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BEST BARROW--Wayne Barton of O'Donnell is shown with his grand champion barrow at the Lynn County Livestock Show. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 22	51	24
Jan. 23	60	30
Jan. 24	71	32
Jan. 25	77	35
Jan. 26	60	40
Jan. 27	62	27
Jan. 28	64	28

CC DIRECTORS MEETING
The Chamber of Commerce directors will meet Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 11:30 in the Tahoka Cafeteria.

GIRL'S LITTLE DRIBBLER OFFICERS TO MEET

The girl's Little Dribblers officers will meet at Mrs. Cal Womack's Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

4-H Members Show Grand Champions

Sheri Barton of O'Donnell showed the grand champion steer and brother Wayne Barton exhibited the grand champion barrow at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show which wound up here with a good sale Saturday.

Curt Terry of Tahoka 4-H

Club showed the grand champion lamb. The Bartons represented O'Donnell 4-H, and Sheri also had the reserve grand champion

lamb. Shana Edwards of O'Donnell FFA displayed the reserve grand champion steer, and Casandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H, had the reserve grand champion barrow.

Showmanship awards were presented as follows: steers--Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H; sheep--Jody Woodard, Tahoka 4-H; and barrows--Debbie Daniell, Wilson FFA.

A new award this year was the herdsman award, given in each division. These went to Todd Pebsworth, Tahoka 4-H, steers; Jody Woodard, Tahoka 4-H, lambs; and Denver Merryman, Tahoka FFA, barrows.

The auction brought \$45,000, considered very good in light of the poor crop situation in the county after last harvest season. The previous year's auction brought \$54,000, according to the show officials.

Livestock Show Assn. President Bob Ballard Saturday at the barbecue and auction expressed appreciation to those who participated in the show and sale and to all who helped organize and support it. Approximately 167 members of county 4-H clubs and FFA chapters took part in the show. Barrows were shown by 140, sheep by 47 and 8 showed steers.

STEERS
Light Weight Crossbred
1. Wayne Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Ben Edwards, O'Donnell FFA
3. Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
4. Ricky Williams, Tahoka FFA

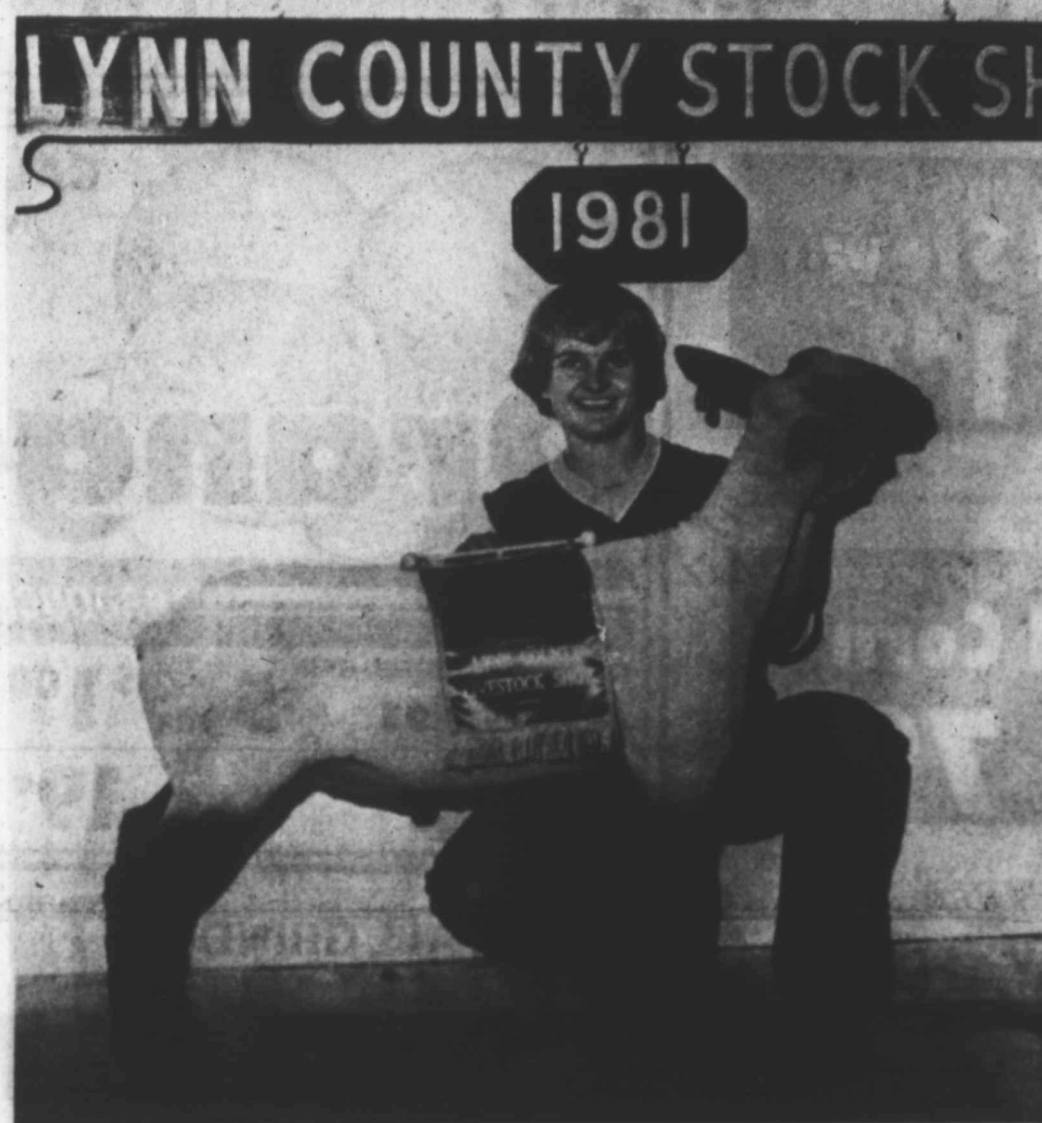
Heavy Weight Crossbred
1. Shana Edwards, O'Donnell FFA
2. Debra Sanders, O'Donnell FFA
3. Casandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
4. Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
Champion--Shana Edwards, O'Donnell FFA
Reserve Champion--Debra Sanders, O'Donnell FFA

Lt. Weight Angus
Champion--Wayne Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
Reserve--Brian Snellgrove, O'Donnell FFA

Lt. Weight Hereford
Champion--Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
Reserve Champion--Todd Pebsworth, Tahoka 4-H

SHEEP
Lt. Weight Fine Wool
1. Wayne Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Todd Ballard, New Home 4-H
3. Curt Terry, Tahoka 4-H
4. Patricia Davis, Tahoka 4-H
5. Kevyn Wood, Tahoka FFA
6. Casandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H

More results on page 4.



WOOLY WINNER--The grand champion lamb of the Lynn County Livestock Show was exhibited by Curt Terry of Tahoka, shown above with his winning animal. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Contract Extended For Superintendent

Contract of Supt. Jim Coulston was extended for one year, giving him a two-year contract to 1983, by the board of trustees of Tahoka Independent School District last Thursday night.

In extending the contract, the board commended the superintendent for his performance in the areas of academic achievement, new programs and community relations, and suggested more attention be given in areas of finances and high school discipline. Objectionable language by some faculty members also was discussed.

Coulston's contract is at state base pay, plus a local bonus of \$5,400 per year, plus \$100 a month for expenses in the district and use of a car and credit card for out-of-district expenses.

All board members were present for the six-hour meeting.

Karen Vardeman, Karen Taylor and Gilda Taylor were approved as substitute teachers, and the resignation of Helen Collins, effective May 31, was accepted.

A contract with a firm to collect delinquent taxes was approved, and the board

voted to sell or dispose of seven sewing machines damaged in a recent fire at the home economics building.

Coulston announced that school will be held on Feb. 20 and April 20, days previously announced as in-service days, to make up days missed because of snow in November.

Business manager David Roberson reported tax collections at 54.5 per cent as of Jan. 21. He also said balance of all funds Jan. 21 was \$410,268.

Lynn County Commissioners agreed to a plan to give more help to the City of Tahoka in paying for fire calls, after city officials presented figures showing more than half of the calls answered by the firemen last year were outside the city limits.

It was noted that of 64 fire calls last year, 37 were out in the county. The previous year there were 73 alarms,

with 51 of these outside the city.

City Manager Carl Reynolds and Mayor Mel Leslie were present to present to the county officials a plan which they said would save the city more than \$4,000 per year and cost the county nothing. The plan accepted by the county would provide for an on-duty person at the sheriff's office answering fire calls at a time when the city has had to keep someone at the city hall just for that purpose.

"This is the kind of cooperation between city and county that we need," commented one commissioner.

Figures offered by Reynolds indicated that the city spent almost \$21,000 operating the volunteer fire department last year. The county already gives the city \$3,000 per year

to help pay expenses, and with the new action, would be paying the equivalent of \$7,000, since it will save the city \$4,000.

With all county commissioners present Monday, the group also gave final approval to a proposed pay increase of about 10 per cent across the board for county employees and elected officials. The vote was 4-1, with commissioner Eldon Gattis voting against, and commissioners, E.R. Blakney, J.C. Gandy and Bart Anderson voting for, as did Judge Melvin Burks. Gattis earlier had explained that he did not want to vote to increase his own salary--included in the measure--so soon after taking office in January. The commission also ap-

proved a request of General Telephone Co. to bury some cables in the county.

County employees will be paid twice a month, starting in February, as the court voted to change from the monthly payday system. Employees will be paid on the last working day before the 15th of each month and again on the last working day of the month.

Publication in this issue of the News of a proposed revenue sharing budget was approved, with action on the budget to come in February. Also approved was a motion to seek bids on a county depository for funds, and a motion to pay expenses of Gattis to go to Austin in support of a Senate bill to give counties more money from the vehicle license fees.

County Approves Fire Call Plan

Junior 4-H To Sell Candy

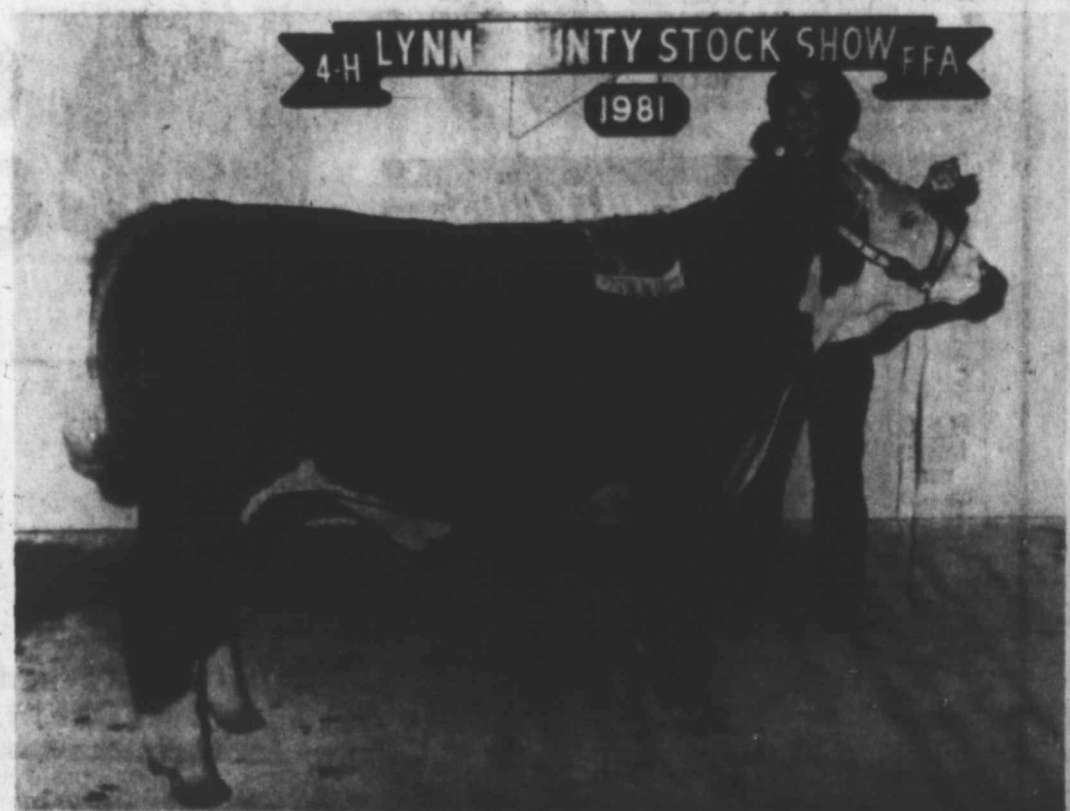
Tahoka Junior 4-H'ers (7-13 years) will sponsor a fund raising project Sunday, Feb. 1 through Saturday Feb. 14. They will be selling homemade suckers for Valentine, 2 for \$1.

A meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. at Lyntegar to make and mold the suckers. All Junior 4-H'ers should attend. If you are interested in helping the 4-H'ers on this project and would like to buy suckers for your Valentine, call 998-4650 or 998-4377 and they will be delivered to you.

Falling apart? All kinds of Scotch tape for sale at the Lynn County News.



TOUGH GAME--Amy Porterfield of the Dogettes grabbed this ball during the game with Slaton Tuesday night. The Tahoka girls gave the defending state champion Tigerettes a good fight and showed lots of hustle in a 62-31 losing effort. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



TOP STEER--Grand champion steer at the Lynn County Livestock Show last weekend was shown by Sheri Barton of O'Donnell. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



by dalton

I AM 98 PER CENT sure who sent me an unsigned letter this week, but since he didn't sign it, I won't print it. The letter said "it's time to call Orkin to inspect for termites, 'cause for sure Woodwork is full of holes this time." And it goes on to defend ECKANKAR and say it is not, either a cult, but the first religion on Earth or off it.

I knew it was pretty far out, and so is the guy whom I strongly suspect sent me that letter. Anyway, I was taken to task and told not to make fun of somebody else's religion.

STATE SEN. E.L. SHORT is down in Austin trying, we hope, to keep the rest of the legislature from doing us in, and he likes to hear from his constituents. We're advised by one of his aides that he got a letter from Tiffany Huffaker, who is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huffaker. "This letter received very special attention and was officially answered as others," the aide reported. The letter read:

"Dear E.L. Me and Christy are doing just fine and so is Suzy and Daddy and Mother. Mother and Daddy went skiing and we stayed with Opel and I ges that is all. Love, Tiffany and all of us."

No wonder E.L. was glad to get that letter. It didn't ask for anything.

THOSE OF US who ate like crazy during the recent holiday period, and whose personal inflation rate is more than any 12 per cent a year will appreciate the following suggested post-holiday diet, which we stole from the Lorenzo Leader (but we don't feel bad, because publisher Afton Richards admits he stole it from somewhere else):

Monday: Breakfast--weak tea; Lunch--one bouillion cube in one-half cup diluted water; Dinner--one pigeon thigh, 3 ozs. prune juice (gargle only).

Tuesday: Breakfast--scraped scrums from burned toast; Lunch--one doughnut hole (without sugar) and one glass of dehydrated water; Dinner--three grains of cornmeal, broiled.

Wednesday: Breakfast--shredded eggshell; Lunch--belly button from navel orange; Dinner--three eyes from the Irish potato, diced.

Thursday: Breakfast--boiled-out stains from an old tablecloth; Lunch--one-half dozen poppy seeds; Dinner--bees' knees and mosquito knuckles sauteed in vinegar.

Friday: Breakfast--two lobster antennae; Lunch--one guppy fin; Dinner--filet of short-shell crab claw.

Saturday: Breakfast--four chopped banana seeds; Lunch--boiled butterfly liver; Dinner--jelly vertebra-a-la-centipede.

Sunday: Breakfast--pickled hummingbird tongue; Lunch--prime ribs of tadpole and aroma of empty custard plate; Dinner--tossed paprika and cloversalad.

Note: All meals are to be eaten under a microscope to avoid extra portions. This diet is unconditionally guaranteed to make you thin. . . . If it does not work, you get your weight back.

Livestock Show Draws Good Crowds



RESERVE BARROW—Cassandra Brewer showed the reserve grand champion barrow in the livestock show here last weekend. The O'Donnell girl is shown with her prize animal. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Heavy Fine Wool
1. Michele Terry, Tahoka 4-H
2. Sharla Miller, Tahoka 4-H
3. Robert Poer, New Home FFA
4. Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
5. Wayne Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
6. Robert Poer, New Home FFA

Champion: Michele Terry
Reserve Champion: Wayne Barton

Lt. Weight Fine Wool Cross
1. Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Terry Monk, Wilson FFA
3. Debra Sanders
4. Tammy Trotter
5. Mandy Trotter
6. Kelly Sanders

Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross
1. Melanie Terry
2. Terry Monk
3. Jubal Dunlap
4. Lance Keith
5. Kevyn Wood
6. Jubal Dunlap

Champion: Melanie Terry
Reserve Champion: Scott Brewer

Lt. Weight Hampshire
1. Shawn Ballard, New Home 4-H
2. Andy Macker, New Home FFA
3. Tammy Trotter, Wilson FFA
4. Mandy Trotter, Wilson FFA
5. Craig Wuenache, Wilson FFA
6. Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H

Heavy Weight Hampshire
1. Curt Terry, Tahoka 4-H
2. Michele Terry, Tahoka 4-H
3. Todd Ballard, New Home 4-H
5. Kevyn Wood, Tahoka FFA
6. Shana Edwards, O'Donnell FFA

Champion: Curt Terry
Reserve Champion: Shawn Ballard

Lt. Weight Suffolk
1. Cassandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Curt Terry, Tahoka 4-H
3. Jay Durham, O'Donnell FFA
4. Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
5. Scott Brewer
6. Todd Ballard, New Home 4-H

Medium Weight Suffolk
1. Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Kevyn Wood, Tahoka FFA
3. Aaron Furlow, O'Donnell 4-H
4. John D. Curry, Tahoka 4-H
5. Garland Crowell, Tahoka FFA
6. Shana Edwards, O'Donnell FFA

Heavy Weight Suffolk
1. Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Cassandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
3. Wayne Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
4. Philip Furlow, O'Donnell 4-H
5. Kathy Childress, O'Donnell FFA
6. Cassandra Brewer

Champion: Sheri Barton
Reserve Champion: Cassandra Brewer

Lt. Weight Southdown
1. Todd Ballard, New Home 4-H
2. Garland Crowell, Tahoka FFA
3. Shawn Ballard, New Home 4-H
4. Kelly Sanders, O'Donnell FFA
5. Cassandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
6. Kim Barrington, O'Donnell FFA

Medium Weight Southdown
1. Shawn Ballard, New Home 4-H
2. LaShea Kieth, New Home 4-H
3. Todd Ballard, New Home 4-H
4. Shana Edwards, O'Donnell FFA
5. Shana Edwards
6. Lance Kieth, New Home FFA

Champion: Shawn Ballard
Reserve Champion: Todd Ballard

BARROWS

Light Berkshire
1. Jacqui Lockaby, Tahoka FFA
2. James Strickland, Tahoka FFA
3. Harvey Hallmark, Tahoka FFA
4. Ricky Stone, Wilson FFA
5. Keith Anderson, Tahoka FFA
6. Rudy Apolinar, Wilson FFA

Heavy Weight Berkshire
1. Danny Estrada, New Home FFA
2. Cody Smith, Tahoka 4-H
3. Todd Lockaby, Tahoka FFA
4. Tammy Wood, Tahoka 4-H
5. Robert Poer, New Home FFA
6. Joe DeLeon, New Home FFA

Champion: Jacqui Lockaby
Reserve Champion: Danny Estrada

Lt. Wt. Chester
1. Andy Macker, New Home FFA
2. Jeff Wast, New Home FFA
3. Andy Macker, New Home FFA
4. Gary Daniell, Wilson FFA
5. Kristie Macker, New Home FFA
6. Kendall Wilkie, Wilson FFA

Heavy Wt. Chester
1. Curt Terry, Tahoka 4-H
2. Shawn Ballard, New Home FFA
3. Todd Ballard, New Home FFA
4. Danny Cook, Tahoka FFA
5. Greg Curry, Tahoka 4-H
6. Cody Smith, Tahoka 4-H

Champion: Curt Terry
Reserve Champion: Shawn Ballard

Light Weight Cross
1. Curtis Ferguson, Tahoka FFA
2. Willie Ray Mitchell, Tahoka FFA
3. Melanie Terry, Tahoka 4-H
4. Jimmy Wilson, Tahoka FFA
5. Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
6. Brad Morrow, New Home FFA

Lambs
Champ FW - Sharla Miller
Cross - Curt Terry
MW - Michele Terry
Southdown - Garland Crowell
Grand Champ - Michelle Terry
Reserve - Kevin Wood

O'Donnell 4-H's Participate In Dawson County Show

Lambs
Lt. Finewools - 2nd - Cassandra Brewer, 3rd - Sheri Barton, Lt. Crosses - 4th - Scott Brewer
Lt. Suff. 1st - Sheri Barton
Middle Suffolk - 1st - Cassandra Brewer, 2nd - Scott Brewer
Heavy Suffolk - 2nd - Sheri Barton
Steers
Crosses - 2nd - Wayne Barton

Medium Weight Cross
1. Patricia Davis, Tahoka 4-H
2. Todd Ballard, New Home FFA
3. Jim Cawman, Tahoka FFA
4. Lance McNeely, New Home FFA
5. Perry Haley, New Home 4-H
6. Tabitha Miller, Tahoka 4-H

Heavy Weight Cross
1. Cassandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Sheri Barton, O'Donnell 4-H
3. Mickey McClintock, New Home FFA
4. Tabitha Miller, Tahoka 4-H
5. Paige Pridmore, New Home FFA
6. Lani Brown, Tahoka 4-H

Champion: Cassandra Brewer
Reserve Champion: Patricia Davis

Lt. Weight Duroc
1. Marci Miller, Tahoka 4-H
2. Todd Lockaby, Tahoka FFA
3. Debbie Daniell, Wilson FFA
4. Rolando Ybarra, Wilson FFA
5. Brad Morrow, New Home FFA
6. Keith Spears, Wilson FFA

Medium Weight Duroc
1. Wayne Barton
2. Shawn Ballard, New Home FFA
3. Lanne Monk, Tahoka 4-H
4. Murray Kieth, New Home FFA
5. Jeff Martin, Tahoka 4-H
6. Kerrie Lee, Wilson FFA

Heavy Weight Duroc
1. Jason Spence, Tahoka 4-H
2. Alicia Reid, Tahoka FFA
3. Bryan Wood, Tahoka 4-H
4. Danny Cook, Tahoka FFA
5. Billy Paul, New Home FFA
6. Mickey McClintock, New Home FFA

Champion: Wayne Barton
Reserve Champion: Jason Spence

Light Weight Hampshire
1. Kathy Davis, Tahoka 4-H
2. Justin Haley, New Home 4-H
3. Todd Ballard, New Home FFA
4. Ricky Moczygemba, Wilson FFA
5. Craig Wuenache, Wilson FFA
6. Tammy Wood, Tahoka 4-H

Medium Weight Hampshire
1. John D. Curry, Tahoka 4-H
2. Mickey McClintock, New Home FFA
3. Kathy Davis, Tahoka 4-H
4. Cody Smith, Wilson FFA
5. Lance McNeely, New Home FFA
6. John Curry, Tahoka 4-H

Heavy Weight Hampshire
1. John D. Curry, Tahoka 4-H
2. Tamara Knight, Tahoka 4-H
3. Scott Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
4. Billy Bishop, Wilson FFA
5. Jason Spence, Tahoka 4-H
6. Marci Miller, Tahoka 4-H

Champion: Tabitha Miller
Reserve Champion: John Curry

Lt. Weight Poland China
1. Cassandra Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H
2. Sharla Miller, Tahoka 4-H
3. Randy Wood, Tahoka 4-H
4. Terry Monk, Wilson FFA
5. Todd Lockaby, Tahoka FFA
6. Mike Montemayor, Tahoka FFA

Heavy Weight Poland China
1. Alicia Reid, Tahoka FFA
2. John Hawthorne, Tahoka FFA
3. Denver Merryman, Tahoka FFA
4. Paige Pridmore, New Home FFA
5. Kathy Davis, Tahoka 4-H
6. James Strickland, Tahoka FFA

Champion: Alicia Reid
Reserve Champion: Cassandra Brewer, O'Donnell

Light Weight Yorkshire
1. Marci Miller, Tahoka 4-H
2. Denissa McNeely, New Home FFA
3. Scott Huffaker, Tahoka FFA
4. Robert Nole, New Home FFA
5. Stephanie McNeely, New Home FFA
6. Darrell Paul, New Home FFA

Heavy Weight York
1. Rochelle Reid, Tahoka FFA
2. Michele Terry, Tahoka 4-H
3. Martin Martinez, Tahoka FFA
4. Miti McAllister, New Home FFA
5. Orlando Zepeda, O'Donnell FFA
6. Murray Kieth, New Home FFA

Champion: Rochelle Reid, Tahoka
Reserve Champion: Michele Terry, Tahoka

Light Weight Spot
1. Elias Hernandez, Wilson FFA
2. Randy Bell, New Home FFA
3. Curtis Moczygemba, Wilson FFA
4. Ricky Morales
5. Chris Burtch, Wilson 4-H
6. Mark Burtch, Wilson 4-H

Medium Weight Spot
1. Rochelle Reid, Tahoka FFA
2. Michele Terry, Tahoka 4-H
3. Rudy Apolinar, Wilson FFA
4. Brad Morrow, New Home FFA
5. Tim Trotter, Wilson FFA
6. Ricky Moczygemba, Wilson FFA

Heavy Weight Spot
1. Brian Snellgrove, O'Donnell FFA
2. Greg Curry, Tahoka 4-H
3. David Estrada
4. Ricky Hall, Wilson FFA
6. Tammy Trotter, Wilson FFA

Champion: Brian Snellgrove, O'Donnell
Reserve Champion: Greg Curry, Tahoka



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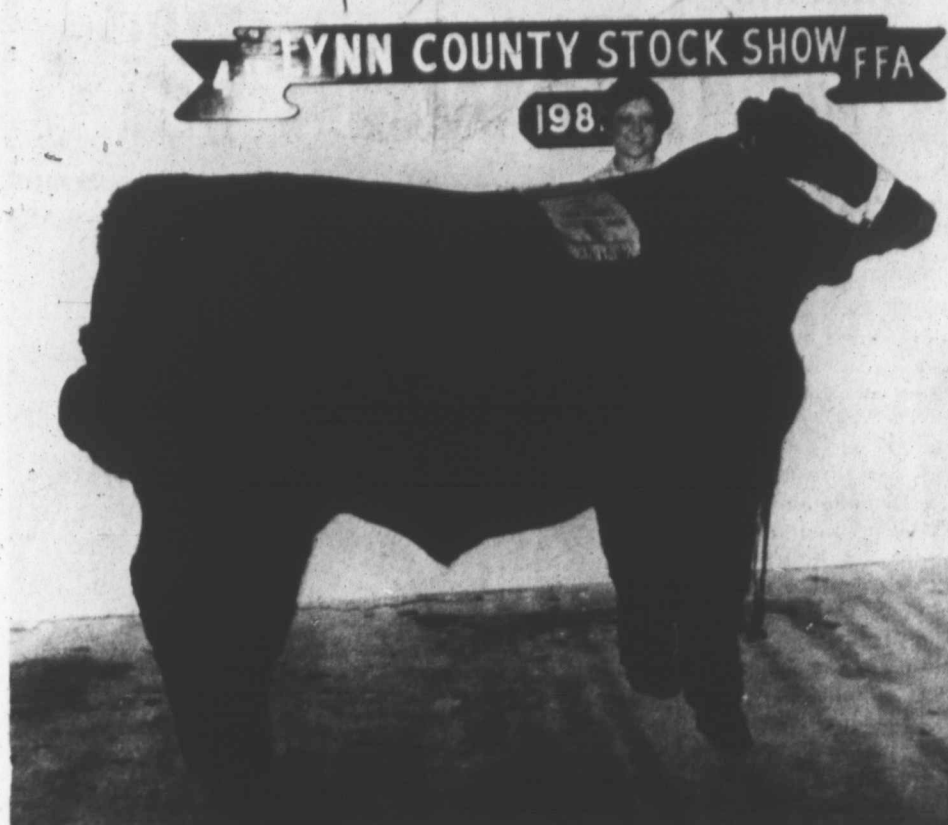
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STEER RUNNER UP- Shana Edwards of O'Donnell showed the reserve grand champion steer at the county show last weekend. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



RECEIVE AWARDS-- Showmanship and herdsman awards were presented to these youngsters Saturday. From left are Debbie Daniell, Denver Merryman, Jody Woodard, Todd Pebsworth and Scott Brewer. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 2-6, 1981

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Donuts, Diced

Pears, Milk

TUESDAY- Buttered Rice,

Toast, Grape Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Sugar

Smacks, Orange Halves,

Milk

THURSDAY- Honey Buns,

Sliced Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY- Pork Sausage, Hot

Biscuits, Apple Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Seasoned

Green Beans, Macaroni &

Tomatoes, Sliced Pineapple,

Milk

TUESDAY- Chicken Enchil-

adas, Vegetarian Beans,

tossed Salad, Cornbread,

Strawberry Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Turkey &

Dressing, Buttered June

Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot

Rolls, Fruit Salad, Cheese

Sticks, Milk

THURSDAY- Hamburger,

French Fries, Lettuce,

Onions, Pickles, Applesauce

Cake, Milk

FRIDAY- Fish & Catup,

Buttered Potatoes, Cole

Slaw, Cheese Sticks, Corn-

bread, Banana Pudding,

Milk

NOTICE

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Sam Rendleman from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Lynn County courthouse in the courtroom on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1981 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. a comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every first Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning State Taxes to contact Mr. Rendleman at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



LT. RANDY SIPE

Sipe To Talk To Rotarians

Second Lt. Randy Sipe, chief of the public affairs division of the 64th Flying Training Wing at Reese Air Force Base, will speak to Tahoka Rotary Club next Thursday, Feb. 5. The public is also invited to attend the meeting at noon, according to program chairman Jim Marcus.

A native of North Carolina, Sipe holds a degree in sociology from Lenoir-Rhyne College. He is responsible for the internal and public information programs and community relations at RAFF.

He served at air force bases in Alabama and Mississippi and completed officer training school at Lackland AFB, Texas. He and his wife, Brenda Kay, have two children.

PCA Plans Annual Meet

Humorist Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches will be speaker at the 47th annual meeting of the stockholders of Lubbock Production Credit Assn. Saturday in the banquet hall of Lubbock Civic Center.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m., and a business session at 10 a.m. will be followed by the meal, according to Cleve Littlepage of Tahoka, chairman of the board.

Don Boydston is manager of the Tahoka office of PCA.

Burglaries, Accidents Reported

Two vehicle accidents, some thefts and burglary of gin offices at O'Donnell were among incidents investigated by Tahoka police and sheriff's departments during the last week.

On Sunday at Ave. L and S. 2nd there was a collision between a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Alfredo M. Lopez and a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Mark Hudlin, both of Tahoka.

Last Thursday at 1021 Ave. J a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Eddie Joe Hancock of O'Donnell struck a parked 1975 Monte Carlo owned by Tommy Graves and a parked 1974 Chevrolet owned by Felipe Sastre.

On Friday Jim Bob Porterfield reported a 5-gallon butane tank had been stolen out of the back of a pickup. And Saturday Garland Crotwell advised police he had four chrome rims valued at \$17 each stolen from a vehicle parked at the livestock show barn in Tahoka.

Sharon Elder, 1402 N. 4th, Friday reported three blankets and some baby clothing stolen from that address.

Candy, some gasoline and a cassette player were stolen as burglars broke into the office of O'Donnell Paymaster Gin, manager Jerry Burleson reported Sunday. Burglars also took candy and about \$130 cash from the office of O'Donnell Gin & Grain Co.



RESERVE LAMB-Sheri Barton gives a big smile as she poses with her reserve grand champion lamb judged in the Lynn County Livestock Show. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Girl Scout Cookie Sale January 30

Beginning Friday, Jan. 30, 1981, thousands of girls clad in brown and green uniforms will be knocking on doors selling cookies. The annual Girl Scout Cookie sale is here.

For two weeks until Feb. 15, Girl Scouts ages 6-17 will be selling six varieties of cookies and a snack cracker for \$1.50 per box. This year mint, chocolate chip, scot-tea, savannah, chocolate and vanilla creme and a new flavor, dutch 'n such will be available. Golden yangles, a cheddar cheese bite sized snack cracker will also be sold.

Tahoka police issued one ticket for running a stop sign. In county jail over the weekend were two for theft by check and one on revocation of probation.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Feb. 3. The meeting place has been changed from Sentry Savings to the lunch room at the hospital.

Meeting time has been set for 9 a.m. 1981. All members are urged to be present and any others who are interested in this type of volunteer work are invited to attend.

INSUR-MATION By JOEY MEADOR

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Using life insurance in the fair settlement of a business partnership dissolution is something I've heard about but don't understand. How is this accomplished?

Your attorney should draw up and execute a binding "buy and sell" agreement which stipulates a definite price, agreed upon by both partners in the business, for each half of the business. This agreement should also spell out how much each partner owns in the business and the amount he agrees to sell it for, under proper conditions. The agreement is then implemented by buying the "agreed upon" amount of life insurance, making it possible for the surviving partner to buy the interest from the estate of the other partner.

Obituaries

Mabel Massengale

Services for Mabel Massengale, 92, former resident of Tahoka, were held January 12, 1981 in Steen Chapel of Meyer & Mitchell Mortuary in Los Angeles, Calif. with Dr. Philip E. Collin, Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Valhalla Memorial Park.

Mrs. Massengale died Jan. 8 as a result of flu and pneumonia.

Survivors include a son, Vernon of East Quincy, Calif., who was a 1929 graduate of Tahoka High School; 2 grandsons, Jess

Vernon of East Quincy, Calif. and Bruce Welsler; a granddaughter, Debbie Massengale of East Quincy, Calif.

A.A. Kieschnick

Services for A.A. Kieschnick, 80, of Slaton were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. Otto Kretzmann, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Kieschnick died at 1 a.m. Monday at his home after an illness. He was under a doctor's care.

He was born in Thornton-dale and came to the Slaton area in 1935 from Bishop. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia; two sons, Clarence of Wilson and Henry of O'Donnell; three daughters, Agnes Wunesche of Wilson, Irene Wunesche of Hamilton and Mildred Talkmitt of Slaton; two brothers, Edwin of Corpus Christi and John of Bishop; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forty-two Tournament Winners

On Thursday, Jan. 22, the THS Student Council sponsored a Forty-two Tournament in the high school library. "This is our way of thanking the community for supporting us throughout the year," said Randall Stotts, Student Council President.

There were twelve teams entered in the tournament, and they played a total of six games in a Progressive 42 Manner from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

At the end of play, there were three teams tied for first. The tie was broken by one member from each team drawing for high domino.

First place went to Alton and Wanita Kelley; 2nd to Mable Morgan and Rutha Tilley; and 3rd to Leona Waldrup and Mildred Walker.

In addition, a plaque was given for "Last, But Not Least" and that award went to Lennie Cox and Trudy Schuknecht.

Others participating in the tournament were W.H. Farr and Viola Greer; Catherine and Bill Barham; Don Daves and Dayton Parker; Roy Hinkle and Melody Dawes; Wayne and Loretta Tekell; Jack and Billie Hoskins; Curtis and Mary Lou Bass; Nelda Coulston and Jody Roberson.

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New Home News

By Florence Davies
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All friends are invited to a come and go bridal shower honoring Brian and Bobbie Kieth on Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Pridmore. Color selections are earth tones.

Gayland and Wayland Lee James went to Colorado Springs, Colo. last weekend to move their mother, Mary Ellen James to Lubbock. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewery and family in Granville, N.M.

Vernon E. Stewart, age 77, of Phillips died Tuesday after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were Saturday morning, Jan. 22, in the Bible Baptist Church in Phillips. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Waltha Nettles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nettles went to Phillips Friday. Bertha became ill and was rushed back to Lubbock to St. Mary's Hospital to undergo emergency appendectomy Saturday night.

The youth group "Crossroad" from First Baptist Church of Lubbock presented a program of testimony, instrumental music and songs in the evening service in the New Home Baptist

Church Sunday with a youth fellowship following in Fellowship Hall.

Johnnie Miller of Lubbock was guest choir director in the morning service and Rev. Murray Brewer preached the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edwards visited their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Taylor and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner and Mr. and Mrs. David Gandy and Jason vacationed in Ruidoso Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Brenda and Byron May recently visited in Oklahoma City with Robert Parker and family.

Mrs. A.C. Fillingim Jr. accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Blacker to Houston last week for Betty Mary's treatment in M.D. Anderson Hospital. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Phifer was able to be moved from ICU to a private room in Methodist Hospital.

Larry Edwards of Garland spent last Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards. Sylvia and her family were here the past Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker spent the weekend in Lovington, N.M. with her brother, Charles Lyles and family.

Mrs. John Inman is reported slightly improved in Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Starr Slaton of Lubbock spent Friday night here with Angie Grey.

Mrs. Ilene Sweeney of Snyder, formerly of O'Donnell, was moved from ICU to a private room No. 577 east wing Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Don Sharp, Mr. Claude Fewell of Carlisle, and Margie Fowler of Lubbock went to Floydada Monday to funeral services for Mr. Leonard King. Mr. King, age 58, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiating. He was a retiree Air Force Master Sgt. He and his wife, Irene, operated King's Restaurant in Floydada since 1965. Survivors include his wife, two daughters; Joy Fewell of Canyon, and Jimmie West of Floydada; one sister, Mrs. Tom Spears of Matador; and two brothers, Carl and Curtis, both of Matador and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner are in Sweetwater at the bedside of his sister, Hazel Lee of Rochester. She is in serious condition in the Sweetwater Hospital.

Peggy Bruton of Levelland is in the Levelland Hospital for major surgery.

New Home Students Produce Film

Fourth grade students at New Home elementary school have produced their own colorful filmstrip on traffic safety with materials provided free of charge by the Traffic Safety Section, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

In "The Safest Show on Earth," class members create their own illustrations for a full color, sound filmstrip exploring key aspects of passenger, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

After the students finish their illustrations, the drawings are processed into a filmstrip by Media Intensive Learning Corp., designers of the program.

The filmstrip is returned to the class originating the drawings, along with a lively soundtrack cassette narrated by children. Both the filmstrip and the cassette become the property of the school.

Immunization Clinic Slated

The monthly immunization clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 6, 1981 at the Texas Dept. of Health at 1640 S. 1st in Tahoka.

Shots are administered by Health Dept. nurses. The vaccinations will include DPT, Measles, Mumps, Polio and Rubella.

The shots are given free of charge.

Wilson News

By Betty Bishop
Call 628-2352

Pages in the Wilson school annual, "Corral", will be set aside for special seniors who earned the title of a clown, a polisher, and most likely. Winners for this year are Fabian Gutierrez as class clown; Kerrie Lee as apple polisher; and Donald Freitag for the title of Most Likely to Succeed.

The entire school voted for other categories. These include: Most Out to Lunch-Ginger Kimbrell, jr. and Randy Hall, sr.; Most Talkative-Terry Nolte, freshman, and Matt Burtch, soph.; Biggest Flirt-Angie Wilke, soph. and Donald Freitag, sr.; and Most Unpredictable-Dawn Phillips, sr. and Jay Ross, sr.

Saturday, Jan. 17, Wilson U.I.L. students participated in their first meet at Tahoka. Matt Burtch placed fifth in persuasive speaking, while Sharon Bednarz made the semi-finals. Other Mustang representatives were Tonda Klaus in persuasive speaking; George Munoz, Lisa Steinhauer, and Tracy Bartley in poetry reading; Mike Burtch, Karla Kimbrell, and Tim Bednarz in informative speaking; and Rita Rios in Prose Reading. There were 14 other schools in the meet. Sponsor for the Wilson group was Mrs. Judy Womack, who was pleased with the group's first effort in tournament competition.

The Wilson Junior Class will have a Trash Haul on Saturday, Jan. 31. Those who are interested in having their trash barrels emptied should contact one of the members of the junior class. Proceeds are for the Jr.-Sr. Prom and Banquet which is sponsored by the Juniors.

On Monday, Jan. 26, juniors began selling blue and white construction paper for 5 cents each to make spirit chains. There will be class competition from kindergarten through seniors to see which class can have the longest chain by the end of district basketball season.

Rita Frausto, Wilson High School senior, who was injured in an automobile accident this August, returned to school at midterm. While Rita was in the hospital in Lubbock, she took her senior classes with a teacher who came to the hospital several times a week. She also had extensive physical therapy.

A new ramp has been constructed in the back of the high school leading into the entrance to the junior high building, the gym, and the cafeteria. These are permanent changes that meet all the state requirements for

enabling those in wheel chairs to move easily into a public building. The new construction will be of help to any student who might have trouble with a regular sidewalk in the future.

The Athletic Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped make their Junior Varsity Tournament successful, especially the girls for donating money for trophies, school personnel for their cooperation and help, and the parents and students who donated their time and energy. Proceeds will help with the Athletic Banquet and with other worthy projects for our athletes.

Seventh grade student, Lee Lehman, remains in Highland Hospital with foot injuries he received in a gun accident over the Christmas holidays. Surgery has been done and may have to be continued at a later date. Those who would like to send a card to Lee or visit him can use the following address: Lee Lehman, Room 220, Highland Hospital, Lubbock, Tex.

Varsity Basketball game results for Girls: Record 11-4 Wilson 50-Sands 47 Wilson 35-Borden Co. 62 Wilson 51-Anton 39 Wilson 35-New Home 32 Wilson 51-Smyer 32

Wilson 45-Borden Co. 43 Wilson 62-Jayton 61 Wilson 50-New Home 70 Wilson 30-Anton 53 Wilson 44-New Home 50 Wilson 30-Smyer 56

Junior Varsity Girls: Wilson 29-New Home 42 Boys: Wilson 23-Anton 45

Junior High Basketball Girls: Wilson 16-New Home 11 Wilson 33-Borden County 10 Wilson 13-Sands 30 Wilson 25-Smyer 20

Boys: Wilson 35-Anton 45 Wilson 34-Borden Co. 8 Wilson 6-New Deal 24 Wilson 29-Tahoka 27 Wilson 25-Smyer 22

Area Students Make SPC Honor Roll

A total of 377 students from South Plains College have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the 1980 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0).

A total of 157 persons were named to the President's Honor List for maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. A minimum of 12 semester hours is required for both lists, according to SPC academic dean Nathan Tubbs.

Honor student from Tahoka is Dana Poir of Route 4. Reynaldo Rios of O'Donnell with a grade point of 4.0 was also an honor student.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 2-6, 1981

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Pop Tart, Peach-

es, Milk

TUESDAY- Pancake w Syrup

Butter, Apple Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Cereal & 1/2

Slice Toast, Orange Juice,

Milk

THURSDAY- Cheese Toast,

Pears, Milk

FRIDAY- Biscuit w Jelly,

Sausage Patty, Pineapple

Chunks, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Corn on

Cob, Green Beans, Peaches,

Peanuts, Milk

TUESDAY- Barbeque Chick-

en, Red Beans, Potato Salad,

Hot-Rolls, Choc. Pudding,

Milk

WEDNESDAY- Meatballs w

Sauce, Spaghetti, Blackeyed

Peas, Spinach, Cornbread,

Pineapple Chunks, Milk

THURSDAY- Cream Turkey

on Toast, Cream Potatoes,

English Peas, Peanut Butter

on Crackers, Cherry Cobbler,

Milk

FRIDAY- Westernburger,

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OEA Student Of The Week



OEA STUDENT OF THE WEEK--This week's student is Miss Rajeania House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House. Rajeania is active in Student Council, Speech Club, Science Club, FHA, FFA, 4-H, and is Rotary Club Sweetheart. Rajeania is a junior.

All the way, Blue!

NOTICE OF REVENUE SHARING BUDGET HEARING

On Monday, Feb. 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. the Lynn County Commissioners Court will meet in the County Judges Office in the Courthouse at Tahoka to hold a budget hearing and to adopt a budget for Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$69,808.00 for the period October 1, through September 30, 1981.

PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS:

Ambulance Service- To Lynn County Hospital District	\$14,400
Rent on Health Service Clinic Building	2,600
Lynn County Library	2,400
Supplement to County Treasurer Salary	1,200
Solid Waste Disposal-to City of Tahoka	10,000
Fire Prevention---Tahoka	3,000
O'Donnell	1,500
Wilson	750
New Home	750
Senior Citizens Transportation	1,500
Renovate Plumbing in Courthouse	31,708

**Revenue Sharing Funds for this period only became available to Lynn County on January 8th, 1981.

Any citizen of Lynn County has the right to make written and/or oral comments on the entire budget and ask questions concerning the relationship of Revenue Sharing to the rest of the budget.

/s/ Melvin L. Burks
Lynn County Judge

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WRESTLING MATCH--Charles Bryson (20) of Tahoka and a Slaton Tiger go down to the floor wrestling for the ball in this action from Tuesday's game here. Slaton won the game despite a terrific last-quarter surge of 24 points by Tahoka, 62-58. Officials gave Slaton five free shots at once for technical fouls called on Tahoka when the game was tied at 54, and four of the shots were good, to make the difference. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Basketball News

By AMY PORTERFIELD

The Varsity boys busted the scoreboard, for the first time in several years, Friday night, Jan. 23, with a whopping 107-72 score against the Post Antelopes. Leading the game from the start, the Dogs couldn't be stopped. Charles Bryson ripped the net with 34 points. Followed by Jacky Jolly with 20, Mark Hudlin 16 and James Wells 11. All members of the team contributed to the scoring. Charles Bryson also led the team in rebounding and Jolly led in steals.

The Varsity girls were, again, unable to hit their baskets and lost to the Post Does 51-37. The girls trailed

19-24 at intermission and pulled up to within 4 points of the Does in the last quarter but were unable to turn the game around. Lynia Payne led with 8 points and also led in rebounds and steals. Amy Porterfield and Lani Brown put in 7 points each.

In the shootout for the winner of the first half of district play, the Varsity boys came up short against the Slaton Tigers 62-58. The boys started the first half slow, scoring only 18 points but after intermission the boys got into the game and came ahead from being 17 points down. They were unable to hold the game, suffering their first loss of district play. Charles Bryson put in 24 points for the Dogs. Mark Hudlin followed with 12 and Jacky Jolly with 10. Bryson was leading rebounder and Hudlin led in steals.

The Slaton Tigerettes, 3 year state champions, slapped the Tahoka Dogettes 62-31 in the Varsity girls game. Lela Bailey led the team with 13 points and, also led in rebounds and steals. Denise White was second high pointer with 5 points. The girls will face another tough opponent Friday when they play Cooper.



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Pioneer Club

Friday, Feb. 6 Susan Duncan will bring her children's choir to sing at 1 p.m.

Feb. 9- Social Security, blood pressure check at 1 p.m.

Feb. 10-- Merribe Craft from Lubbock will present a program on woodburning and glass staining at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this demonstration.

Feb. 13- Our birthday party--everyone having a Feb. 13 birthday be sure to bring a little gift and enjoy punch and cake.

Feb. 23- Mitchell Williams will present an interesting and informative program.

Monday night about 90 people attended the supper and singing. Thanks to Joy Laws and Mr. Crutchfield from Lubbock for leading the group in singing and for the special tie sing.

Donald Daves, minister of the church of Christ, and Myrtle White also brought special music.

Bridge Winners

T-Bar Tuesday bridge winners were: Mrs. C.R. Burleson and Mrs. Jess Gurley, first; Mrs. Roy LeMond and Mrs. Bill Cords and Mrs. Ruth Steele and Mrs. B.F. Walker of Brownfield, tied for second and third; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Clint Walker, fourth.

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Around Town

By Leona Waldrip
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Many out-of-town people were here for the Lillian Lambright funeral on Sunday.

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Pastor Don Cass, Music Director Jon-Roy Ramsour and Ricky Kimberlin, all of First Baptist Church, attended the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth last week.

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The children's singing program planned for last Thursday at Lynn Co. Pioneer Club was not held because of illness of several of the children. This program will be held at a later date.

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In joint installation services with Brownfield Oddfellow Lodge on Saturday night, Sister Louise Wyatt, District Deputy Pres. of Dist. #18, and her installing staff installed officers of Brownfield Rebekah Lodge #56.

Bro. E.V. Riley of Brownfield, Dist. Deputy Grand Master assisted in the ceremonies. The installation was public and several visitors were present. Those on the staff going from Tahoka were: Audrey Akin, Evelyn Burr and Leona

Waldrip. Mrs. Cordie Swann also attended the meeting.

On Monday night Mrs. Wyatt took the same team to install officers at Lamesa #90 Lodge. A banquet buffet preceded the meeting there. Both lodges presented her with gifts.

Mrs. Dorothy Kenley remains a patient in Lynn Co. Hospital. She was reported better on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gaither were notified on Monday of the passing of his elderly aunt near Pala Pinto. Details were not learned but the Gaithers left immediately to be with the family there.

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Word was received early Tuesday morning that my cousin, Fritz Hardy Henry of Tulsa, Okla. had passed away of a massive heart attack. Funeral services are to be held Thursday in Okla. None of the relatives in this area were to attend.

Stenholm Named to Committees

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was named to four key subcommittees of the House Agriculture Committee that will essentially serve as the staging area for formulation of the 1981 Farm Bill.

Subcommittee assignments for the 17th District Representative serving his second term in Congress include: Cotton, rice and sugar; livestock, dairy and poultry; tobacco and peanuts; and wheat, soybeans and feed grains, including oilseeds.

Stenholm said he "couldn't be happier" with his subcommittee assignments since "all initial work on the Farm Bill will originate in each of the four subcommittees I will be working on."

While the entire Agriculture Committee will vote on the final farm package before consideration by the House, each subcommittee is handed the responsibility for policy formulation, including mark-up (complete deliberation and formal review) vote. In the past, mark-up has been before the full committee. "It would be very difficult to effect any real change or any guidance in policy direction for the commodities without being there at the beginning," Stenholm said.

"I expect to take a very active part in work on the new Farm Bill," Stenholm continued, "and quite frankly, I'm looking forward to it. Right now there are a lot of questions regarding the future direction of agricultural policy in this country and that policy will have a widespread effect on the economy of the country as a whole."

"We know there have to be changes made," Stenholm said. "We just cannot afford to continue to export our farm products below the costs to produce them. Neither can we afford the high toll on our soil, water and energy resources."

Hearings on the Farm Bill are expected to begin in mid-February.

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

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Short Again To Head Water Subcommittee

State Sen. E.L. Short was appointed to two important Senate Committees and re-appointed chairman of a Senate Sub-Committee last week by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby during the opening session of the 67th Texas Legislature. Short, a veteran legislator, will serve on both the Finance and Education Committees and chair the Senate Subcommittee on Water of the Natural Resources Committee.

"The powerful Finance committee, which writes the state's two-year budget, is of the utmost importance to the people of our West Texas area," said Short. Short has worked extensively with the administration and regents of Texas Tech University and with interested citizens of Odessa concerning both Texas Tech and the Tech School of Medicine.

Tech's number one legislative priority is the Tech School of Nursing, and Short stated that the shortage of nurses in the West Texas area is far greater than the statewide shortage.

Short also expressed his pleasure in being named to the Education Committee,

citing that his three daughters hold teaching certificates. The senator said that in the past several months he has met with representatives of the professional educators organizations, administrators, and school board members, to discuss issues which will come before the 67th Legislative session. Short was the first co-sponsor of the teacher pay raise bill two years ago by Midland Sen. Pete Snelson, who was named chairman of the Education Committee by Hobby.

Reflecting on his re-appointment as chairman of the subcommittee on water, Short emphasized that all legislation affecting Texas two major industries, agriculture and energy, would be referred to the Natural Resources Committee. Short, whose concern and interest in the importation of water to the High Plains of Texas is well-known, concluded, "our efforts to import water to meet our agricultural, municipal, and industrial needs will continue to be vigorously pursued."

Sherry Etheredge Says ...

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Rudd Named Chairman

State Rep. Jim Rudd (D) of Brownfield has been named chairman for budget and oversight on the House Security and Sanctions Committee by Speaker Bill Clayton. He was also appointed to the Committees on Appropriations and Calendars, as well as the General Investigating Committee.

Clayton said Rep. Rudd would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 67th Legislature.

The appropriations Committee, made up of 21 members, has jurisdiction over all bills and resolutions appropriating money from the state treasury, all bills and resolutions containing provisions resulting in automatic allocation of funds from the state treasury and all bills and resolutions diverting funds from the state treasury of preventing funds from going in which otherwise would be placed in the state treasury. In addition, the committee may comment on any bill or resolution containing a provision resulting in an automatic allocation of funds.

Film strips and movies on various subjects are available at the Lynn County Library and may be checked out free of charge. The library is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and from 1-5 p.m. on Fridays.

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A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

If you are considering using fertilizer and limestone for crop or pasture land, then soil tests can be a valuable source of information and a profitable investment, contends Stanley Young, county agent.

A soil test is a chemical laboratory analysis designed to provide an index of the available nutrients in a soil. Soil tests for pH (acidity), calcium and magnesium are needed as a basis for liming. The soil test report also includes levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. In addition, suitable methods have been developed for determining levels of the micronutrients zinc, iron and manganese.

Even though soil tests can be made for other nutrients, results have limited value where deficiencies have not been detected in research studies.

Two important requirements for getting valid information from soil tests—first, laboratory methods must be correlated with field response data. Second, a good soil sample is needed.

There are many procedures for testing soils and obtaining numerical values, such as pounds per acre or parts per million. However, unless crop removal and response data are collected to establish whether or not the soil is medium and high in nutrients, expected response results are essentially meaningless. Therefore, a producer should make sure

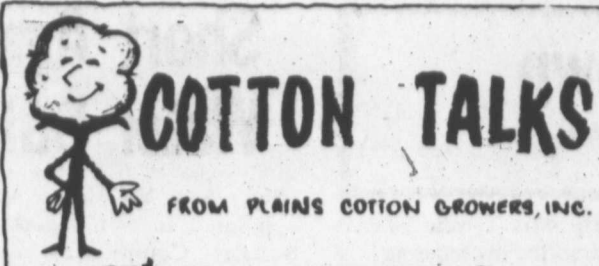
that the laboratory doing his work uses procedures suitable for his soils.

In addition to reliable testing procedures, the soil sample sent to the laboratory must be carefully collected and must be representative of the field on which information is desired.

Young emphasizes two aspects of sampling. First, divide fields into uniform sampling units. Each unit should be uniform with respect to color and texture of soil as well as past cropping, fertilization and liming practices. If samples represent large acreages, results will show only general information. As fertilization becomes a regular practice, more attention must be given to obtaining specific information for each field or subdivision and developing fertilization practices accordingly.

The second point of emphasis regarding sampling is the number of spots at which soil is obtained. Collect soil from at least 10 to 15 spots in each field. Soils vary considerably in nutrient content even though they look uniform. Take a slice or core from the plowlayer at each location, put in a clean bucket, mix thoroughly and send about a pint to the laboratory.

Soil tests can provide valuable information for profitable fertilization and liming practices.



The Western Cotton Production Conference to be staged in Lubbock's Hilton Inn February 17, 18 and 19 offers an excellent opportunity for High Plains cotton producers to "get a headstart on planning for profit in 1981 and the rest of the decade," according to Joe D. Unfred of New Home.

Unfred, current President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has been named General Chairman of the conference and is impressed with the scheduled subjects for discussion and the quality of speakers. Theme for the two-and-a-half day, four-state meeting is "Cotton's Challenge for the 80's."

Opening the Tuesday, February 17 session will be a presentation on the "Worldwide Cotton Outlook" by Dr. Arlie Bowling, Senior Economist with the National Cotton Council (NCC), Memphis, Tennessee. The remainder of the morning will include discussions of farm programs for the 80's, textile trends, the byssinosis problem, and farm financing.

Two cotton production factors of immediate and perpetual concern to producers, irrigation and water use efficiency and weed control, will occupy the afternoon. The irrigation and water use session will emphasize irrigation cost reduction, getting the most out of limited irrigation water, and the prospects for increasing water use efficiency with varieties and growth regulators.

On weeds, discussion will center on controlling hard-to-kill annual and perennial weeds, plus successful on-the-farm weed control practices used by one producer each from the High Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

Wednesday morning sessions will be devoted to cottonseed and lint quality and trends in cotton improvement. Cottonseed and lint quality discussion will cover the quality control aspects of modulating, ways to minimize lint contamination, planting seed vigor and seed quality testing in Texas.

"Trends in cotton improvement" will feature addresses entitled "Update on Cotton Hybrids," and "Trends in Future Cotton Varieties."

Wednesday afternoon will begin with a producer panel on production planning and cost projection, after which there will be a report on recent and planned activities of the Texas Pest Management Association, a pest management panel, and two speakers on controlling bollworms, the newest threat to High Plains cotton production.

Conference activities will conclude with an 8:30 a.m. tour of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University hosted by James Parker, Director.

Copies of the complete Conference Schedule, including speakers and panel members, may be obtained from TAES at Lubbock or from PCG.



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Cotton Prices Decline For Third Week

Prices High Plains farmers received for cotton were about one-and-one-half cents lower than one week earlier, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. Prices were four-and-one-half to five-and-one-half cents lower than three weeks ago when the price trend started down.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 30 and 31, mike 35-49 around 70.10 cents per pound, down 150 points from a week earlier. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41 and 42, staples 32 and 33, mike 35-49 brought about 77.15 cents, down 125 points, Bennett said.

Gins paid growers \$110 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed, mostly \$115 to \$120.

Trading in Lubbock's spot cotton market was light to moderate. Supplies of cotton for sale remained heavy and demand was weak to moderate.

Harvest was virtually completed when light snow covered the Plains last weekend. Most gins were closed for the season.

Lubbock's Marketing Services Office graded 63,000 samples during the week ended Jan. 22. The season's total neared 1,405,000. This compares with 1,228,000 graded by Jan. 22 last year.

Predominant grades during the week were grade 52 at 34 percent, grade 42-24 percent and grade 52-19 percent. About 55 percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple 32 was predominant at 49 percent. Staple 31 was 27 percent followed by staple 33 at 14 percent. The week's average staple was 31.8, down from 32.0 the previous week.

Micronaire readings in the 35-49 range accounted for 63 percent. One percent miked higher while 36 percent miked lower. Lubbock's average miked for the week was 36, down from 37, on week earlier.

Average fiber strength was 24.1 grams per tex on the 1/8 gauge.

FROM THE ACEA'S DESK

Brent Drennan

4-H SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT NATURAL FOR KIDS

Kids feel a natural affection for all kinds of animals—cats, rabbits, hamsters, birds. You name it and they like it. That's why a 4-H small animal project is such a natural, says Brent Drennan, county 4-H program coordinator.

But there's another reason animal projects are important for youngsters. Today, those in towns and cities need more direct contact with nature and living things. In suburban homes or city apartments, a small pet can compensate a little for the increasing mechanization of life. Small animal projects can and will do for city kids what larger animal projects do for farm youth.

Small animal projects include pets such as cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, gerbils, cage birds, pigeons, doves and tropical fish. Dogs and rabbits are generally in separate project categories of their own and are not included in the small animal category.

In the 4-H small animal project, 4-H'ers learn things like breeds of animals, care and feeding, purchasing animals, and careers. 4-H'ers learn about their project through meetings, demonstrations, shows, tours and record books, all under the guidance of an adult volunteer leader.

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This company attempted to obtain a peddler's license to sell within the city limits of Lubbock, but were refused due to the fact that the company does not meet the standards of the Better Business Bureau of Memphis, Tenn.—unanswered complaints. The BBB of Memphis also stated that the company began operations in March 1980. The all-purpose cleaner is called Vanaage.

The BBB is unable to evaluate the quality of any product being sold to the general public. We do advise caution in dealing with this firm due to the fact that they are selling within the City Limits of Lubbock without a permit.

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If you have any questions, please notify the BBB/South Plains 1-800-692-4466.



Better Yields Needed: National Cotton Council economists report that yield improvement is essential if cotton is to offset ever-rising production input costs, compete with other crops for acreage, and be price-competitive in market.

"This is an area of research that cannot be neglected without serious consequences for cotton's future," Gaylor Booker, economic and market research director, told delegates to the Council's annual meeting.

Booker pointed out that although annual cotton plantings have varied by only 7%, or about a million acres over past four seasons, production has varied by a third or about 3.5 million bales.

Records for the past decade clearly show yield variability is the principal cause of cotton's year-to-year production instability, Booker said. The economist said yield trends have apparently leveled off and remained generally flat since the mid-1960's.

While weather obviously is key factor, Booker said other influences need to be better defined through research.

Supply To Affect Exports: Supply is likely to be the main restraining factor in this year's cotton export prospects, Adrian Hunnings of the National Cotton Council reports.

If the offtake reaches 11.5 million bales as the USDA projects, ending stocks for the current season would be drawn down to 2.7 million bales. He says sluggish economies in developed

countries will most likely reduce textile demand. This, in turn, could mean less cotton consumption in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Korea, all traditionally strong U.S. markets.

Hunnings, a foreign trade economist, also points to U.S. cotton's price disadvantage as another factor inhibiting export sales. In view of U.S. cotton supply situation, 5.5 million bales appears to be, topside estimate of this season's export prospects, he reports.

CCI Head Named: Robert H. Squires, Lubbock, is the new president of Cotton Council International, the overseas division of the National Cotton Council.

Squires, who is in charge of export sales for Plains Cotton Cooperative, succeeds Dan Miller, III, Marianna, Ark., grower, who becomes CCI board chairman.

Other officers are: Heinz Molsen, Dallas, first vice president; Harold Weeth, Coling, Calif., second vice president; and C.L. Boggs, Lubbock, treasurer.

Among the new directors are: Eduardo C. Esteve, Dallas; Rufus Grisham, Lubbock; Robert A. Grove, Galveston; and Samuel T. Reeves, Fresno, Calif. Re-elected directors include: T.W. Detamore, Oklahoma City; Peter Hirschfeld and Charles C. Wisler, both of Dallas; Frank Jones, Lamesa; Guido Lombardi, Porterville, Calif.; and Robert A. Lyman, Corcoran, Calif.

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/s/ Melvin L. Burks
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Our sincere thanks to all who were so wonderful to us in our great sorrow of our loved one (Bro. Yates). Thank you for the flowers, phone calls, visits, cards and food. God bless each and every one of you.

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The family of Otto Klaus 5-1tp

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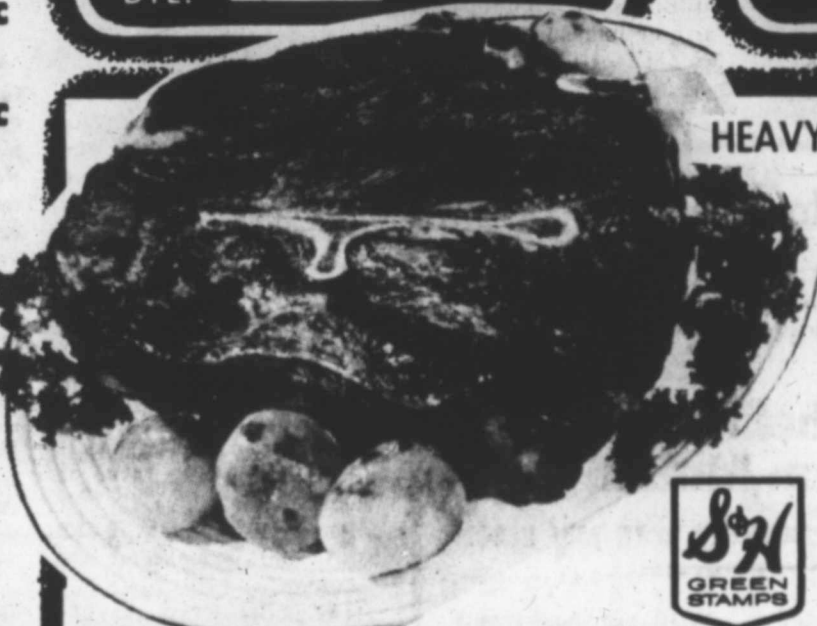
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