645,245	\$ 182,654	\$ --	\$ 827,899

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Efrain Flores

Rosary services for Efrain Flores, 55, of Slaton were held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Funeral Service Chapel, Resurrection Mass at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Ramon Catholic Church with the Rev. George P. officiating. Burial will be in English cemetery.

He died Monday, Jan. 27, in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 19, 1959, in Brownsville. He moved to Slaton in 1989 and was a cotton farmer. He was a member of the San Ramon Catholic Church. Survivors include daughters, Alicia Flores and Estella Flores; seven sisters, Elvia Ysabel, Ruben Flores, Felicitas Flores, and Elvia Ysabel; and a son, Joe Flores Sr. He was preceded in death by his wife, Efrain Flores, in 1989 and by his father, Efrain Flores, in 1989.

The family suggests that the service be held at the American Heart Association, 3403 Lubbock 79423.

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Jenni McLelland
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Mrs. McLelland has been named to the Dean's List. She and her husband have three children.

"The best thing about our students. I feel lucky to be a part of this wonderful group of kids who come to school and are a delight to work with."

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Obituaries

Efrain Flores

Rosary services for Efrain Flores, 55, of Slaton were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Englands Funeral Service Chapel in Slaton. Resurrection Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in San Ramon Catholic Church in Woodrow with the Rev. George Roney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery. He died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 14, 1947, in Brownsville. He moved to Slaton in 1959. He married Herminia "Minnie" Vasquez on Feb. 24, 1973, in Slaton. She died Nov. 29, 1998. He was a cotton farmer until his retirement in 1989 and a member of San Ramon Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Fernando Flores of Slaton; four daughters, Alicia Flores, Belma Flores and Estella Flores, all of Slaton, and Elvia Yasaga of Lubbock; seven sisters, Yolanda Gonzales and Malena Vasquez, both of Slaton, Felicitia Portillo of Lubbock, Elida Ramos and Rosa Torres, both of Brownsville, Raquel Garza of Channelview and Jovita Ayalla of Channelview; seven brothers, Jesus and Joe Flores Sr., both of Slaton, Ruben Flores of Wilson, Milo Flores of Tahoka, Guadalupe and Renee Flores, both of Brownsville, George Flores of Houston; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.

Nemecio Salazar

Services for Nemecio Salazar, 87, of Seminole were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at Community Chapel in Seminole with Frank Martinez officiating.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery South.

He died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003.

He was born Dec. 19, 1915, in Cuero. He married Maria D. Carrizales on Oct. 24, 1969, in Seagraves. He was a farmer and had been a resident of Seminole for 11 years after moving from Seagraves. He attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Salazar.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Pasqual of Denver City, Nemecio Jr. of O'Donnell, Leonel of Lubbock, Martin of Seagraves and Adam of Seminole; five daughters, Isabell Nieto of Lubbock, Isidra Zepeda of O'Donnell, Rose Mary Lazaro of Phoenix, Ariz., Cruz Villalobos of Temple and Rosa Ward of San Antonio; two brothers, Juan and Mariano, both of Houston; two sisters, Helena Trevino of Cuero and Rofaela Garcia of Bay City; 33 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.



MOTORCYCLE MAN PLAYS UKELELE - Tahoka Elementary Principal James Baker rode his motorcycle down the hall to the Pre-Kindergarten rooms, much to the delight of the youngsters who were waiting on him to read them a story during reading time. Baker explained to the students how the motorcycle worked, and then got out his ukelele and played a song for them before reading them a story last week. (LCN PHOTO)

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OCT. 4, 1935:

4-Legged Chicken Walks On Two

Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, who lives in the Edith community, says that she has a four-legged chicken out at her home. It was four or five days old when she reported to the News Tuesday and was still thrifty and strong.

So far it has not shown any inclination to use the two front pedals, however, and probably does not intend to do so. Of course, if it should turn out to be a rooster, the extra claws might be useful in a fight. And, in fact, if it should prove to be a mere hen, the front digits might be turned to good account in a scratching or feather-pulling contest with some of the sister hens of the Kuykendall poultry yard. We shall wait and see what use it may be able to make of its extra talents.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 3-7

Monday: Meatloaf, Corn, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad.

Tuesday: Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Wednesday: Lasagne, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Wheat Roll, Frosted Vanilla Cake.

Thursday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Snickerdoodles.

Friday: Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cinnamon Roll.

Dominos—2nd Monday of Each Month at 6 p.m. (Bring finger food)

Letters To The Editor

We want to thank each one of you for your love, prayers and concern during this trying time of our lives.

A special thanks to some friends in the ministry, Jerry, Ron, Marvin and Charlie, for their expressions of support.

Tahoka is a special place and we feel truly blessed to be a part of it. Please continue with your prayers as we will need them. Thank you all so much.

Lynn, Denise, Aaron, Scott and John Mark Long

Last week we had the opportunity to see our teenage daughter make a very important decision and act on that decision, knowing the harassment and flack she would catch from her peers. We want to commend her for the way she handled the situation at hand, which resulted in no one getting hurt or the possible property damage that could have occurred. This took a lot of guts on her part. Her decision was based on several things like the possible harm to an individual, the respect for private property, those walking home from school and the innocent bystanders who had the potential of being in harm's way.

She stated she did not take first aid and CPR to have to use it in such a needless way when she could prevent something from happening by telling an adult.

All those who gathered to participate or to be spectators at this event, you know who you are. You need to know that names and license numbers were taken. We have elected

at this time not to pursue any trespassing charges for entering private property without permission or just cause. Since state and county laws differ but can be assessed on each individual on the property.

This whole thing has brought to our attention how truly blessed we are to have raised a responsible daughter and see all the love and work shine.

Thanks again, for the adult decision you made and the rationale you used in making it. We are very proud of you and hope you can always rely on the Lord and your family to help you make difficult decisions and cope with the peer pressures.

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at Lynn County Schools



Jenni McLelland
Tahoka 4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. McLelland has been with TISD for nine years. She and her husband, Frank, have three children.

"The best thing about teaching in Tahoka is our students. I feel lucky to have such a wonderful group of kids every year. Most of our students come to school ready to work and learn and are a delight to work with!" she added.

Alecia Reid Hancock
Tahoka 5th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Hancock has been with TISD 11 years - five years as a teaching assistant and six years as a teacher. She and her husband, Eddie, have two children.

"The best thing about Tahoka ISD is the feeling of having a second family. The faculty, students and parents are extremely caring and supportive. I consider it a great honor to teach in my hometown. Bulldogs forever!" she added.

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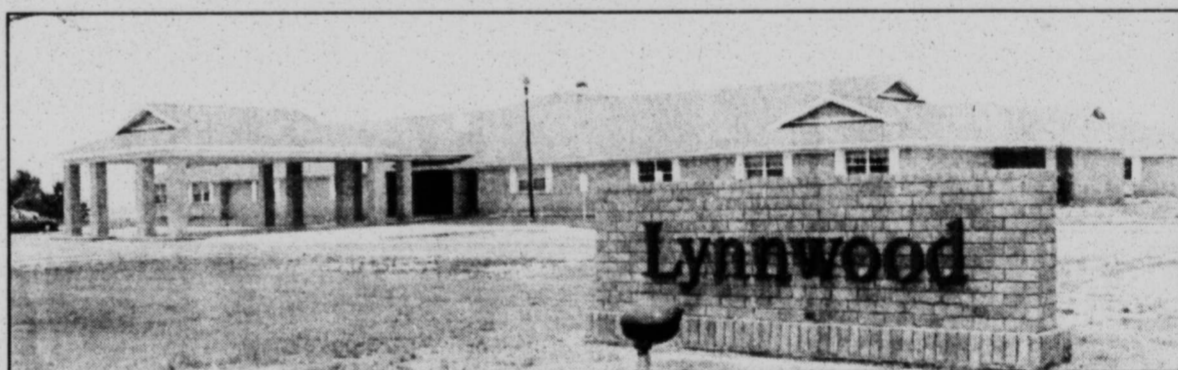
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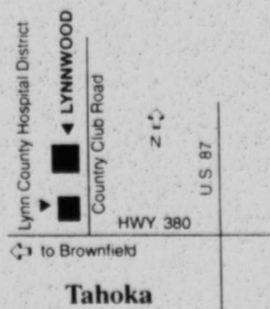
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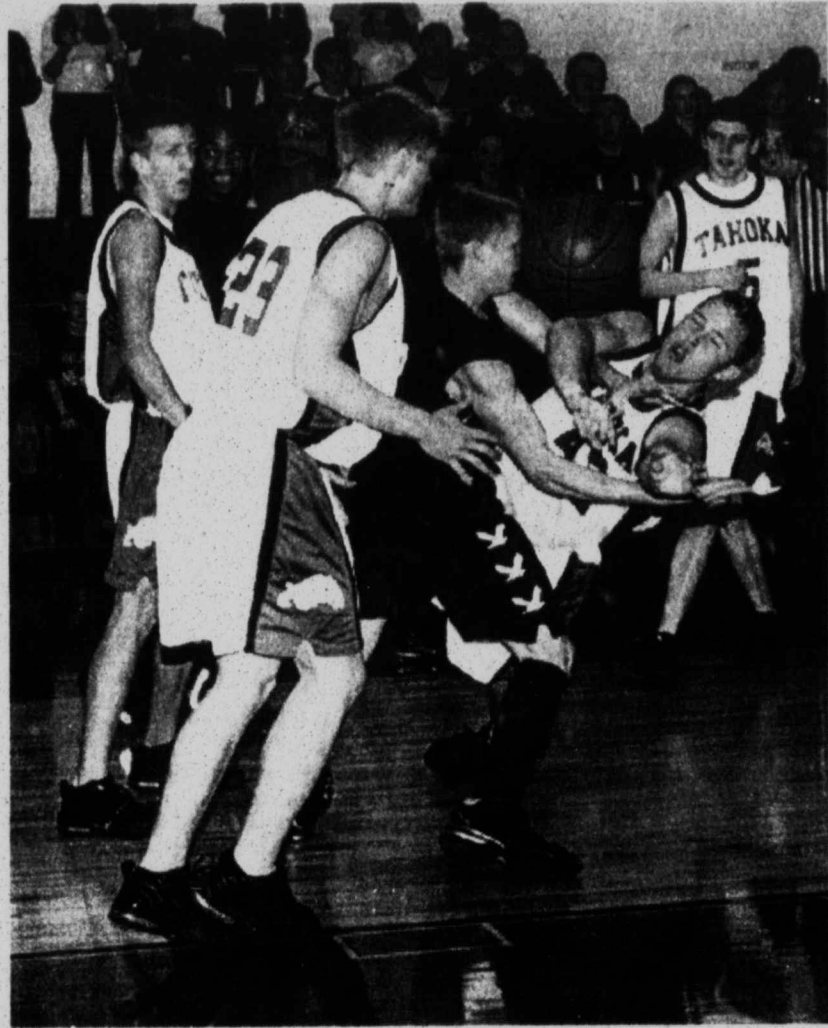
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THAT BALL BELONGS TO ME! - Brandon McCord grapples with a Roosevelt player for the ball in Tuesday night's action. Other Bulldogs shown here are, from left, Warren Baker, B.J. Andrews (23) and Ty Gardner. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka Sports News

Varsity Girls

by Kyndel Byrd

The Lady Dogs defeated New Deal 42-32 on Jan. 24.

High scorers were Damesha Harris with 10 points, Angela Curtis with 7 points, and Meghan Saldana with 8 points.

The Lady Dogs were victorious over Idalou 46-34 on Jan. 21.

High scorers were Curtis with 12 points, Saldana with 11 points, and Marissa Chapa with 9 points.

JV Boys

by Jeanine Wilson

The JV Guys lost against New Deal Jan. 24 by a score of 52-60. Patrick Dotson was the lead scorer with 14 points.

Jan. 21 was a tough game against Idalou losing 47-49. Colby Gardner was lead scorer with 18 points.

They lost against Shallowater 32-70 on Jan. 17. Zach Gutierrez was the lead scorer with 6 points.

Jan. 14 the guys came out victorious against Post 37-32 with lead scorer Dotson putting in 14 points.

JV Girls

by Kelly Fancher

The Lady Dogs were defeated by the Idalou Lady Cats 23-26 on the road Jan. 21. The leading scorer was Samantha Andrews with 10 points.

The Lady Dogs were also defeated by New Deal 28-40 on the road Jan. 24. The leading scorer was Samantha Andrews with 13 while Porsche Mitchell and Jessica Chaney each chipped in 5 points apiece.

8th Grade Girls

by Lana Jones

The 8th grade girls basketball team was beaten by the Post Antelopes 24-17. The high scorers were Jeni Hammonds with 6 points and Jaci Hammonds with 5 points.

7th Grade Girls

by Meghan Saldana

The 7th grade Lady Dogs were beaten by the Post Antelopes on Jan. 27, 6-9. The only scorer was Christina Pina with 6 points.

7th Grade Boys

by Colby Gardner

The seventh grade Dawgs played the Roosevelt Eagles on Jan. 20, and were defeated 20-39. "The kids played very well," Coach Marsh said.



UPFORTH TWO - Damesha Harris led all scorers with 14 points as Tahoka cruised to a 48-27 win over Roosevelt Tuesday night. Meghan Saldana added 13 points for the Lady Bulldogs. Other Lady Bulldogs shown here include Kammie Williams (33) and Marissa Chapa (in back). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Water Planning Group To Meet Feb. 4 In Lubbock

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group (LERWPG) will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Ave. Q in Lubbock.

Planning group members will review several data sets for use in revising and updating the 2001 Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan. These data from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin include regional population projections, water demand projections for water user groups in the region, and a listing of area wholesale water providers.

Regional water planning group members were appointed by the TWDB in 1998 to represent water users within the region. These include agriculture, county government, electrical generating, the environment, ground water conservation districts, municipalities, the oil and gas industry, river authorities, and the public.

The group is now working to revise and update the 2001 regional water plan for submission to the TWDB in 2006. The revised 2006 LERWPG plan will be included in the comprehensive 2007 state water plan.

Regional water planning meetings are open to the public.

Additional information is available by visiting www.llanoplan.org or by contacting Mr. Carmon McCain with High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. His phone number is (806) 762-0181.

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 3-7
Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Donuts, Pineapple Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Graham Cracker, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Diced Chicken & Cream Gravy, Cream Potato, Peaches, Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza, Apple, Cherry Shape Up, Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Celery, Carrot Sticks, Strawberries, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Peaches, Milk.

Strayhorn Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn this month sent \$283.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments. Sales tax allocations are down one percent compared to January 2002.

January sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Wilson bucked the statewide trend, showing an increase in the amount of allocations received this year over last, receiving \$447.50 this period versus \$272.41 for the same period last year, for an increase of 64.27 percent. O'Donnell and Tahoka however received less money this year compared to last. O'Donnell showed a huge drop from last year (72.07%), receiving \$398.74 this year as opposed to \$1,428.11 last year. Tahoka fared better, receiving \$4,462.99 this year versus \$4,914.58 last year for a drop of 9.18 percent. The county received \$5,309.23 this year and \$6,615.10 last year for a decrease of 19.74 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 14.

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Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture is now accepting nominations for TDA's 2002 Rural Heroism Award.

Candidates must have performed a heroic, lifesaving act within Texas during 2002. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching and occur in a rural area. Automobile accidents or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of everyone involved. If available, newspaper clippings and photographs should accompany all nominations.

Nominations must be post-marked by Feb. 1, 2003 and mailed to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. For additional information on qualifications, contact Lemmon at (512) 475-1611.

The 2002 recipient will be announced March 31 at the Texas Safety Association's annual conference at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston.

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Lucky Leaf Club News

by Kourtney Sodd

The Lynn County Lucky Leaf 4-H Club met Jan. 9 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

The group discussed upcoming contests and voted to help the 4-H Center in Brownwood by saving pennies for the "Pennies for Progress" program.

Refreshments were provided by Brady Evans.

Correction

In last week's issue of *The News*, there were two mistakes in a picture caption for the Showmanship winners at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Auction. Trent Hancock's name was misspelled, and Shelby Williams earned her buckle in the junior swine division, not the senior division as reported. *The News* regrets the errors.

O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT					
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002					
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Major Special Revenue Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 905,160	\$ -	\$ 55,300	\$ 960,460
5800	State Program Revenues	2,527,952	-	261,627	2,789,579
5900	Federal Program Revenues	130,320	460,826	370,737	961,883
5020	Total Revenues	3,563,432	460,826	687,664	4,711,922
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	1,804,565	-	541,188	2,345,753
0012	Instructional Resources & Media Services	88,397	-	6,700	95,097
0013	Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	244	-	800	1,044
0023	School Leadership	139,657	-	139,657	-
0031	Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	2,957	-	-	2,957
0033	Health Services	24,895	-	-	24,895
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	114,173	-	-	114,173
0035	Food Services	205,461	-	4,166	209,627
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	246,235	-	-	246,235
0041	General Administration	154,018	-	750	154,768
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	476,777	-	2,314	479,091
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	1,400	-	-	1,400
0053	Data Processing Services	26,228	-	-	26,228
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	-	-	75,000	75,000
0171	Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	-	-	52,616	52,616
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	460,826	-	460,826
Intergovernmental:					
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts SSA	20,738	-	-	20,738
6030	Total Expenditures	3,305,745	460,826	683,534	4,450,105
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	257,687	-	4,130	261,817
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	62,541	-	-	62,541
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(65,054)	-	-	(65,054)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,513)	-	-	(2,513)
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	255,174	-	4,130	259,304
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	782,395	-	88,079	870,474
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,037,569	\$ -	\$ 92,209	\$ 1,129,778

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Idrys Davis
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Dear Lynn County Hospital Staff:
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I would like to take this time to thank the nice people of Tahoka for all the visits, cards and prayers during my hospital stay. A special thank you to the Tahoka Sheriff's Department and the Tahoka Police Department for all their support. Also, a special thank you to Steve and Dana McKay for staying and enjoying the wonderful meal they prepared for us. May God bless.
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WILSON STUDENTS OF MONTH — Students of the Month at Wilson Independent School District are junior high student Chris Chapman (left) and her sister, elementary student Shay Chapman (right), children of Cindy and Aubrey Chapman, and high school student of the month Lizette Bloom, daughter of David Bloom and Jodi Waggoner.

TDH Urges Understanding Of Diabetes-Heart Disease Link

They are an ominous pair — diabetes and heart disease — that can level a person with a debilitating, sometimes deadly one-two punch.

"People understand that uncontrolled diabetes can lead to other serious health problems such as blindness, kidney failure, amputations, dental problems and complications in pregnancy," said Jan Ozias, director of the Diabetes Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"But what many do not realize is that heart disease is the leading cause of diabetes-related deaths," she said. "Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates from two to four times higher than adults without diabetes. And about 65 percent of adults with diabetes also have high blood pressure."

Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Texas, contributing to more than 15,000 deaths in 2000. More than 1 million people 18 and older in Texas have been diagnosed with diabetes. "But estimates are that another 500,000 adults in the state have diabetes and don't know it," Ozias said.

About six percent of the nation's population is diagnosed as having the disease.

With diabetes, the body either does not produce insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or does not effectively use or produce adequate amounts of insulin (Type 2 diabetes). Insulin is a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy. In uncontrolled diabetes, sugar and fats remain in the bloodstream and, with time, damage vital organs.

Symptoms of diabetes may include sudden vision changes, lack of energy, extreme thirst or hunger, fre-

quent urination, weight loss, numbness or tingling in hands or feet, slow-healing sores or cuts, frequent infections and very dry skin.

Treatment is aimed at keeping blood sugar near normal levels at all times. "Treatment measures may include diet control, exercise and home blood glucose testing plus oral medication and/or insulin injections," Ozias said.

"While people cannot change the fact that they have diabetes, they can work to control some things such as high blood pressure, high blood fat levels, weight and physical activity levels," she said.

The following are keys to controlling diabetes:

- Be active. Get some exercise each day, 30 minutes or more if possible.
- Eat less fat and salt.
- Eat more fiber, choosing from whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and beans.

- Strive for and maintain a healthy weight.
- Don't smoke.
- Control blood pressure.
- Take medication as prescribed.
- Ask health care provider about taking aspirin.
- Get support from family and friends in managing diabetes.

"People should see their health care provider regularly," Ozias said. "Sometimes the only way people can know what's going on with their bodies is to have a checkup."

Information about diabetes is available on the TDH website at www.tdh.state.tx.us/diabetes/tde.htm. Publications are available free and can be ordered online or by calling 512-458-7490.

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MUSTANG RALLY

There will be a huge Mustang Rally on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Wilson gym beginning at 5:30 p.m. Plan to come be a part of this time to honor our Mustangs and Lady Mustangs in their successful basketball season and stay to cheer them on to victory over New Home in our final game.

Each person who attends will receive a ticket to be placed in the \$100 drawing at the UIL banquet. Remember, it pays to be a Mustang Booster. Many door prizes will be given and Carol's cookies will be given to all Mustang fans who attend.

The Mustangs and Lady Mustangs will travel to Southland Friday night. The games begin with the girls at 6:30 and the boys about 7:45. Join us in the fun.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

The public is invited to attend a video presentation on how school districts will be rated by the state based on their financial practices and school audit. The video will be presented at the Feb. 13 WISD board meeting.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 3-7 Breakfast

Monday: Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Egg, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pocket, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Ham & Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hoagies or Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Chips, Pickle Spear, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: BBQ Sandwich, Fries, Beans, Pickles, Onion, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli w/Cheese, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.

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AND THE HOUSE CAME TUMBLING DOWN — City of Tahoka workers recently demolished the home of Esther Green, at 1115 N. 5th, in preparation for her new ready-built home to be moved in. Mrs. Green is one of three homeowners getting a new 2-bedroom home at no cost, through the City of Tahoka's HOME grant program. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home Basketball News

by NHHS Journalism Students

Varsity Boys by Desiree Garza

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Leopards confronted the Matadors in Motley County. This brought another great challenge for the Leopards, who had previously had a close victory over the Matadors.

The game came to an end with the final score 49-47, thus earning the Leopards their second victory over the Matadors.

High scorers were Monte Jolly with 15 points and Tanner Johnston with 13 points.

On Friday, Jan. 27, the Leopards hosted the Spur Bulldogs at home. Being victorious over the Bulldogs once increased the Leopards' ambition to defeat them once again.

The game ended with a final score of 48-40, meaning that the Leopards achieved their goal of once again vanquishing the Bulldogs.

High scorers were Cody Kieth with 15 points and Monte Jolly and Tanner Johnston both with 10 points each.

Varsity Girls by Amanda Villarreal

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Lady Leopards traveled to Motley County to face off with the Lady Matadors. These two teams have played each other before and the Lady Matadors were looking for revenge. They came close but fell short to the Lady Leopards by one. The final score was 40-39.

Top scorers: Lauren Wied 24, and Stephanie Kieth 6.

On Friday, Jan. 24, the Lady Leopards played the Spurets of Spur. In their last match up the Spurets disappointed the Lady Leopards with a victory. Determined to turn the tables, the Lady Leopards gave their all but fell short to the Spurets. The final score was 46-32.

Top scorers: Lauren Wied 12, Brittany Kieth 9.

Junior High Boys by Jessica Holder

In a team effort game against the Ropes Eagles, the Leopards soared. They won by a landslide 50-35. Almost all the Leopards scored, with top points going to Daniel Ford, Tyler Nieman, David Nevarez, and Nick Ramirez with 14, 9, 7 and 6 points respectively. Damien Rodriguez, Cody Paris, Josh Nieman, Tanner Comey, and Jordan Clem each scored their respectable two points.

Junior High Girls by Cristina Vitolas

On Monday, Jan. 27, the Lady Leopards played against the Ropes Lady Eagles. The final score of the game was 21-10 in favor of the Lady Eagles.

Scoring two points each were: Natalie Bruton, Malory Alvarado, Sarah Ussery, Sarah Clem and Joslyn Harmonson.

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by Karon Durham
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The Student Council is collecting materials for the Haven Rescue Center in Lubbock. The Haven is a privately-owned center that doesn't terminate unwanted animals.

Materials that the students can bring include food, toys, or any new items for cats, dogs or birds.

The materials can be brought to Mrs. Scott's room and given candy in exchange for their donation.

The regular season for New Home's basketball teams is coming to an end with only two district games left on the schedule. The Leopards and Lady Leopards host Patton Springs on Friday, Jan. 31 and will travel to Wilson on Tuesday, Feb. 4. The junior high teams will compete in the district tournament Jan. 30 and Feb. 1.

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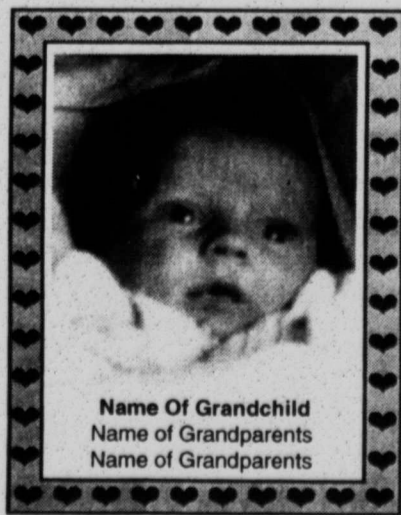
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